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## ROBOTICS TEAMS RETURN FROM WORLD COMPETITION!

Mr. Ecker, Mrs. Williams and our Robotics Teams returned Wednesday from the World Championship Competition in Louisville, KY. Please check out our Grassy Creek Facebook page for all of our action packed competition pictures. This was an incredible experience for both the students AND the parents. These students worked incredibly hard and it paid off. The students made friends from literally dozens of countries. Our 4th Grade Team (Nerd Patrol), out of 400 teams, was awarded the Sportsmanship Award. This was the second year in a row they won this prestigious award at World. Our students learned so much by being there in Louisville, KY. Thanks for everyone's support.

*Congratulations*



## "PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



## GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

Grassy Creek Elementary empowers children to be life-long learners and productive citizens in our diverse Community.



## BOOK FAIR

**BOOK FAIR** begins next week, May 7-11th. Book fair will be open during school hours 9-3:30 and during Muffins with Moms. Students will also be competing in the ALL FOR BOOKS challenge where they can donate spare change and the winning grade level will get a Cookies and Juice party! At the book fair you will find books as low as \$2! So please come out and support our Book fair. Money raised from the book fair will be used to improve our media center with STEM supplies, new books and technology.

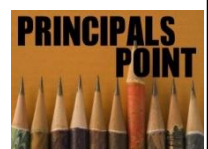
## PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Good evening families,

As we enter the month of May, please consider reaching out to your child's teacher to see what types of things your child can work on over the summer months. The research shows that students who do not participate in any academic tasks (read a book daily, practice math skills, write, etc.) over the summer, lose almost half of a school year's worth of learning, which is called summer learning loss. On the other hand, those that do are proven to gain between 2 and 3 months of learning. That ends up being a difference of almost 3/4 of a school year when comparing the groups of students. Our staff would be happy to give you ideas and resources for your child to work on during the months of June and July.

Sincerely,

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



# PTA CORNER



On May 10th our PTA Association Meeting will be held at 4:30 p.m. Everyone welcome. Please attend Muffins with Moms on Friday, May 11th at 7:30 a.m. Also, please mark your calendars for Cookies & Canvas on Friday, May 18th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This will be a parent and child activity. More information along with a sign-up form will come home next week. Haley Hilliard, PTA President



## CYSTIC FIBROSIS AWARENESS!



**IMPORTANT**

Cystic fibrosis is an inherited disorder that causes severe damage to the lungs, digestive system and other organs in the body. It is lifelong and fatal disease. Cystic fibrosis affects the cells that produce mucus, sweat and digestive juices. These secreted fluids are normally thin and slippery. In people with cystic fibrosis, a defective gene causes the secretions to become sticky and thick. Instead of acting as a lubricant, the secretions plug up tubes, ducts and passageways, especially in the lungs and pancreas. You can help by spreading awareness throughout your community by wearing purple in honor of Caleb and Kaden which are identical twins that are 7 and attend Grassy Creek and you can donate to the cystic fibrosis foundation or you can leave anything at the office with their name on it and it can be given to them. They are amazing boys and they have been through so much already in their little lives that most of us never endure in a whole lifetime. Their life expectancy is around their 20s or so with the mutations they have as long as their little lungs last that long. But they don't let cystic fibrosis stop them or define them in any way. We are trying to give them the best life we can and let them experience as much as we can because we never know when it will be their last one. So anything is greatly appreciated. And maybe one day CF will stand for **CURE FOUND!!**



## MUFFINS WITH MOM

(AND OTHER SPECIAL WOMEN)

FRIDAY, MAY 11TH AT 7:30AM

PLEASE SEND IN THE RSVP

YOU RECEIVED OR

CALL THE SCHOOL

OFFICE AT

317 532-3100



## BUY YOUR GRASSY CREEK YEARBOOK TODAY!



We have a supply of 2017/2018 Grassy Creek Yearbooks on sale in the school office for \$13.00 a copy. Capture those memories and purchase! your copy today while supplies last!

Parents,

If your child has any medication in the clinic, please make arrangements to have these picked up from school by an adult by June 4, 2018. That adult will be required to sign out the medication. In adherence with the Warren Township medication policy, NO medications will be sent home on the bus. Medications cannot remain in the clinic over the summer. If you do not pick up the medication by June 4th, it will be destroyed. This includes all over-the-counter medication as well as prescription medication. Reminder letters will be sent home during the month of May. For any questions, call the clinic at 532-3105.

Thank you,

Mrs. Springer

*Thank You*

## LOST & FOUND TABLE

A Lost and Found table will be set up in the lobby beginning Tuesday, May 8th and will remain up until the last day of school on Monday, June 4, 2018. Please be sure to check the items and take what belongs to you. After the last day of school, any items remaining will be donated to a local charity.



**TEACHER  
APPRECIATION  
WEEK  
MAY 7TH -MAY 11TH**



## REGISTRATION DAY 2018/2019

**TUESDAY, JULY 17TH  
12:00 NOON—8:00 PM**

**ALL ELEMENTARY  
SCHOOLS**

**(K-4)**

**MORE  
INFORMATION WILL  
FOLLOW!**



**Mark  
Your  
Calendar**

... UPCOMING EVENTS

## “SHELDON’S DAYLIGHT CAMP”

**What:** Free Co-Ed Football Camp for current 4th-6th graders featuring former Warren Central Warriors and current San Francisco 49er Sheldon Day!

**Where:** Warrior Stadium @ WCHS

**When:** June 20-21 5:30-8:00 PM

June 22 ND campus visit  
(6th Grade only)

June 23 11:00 AM-1:00 PM

**Register:** [www.sheldonday.net](http://www.sheldonday.net)

Registration closes on May 25th or after the first 150 campers



## COOKIES & CANVAS—MAY

**18TH 6:00-8:00 PM**

This is a parent/child activity. A sign up form and more information will come home next week.



**FIELD DAY  
FRIDAY, MAY  
25TH  
RAIN DATE  
THURSDAY,  
MAY 31ST**



**GOLDEN CELEBRATION  
FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST  
A VOLUNTEER FORM  
IS ATTACHED TO  
THIS NUGGET!**



Civility

respect

order

excellence

# Grassy creek Elementary school



## PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



### Golden celebration

**FRIDAY,  
JUNE 1ST**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED  
TO RUN ASSIGNED  
STATIONS!**

Grassy Creek Prospectors will celebrate the **GOLDEN CELEBRATION** on FRIDAY, JUNE 1ST. We will have 5 fun-filled stations set up for students; dance, Outside Station, creative

C.O.R.E. coins. If you are available to support our **GOLDEN CELEBRATION**, please select a convenient time for you and return the bottom portion of this sheet.

(Please choose the best time and return the bottom portion of this letter to school as soon as possible!)

We will be assigning you to a certain station(s), and will be counting on your coverage during that time. We will try to assign you at the same station with your student during their session. If you have any questions, please call 707-310-3100. Thanks for volunteering!

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent of: \_\_\_\_\_ Rm. # \_\_\_\_\_

My email address is: \_\_\_\_\_ (confirmation)

I would prefer: \_\_\_ Grades 2,3,4 9:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m.  
\_\_\_ Grades K & 1 1:15 p.m. 3:20 p.m.

\*Parents: Just a gentle reminder that only school age children may attend. Thanks!

