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CONGRATULATIONS GC ROBOTICS TEAM!

WOW! What a way to start the season! Our 3rd Grade Team came out to their first ever competition and finished 3rd of 21! Our 4th Grade Team ended the day with 1st Place awards for Driver Skills, Teamwork Challenge, AND the Excellence Award and are now qualified for the State Championship!! We are SO proud of all of our Coaches and Team! Their next competition is this Saturday at Stonybrook Intermediate.

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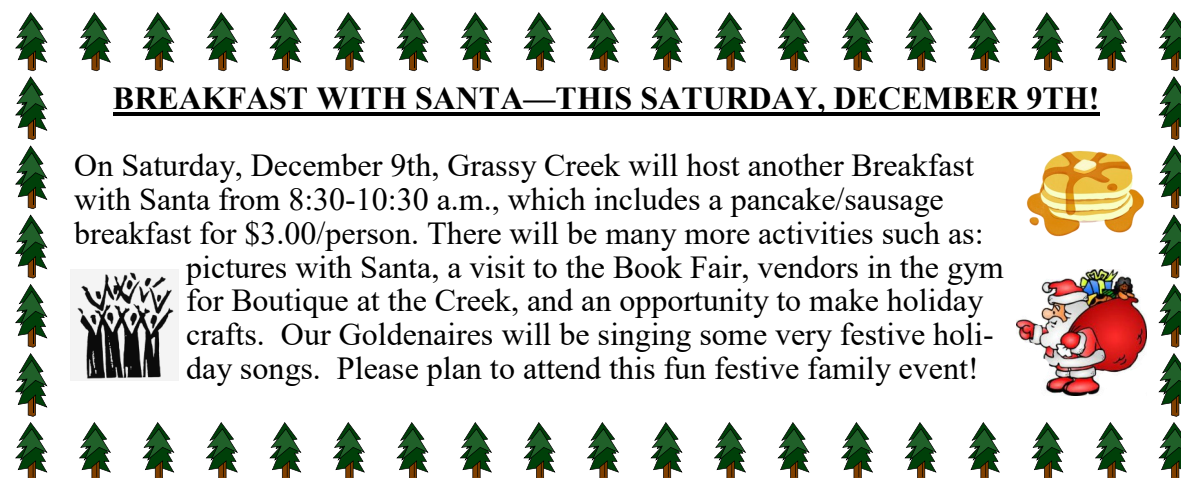
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"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



MISSION STATEMENT

Grassy Creek Elementary empowers children to be lifelong learners and productive citizens in our diverse community.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA—THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9TH!

On Saturday, December 9th, Grassy Creek will host another Breakfast with Santa from 8:30-10:30 a.m., which includes a pancake/sausage breakfast for \$3.00/person. There will be many more activities such as: pictures with Santa, a visit to the Book Fair, vendors in the gym for Boutique at the Creek, and an opportunity to make holiday crafts. Our Goldenaires will be singing some very festive holiday songs. Please plan to attend this fun festive family event!



DELAYED START DAY-WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13TH

Important

Wednesday, December 13th will be a delayed start for all Warren Township Schools. Students will arrive 1 hour later than their normal start time. All buses will run 1 hour later than normal in the morning. School will begin at 9:40 a.m. This does not impact dismissal time.



PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Dear Prospector Families,

This week we've enjoyed spending time with our guests during "Goodies with Grandparents." Tomorrow is our "Breakfast with Santa" event, sponsored by our PTA. Thank you for joining us at these events, partnering to make new memories for our children!

We started our guided reading assessments this week and will have NWEA next week. Please encourage your child to try their best and take their time. We are excited to see how much they've grown! As always, thank you for sharing your child with us!

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



PTA CORNER



Cookie dough orders should be in December 14th. Pick up times will be from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraiser. Our next PTA Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 11, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

Haley Hilliard, PTA President (pta.grassycreek@gmail.com)



HURRY SANTA! A MUSICAL PERFORMANCE FOR GRADES 1 AND 2

The boys and girls in grades 1 and 2 have written a letter to Santa and want him and Christmas Day to "hurry up." On Thursday, December 14th, at 6:00 p.m. in the gym, the students will sing songs and play instruments with winter and Christmas themes. Students should wear their "Christmas Best", clothing with the colors red, green, white or black. Students should arrive at school at 5:45 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Purdie at apurdie@warren.k12.in.us.



THANK YOU EVERYONE- BOOK FAIR WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

Ms. Hutchison would like to thank all the students, parents and grandparents for a very successful book fair. This year was the second year that we did the "All for Books" challenge alongside the Book Fair. As a school, all of the money that we raise will be used to purchase books for classrooms. Scholastic will match that amount and will buy books for needy children through their programs. Every grade level was excited about raising money for the challenge! Way to Go Prospectors!



Thank You



GRANDPARENTS' DAYS—ENJOYED BY ALL!

Our students were so excited to celebrate Goodies with Grandparents on Thursday and Friday. After enjoying breakfast with their grandparents, many of them took a shopping trip to the Book Fair. Thank you to everyone who attended!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: GOLDEN CELEBRATION—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND—WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Attached to this week's Nugget is a Parent Volunteer form for our next Golden Celebration on Friday, December 22nd. If you are able to support our Golden Celebration, please select a convenient time for you and return the bottom portion of the sheet to your child's teacher. Listed below are the times for their Golden Celebration.

Grades 2,3,4 9:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m.

Grades K & 1 1:15 p.m.-3:20 p.m.

Just a gentle reminder that only school age children may attend. Thanks!



IT'S COLD OUTSIDE, BUT WARM AT THE Y!



YMCA INFORMATION: When school is out, Camp is in. Camp Programming will also be available to our pre-school friends at the Warren Early Childhood Center. To register, visit our website at indymca.org/youthdevelopment or call (317) 484-9622. For questions contact Sarah Sites at ssites@indymca.org. Below are the dates that the Y will provide schools out care:

12/26/17-1/5/18- Winter Intercession Camp – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA

1/5/18 – MLK Day – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA and Lakeside Elementary

2/19/18 – Presidents Day – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA and Lakeside Elementary

3/19/18-3/30/18 – Spring Intercession – Camps will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA, Lakeside Elementary School, and the Warren Early Childhood Center



COLD WEATHER APPROACHING - DRESS APPROPRIATELY!

All children are expected to go outside for recess when weather permits. If a child needs to stay indoors because he/she is recuperating from a recent illness, a note of explanation should be sent to the teacher. Otherwise, all students should wear coats, hats and gloves so they are dressed appropriately for the winter weather.



**WINTER BREAK—DECEMBER 25TH THROUGH JANUARY 5TH
SCHOOL RECONVENES MONDAY, JANUARY 8TH!**

Meijer “Simply Give” Donations



Hunger strikes individuals from all walks of life. It may be a child of a single parent, it may be a grandparent that has taken in their grandchildren and does not have enough to cover today's cost of living, it could be someone dear to you and you may not be aware. “1 in 5 children in America are affected by hunger.”

Meijer on E. Washington is doing their part to help with this growing crisis with their “Simply Give Donations”. Take part in helping to stock the Food Pantry for Community Outreach Ministry Eastside where 9 local churches have joined ranks to help fight hunger. This pantry services Sugar Creek, Buck Creek and Warren Townships and is housed at Cumberland First Baptist Church. (open every Wednesday from 1:00 – 3:30 p.m.)

On Friday December 8th and Saturday December 9th every "Simply Give" donation will be double matched by Meijer! A special card must be picked up from the “Simply Give Kiosk and located near the registers and given to a cashier.

Buy a \$10 card, it becomes \$30.
Put \$40 on a card, it becomes \$120
Put \$100 on a card, it becomes \$300



Consider stopping by The MEIJER location at 11351 E. Washington Street, Indianapolis location and help feed those in need by participating in the Meijer Simply Give Campaign.

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PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



GOLDEN CELEBRATION

**FRIDAY,
DECEMBER 22ND**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
TO RUN ASSIGNED
STATIONS!**

Grassy Creek Prospectors will celebrate the **GOLDEN CELEBRATION** on **FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22ND**. We will have 5 fun-filled stations set up for students; dance, bingo, creative station, the gym, and game room. A few of the stations will be "pay to play" with our 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!)

Yes, I'm available to work at the GOLDEN CELEBRATION ON DECEMBER 22ND.

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 sign up and can't attend on that day, please call the school office at 317 532-3100. 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.
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