

GRASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 3rd as Parent/Teacher Conferences. A confirmation form with your scheduled time should have come home with your student last week. We are asking to have 100% parent participation this year at Grassy Creek Elementary School. Report cards and Lifetouch pictures will be handed out during conferences. **Children in grades kindergarten through grade 8 will not come to school on that day.**

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"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



Beginning **Monday, October 9th**, all Warren Township Schools will be closed and on a two week Fall Break. School will reconvene on **Monday, October 23rd**. We are in hopes that everyone will have a safe and relaxing vacation.



COMING SOON

FALL FESTIVAL-NOVEMBER 3RD



Our Grassy Creek Fall Festival will be held on **Friday, November 3rd, 2017**. There will be many great games, snacks, the GC staff raffle, drinks, and much more. In order to make our Fall Festival a success, we are asking for specific donations per grade level. Please have your students turn in their donations to their teachers.

DONATIONS NEEDED:

Kindergarten—Tootsie Pops

First Grade—Little Debbie Snacks

Second Grade—Any bag of individually wrapped candy

Third and Fourth Grades—Movie Box Candy

Room 23—Movie Box Candy

Room 14—Any bag of individually wrapped candy

Thank you in advance for your donations and helping make our Fall Festival a huge success.

GC STAFF RAFFLE: Start saving those quarters to buy your tickets for the GC staff raffle items. Tickets will be on sale for .25 during lunch the week of October 30th. There are some new and exciting baskets with themes that are being donated by the staff.



C. O. R. E.

- ♦ Civility
- ♦ Order
- ♦ Respect
- ♦ Excellence



Grassy Creek Mission Statement

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



PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Hello Prospector Families!

We are finishing our first quarter and are excited to see you at Parent-Teacher Conferences next week. If you haven't scheduled a meeting with your child's teacher please call the office to do so. As part of your child's learning team we love the chance to share the progress made in the classroom with you!

Remember, we will not have school on Tuesday because of conferences. Take the day and enjoy it with your child, play outside, laugh, and celebrate their accomplishments!

We have our Golden Celebration next Friday for students who are showing CORE at Grassy Creek! The day is filled with fun activities. Ask your child about their Golden Celebration day!

As always, thanks for sharing your child with us!

Christy Merchant, Proud Principal



PTA CORNER



Everyone is looking forward to our annual Fall Festival which will be held on Friday, November 3rd from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Please be sure and attend our Skating Party at the Roller Cave on Thursday, November 9th from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Our next PTA Board Meeting will be October 5th at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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



INFORMATION!

When school's out, we're in! The YMCA will be running camp programming on Tuesday October 3rd from 6:30AM-6:00PM at the Ransburg YMCA while parent teacher conferences are going on at your child's school.

Fall into camp with us this Fall Break at either the Ransburg YMCA or Lakeside Elementary. We will be doing lots of fun Fall activities, including visiting a pumpkin patch, creating art from nature, and learning about this season of harvest. 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:

10/3/17 Parent Teacher Conference Day- One day camp offered at the Ransburg YMCA

10/9/17-10/20/17 – Fall Intercession- Camps will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA, Lakeside Elementary School, and the Warren Early Childhood Center

11/7/17 – Teacher Professional Day – One day camp offered at the Ransburg YMCA



11/22/17- Thanksgiving Break Camp – One day camp offered at the Ransburg YMCA

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



VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM

Our Veteran's Day Program will be held Friday, November 10th at 2:00 p.m. If or a family member is serving or have served our country in the United States Armed Forces, we would love to honor you! If you have a photo of this person that you would be willing to share with us, please email it to apurdie@warren.k12.in.us with the name of the person and the GC student they are related to. You may also send in the picture to the office, giving us the name of the Veteran, and relationship they have with our GC student. We will use it for part of the program. We would also like to invite anyone who is interested to attend the program.





GRASSY CREEK FAMILY STEM NIGHT/DO DADS COOK OUT A HUGE SUCCESS!

Everyone had a great time at the Family STEM Night/Do Dads Cook Out. Students were able to participate in many activities/experiments that were focused around Science, Technology, and Math.



17TH ANNUAL BLACK MALES STATE CONFERENCE

Indiana Government Center South, 302 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46204 October 9-10, 2017

Black Males: Dare to Lead

Keynote Speaker, Minister Nuri Muhammad

Topic Discussions-Educating Black Males

Black Males and Civic Engagement

Creating a Trauma Informed Community

Black Males and Poverty

Register today, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/1958285307770702>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2017-black-males-state-conference-tickets-37806041889>

You also may get involved or volunteer by contacting the Commission at 317-233-1744 or visit their website at www.IN.gov/icssbm.

GOLDEN CELEBRATION— VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

Just a reminder, Grassy Creek will celebrate this year's first Golden Celebration on Friday, October 6th. A parent volunteer form came home the last threeS Fridays and another one is attached to this Nugget. Please fill out and send back to your student's teacher if you are able to help during the designated times. Thank you in advance for your support of this wonderful student activity.



ART TO REMEMBER!

Students will receive their art to remember fundraiser forms next week...

Orders are due by October 6th. I will have a table set up during conferences for parents to visit and to see the products. The class with the most sales will receive a pizza party. Also to promote sales, students who purchase a t-shirt will be allowed to wear that t shirt in art class on their designated art day and receive a CORE coin for CIVILITY. The funds raised are used for our specialty supplies throughout the year. :) We have talked about civic duties and that fundraising for a good cause is way to show civility.

