

THE NUGGET



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GC FALL FESTIVAL—TONIGHT'S THE NIGHT!

Our Grassy Creek Fall Festival will be held tonight from 6:00-8:00 p.m. There will be many great games, vendor booths, snacks, the GC staff raffle, drinks, and much more. If you pre-ordered tickets, they will be ready for you at a table in the front lobby. Tickets may be used for food OR games. We hope to see everyone at this wonderful family event!

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“PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST”



★ **VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM** ★
★ Our Veteran's Day Program ★
★ will be held November 11th ★
★ at 2:00 p.m. If you or a fam- ★
★ ily 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 send it ★
★ in with the name of the person and the ★
★ GC student they are related to on the ★
★ back of the photo. We will use it for ★
★ part of the program and return it to you ★
★ after the program. We would also like ★
★ to invite anyone who is interested to at- ★
★ tend the program ★



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY
NOVEMBER 8TH
NO SCHOOL



LATE START DATE,
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9TH
SCHOOL BEGINS AT
9:40 A.M.

MIDTERMS GO HOME
FRIDAY,
NOVEMBER 11TH!



C. O. R. E.

- ◆ Civility
- ◆ Order
- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Excellence



PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

I can't believe we are already to November. As a result, I am encouraging all of you to read the next few Nuggets carefully because we will be having several important events between now and Winter Break. I also want to thank those of you who take the time to listen to my weekly phone calls. I try to keep them short and sweet, but at times I may drag on with all of the great things happening here at the Creek. :) I also want to talk to you about Student Reflection in this week's Principal Point. Student Reflection is one component of our Blended Learning. This year, our teachers are really working hard to implement a variety of digital tools (another component of BL) that will help personalize your child's learning. As students begin learning at their own pace with the assistance of these digital tools, it is important that they are reflecting on their growth. I encourage you to have weekly conversations with your students about their reading levels, digital content progress, NWEA scores, etc. and have them reflect and set goals with you. Finally, ask them what you can do to help them reach those goals. If you have any questions about what this might look like, don't hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or feel free to give me a call. Have a great weekend and I hope to see you this evening

Lance Schnaus, Principal



Grassy Creek Mission Statement

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



PTA CORNER



The PTA's fundraiser orders are due back to school on November 9th. The class with the most orders will win an ice cream party. Orders will be filled and ready for pick up in December before Winter Recess.



The PTA is sponsoring a Santa Shop on Friday, December 2nd, for our students, as well as at our Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 3rd. The shop is a place where students and adults can purchase gifts for family members. (All proceeds will go to support a Grassy Creek family during the holidays). Our next PTA Board Meeting will be Monday, December 1st. Everyone is welcome.

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



Grassy Creek Literacy Night-Thursday, November 10th-6:00-7:30 p.m.



Our special fun night is almost **HERE!** Join us for a night of patriotic reading, learning, singing, creating, reciting, and writing with your teachers, classmates, friends, and family! There will be presentations and activities galore! Students will be performing in their classrooms at the times below:

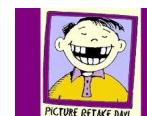
6:45 p.m. Kindergarten and First Grade 7:00 p.m. Second and Third Grade
7:15 p.m. Fourth Grade



Students may visit literacy stations before and after their performances.

PICTURE RETAKE DAY –THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

On Thursday, November 10th, Lifetouch Photographers will be at Grassy Creek to take pictures of students new to our school, students that were absent on Picture Day, or for students that bring back their original picture packet for a retake. Get a second chance at a picture-perfect image! If your student needs a picture packet envelope, please have them come to the office.



SAVE THE DATE:



Our 1st and 2nd grade music program will be held on Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00 p.m. at **Creston Intermediate Academy, 10925 E. Prospect.** More information will follow.



WARREN TOWNSHIP CELEBRATES AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK



Education Week (November 14-18), sponsored by the National Education Association, celebrates public education. Warren Township will highlight our schools on **Tuesday, November 15th, 2016.** Plan to attend from **6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** starting in the Commons Area at Warren Central High School for performances and many more activities continuing throughout the Walker Career Center. There will be student artwork on display in the WCHS media-plex. Our Grassy Creek 3rd and 4th grade Robotics Team will have a booth to share the great things that they are accomplishing this year. Please plan to join us on November 15th, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Warren Central High School and Walker Career as we celebrate American Education Week.



**WARREN ARTS & EDUCATION
FOUNDATION TREEFEST'S
BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AND
FRIENDS-Saturday, November 19th**

Bring your favorite stuffed animal to Breakfast with Santa and Friends 10:00-11:30 a.m. Tickets are \$5.00 per person and must be paid in advance by cash or check. Tickets are available by calling the Warren Arts and Education Foundation at 317 869-4383.

Where: Warren Performing Arts Center
In the Studio Theater
9500 E. 16th Street



Entertainment provided by the Warren Central H.S.

**WARREN HOLIDAY TREEFEST
November 18-22, 2016**

“*Spirit of the Season*” will pervade the 28th annual Warren Holiday TreeFest sponsored by the Warren Arts & Education Foundation. Beautifully decorated trees will be displayed for the public to view and purchase at the Warren Performing Arts Center. Our Goldenaire Choir will be singing at the TreeFest on November 21st at 4:30 p.m.

SAILING4SIGHT Program



- November 19th 10:00 am-3:00 pm
- provides free eye exams and glasses to those who are referred
- only school age children who live on the eastside are eligible
- you need to call the GC clinic at 532-3105 for referral information

**MY VOTE IS FOR CAMP—ELECTION
DAY CAMP!**

- Location:** Ransburg YMCA-501 N. Shortridge Rd., Indpls.
- Pricing:** Members \$36 & Non-Members \$41
- Rates based on household income are available
 - Breakfast and lunch are provided
- Please have your child bring a water bottle and two snacks!

Date & Time: Tuesday, November 8th
6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

To Register: Visit indymca.org/ classes-programs, or call (317) 484-9622.



**GRASSY CREEK SPIRIT WEAR
COMING SOON!**

Kindergarten Parents,

The State requires that ALL Kindergarten students have a vision screening by a doctor. The Group of Vision Source doctors will be providing that screening on Friday, November, 18. The students will be bused to and from Lakeside Elementary for the screening during the school day. If you do **not** wish for your child to be screened, you need to send a signed and dated note to your child’s teacher before the screening date.



TRASH BAGS SALE CONTINUES: With all of the autumn leaves falling, remember that we still have plenty of trash bags for sale in the school office for only \$10 per roll. We still have a selection of all sizes. Hurry while supplies last!



BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION: Please remember to keep saving your boxtops from all General Mills products and Campbell Soup Labels, and have your student turn them into their classroom teacher. We will be receiving over \$400.00 for our October boxtop submission. Please shop at Target and Meijer, our community partners, and save your pop tabs for our Ronald McDonald House. Thanks for your help!

