

# THE NUGGET



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**\*\*\*CHIEF PETTIS VISITS ROOM 23\*\*\***

Students in Mrs. Smith's Room 23 were excited to have a visit from Warren Township's Chief of Police Pettis. Chief Pettis talked about being safe and how it relates to CORE. He showed the students a lot of the police tools such as a metal detector, a megaphone, police radio, tape, and handcuffs. Chief Pettis allowed students to be hands on with his police tools, and were able to lock and unlock the handcuffs. With Chief Pettis assistance, the students were able to make out a parking ticket for Mr. Schnaus. Chief Pettis gave each student an Awesome Student Award with a police badge on it for being an awesome Prospector.



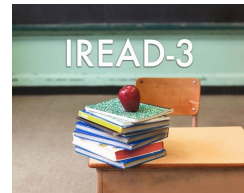
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Bulletin #2

**"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"**



**ATTENTION THIRD GRADE PARENTS!**

Parents are invited to attend an informational meeting regarding the 3rd grade state reading test called IREAD-3 this evening from 6:30-7:00 p.m. We hope you can attend this very important meeting.



**C. O. R. E.**

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

**Immunization News from our Nurse**



Immunizations: An exclusion date has been set for Monday, September 19th, 2016. If I do not have an up-to-date record for your child, please send one in as soon as possible. Reminder letters will be sent home with your students next week. Your immediate attention to this is appreciated. Thanks for your help!



Mrs. Springer  
School Nurse



**PRINCIPAL'S POINT:**

I wanted to take this time to share a little more about myself. I grew up in Jasper, IN before going to Indiana University. After graduating, I moved to Jacksonville, FL for two years followed by a year in Atlanta, GA. Then, I moved back to Indiana and have lived in the Indianapolis area for the past eight years. I have taught 3rd, 4th and 5th grade during my seven years in the classroom. Finally, I was lucky enough to be hired as the Elementary Dean here at Grassy Creek four years ago and promoted to Principal this past year. I will say that I have taught in several schools and Grassy Creek by far has the best students, staff and parents that I have ever had the privilege to work with. Since being hired on here at GC, I married my beautiful wife, Kayla, and we have an adorable little girl, Quinley. She is 16 months old and some how finds a way to wear out her father on a daily basis. I hope I get the chance to learn a little more about each of your children as well as your families during the course of this year. One last thing, just a reminder to please locate the "Email Nugget List" on the 2nd page and consider sending it back in to help us conserve paper.

Thank you,  
Lance Schnaus



**Grassy Creek Mission Statement**

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



# PTA CORNER



Thank you to families who have joined the PTA so far this year. Membership is \$7.00 per person. We encourage moms, dads, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. to become members. We do not ask you to donate time unless you wish. PTA helps to pay for school parties, picnics, ice cream socials, Community Square Dance, the Fall Festival, 4th grade picnic and more. Mark your calendar for Muffins with Mom on Tuesday, August 30th at 7:30 a.m. Watch for invites to come home!



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

**DRESS FOR SUCCESS:** Just a reminder that Grassy Creek students should be dressed in appropriate school attire that promotes a positive school learning climate. Please refer to our Student Handbook, **Dress Code Guidelines, for a complete listing.** Please be sure the below listed guidelines are followed so that students will dress and groom themselves in a manner that is not disruptive to the educational process or dangerous to themselves or others.



- ◆ Students will wear acceptable tucked in shirts/tops in the school environment.  
**Shirts/tops that are unacceptable:**
  - Shirts that don't cover a student's back when bending over
  - Shirts with tears or holes
  - Sleeveless tops, see through tops, spaghetti straps, halter tops, low cut shirts or sundresses
  - Shirts with tears or holes or graphics that "put down" school
  - Leggings and/or jeggings are allowed under skirts or dresses and not just worn with a shirt.
  - Tutus should not be worn to school
- ◆ Students will wear acceptable closed toe & heel shoes. (Gym shoes are perfect!) For the safety of our students the flip-flop style shoe (rubber beach shoes and one strap thong shoes) are not to be worn. **Other unacceptable shoes are:**
  - Sandals
  - Light-up shoes
  - Opened-toe shoes
  - Slippers or house shoes
  - Heelys



## **SKATING PARTY—THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH!**



Roll...bounce...and have fun! Please attend Grassy Creek's first skating Party on Thursday, August 18th, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Roller Cave 8734 E. 21st St. Admission is \$6.00. \$6.00 includes 5 free game tokens, and free skate rental. Parents please remember, no drop offs allowed and no outside food or drinks allowed. There is a coupon your student brought home that was good for a Fun Pack Special that includes \$5 in game tokens, a small soft drink, and a glow stick for \$4.00.

### **NUGGET EMAIL LIST**

In trying to communicate better with our families, we are making a Nugget email distribution list. If you are interested in receiving your Nugget by email instead of a paper copy from your student, please fill out the form below and send it to the school office.

Student Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

IT'S MIDTERM TIME!

## MIDTERMS GO HOME SEPTEMBER 2ND

### \*\*\*BIRTHDAY TREATS\*\*\*

To maintain an optimal learning environment, birthday treats will not be allowed. Thank you for your support.

ATTENTION PARENTS:

NEWS FROM MRS. SHEA!

Our school is participating in a creative fundraiser with Art to Remember that allows you to purchase keepsake products customized with your child's art. Right now, children are busy creating colorful, fun artwork and you will receive a personalized order form by September. Many of the products are less than \$15!! Art to Remember keepsakes are perfect for gift giving for Grandparent's day and Christmas. Your purchase captures a moment in time and raises funds for the school's art program.

### WARREN LITTLE LEAGUE—FALL BALL 2016

Get Ready for More Baseball!

What: Fall Baseball/Softball sign-ups

Who: Boys & Girls Divisions

Ages 4-6—Rookies

Ages 7-10—Major-Minor

Ages 10-12—Majors

Ages 13-16 Jr./Sr.

Cost: Only \$45 per child (\$110 Family Max)

When: Register **NOW, NOW, NOW**

Online 24/7 at [www.warrenll.com](http://www.warrenll.com)

Register by **August 15th**

Games will be played on Saturday afternoons beginning at 1pm August 27th through October 1st.



Important Notice

### 2016 PESTICIDE NOTIFICATION REGISTRY

The Indiana Pesticide Review Board has regulations that impact how school corporations may use pesticides on school grounds. MSD Warren Township follows these guidelines and we are inviting parents and guardians to join our Pesticide Notification Registry. By signing up for this registry, you will be notified via email at least 48 hours prior to a pesticide application at your child's school, subject to certain exceptions. You will be invited to sign up for this notification each school year. **If you would like to participate, please complete the required form found at [www.warren.k12.in.us](http://www.warren.k12.in.us).**

### PARENTS/GUARDIANS!

To access our Students' Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, please go to the following site: <http://www.warren.k12.in.us/student-rightsresp>

