

THE NUGGET



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GRADE 1 & 2 MUSICAL PROGRAM A HUGE SUCCESS!

December 16, 2016

Wednesday, December 14th, our Grades 1 and 2 performed *T'was the Night Before Christmas* at Creston's Auditorium. The students were dressed in their Christmas colors with themed accessories. Their presentation of Christmas songs and dances under the direction of our music teacher Audrey Purdie was fantastic. Students that had speaking parts did it in a professional manner with a lot of vibrant expression. Everyone at the performance had a wonderful time with standing room only.

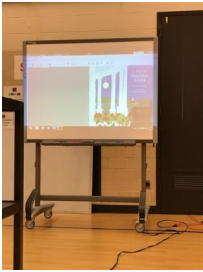


"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



JEN TUCKER, AUTHOR, VISITS GRASSY CREEK!

Jen Tucker, author of "A Visit to Mackinac Island," was generous enough to visit Grassy Creek. She read aloud her book to our kindergarten, first and second graders, while sharing her experiences as an author and motivating our students to become writers as well. If you would like a signed copy of her book, please feel free to call the school office and we will send an order form home. (\$10 is the cost).



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



CONGRATULATIONS GRASSY CREEK ROBOTIC TEAMS



Our Robotics competition last weekend was at Fall Creek Valley. Our Wolverine finished 1st overall and qualified for state, HulkBot finished 2nd and BatBot finished 3rd! That's the second competition in a row that we have swept the top three spots! Super job, well done!

Principal's Point:

Good evening parents,

I have some GREAT news to share with all of you! GC has earned an "A" for the 4th year in a row. This accomplishment is a team effort and I want to thank all of you as well as the wonderful teachers for everything all of you do to help make GC the best school possible! I am truly honored to lead such an amazing school with phenomenal parent involvement! An example of that parent involvement was Wednesday night's *T'was the Night Before Christmas* music performance put on by our 1st and 2nd graders. Thank you to all that came out! All I can say is Grassy Creek has the best families in Warren Township. Even with a larger venue, we still had standing room only. As a result, we will be reevaluating whether or not to combine those two grade levels in the future.

Lance Schnaus, Principal



PTA CORNER



Cookie dough/fundraiser orders were available for pick-up yesterday in our school cafeteria. If you did not pick up your order, please come to the school office and the office staff will help you with your order. Our next PTA Board Meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. Only one more week until Winter break. Yeah!

Haley Hilliard, PTA President

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Activity Days

ACTIVITY PICTURE DAY
FRIDAY, JANUARY 27TH



Our school photographer, Lifetouch, will be at Grassy Creek Friday, January 27th, to take candid pictures of our students engaged in the learning process and also pictures of students in our clubs/extra activities such as Student Council, newscast crew, Math & Spell Bowl participants, Choir, Robotics, Art Club and Intramurals.

SOCK AND MITTEN TREE SPONSORED BY THE STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council at Grassy Creek needs your help! They are collecting new socks and mittens to donate to our community during this cold season. Just bring in your donation and give it to your classroom teacher. We have been decorating the “sock and mitten” tree by the cafeteria. We will be collecting now through **December 23rd**. Thanks for your help!



*****Warren Township Youth Tennis League*****

Warren Township Youth Tennis

Who: Warren Township students, grades K-8

What: A fun opportunity for students to learn tennis skills and make new friends

When: January 23 - March 15 (Mondays and Wednesday from 6-7, or 7-8 PM)

Where: Warren Central High School and Creston Middle School

Why: Tennis is a fun, competitive, and lifelong sport. Spend this winter learning and improving your tennis skills!

Registration forms can be found online at <http://warrenyouthtennisleague.weebly.com> Print, and return no later than January 23, 2017. Registrations can be turned at the Warren Central Athletic Office, Creston Intermediate Academy Main Office, or by mail to: Warren CTA, P.O. Box 744 New Palestine, IN 46163.

You can also register at one of our registration events at the Warren Central Fieldhouse. The dates will be Tuesday, December 20, Monday, January 9, and Wednesday January 18 from 6-8 PM. You will need to enter the fieldhouse through door 14. We will be located in the hallway between the fieldhouse and the pool.

For questions, contact coach Jason Wagner at jwagner@warren.k12.in.us If your child wants to play tennis, we want to help make that happen!



WINTER BREAK
DECEMBER 26TH
THROUGH JANUARY 6TH!
SCHOOL RECONVENES MONDAY,
JANUARY 9TH!



IMPORTANT NEWS FROM OUR NURSE!

Snacks/Treats for School

Parents,

With the upcoming classroom holiday parties, please be aware that many of our students have food allergies. If you choose to send snacks to school, please read the labels carefully, looking for the warning that says, "This product may contain or has been made on machinery that processes food containing peanuts, soy or milk." Try to avoid purchasing these snacks for school use. Some common snacks that are free of peanuts, tree nuts and eggs are:

Baked Lay's potato chips, Classic Lay's potato chips, Doritos corn chips, Cheez-Its crackers, Goldfish Cheddar crackers, Keebler Vanilla Wafers, Oreo's, Kellogg's Rice Krispies Treats-original, Betty Crocker Fruit Roll-Ups.

Note that these snacks are brand specific. Many off brands will contain allergens. These are a few suggestions taken from the Safe Snack Guide. For a full listing of snacks free of peanuts, tree nuts or eggs, or for wonderful information about food allergies see www.SnackSafely.com.



GOLDEN CELEBRATION!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23RD
PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE
VOLUNTEER FORM AT-
TACHED TO THE NUGGET!



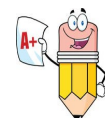
JUST A REMINDER....After your child is ill or if he/she is sent home from school, he/she must be fever free and not having vomited or have had diarrhea for 24 hours without the use of medication before returning to school. This protects your child as well as the other students



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
DO DADS FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE
JANUARY 27, 2017
6:00-8:00 PM



REPORT CARDS
GO HOME FRIDAY,
JANUARY 13TH, 2017



WARREN TOWNSHIP FAMILY PACER NIGHT

APRIL 6TH, 2017

On Wednesday, December 21st, your student will be bringing home a PTA packet to sell Pacer tickets to friends, family, neighbors, and anyone you can think of. A portion of every ticket sold will go directly back to our school. The school house symbol (Milwaukee Bucks game) on the back is the actual Warren night. We will get a portion of every ticket sold for the other games (Miami Heat, Philadelphia 76ers, Atlanta Hawks). Boomer will go to the school with the most students participating. Please see the brochure for the prizes your student could also win. Please return all packets with the money by January 18th.



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

2016 WINTER BREAK CAMP



LOCATION: Ransburg YMCA 501 N. Shortridge Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46219

PRICING: Y Members: \$134/Week Non-Members: \$169/Week

Rates based on household income are available!

Lunch and breakfast will be provided, but please bring 2 snacks and a water bottle!

DATES & TIMES: December 22-23 December 26-30 January 2-6 6:30 AM—6:00 PM

TO REGISTER:

Visit indymca.org/youthdevelopment, or call (317) 484-9622