

THE NUGGET



Nugget #35

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MAGGIE VISITS ROOM 14

Room 14 loves their Maggie Days. Maggie, a therapy dog, and Ms. Debbie are volunteers with Paws and Think. They've been a BIG furry part of room 14 for 3 years and have helped the students grow into confident readers



“PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST”



AWARDS DAY CLASSROOM ACTIVITY SCHEDULE!

Grade 1	5/31	1:45 p.m.
Grade 2	6/1	1:00 p.m.
Grade 3	5/31	11:15 a.m.
Grade 4	6/1	9:30 a.m. - Fourth Grade Celebration
Rooms 14/ 23	5/30	11:30 a.m.
June 1st	Allied Arts Award Schedule	
Kindergarten		1:30-2:05 p.m.
First Grade/Rm. 14		9:35-10:10 a.m.
Second Grade		10:55-11:30 a.m.
Third Grade		9:00-9:35 a.m.
Fourth Grade/Rm. 23		10:15-10:50 a.m.

Award's Day



GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

Grassy Creek Elementary empowers children to be life-long learners and productive citizens in our diverse Community.

PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

GC Families,

It is with mixed emotions I announce that I will not be returning next year as principal at Grassy Creek Elementary. It has been such an honor to lead and serve the Grassy Creek students, staff, and families for the past two years. I want to thank all of you for allowing me this opportunity in which I was able to grow both personally and professionally. This next step in my career wouldn't be feasible without the unbelievable teachers that make up the Grassy Creek staff. They have taken this school, along with your support, to a level in which all other schools strive to reach. I can say without hesitation, that the next principal of Grassy Creek Elementary will be lucky to have such phenomenal, hard working staff members as well as parents that are as involved and supportive as all of you are. During my time at GC, I have built some wonderful relationships that have made this decision extremely difficult. However, I have taken great pride in watching the community and staff come together over the course of the past five years with many of our family events reaching max capacity. It has also been awesome to see how parents and staff have worked together as a team to help the students succeed at an unbelievable rate. My goal is that I will be able to replicate this type of culture at my new school. Having GC as a model, I am confident that I will be able to achieve this lofty goal. Again, thank you for this opportunity and I will truly miss each and every one of you. I wish each GC student the best of luck in their future education and look forward to hearing about their great achievements in the years to come.

Sincerely,
Lance Schnaus



NEWS FROM OUR NURSE:

An envelope with paperwork for next year was sent home in your child's backpack on Thursday, May 25th, for any students who had medicines at school for asthma, food allergies, seizures or if your student has an exemption for immunizations. Please have your doctor or health clinic complete the action plans or exemptions over the summer and return it to school at registration in July or at the beginning of the school year. Thanks for your assistance with this!

Meijer "Simply Give" Donations



Hunger strikes individuals from all walks of life. It may be a child of a single parent home, it may be an elderly individual without enough funds 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 June 2nd and Saturday June 3rd every "Simply Give" donation will be double matched by Meijer! A special card must be picked up from the "Simply Give Kiosk and taken to a cashier. This means if you:

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

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

**THE YMCA BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM!
2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**



Before or after school, you can trust the Y to provide an engaging experience for your child. Y programs give your child the opportunity to get to know their friends better as they engage in active play and collaborate on fun projects. Financial assistance is available to families who qualify.

<<http://www.ne16.com/t/33388785/1266006942/73741348/0/83127/?x=c1510c41>> to enroll in the YMCA Before & After School program at your school.



**REGISTRATION DAY FOR THE 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR
GRASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-4)
TUESDAY, JULY 18TH—12:00 NOON—8:00 P.M.**

**LAST DAY FOR
BACKPACKS:
WEDNESDAY,
MAY 31ST!**



**BUY YOUR GRASSY CREEK
YEARBOOK TODAY!**



We have a supply of 2016/2017 Grassy Creek Yearbooks on sale in the school office for \$14.00 a copy. Please make sure your student can capture those memories by purchasing their very own copy!

PTA CORNER



Thank you to everyone for supporting our PTA this year, and a special thank you to this year's super PTA President that did a fantastic job, Haley Hilliard.

During MSD Warren Township's Registration Day on July 18th from noon until 8:00 p.m., anyone joining the PTA that day will be in the Backpack Give Away Drawing. We will be giving away one Backpack per grade level.

*please
join us*



JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ANIMALS/LANYARDS ON SALE!



With the end of the school year quickly approaching, Mr. Stillman would like to offer all students the opportunity to purchase Jump Rope for Heart animals and lanyards from previous years at a reduced price of just \$2. They will be available until they are sold out as we have a limited amount. All money will go to the American Heart Association. Get yours while they last!

Parents,

If your child has **any** medication in the clinic, please make arrangements to have these picked up from school by **June 1st**. In adherence with Warren Township's medication policy, **NO medications will be sent home on the bus.** Medications cannot remain in the clinic over the summer. If you do not pick up the medication by June 1st, it will be destroyed. This includes all over-the-counter medication as well as prescription medication. Second reminder letters were sent home last week. For any questions, call the clinic at 532-3105.

Thank you,
Mrs. Springer



**THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
IS JUNE 1ST!
GRADES K-4 DISMISSAL
IS AT 2:30 PM!**



GOLDEN CELEBRATION-WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Attached to this week's Nugget is a Golden Celebration Volunteer form. If you are able to volunteer, please fill out the form and return to your child's teacher. Please include your email on the form, and Ms. Hardin will email you your assigned volunteer time and location. Thanks in advance for your willingness to lend a helping hand.

4TH GRADE CELEBRATION—THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST

The Grassy Creek PTA is thrilled to honor our 4th grade students at the 4th Grade Celebration.

9:30 a.m. Awards in Classrooms
10:15 a.m. Special Area Awards in Gym
11:30 a.m. Lunch in Garden
12-1:30 p.m. Fun Activities in Garden

Fourth Grade: Please donate the following items.

Miss Corwin's Class—Chips Mr. Ecker's Class—Hot Dog Buns
Mr. Gammons' Class—Cookies Mr. Knies' Class—Drinks



LOST & FOUND TABLE: A Lost and Found table is set up in the lobby and will remain up until the last day of school on Thursday, June 1, 2017. Please be sure to check the items and take what belongs to you. After the last day of school, any items remaining will be donated to a local charity.

