

THE NUGGET



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CONGRATULATIONS GRASSY CREEK ROBOTICS TEAM!

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We are very proud to announce that our Grassy Creek Robotics Team took 1st Place in the City Championship last weekend in the Robotics VEX IQ Challenge Competition. There were over 50 teams in the competition. A huge congratulations to Jala Petersen, Natalie Hilliard, Raylen Scroggins, Eli Carter, Jocelyn Jordan and Hanna Kegerreis. Also, a huge shout out to Nolan Hamilton and Zach Lopez from the HulkBot team for having the highest skills score at the City Championship with a score of 60! Finally, thank you to their wonderful teachers Mr. Ecker, Mr. Gammons, Mr. Knies, and Miss Corwin for their leadership and many hours supervising the students as they practice and perfect their Robotics Team skills.



Congratulations!



"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"



C.O.R.E.

- ◆ CIVILITY
- ◆ ORDER
- ◆ RESPECT
- ◆ EXCELLENCE



MISS SUSIE AND SANTAPAWS VISIT ROOM 23

Miss Susie and "Santa Paws" Lucy visited room 23 before Christmas Break, bringing them special gifts. Susie and Lucy, who work with Paws and Think, have been coming and reading with the children for several years. The kids love reading with them!



GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

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

REPORT CARDS GO HOME TODAY, FRIDAY, JANUARY 13TH



NO SCHOOL MONDAY, JANUARY 16TH MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY



PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Welcome back families! Before Winter Break our students took the NWEA Winter Assessment and I referenced this in my weekly phone call. However, I want to remind you that the Student Report will be coming home this evening with the 2nd Quarter Report Card. Please take some extra time this weekend or next week to go over that data with your student. One of our CORE 4 of Blended Learning is Student Reflection and having these discussions will allow your child to reflect on their strengths and weaknesses. Also, as all of you already probably know, this Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and school will not be in session. It would be great if you could spend some time this weekend talking to your child about why Monday is a national holiday and not just a day off school. Our teachers have been and will continue to teach lessons about the importance of MLK Day over the next couple of days. Please be safe this weekend!!

Lance Schnaus, Principal



PTA CORNER



The PTA hopes you had a great break and wonderful holiday. Everyone is invited to the next PTA Board Meeting on Thursday, February 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. Don't forget to turn in your Pacer ticket orders by Wednesday, January 18th. Reminder about the Do Dads Father /Daughter Dance on January 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. A parent permission slip was sent home today for those students that sold 12 or more items during the fundraiser to take their limo ride next Wednesday, January 18th. Permission slips **must** be returned to school by Tuesday, January 17th.



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



ATTENTION TO PARENTS OF FUTURE ACTORS AND ACTRESSES!!

For the 18th year the Warren Arts and Education Foundation is sponsoring a Missoula Children's Theatre play for students in MSD Warren Township. It is a special opportunity for your K – 8th grade child to be part of a fun-filled educational week. "The Frog Prince" auditions will begin promptly on Monday, February 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Creston Middle School auditorium. Only MSD Warren Township K-8 students are invited to audition for the 65 to 70 roles in this play. Students who receive parts must be available for the entire week for rehearsals. No advance preparation is needed – just attend, try out and meet some new friends. A nice smile is always appreciated. Auditions will last approximately 1½ hours. Older students who get a part will stay for rehearsal that evening. Send a snack with your student or plan to bring one if they stay for practice. Performances are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, February 11th in the Creston auditorium.

2017 ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE FORUM

Saturday, January 28, 2017

9:00-11:00 a.m.

Parents, community members, and staff are invited to attend. The forum will provide an opportunity for attendees to share their insights on educational legislation or other concerns.

Warren Education and Community Center

975 N. Post Road

**Sponsored by the MSD of Warren Township
Board of Education**

DONATION DRIVE—January 1-31, 2017

How to Donate: Bring at least two, 13-gallon bags or copier boxes of clothes, household items, books or toys to any Goodwill location. You can donate larger items, too. **Get credit for your donation by giving the attendant Grassy Creek's name.**

Where to Donate: Any central Indiana goodwill store.

The top school will win a celebration event!



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 Bowl participants, Choir, Robotics, Art Club and Intramurals.



MUTTS GONE NUTS



Join us at Warren Performing Arts Center on Saturday, January 21st at 2pm or 7pm to witness the exciting and thrilling performance of Mutts Gone Nuts. Comedy duo Scott and Joan Houghton bring a unique blend of comedy and circus arts with some of their favorite K9 friends. Purchase tickets today at www.warrenpac.org. All MSDWT students and staff tickets are only \$5! Use the code "Mutts" at checkout to receive your discounted ticket!

DO DADS FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE-FRIDAY,

JANUARY 27, 2017

6:00-8:00 PM



BUTLER VOLLEYBALL SPRING

CLINIC SERIES!

Butler University Volleyball has opened up a Spring Clinic Series for students in grades 3-high school, offering a multitude of different skill sets for your kiddos!

Location: Hinkle Fieldhouse

Time: Fridays 6-7:30 p.m.

Open to: Girls and Boys in Grades 3-H.S.

Cost: \$38 each or \$170 for 5

Register at: <https://camps.jumpforward.com/sharonclarkvbcamps>

