

# THE NUGGET



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**SUPER!**

## CONGRATULATIONS FUNDRAISER PRIZE WINNERS!



January 20, 2017  
Bulletin #19

Congratulations to the students pictured below for selling 12 items during our PTA Fundraiser. As a result, they were treated to a limo ride around the Grassy Creek area while enjoying a water and a snack. A huge congratulations goes out to Blake Berry, who sold over 60 items and was given the opportunity to grab some cash in the money machine, as our Grassy Creek staff and students cheered him on.



**“PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST”**



### C.O.R.E.

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

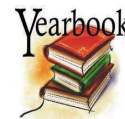


## GRADES 3 & 4 MUSICAL PROGRAM



On Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m., Grassy Creek’s 3rd and 4th grade students will have their music program. This year the program “Exploring our Past” centers around music performed and inspired by African Americans. Students will be singing, performing original pieces on recorder, drumming, and dancing. Please support your child by making it out to this performance.

**ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!:** Be sure and order your Grassy Creek Yearbook for the reasonable price of \$12. Order forms came home with your student this week. You may also order online at [YBPay.lifetouch.com](http://YBPay.lifetouch.com) with Yearbook ID Code: 10803517. They have all-color pages that vibrantly capture school memories. The deadline to order is February 20, 2017.



### **PRINCIPAL’S POINT:**

Good evening, I want to spend this week sharing some interesting information that I found in a research article about sleep habits. I wrote about this topic last year, but wanted to share it again for those families that are new to GC as well as remind our returning families about this powerful research. It says that 5-10 year olds need at least 10-11 hours of sleep each night. That made me think about what time our students would need to be in bed by and what time I should get my 2 year old to bed to meet her 11-14 hours she needs. If you are waking your child at 7am, then that would mean they should be in bed asleep between 8 and 9pm in order to get the 10-11 hours they need. Some harmful effects of not getting in 10-11 hours of sleep are: overly emotional (I experienced that myself last night when my daughter was up several times as a result of being sick :)), difficulty concentrating or focusing, hyperactivity, defiant behavior, and a few more. I know there are special occasions where you might allow your child to stay up late. However, I ask you to reflect on your child’s bedtime because these are the most important days of their life. It is the beginning of their education and we want to do everything possible to help them be successful. I hope all of you have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,  
Lance Schnaus, Principal



### GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

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



# PTA CORNER



Everyone is invited to the next PTA Board Meeting on Thursday, February 2nd, at 5:00 p.m. Reminder about the Do Dads Father /Daughter Dance on January 27th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Reservation flyers were sent home about the dance today.



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.

### LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE REGISTRATION

#### DATES & TIMES

February 11th-10-12 noon

February 16th-6-8pm

February 18th-10-12pm

February 25th-10-12pm

March 2nd-6-8pm

March 4th-10-12pm



In-Person Registration will be held at Southeastern Church of Christ at 6500 Southeastern Ave. We also offer online registration at [www.lowelllittleleague.org](http://www.lowelllittleleague.org). The registration fee is \$35 per child and this includes uniforms.

### ON MY WAY VOUCHER –APPLICATIONS FOR WARREN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

Here is the link to the Marion County application for the 2017-2018 school year: <https://prek.carefinderindiana.org/MarionLottery/Default.aspx>

If this link does not work for you, the application is located on the On My Way Pre-K webpage: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/4944.htm> Please select the Marion County application. Please save the confirmation you receive if you fill out an online application.

**All Indy PSP families need to fill out an application if they want to qualify for the 2017-2018 school year.**