

THE NUGGET



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ROBOTICS TEAM RETURNS FROM WORLD COMPETITION!

Mr. Gammons, Mr. Ecker, Ms. Corwin, Mr. Knies and our Robotics Teams returned Wednesday from the World Championship Competition in Louisville, KY. Please check out our Grassy Creek Facebook page for all of our action packed competition pictures. Hulk Bot won this year's sportsmanship award in their division. This was an incredible experience for everyone involved; students, parents, and coaches. These students worked incredibly hard and it paid off. The students made friends from literally dozens of countries and learned so much by being there. Thanks for everyone's support and for cheering them on!

Congratulations



"PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST"

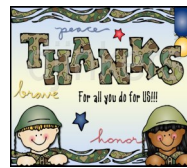


GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT

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

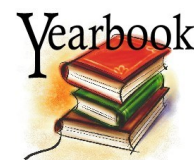
STUDENT COUNCIL PREPARES TROOP CARE BASKETS

Last Thursday, student council completed another service project with the guidance of Mr. Gammons' mother, Marla Gammons. They filled ziploc baggies with snacks and hygiene products to ship to troops in Kosova. The money you donated for March's Green Out Day funded this project. Student council thanks you for showing Civility.



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. Capture those memories and purchase! your copy today while supplies last!



PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Good evening families,
 We are finally finished with ISTEP testing for third grade and down to one last day of Science for 4th. We appreciate your support throughout the testing process. As we enter the month of May, please consider reaching out to your child's teacher to see what types of things your child can work on over the summer months. The research shows that students who do not participate in any academic tasks (read a book daily, practice math skills, write, etc.) over the summer, lose almost half of a school year's worth of learning, which is called summer learning loss. On the other hand, those that do, are proven to gain between 2 and 3 months of learning. That ends up being a difference of almost 3/4 of a school year when comparing the groups of students. Our staff would be happy to give you ideas and resources for your child to work on during the months of June and July.

Sincerely,
 Lance Schnaus



PTA CORNER



Our PTA Association meeting is Thursday, May 4th at 5:00 p.m. If you are interested in running for an officer position, please contact the school or email pta.grassycreek@gmail.com by May 1st. We will be voting on those positions at the May 4th Association meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Haley Hilliard, PTA President



Healthy Smiles Coming to Grassy Creek!

Healthy Smiles will be visiting our school on Monday, May 1st to provide preventive dental care to students who register for the program. A registration form came home two weeks ago with your student. The following services will be provided on site: dental check-up, digital x-rays, cleaning with fluoride and preventive sealants. Students will receive hygiene education, a new toothbrush and a dental health report card. Meet the Healthy Smiles dental team on **Facebook at Healthy Smiles of Indiana**. Call their office with any questions at 317-894-8370 or email lynn@indysmiles.org.



MIDTERMS WILL BE COMING HOME TODAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 28th!

WARREN PRIDE GREAT INDY CLEAN UP DAY!

When: Saturday, April 29, 2017 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (Gloves and trash bags will be provided.)

Where: Warren Central High School Football Stadium (New Location)

Registration: warrenpride.net

Phone: 317-355-2657

8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m. Kick Off Breakfast, Register, Supplies

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Go clean up Warren Township

12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Community Lunch (FREE)



SAVE THESE DATES!

Kindergarten Fun Day: Thursday, May 25th from 9:10-11:00 a.m.

Kindergarten Fun Day is also their awards day. They do not have a kindergarten graduation. Thanks!

Field Day: Friday, May 26th

Rain Date: Tuesday, May 30th



MOTHERS' DAY FLOWERS

Attached to this week's Nugget is an order form for your student to purchase flowers for \$1 each for Mothers' Day, which is sponsored by our Student Council. Please fill out the order form, have them write the Mothers' Day greeting, and return in an envelope along with money to your student's teacher. Thanks!



Attention Fourth Grade Parents—Creston IA Open House Coming

Creston Intermediate Academy will be holding an Open House for all fourth graders and their parents on Tuesday, May 16, 2017. The evening will begin with a power point at 6:30 pm in the auditorium and will conclude with a tour of the CIA area. We hope to meet a lot of our future Cougar and their families on this night.