

# THE NUGGET



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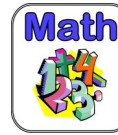
**FAMILY STEM NIGHT/DO DADS COOK OUT**  
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH**



Please join us in the Grassy Creek Garden to explore the wonderful world of science, technology, engineering and math, all while enjoying the Do Dads Cookout on Thursday, September 29th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Hot dogs will be provided and we are asking for the following donations.

Kdg. & 2nd: Cookies      1st & 3rd: Chips      4th/Rms. 23 & 14: 2 liters of soda  
We hope to see you there!

COOKOUT



September 23, 2016  
Bulletin #8

“PUTTING  
CHILDREN  
FIRST”



**THANK YOU DO DADS CLUB!**



**A HUGE THANK YOU** to our Do Dads Club volunteers who worked very hard in beautifying Grassy Creek’s front landscaping by weeding, mulching, pruning, etc., We’ve had many compliments from visitors and staff, and it’s made a very welcoming appearance to our already beautiful Grassy Creek Elementary School.



**C. O. R. E.**

- ◆ Civility
- ◆ Order
- ◆ Respect
- ◆ Excellence



**TRASH BAGS** are once again on sale to help fund our Student Activities Fund. Your student brought home an order form last week. We are accepting orders through September 30th. Three sizes are available, but they all cost the same....just \$10 per roll!! The class that sells the most wins a pizza party! Which class will it be?

White-15 gallon-65 bags per roll      Yellow-39 gallon-25 bags per roll  
Blue-55 gallon-16 bags per roll (super size)

They are high quality bags that are second to none! Please support Grassy Creek and purchase your bag supply from us!



**GRASSY CREEK MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**PRINCIPAL’S POINT:**

Wow, I can’t believe the 1st quarter of the school year is almost over. We have had a very successful start to the year and would love to continue that with a huge turnout to our Family STEM Night/Do Dad’s Cookout as well as have 100% attendance for our parent/teacher conferences. Both of these are great ways for us to build relationships with one another and will have a positive impact on your child’s education. I want to remind you that there will be no school October 4th as a result of parent/teacher conferences. Also, Fall Break begins Oct. 10 and students will be out of school for two weeks. I hope everyone gets a chance to enjoy the beautiful weather this weekend and I look forward to seeing all of you next Thursday for our Family STEM Night/Do Dad’s Cookout.

Sincerely,  
Lance Schnaus



# PTA CORNER



STEM Night and our Do Dads Cookout is September 29th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please join us at our next PTA Meeting on Thursday, October 6th at 5:00 p.m. We will begin planning our Fall Festival!

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

## PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 4th. This is an important date because parent/teacher conferences will be held on this date. A confirmation form with your scheduled time should have come home this week with your student. We would like to have 100% parent participation this year at Grassy Creek Elementary School. Children in grades kindergarten through grade 8 will not come to school on that day.

## GET THE MOST FROM PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES:

When parents and teachers work together, they make an unbeatable team. Parent conferences can help build the teamwork that helps kids learn better. These tips for parents can help make conferences a success:

### 1. **Think about what you want to learn in the conference. Prepare some questions.**

- How is my child doing in class?
- Does my child use time well?
- Does he have good work habits?
- Does my child usually turn in homework?
- Does my child have friends? How well does he get along with others?
- What can I do at home to support what you are doing?

### 2. **Talk with your child.** Ask what he/she thinks the teacher will say. Ask if he/she has any concerns AND talk about likes, dislikes, problems and successes.



### 3. **Ask the teacher to explain and listen about anything you don't understand.** We are always happy to clarify anything you are unsure about.

### 4. **Be prepared to talk and listen.** Tell the teacher what you see at home. Talk about your child's interests and concerns. Be sure to notify the teacher about anything that might affect your child's learning.

### 5. **Follow up.** Stay in touch with the teacher. If you think of a question you didn't ask, write a note.

## ART TO REMEMBER

Art to Remember order forms came home with your students this week. Each order form is personalized for each student. Parents may also order items online using the code located on the form. Thank you for your support. This fundraiser brings in the majority of our art supplies for the year and without it we would not have things such as clay, paint, etc. All orders are due by October 3rd. The class with the most sales will receive a treat party during art class!!



## **\*\*\*LOST & FOUND TABLE\*\*\***

**LOOK AT THIS** A Lost & Found table will be set up in the lobby beginning Monday, September 26th and remain up until Friday, October 7th, 2016. Please check the table and take what belongs to you. Any items remaining on Friday afternoon, October 7th, will be donated to a local charity.

## FLAG FOOTBALL

Warren Township Football Club and NFL Flag Starting October 22nd!

Beginning at age 4. Practices + games on Saturdays. Register online 24/7 at [wearewarren.club](http://wearewarren.club). Questions to [8x@wearewarren.club](mailto:8x@wearewarren.club)



## C.O.R.E. BUS EXPECTATIONS



Parents, please discuss with your student the importance of C.O.R.E. Bus Expectations which will be reinforced throughout the school year. Students are to be seated, facing forward, and stay in assigned seats while the bus is in motion. These expectations focus on keeping students safe as they travel to and from school every day. Thank you for your support!

## GOLDEN CELEBRATION!

Attached to this week's Nugget is a Volunteer form for our first Golden Celebration on October 7th. If you are available, please fill out and send in to your child's teacher. Thanks!

**CIVILITY**

**RESPECT**

**GRASSY CREEK  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

**ORDER**

**EXCELLENCE**



**PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



**GOLDEN CELEBRATION**

**FRIDAY,  
OCTOBER 7TH**



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**



Grassy Creek Prospectors will celebrate the **GOLDEN CELEBRATION** on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7TH**. We will have 5 fun-filled stations set up for students; dance, arts & crafts, the gym, and two outdoor stations. A few of the stations will be “pay to play” with our C.O.R.E. coins. If you are available to support our **GOLDEN CELEBRATION**, please select a convenient time for you and return the bottom portion of this sheet.

(Please choose the best time and return the bottom portion of this letter to school as soon as possible!)

Yes, I'm available to work at the GOLDEN CELEBRATION ON OCTOBER 7TH.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent of: \_\_\_\_\_ Rm. # \_\_\_\_\_

I would prefer: \_\_\_ Grades 2,3,4 9:00 a.m.-12:10 p.m.  
                          \_\_\_ Grades K & 1 1:15 p.m.—3:20 p.m.

**\*Parents:** Just a gentle reminder that only school age children may attend. Thanks!