

# THE NUGGET



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## \*\*\*FALL FESTIVAL-NOVEMBER 4TH\*\*\*

Our Grassy Creek Fall Festival will be held on **Friday, November 4, 2016**. There will be many great games, snacks, the GC staff raffle, drinks, and much more. In order to make our Fall Festival a success, we are asking for specific donations per grade level. Please have your students turn in their donations to their teachers.

### DONATIONS NEEDED:

- Kindergarten**—Tootsie Pops
- First Grade**—Little Debbie Snacks
- Second Grade**—Any bag of individually wrapped candy
- Third and Fourth Grades**—Movie Box Candy
- Room 23**—Movie Box Candy
- Room 14**—Any bag of individually wrapped candy

Thank you in advance for your donations and helping make our Fall Festival a huge success.



**GC STAFF RAFFLE:** Start saving those quarters to buy your tickets for the GC staff raffle items. Tickets will be on sale for .25 during lunch on Monday, October 31st-Nov. 4th. Below are the exciting raffle items you could win.

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| Christmas Cookie Baking Basket-1st Grade Team    | Family Movie Night Basket-4th Grade Team |
| New Basketball-Mr. Stillman                      | Rainy Day Basket-Kindergarten            |
| Gift Card to Toys R Us-Ms. Steiner & Mrs. Harris | Play-Doh Fun Basket-2nd Grade Team       |
| Chuck E. Cheese Gift Card—3rd Grade Team         | Art & Craft Basket-Mrs. Shea             |
| Music Fleece Blanket-Mrs. Purdie                 | Halloween Basket-Special Ed Teachers     |
| Ice Cream Sundae Basket-Office Staff             | Principal for a Day-Mr. Schnaus          |

## “PUTTING CHILDREN FIRST”

WHAT DO GOOD READERS DO?



## C. O. R. E.

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



**LATE START DATE-WEDNESDAY,  
NOVEMBER 9TH  
SCHOOL BEGINS AT 9:40 A.M.**



## Grassy Creek Mission Statement

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

## PRINCIPAL'S POINT:

Parents, I hope you and your children were able to enjoy the Fall Break. I have heard from lots of students about the fun things you did together. As we reflect on the Parent/Teacher Conferences, I encourage you to use the ideas that you and your child's teacher came up with to continue pushing them to meet their fullest potential. I also hope you were able to share some ideas that the teacher can use within the classroom. We are a team and we have a common goal: empower your child/our students to be life-long learners. If you are ever wondering what else you can do to assist your child, don't hesitate to reach out to our wonderful staff. To wrap up this edition of the Principal's Point, I want to congratulate all of our 2nd - 4th Grade Honor Roll recipients for their hard work during the 1st quarter. Again, I apologize for having to step out and miss the celebration Thursday morning. I look forward to seeing who will earn this honor next quarter.

Lance Schnaus, Principal



# PTA CORNER



Everyone is looking forward to our annual Fall Festival which will be held on Friday, November 4th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Our PTA Fundraiser Packets went home with your student today. All orders are due back Wednesday, November 9th. The class with the most sales will win an Ice Cream Party!

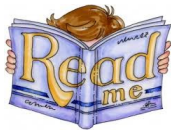
Our next PTA Board Meeting will be November 3rd at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome!

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



**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**  
**FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT**  
**6:00-7:30 PM**

Explore the wonderful world of books!



**MIDTERMS GO HOME**  
**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH**



Our Veteran's Day Program will be held November 11th at 2:00 p.m. If you or a family member is serving or have served our country in the United States Armed Forces, we would love to honor you! If you have a photo of this person that you would be willing to share with us, please send it in with the name of the person and the GC student they are related to on the back of the photo. We will use it for part of the program and return it to you after the program. We would also like to invite anyone who is interested to attend the program.

## HEALTHY SMILES COMING TO GRASSY CREEK!



Dr. Matchett and the Healthy Smiles team will be visiting Grassy Creek on Tuesday, November 1st. They provide the following care on-site: dental check ups, dental cleaning, digital x-rays, preventive sealants and fluoride. They accept Medicaid and most private insurances. Free care may be available to qualified students. Once Healthy Smiles has seen your child, a dental health report card will be sent home. Registration forms were sent home this week.

## Kindergarten Vision Screening Date

Kindergarten Parents,



The State requires that ALL Kindergarten students have a vision screening by a doctor. The Group of Vision Source doctors will be providing that screening on Friday, November, 18. The students will be bused to and from Lakeside Elementary for the screening during the school day. If you do **not** wish for your child to be screened, you need to send a signed and dated note to your child's teacher before the screening date.

## **PICTURE RETAKE—THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH**

On Thursday, November 10th, Lifetouch Photographers will be at Grassy Creek for students new to our school, students that were absent on Picture Day, or for students that bring back their original picture packet for a retake. Get a second chance at a picture-perfect image!

## **COSTUME DAY-MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST**



To help celebrate Halloween, students are invited to wear costumes to school on Monday, October 31st. We ask that \$1.00 is donated in order to participate. Restrictions: Please refrain from wearing any masks, fake teeth, fake blood, or pretend weapons of any kind. All costumes must still meet school dress code as well. Costumes must be school appropriate and accessible for learning. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

## **MY VOTE IS FOR CAMP—ELECTION DAY CAMP!**

**Location:** Ransburg YMCA-501 N. Shortridge Rd., Indpls., IN 46219

**Pricing:** Members \$36 & Non-Members \$41

-Rates based on household income are available!

-Breakfast and lunch are provided. Please have your child bring a water bottle and two snacks!

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, November 8th

6:30 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

**To Register:** Visit [indymca.org/classes-programs](http://indymca.org/classes-programs), or call (317) 484-9622.



## **WINTER TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS FOR WARREN GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL**

Warren Girls Youth Basketball: Winter Travel Team Tryouts Warren Girls Youth Basketball will hold tryouts for our winter travel basketball teams on Tuesday, November 15th and Thursday, November 17th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Warren Central High School Fieldhouse (enter door #14). We will have 3 teams this winter, one for each grade, 4 th, 5th & 6 th . Third graders may try out for the 4th grade team. All girls who attend MSD Warren Township schools or live in Warren Township are eligible to try out for the teams. Players are encouraged to try to attend both tryout dates. More information is available at our website, [www.warrengirlsbasketball.com](http://www.warrengirlsbasketball.com).

## **STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS!**

Two changes to the student council meeting dates for this year. #1. We will have a “Make S'mores in a Cup” booth in the cafeteria at the Fall Festival and not a “Learn How To Tie Your Shoe” booth. #2. Student Council will not sell apple juice at Literacy Night because many of you will be performing!!