



Walkerton Elementary School

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Date: January 6, 2025

Donations:

Fundraisers: None

Recognitions:

On December 11, our 5th and 6th grade students shared their Art and Music Program with families and friends. It was a wonderful performance that highlighted students' artistic talents, along with their singing and drumming skills. One of the highlights of the evening was a creative rendition of "The 12 Days of Christmas," followed by a fun sing-along to close the program. You can watch the highlights of the evening through the link. https://youtu.be/v3OLE_MdT8E

I would like to recognize and extend my congratulations to 6th grader Annabelle Dill on earning first place in the Autumn Trace Grand Traditions Essay Contest! A total of 137 essays were submitted by students from schools across Marshall County, making this an outstanding achievement. Annabelle's winning essay beautifully described the joys of the season spent with her grandparents. As part of her accomplishment, she received a prize and an invitation to attend an awards banquet.

Students are gearing up for the Science Fair on January 22! Mrs. Wallace, a John Glenn science teacher, visited Walkerton Elementary to speak with our 3rd-6th grade students about the elements of a strong science experiment and the requirements for display boards.

Before break, teachers helped spark students' curiosity by leading a variety of hands-on classroom experiments. In Miss Kopacz's kindergarten class, students created aluminum foil boats and tested how many pennies each boat could hold—an exciting and fun way to explore science in action!

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Art Show and Music Program





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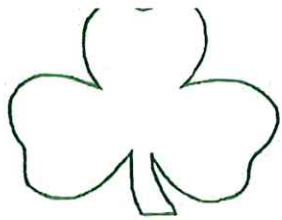
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Preparing for Science Fair





NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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North Liberty Elementary Board Recognitions for January 6, 2026

Donations:

\$1,000 from an anonymous patron to support families in need

Recognitions:

"Gifts of Love" served 52 families with 133 students in total. Community members that helped support this great cause were North Liberty Tri Kappa, Church of Christ, North Liberty Youth League, NLES Student Council, Church of the Brethren, SAPA, KROPP Fire Protection, Pine Creek Church, The Rise, Beaver Creek Church, 13 individuals with 9 being staff members.

This effort is a wonderful example of neighbors coming together to care for one another and reflects the strong spirit of service within our community. We are deeply grateful to Mrs. Beene for her leadership and dedication in coordinating this outreach, which made a lasting difference for so many families.

The 3rd and 4th grade students performed their holiday program with solo parts showcasing great talent. Great job students and Mrs. Lieto for leading this talented group of Shamrocks.



The second semester has begun with many talented students refining their crafts and pushing themselves to develop new skills. We have 5th and 6th grade girls participating in basketball, 6th grade boys and girls joining wrestling with UMS, Math Bowl club and Science Fair participants will begin soon. We are excited for another great semester.

Urey Middle School

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January 6, 2026

Please accept the following donation:

Falcon 500 - \$100.00 – Weiss Health class Service Project

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month:

7th Grade: Abel Snodgrass and Tahlia Pennington

8th Grade: Aiden Miterko, Damian Rosbrugh, Elyza Batton, and Amelia Jackson

The student council organized a pep assembly on the last day before break. We recognized all of our athletics teams and school clubs for their hard work and dedication. Students enjoyed competitions between the 7th and 8th grades and teachers joined in with a few games of their own, which made everyone laugh. Overall, it was a great celebration and a fun end to 2025.

Our yearly Toy Drive was a success! All toys collected were donated to the local Santa Shoppe to support families in our community.

8th Grade Career Day at UMS



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John Glenn High School

Chris Manering – Principal
Ronald Brown Jr. – Assistant Principal
Eric Stephens – Athletic / Activities Director

Angie Foresman – Counselor (A-G)
Donia Hudgen – Counselor (H-O)
Allison Middlebrook – Counselor (P-Z)

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DONATIONS:

Friends of Potato Creek State Park	\$150.00	Choir
James & Patricia Houser	\$100.00	Drama
Lakeville Lions Club	\$300.00	Choir
Northern Edge Construction	\$500.00	Wrestling
TriKappa Walkerton	\$100.00	Drama

RECOGNITIONS:

Girls Wrestling Sectionals

Congratulations to Britain Whitmer for winning the sectional in the 115 pound weight class and Miah Lichtenbarger for being the runner up in the 145 pound weight class. These two ladies will advance to the Plymouth Regional this weekend.



Girls Basketball Tournament Champions

The Lady Falcons captured the Tiger Den 75th Anniversary Tournament championship with a complete team effort highlighted by outstanding defense and timely plays. The tournament was defined by great team defense, as the Lady Falcons made every possession a battle and set the tone from start to finish. The Lady Falcons defeated the host Tri Township by a score of 23-19 in the championship game. Congratulations to the Lady Falcons!!



Boys Basketball Overnight

The Boys basketball team had a holiday tournament in Wawasee over break. The times of the games necessitated an overnight trip. This allowed the players to spend less time in a bus in preparation for a morning game the second day. The team was able to spend some time together and team build over the weekend.

Christmas Story The Musical

The John Glenn Theater Company once again was able to put on an excellent show of the Christmas Story. The students in all four of our buildings were able to perform for the community. The four performances were excellent. Congratulations to Director Jennifer Medich on being able to once again put on a great show.

Choir and Band Concerts

The choir and band did an excellent holiday concert in the days leading up to winter break. Students in grades 6-12 were able to perform in front of a packed house. Mrs. Kaluf and Mr. Lieto led the students and the shows were outstanding.

Book Nook Cafe

Thursday and Friday before the last week before Winter Break was the Book Nook Cafe in the Media Center, sponsored by the TAB Club. The students and staff were able to purchase coffee, hot chocolate, hot tea, orange juice, and other tasty treats. This is always a fun festive time for the students and staff right before exam time.



Rising Stars of Indiana

Rising Stars of Indiana is a recognition program designed to honor high school juniors for their academic achievement. The following John Glenn High School Rising Stars for their academic excellence are Audrey Ennis, Christina Laskowski, Aidan Smith, and Daniel Walker. Congratulations on all of your hard work and dedication!



100% Graduation Rate

Hot off the presses, John Glenn High School has a 100% graduation rate for the 2025 graduating class. We could not be more excited about this accomplishment for our school and entire community. There is a lot of effort to get these students to the finish line and it takes a village to raise a child. Congratulations to our entire community.

Vision Statement:

The John Glenn High School Community provides a positive learning environment, where students are actively engaged and motivated to learn, where mutual respect is shared by students and staff, and where students gain the skills needed to become productive members of society.