



## Walkerton Elementary School

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Date: May 5, 2026

Donations:

Fundraisers:

Recognitions:

As art class is winding down for the school year, the classes are getting creative with clay! Students are enjoying hands-on learning as they design and then build unique pieces, exploring their creativity while practicing important fine motor skills. Our kindergarteners are especially excited as they work on their clay critters, bringing imaginative creatures to life with lots of personality and detail.

Earth Day was celebrated in meaningful and hands-on ways across our classrooms! First graders explored the life cycle of plants by planting their own and learning how to care for them as they grow. Our 2nd graders built birdhouses and hung them at Miller's Merry Manor for residents to enjoy, spreading kindness beyond our school walls. Our 3rd graders also joined in the celebration by each receiving a tree from the Department of Natural Resources, giving them the opportunity to plant and nurture something that will last for years to come. And with perfect timing to celebrate nature as a whole, the Applied Skills classroom's chicks hatched, giving students an exciting, real-life look at new life in action!

WES will host our Fun Fair on Friday night, featuring food trucks, sweet treats, numerous games, and even a couple of dinosaurs roaming around for added fun.

*Kara Kaser*

Kara Kaser, Principal

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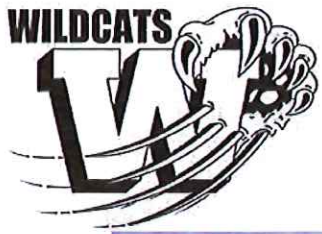
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### Spring Clay Critter Friends





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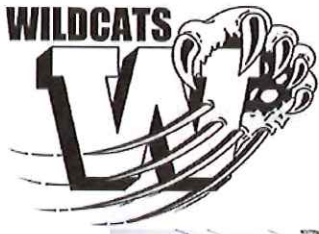
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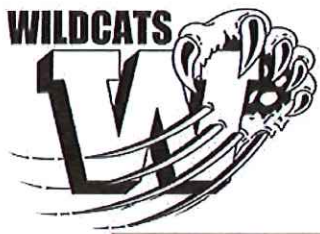
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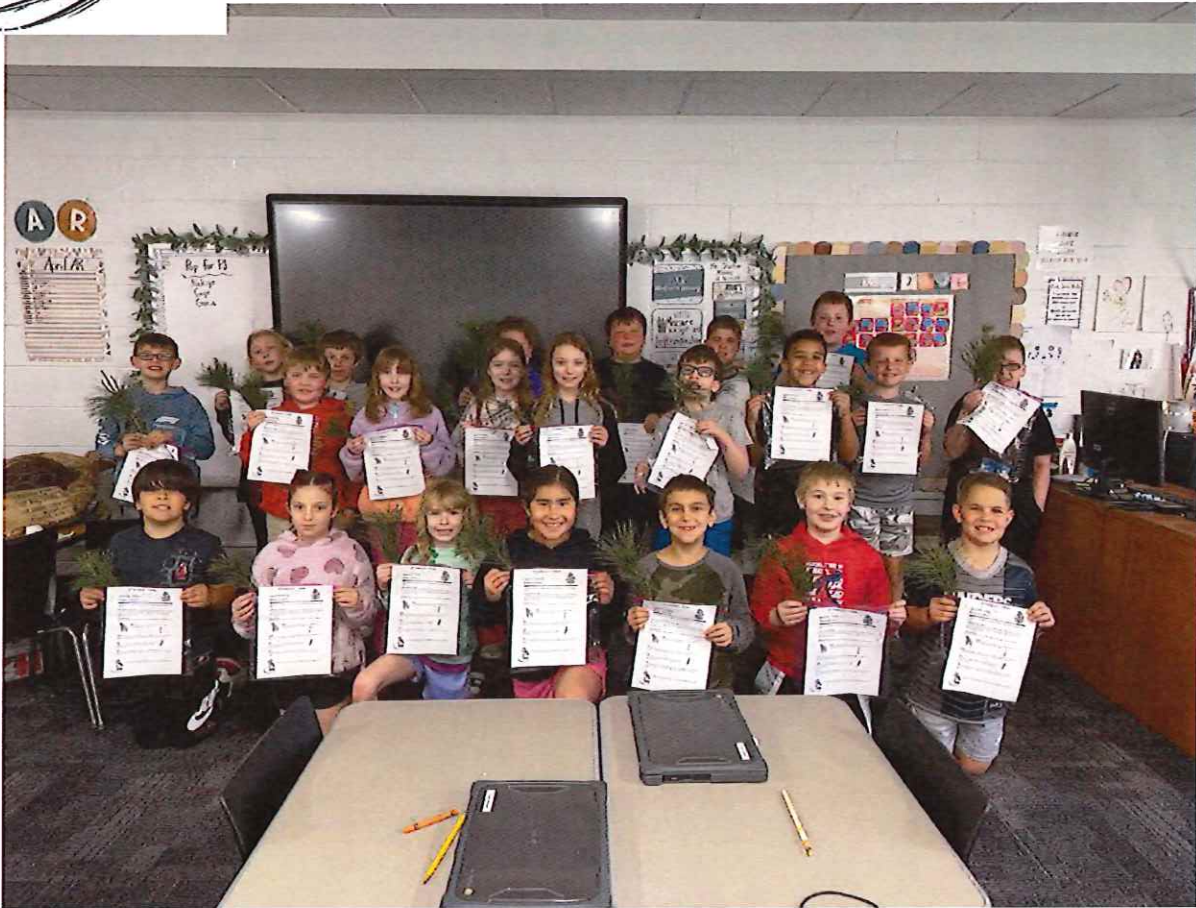


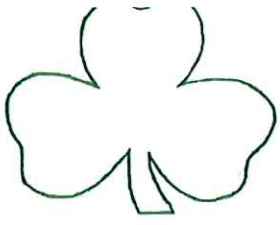
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# NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## North Liberty Elementary Board Recognitions for May 5, 2026

### Donations:

Falcon 500 - \$40 - 5th Grade - Prizes and supplies for states and capitals club

Falcon 500 - \$40 - H/A - T-Shirts: Every student who attends summer STEM camp will receive a t-shirt.

### Recognitions:

The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students wowed the crowd with their musical talents on April 29. The beach theme was cute with students singing, dancing and rapping to the songs. Great job Mrs. Lieto and staff on a great program.

Junior Achievement Biztown (Elkhart County) combines in-class learning with a day-long visit to a simulated town. The students experience how to operate a bank, manage restaurants, write checks, and vote for mayor. This has been a year long unit that our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students experience with a structure curriculum that is taught by our teachers. This is a showcase event that students are excited about, especially for the 6<sup>th</sup> gr. students with their leadership roles as CEO, CFO, and other experienced professions.



The 2026 NL PTO Fun Fair "Game On" was April 24 with a record number of raffle tickets sold for the event. The community members and surrounding businesses were able to donate to the PTO and raffle off many prizes. The fun games were a huge success and an overall fun time for families to give back to NL PTO. Many hours were put in from the PTO board, JGHS Art Club, teachers, and UMS/JGHS student service groups to make this event a huge success. Top Raffle Tickets sellers Faith Felder, Chase Risner and Otis Spaich. They each won a new bicycle!



All 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. classes: Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Badjek, and Mrs. Lyszekiewicz's students are published authors and illustrators. They were able to research their favorite animal and collect their findings into a book. They celebrated with a publishing party.



# Urey Middle School

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May 5, 2026

Please accept the following donations received by Urey Middle School:

Falcon 500 – \$40.00 – Ilearn Incentives

Falcon 500 - \$40.00 – STEM

Falcon 500 - \$40.00 – Art

Urey will host the final dance of the school year on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Admission will be \$5.00 and all proceeds will go toward student activities.

Congratulations to our April Students of the Month:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Reayln Socias, Natalie Crone, and Carter Tharpe

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Piper Smith, Alina Blaze, Mark Davis, and Isaac Napier

Mr. Steinkellner, Mr. Pike, Mrs. Reynolds, and Mrs. Weiss visited Walkerton and North Liberty Elementary schools to speak with the 6th grade about transitioning to Urey next year. We highlighted some of the different sports and clubs they will be able to participate in. The students were very well behaved and asked a lot of great questions. We will have them over for a transition day on May 15<sup>th</sup> at Urey. We are very excited for next year!

Congratulations to the boys and girls track teams for winning the Marshall County Relays on Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. All of the athletes did a great job. Two records were broken by our Urey teams:

400M Relay – Urey – 0:48.6; previously held by Urey in 2022 at 0:50.47

Girls Discus Team Total – Urey 257'7"; previously held by Urey in 2021 at 249'11"



Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

Students enjoyed participating in Make, Munch, and Music as part of the Bring Change to Mind activity with Mrs. Reynolds, our school counselor. Students signed up to meet during lunch to do crafts, have a snack, and enjoy music.





# 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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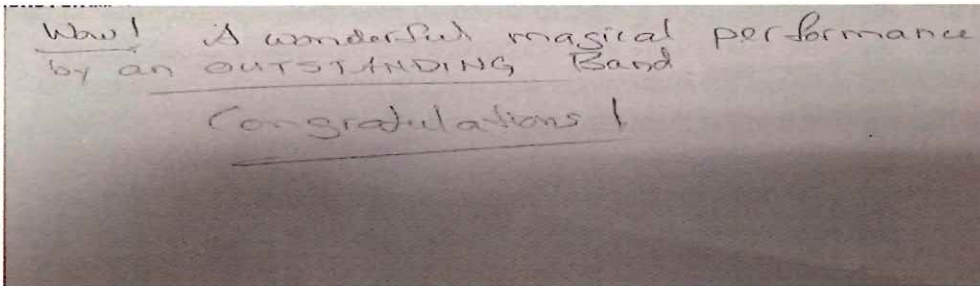
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Falcon 500                                      \$40.00                                      Advanced Child Development

**RECOGNITIONS:**

**Band**

The High School Concert Band went to a contest at Concord High School and received a GOLD RATING! They even received a perfect score from one of the judges. The only thing written on the judges sheet was the comment that I have attached. In addition, this Gold rating earns our band program ISSMA's All Music Award. Programs that receive this award receive Gold Ratings at every type of instrumental contest that ISSMA offers.



**Art**

Reese Blair received 1st in the Duck Stamp Contest for Indiana. Below is her beautiful mallard duck in color pencil.



**Academic All-Stars** - The Indiana Association of School Principals, Department of Student Programs—sponsor of the Indiana Academic All-Stars program—is pleased to inform you that Jude Getty has been selected as a 2026 Indiana Regional Academic All-Star. Congratulations to Jude. The picture is with Jude and Mrs. Dodson, he AP Physics teacher.



**IHSAA Exemplary Behavior** - John Glenn's Track & Field received an Exemplary Behavior Report for the April 24th meet at Jimtown. "All of the teams were very supportive and made sure to congratulate their competitors after the race, we even got an anonymous encouraging note from one of the teams! Jimtown did a fantastic job making sure that the meet ran smooth and efficient."

**Choir** - Concert Choir has earned a gold rating for their performance and for sight-reading!! This was the first time we have earned a gold at this contest.



*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.*