



## Walkerton Elementary School

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**Date:** June 2, 2026

**Donations:**

**Fundraisers:**

**Recognitions:**

As we wrapped up the end of the year, our High Ability Program stayed busy with one of WES's favorite traditions, Lemonade Wars! Enrichment students used creativity and teamwork to create unique lemonade flavors and marketing campaigns to earn golden coin votes from students and staff. Congratulations to our 2026 Lemonade Wars champions! Their "6-7" themed booth stole the show, earning a record-breaking 94 tokens. Congrats to Booth 6 members Jimmy, Jack, Liam, and Ben on their big win!

The fun continued this week for current students in grades K–6 with our STEM Camp. Students participated in a variety of engaging stations from 8:00–11:30 each day, exploring hands-on science, technology, engineering, and math activities like building robots and computer coding. Parents and former students who previously participated in the High Ability Program volunteered their time to help make the week a success and ensured there was plenty of support for the nearly 60 students who signed up to participate. It was wonderful to see so many students excited about learning even after the school year had ended! Events like Lemonade Wars and STEM camp are exciting ways to bring creativity and school spirit to both elementary schools.

There were plenty of other happenings during the final weeks of school that can be viewed at the link below.

[WALKERTON ELEMENTARY](#)

*Kara Kaser*

Kara Kaser, Principal  
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## STEM CAMP





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# **NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY**

**BOARD RECOGNITIONS: 5/19/26**

*Field Day  
2026*



## **6TH GRADE GRADUATION**

Last week, the entire 6<sup>th</sup> grade was recognized by teachers, staff, and community members for finishing their elementary school years. The following day they had their Transition Day trip to Urey. They will be off to middle school this fall!

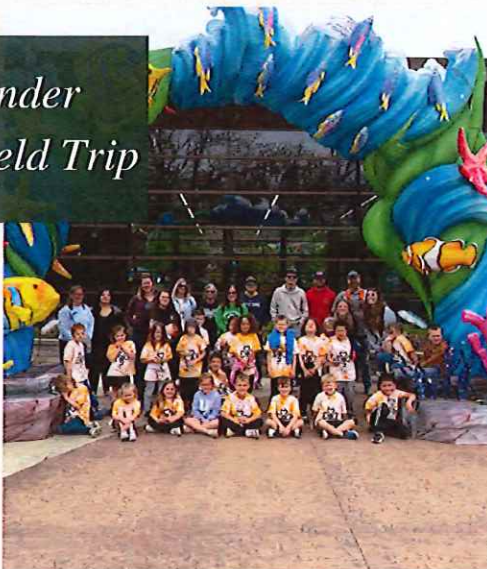
## **FIELD DAY**

Field day is one of the most anticipated days of the year. This year, Mrs Messick and her AMP team went above and beyond to create a memorable day for everyone. Despite the rain in the afternoon, students enjoyed yet another Field Day!

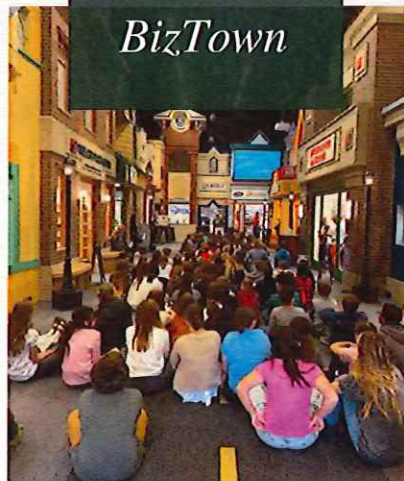
## **FIELD TRIPS GALORE!**

Field trips, field trips, and more field trips. Over the last couple weeks, almost every grade level has taken their learning outside the walls of NLES. Kindergarten visited the zoo, 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade went to BizTown, 4<sup>th</sup> grade went to Bonneyville Mill, along with many more!

*Kinder  
Field Trip*



*BizTown*



*4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Field Trip*



## **DONATIONS:**

Falcon 500: \$200 zPE for Field Day  
PTO: Teacher Appreciation Gifts

A great place to learn,  
teach, lead, and succeed

# Urey Middle School

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June 2, 2026

Please accept the following donation received by Urey Middle School:  
North Liberty Kappa Kappa Kappa; Zeta PI Chapter -\$200 – Transition Day

Congratulations to our May Students of the Month:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Nayomi Riddle and Gabriel Rose

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Kenneth Urgonski, Lucas Lurie, Brooklyn Keller, Leah Dunlap, and Leanna Lopez

The Urey Honor Society inducted 42 eighth graders and 6 seventh graders on Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup> in a ceremony held in the gym. Congratulations to our newest inductees.



Our Urey Honor Society inductees participated in a service day project on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>. The students cleaned up an area around the school to help beautify our school. Thanks to all who participated.

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow



Urey students enjoyed the final dance of the school year on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Dr. John Urey recently visited Urey Middle School for a memorable and educational experience with students and staff to discuss his father Harold. During his visit, Dr. Urey shared lunch with eight students, giving them the opportunity to ask questions and engage in meaningful conversation in a relaxed setting.

Following lunch, Dr. Urey addressed the entire school, where students learned about the life and accomplishments of Dr. Harold Urey and the many important milestones that made his life so extraordinary. His presentation inspired students by highlighting Dr. Harold Urey's contributions to science and the lasting impact of his work. It also highlighted that students can change the world even if they are from a small town like Walkerton.

Throughout the visit, the students demonstrated outstanding behavior and respect. Dr. Urey expressed how pleased and grateful he was for the opportunity to interact with the students of Urey Middle School and praised them for their attentiveness and enthusiasm during the event.



The 6<sup>th</sup> grade North Liberty Shamrocks and the 6<sup>th</sup> grade Walkerton Wildcats came together on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> to take their first steps to becoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade Urey Falcons. The students spent the day exploring the Urey building, trying out lockers, and experiencing lunch as one group during several fun learning activities. We look forward to welcoming the class of 2032 in August!



The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class enjoyed Celebration Day on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> with a trip to Strikes and Spares in Mishawaka. Students bowled, played mini golf, rode go karts and enjoyed the arcade during their time there.



The trip gave them an opportunity to celebrate their last days as 8<sup>th</sup> graders before moving on to the high school.

The Urey Awards Night was held on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Class and Athletic awards were given out and all 8<sup>th</sup> grade students received a completion certificate.



Urey students enjoyed participating in several activities during Field Day while celebrating the last day of school.



**Date:** 5/26/2026

**To:** John Glenn School Board of Trustees

**From:** Chris Manering

**Re:** **Recommendation for:** Employment X **Transfer** \_\_\_\_\_

Dear School Board,

It is my pleasure to recommend:

**Name:** Trenton Woods

**For the position of:**

JGHS Math Teacher

**Recommendation Comments:**

Trenton Woods taught mathematics on a temporary one year contract for a teacher on medical leave. Mr. Woods did an excellent job. We recommend Mr. Woods become a permanent teacher at John Glenn High School. Mr. Woods is a John Glenn Graduate and a graduate from Ball State University.

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**Previous experience:** John Glenn High School Temporary Contract

**Recommended by:** Chris Manering

**Replacing whom:** Laura Patrick

Thank you for your consideration.

<u>Classified</u>	
Full-time _____	Part-time _____
School Year _____	12-month _____
Hourly Wage _____	_____

<u>Certified</u>	
Full-time <u>X</u> _____	Part-time _____
Contract Days <u>184</u>	_____
Salary Row _____	Column _____ \$ <u>\$49,200</u>
ECA Stipend _____	_____
Literacy Endorsement _____	_____



# 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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**June 1, 2026**

**DONATIONS:**

Casey's Cash for Classrooms	\$9.20	Student Activities
Falcon 500	\$60.00	Girls Basketball
Falcon 500	\$100.00	Academic Super Bowl

**RECOGNITIONS:**

**Commencement**

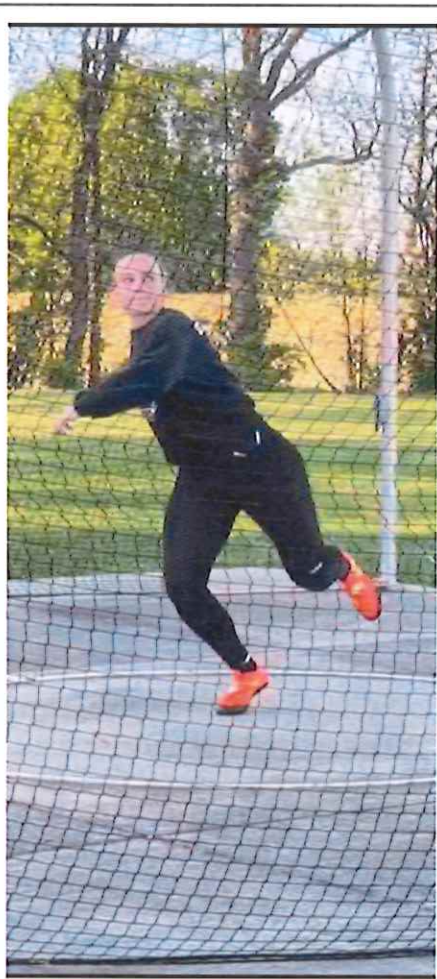
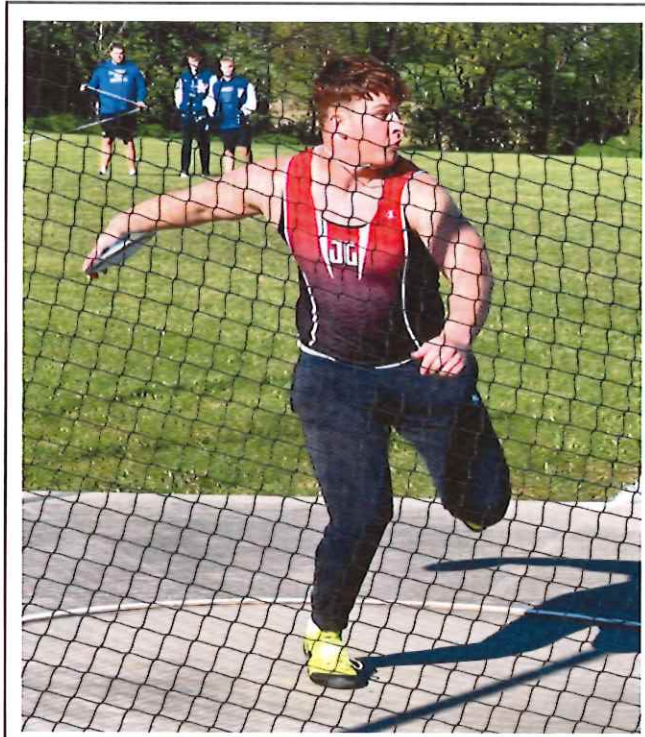
Congratulations to the class of 2026 on completing your high school journey. We had 157 new alumni to John Glenn High School. Another chapter in the book of John Glenn High School is completed.

**Band**

The John Glenn High School Band received the ISSMA All Music Award for the 2025-2026 school year. Our band had an excellent year in all activities throughout the ISSMA competitions and will be receiving banners to display. Congratulations to all the members of the band and Mr. Lieto for your leadership.

**Track and Field**

Congratulations to Blake Wright and Arianna Stanley on advancing to the regionals in track and field. Blake was third place in the discus and Arianna won the sectional in the discus and got third in the shot put. Congratulations Blake and Arianna.



### Softball

Congratulations to the softball team on winning the sectional. The program has won back to back sectional championships. The team will compete in regional at Tippy Valley on Tuesday 6/2.



*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.*