



# SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT

## APRIL



### IMPORTANT EVENTS

3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>...School will be in session for  
snow makeup days  
9<sup>th</sup>.....Spring Pictures  
9<sup>th</sup>.....NLES Kindergarten Round-Up  
6:00 PM  
14<sup>th</sup>.....NLES PTO meeting 3:00 PM  
16<sup>th</sup>.....JGSC Board meeting 7:00 PM

17<sup>th</sup>.....NLES-PTO Fun Fair 5:00-8:00 PM  
18<sup>th</sup>.....Market Day pick-up 9:00 AM  
20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>st</sup>.....NLES Book Fair  
21<sup>st</sup>.....6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Band Concert @ JGHS 7 PM  
22<sup>nd</sup>.....STEM Museum All Day in back gym  
27<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>....ISTEP + Multi choice Testing  
Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>



A special "Thank You" to all the volunteers that helped make our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Lock-In event lots of fun and a great success. We more than doubled attendance this year!

THE FOLLOWING DATES ARE SET FOR SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS  
APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>, 6<sup>TH</sup> and MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup> for our last student day



### FUTURE AND PRESENT BAND STUDENTS

April 9<sup>th</sup>.....Instrument "Petting Zoo", 5<sup>th</sup> grade students get to try out instruments,  
@NLES 9:00am-10:30am.  
April 15<sup>th</sup>.....Beginning Band Parent meeting for current 5<sup>th</sup> graders @JGHS 7:00pm  
April 21<sup>st</sup>.....6<sup>th</sup> Grade Band Concert with UMS Bands and Choirs @ JGHS 7:00pm  
April 22<sup>nd</sup>.....Instrument fittings @WES 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
April 27<sup>th</sup>.....Instrument fittings @NLES 3:00pm - 6:00pm  
May 12<sup>th</sup>.....Spring Music Program grades 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> @NLES 7:00pm

## Fun Fair is Coming Soon! – April 17<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00 PM

The PTO is looking for smiling faces to help at Fun Fair on April 17<sup>th</sup>. The first 35 volunteers who sign up for a shift will receive \$5 in FREE tickets. Each person/shift = \$5 tickets.

This is our way of saying "THANKS" for your help and support. Please click on the following link for details and sign up. You may also email [agill@jgsc.k12.in.us](mailto:agill@jgsc.k12.in.us) to sign up as well.

To sign up, go to: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4CA8A62BA3FF2-funfair/>



## Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) MUSEUM

April 22<sup>nd</sup> the back gym will be transformed into a mobile museum featuring some exciting hands on activities. A few interactive stations to explore are 3D Printer, Build-an-Arch, Pulley Power, Structures Building Station, Newton's Cradle, Programmable Robots, and The History of Communication. Check out the video and more information  
<http://www.mobileedproductions.com/stem-museum>

John Glenn School Corporation

# Kindergarten Roundup

Thursday, April 9th, 2015  
at 6 PM

Walkerton Elementary  
and  
North Liberty Elementary

Please plan to attend this important meeting if  
you have a child who will be 5 on or before  
August 1<sup>st</sup>

Parents will:

- \*Complete school data forms online
- \*Provide birth certificates
- \*Immunization records
- \*Learn about full day kindergarten

KDG students are encouraged to attend  
the event so they can experience the  
classroom and do some fun activities.



# The Swoop Scoop

"Swoop" is a nickname for our Title I Program. Students in grades K–4 may qualify for extra reading support each semester thanks to a federally funded program for which JGSC qualifies. Currently, our Swoop Groups service over 120 of our NLES Shamrocks in grades kindergarten through grade 4. Monday through Thursday, the students work in consistent small groups with reading lessons led by an instructional aide. Mrs. Weiss, Title I teacher, alternates between groups in order to work with each student several times throughout the semester.

The Swoop Crew has been enjoying running the IditaREAD contest for our NLES mushers (readers!). As students met their goals, a dog or other icon with each name was placed on our race wall. The students (and staff) have been reading like wild fire!



While we pressed on with our **IditaREAD**, we followed the **Alaskan Iditarod race**. Staff around the building chose Iditarod mushers to cheer on in the Alaskan dog sled race. It has been a friendly competition in Alaska AND in North Liberty. On March 18, Dallas Seavey won the Iditarod XLIII! He now has three Iditarod victories. Here in

North Liberty, the students are almost to the finish line! Mr. Seavey won a new truck. Our students have received some little surprises along the way, including two very special guests. Mr. and Mrs.

Leeper brought Deacon and Cheyenne, two huskies (one of the two types of dogs allowed in the Iditarod) to visit every student. What a fun way to encourage our students to read. Keep it up! When our readers reach the finish, every Shamrock will earn a frozen treat!



Our students' dogs on the IditaREAD wall!



Mr. Leeper at IditaREAD Headquarters





### Small Group Spotlight:

2nd Graders in Mr. Hadden's Group just read *Jack and the Beanstalk*. They had a lot of fun reading the play together. They are working on contractions (can't, won't, didn't, don't) and are doing very well with those.

2nd Graders in Mrs. Craft's groups are working on adding endings like -ing, -ed, and -s to known words. They examined how adding a suffix changes a word. They recently read Good Friends about two friends, Duck and Frog. Duck breaks his wing, and Frog made it so Duck could fly again. Our Swoopers make good friends themselves. :)



2nd Graders in Ms. Zoellner's Group have read quite a few non-fiction informational books. They really liked the books Redwoods and African Elephants.



### Swoop Crew

Mrs. Weiss, Title I teacher

Mrs. Craft, Title I Instructional Aide

Mr. Hadden, Title I Instructional Aide

Ms. Kaser, Title I Instructional Aide

Ms. Zoellner, Title I Instructional Aide

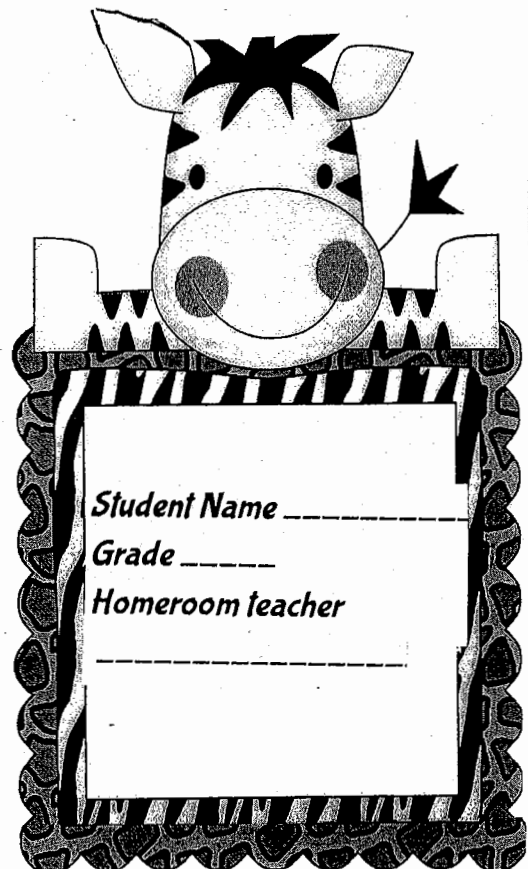
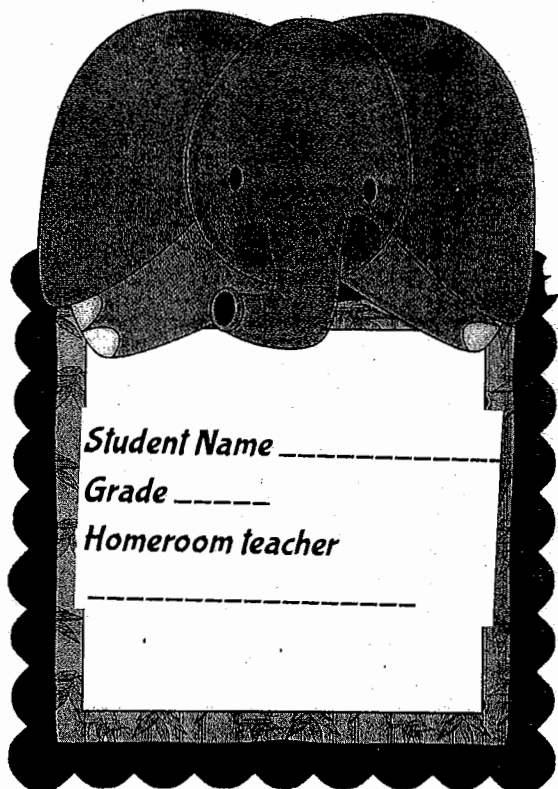


Mr. Leeper with Cheyenne, Mrs. Leeper and Mrs. Weiss with Deacon

# Cake Walk 2015

*We are in need of baked goods for the Fun Fair. Baked good donations will be accepted on April 17 starting at 8:00 am in the office. Each baked good donated to the cake walk will be rewarded with 2 game tickets! Attach a jungle card to each item with ALL information completed, and tickets will be distributed before the end of the school day on April 17, 2015.*

*If you have any questions contact the 4th grade teachers— Mrs. Kosinski, Mrs. Martin or Mrs. Marks.*





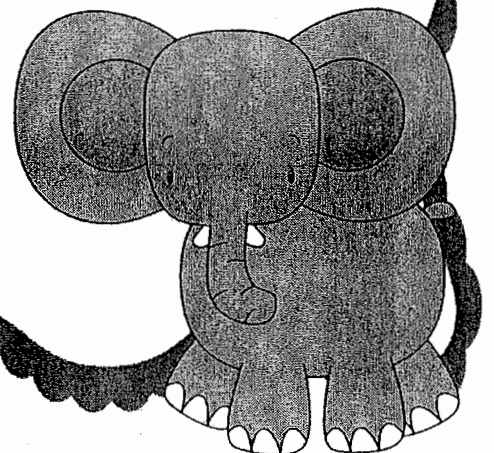
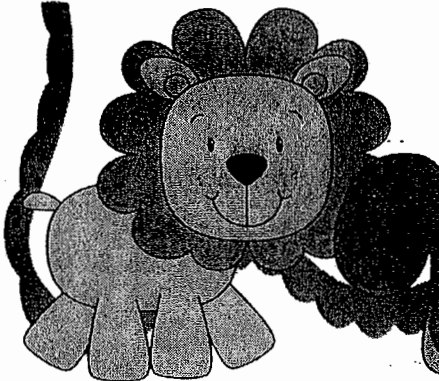
# Cake Walk 2015

Where: NLES Fun Fair

When: April 17, 2015

Time: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Donations of cakes, cookies,  
and sweet treats will be needed.



# **DOCUMENT SHREDDING** **EVENT**

WHEN: SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2015

TIME: 9 AM—NOON (EST)/ 8 AM - 11 AM(CST)

WHERE: JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL PARKING LOT  
201 JOHN GLENN DRIVE WALKERTON, INDIANA 46574

COST: 1-2 BOXES = \$10 DONATION  
3-5 BOXES = \$20 DONATION (\$3 EACH BOX OVER 5 BOXES)

WHAT: SENSITIVE DOCUMENTS SHREDDED ON-SITE  
BY INTEGRA CERTIFIED DOCUMENT DESTRUCTION LLC  
\*\*\*CERTIFICATES OF DESTRUCTION PROVIDED UPON REQUEST\*\*\*

**YOU MUST REMOVE ALL METAL AND PLASTIC CLIPS, BINDINGS,  
COVERINGS PRIOR TO SHREDDING !!!!**

**THIS FUNDRAISER IS SPONSORED BY :**

**JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS**

***ALL FUNDS RAISED AT THIS EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE BAND STUDENTS WITH  
VARIOUS BAND-RELATED EXPENSES.***

ANY QUESTIONS????  
PLEASE CONTACT AMY BROWN AT [amy@mail.74@gmail.com](mailto:amy@mail.74@gmail.com) or 574-360-9251

**DON'T BECOME AN IDENTITY THEFT**  
**VICTIM !!!!!**





## Sports Physicals in April, 2015!!

The John Glenn School Corporation will be offering Sports Physicals again this year for students in grades 4 through 11. Dr. Heckman-Davis and Dr. Martinez will be performing these exams for \$20.00 for any student who will be participating in athletics for the school year 2015-2016.

If you are interested, we have set up the following clinics:

- 1 – April 7<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) at NLES from 12:30 until 2:30 P.M.
- 2 – April 14<sup>th</sup> (Tuesday) at UMS from 12:30 until 2:30 P.M.
- 3 – April 21<sup>st</sup> (Tuesday) at JGHS from 2:00 until 4:00 P.M.

Students from Walkerton Elementary School will be transported to the clinic at North Liberty Elementary School on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Sports Physical forms can be picked up in each school office after March 13, 2015. All students need to have permission slips signed, sports physical forms filled out, and all forms turned in with the payment by the Monday BEFORE the clinic your student(s) is attending!!

If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at JGHS(586-3195, ext. 8222) or UMS(586-3184,ext.6101)!  
Thank you!

Teresa Russell, R.N.  
School Nurse

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Please fill out and return the permission form(s) below and return it with your \$20.00 payment for the Sports Physical. If you are paying by check, please make your check payable to “**Beacon Medical Group.**”

Please fill out the transportation permission form ONLY if your child(ren) attends Walkerton Elementary School and will need transportation to the clinic at North Liberty.

The Sports Physical forms are available in each school office, so please pick one up for each child needing a physical. Please turn in permission form(s), physical forms, and payment to your school office. **All paperwork and payment must be in the school office by the Monday prior to the clinic that your child is attending!**

Thank you for your assistance!

Teresa Russell, R.N.

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### **Sport Physical Permission Form**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the Sport Physical Clinic at \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(school) (date)

I understand that this clinic is only for sports physicals, and that no medical treatment or advice will be given during the clinic. I release JGSC and Beacon Medical Group from any liability related to participating in this clinic.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date



## FUNDRAISER

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### North Liberty Elementary School's Blessings in a Backpack Program

Blessings in a Backpack provides elementary school children who are on the federal Free and Reduced Price Meal Program with a backpack of food to take home for 38 weekends during the school year. Backpack food includes easy-to-prepare, ready-to-eat foods, like granola bars, juice boxes, mac and cheese, and oatmeal.

We are starting a "Blessings in a Backpack" program at North Liberty Elementary School. It costs approximately \$80 per child (this covers all weekends during the traditional 38 week school year). There are currently over 200 students who are eligible for free or reduced lunch at North Liberty Elementary. Potentially some of these children could be going hungry on the weekends. **Our goal is to raise \$4000 in order to begin this program in August 2015. If \$4000 is raised, 50 children could be supported during the 2015/2016 school year. 100% of money raised is used to purchase food for NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

**If you would like to donate, please make your check payable to Blessings in a Backpack, write NLES in the memo line, and send or drop off at NLES, Attention Julie Brinkhoff, 400 School Drive, North Liberty, IN 46554.** Your donation is tax deductible, and you will receive a letter back from Blessings in a Backpack with your giving information. Blessings in a Backpack is a 501c3 National Organization.

Thank you for helping us feed hungry children, one child at a time!

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**\*Limited quantities of Rise 'n Roll items will be available to purchase at the Fun Fair on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Product catalogs and order forms will be available to place orders that can be picked up on Mother's Day Weekend.**



[www.blessingsinabackpack.org](http://www.blessingsinabackpack.org)

One hundred sixty NLES students participated in the 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Tri Kappa Art Show. First place ribbons went to **Allison Vandall**, 6<sup>th</sup> grade for her illustrated initial and **Ayden Smigielski**, 1<sup>st</sup> grade for his brown bear created in Eric Carle style. **Marshall Platz** won a third place ribbon with his "Bird in Birch" painting.

Unlike previous years, not every student from NLES had an art project submitted for the art show. Several factors played into this decision. Since this is my first year teaching art I have spent a lot of time working with students on concepts like the color wheel and how colors are created, using a variety of medium to create those colors and allowing the students to experiment with various medium to see how each produces a different result. This experiential approach allows students to gain a variety of skills but does not always produce a project to display.

Since I didn't require everyone to enter a project, periodically I would remind students about the art show and encouraged anyone who wanted to submit an art project to give it to me to keep. My experience has been that most students are anxious to take their art home and share them with their family. Since most of our art projects take several art periods to complete students are always anxious when they have completed it to take the completed piece home.

Next year I will be encouraging more students to enter the Art Show and will also be working at some ideas of how to showcase what each grade level is working on.

Below are just a few pictures of some of the projects we've worked on this year:



K Owl Babies -texture



1<sup>st</sup> grade - Eric Carle bears



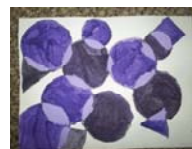
2<sup>nd</sup> grade - Shading and Tinting



3<sup>rd</sup> grade- Bird in Birch



4<sup>th</sup> grade - Winter scene  
Tints and shades



5<sup>th</sup> grade - Monochromatic  
Nonobjective



6<sup>th</sup> grade - Medieval Times

# April 2015

## North Liberty Elementary School

### MONDAY

Mini Corn Dogs  
Crispy Cubed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Orange Wedges

### TUESDAY

Chicken Tenders  
1/2 Baked Potato  
Sweet Peas  
Dinner Roll  
Diced Peaches

### WEDNESDAY

**1** Deli Sub Sandwich  
Sun Chips Mix  
Baked Beans  
Fresh Veggie/dip  
Banana  
Juice

### THURSDAY

**2** Chicken & Noodles  
Mashed Potatoes  
Carrot Coins  
w/g Bread/butter  
Chilled Apricots

### FRIDAY

**3** SNOW MAKE-UP  
Cheese Pizza  
Corn  
Garden Bar  
Fruit  
Cookie

**6** SNOW MAKE-UP  
Hamburger/bar  
Oven Baked Fries  
California Blend Veg  
Raisins

**7** Cheese Omelet  
Apple Bosco Stick  
Hash Brown  
Celery Sticks  
Orange Wedges  
Juice

**8** Pasta/meat sauce  
Garlic Bread  
Garden Bar  
Green Beans  
Diced Peaches

**9** Tangerine Chicken/rice  
Bread & Butter  
Sweet Peas  
Corn  
Diced Pears

**10** Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Potato Wedges  
Baked Beans  
Fruit  
Cookie

**13** Chicken Patty/bun  
Sweet Potato Puffs  
Steamed Broccoli  
Mandarin Oranges/pineapple  
Cookie

**14** Soft Shell Taco  
Corn  
Refried Beans  
Banana  
Juice  
Bug Bite Grahams

**15** Roast Turkey  
Mashed Pot/gravy  
Dinner Roll  
Green Beans  
Chilled Apricots

**16** BBQ Rib/bun  
Scalloped Potatoes  
Carrot Coins  
Baked Cinnamon Apples

**17** Bosco Sticks/sauce  
Garden Bar  
Fresh Fruit  
Juice

**20** Hot Dog/bun  
Tri Tater  
Broccoli Bites/ranch  
Baked Beans  
Apple Wedges

**21** Cheese Lasagna Roll  
Garlic Bread  
Garden Bar  
Green Beans  
Diced Pears

**22** Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Pot/gravy  
Dinner Roll  
Sweet Peas  
Beets  
Mixed Fruit

**23** Sausage Pizza  
Corn  
Garden Bar  
Grapes  
Cookie

**24** Fish Fillet  
Corn Bread Muffin  
Oven Baked Fries  
Cole Slaw  
Carrots/ranch  
Applesauce

**27** Chicken Patty/bun  
Sweet Potato Puffs  
Steamed Broccoli  
Grapes  
Cookie

**28** Meatballs/w gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Dinner Roll  
Beets  
Diced Peaches

**29** Turkey & Cheese Sandwich  
Sun Chips Snack Mix  
Baked Beans  
Carrot & Celery/ranch  
Banana  
Juice

**30** Hamburger/bar  
Oven Baked Fries  
California Blend Veg  
Strawberries

Cheese Pizza  
Corn  
Garden Bar  
Fruit

### News

**Breakfast offered  
daily in cafeteria**

**Full Pay: \$1.20**

**Reduced: .30**

### **Lunch**

**Full Pay: \$1.70**

**Reduced: .40**

**Students must  
select a fruit and  
or vegetable with  
each meal.**

**Milk included  
with all meals.**

