



# SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT



## May 2016

May 3<sup>rd</sup> .....JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup> .....Silly Safari's Amazon John @ 6 PM  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup> .....PTO Meeting 7 PM in Library  
 May 11<sup>th</sup>.....Gr. 1-3 Spring Program 7:00 PM  
 May 13<sup>th</sup>.....6<sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Day at UMS  
 May 13<sup>th</sup> .....Gr. 4-6 Honor Roll Breakfast 7:00 AM

May 17<sup>th</sup>....Swoop (Title I) Family Night 5:30  
 May 24<sup>th</sup>....6<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 6:30 PM  
 May 23<sup>rd</sup>....4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day  
 May 24<sup>th</sup>....1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Day  
 May 25<sup>th</sup>....Last Day of School  
 June 4<sup>th</sup> .....Report Cards available all day

### **Silly Sarafi's Amazon John Sponsored by North Liberty Tri Kappa - <http://sillysafaris.com>**

Children of all ages are invited to attend the community assembly this Tuesday, May 3. Doors open at 5:45 and free safari giveaways with the concession stand open. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see some live animals!

### **NLES Summer Reading Program receives National Contest Award**

Scholastic contest Dav Pilkey Be a Reading Superhero Educator Contest awards one winner from each state. North Liberty Elementary was selected to represent Indiana and will receive one free book for every student. That's roughly 525 free books! Thank you to the Summer Reading Staff and all those that help to sponsor this SUPER summer activity.

### **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week May 2-6**

Give a Shamrock Shout Out to our wonderful staff with a thoughtful message thanking them for their dedication. Thank you PTO for treating the staff to some wonderful food this week. Very much appreciated!

### **Fun Fair – At the Big Top**

**NLES PTO** is proud to announce the 2016 Fun Fair was a **HUGE** success! We want to thank everybody for taking part in this huge fundraiser to support our wonderful school. The online auction for Dr. Long Orthodontic package closes on May 10, 2016 at 5 PM EDT. <https://www.32auctions.com/orthopkg>

A special **THANK YOU** to all the **SUPER** volunteers that came together and worked hard to make the **Fun Fair** operate smoothly! We truly do have amazing parents and community members at **NLES!**

The PTO is extremely excited to reinvest all the proceeds into the school, classrooms, and most importantly **NLES STUDENTS!!** Without the **AMAZINGLY** supportive community none of this would be possible! Stay tuned to see what other cool things the PTO is up to! We would love for you to join us at our next meeting on May 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm in the school library.

The PTO Board has done an **AMAZING** job leading the events and making North Liberty Elementary "a great place to learn, teach, lead and succeed"

### **Blessings in a Backpack – Rise 'n Roll Orders Pick Up at North Parking Lot**

Friday, May 6 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM & Saturday, May 7 from 9:00-11:00 AM  
Park in the north parking lot and enter the doors for pick up – follow the signs

### **College and Career Dress Up Days for ALL Students**

**May 18** Favorite College outfit and **May 19** Career Day outfit

### **Proper Footwear at Recess – “this little piggy went to the nurse”**

With rocks and mulch used for ground protection, closed shoes (sneakers) are needed to protect toes from injury. If open toed shoes are worn, students will stay on the blacktop area and be limited to safe activities to prevent toe injury.

### **Northern Indiana Youth Football League Info**

Sign ups are May 21st at the North Liberty Public Library from 10 - 12 PM. You may also sign up at [www.niyfl.org](http://www.niyfl.org)

### **North Liberty Elementary Teacher of the Year goes to...bad-dum chah!**

6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Teacher Mr. Patrick Crone. Mr. Crone, John Glenn Alum, is passionate about making a positive impact on the lives of the youth at John Glenn School Corporation. Quote from Mr. Crone, "I strive to help students achieve the highest levels of success in all aspects of life." Thank you for giving back to the community and impacting lives.

# FREE NUTRITIOUS MEALS



**When school is out...good nutrition remains important!**

Summertime is a time to play...but it is also a time to remember to eat right.

John Glenn School Corporation will be participating in a Summer Food Service Program sponsored by the United States Department of Agriculture. **FREE meals will be available to ALL children ages 1 – 18** at the following locations and times:

**JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL: June 6th - July 1 M-F**  
**FREE LUNCH: 11:45 - 12:15**

**NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY: June 2nd - July 1 M-F**  
**FREE LUNCH: 11:30 - 12:15**

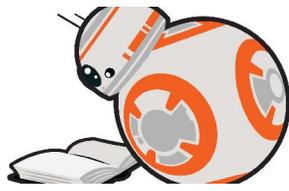
**WALKERTON ELEMENTARY: July 11th - July 29th M-F**  
**FREE BREAKFAST: 7:30 – 8:00 (No breakfast July 29th)**  
**FREE LUNCH: 11:15 – 11:45**

**JOHN GLENN HIGH SCHOOL: July 11th – July 28th M-F**  
**FREE LUNCH: 11:00 - 11:25**

**Adult: \$3.00**

For questions about this program you may contact Celeste Dooms,  
Food Service Department at 586-3186

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider**



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# SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!



## Fun for All!

- Keep up to date with postings on North Liberty Elementary School Facebook
- Super Reader Summer Reading Kick Off Party! June 3. Stop in to the NL Public Library from 11:00-12:30 to kick off the Summer Reading Challenge—be ready to get wet, play golf, eat hot dogs, and enjoy a balloon creation! (free to all) Why not do BOTH Summer Reading Programs? Every book read counts for BOTH anyway!
- Roz Puppets – June 22 in the NLES cafeteria at 1pm. (free to all)

## The Challenge:

**3 Goals! Make as many as you can!**

## The Prizes:

*Students who meet their goal in any or all goal sessions will be invited to these special events. Points earned during each session count for that goal only.*



## Goal Sessions:

## Celebration Events:

<b>Session 1: May 31-June 20</b>	<b>Th, June 30 4-5:15 or 5:30-6:45 (2 sessions) --&gt; Private Bowling at Liberty Lanes! (Bring SOCKS! 😊 )</b>
<b>Session 2: June 21-July 9</b>	<b>Th, July 14 Movie Trip to see The Secret Life of Pets! Bus provided (morning)</b>
<b>Session 3: July 10-July 26</b>	<b>Th, July 28, SkyZone! 7:30am-10:30am --&gt;signed ONLINE waivers required Bus provided, Private Session</b>

**All programs are free to our readers thanks to generous donors including: NL Tri Kappa, Teachers Credit Union, Falcon 500, NLES PTO, Town of North Liberty, Kaser Realty, NL Church of Christ, Wolff Farms, Shannon Stuart Pink Zebra, Compress Air-LaPorte, Liberty Lanes, Gene's Towing and Repair, and ? would love to include you! Use contact info below. Thanks to our volunteers, too!**

**1<sup>st</sup> -- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Bonus Prize!**

***Students who make at least 2 out of the 3 goals will get a Super Reader t-shirt and will be invited to accompany our Falloween float in September!***

**1<sup>st</sup>-- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Extra Bonus Prize!**

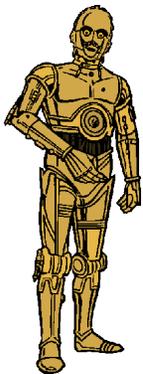
***Students who make ALL 3 of the Summer Reading Challenge Goals and do a bonus (10 extra points beyond their goal total throughout the summer) will be invited to help decorate (or make decorations for) the float on the afternoon of Falloween (that is a get out of school free card!). This is at UMS.***

**The Goals:** (Your teachers set these goals to make it obtainable for every student! Go for it!)

<b>Students entering:</b>	<b>Goal for each of the sessions (dates listed above):</b>
1 <sup>st</sup> grade	3 AR points per session (for example, that's about 6 picture books!)
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade	4 AR points per session (ex. 8 picture books or a couple of beginning chapter books)
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	5 AR points per session (for example: one or two short novels)
4 <sup>th</sup> grade	6 AR points per session (for example: one or two short novels)
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	7 AR points per session (for example: two short novels or a solid 5 <sup>th</sup> grade level one!)
6 <sup>th</sup> grade	8 AR points per session (for example: two average upper grade books or a nice thick one)
7 <sup>th</sup> grade	9 AR points per session (for example: that's one nice thick one and one small one!)

**How do I get AR Points? Read a book, take an AR quiz!**

- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, grab a free lunch, then take a quiz! Students may quiz at the **North Liberty Elementary School Library** Tuesdays from 11:30-2:30 and Thursdays 11-1pm
- On Thursdays and Saturdays quiz at the NL Public Library. *See schedule below.*
- Additional times at Walkerton Elementary School, too. *See schedule below.*
- Parents should encourage students to read books at their reading level. (If You Give a Mouse a Cookie is ok for 1<sup>st</sup> graders, but not 4<sup>th</sup>!)



*May the Books Be With You!*

**Super Reader Quiz Schedule:**



Day	Time	Location
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>9:00-2:30</b>	<b>WES</b>
<b>Tuesdays</b>	<b>11:30-2:30</b>	<b>NLES</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>2:00-7:30</b>	<b>WES</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>11:00-1:00</b>	<b>NLES</b>
<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>4:00-7:00</b>	<b>NL Public Library</b>
<b>Saturdays</b>	<b>10:00-1:00</b>	<b>NL Public Library</b>

**Where do I turn if I have questions?**

Email is the quickest and easiest route:  
**Gale Brinkhoff** or **Amy Weiss**  
[gbrink@jgsc.k12.in.us](mailto:gbrink@jgsc.k12.in.us)  
[aweiss@jgsc.k12.in.us](mailto:aweiss@jgsc.k12.in.us)

# GYM-NEWS-IUM



## 2016 FIELD ALL★STAR DAY NORTH LIBERTY

This year we are excited to see the return of the North Liberty Shamrock's Field Days. This will be the fifth annual field day that will be sponsored by the NLES PE department. For many of you who were North Liberty alumni, you probably have fond memories of NLES field days from the past. This year's plan is to hold an afternoon of fun filled events for the different grade levels. 1st through 6th grade classes will compete with each other on their grade level in 6 events.

**Grades 4th-6th - Monday, May 23rd, 2016**

**Grades 1st-3rd - Tuesday, May 24th, 2016**

The Field Days Events will begin as soon as the students are done with their lunches. The events and recognitions will take the entire afternoon. We will move the event indoors if the weather is bad. We appreciate all the parents who have volunteered to assist with this field days. We already have filled all of our volunteer positions. Thanks for being so generous with your time.

**Team Flag Tag  
Target Toss**

**Cage Ball  
Tug-O-War**

**Fireman's Relay  
Three Legged Race**

### NEW ACTIVITIES

**THIS YEAR -** Badminton, Frisbee Golf, Frisbee Slam Jam

**NEXT YEAR -** Rock Wall, Tennis, Pickle Ball, Fishing

### FREE SUMMER BOWLING

<http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/QuicksLanes>

<http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/Chippewa>

<http://www.kidsbowlfree.com/Strikes>

Standard shoe rental rates apply.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

This year, thanks to the students fundraising efforts, we were able to purchase many items for the PE Department.

*Traverse Climbing Wall*

*Books of Climbing Wall Techniques*

*Hockey Safety Glasses*

*Hockey Masks for Goalies*

*100 Ft Tug of War Rope*

*Mini Trampoline*

*Shuffleboard Equipment*

*Bicycle Helmets*

*Balloon Launchers*

*Playground balls*

*Balance Blox—Slackline System*

*GoPro Camera*

*Foam Bowling Balls*

*And a Grant Recipient of 6 new*

*bowling lanes*

**THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

### Top 10 Reasons Why Kids Think PE Class is Important!

10. Learn how to stay in shape so you look good.
9. Learn skills to be better at sports.
8. Learn activities that help you feel strong.
7. Learn teamwork and how to help others.
6. Learn exercises to make our hearts healthy.
5. Learn new activities that are fun to do.
4. Learn that practice and effort equals success.
3. Learn how the body works.
2. Learn skills to enjoy physical activity forever.
1. If you don't take care of your body, where will you live?

## Summer 2016 Adventuresome Family Fun

### SkyZone Trampoline Parks

@ MISHAWAKA, Kalamazoo, and Fort Wayne

Sky Zone is the world's first indoor trampoline park. It gives you one of the greatest workouts ever combined with awesome, healthy fun. They've been voted the number one "out of the box" workout and the "best party ever." [www.skyzone.com](http://www.skyzone.com)

### Climb Time Indy (Rock Climbing)

Climb Time offers a wide range of difficulty levels from very easy to moderate to extremely difficult. Routes are changed weekly in order to ensure there is always something new to challenge you. [www.climbtimeindy.com](http://www.climbtimeindy.com)

### Eagle Creek Park (High Ropes and Zip Lines)

Go Ape Treetop Adventure outdoor course is going to allow you to experience Eagle Creek like never before! More than just a canopy tour, the course is made up of numerous rope ladders, 39 crossings to include the Log Balance, Flying Carpet and Tic Tac Toe, 2 Tarzan swings and 5 zip lines. [www.goape.com](http://www.goape.com)

# Lions Clubs International



Lions Clubs International was created in 1917 by Chicago businessman Melvin Jones. The International Lions Club is the largest service organization in the world with 46,000 clubs and over 1.35 million members in 202 countries.

Lions Club members give of their time, skills, resources for raising funds for charitable giving in their communities, state, country, and world.

Sight conservation became a major goal after a speech by Helen Keller at the Lions International Convention in 1925 as Lions were challenged to become “Knights of the Blind.”

Our Local club (Greene Township Club) has been extremely generous to our students and in our communities. This year alone, they have helped provide glasses to several NLES children, helped an NLES family with an ill child, and provided their famous train at several events. They will be sponsoring the Strawberry Festival in June.

Greene Township Lions Club is currently looking for new members. YOU would be perfect! Contact Keith Shearer, Membership Chairman at 574-274-2278 or Stephen Eddy, President at 574-289-9365. Please share this information with others you believe would make great members.



# The Swoop Scoop

“Swoop” is a nickname for our Title I Program. Students in grades K–3 may qualify for extra reading support each semester thanks to a federally funded program for which JGSC qualifies. Currently, our Swoop Groups service over 80 of our NLES Shamrocks in grades kindergarten through grade 3. Monday through Thursday, the students work in consistent small groups with reading lessons led by an instructional aide. Our aides assist in classrooms, as well. Mrs. Weiss, Title I teacher, alternates between children to work with different students throughout the semester.

We are excited about the next **Family Involvement Night!** **May 17 from 5:30–7pm.** Our theme is **Beach and Books**, so wear your shades and get ready for some fun. We are planning a book swap, a cool craft, hot dogs, icees, and cookies! Mark your calendar to join us! You’ll receive a flyer and RSVP soon.



Be sure to check out the flyer for the 2016 Summer Reading Program in this newsletter. Your child should **definitely** participate. Tons of great activities and trips: bowling, “The Secret Lives of Pets” movie (with popcorn and drinks, of course!), SkyZone, a family picnic, our famous Super Reader t-shirts, a parade float, and more! Get this... everything is absolutely FREE! Just read and earn your way to a great time inside a book and out! This is a great way to keep your child reading and motivated over the summer. Parents and grands or caretakers can read with or to the child, as well. What fun!

Last spring, our 2nd–4th Grade Swoopers and parents were involved with the filming of a **Super Readers Promotional video.** The NLES students joined real film crew experts from the high school drama and choral departments. Check out the link to the video on the NLES webpage! Check out the Super Readers Flyer in this newsletter!



# Small Group Spotlight:

2nd grade Swoopers read a book titled Hunting for Bigfoot. **Kyliee** made a text to self connection, "My dad makes fun of Bigfoot, so reading this book reminded me of my silly dad." **Zoe**



talked about her favorite part, "The book was funny because Bigfoot was right behind Professor Piffel, but he didn't turn around. He said, 'No Bigfoot!'" **Konner** gave his opinion of this book. "I thought it was funny,

humorous, and entertaining. I liked when they got stuck in the cave and the professor didn't see Bigfoot. It was good when Bigfoot stole some bananas from the fruit bowl by the window." The students were discussing whether or not the evidence presented



convinced them that Bigfoot was real or not. They were curious to find out what their classmates thought. Is Bigfoot real or make-believe? The three students polled their homeroom classmates and tallied the results. Check it out! Three classes were polled. They were rather surprised with their results:



Ms. Anderson's	Real	8	Make believe 15
Mrs. Morris's	Real	9	Make believe 15
Mrs. Old's	Real	18	Make believe 5
Total 2nd Grade	Real	35	Make believe 35

Can you believe that? An exact tie!

Find yourself a great book! Keep reading and finish up the school year with a bang! If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our Swoop Title I Program, please contact Mrs. Amy Weiss [aweiss@jgsc.k12.in.us](mailto:aweiss@jgsc.k12.in.us).

## Swoop Crew

Mrs. Weiss, Title I teacher

Mrs. Craft, Title I Instructional Aide

Mrs. MacCleod, Title I Instructional Aide

Mrs. Tibbs,, Title I Instructional Aide

Ms. Zoellner, Title I Instructional Aide

# Author Visit

Mrs. Olds' Second Grade Class had the pleasure of visiting with author A. J. Cosmo. This was not an ordinary classroom visit, but a visit via the Internet. This 45-minute visit took place on March 23<sup>rd</sup> with students talking to A.J. Cosmo who lives in Los Angeles, California. Students were excited to ask questions about writing and illustrating to a professional author. They read many of his books and prepared questions ahead of time.

This visit was the result of Christian Good, a student in Mrs. Olds' classroom.

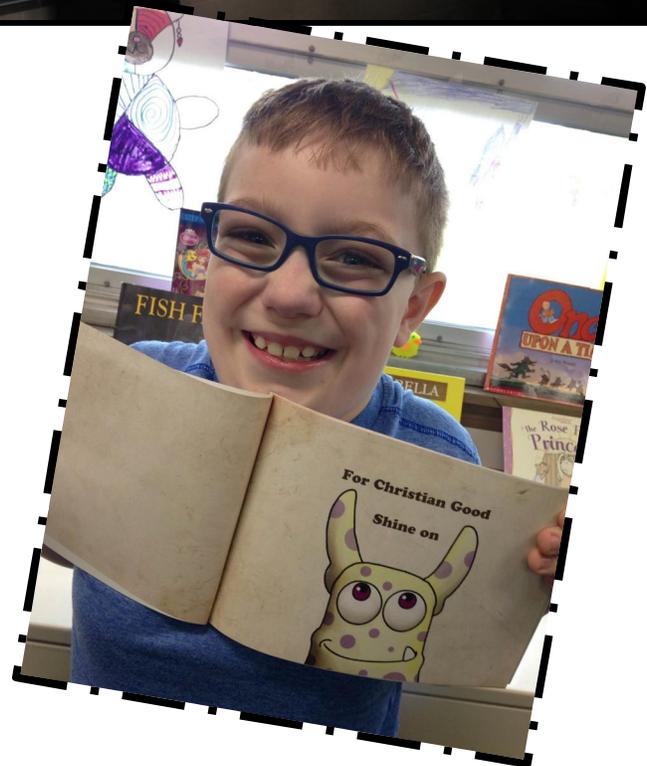


One night, Christian's mom (Jennifer) read him a story, The Little Bleeble, from her Kindle. Christian liked the story so much, he asked his mother to read it every night! Since he was such a huge fan, they decided to write A.J. a letter. Mr. Cosmo not only responded, he began corresponding with Christian and Jennifer.

He even sent Christian a hand drawn picture of the Little Bleeble! Jennifer was kind enough to ask A.J. if he would please visit with our class. He agreed, and our video interview idea was hatched!



The visit was amazing! We all learned something and enjoyed Mr. Cosmo delightful storytelling and explanations of his writing process. If you would like to see and hear more about the visit, look on our school's Face Book page for photos and a video clip.



Another exciting announcement- A.J. Cosmo turned his EBook of The Little Bleeble into a paper-back version, and he dedicated the book to Christian! He has also made this into a movie. You can search YouTube for The Little Bleeble or find the movie at

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P9vPbPMnzcg&feature=youtu.be>

Read more about this wonderful author at [www.ajcosmo.com](http://www.ajcosmo.com). His books can be purchased from Amazon. The Kindle App can be downloaded for free on an iPad, and you can purchase his books electronically. He also offers many free books on his website.



**School Information:**

**Full Pay \$1.25 Reduced .40  
Milk included with all meals**



**Fitness Tip:** Ways to Increase Physical Activity:

- Play a sport like basketball, softball, or soccer.
- Walk, skate, or cycle more, and drive less.
- Do stretches, exercises, or pedal a stationary bike while watching TV



### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

Cereal  
Pop Tart  
Fruit  
Juice

2

Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit  
Juice

3

French Tst Sticks  
Syrup  
Fruit  
Juice

4

Sausage Biscuit  
Fruit  
Juice

5

Apple Frudel  
Fruit  
Juice

6

Breakfast Bites  
Fruit  
Juice

9

Breakfast Burrito  
Fruit  
Juice

10

Pineapple Smoothy  
Mini Cinni's  
Fruit

11

Cheese Omelet  
Muffin  
Fruit  
Juice

12

Dutch Waffle  
Fruit  
Juice

13

Cereal  
Pop Tart  
Juice  
Milk

16

Breakfast Pizza  
Fruit  
Juice

17

French Tst Sticks  
Syrup  
Fruit  
Juice

18

Sausage Biscuit  
Fruit  
Juice

19

Apple Frudel  
Fruit  
Juice

20

Cereal  
Pop Tart  
Juice  
Fruit

23

Cook's Choice  
Fruit  
Juice

24

Cook's Choice  
Fruit  
Juice

25

26

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# MAY 2016

## North Liberty Elementary School

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Chicken Patty/bun Sweet Peas Tri Tater Mixed Fruit Carnival Cookie	<b>3</b> Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans California Blend Vegetables Diced Pears Chocolate Pudding	<b>4</b> Cheese Pizza Garden Bar Golden Corn Grapes Tropical Twist Juice Blend	<b>5</b> Chicken Smackers Sweet Potato Cubes Green Beans Dinner Roll Diced Peaches	<b>6</b> Macaroni & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Garden Bar Applesauce
<b>9</b> Pulled Pork Sandwich Potato Wedges Green Beans Apple Wedges Sugar Cookie	<b>10</b> Pepperoni Calzone Golden Corn Garden Bar Mixed Fruit	<b>11</b> Oven Chicken Scalloped Potatoes Green Beans Dinner Roll Strawberries	<b>12</b> Rotini/meat sauce Cheese Filled Bread Stick Carrot Coins Garden Bar Diced Pears	<b>13</b> Deli Sub Sandwich Baked Beans Tri Tater Raw Veggies/dip Fruit Slushie
<b>16</b> Hamburger/bar Oven Fries Hot Vegetable Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie	<b>17</b> French Tst Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Brown Celery Sticks Baked Cinnamon Apples Juice	<b>18</b> Chicken fajitas Refried Beans Golden Corn Celery Sticks Banana Soft Pretzel	<b>19</b> Chicken Patty/bun Sweet Potato Puffs Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Orange/pineapple	<b>20</b> Cook's Choice Sandwich Tri Tater Green Beans Fruit
<b>23</b> Cheese Pizza Golden Corn Lettuce Salad Fresh Fruit Cookie	<b>24</b> Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/gravy Dinner Roll Green Beans Fruit	<b>25</b> <u>Last Student Day</u> Hot Dog Sun Chip Snack Baby Carrots Fruit Tropical Twist Juice Blend	<b>26</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>27</b> NO SCHOOL
<b>30</b> MEMORIAL DAY Honor the Veterans	<b>31</b>			

### News

**Please pay any student charges before the end of the year.**

**Free summer lunch will be served at NLES in June. Watch for further information.**

**Thank you for allowing us to serve your children this year. Enjoy your family time and remember to eat plenty of fresh fruit and vegetables during the summer!! Stay Safe!**

**See you August 15th!!!**



# 2016 Creative Arts Camp

## Information for Participants

Hello!, and welcome to **ArtSparks**, a performing arts education organization sponsored by Encore Performing Arts, a 501(c)3 not-for-profit.

The mission of **ArtSparks** is to “ignite the creativity of students through the established elements of originality, fluency, flexibility, and elaboration.” To do this, we use the performing arts of story-boarding, drama, and movement to encourage participants to develop life skills in our summer Day Camps.

**Creative Arts Camp** schedule for 2016 is:

**June 6-10** 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**June 11** 11:00 am Public Showcase

Camp is for students that have finished grades 3 – 9.

Students will spend the week working with their peers in “pure improvisation” (instant) exercises and creation of vignettes to present as a group. They will be led to think quickly, interact with their peers, and build confidence before an audience, while having fun, fun, fun!

They will attend at the Little Moon Theatre located in Wild Rose Moon, downtown Plymouth, all day M-F and a half-day on Saturday.

**Tuition = \$130 for the 38 contact hours**



(from top):  
Ed Scherer-Berry  
Marcia Heintzberger, Director  
George Schricker



To register: go to [artsparks21st@gmail.com](mailto:artsparks21st@gmail.com)  
or call Marcia at 574.360.5237  
for registration materials.

Follow ArtSparks on Facebook:

<http://www.facebook.com/Encoreartsparks>

Sponsored by Encore Performing Arts



## Boys Basketball Camp (\$20)

May 31st-June 3rd

9:00am-11:00am

Grades K-6

9:00-11:00 AM at JGHS

John Glenn High School head boys basketball coach Travis Hannah and his staff will provide instruction on basketball fundamentals. Gym shoes and athletic apparel is needed.

## Girls Basketball (\$20)

June 6th-June 10th

12:30pm-2:00pm

Grades K-6th at JGHS

John Glenn High School head girls basketball coach Kyle Amor and his staff will provide instruction on basketball fundamentals. All campers need is gym shoes and athletic apparel.

## Soccer Camp (\$20)

June 13th-17th

10:00-11:00 AM

Grades 3rd-8th at JGHS New Practice Fields  
The John Glenn High School soccer staff will provide instruction on soccer fundamentals and drills. Camp is open to boys and girls. Soccer cleats may be worn, but tennis are needed if indoors for weather.

## Volleyball Camp (\$20)

June 13th-June 16th

5:30-7:00 pm at JGHS

Grades 1st-8th

John Glenn High School Coach Mackowiak and her staff will provide instruction with emphasis on volleyball. Girls should wear gym cloths and tennis shoes.

**PUT DOWN THE *CURRENT GRADE LEVEL*.  
2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR! THANKS!!!**

**Each child will receive a camp specific T-shirt or ball!!**

**All forms should be turned into any  
JGSC School Office BEFORE  
Wednesday MAY 18th**

## Football Kids Camp (\$20)

May 19, 20, 23, 24, 25

5/19-24 3:00-4:30 at Urey 5/25 7:00-8:30 at JGHS

Grades 7th-8th

John Glenn High School football coach Damon Groves and his staff will be conducting the Falcons Middle School Football Camp. Football cleats may be worn, but bring tennis shoes in case of poor weather.

## Cheer Camp (\$20)

May 31st-June 3rd

1:00pm-2:00pm at JGHS

John Glenn High School head cheer coach Nicole Amor will be running a cheer camp for all girls grades K thru 8 at JGHS. Girls will learn the fundamentals of cheering. All campers need is gym shoes and athletic apparel.

## Tennis Camp (\$20)

June 6th-10th

5:00-6:00 at JGHS Tennis Courts

Grades: K-8th

John Glenn High School tennis coaches will provide both boys and girls a fun-filled week of tennis fundamentals. Each child should bring his or her own tennis racket and a water bottle to the tennis sessions.

## Baseball Camp (\$20)

June 13-June 16

Grades 3rd-6th

12:30-2:00 at Baseball Field

John Glenn High School Coach Nadolny will conduct a hitting camp which will emphasize fundamentals and hitting technique for all ability levels. Baseball cleats may be worn, but tennis shoes need if indoors for weather.

**All checks should be made out  
to John Glenn High School.**

**If a child plans on attending more  
than one camp, then a separate form  
for each camp should be turned in.**

RETURN THIS PORTION WITH MONEY  
AND PARENT'S SIGNATURE

\*\*\*\*\* GRADE LEVEL 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
\*\*\*\*\* T-SHIRT SIZE YM YL AS AM AL AXL  
(CIRCLE ONE)

PARENT'S AUTHORIZATION

Please add \$1.00 for every size over AXL! Ex.: AXXL = \$21.00

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent's name) hereby give my permission for (participant) \_\_\_\_\_ to attend the (camp name) \_\_\_\_\_. I agree that neither John Glenn High School nor any member of the JGHS Coaching Staff shall be held responsible for any injury sustained by the above participant. I agree to assume all financial responsibility for any and all damages to teeth, eye glasses, contact lenses, bones, sprains or other injuries. I also understand that my son / daughter is expected to behave and follow rules, or he / she will be removed from the camp. Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE LIST ONLY ONE CHILD PER FORM

Parent Signature

Date

Your son / daughter CANNOT participate until this permission slip is turned in. In order to have t-shirts printed, please turn this slip by Wednesday May 18, 2016. After that date, t-shirts cannot be guaranteed. There will be no refunds after Tuesday of a particular camp week.



# Music for Me

## Music and Movement Camp

June 13 - 17, 2016  
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

### Walkerton Youth Building

606 Washington Street  
Walkerton, IN 46574  
574-229-9934

wendydaly79@yahoo.com

**AGES 6—10**

**COST per Child \$75.00**

Description of course: A music camp for children that introduces music theory, while allowing children to experience the concepts, feel the music, explore with instruments, and get hands on with art and craft projects related to music. A snack is included each day, please inform us of any food allergies.

Goals and Objectives: Children will use their bodies to feel and experience music while learning about music theory. Music genre, dynamics, note value, length of notes, staff and clef, head voice verses chest voice, sol-fège, healthy singing habits will all be explored. All types of learning will be implemented: auditory, visual and kinesthetic.

<u>Daily Schedule:</u>	Exploring Instruments	10:00 - 10:15
	Music Games	10:15 - 11:00
	Snack	11:00 - 11:15
	Music Arts and Crafts	11:15 - 11:45
	Wrap up and Review	11:45 - 12:00

Minimum needed 5                      Maximum allowed 15

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NORTH LIBERTY TRI KAPPA PRESENTS:



**SILLY  
SAFARIS™**

Amazon John

at

North Liberty Elementary

Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:00 P.M.

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water, and SAFARI

GIVEAWAYS!

Summer Enrichment 2016

Dear parents,

Registration for Summer Enrichment is just starting. Enrichment will be held at North Liberty Elementary from May 26th thru July 8th. The second session will be at Walkerton Elementary from July 11<sup>th</sup> to Thursday August 11th coinciding with three of the weeks of summer school and the two weeks after. Our program will be held from 6:30am until 6:00pm. If your child is involved in other programs held at WES ,during Summer School only, and would like to join ours after they are finished in the AM arrangements may be made through Mrs. Charman Dreessen. Part time enrollment is available at 3 days a week. **I do not accept kids for just the field trips only.** The cost of the program will be \$18 a day along with a \$10 registration fee. Registration fee is due by May 10<sup>th</sup> to guarantee a spot; if the program is not full by May 20<sup>nd</sup> registrations will still be accepted. Payments are to be made the beginning of each week during the enrichment.

A few of the Field Trips planned: Deep River Water Park—Potawatomi Zoo  
Hahn’s Greenhouse-Honeybees-Splash Pad Walkerton  
Blueberry picking-Japanese Gardens Mishawaka/Park

Sincerely  
Charman Dreessen

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Childs’ name \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Grade just finished \_\_\_\_\_

Parents’ Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact (name) \_\_\_\_\_

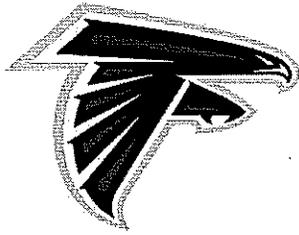
(other than parent)

Emergency Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Dentist (name & phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Doctor (name & phone) \_\_\_\_\_



# Falcon 500

Falcon 500 memberships help our students and athletes. Since 1985, Falcon 500 has donated over \$100,000.00 to our schools in a variety of ways. Falcon 500 club is a non-profit organization and membership is just \$5.00 per month. Each month half of the membership dues are donated to staff requests, and the other half is given back to the members through prize drawings.

**Please consider renewing today!**

If you have any questions please contact a team captain: Kristy Wilsey, Amy Weiss, Jennie Carey, Ashlee Fansler, Marlene Hadden, Penni Fansler, Karlie Gibson, or Melissa Williams. You may also email [amtysver@jgsc.k12.in.us](mailto:amtysver@jgsc.k12.in.us) (Annette Tysver -Membership Coordinator)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Lucky # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ \$60.00 – 12- month membership

\_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00 - 6-month membership

\_\_\_\_\_ Other

Renewal Form can be mailed to:

Falcon 500

P.O. Box 82

Walkerton, IN 46574

Or

You may give to your club captian

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Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

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## SHORT NOTES

### Water safety

Swimming is lots of fun and great exercise for your children. Keep it safe by making sure a responsible adult watches them the entire time they are in the water. Also, look for free or low-cost swim lessons at a community pool to help your kids be water-safe for life.

### Just what I wanted

Looking for the perfect present for a teacher? A gift certificate to a bookstore or an office supply store is always welcome. Consider donating a book to the school library in the teacher's name. Or suggest that your youngster draw a picture or write a poem for her teacher.

### Raising good sports

You can teach your child to be a good sport by being one yourself. When you attend a game, clap and cheer for players who try hard, even if they're on the other team. You'll help your youngster learn to be gracious to everyone in the game.

### Worth quoting

"A book is like a garden carried in the pocket."

Anonymous

## JUST FOR FUN

**Teacher:** What is an island?

**Laura:** A piece of land surrounded by water except on one side.

**Teacher:** On one side?

**Laura:** Yes. On top!



## Summer learning

How can you keep your child learning over summer vacation? Here are some suggestions from teachers that will delight—and engage—your youngster.

### Make a mailbox

Put your child's name on an empty cereal box, and drop notes in daily. Encourage her to send notes back to you to boost both reading and writing skills.

### Do a science experiment

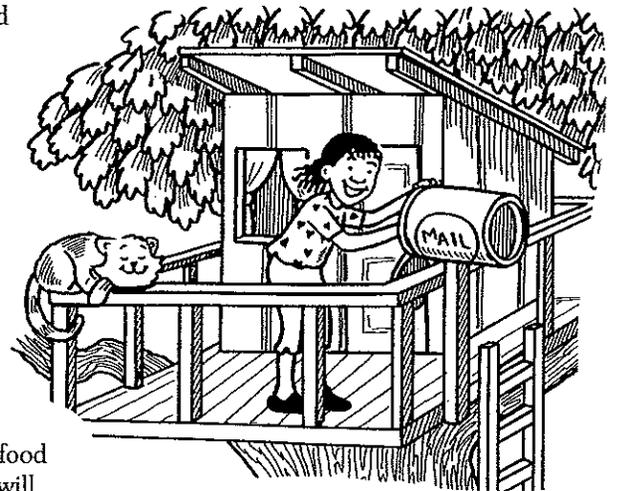
Have your youngster place a stalk of celery in water with red food coloring. Ask her to guess what will happen to the leaves. (They will turn red.) Let her make a guess (hypothesis) ahead of time on when they will change color. How close did she come?

### Compare and weigh

Develop your youngster's math skills at the grocery store. She can compare different brands and sizes to find the best buys. Have her weigh fruits and vegetables and estimate their cost.

### Conduct a survey

Taking family opinion polls can help with research skills. Each week, encourage your child to ask a question



("What's your favorite flavor of ice cream?"). Ask her to record the answers and report on her findings at dinner.

### Practice ABC order

On a car ride, see if your youngster can spot and name objects in alphabetical order. *Example:* addle, basketball hoop, church. She'll work on vocabulary, language, and observation skills.

### Read every day

Visit the library for new books. Read to your child and listen to her read to you. Take books along with you on picnics and vacations. Your youngster can never read too much! ♥

## Saying "I love you"

There are many great ways to tell a child, "I love you." You might:

■ Tuck a note in his lunch saying something you love about him ("Your jokes make me laugh").

■ Make his favorite meal. Serve it with an "I love you" note on his plate.

■ Listen and respond to his ideas. "You're right! We should go to the zoo again soon."

■ Send him an e-mail. "You're the best! I'm glad you're my son."

■ Leave a heart on his pillow signed, "Love, Mom."

■ Spend 10–15 minutes a day playing together—with no distractions. ♥



# Music for the mind

You know music can make kids laugh, dance, and be happy. But did you know it can also help them with math, reading, and other skills? Add music to your youngster's routine with these ideas:

♪ Encourage your child to sing and clap along to favorite music. He will pick up on rhythms and patterns—important concepts in math and reading. He can also march or dance to the beat of the music. *Note:* Some children learn best when they're moving around. Reciting math facts while marching is a fun way for them to learn.



♪ Play classical music while your youngster does math homework. This type of music can stimulate parts of the brain that help kids understand math.

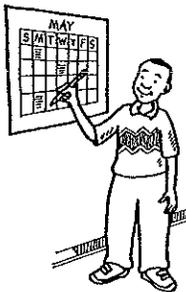
♪ Listen carefully to lyrics together. Suggest that your child try to remember the words and sing them later. Learning songs by heart can strengthen his attention and memory skills.

♪ Put on fun and bouncy music when your youngster is brainstorming ideas for school assignments. Since music spurs creativity, you may find him thinking in new and different ways. ♥

## PARENT TO PARENT

### No time for tattling

My middle child, Andrew, used to tattle constantly on his brother and sister. It made them mad, and it annoyed me. I didn't want to ignore Andrew if the other kids were breaking rules, but I didn't want to reward him for tattling either.



Luckily, my mother-in-law came to the rescue. She told me, "Tattlers tattle because they want to feel important. See if you can find other ways to help Andrew feel important."

So I put Andrew in charge of our after-school calendar. It's

his job to review the calendar each morning and remind me who needs a ride to an activity that afternoon. He loves being my special "calendar helper." And I love that he's tattling less now that he has a better way to get my attention! ♥

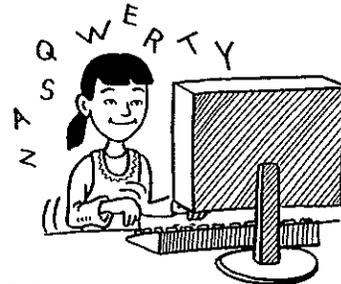
## Q & A

### Type "right"

**Q:** My daughter loves to use the computer, but her typing is all hunt-and-peck. How can I help her learn to type?

**A:** Your child is likely to be using computers her entire life, so it's important for her to learn keyboarding skills. You can make the process more fun with software that uses games to coach kids along. You might try *Typing Instructor for Kids* (Individual Software Inc.) or *Ten Thumbs Typing Tutor* (free trial at [www.tenthumbstypingtutor.com](http://www.tenthumbstypingtutor.com)).

As she's learning, give your daughter lots of opportunities to practice. You can dictate your grocery list to her or have her type her spelling words. She'll be happy to see that once she can type without looking, she'll be able to focus on her work rather than watching her fingers. ♥



### Family history

Your child can learn a lot about her family by knowing the jobs that grandparents, aunts, uncles, and great-grandparents have held. Help her develop research skills—and learn about her past—by creating a family work history.

First, have your youngster call, write, or e-mail relatives to tell them about her project. She can ask them each the same questions. *Some possibilities:* What was your

first job? What year was it? How old were you? What was (or is) your main career? What has been your favorite job? Why?

Then, help her write out each relative's work story. She can arrange them in order from the oldest living relative down to you. Let her make copies at the library to share with everyone she interviewed. Her document is sure to become a treasured family heirloom. ♥



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