



# SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT

## May 2018



### IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR MAY

May 1st....JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM	May 24 <sup>th</sup> ...6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration 6:30 PM
May 8 <sup>th</sup> ...PTO Meeting 3:15 PM in Library	May 25 <sup>th</sup> ...KDG Field Day
May 10 <sup>th</sup> ...Gr. 1-3 Spring Program 7:00 PM	May 28 <sup>th</sup> ...No School – Memorial Day
May 15 <sup>th</sup> ...JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM	May 29 <sup>th</sup> ...4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Field Day
May 15 <sup>th</sup> ...Swoop (Title I) Family Night 4:30-6 PM	May 30 <sup>st</sup> ...1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Day
May 18 <sup>th</sup> .....6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Transition Day at UMS	May 31 <sup>st</sup> ....Last Day of School

### Robotics Team headed to Worlds in Louisville, KY

Coach Traub and Coach Stafford will have two teams RoboRingMaster and BlueTech compete on April 30 and May 1. To follow their progress click on <https://www.roboticseducation.org/competition-teams/vex-robotics-world-championship/> We appreciate all the support from the community and schools to make this possible.

### Teacher/Staff Appreciation recognized by PTO May 7-11

Give a Shamrock Shout Out to our wonderful staff with a thoughtful message, thank you cards, student coloring page, kind email etc. Your support and kindness are very much appreciated!

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

KDG 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Jennifer Traub!!! Ms. Traub has taught at NLES for the last 5 years and prior to that at South Bend School Corporation. Jenn utilizes Project Lead the Way methods with her students. Her PLTW training and PLTW grants led to the successful elementary Robotics Club, now in its second year. Students have been tremendously excited to apply their programming and strategic knowledge to robotics competitions. Thanks to Coach Traub, the students are able to compete in local, state, and now the VEX Robotics World Championship in Kentucky with more than 1,400 teams!

Jenn Traub also coaches volleyball and basketball at North Liberty Elementary school. Her students learn fundamentals, as well as sportsmanship and teamwork.

One colleague said, "Jenn is a true pro. She works hard at being a great teacher and coach. She devotes so much time and energy to her class and her coaching activities. She is an upbeat teacher who is always willing to lend a hand and her help."

Congratulations to Jenn Traub. Jenn will be recognized at NLES Teacher of the Year at a reception May 16.

### Fun Fair – Down on the Farm!

**NLES PTO** is proud to announce that 2018 Fun Fair was a **HUGE** success! We want to thank everybody for taking part in this huge fundrasier to support our wonderful school. 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, community members and **NLES, UMS and JGHS** student service groups. 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! 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

Friday, May 11 from 2:00 – 4:00 PM & Saturday, May 12 from 9:00-11:00 AM at North Liberty Church of the Brethren (white church next to NLES)

### Sending home with students in the next few days

**Summer School forms** – Board has approved elementary summer school session 1 for June 5-June 29 from 8:00-12:00 PM at Walkerton Elementary School.

**Summer Sports Camps** – The camps will be ran after summer school and in the evenings

**Summer Reading Program** – Summer Reading will be very similar in format to last summer