



SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT!



AUGUST 2018

August Events

- 8/13 Open House Meet and Greet 4:30-6:00 PM
- 8/14 1st Day of School
- 8/21 School Board Meeting 7:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- 9/3 Labor Day – No School
- 9/6 School Pictures
- 9/14 JGHS Homecoming
- 9/21-23 JGHS Fallween Festival
- 9/24 NO SCHOOL
- 9/25 Vision Screening

Mr. Romer your PrinciPAL

Welcome back to another wonderful school year. While the summer break is always nice, I am always excited for another school year. I hope your summer vacation was fun, relaxing, and enjoyable with family and friends. Our summer custodial crew have been working hard in preparation for the start of this school year. You will notice a few staff changes and much needed improvements around the building. I cannot wait to see you at Open House and the 1st day of school. If you have any questions for need to contact the school: NLES ph. 574-656-8123 and my email romer@jgsc.k12.in.us

New Shamrocks – Kindergarten

I want to welcome you to North Liberty Elementary School. Once a Shamrock, Always a Shamrock! That is our slogan here along with – A great place to learn, teach, lead and succeed. I wonder how tall your sunflower plants have grown over the summer. I am sure they are taller than you are.

Bus Transportation and Changes

Be patient the first couple days with buss pick up and drop off times. Drivers will be contacting you by Monday on possible times. Any transportation change requires a note with an address signed by the parent. In the event of an emergency, you may call the school prior to 2:00

New Staff Members/Position Changes

Instructional Aides:

Emily Dittmar will be assisting primary classrooms to replace Kaylee Lemert's aide position.

Amanda Ciula will be assisting the upper grades with Angie Limerick working from home.

Classroom Teachers, Nurse & Custodian:

Kaylee Lemert will teach 2nd grade this year. She is replacing Karlie Gibson's who moved to Walkerton Elementary School. Jeanna Burch is returning from her maternity leave and will teach 2nd grade.

Ken Poling will be teaching 5th grade to replace Sarah Sweet who resigned to teach in SB. Ken comes with diverse experience in all levels of education. You will notice his positive outcome on life quickly.

Amy Mappes will be the school nurse with Teresa Russell transition back to UMS and JGHS. Amy possess strong RN skills and a passion for children. We are excited to have her at NLES.

Jack O'Connor will be working alongside Steve McGoige in the afternoons keeping up with the cleaning of our building and grounds. He was previously on staff at JGHS custodial staff.

Open House August 13 from 4:30-6 PM

We have Open House (meet and greet style) for students to meet their teacher, sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences, and put school supplies away before the 1st day of school. Bus drivers enjoy not having too many supplies on the bus. PTO will also be providing a cook-out south of the building at the pavilion. Bring the family and stop in to say hello.

Before and After Care

NLES offers supervised care for your child before school and after for a small fee. Charman Dreessen is the director and has paperwork for any family interested in the service. Charman does an excellent job with this program to support working families. Forms are available in the office.

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1st Day Student Assembly 8:10

I like to introduce the students to our staff members on the 1st day of school and get the students excited for another great start of the school year. Parents are welcome to attend and see the Principal get loud and crazy with such zeal and joy. I drink a couple cups of coffee to make this happen. Parent seating is located in the gym balcony.

7:45 School Doors Open

The school main entry doors are open at 7:35 to enter the building with breakfast beginning at 7:45. All other students wait in the entryway for the 7:53 classroom bell. We have adult supervision at 7:35 so do not come too early. Student supervision is one of my highest priorities and your cooperation is needed to make that happen. At 8:00 the teachers count attendance and announcements occur to begin the school day.

AM & PM Car Riders

We ask that all cars enter the parking lot on Mill St. This will simplify traffic patterns when busses leave and walkers cross the road. The pace of drop off depends on everybody following procedures. We ask that you pull as far north in the drop off zone. Have your child(ren) exit the right side of the vehicle and walk along the curb to the entrance. If you wish to walk your child to the door, you can park in a diagonal parking spot. No parking along the drop off lane by the sidewalk. The main entry doors open at 7:35 for students to enter the building and wait in the front foyer. Be patient for the first week to allow new families and veterans to get adjusted to the morning schedule.

Athletics

6th gr. Volleyball information will be sent home with students at a later date. All students that will participate in athletic events must have a physical on file with the nurse. We are looking for a 6th Gr. Volleyball coach and if interested email me or Mr. Brown at gbrown@jgsc.k12.in.us

Incredible Summer Readers

Read! Read! Read! That is what our Shamrock Incredible Readers have been doing this summer. Skyzone, Bowling, and the movies were the fun events to reward these Readers. Congratulations to all for making their goals. Thank you to Kris Tolleson, Melita Beeney, Mary Carrin, Melissa McNeil and the parent helpers assisting with the events.

Attendance

Being at school on time and on a regular basis is one of the single greatest influences on a student's ability to succeed in school. In the event that your child is sick, please contact the office 574-656-8123 prior to 8:30 AM to inform of reason for absence. If your child is absent and no call is made, Schoolreach will be contacting the phone number listed to make you aware.

The Department of Education is increasing the accountability on school attendance. As a school, our goal is to decrease absenteeism with our overall percentage and individual students that have chronic absences last year.

Falloween Festival 2108

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of Sept. 21-23 for the Falloween Festival. It will be held on the grounds of John Glenn High School. Highlights of the festival include: midway rides, fireworks, parade, lots of food, games, music and much more. Over \$240,000 has been raised for student scholarships dating back to 2009. More information can be found at www.falloweenfest.com

School Website

If you lost a newsletter, want more information on school events, or just want to stay current with school information then utilize the school link below.

<http://www.jgsc.k12.in.us/nles.html>

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