



SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT

September 2021



IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER

- 10 - Progress Reports sent
- 15 - NLES Picture Day
- 20 - 24 – College Go Week
- 21 - JG School Board Meeting 7 PM
- 22- PTO meeting @ 4:00 pm, Library
- 24 - 26 Falloween Festival
- 27 - No School

OFFICE REMINDERS:

Absences: Being at school 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 with reason of illness or scheduled appointments. Doctor excuse notes are required with any appointment for proper documentation.

Transportation Changes: Need written note with name of person picking up by car. If calling, notify the office before 2:00 PM. A weekly plan is encouraged in place of daily changes that may cause confusion with students.

Entering School: We line up KDG-3rd Grade students in the building to help with overcrowding on the sidewalk at 7:35. Breakfast is available as early as 7:35. Students leave for their classrooms at 7:50. The goal is to have students in the building by 8:00 AM. Any time after 8:05 is considered tardy and parents must sign their child in at the office.

AM & PM Car RIDERS

The pace of drop off depends on everyone following procedures. We ask that you pull ahead as far as possible in the drop off zone. Have your child(ren) exit the right side of the vehicle and walk along the sidewalk to the entrance. If you wish to walk your child to the door, park in a diagonal parking spot and walk your child to the sidewalk. This means no parking along the drop off lane by the sidewalk.

NLES PTO BOARD

PTO Executive Board Members

President: Melinda Frick

Vice President: Laura Werntz

Treasurer: **Volunteer needed**

Secretary: **Volunteer needed**

Staff Reps.: Sarah Martin, Chris Houston and Randy Romer

The 1st public meeting will be Sept. 22 at 4:00 in the library, all parents are welcome to attend.

COKE CAPS HAVE VALUE

Join the COKE WARS at NLES! If you drink **Coca-Cola** products you can help NLES raise money through Coca Cola's **GIVE** program by simply donating your caps! Bottles of most Coca-Cola products have a code under their caps worth 5¢. Most cases of Coca-Cola products have codes **INSIDE** their cardboard boxes which can be worth up to 30¢. Beginning in September, classrooms will be competing to see who can bring in the most Coke codes each nine weeks. The winning classroom from K-3rd and 4th -6th grades will be rewarded for their efforts. Send Coke codes with your student in a bag labeled with teacher's name. They will be collected and counted every Friday morning. Money raised will support Blessings in a Backpack. **Please only send in Coca-Cola product caps, NOT all kinds of plastic caps.** May the best classrooms win!!

Falloween Festival 2021

Mark your calendars for the weekend of **Sept. 24-26** for the Falloween Festival, 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 \$450,000 has been raised for student scholarships dating back to 2009. More information can be found at www.falloweenfest.com Wristbands can be purchased in the school office for \$20 (cash only) until 10am September 24. Purchase price at Falloween is \$25 Friday and Sunday, \$30 Saturday.

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Please click on links below for more information

SEPTEMBER MENUS

Just a reminder that [BREAKFAST](#) and [LUNCH](#) are both [free](#) to students again this year!

FALCON 500

Interested in fundraising for the students of JGSC? Maybe winning some money for yourself? [Become a member](#) of Falcon 500 and do just that!

INTERESTED IN DANCE?

Dance classes are available at the 567 Dance Studio! Classes are available Monday through Thursday, for ages 4 and up. Information on all classes is [here](#).

FREE SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FALL FUNDAMENTALS CAMP through the North Liberty Youth League. Sunday September 23, and Sunday October 3. Registration begins September 16th. See [this flyer](#) for more information!

FALLOWEEN 5K AND MILE FUN RUN

Whether you are a serious runner, or just starting out, you are invited to join the run for a great time. The FUN RUN takes place Saturday, September 25 at 9:30 am. Cost is \$10 for the Fun Run, \$15 for the 5K. Registration forms can be picked up at any JGSC officer online at [runsignup](#).

NORTH LIBERTY STELLAR TRAIL

Have you walked the North Liberty Stellar Trail yet? There will be a [GRAND OPENING](#) of the trail on September 18 at 9am. Prizes and Food are involved, be sure to be there!

The St. Joseph County Public Library is offering a [MENTAL WELLNESS SERIES](#). Explore mental wellness practices for the mind and body as well as discussing ways to support each other in our homes and communities.