



## Walkerton Elementary School

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### Date:

- January 9, 2024

### Donations:

- Walkerton Community Church Donated Various Student Clothing

### Fundraisers:

- N/A

### Recognitions:

- Construction Continues at WES
  - The reconstruction of our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade bathrooms, the locker rooms, and the addition of our new concession stands is getting closer to being complete.
  - We want to thank all of those individuals involved. From Mr. Groves helping oversee the project, to all of the individual construction workers that have been in our building on a daily basis, I have received no complaints from any of our teachers or students.
- Adopt-a-Family Success
  - Right before Christmas, we were able to get 40 families adopted this year to help brighten their holiday season. Additionally, the North Liberty American Legion was able to help with food donations that consisted of food items students would be able to have without adult supervision, as well as donating Aldi gift cards for each family.
  - Thank you to Mrs. Jodi Park and Mrs. Ann Ring at WES for helping organize this event each year.
- WES and NAEP Participation
  - The National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) selected Walkerton Elementary School to participate in this year's data collection. The NAEP is a national resource that helps collect educational data to inform decisions on how to improve the education system throughout the country.
  - WES is very proud of the academic growth we have shown, and we were thrilled to be selected by this national organization to show the rest of the country how amazing WES truly is.
- Upcoming Events
  - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Practice is beginning this week.
  - Later this month, WES will participate in the Elementary Science Bowl Competition through the state: This team is the second straight year that WES



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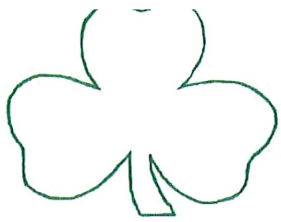
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will be participating in the Science Bowl. Last year, WES finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state for our division.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Patrick R. Fuller*

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Principal  
Walkerton Elementary School



# NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## North Liberty Elementary Board Recognitions for January 9

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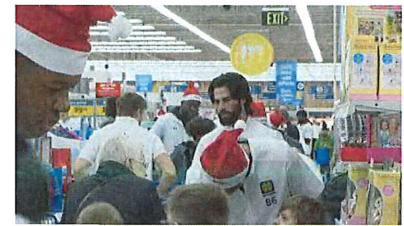
North Liberty Treasure Chest - \$200 to children's emergency fund

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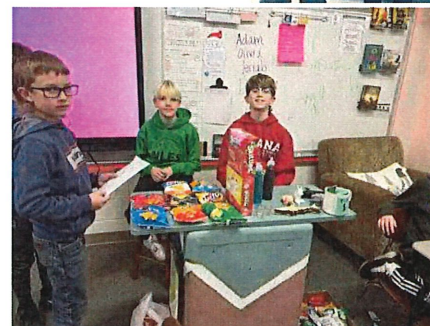
NLES is so grateful to our community for their generosity during this season of giving. Pictured are the representatives for The American Legion Post 365, VFW Post 1954, and O'Connor Delivery Service. Together they donated 42 bags of groceries as well as grocery gift cards! What a blessing!



University of Notre Dame Football team held their 10<sup>th</sup> annual "Shop with a Player" event on Dec. 17. NLES was chosen to select 80 students and spend \$150 with their football 'buddy'. The students were picked up by Royal Excursion bus and delivered to the football practice field where they met Coach Marcus Freeman and the players. They then loaded up on the buses and drove to Meijer with a police escort. There they spent money on whatever they wanted. All students were gracious to share items selected with their family members.

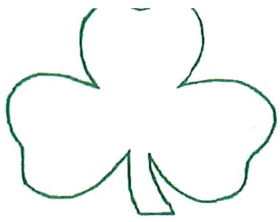


Fifth grade students have been working hard over the last month working on businesses to put on an "economy fair" day. They made up business names, created their ideas, and today they launched them to the school. First grade book buddies were able to shop, as well as multiple other grades, and many staff members.



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Did you know that Ancient Greeks invented the catapult? Mrs. Batton's Social Studies class had fun doing research and building their own! Thank you JGEF for sponsoring this fun project!



4th and 6th graders working through the Invasive Species Murder Mystery program provided by the St Joseph County Soil and Water Conservation District Education Coordinator, Allison Pudlo.



Grades 3 & 4 put on a holiday program called "Ugly Sweaters & Other Festive Fun" for their families. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade Cadet Band students produced a handful of musical pieces at the Middle School program. The KDG class held a sing-a-long for their families with some cookies and punch to celebrate. All of the students celebrated the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester with different festive events. We want to thank all of the community members, parents and staff for a successful semester.

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# Urey Middle School

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January 9, 2024

Please accept the following donation received by Urey Middle School:  
Falcon 500 - \$50.00 – Student Council iLearn Incentives

Congratulations to our December Students of the Month:

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: Calan Hart, George Guseilla, Addyson Smigielski, and Alexia Griesinger

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: Brenden Beatty and Colbie Gustafson



Students and staff donated 377 toys during our annual toy drive. All items were donated to the Walkerton Santa Shoppe for distribution to local families in need.

Congratulations to “The Bogners” (Aiden Beckham and Ben Walker) on winning 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Technical Merit and 5<sup>th</sup> place for Community Favorite in the Youth Coding League postseason. There were 271 projects between the two divisions for Community Favorite and 77 projects for Technical Merit and our group rose to a top placement in each category! They have each won wireless headphones and laptops. In addition, Skylar Hordos received \$30 in cash for being the most improved coder.



Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

STEM students in Mrs. Bethany Smith's classes built bridges after researching various bridge structures to compete in a challenge of strength.







# John Glenn High School

Chris Manering – Principal  
Ronald Brown Jr. – Assistant Principal  
Eric Stephens – Athletic / Activities Director

Angie Foresman – Counselor (A-G)  
Donia Hudgen – Counselor (H-O)  
Sarah Rippey – Counselor (P-Z)

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**January 9, 2024**

**DONATIONS:**

Austin and Chelsea O'Connor	\$100.00	Girls Basketball
O'Connor Delivery Service	\$200.00	Girls Basketball

**RECOGNITIONS:**

**Hoosier Gym**

Our girls and boys basketball teams had the opportunity to play at the historic Hoosier Gym in Knightstown Indiana. This is where the movie Hoosiers was filmed. Both gyms were down early and did an overnight. The teams were able to practice at the gym, tour the museum, and go to the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame. This was an outstanding experience for all of the players and coaches. I am sure they will remember this for the rest of their lives.

**Coach Hannah 300 Wins**

Boys basketball head coach Travis Hannah recently won his 300th game as a head basketball coach. We defeated Laville on December 16, 2023 for the 300th victory. Congratulations to Coach Hannah for your accomplishments and commitment to the John Glenn High School Community.

**End of 1st Semester/Start of Second Semester**

We are back at it at the high school level. We are finalizing the first semester as we springboard into the second semester. The start of the semester is always exciting, chaotic, stressful, and brings about a new beginning. I told the students over the PA on Monday, before we know it, May will be here and we will be wrapping up semester 2.

**100 Percent Graduation Rate**

I am very excited and proud once again to report that John Glenn High School has earned a 100% graduation rate for last school year. I cannot commend the efforts of all the students, teachers, counselors, administrators, support staff, cooks, custodians, parents, stakeholders, and the John Glenn community for these accomplishments. The John Glenn School Board of Trustees plays a major role with your support of programs like Winter term, Summer School, Alternative Education, Vocational programs, and advance placement/dual enrollment programs. All of these methods are a part of this amazing accomplishment. We try to reach every student and we have been blessed with reaching the 100% mark the past two years. Obviously, we are on to the next school year and working with this year's seniors.

*Vision Statement:*

*The John Glenn High School Community provides a positive learning environment, where students are actively engaged and motivated to learn, where mutual respect is shared by students and staff, and where students gain the skills needed to become productive members of society.*