

## Walkerton Elementary School

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### Date:

- February 20, 2024

### Donations:

- N/A

### Fundraisers:

- N/A

### Recognitions:

- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration of the Arts!
  - Our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade students had their Celebration of the Arts last Thursday, with one of our biggest turnouts of the year.
  - Our students had their artwork on display thanks to Mr. Walter, and of course performed the musical **Lift Your Voice and Sing**.
  - Click [HERE](#) for a video of the evening.
- WES Partners with the South Bend Cubs!
  - WES has partnered with the South Bend Cubs on the annual **Swoop and Stu Reading Challenge**.
  - WES will be honored at a game sometime in April: There will be discounted tickets on sale for that day.
  - This year, Swoop will be visiting WES to hype up our students on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>!
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Endangered Species Diorama!
  - Last week, students in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade completed their Endangered Species Dioramas!
  - Students voted on the best diorama, and in 1<sup>st</sup> place was Tucker Richards, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was Atalie Bogard, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Logan Hernandez.
  - Congratulations to all our students in 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade!
- WES Partnering with Marshall County!
  - WES is proud to partner with the Breathe Easy Alliance of Marshall County to present a new Tobacco Free program that begins with our 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students.
  - This program is an age-appropriate prevention and awareness curriculum through Stanford University that is aimed at validating a teen's choice not to use tobacco products.
  - For more information on this curriculum, please click [HERE](#).

Sincerely,



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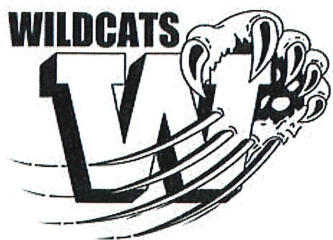
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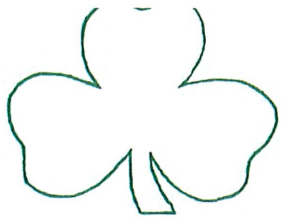
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### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Diorama Winners!







# NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## North Liberty Elementary Board Recognitions for February 20, 2024

**Donation:** Falcon 500 donated \$200 for PE supplies and \$160.98 for 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Science supplies  
Box Tops for Education: \$70.80 towards student activities

### Recognitions:

We held our annual science fair for students participating in the scientific process. We are proud of each student extending their learning and challenging themselves with a deeper understanding of the scientific process. Two 6<sup>th</sup> gr. students have qualified for the Regional Science Fair at the University of Notre Dame on February 24-27, 2024. Thank you to Mrs. Dreibelbis, Mrs. Bogunia, Mrs. Elkin, and Mr. Stegemiller for judging.

#### Notre Dame Winners (1st place-advancing):

- Elyza Batton-6th grade- "Tumblers"
- Maddison Dosmann- 6th grade- "Keeping Fruit from Browning"

#### North Liberty Elementary Placing

##### 1st Place:

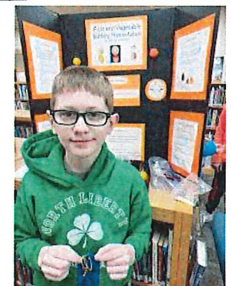
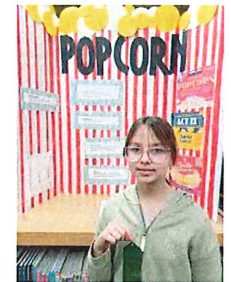
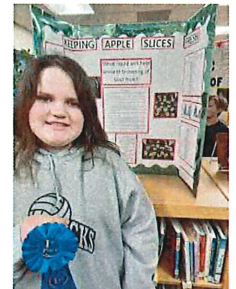
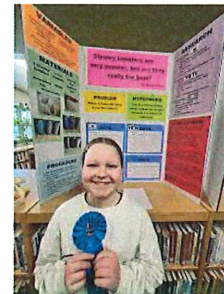
- Jesse Lofgren-5th grade "Glowing Pickle"
- Trayten Messick-5th grade "Magic Leaf Proof Bag"
- Kenzie Kring & Willa Blosser-4th Grade "Alternative Paper Making Sources"
- Decklan Sandefur-5th- "Fruit and Vegetable Battery Presentation"
- Claire Menefee-5th grade "Microbiology: Which 5th grade room is the Dirtiest?"
- Brooklyn Scamehorn & Ella Anderson-6th grade "Yummy Gummy Bear Lab"
- Vito Rulli-5th grade "Peeps that Melt"
- Zachary Wolff- 4th grade "Bottle Swallows Egg"
- Zane Egger-4th grade "Rock Candy"

##### 2nd Place:

- Nayomi Riddle-5th grad- "Growing Crystals"
- Kurt Stump & Brady Porter-6th grade "Bottled Water pH Levels"
- Roman Keeling-5th grade "Bouncy Ball Jump!"

##### Participants:

- Alex Wilkeson & Adam McCallum-5th grade "Sugar Content in a Variety of Beverages"
- Jayden Karling & Avery Carpenter- 5th grade "Sugar in a variety of Beverages"
- Camden Dome -4th grade "The Sound Test"
- Stella Houser- 5th grade "Popcorn!"



Community patron act of kindness! Mrs. Sandy Ort made beautiful pillowcases for Ms. Anderson's classroom. The students were able to decorate the hem of their pillowcase! Such a thoughtful gift!



A great place to learn, teach, lead and succeed.



# Urey Middle School

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February 20, 2024

Urey Middle School will be holding our annual Falcon Proud Golf Outing on May 31<sup>st</sup> at Pretty Lake Golf Club in Plymouth. We will be selling Hole Sponsor Signs for \$30.00 each again this year.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade Varsity Girls Basketball team has been playing hard and bringing home trophies! The team took 1<sup>st</sup> place at the Raider Shootout at Northwood on February 10<sup>th</sup>. They added to their wins on Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in our Urey Tourney. Congratulations to these ladies and their coaches, Chasity Adkins and Brittany Adkins.



Students in Mr. Damon Groves' Leadership class are conducting debates this week. The topic is whether or not to lower the driving age to 14 in order to obtain a driving permit.

Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow



Our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students have been preparing for their transition to high school. They traveled to the high school on Wednesday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup> for the “Freshman Falcon Experience.” Last week, the high school counselors met with all of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students to schedule them for their upcoming freshman year. Thank you to Mrs. Rippy, Mrs. Hudgen, and Mrs. Foresman, for making these scheduling days go smoothly.

Happening in our classrooms this week:

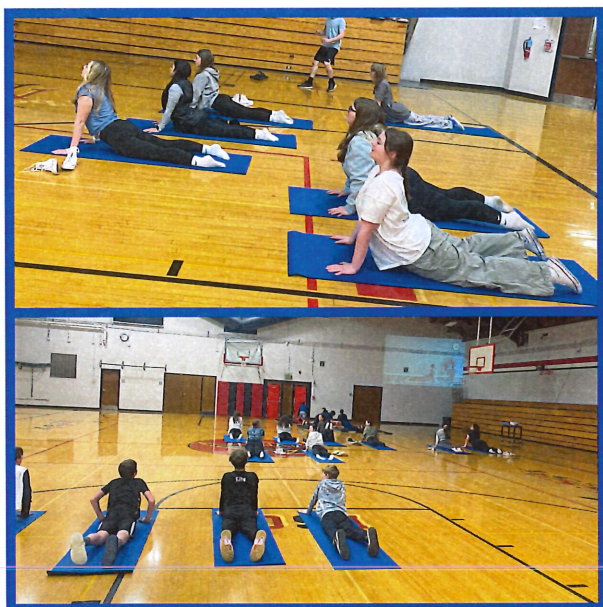
Students will be doing ILEARN prep for Language Arts and math in homeroom.

Mrs. Bethany Smith’s students are building 3D hands that will be donated to kids with missing limbs.

Mrs. Bethany Smith and Mrs. Jill Groves are working on a cross-curricular lesson using CAD in the kitchen. Students are designing cookie cutters using CAD, 3D printing them, and then using the final product to make cookies in FACS.

On Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, UMS staff learned about the many different forms of AI (Artificial Intelligence) in education. Some of our teachers have already jumped in using AI in the classroom. They will continue covering this information with a newsletter next year sharing different ways to use AI in each subject area. AI should be used sparingly in middle school for students, but can be a great resource for teachers. (Students should learn more about the ethics in using AI in high school.)

Our 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Life Fitness students are working extremely hard and it has paid off during the first round of “Max-outs” in Mr. Blevins class. Bryan Prout hit 230 lbs in squat, Jeeven Wessel 215 lbs, Savannah Oldham 140 lbs, and Lilliana Turner 155 lbs. Proper form is being taught and corrections made before mistakes happen. The students are loving Life Fitness!



Miss Ciula’s Health class went to the gym for Yoga while working on their physical activity unit in class.



# 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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## **February 20, 2024**

### **DONATIONS:**

Joshua and Claire Kellems	\$100.00	Aerial
North Liberty Post 1954	\$50.00	Drama
Brian and Tracy Perry	\$150.00	Girls Basketball
Vermillion Systems	\$200.00	Spanish Club

### **RECOGNITIONS:**

#### **Homecoming 2024 Spirit Week**

John Glenn High School had an outstanding spirit week. Students and staff participated in many different theme days. There was also a 3 on 3 basketball on Thursday evening. The Sophomores won the 3 on 3 basketball game. The Seniors were the winners of the dress up days and the Seniors won the Spirit Stick.

#### **Homecoming 204 King and Queen**

Congratulations to Marshall Platz and Sophia Romer winning the 2024 Winter Homecoming King and Queen.

#### **FFA Week**

This week is FFA week at John Glenn High School. The FFA is sponsoring different theme days and each day has a trivia question for a prize.

#### **State Solo and Ensemble**

The John Glenn choir had an excellent weekend at their state competition! Breeauna Carroll received a silver on her solo. First Edition and Rhythm Express both received gold as a group. Maddy Rose, Livie Foresman, Aiden Nelson, and Delilah Phelan all received golds on their solos. I'm extremely proud of all the hard work of our students!



## Precision Machine Spotlight

John Glenn High School Senior Lance Satur is in the NorthNorth Central CTE feature this past week. Lance is in Scott Kaser's Precision Machining year two class located at Plymouth High School.

Mr. Kaser said, "Lance is a classic example of a student who has excelled because he enjoys the material."

Lance likes this best about the class: "Hands-on experience."

He took this class because: "I would like to be a CNC machinist."

When asked, "How has this course and program helped prepare you for your plans for after high school?" Lance said, "Taking this class has helped me gain knowledge to use in a job in the future."

He also said, "I would like to keep gaining knowledge and learning things about the CNC machines and to also pass my knowledge to the year one students if they want to learn. I heard this quote and it goes "If you do what you love for a living it is no longer a job it is now a hobby." when asked if he wanted to share anything else about the program.

Congratulations to Lance for this wonderful recognition!



### *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.*