Principals Report

It is hard to believe that we are already into the month of October. Fall is upon us and the leaves will soon turn colors and create a beautiful landscape. I encourage all to watch the weather. Many times students come to school without a sweatshirt or coat. This makes it hard to send them out when it is cold outside.

I trust that all who had the opportunity to attend Falloween had a great time. I was able to attend Friday and Saturday and saw many there both nights.

The students and staff have all been working very hard in all rooms. I really appreciate the time many of you parents put in this summer working on Reading and Math. It really shows in some of our beginning of the year assessments. I have been very pleased with those results. Our students have retained a lot of information.

The WES Wildcats Volleyball team has been in action. The girls are learning and improving with each and every match. Our Tournament this year will be on Saturday, October 5th here at WES. Start time is at 9:00 a.m.

Our Parent/Teacher Conferences are quickly approaching. If you have not yet signed up for a time, please contact your child’s teacher.

PLEASE consider joining PTA. The PTA has a lot of wonderful activities planned for the year and we need help from all parents and grandparents. We will again try to have our BINGO nights, as well as some game nights. Our first activity BOOK FAIR, is coming up the first full week of October. We could use volunteers during the school day as well as Parent Night on Tuesday, October 8th.

I am also looking for a few parents who might be willing and interested in serving on our Safety Committee. This committee only meets a few times each year. This is to review our Safety Plan and discuss current happenings around the state. If interested, please contact my office.

As always, if you have any questions/concerns, please contact my office to set up an appointment.

Tim Davis - Principal
MESSAGE FROM YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Extra curriculars are an important part of the educational process. They should encourage the importance of hard work to reach goals, team work, and development of a positive self esteem. One of our many wonderful after school activities at WES is the Running Wildcats. We have had many students committed to meeting after school twice a week to run. Congrats to all of our runners that have given the extra effort to participate in community runs like the Blueberry Stomp, and recently our own Falloween Run. As stated in my previous message, our theme for this year is developing an," I Can attitude," and these Running Wildcats are sure doing that.

In thinking about an I Can attitude the previous message, identified the importance of hard work, good strategies, positive communication and seeing setbacks not as failure but opportunities to learn. To help us understand more about this growth oriented approach, I would like to share more about what is known as a growth mindset from the website mindset works. Mindset works has an article on how to develop a growth mindset in the home. It contrast praise for the effort given vs praise for what is identified as a fixed mindset like being smart, such as, “I can see you worked so hard on this,” vs, “you are so smart.” The first one focuses on the effort while the second one focuses on intelligence as a fixed quality. The idea that students can grow and achieve motivates children to not give up and always give their best. Another example sounds like, “That was really hard, your effort has paid off, Next time you’ll be ready for this kind of challenge,” vs, “That was really hard. I’m so glad its over and you don’t have to do that again.” No matter if students are participating in extra curriculars or their classroom academics, it is important to encourage a growth mindset approach.

Your students will be receiving the Learn More magazine from the IDEOE as part of the Go College Week. At WES we continue to make college and career an important area of focus for our students. I encourage all parents to talk with your children about hard work in school and the importance of education, including college, trade, or technical school. Let’s give our students an I Can attitude for their education now and in the future.

Sincerely,
Rich Stauffer
Walkerton Elementary School Counselor
YOU CAN HELP OUR STUDENTS EXPLORE CAREERS

- Volunteer to be a Career Speaker.
- Take us on a virtual tour of where you work by using your phone/camera to record yourself taking us on a tour.
- Send in pictures of what you do at work.

We have the BEST families at WES...we appreciate your help and support!!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT TIPS FOR PARENTS: KINDERGARTEN – 3RD GRADE

Your child...
- Relieves tension in active ways.
- Has trouble distinguishing between fantasy & reality
- Has energy, energy, energy!

Career Development Support...
- Show examples of work & play
- Provide role-playing toys
- Limit TV/Video game time
- Tell your child the gifts you see in them-help them identify his/her own interests
- Speak positively to your child about dreams of the future

It's never too early to talk about... College and Career Readiness!

CAREER DEVELOPMENT TIPS FOR PARENTS: 4-6TH GRADE

Your child...
- Has his/her own mind but is easily influenced by others
- Can take on more responsibility
- Is becoming well rounded in their interests
- Already believes being part of groups is important

Career Development Support...
- Encourage good work habits at home
- Don't base chores based on gender stereotyping
- Participate in school career related activities
- Demonstrate how doing well in school will help future work

"Follow your dreams and use your natural-born talents and skills to make this a better world for tomorrow.”

- Paul Watson

Stephanie Reynolds
College & Career Readiness
Urey/North Liberty/Walkerton Elementary
sreynolds02@igsd.k12.in.us
Ways to Promote Metacognition

Teaching your child metacognition can help them become more independent and successful learners. “Metacognition is the ability to reflect and critically analyze your own thought processes.” The purpose of metacognition is to be able to plan, monitor, and assess one’s understanding and performance. Essentially, it is thinking about the way you think.

Promote Self-monitoring and Evaluation

- You can do this by having your child ask themselves open ended questions. Some examples may include:
  1) Who can I ask for help?
  2) What do I need to do first?
  3) Why is this true?
  4) How can I get better?

- You can also encourage them keep a journal/diary, and make an entry each day. In that journal, have your child reflect on what they did well and what they could do better.

- Having your child set a goal that is challenging and realistic is another way to reinforce metacognition.

Try not to Blame

When a child acts out, ask them to think about their behavior, and how it affects their surroundings (people, environment, and themselves). Asking them to think about their behavior can help them process and navigate difficult situations in a more effective way.

Be solution focused

Encourage your student to look at previous situations and how they were handled, so they can handle similar situations more productively in the future.

Attendance Corner

At WES, we want to make sure our students are successful. For us to accomplish this, student attendance must continue to be a priority. Although teachers are one of the most important school-related factors in a student’s success, they cannot impact or provide learning opportunities for children who are absent. Of course, there will be times when students must miss school, but our goal is to make sure students are only absent when necessary. Just remember, if your child is going to be absent, always call the school so we know that your child is safe.

DID YOU KNOW?

Being frequently absent early on in a child’s school career not only shows lower achievement in math, reading, and general knowledge, it is also a common statistic of high school dropouts.
JOHN GLENN PRINCE AND PRINCESS

HOMECOMING 2019/2020!

Walkerton Elementary

Ava Wood and Carsen Hoppe

North Liberty Elementary

Jasper Sheetz and Elyza Batton
Walkerton Elementary Title I!

NEW! North Liberty Elementary is now classified as a Schoolwide Title I building. This classification is the result of a year-long application. WES was approved in June 2019 as a Schoolwide building.

What is Schoolwide Title I? Schoolwide Title I will serve all children in our school with a focus on our primary K-3rd grade reading.

What does this look like at WES?

Title I funds provide a half-time Title I director and three instructional aides provided by the Title I federal grant. This additional staff allows for additional help for ALL students in the K-3 classrooms particularly during reading instructional blocks. There are small group opportunities to assist students most in need of a boost. In the past, these students had to be identified as Title I and their parents notified that the children were participating. With our new Schoolwide status, ALL students are considered Title I eligible. This is exciting, because that means ALL students may receive extra help at any time from our additional staff with the primary focus in grades K-3. ANY student may receive assistance from help in daily classroom reading centers to a one on one session or a small skill group pull out.

For more information, please visit our WES webpage and look for the WES Schoolwide Title I link. Your interest and participation is welcome. Please contact me at any time with questions, to make suggestions, participate in planning events, or to assist in policy evaluation and revision.

Amy Weiss, Title I Director aweiss@jgsc.k12.in.us
WALKERTON ELEMENTARY
SUMMER READING

FALL FISH FRY
November 1
4 - 7pm
$9/pp
All you can eat

Dine-In. Drive Thru.

Walkerton Elementary
805 Washington
Walkerton, IN

Prepared by Tyner Oddfellows

WWW.FREEDOMFLYERS.COM
Lights On Afterschool 2019

*Oct 24, 2019 6:30 -7:30pm

Before and After Care will hold its fifth open house. The Lights on Aftercare is a nationwide event held yearly near the end of October to shine attention on the need for aftercare and funding to support these programs.

The NL and WES programs combine for just one open house; this year it will be held at Walkerton Elementary. There were 17 children and 10 parents in attendance last year. The staff and children will demonstrate to the parents some of the fun large activities that are available for children to use during B&A free time. Children who come to the open house receive a special gift and share in snacks and treats along with small prizes for participating in the games. We hope to see more children enjoy this fun night.

Thanks,

Charman Dreessen,  B&A Director
Winter Break Enrichment 2019

Dear parents,

Registration for the sixth winter Break Enrichment is just starting. Enrichment will be at North Liberty Elementary on Dec 23, 26, 27, 30 and Jan 2&3. **We will be CLOSED on Tuesday Dec 24 and Wednesday Dec 25.** Our program will be open from 6:00am until 6:00pm. The cost of the program will be $20 a day. Payments are to be made in full by December 6, 2019 to guarantee a spot in the enrichment. Please write in on the days you plan on using. Due to rising cost, the program must have at the **minimum 12 children daily** or we will not be open that day. To assure the quota you will need to submit the days you will need by Dec 2, 2019. If there are days not filled, B&A will be forced to close that day of enrichment. Having the schedule by Dec 2 will allow B&A to let parents know ahead of time if plans need to be changed. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely
Charman Dreessen

Child’s name__________________________________________________________
Age____ Grade _____
Parents’ Name________________________________________________________
Address______________________________________________________________
Phone:___________________________ Work Phone__________________________

Emergency Contact (name) _____________________________________________
(Other than parent)
Emergency Phone____________________________________________________

**All** Allergies________________________________________________________

Dentist (name & phone)________________________________________________

Doctor (name & phone)_________________________________________________
THE FUNTASTIC AND HIGH-FLYING
HARLEM WIZARDS
ARE COMING TO TOWN!

TO BUY TICKETS, SEE OTHER SIDE OR GO TO
HARLEMWIZARDS.COM
GAMES SELL OUT FAST, BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!

TWO WAYS TO PUMP UP YOUR PARTICIPATION
COURTSIDE PLUS
- Courtside Seating
- Meet & Greet with 2-5 Wizards
- $10 discount on a Wizards Jersey

WARM UP WITH THE WIZARDS
With the purchase of a Wizards replica jersey and game ticket, you can be a Wiz Kid!
- The fun begins soon after the doors open
- Our CEO will introduce you as a Wiz Kid!
- 90 minutes prior to the show, you will be on the court warming up with the Wizards

See the reserves for more details!
TICKET ORDER FORM

The FIERCE FALCONS!
Featuring: Teachers & Staff from...
John Glenn School Corporation!

This Slamtastic Community Event is Hosted By:
John Glenn Education Foundation
& proudly sponsored by: Swan Lake Resort

***ORDER YOUR TICKETS NOW! WIZARD GAMES SELL OUT ALL OVER THE COUNTRY!!!***

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*Special reserved seating close to the court and free poster voucher (maximum 200)
**Courtside seating (maximum 75), 10 minute meet & greet with 2-3 Wizards, souvenir lanyard, free team photo, and $10 discount on Wizards replica jersey. **Arrive at the gym 1 hour before game time

Special Opportunity to Warm up with the Wizards! (Maximum 75 kids)
Become a "Wiz Kid"! - With purchase of Wizards replica jersey you will be able to join the players on the court for some pre-game fun! Experience includes:
- Personal introduction to crowd as a "Wiz Kid" member by our MC!
- Warm-up with the Wizards (beginning 30 minutes prior to game)
- Participation in the Wizards grand entrance!
- Group photo opportunity with both teams

Order your jersey(s) now at www.harlemwizards.com* and pick up at the Wizards Souvenir Store when you arrive!
*Go to Schedule & Tickets, search for your event date, and click the "blue select" button to purchase*
**In the event that your selected size does not fit or is unavailable, you may change sizes, or receive a full refund**

Reserved and Courtside Plus tickets must be purchased online! Call 574-586-3129 if you need assistance.
Total $ amount of Tickets: $_______

Student name__________________ School__________________ HR Teacher__________________
Parent name__________________ Phone #__________________ Email__________________

CASH AND CHECKS ARE ACCEPTED! – MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: John Glenn Education Foundation (JGEF)
Or buy your tickets online @ www.harlemwizards.com/schedule-tickets
*Children 3 & under admitted free *Limited # of CSP/Reserved tickets *Non-Refundable
*Order does not guarantee purchase *We will notify you if tickets are sold out *

Please return this form to your school marked Harlem Wizards Tickets: c/o School Coordinator Lisa Sleek.
Make checks payable to: JGEF. Please note: Tickets ordered through the schools will be sent home with your child.

THIS IS NOT A DROP OFF EVENT – K-6 STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT
Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a new and improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school’s earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**

If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT BTFE.COM
EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL
NO MORE CLIPPING. ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR SMARTPHONE.

The NEW and improved Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS
You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT
Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL
Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated at BTFE.com.

You do not need to clip or send Box Tops labels to school.

BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES
Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store as packages transition to the new Box Tops labels. You can still clip these and send them to school. Please make sure each clip has a valid expiration date.

BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

CUT OUT THE BOX TOP FROM EACH PACKAGE

SEND YOUR BOX TOPS TO SCHOOL

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

THE ALL-NEW BOX TOPS IS HERE! DOWNLOAD THE APP.
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### News
- Reduced Breakfast: $3.30
- Full Pay Breakfast: $1.50

Milk is included with all meals.

Assorted cereal choices are also available daily.

Each student needs to take at least 3 options with one of them being a fruit.

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**News**

- Reduced Lunch: $4.40
- Full Pay Lunch: $2.10

Milk is included with all meals.

Each student needs to take at least 3 options with one of them being a fruit or vegetable. Students are encouraged to take all 5 options.

Parents remember you can make payments and check your students account on MySchoolBucks.com

This institute is an equal opportunity provider.

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PICTURE RETAKES
OCT 22!

GOOD NEWS CLUB
BEGINS OCT 8

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES
MON OCT 14 -3:15-7:15
TUES OCT 15 3:15-7:15

Boys Basketball
And Cheerleading begin soon!
Do we have your physical on file?