SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT
October 2026

IMPORTANT DATES FOR OCTOBER
5 - PTO Meeting in library 5:00p
6 - John Glenn School Board mtg. 7p
7 - Band Concert @JGHS, 6p
9 - NL Fire Truck Visit
16 - 19 - Fall Break – No School
20 - Report cards emailed
20 - John Glenn School Board mtg. 7p
23 - NLES Picture Retake Day
20 - Food Drive begins, more info later

GRANDPARENTS/VIP DAYS are **HAPPENING NOW** and we are so excited to share our school with them! From September 29 to October 7, each grade level will have a designated day to invite their Nannas and Pappas or VIPs to come see them from 8:30 - 9:30 AM. The book fair will be available and light snacks and drinks will be in the cafeteria. A picture will be taken to capture the moment.
Sept. 29 - KDG, Sept. 30 - 1st Gr., Oct. 1 - 2nd Gr., Oct. 2 - 3rd Gr., Oct. 5 - 4th Gr., Oct.6 - 5th Gr., Oct. 7 - 6th Gr.

OCTOBER MENUS *BREAKFAST* and *LUNCH*

OFFICE NEWS AND REMINDERS:
Transportation Changes Please CALL the office with any transportation changes (bus, car rider etc.) by 1:30 PM. Emails to teachers and office staff are convenient but not always reliable when staff may be absent or not able to check their emails immediately.
School Safety Measures We are blessed to have Officer Eric Kelly serving as our School Resource Officer (SRO). His presence strengthens relationships among students, staff, and the community while supporting our School Safety Crisis Team with training and safety recommendations.

BAND CONCERT AT JGHS AUDITORIUM
When: Wednesday October 7th, 6:00pm
Where: John Glenn High School Auditorium
Arrival Time: 5:30pm
What Students Wear: Something nice. Think Sunday best or wedding attire. No t-shirts, hoodies, sweatpants or blue jeans. Shoes and specific color of clothes do NOT matter. Band concerts are a formal event for our performers. You will notice that the older groups wear white over black, the jazz band wears bowties and when our high school concert band performs, they will be in tuxedos and dresses. We do not have an exact uniform for 6th grade so long as they are in appropriate clothing.

OCTOBER 12 SILLY SAFARI EVENT AT 6PM
Nature Day assembly during school for each grade level to experience different animals. Then a FREE family **show** at 6pm with Kangaroo Karen displaying animals and petting them as you exit. Are you brave enough?

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE REMINDER
Grades K-6 - Oct. 13 &14, 3:15-7:15 pm. Contact your child's teacher for a scheduled time to meet.

5th & 6th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL & GIRLS CHEERLEADING
Sports physicals are required prior to first scheduled practice which is planned for after fall break. Sign ups will be the week before fall break. Practices will start October 20.

UNITY DAY October 21 wear ORANGE
as a visible symbol of support, kindness, acceptance, and inclusion to send a united message against bullying.

RED RIBBON WEEK Click here for flyer
Oct. 26 Pajama Day!
Oct. 27 Patriotic Day!
Oct. 28 Color War! See the flyer above for your color
Oct. 29 Support your favorite sports team
Oct. 30 Wear Green to show your Shamrock Pride!

NL BRANCH PUBLIC LIBRARY SJCPL
Friday Oct. 2, 3:30 - 4:30 pm Sound Waves: Get Loud! STEAM Lab for children. Learn how sound waves word so you can get Loud! Explore amplitude, frequency, pitch, vibrations and more with sound based experiments. One hour program; ages 8–12 recommended.

FROM THE NURSE:
SCHOOL SMILES DENTAL CARE is coming back to our school! November 9, click **this link** to sign your child up for free dental care today. **See flyer here**

CHAT Rx, ON-DEMAND VIRTUAL URGENT CARE FROM YOUR PHONE **Flyer here** Create your free account today, pay only $25 if treatment is required. Take advantage of this is a partnership with Chat Rx and JGCSC!

VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM
will be held on November 11, at 1pm. If you have a veteran you would like to honor, please return this **form** to the office. Forms are also available in the office.

SAVING POP TABS??? Mrs. Hess' 5th grade class is saving pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House. If you've been collecting, consider NLES for your drop off!

GOOD NEWS CLUB AT NLES
Good News Club (GNC) is a free, privately sponsored after-school enrichment program that promotes positive morals, character, leadership, and citizenship from a Biblical perspective through fun activities. All school aged children are welcome, regardless of religious belief, and may participate with parental permission. CEF partners with local church volunteers to provide mentoring and positive character development to students. The first session begins on October 20 and ends December 1. The session ends at 4:30pm. Sign up form here, or in the office.