



Walkerton Elementary School

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Date: September 2, 2025

Donations:

Falcon 500- \$100 to the PreSchool, 6th Grade \$212.57, 4th Grade \$10.00, and Title \$179.94

Lisa and Earl Sleek - clothes for nurses' office

Tyner Lodge #865- \$100 Donation for teacher supplies

Fundraisers:

Recognitions:

We had a special visit from the "Butterfly Mafia" aka Becky and Easton Stevens. This is the second year that Becky and Easton have visited our Kinder-Second grade students to teach them about Monarch butterflies.

Our fourth grade science class had some fun with gummy bears! Students dropped the gummy bears into different liquids to see which one would dissolve it the fastest.

Lastly we received a lovely message from a parent commending Steve for his dedication to teaching our students how to properly take down the flag at the end of the day. I copied the email and attached the pictures she took.

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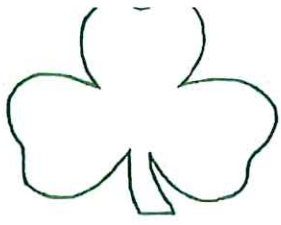
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I caught this sweet moment yesterday. Steve with some of the kiddos - he is so much more than a janitor. This man took the extra, special time to first stop and say the pledge of allegiance to the flag with the kids, then showed them how to properly lower the flags and then taught them each how to properly fold and hold the flags to take them inside. This right here is why I LOVE that my kids are a part of this school and this community. It's small moments like these that matter the most. He could have easily just walked out there and taken the flags down to put them away, but he instead decided to take the extra time to pull a few kids out of Boys & Girls Club to have them help and to teach them something that a lot of kids probably will never get the opportunity to learn about. Extraordinary.

Alexander was beaming. He talked about this small moment all night long and even into this morning at breakfast!

Thank you, Steve, for being YOU!!!!



NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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North Liberty Elementary Board Recognitions for September 2, 2025

Donations:

Tyner Lodge No. 865 - \$100 for school supplies

Recognitions:

McKinnies Realty recognized Dena Leodanski as Home for Heroes Teacher of the Month award. Below is a write up on why Dena was recognized.

Dena is an exceptional special education teacher who goes above and beyond to support not only her students, but also their families and colleagues. She demonstrates remarkable dedication by tailoring instruction to meet each student's unique needs, ensuring that every child has the opportunity to grow academically, socially, and emotionally.

One of Dena's greatest strengths is her partnership with parents. She takes the time to listen, explain, and collaborate, making families feel valued and supported in the educational process. Parents consistently share how much they appreciate her open communication and genuine care for their children.

Dena also provides unwavering support to her fellow teachers. She regularly offers strategies, resources, and encouragement to help colleagues successfully meet the needs of diverse learners in their classrooms. Her collaborative spirit fosters a positive school culture where staff feel united in serving students well.

Her impact is seen daily in the progress her students make, the confidence they build, and the trust she establishes with families. Dena's professionalism, compassion, and tireless commitment to doing what's best for kids make her highly deserving of the Home for Heroes Teacher of the Month award.



The NLES butterfly patch is coming along with monarch butterflies visiting the environmental lab. The monarch butterflies rely on nectar for energy to support their migration to Mexico. Thank you to our resident expert Mike Carson for continuing to maintain the plot with additional plugs that were planted over the weekend. The water brigade will be out to nourish the new plants.



Urey Middle School

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September 2, 2025

These four Falcons built a bridge in Mrs. Beth Smith's Engineering Essentials class that held 76lbs. Using only Popsicle sticks and hot glue, their project beat out all others in strength. Great job, Gunnar Patterson, Dylan Weeks, William Harrison, and Lukas Lurie.



Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

The Urey 7th and 8th grade football got off to a running start against Kankakee Valley with the 7th grade bringing home a 20-0 win and the 8th grade suffering a 0-20 loss.





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)
Allison Middlebrook – Counselor (P-Z)

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DONATIONS:

1st Source Bank	\$1,000.00	Falloween
American Legion Post 365	\$100.00	Falloween
Falcon 500 Club	\$25.00	Academic Super Bowl
Falcon 500 Club	\$25.00	Game Club
Hydro	\$1,000.00	Falloween
Glenn and Lori Jacob	\$100.00	Drama
John and Kimberly Murray	\$100.00	Drama
North Liberty Post 1954	\$100.00	Falloween
South Bend Regional Chamber	\$2,500.00	Falloween
Tangles Salon	\$100.00	Falloween

FUNDRAISERS:

Girls Basketball	11/1/25	Free Throw-a-Thon
Girls Basketball	9/26/25-9/28/25	Falloween Pop-a-shot
Girls Basketball	9/12/25	Lock-in
Drama	9/6/25	Princess Tea Party
Baseball	10/11/25	Hit-a-Thon
Baseball	2/28/26	Trivia Night & Silent Auction
Cheerleading	8/20/25-9/3/25	Popcorn Sales
Cross Country	8/30/25-9/14/25	Snap Raise Fundraiser
Academic Super Bowl	9/12/25	Hat Day
Choir	10/7/25-10/21/25	Butter Braid Sales
Class of 2027/Junior Class	10/10/25-10/24/25	Chocolate Bars

RECOGNITIONS:

Class Elections

John Glenn High School held their class elections the week of 8/23. Students had an opportunity to talk about the platforms on the PA on Monday and Tuesday and the elections were on later in the week and closed on at the end of the day on Friday. Each grade level had the ability to run for office. Congratulations to all that participated in the democratic process and to the winners.

Boys Soccer

This past week our Boys soccer coach Mr. Keith Meola earned his 100th career victory at John Glenn High School. Coach Meola does an excellent job building relationships with his players on and off the field. You can find many of his players conversing with him throughout the school day and topics involving soccer as well as school. Coach Meola has been the head boys soccer coach here since 2013. Congratulations Coach Meola on your 100th career victory at JGHS!

Marching Band

The Falcon Pride Marching Band has put on two excellent performances at the first two home football games. They also represented John Glenn High School in the Blueberry Parade on Monday. They continue to work hard and are dedicated to the development of the show for the fall.

League of Extraordinary Falcons

The League is one of our philanthropic groups at John Glenn High School. One of their big fall projects is to be in the Blueberry parade and promote the Falloween Festival. We kick off our big push for Falloween at the Blueberry Parade as we march to the Falloween Festival at the end of September. The League is sponsored by Ms. Rose Dodson and she does an excellent job working with students.

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.