



Walkerton Elementary School

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Date: January 20, 2025

Donations: \$500 Anonymous Community Donation

Fundraisers: Student Council Candygrams will be sold the week of Valentine's Day.

Recognitions:

Science Fair will take place this Thursday, and our student partners have been working hard practicing and preparing for their presentations. They are excited to share their experiments, research, and learning with others, and we are so proud of the effort they have put into their projects. It is sure to be a fun and engaging day for everyone involved.

Looking ahead, our second Book Fair and VIP Day for 4th–6th graders will be held February 2nd–6th. This is always a special time for students to welcome important people in their lives into the school, and we look forward to sharing these experiences with our families and guests.

Girls' basketball season is also off to a great start! The team is excited for their highly anticipated first game against the North Liberty Shamrocks next week. We wish our players the best of luck!

It seemed the first week of school shared a common theme of getting down to learning! Attached are a few pictures of students engaged in their work, learning in their preferred space. It has been great to see their focus as they return to their learning.

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NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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North Liberty Elementary Board Recognitions for January 20, 2026

Donations:

\$35.20 from Box Tops for Education to Student Activities

Recognitions:

Title One is challenging all of our first graders to read 100 books by May. We've had 2 complete the challenge so far. Congratulations to twin siblings Nolen and Lily. For those that complete the challenge an ice cream party in May will be provided to all.

At the next board meeting NLES will report on the accomplishments of several students with the 2nd grading period Awards Assembly.

Girls' 5th and 6th grade basketball season opener is on January 29 with 6th gr. Home and 5th gr. at Walkerton Elementary School.

The NLES PTO will host a family Glow Dance on January 30 from 6-7:30pm.



Urey Middle School

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January 20, 2026

Please accept the following donation:
Falcon 500 - \$420.00- STEM

Student Council will hold a dance on February 6th from 5pm – 8pm. Entrance will be \$5.00 with proceeds going to Student Council activities.

The main hallway at Urey Middle School has recently been transformed into a space of encouragement and positivity. Posters lining the walls directly address each student and highlight the many good qualities they demonstrate every day at school, from kindness and leadership to perseverance and teamwork. This thoughtful initiative helps students feel seen, valued, and recognized for who they are and the contributions they make to our school community. Great job to Mrs. Reynolds for her creativity and dedication in bringing this meaningful display to life.

Looking ahead, we plan to continue enhancing the hallway by adding boards dedicated to each team and club. These boards will be decorated by students to showcase their activities, accomplishments, and goals. This central area will serve as a celebration of hard work, collaboration, and success, while also helping students learn more about the many opportunities available to them at Urey Middle School.



Winter sports have officially begun, bringing excitement and school spirit to Urey Middle School. This season includes wrestling, now hosted at North Liberty, along with girls basketball and competition cheer. Student-athletes have been working hard in practices and are ready to represent our school with pride and determination. Our competition cheer team is especially excited to debut new uniforms and mats as they prepare to compete in two upcoming area competitions. These updates reflect our continued support for student activities and athletic success. We wish the best of luck to all our winter sports teams as they begin their seasons. We look forward to cheering on our Falcons, celebrating their hard work, sportsmanship, and dedication both on and off the court and mat.

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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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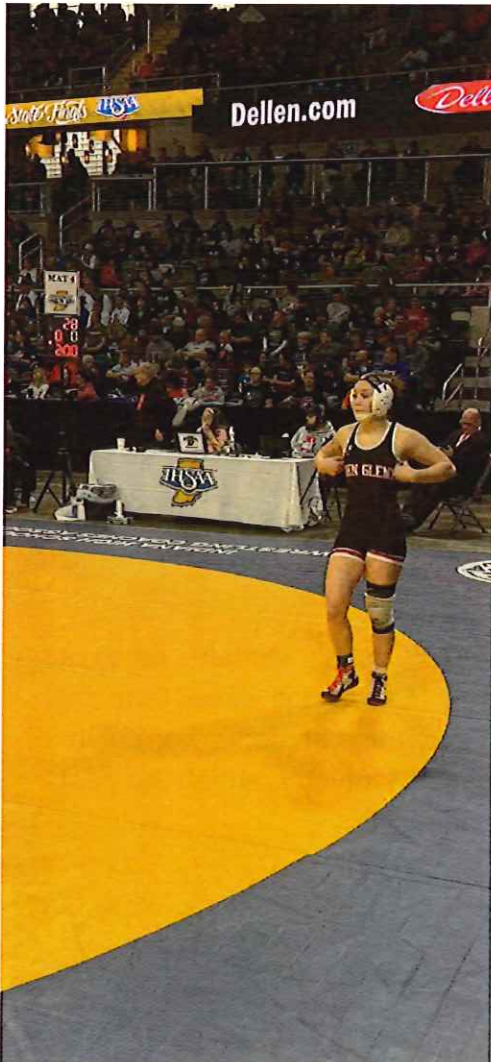
DONATIONS:

Catherine Reese \$500.00 Girls Basketball

RECOGNITIONS:

Girls Wrestling Britain Whitmer

Congratulations to Whitmer on an outstanding season. Brit was a state finalist for the second year in a row in Girls Wrestling. She lost of tough match 9-6 on Friday. Students are staff had the opportunity to sign a banner for Brit as part of her send off. She continues to be an excellent student athlete and we could not be more proud of her



South Bend Common Council Youth Advisory Council

The following students have been accepted into the South Bend Common Council Youth Advisory Council: Finn Chamberlin, Gabe Goodsell, Julian Kellems and Callie Rodriguez. The Youth Advisory Council was created for local high school scholars with the goal of igniting youth passion for local politics, encouraging engagement with elected officials and city department heads, promoting community involvement, and empowering youth to engage in hands-on work, presenting their end-of-year project to the Common Council. This is open to students in St. Joseph County.



Winter Term Credits

John Glenn High School was once again able to use Winter Term to help students finish out some credits they were not able to complete. Students earned 18 credits in winter term this past winter break. We were also able to expand winter term and some students were able to get started on a course over winter break. This has been an excellent intervention the past couple of years for some of our students that are at risk academically.

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.