



## Walkerton Elementary School

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**Date:** February 17, 2026

### **Donations:**

\$600 from the Walkerton PTA for testing snacks.

\$450 from Walkerton PTA for books and bags for Kindergarten Roundup

### **Fundraisers:**

American Heart Association -American Heart Challenge

Ronald McDonald House - Student Council members were collecting items to donate to the Ronald McDonald House at Memorial Hospital.

### **Recognitions:**

Students were thrilled to finally get outside and enjoy some time in the snow! There was plenty of laughter and smiles as they soaked up the fresh winter air together. If you are wondering, yes, students are still trying to dig tunnels, make snowy slides, and even sample the snow. It was a relief to be able to burn off some of the stored-up winter energy!

Our second-grade classes went ice skating at Howard Park on February 4th. From the moment they laced up their skates, there were smiles, laughter, and lots of determination. Some students were gliding confidently across the ice, while others showed great perseverance as they learned something new. Our teachers even braved the ice themselves, skating alongside students and offering steady hands and encouragement when needed.

We were so excited by the wonderful turnout for our 4th–6th-grade VIP Days. We even had a couple of familiar faces helping throughout the week. The building was filled with smiles, laughter, and meaningful connections as VIPs explored classrooms, shopped for new books, and, of course, enjoyed a tasty donut.

*Kara Kaser*

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### Enjoying Recess Outside!





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## Second Grade Field Trip





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## VIP DAYS





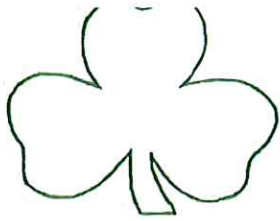
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# NORTH LIBERTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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## North Liberty Elementary Board Recognitions for February 17, 2026

### Recognitions:

Science Fair was a huge success with numerous students entering their Scientific Inquiry and Demonstration Project.

### **Demonstration Projects**

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Lilith Black 4<sup>th</sup> gr.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Dallas Williams, Emma Karlingand Jersey McCoy 5<sup>th</sup> Gr.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Aleah Kring and Trey Maines 4<sup>th</sup> Gr.
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Nathaniel Phanor 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. and Kenzi Hart 5<sup>th</sup> Gr.

### **Scientific Process**

- 1<sup>st</sup> (Regionals to ND)  
Elsie Jaynes – “Is AI Biased?”  
Evelyn Ciesielski – “Making Electricity From Food”  
Emily Klinedinst – “Left or Right? Do dogs have a paw preference?”



- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Irelynn Messick & Rhyllann Backus, 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Hazel Lewis & Kara Lichtenbarger, Kaitlyn Stump, Kaylee Ellis, Addison Harman, and Kyson Dodd
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> Gr. Gregory Montgomery, Ellie Hayes, Jocelyn Mierewisnki, Holly Stratton & Alice Harman, Stell Bilski, Charlie Buysse & Liam Stratton



Virtual Field trips continue to be a valuable opportunity for the students with the use of technology. Mrs. Stewart’s 3<sup>rd</sup> gr. classroom visited the Indiana State Fairgrounds to learn more about the crop grown in our area, soybeans! They looked at how they are farmed, processed, and used in so many everyday items.



In honor of President’s Day, the 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. classes have displayed on their lockers all the presidents and facts about each. Mrs. Anderson’s 2<sup>nd</sup> gr. class has recited all the presidents in order with a catchy tune. QR code of the video on NLES Facebook.



# Urey Middle School

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February 17, 2026

The Urey Cheer team conducted a fundraiser to raise funds for cheer competition fees and equipment to advance cheer skills. Students raised \$750 using a "Color My Bow" form. They contacted family and friends for donations to fill the bow on their form.

Student Council is holding a Valentine Gram fundraiser. Valentine Grams are being sold for \$2.00 each. Students can send them to friends here at Urey or at any of our other three schools. All proceeds will be used toward Student Council activities.

Congratulations to our Urey Band students for their success at ISMMA Solo and Ensemble competition on Saturday, Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. The following students earned awards for their performances:

Soloists earning Gold: Jeffrey Pearish, Trumpet; CJ Walls, Tuba; Emma Jarvis, French Horn; Liam Glennon, French Horn

Soloists earning Silver: Ariel Barker, Flute; Henry Hockett, Trombone

Ensembles:

Gold: Jeffrey Pearish, Chloe Strang, Henry Hockett, CJ Walls; Brass Quartet

Silver: Owen Dipert, Dennis Borys, Jaiden Winters; Trumpet Trio

Congratulations to our Urey Choir students who had a fantastic day at the ISMMA Solo and Ensemble competition on Saturday, Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. The following students performed solos:

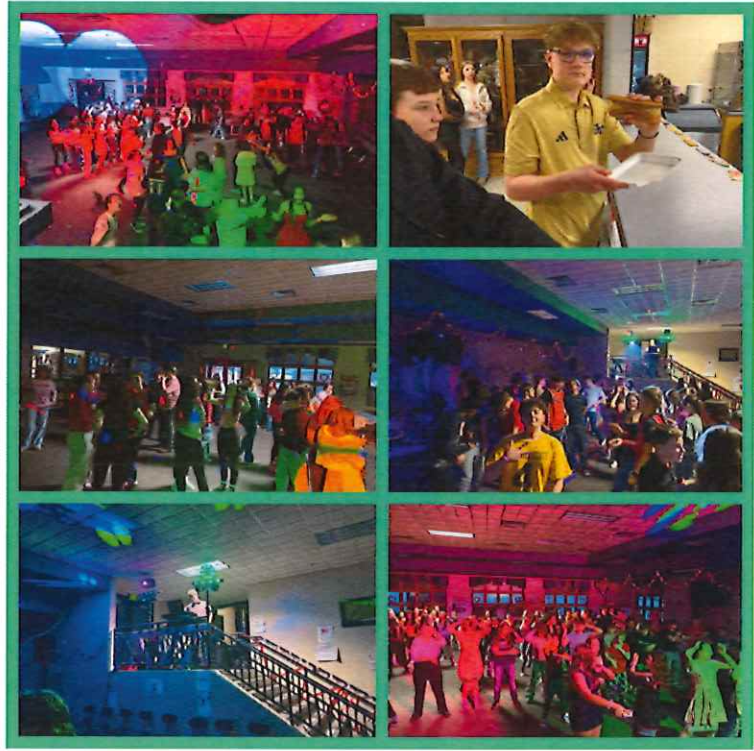
Gold Ratings: Elyza Batton, Josie Barker, Sadie Elkins, and Rae Linback

Silver Ratings: Lucy Peck and Elizabeth Watkins



Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

On Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, 138 students enjoyed the Valentine's Dance sponsored by the Urey Student Council.



The Urey wrestling team competed at the New Prairie Invitational on Saturday Feb. 7<sup>th</sup>. Urey ended the day with four champions.

On Monday, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>, the Urey 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade bands, along with the high school band, performed for parents in the Urey gym. The concert included a number that used rubber chickens as instruments which was an instant crowd favorite.



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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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## Feb. 17, 2026

### DONATIONS:

North Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce	\$50.00	Football
North Liberty Area Chamber of Commerce	\$50.00	Education Professions
SAL Squadron Post 189	\$300.00	Girls Golf
Tim Ricci (American Way Marketing)	\$3000.00 value	Music Dept.

Overstock donation - two trunk loads worth of equipment, including ligatures, valve oil, cork grease, cleaning cloths, key savers, and a variety of reeds.

### FUNDRAISERS:

Education Professions	2/2/26-2/13/26	Valentine's Day Flower Sales
John Glenn High School	2/2/26-2/6/26	Penny Wars - Riley's Hospital

### RECOGNITIONS:

#### **Girls Basketball Season**

The Lady Falcons Basketball season came to a close with a loss to Culver Academy in the semi-finals of the sectional. The team had an excellent season and are INSC Co-Champs and the Tri Township Holiday Tournament Champions. Congratulations to Coach Reese on an excellent season. The team finished with an 18-6 record at the varsity level.

#### **JGHS Penny Wars for Riley's Children Hospital**

John Glenn High School participated in the Dance Marathon this past Friday at Plymouth High School. This is a fundraising event for Riley Children's Hospital. We were able to raise some money utilizing an old class fundraiser of Penny Wars. We are proud to announce that we raised \$640.32 to be given to Riley's. Thanks Angie Foresman for coordinating.

#### **Choir Solo and Ensemble**

The Choir Solo and Ensemble was held Saturday 2/7. Congratulations to Elleigh Bent, Lexi Hartman, Aiden Nelson, Charlie Phelan, Gianna Rulli, and Amelia Kunkel on earning a gold rating. Congratulations to Audrey Ennis on winning a silver rating. The following ensembles also earned a silver rating: Karlie Beeney, Elleigh Bent, and Eva Keck; and Rosilynn Barker, Meelan Raby, and Gianna Rulli.



### **Homecoming Week**

This past week at JGHS was Homecoming Week. Congratulations to Gabe Goodsell and Kassidy Tibbs who are Homecoming King and Queen for Winter of 2026. We had a great week of school spirit and an excellent halftime performance by the cheer squad.

### **Falcon Award**

We were able to honor Jill Groves before the start of the basketball game on Friday 2/13 as the Falcon Award winner for 2025. Jill has been an excellent educator for John Glenn High School and truly believes in the mission that education goes beyond the end of the school day bell. Her 33 years in education includes stints as head and assistant tennis coach, cheerleading coach, National Junior Honor Society, class trips, and much more. She is also a mainstay in the apple dumplings at Falloween! Her impact can be felt across classrooms, courts, hallways, and events—and most importantly, in the lives of the students and colleagues she has supported along the way. Congratulations Jill!



*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.*