



SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT



SEPTEMBER 2014

EVENTS FOR SEPTEMBER



Falloween is September 19-21

www.falloweenfest.com

What's New: Children's Parade Saturday, Sept. 20th at 11:00 AM. Ride your bicycle, scooter, wagon or stroller with an adult and enjoy the fun. JGHS Football team will lead the parade with the League of Extraordinary Falcons. Don't miss it!

- 2nd – JG School Board Meeting 7 PM
- 9th – NLES PTO Meeting @ 3:15 PM
- 11th – NLES Picture Day
- 13th – NLES Market Day pick up
- 16th – JG School Board Meeting 7 PM
- 16th - NLES vs. New Prairie 5 PM Home
- 17th – Constitution Day
- 18th - NLES vs. Riverside 4:30 PM Away
- 19th – 21st Falloween Festival at JGHS
- 22nd – No School
- 23rd - NLES vs. Knox 5:30 PM Home
- 25th – NLES Lions club Vision Screening
- 30th - NLES vs. LaVille 4:30 PM There

MEET OUR PTO BOARD

- President - Lisa Rice - jlrice@embarqmail.com,
- Vice President Amanda Gill, - arae1014@yahoo.com,
- Treasurer Adrienne Wilk – Adrienne.wlk@arcelomittal.com,
- Secretary Kim Bers - Br34kim@aol.com

We are excited to get things going again for our wonderful staff and students. We are excited about being able to contribute to the literacy program, we are also looking into trying to get some new playground equipment, and some new uniforms for cheerleading. The first event we have coming in October will be our book fair and grandparent's week. If you did not have a chance to sign up to help with either of those and would like to please contact any of us. Our next meeting will be at 3:00 on September 9 in the library.

SCHOOL PICTURES THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 11th

Plastic Caps Update



4th gr. Ms. Marks and students weighed our collection and...we have around 2,510 lbs. Way to go Shamrocks! One bench requires 400 lbs and \$200. We have enough caps to make six benches and now the challenge of raising \$1,200. The school has some funds to put towards this recycling project. We will request donations from NLES PTO, Falcon 500, and any patron donations to make this happen.



Chromebooks for all students in Gr. 3-6

Surfs Up! Thank you to the John Glenn School Board for approving appropriations to purchase Chromebooks for all Gr. 3-6 students at NLES. Our corporation now has ALL students in gr. 3-12 with a device to grow and develop into 21st century learners in a global society. On Friday, staff trained the students on care and responsibility with this precious learning tool. A letter went home on Friday from the technology department.

SPELL BOWL TRYOUTS

It is time to begin practicing for the 2014 Spell Bowl Competition to be held at NLES on November 20. If you are in 4th-6th grade and interested in competing on the Spell Bowl Team, tryouts will be held Wednesday, September 3 from 2:50-3:30 pm. Please see 4th Gr. Mrs. Martin to sign up and receive an information packet.



COME JOIN US FOR INTRAMURALS

Intramurals will begin on Friday, September 26th. It will run every Friday from then on when school is in attendance except the Fridays before breaks. Any student in **5th or 6th grade** is welcome to attend. Attendance is not mandatory every Friday. Please come when you can. Permission slips will be handed out the week before and need to be returned to participate. Please have your ride pick you at 4 PM! Ms. Marks & Mrs. Kaser.



SHAMROCK PIT ROW

Great job picking up and dropping off along the curb. Remember to drop off as far north as possible. This simple request makes for a smooth pit stop and exit to your destination. Be cautious of your Pit Speed, Pit Crew (kids), and patience with others. Don't get penalized for these violations. ☺ The north parking lot has been a popular location to pick up your child. We encourage this area to avoid congestion near the busses.



Office Reminders

Absence: Call the office by 8:30 with reason and homework request by 10:00 AM. Dr's office notes are expected with any appointment for proper documentation.

Transportation Change: We must have a written note with name and address for bus/car changes. If calling, notify office before 1:30 PM.



ART SHIRTS NEEDED!

Parents of students Kindergarten through sixth grade, please send a shirt to school for your child to use in art to protect their clothes. It should be an old shirt or t-shirt that is no longer worn since we may get paint or other stains on it. If you have any questions feel free to call Ms. Sumpter at 656-8123

MARKET DAY

It's not too late to place an order for the September Market Day pick up. Orders are due to the office this Friday September 5, and online orders can be made until 11pm on Wednesday September 10th. Pick up is Saturday September 13 from 8:30-9:30am.

4th & 5th Gr. P.E. Important Dates

Sept. 4th – 5th Gr. Bowling permission slips with \$\$\$\$

Sept. 8-18th – 5th Gr. Bowling at Liberty Lanes

Sept. 12th – 4th Gr. Miniature Golf permission slips & \$\$\$\$

Sept. 17th – 4th Gr. Miniature Golf Outing at Tri-Way Putt Putt with a rain date Sept. 18th

FALLOWEEN FEST CHILDREN'S PARADE

WHEN: Saturday, September 20th

TIME: 11:00am

We'd like YOU to participate in this parade in one of the following ways:

- Riding your bicycle
- Riding your scooter or skateboard
- Being pulled in your wagon



John Glenn High School Falcon Football teams will join you in the parade!

You will receive treats at the end of the parade and be entered into a drawing to win:

MINI IPAD, TELESCOPE, TENT, and more!!

You may dress in costumes, transform your wagon into a float, and decorate your bike, scooter or skateboard. Balloons will be provided! You may also just parade with us!

Decorating is not necessary for participation in the parade!

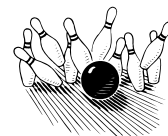
Kids - No matter how you participate, you will enjoy this moment in the spotlight!

We want to celebrate you!!

Route information will be published in the September 15th Walkerton Area Shopper and available at:

www.falloweenfest.com

Gym-NEWS-ium



6th Graders - Archery

The NLES 6th grade students are in the middle of their NASP Archery unit and having a fantastic time. So what is NASP? NASP stands for National Archery in the Schools Program. NASP promotes international-style archery as part of the in-school curriculum to improve educational performance and participation in the shooting sports among students in grades 4-12. Nearly everyone can enjoy success at archery. The sport or discipline of archery is highly inclusive and is for many enthusiasts, a life long activity. Archery is a diverse and super-safe shooting activity with a wide variety of formats and styles. In NASP-style archery, students of all genders, abilities and background flourish.



5th Graders - Bowling

The NLES 5th grade students are in the middle of their Bowling unit and it is a striking good time. So why do we teach Bowling? Bowling is a great sport for everyone!

- There are no size or strength limitations for success.
- Bowling is a Family-Oriented Activity.
- Bowling builds self-confidence and positive self-esteem.
- Bowling is a great team sport.
- Bowling is a great individual sport.
- Bowling can be enjoyed in a social or a competitive form.
- Bowling is a success-oriented lifetime sport.
- Bowling provides enjoyment for children of any age.
- Bowling is FUN!

Bowling permission slips and money are due Thursday, September 4th. Each class will go to Liberty Lanes three times during the weeks of September 8th and 15th.



4th - 3rd - 2nd Graders - GOLF

The First Tee National School Golf Program curriculum centers on four primary areas: 1) life-long activity, 2) character and health education – personal and social responsibility, 3) motor skill and concept learning, and 4) developmental approach to learning. Participating students actively engage in a variety of motor skills associated with striking a stationary ball with a long-handled implement to a target. Striking is taught through the basic golf skills of putt, chip, pitch and full swing in gradual progression to align with students' developmental process as they move through 24 lessons throughout the elementary years. Basic skills are presented to students on how to hold, set up, and safely swing a putter and a wedge. Cue word sequences are taught to enable students to better understand the body positions for performing the critical elements of each skill. Students participating in the National School Program will learn the basic motor skill concepts of personal space, force, flow, relationships to objects, and routines. As a culmination to the Golf classes, 4th grade students will visit the Tri-Way Family Golf Facility in Plymouth to practice the new skills that they have learned on September 17th (rain date September 18th). They will be travelling by bus, and permission slips and money for the 4th grade students are due to their homeroom teacher by Friday, September 12th. Don't forget that those students will need to bring a brown bag lunch to eat upon their return to school that day.

1st and K Graders - Perceptual Motor

Perceptual-Motor abilities are strengthened through activities with bean bags, balls, jump ropes, hoops, and scooters which are all units that these grades will be participating in in the coming weeks. Perceptual motor development at this stage is an important part of the PE process.

Primary objectives:

1. Assist each student in acquiring efficient movement.
2. Promote improved sensory functioning.
3. Development of a positive self-image.

The main areas of program concentration are in promoting improved:

1. Balance Skills (Static and Dynamic)
2. Locomotor Skills (Transport Movements)
3. Hand-Eye and Foot-Eye Coordination
4. Body and Space Awareness



Fall Fundraising - Market Day

Market day is the annual PE fundraiser that has helped our PE department purchase new equipment in the last three years. With the efforts of all of the K-4th graders, we now have activities to look forward to such as Golf, Fishing, Archery, new colorful Parachutes as well as new field day equipment. Some other items under consideration for future fundraising \$ include bicycles, racquet equipment, nine square equipment, and inflatable bumper balls. So look forward to our Fall Fundraiser for opportunities to support our PE department and expand our equipment for all of the students.



September 2014

North Liberty Elementary School

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 NO SCHOOL LABOR DAY	2 Chicken Fillet Sand Lettuce & Tomato Sweet Potato Coins Steamed Broccoli Strawberries	3 Cheese Pizza Garden Bar Corn Grapes	4 Orange Chicken/rice Sweet Peas Rst Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges/pineapple Sugar Cookie	5 Pulled Pork/bun Oven Baked Fries Green Beans Applesauce
8 Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Crispy Cubed Potato Cinnamon Apples	9 Ham & Cheese Sand Minestrone Soup Tri Tater Orange Wedges Cookie	10 Bean & Ch Burrito Corn Grape Tomatoes Banana Juice	11 Oven Rst Chicken Mashed Pot/gravy Dinner Roll Sweet Peas Peaches	12 Pizza Crunchers Dipping Sauce Garden Bar Carrot Coins Fruit
15 Hamburger Bar Oven Baked Fries Steamed Broccoli Raisins Carnival Cookie	16 Penne Alfredo w/ Diced Chicken Bread Stick Sweet Peas Chilled Peaches Juice	17 Cheese Pizza Garden Bar Corn Apple Wedges	18 Chicken Smackers Dinner Roll Rst Baby Carrots Green Beans Grapes	19 Deli Sub Sandwich Sun Chip Snack Mix Baked Beans Fresh Veggies/dip Fruit
22 NO SCHOOL	23 BBQ Rib Sandwich Crispy cubed potato Carrot Coins Cinnamon Apples	24 Soft Shell Taco Corn Refried Beans Banana Raspberry Churro Juice	25 Chicken Tenders Baby Baker Potatoes Bread & Butter Sweet Peas Peaches	26 Cheesy Bread Dipping Sauce Garden Bar Green Beans Fruit
29 Hot Dog/bun Baked Beans Corn Grapes Juice	30 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Pot/gravy Rst Baby Carrots Dinner Roll Fruit Cocktail	Pasta/meat sauce Garlic Bread Garden Bar Sweet Peas Chilled Apricots	Deli Turkey Sub Tri Tater Fresh Veggies/dip Apple Wedges Choc Chip Cookie	Hamburger/bar Oven Baked Fries Green Beans Fruit



News

**Breakfast offered
daily in cafeteria**

**Full Pay \$1.20
Reduced .30**

Lunch

**Full Pay \$1.70
Reduced .40**

**Enjoy Fall-O-Ween
September 19-21
At John Glenn
High School**