## AUGUST 2015

## August Events

8/7 Open House Meet \& Greet 4:30-6:00 PM<br>$8 / 101^{\text {st }}$ Day of School<br>8/11 PTO Mtg. 3:15 Library<br>8/13 Urey Middle School Open House 6:00-7:30 PM<br>8/18 JGSC School Board Meeting 7:00 PM<br>8/25 NL Cub Scout Pack 241 mtg 6:30 PM

## LOOKING AHEAD.......

9/7 Labor Day - No School
9/10 School Pictures
9/25-27 JGHS Falloween Fest
9/28 NO SCHOOL

## Mr. Romer your PrinciPAL

Welcome back! While summer break is always nice (a little too wet for me), I am always excited for another school year. I hope your summer vacation was fun, relaxing, and enjoyable with family and friends. The office staff and custodians have been working hard in preparation for the start of this school year. You will see a few staff changes and noticeable improvements around the building. Praise the custodians when you get a chance. I cannot wait to see you at Open House and the $1^{\text {st }}$ day of school. If you have any questions feel free to contact the school: NLES ph. 574-656-8123 or my email rromer@jgsc.k12.in.us

## Kindergarten Students

I want to welcome you to North Liberty Elementary School. Once a Shamrock, always a shamrock! That is our slogan here along with - A great place to learn, teach, lead and succeed. I wonder how tall your sunflower plants have grown over the summer. I am sure they are taller than you are.

## School Improvements

You may notice different areas outside and in have a fresh look. Mrs. West (green machine) painted her heart out making the school look great. The front entryway continues to change and expect more to come. Master Builder Chuck Applegreen created a Shamrock book swap shelf. He is amazing!

## A Couple Retirements

Darlene Bell has served the John Glenn School Corporation since 1976 and cherishes all the friendships and memories impacting students. Best wishes on your new adventure called retirement.

Paula Limerick has served NLES as an Instructional Aide and coordinator for Minds In Motion for 29 years. Paula always expressed a servant heart with joy and passion for children.

## New Shamrock Staff Members

Breanne Iseler: Taught ${ }^{\text {rd }}$ grade at Plymouth schools the last two years and comes from Michigan. She will be replacing Mrs. Bell in $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade.
Rachel Kaser: Taught in the Title I room last year and KDG prior to having her 3 children. She will be replacing $3^{\text {rd }}$ gr. teacher Miss Mahoney who relocated to Colorado.

## Instructional Aides:

Janet Tibbs: Title I aide working with K-3 grade students. She will be replacing Ms. Kaser
Katie Ring: Minds in Motion. She will be replacing Mrs. Limerick.

## Open House Aug. 7-4:30-6 PM

We have Open House (meet and greet style) for students to meet their teacher and have school supplies put away before the $1^{\text {st }}$ day of school. This is our $2^{\text {nd }}$ year providing this service and students show less anxiety and parents too that $1^{\text {st }}$ day. Bus drivers enjoy not having too many supplies on the bus as well. Mrs. Morris ( $3^{\text {rd }}$ gr. teacher) is not able to attend the Open House. Mrs. West (instructional aide) will be in the room assisting the families. Mrs. Morris will be available anytime during the school year to meet you.

## 1st Day Assembly 8:15-8:45

I like to introduce the students to our staff members on the $1^{\text {st }}$ day of school and get the students excited for another great start of the school year. Parents are welcome to attend and see the Principal get loud and crazy with such zeal and joy. I drink several cups of coffee to make this happen. Parent seating is located in the gym balcony.

## PTO Executive Board Members

President: Amber Buckner<br>Vice President: Melinda Frick<br>Treasurer: Adrianne Wilk<br>Secretary: Angie Harness<br>Teachers: Karlie Gibson \& Amy Weiss

Thank you to Lisa Rice, Amanda Gill, and Kim Bers for their role in making NLES and PTO what it is today. Your leadership was greatly appreciated. The $1^{\text {st }}$ meeting will be August 11 at 3:15 in the library.

## Before and After Care

NLES offers supervised care for your child before school and after for a small fee. Charman Dreessen is the director and has paperwork for any family interested in the service. Charman does an excellent job with this program to support working families. Forms are available in the office and at registration.

## 7:45 School Doors Open

The school doors are open at 7:45 to enter the building for breakfast. All other students wait in the entryway for the 7:53 classroom bell. We have adult supervision at 7:40 so do not come too early. Student supervision is one of my highest priorities. I appreciate your support and cooperation.

## AM \& PM Car Riders

We ask that all cars enter the building on Mill St. This will simplify traffic patterns when busses leave and walkers cross the road. The pace of drop off depends on every body following procedures. We ask that you pull as far north in the drop off zone. Have your child(ren) exit the right side of the vehicle and walk along the curve to the entrance. If you wish to walk your child to the door, you can park in a diagonal parking spot. This means no parking along the drop off lane by the sidewalk. The doors open at 7:45 for breakfast and supervision starts at 7:40 by the doors.

## Athletics

$6^{\text {th }}$ gr. Girls' Volleyball information will be sent home with students at a later date. All students that will participate in athletic events must have a physical on file with the nurse. Urey Middle School Cross Country is available to our $5^{\text {th }}$ and $6^{\text {th }}$ grade students.

## Summer Reading - Super Readers

Read! Read! Read! That is what our Shamrock Super Readers have been doing this summer. Bowling, Minions movie and Rollerskating were the fun events to reward these Supper Readers. Congratulations to all for making their goals. Thank you Amy Weiss, Jane McGaughey, Gale Brinkhoff and Kelli Craft for make this great program a huge success.

## Attendance

Being at school is one of the single greatest influences on a student's ability to succeed in school. In the event that your child is sick, please contact the office 574-656-8123 prior to 8:30 AM to inform us of the reason for the absence. If your child is absent and no call is made, you will receive a phone call from Messenger.

## Falloween 2015

Please mark your calendars for the weekend of Sept. 25$27^{\text {th }}$ for the Falloween Fest. It will be held on the grounds of John Glenn High School. Highlights of the festival include: midway rides, fireworks, parade, lots of food, games, music and much more. More information can be found at www.falloweenfest.com

This year a "Mega Band" is available offering a 3 day unlimited ride ticket for only $\$ 39.00$. One day ride wristbands will also be available for purchase for $\$ 15$ in advance at any JGSC school or online. Purchasing wristbands in advance will save you up to $\$ 21$. You can purchase Falloween pre-sale tickets by clicking here. The JGHS Scholarship Fund receives a greater percentage of the purchase of a pre-sale wristband than it does for wristbands/tickets purchased the days of the festival.

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## Randy Romer

Principal

## North Liberty Elementary

The following items are needed by all students:
2 BOXES SHARPENED PENCILS \#2 YELLOW ONLY
4 REGULAR BOXES FACIAL TISSUE (1 FOR ART)
3 CONTAINERS OF CLOROX WIPES (1 FOR ART) 1 BOTTLE OF HAND SANITIZER
ONE REAM OF WHITE COPY PAPER IS REQUESTED FOR EACH CHILD
GYM SHOES (WRITE NAME IN SHOES PLEASE)
ART SHIRT FOR PAINTING
3RD-6TH GRADE ASSIGNMENT PLANNERS WILL BE PROVIDED

## KINDERGARTEN

1 Mead Brand Five Star 2 Pocket Stay Put Folder
Plastic pencil box
Fiskars brand safety scissors
1 Pkg of Expo dry erase markers (Black)
10 white glue sticks
1 yellow highlighter
1 Pink Eraser
1 Roll paper towels
1 package multicolor construction paper
1 box gallon zip loc baggies
1 box quart zip loc baggies

## FIRST GRADE

4 large glue sticks
24 Pencils (sharpened, please, plain yellow only. Fancy new types of pencils do NOT sharpen well.)
Scissors (Children's Fiskars brand is best)
2 boxes of crayons ( $\mathbf{1 6}$ or 24 count)
1 pack of highlighters
1 pkg magic erasers
2 dry erase markers
4 Mead brand five star 3 pocket stay put folders
Please do NOT label any of your child's supplies

## SECOND GRADE

1 School Box (approximately $8 \times 5$ inches)
1 Pair of pointed scissors
6 glue sticks
4 Regular size eraser
2 Boxes of crayons ( 24 count) No larger counts, please!
1 School bag or back pack
3 Pronged Pocket folders (no trapper keepers or ring binders)
4 Expo brand dry erase markers (Black Only)
1 Composition Notebook (100 sheet wide rule)
1 pack of highlighters

## THIRD GRADE

1 box Crayons, 24 count only
School box, standard size, snap shut (about 8 1/2" x 5 1/2")
2 pocket folders
Glue (Elmer's white glue, preferably no glue sticks)
Scissors (Fiskars are best)

## 1 Highlighter

2 Expo Dry Erase markers
Ear buds in a baggie
1 spiral notebook

## MUSIC SUPPLIES

The fourth grade students will do a unit of study playing the recorder. The school has enough recorders to outfit the class. Some students elect to purchase their own instrument for personal hygiene reasons, or to have the ability to play at home. Order forms for recorder kits will be available, the cost of ranges between $\$ 5.00$ and $\$ 7.00$

FOURTH GRADE

## 1 Highlighter

4 glue sticks
1 box of crayons 24 pack
2 pink erasers
1 pkg Colored pencils
2 five packs Expo Dry Erase markers (big)
2" binder
1 package of 8 dividers
Scissors
3 plastic hole punched folders 1 yellow, 1 blue, 1 green (NO prongs)
1 small supply pouch (the kind that zips is best)
Ear buds - small enough for pouch
1 pkg post it notes
1 white board erase
FIFTH GRADE
1 Highlighter Wedge Tip
2 Erasers Pink 2x1
4 Folders with prongs
1-12 ct.pkg Colored Pencils or 24 pkg crayons
1 Glue stick 1.27 oz
3 pkgs Wide ruled loose leaf paper
4 spiral notebooks
4 2-pocket folders no prongs
2 Blue Pens \& 2 Red Pens
1 zippered pencil pouch (NO boxes, please)
8 dry erase markers
1 pair of scissors
1 White board eraser
1 package post -it- notes (square ones)
1 composition notebook without spiral (usually black \& white)
NO binders, please
Ear buds (small enough for pencil pouch)

## SIXTH GRADE

1 1" inch binder with the plastic overlay on the front. (For language classes)
3 packages of 8 Tab Dividers with inserts
1 2" binder (NO Trapper Keepers to carry from class to class)
6 Plain pocket folders with metal prongs
2 packages wide lined writing paper
2 highlighters
2 black dry erase markers (used every day in math)
1 Pencil bag or case
2 black or blue erasable pens
2 bottles Elmer's glue
1 red grading pen
4 spiral notebooks for reading, social studies, science, math

## HIGH ABILITY SUPPLIES

Reading:
2" ring binde
1 pkg. filler paper
1 pencil pouch
1 set subject dividers
2 dry erase markers
2 pkg. 3x5 index cards
1 pkg. Pencils
1 composition notebook

> Pre Algebra: 2" ring binder 1 pkg. filler paper 1 pencil pouch 1 pkg. Pencils 1 scientific calculator 1 composition notebook 1 eraser 1 red pen

## ART CLASSES

Students in grades K-6 meet every week. If each family could donate one or two of the following it would help.
Quart size Ziploc bags, dish soap, and glue sticks


MONDAY

| 3 | Registration <br> 12:30-7:00 | 4 |  | 5 |  |
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| 10 |  | 11 | Pulled Pork Sandwich Spudster Potatoes Creamy Cole Slaw Diced Pears Vanilla Pudding | 12 | Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans Celery Sticks Golden Corn Banana Chocolate Chip Cookie |
| 17 | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Hamburger/bar } \\ \text { Oven Baked Fries } \\ \text { Baked Beans } \\ \text { Grapes } \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Max Sticks/sauce } \\ & \text { Garden Bar } \\ & \text { Carrot Coins } \\ & \text { Iarin Oranges/Pineapple } \end{aligned}$ | 19 Chicken Fajitattoppings Refried Beans Golden Corn Baby Carrots Apple Wedges Strawberry Shortcake Cookie |  |
|  | Chicken Patty/bun Sweet Potato Puffs Steamed Broccoli Cantaloupe \& Watermelon Carnival Cookie | 25 | BBQ Rib Sandwich Baked Beans Golden Corn Cinnamon Apples | 26 | Lasagna Roll Up Bread Stick Garden Bar Green Beans Diced Peaches |
| 31 | Hot Dog/bun Baked Beans Golden Corn Apple Wedges Snickerdoodle Cookie | Chicken \& Noodles Mashed Potatoes Carrot Coins Dinner Roll Mixed Fruit |  | Cheesy Bread <br> Tomato Soup Garden Bar Banana Juice |  |

THURSDAY

| 6 |  |
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| 13 | Chicken Smackers <br> Dinner Roll <br> Garden Bar <br> Green Beans <br> Diced Peaches |
| 20 | Rotini/meat sauce <br> Garden Bar <br> Mixed Vegetables <br> Garlic Toast <br> Diced Peaches |
| 27 | Chicken Nuggets <br> Mashed Potatoes/gravy <br> Sweet Peas <br> Dinner Roll |
| Mandarin Oranges/pineapple |  |$|$

FRIDAY


Staff Professional Day
7 7.30 JGHS

## News Welcome Back

Breakfast offereddaily in cafeteria
Full Pay ..... \$1.25

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\text { Reduced } \quad .30
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Lunch

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\text { Full Pay } \quad \$ 1.80
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\text { Reduced } \quad .40
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Milk included with all meals.
Students must select a fruit and or vegetable with meal.

Menus subject to change

Full Pay: \$1.25 Reduced . 30
Milk included with all meals
Students must select a fruit or juice


