# SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT May 2017 

## IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR MAY

May 2 ${ }^{\text {nd }} . .$. JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM
May $9^{\text {th }} \ldots$..PTO Meeting 3:15 PM in Library
May $10^{\text {th }} \ldots$. Gr. 4-6 Spring Program 7:00 PM
May $12^{\text {th }} \ldots . .6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Transition Day at UMS
May $16^{\text {th }} \ldots$ JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM
May $17^{\text {th }}$. . Swoop (Title I) Family Night 4:30-6 PM
May $19^{\text {th }} .$. JGHS Summer Sports Camp form due

May $22^{\text {th }} \ldots 6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Celebration 6:30 PM
May $26^{\text {th }}$...KDG Field Day
May $29^{\text {th }}$...No School - Memorial Day
May $30^{\text {th }} \ldots .4^{\text {th }}-6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Field Day
May $31^{\text {st }} \ldots 1^{\text {st }}-3^{\text {rd }}$ Grade Field Day
May 31 st $\ldots$..Last Day of School
June $5^{\text {th }} \ldots$...Report Cards picked up or mailed

## Teacher/Staff Appreciation recognized by PTO May 8-12

Give a Shamrock Shout Out to our wonderful staff with a thoughtful message, thank you cards, student coloring page, kind email etc. Thank you PTO and parent volunteers for treating the staff to some wonderful food this week. Your support and kindness are very much appreciated!

North Liberty Elementary Teacher of the Year goes to...bad-dum chah!
KDG Teacher Mrs. Karlie Gibson.!!! Mrs. Gibson will be recognized at the JGSC banquet. Parent comments shared thru the survey...Mrs. Gibson's heart for children is incredible. Her passion and drive for education in starting a solid education for our child and we could not be more thankful! She goes the extra mile and effort in her classroom. Thoughtful, creative, and gets children EXCITED to learn. Willing to help and is very knowledgeable about her job. The NLES Staff and Community could not be more proud of a well deserving teacher. Congratulations!

Fun Fair - Make a Splash! Come to the Beach!
NLES PTO is proud to announce that 2017 Fun Fair was a HUGE success! We want to thank everybody for taking part in this huge fundrasier to support our wonderful school. The online auction for Dr. Long Orthodontic package closes on May 22, 2017 at 11 PM EDT. Our next meeting is May 9 at 3:15 in the library. https://www.32auctions.com/FUNFAIR DRLONGPACKAGE2017

A special THANK YOU to all the SUPER volunteers that came together and worked hard to make the Fun Fair operate smoothly! We truly do have amazing parents, community members and NLES, UMS and JGHS student service groups.

The PTO is extremely excited to reinvest all the proceeds into the school, classrooms, and most importantly NLES STUDENTS!! Without the AMAZINGLY supportive community none of this would be possible! Stay tuned to see what other cool things the PTO is up to!

The PTO Board has done an AMAZING job leading the events and making North Liberty Elementary "a great place to learn, teach, lead and succeed"

Blessings in a Backpack - Rise ' $\mathbf{n}$ Roll Orders Pick Up
Friday, May 12 from 2:30-4:00 PM \& Saturday, May 13 from 9:00-11:00 AM at North Liberty Church of the Brethren (white church next to NLES)

Proper Footwear at Recess - "this little piggy went to the nurse"
With rocks and mulch used for ground protection, closed shoes (sneakers) are needed to protect toes from injury. If open toed shoes are worn, students will stay on the blacktop area and be limited to safe activities to prevent toe injury.

## Northern Indiana Youth Football League Info

Sign-ups are May $20^{\text {th }}$ at the North Liberty Public Library from 10-12 PM. You may also sign up at www.niyfl.org


## Reading Challenge!

Fun for All! Free for All Readers!

- Keep up to date with postings on North Liberty Elementary School Facebook

- Roz Puppets -July 12 in the NLES cafe at 1pm. (free to all)

Aye, Mateys! Check out The Challenge:
Z Goras! Maik as manay as you can!

The Treasures:
Students who meet their goal in any or all goal sessions will be invited to these special events. Points earned during each session count for that goal only.

Goal Sessions:
Celebration Events:


| Session 1: June 1-June 19 | Thurs, June 22, SkyZone! 7:30am-10:30am <br> $-->s i g n e d ~ O N L I N E ~ w a i v e r s ~ r e q u i r e d ~$ |
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| Bus provided, Private Session |  |$|$| Session 2: June 20-July 8 | Thurs, July 13 4-5:15 or 5:30-6:45 (2 <br> sessions) <br> --> Private Bowling at Liberty Lanes! <br> (Must bring SOCKS! © ) |
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| Session 3: July 9-July 27 | Mon, July 31, Emoji Movie Trip <br> Bus provided (morning) |

All programs are free to our readers thanks to generous donors including: NL Tri Kappa, Teachers Credit Union, Town of North Liberty, NLES PTO, Falcon 500, Ross Engineering, Wolff Farms, Shannon Stuart Pink Zebra, Liberty Lanes, Kaser Realty, Gene's Towing and Repair, and? would love to include you! Use contact info below. Thanks to our many volunteers, too!
$1^{\text {st }}$-. $6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Bonus Prize!:
Students who make at least 2 out of the $\mathbf{3}$ goals will get a Super Reader t-shirt and will be invited to accompany our Falloween float in September!
$1^{\text {st }}-6^{\text {th }}$ Grade Extra Bonus Prize!:
Students who make ALL 3 of the Summer Reading Challenge Goals and do a bonus (10 extra points beyond their goal total throughout the summer) will be invited to help decorate (or make decorations for) the float on an afternoon before Falloween (that is a get out of school free card!).

The Goals: (Your teachers set these goals to make it obtainable for every student! Go for it!)

| Students entering: | Goal for each of the sessions (dates listed above): |
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| $1^{\text {st }}$ grade | 3 AR points per session (for example, that's about 6 picture books!) |
| $2^{\text {nd }}$ grade | 4 AR points per session (ex. 8 picture books or a couple of beginning chapter books) |
| $3^{\text {rd }}$ grade | 5 AR points per session (for example: one or two short novels) |
| $4^{\text {th }}$ grade | 6 AR points per session (for example: one or two short novels) |
| $5^{\text {th }}$ grade | 7 AR points per session (for example: two short novels or a solid $5^{\text {th }}$ grade level one!) |
| $6^{\text {th }}$ grade | 8 AR points per session (for example: two average upper grade books or a nice thick one) |
| $7^{\text {th }}$ grade | 9 AR points per session (for example: that's one nice thick one and one small one!) |

How do I get AR Points? Read a book, take an AR quiz!

- On Tuesdays and Thursdays, grab a free lunch, then take a quiz! Students may quiz at the North Liberty Elementary School Library Tuesdays from 11:30-2:30 and Thursdays 11-1pm
- On Thursdays and Saturdays quiz at the NL Public Library. See schedule below.

- Additional times at Walkerton Elementary and Walkerton Public Library. See schedule below.
- Parents should encourage students to read books at their reading level. (If You Give a Mouse a Cookie is ok for $1^{\text {st }}$ graders, but not $4^{\text {th }}$ !) Books on cd or online are awesome!

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| Mondays | $10: 00-4: 00$ | WES |
| Tuesdays | $11: 30-2: 30$ | NLES |
| Wednesdays | $2: 00-7: 00$ | WES |
| Thursdays | $10: 00-1: 00$ | NLES |
| Thursdays | $5: 00-7: 00$ | NL Public Library |
| Saturdays | $10: 00-1: 00$ | NL and Walkerton <br> Public Libraries |

> Where do I turn if I have questions?
> Visit the NLES library (see schedule above) and ask Mrs. McGaughey

## The Swoop Scoop

"Swoop" is a nickname for our Title I Program. Students in grades K-3 may qualify for extra reading support each semester thanks to a federally funded program for which JGSC qualifies.

Swoop Groups are busy Mondays through Fridays! Mrs. Weiss and our instructional aides work within K-3rd grade reading classes offering extra help for reading. Some students work in the Swoop room in the afternoons for half hour periods. The students work in consistent small groups with reading lessons led by Mrs. Weiss or an instructional aide.


We are excited about the final Family Night! Wednesday, May 17 from 4:30-6pm. This is a different format--we're hosting this as an Open House, so come anytime between 4:30 and 6 pm . With all the busy sports and music practices, we hope this will be workable for all! We'll be in the school library. We plan to have Doodle Grub's famous PIZZA and popsicles. We will have a craft (take along or do it here), we have GIFTS for all our hard working Swoop students, and we also have a prepared a Super Summer Brain Boosting packet for each student. Complete some of these review activities to earn a cool event in the fall! You'll help prevent Summer Slide AND earn an invite to a fun event. Invites will go home this week!


## Small Group Spotlight:

3rd grade Swoopers read a book titled Trebuchet! The students figured out
 that a trebuchet is a contraption like a catapult. This fiction
 book was a story that involved a boy shooting balls from the trebuchet. Cassie's favorite part was when the boy was shooting the balls and the girls were screaming. Tristin's favorite part was when the nine balls landed in the CAKE! Hunter loved the expression on the boy's face when he saw where the balls had landed.

Check out the flyer for the 2017 Summer Reading Program in this newsletter. Your child should definitely participate. Tons of great activities and trips: bowling, "Emojis" movie (with popcorn and drinks, of course!), SkyZone, our famous Super Reader t-shirts, a parade float, and more! This is a great way to keep your child reading and motivated over the summer.

The John Glenn School Corporation hosted this year's Young Authors' Conference for the Marshall County Reading Council, featuring well-known children's author Patricia Polacco in April. We heard the stories behind her wonderful books as she spoke to all students in grades K-6. Ms. Polacco did NOT disappoint as was evident by the mesmerized audience of hundreds. She was a true inspiration. There are many pictures from Patricia Polacco's visit on our NLES facebook page, and on our North Liberty Elementary website.


Pictured is our Swoop Crew with author/illustrator Patricia Polacco.
I to r: Mrs. MacLeod, Mrs. Tibbs, Mrs. Polacco, Mrs. Weiss, and Ms. Zoellner.

Find yourself a great book! Keep reading and finish up the school year with a bang! If you have any questions or suggestions regarding our Swoop Title I Program, please contact Mrs. Amy Weiss aweiss@jgsc.k12.in.us.


You are your child's most important teacher! Thank you for your support and teamwork! ~ Mrs. Weiss, Title I Teacher~

# Home\&School Working Together for School Success CONNECTION 

Encourage your youngster to decide how she wants to thank her teacher for a great year. Maybe she'll make a card that tells what she liked best. ("The engineering projects were cool. I really had fun building a bridge.") She can hand-deliver the card along with a homemade gift, perhaps a bird feeder or a pencil jar.

## Middle school ahead

Do you have a child moving on to middle school? He will feel more confident if he knows what to expect. Make sure he attends orientation, where he'll meet staff and begin to learn his way around. He might also ask older kids for advice about getting from one class to another on time or finding a seat in the cafeteria.

## Happy parent, happy child

A happy parent equals a happier household. To increase your family's overall happiness, try to find time every day to do something that pleases you. Examples: enjoy a hobby, spend time with a friend, read a book.

## Worth quoting

"Good actions give strength to ourselves and inspire good actions in others." Plato

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Q: Why do fluorescent light bulbs always hum?
A: Because they don't know the words. always hum?

## Explore the outdoors

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appear in the sky, the great outdoors is the perfect summer "classroom" for your child. Enjoy these your child. Enjoy these
activities together to help him appreciate nature and learn more about it.

## Observe nature

Have your youngster put together an outdoor exploration kit. He could fill a shoebox or a reusable grocery bag with a magnifying glass for examining bugs, binoculars for gazing at constellations, and a sketch pad and colored pencils for drawing and labeling what he sees. Let him use his kit all summer long in your backyard, at the park, or on hikes.

## Count collections

Encourage your child to gather leaves, nuts, seeds, and other objects from the ground. He'll practice math skills as he counts, sorts, and graphs his "finds." He might make a pictograph to compare the number of seeds, nuts, and leaves he collected. Idea: Suggest that he research his


## Celebrate learning

Let your child know how proud you are of
her efforts this school year by holding a learnher efforts this school year by holding a learning celebration. Here are suggestions:

- Be your youngster's audience as she reads aloud stories or reports she wrote. Asking questions will show you're interested.
- Help your child make a hallway gallery of her
discoveries in nature guides and display his collection with facts on index cards. ("A sweetgum ball is the fruit of a sweetgum tree.")


## Take poetry walks

Go on poetry walks. Your youngster can jot down notes on what he sees, hears, feels, and smells. Perhaps he'll walk barefoot across damp grass, sniff a patch of honeysuckle, or run his hand over the bark of a tree. Then, he could use his notes to write a poem, such as:

Dew is cool under my bare feet
The honeysuckle smells so sweet. $V$

artwork. Hang up favorite pieces, and invite family members to take a tour.

- Show her all the progress she has made! Pull out samples of her homework or projects from early in the year. She will enjoy seeing how much she has learned and improved. $\varphi$

Expressing empathy
How can you help your youngster develop empathy? Encourage her to be aware of how others feel and to take action with these ideas.
I. Recognize. This activity lets your child see the world from various points of view. First, have her cut out magazine photos of a dozen faces. Take turns choosing one and making up a story about how the person feels. Say your youngster picks a frowning child gazing out


## Routines that work

Sticking to routines in the summer makes it easier for your child to adjust to school routines in the fall. Try these tips:

- Have your youngster get up and go to bed at around the same time each day. That way, early school mornings won't be such a big change.

- Assign household chores so your child stays in the habit of having regular responsibilities, just like he does in the classroom. He could vacuum, sweep, or dust, for example.
- Eat regular meals together when possible. You might enjoy an early breakfast before work and reconnect with a family dinner in the evening.
- Play outdoors every day. Your young. ster will stay active and burn off energy and work toward the 60 minutes of daily recommended physical activity


## OURPURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.
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## AGHMAT <br> COBIXB My book trailer

"You're going to love this book! Here's why."
Let your child introduce friends or family to books he reads by creating his own "book trailers"---videos that give sneak peeks into books the way movie trailers do for movies.

He'll need to think about a book's details, how the plot unfolds, who the main characters are, and what facts are presented. Remind him to give clues about the book's contentsbut not give away the ending or any plot twists. He could practice speaking while holding up the book to show pictures.

When he's ready, record him with a camera or cell phone: He can watch the video and re-record until he's pleased. Then, have him share his trailer with others. Anytime he reads a book he thinks friends would like, suggest that he make a new trailer. $\varphi$


## Prevent summer math slide

Q: Im concerned that my daughter's math skills will get rusty while school is out. What should I do?
A: Keeping math "muscles" strong is fun! Look for ways to add math to outdoor games. For instance, write math facts like $7+8$ or $9 \times 6$ in hopscotch squares. As your daughter jumps to each box, she calls out the answer. If she's "It" during hide-and-seek, she could count to 100 by $2 \mathrm{~s}, 5 \mathrm{~s}$, or 10 s while players hide.

Also, give her opportunities to estimate. Cut open a watermelon, and ask how many seeds she thinks it contains. Or have her estimate how many people are in the deep end of the swimming pool or in your row at a baseball game. Then, she should count to check her answers. As she estimates and counts, her skills will improve. $\quad$.
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Football Camp (\$20)
July 24th-27th
5:00pm-7:00pm
Grades 6th-8th
JG Head Coach Austin Foust and his staff will conduct the Falcons Middle School Camp. Football cleats may be worn but bring tennis shoes in case of poor weather.
Girls Basketball Camp (\$20)
June 5th-8th
10:30am-12:00pm
Grades K-6th
John Glenn High School girls head basketball coach Kyle Amor and his staff will provide instruction on basketball fundamentals. All campers need is gym shoes and athletic apparel.

## Soccer Camp (\$20)

June 19th-23rd
(6/20-6/21 Goalie Camp add $\$ 10$ 11:00-11:30)
10:00am-11:00am Grades 3rd-8th
The JG soccer staff will provide instruction on soccer fundamentals and drills. Camp is open to boys and girls. Cleats may be worn, but tennis shoes are needed if indoors for weather.

## Baseball Camp (\$20)

June 12th-15th
10:00-11:30am
Grades 3rd-6th
Coach John Nadolny will conduct a hitting camp which will emphasize fundamentals and technique. Baseball cleats may be worn, but tennis shoes are needed if indoors for weather.

## All checks should be made out to John Glenn High School.

If a child plans on attending more than one camp, then a separate form for each camp should be turned in.

## Boys Basketball Camp (\$20)

## June 5th-8th

9:00am-10:30am
Grades 1st-6th
John Glenn High School head boys basketball coach Travis Hannah and his staff will provide instruction on basketball fundamentals. Gym shoes and athletic apparel are needed.

## Cheer Camp (\$20)

## June 5th-8th

12:30-1:30pm
Grades Pre-K-8th
John Glenn High School head cheer coach Nicole Amor will be running a cheer camp for all girls grades Pre-K thru 8 at JGHS. Girls will learn the fundamentals of cheering. All they need to bring is their spirit!

## Tennis Camp (\$20)

## June 12th-16th

5:00pm-6:00pm Grades K-8th
JG Tennis coaches will provide both boys and girls a fun-filled week of tennis fundamentals. Each child should bring their own tennis racquet and a water bottle.
Volleyball Camp (\$20)
June 19th-22nd
5:30-7:00pm Grades 1st-8th
JGHS head volleyball coach Megan Mackowiak and her staff will be conducting the Falcons Summer Volleyball Camp for girls in grades 1 thru 8

## PUT DOWN THE CURRENT GRADE LEVEL.

 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR! THANKS!!!Each child will receive a camp specific T-shirt or ball!!

> All forms should be turned into any JGSC School Office BEFORE MAY 19th!!!

## StarMakers Summer Theatre Camp



The John Glenn Theatre Company at John Glenn High School is proud to present the first ever StarMakers Summer Theatre Camp! This camp with a focus on musical theatre is a two-fold project. The first, to explore and teach basic theatrical skills to young performers. And the second, to create the next generation of performers for our schools and community.

StarMakers Stars (campers) will have three hours of activities each evening touching on the three basics of theatre and performance. Drama, Music and Dancing.

- Drama: Introduction to basic stage vocabulary, stage movement for actors, interactive improvisational games, scene work and group performance.
- Music: Basic music sight reading, singing in a large group and learning individual vocal parts and solo signing.
- Dance: Beginning jazz technique, Broadway style dance choreography, floor work and basic dance combinations.

StarMakers camp is open to all boys and girls who have completed grades $3-8^{\text {th }}$ in the spring of 2017. StarMakers welcomes all campers from the local community and the surrounding areas and schools. Especially those schools that do not currently have a music or drama program in place. Maximum number per group is $35-40$ campers.

- Group $A-3^{r d}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ grade
- Group $B-5^{\text {th }}$ and $6^{\text {th }}$ grade
- Group C - th $^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade

StarMakers would appreciate it if you could distribute the enclosed materials to your music, English and art departments for students to take home. Students and parents can find registration forms on our website at www.starmakersjgtc.com . Camp date are June $5-17^{\text {th }}, 2017$. On June $17^{\text {th }}$ at $7: 30$ there will be an all camp performance for the parents and the community. We hope you will come out and see your star shine!

It is the wish of StarMakers that by bringing together the talent and skills of today it can generate and inspire the next stars of tomorrow.



## SUMMER MUSICAL THEATRE CAMP

## PRESENTED BY THE JOHN GLENN THEATER COMPANY

StarMakers Summer Musical Theatre camp is offering you a chance to shine! Whether you are looking for a leading role or just want to be part of all the fun theatre has to offer, StarMakers will help you on your way. StarMakers camp covers all aspects of stage performing from acting to singing to dancing! Come and join us for this 2-week, high energy camp where YOU can be a star!!

## Who can attend StarMakers camp?

StarMakers is open to all boys and girls who have completed grades $3-8$ th in spring of 2017. Campers will be broken into age groups for classes but joined together for group activities with the whole camp!

## What if I've never performed before?

Then you should definitely come camp! Come and learn new skills, have fun and make new friends.

## Will we get to perform on stage?

Absolutely!! There will be a final camp show on June 17th for all family members and the community. There will be skits, dances and even a few surprises!!

## How much does the camp cost?

Camp fees for the 2 -week camp are $\$ 75$. Fees go toward the campers StarPak and camp t-shirt. A portions of camp fee also goes to support the John


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## LEARNING CENTER

# Summer Camps <br> <br> 2017 

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University of Notre Dame's DNA Learning Center is Now Registering Students for our 1 Week Summer Science Camps!

## Open to

 Current $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade students*please contact us regarding additional age groups

Residential camp dates available: June 25 - June 30 July 9 - July 14

## *Regirtration capped at 24

 participants

One week session fee of $\$ 1360$ includes:

- Housing in ND dorms (with roommate) - All meals and snacks
- All lab and material fees
- Non-lab and evening activities
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Lab Activities Include...

- Genotyping
- Plant Barcoding
- Ancestry sequencing
- GMO Food Detection
- And Much More!


## Evenings...

- Stadium Tour
- Campus Scavenger Hunt
- Games and Social Time with the Awesome ND Camp Counselors
- Rec-Center Night
- Fun with New Friendsi


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## Join us for

## Summer Science Fun




## School Information:

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

## Monday

## Cereal \& Pop Tart

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Fruit and Juice
Breakfast Pizza
Fruit and Juice

Cereal \& Pop Tart
Fruit and Juice
Breakfast Pizza

Fruit and Juice

Tuesday


Fruit and Juice

Apple Cinnamon Tx Tst 16
Fruit and Juice
Cheese Omelet/Muffin 23
Fruit and Juice


Nutrition Tip: Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts. This institution is an equal opportunity provider


## Wednesday

Thursday

## Friday


Apple Frudel
Strawberry/Pineapple Smoothy
Fruit

Sausage Croissant Sand 17
Fruit and Juice
Apple Frudel
Strawberry/Pineapple Smoothy
Fruit

Pancake/saus/stick
Dutch Waffle
Fruit and Juice


Fruit and Juice

## PBJ Graham

Fruit and Juice

## Donuts

Fruit and Juice

## Pancake/saus/stick

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Dutch Waffle
Fruit and Juice
PBJ Graham
Fruit and Juice
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Donuts
Fruit and Juice


