



# SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT!

## OCTOBER 2018

### October Events

2nd- John Glenn School Board mtg. 7 PM  
9th – Fire Safety Day KDG. 1<sup>st</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
9th – PTO Meeting in Library 3:15  
12th– End of 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period  
16th- John Glenn School Board mtg. 7 PM  
25th – Picture Retake Day  
19th- Report Cards emailed  
22-26<sup>th</sup> – Red Ribbon Week  
15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> – Parent/Teacher Conference 3:15-7:15  
18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup> – Fall Break – No School

### Grandparents/VIP Week October 1-5

This special day is from 8:30-9:30 with some light snacks, drinks, picture, and a visit to the book fair.

Oct. 1 Monday: 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Oct. 2 Tuesday: 1<sup>st</sup> Grade  
Oct. 3 Wednesday: 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Oct. 4 Thursday: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Oct. 5 Friday: KD

Book Fair: <http://www.scholastic.com/bookfairs/>

### JGSC Change with Parent/Teacher Conferences

To accommodate parents in attending multiple conferences at different building levels, the corporation is scheduling students in Gr. 7-12 on Oct. 1 & 2 from 3:15-7:15 PM. The elementary students in grade KDG-6 will be on Oct. 15 & 16 from 3:15-7:15 PM

### Box Tops for Education

First submission deadline for the box tops is October 19<sup>th</sup>. Please attach them to a paper (available in office) in groups of 50 and send in the Bonus Box Tops separately. Check the expiration date when pasting.

### Veterans Day Sign Up

Attached paper to sign Veterans up to attend the program or be recognized on November 12 at 1:00 PM.

### Boys Basketball and Cheerleading

Sports physicals are required prior to first scheduled practice which is planned around the week of Oct. 22

### Transportation Changes

We ask that you CALL the office with any transportation changes (bus, car rider etc.) by 1:30 PM. Emails to teachers and office staff are convenient but not always reliable when staff may be absent.

### Before & After Program: “Lights on Aftercare”

A day of celebration for Aftercare programs across the nation. We are spotlighting the need and importance of Aftercare programs for our youth. Open to all Elementary JGSC parents and children.

Where: North Liberty Elementary School

When: Tuesday Oct. 25, 2018

Time: 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Activities: games, prizes and snacks

### NLES Food Drive – Starts November 1

Tis the season for sharing, kindness and caring for others! Our **North Liberty 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student Council** members will hold its **14<sup>th</sup> annual community wide Food Drive** from **November 1 through Friday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**. Please send in your food donations any day of the week. No glass items please. Donations may be given to homeroom teachers or they may be placed in the collection boxes as the children enter the building at the beginning of the day. The collection boxes are under the Student Council sign by the front office. Please help us make this the best food drive so far. Thank you for helping our school make a difference in our community. Contact 6<sup>th</sup> grade Student Council sponsor, Mrs. Houston, with questions.

### School Safety Measures

We are blessed to have Officer Sean Stuart work as our School Resource Officer (SRO). His vigilance helps build strong public relations with the students, staff and community. Officer Stuart works closely with the NLES School Safety Crisis Team training and recommending safety measures in crisis situations with our staff.

### JGEF – Amazon Smile

Support JGEF and use AmazonSmile when you shop online. Select John Glenn Education Foundation as your charitable organization, Amazon will donate .05% of your total purchase. Log onto AmazonSmile and use the link below to support the John Glenn Education Foundation <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/81-4641815>

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# NORTH LIBERTY VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

NOVEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> @1:00PM

NLES MAIN GYM

Please let us know any veteran that will be attending

*Please indicate if your veteran is a World War II Veteran.*

*Invite all Veterans even if they do not have children, etc at the school.*

Thank you,

North Liberty Staff

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Veteran(s)\_\_\_\_\_

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Student name:\_\_\_\_\_

Home Room Teacher:\_\_\_\_\_

# Home & School

## Working Together for School Success

### CONNECTION®

October 2018

North Liberty Elementary  
Melanie Heiser, Counselor

#### SHORT NOTES

##### Exercise your brain

Your child's brain is like a muscle—the more he uses it, the stronger it will become. Suggest that he give his brain a workout with activities like using his nondominant hand to throw a ball or to color. Learning to speak a foreign language or play a musical instrument are also known brain boosters.

#### DID YOU KNOW?

If your youngster qualifies for free or reduced-price meals, your family may also be eligible for low-cost internet. Contact local internet providers to find out. In addition, most libraries have computers with internet access. Your child can use them to do research for school or to look up topics she's curious about.

#### Family talent show

Stage a talent show to help family members appreciate one another's skills. Each person can choose something he likes to do (singing, juggling). Encourage practice time, and choose a night for your event.

#### Worth quoting

"The world is round so that friendship may encircle it." *Pierre Teilhard de Chardin*

#### JUST FOR FUN

**Teacher:** Jill, name four members of the bear family.

**Jill:** Mom, dad, sister, and brother!



## Super homework support

Making homework an important part of life at home will show your youngster that her education matters. Letting her work independently will also send the message that you believe in her. Consider these strategies.

#### Provide backup

Allow your youngster to work on her own, but tell her you're available if she needs you. Say she's confused about the directions for an assignment. You could encourage her to reread them slowly or maybe read them aloud to her. If she's not sure how to approach a math problem, you might look at similar problems together in her textbook.

#### Give feedback

Point out to your child what she's doing well—you'll inspire her to repeat the behavior in the future. For instance, if you notice she started a long-term project the day it was assigned, you could say,



"Nice move! Now you have plenty of time to come up with good ideas and do your best."

#### Show interest

Glance over finished homework so you know it's done and your youngster knows you care. Also, look at returned assignments. She might proudly share a nice comment her teacher wrote on her essay. Or if a paper has spelling errors, ask how she can avoid the same problem next time, perhaps by looking up unfamiliar words in a dictionary.♥

## Organization made easy

Good organizational skills will help your child find what he needs—and save time. Try these tips:

- Encourage your youngster to help with jobs that teach organization. For instance, have him organize your toolbox. Let him try his ideas, such as grouping together same-size screws or arranging wrenches from shortest to longest.

- Point out that *staying* organized is easier than *getting* organized. If he cleans out his school desk and his backpack every Friday, those tasks won't be overwhelming. *Idea:* He could put sticky notes on his desk and bag that say "Please clean me on Friday!"♥

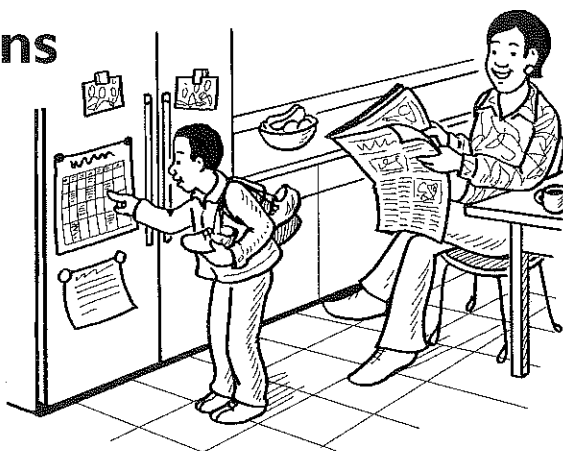


## Setting expectations

Andrew always wears his sneakers to PE class and returns his books on library day. Robert sometimes forgets his sneakers and misses out on PE, or he leaves his library books at home and can't check out new ones.

What's the difference? Andrew's parents expect him to keep track of his schedule. Here's how to set expectations for your youngster.

**Discuss in advance.** Be clear about what you expect, and remind your child regularly. For example, if you want him to manage his schedule,



you might post it on the refrigerator and tell him that it's his job to check it each day. Or if you're getting a pet, explain what he'll need to do to care for it. ("You'll be in charge of filling the food bowl every evening.")

**Be reasonable.** Set expectations that your youngster can live up to. If he plays soccer, for instance, you might not expect him to score goals, but you could expect him to attend every practice, show good sportsmanship, and try his best. ♥

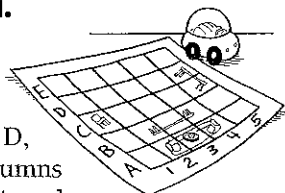
### ACTIVITY CORNER

#### Build map skills

This version of hide-and-seek lets your youngster practice finding places on a grid. She'll have fun working on map skills and spatial reasoning.

##### 1. Draw a grid.

Have your child make a grid with 5 rows (labeled A, B, C, D, and E) and 5 columns (labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5). Her grid will represent a room in your home.



**2. Add pictures.** Next, your youngster should draw furniture or other items in the boxes to indicate their locations in the room. Say your couch is centered along the front wall of the living room. She could draw a couch on her grid across boxes A2, A3, and A4.

**3. Hide an object.** Take turns closing your eyes while the other person hides something (perhaps a toy car) in the actual room. Then, place a penny on the grid to show where you hid the item. If you put the penny on A3, your child might figure out that the toy is under the center of the couch. ♥

#### OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ideas that promote school success, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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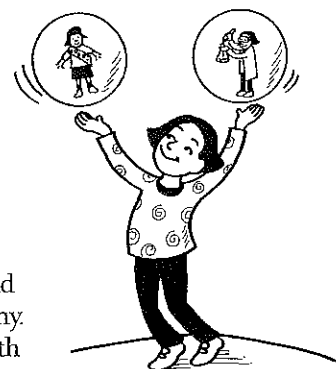
### PARENT TO PARENT

#### After-school activities: Find a balance

My fifth grader, Alicia, was already in Girl Scouts and the school science club when I agreed to sign her up for martial arts. Before long, she started coming home too tired to do homework, and she had little time to play.

Alicia and I realized she needed to cut back on her extracurricular activities. She wasn't thrilled, but I explained that school comes first—and that she would enjoy each activity more if she weren't juggling so many. We talked about what to drop. She wanted to stick with her friends in Girl Scouts, and she loves the experiments she does in science club. In the end, she decided martial arts would be the one to go.

Alicia has more time for homework and play now. And maybe she can try martial arts next summer when school is out. ♥



### Q & A

#### How to talk about lockdown drills

**Q:** My son came home anxious about a lockdown drill they did in school. How should I discuss this with him?

**A:** Lockdown drills help students know what to do in an emergency that requires them to shelter inside the school.

Explain to your son that his teacher and principal want to keep him and his classmates safe. That's why the school holds drills to prepare the children for

situations like intruders, fires, tornadoes, or earthquakes. Although it's scary to think about emergencies, having a plan can make him feel more in control.

Ask your son to name other ways we stay safe, such as wearing a seat belt in the car, looking both ways before crossing the street, or going indoors during a thunderstorm. He'll realize that he knows how to do a lot of things that help to protect him.

*Note:* If he continues to feel anxious, contact the school counselor for advice. ♥





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## North Liberty Elementary School

New lunch prices - Reduced \$0.40 Full pay \$2.10  
All meals include 8 oz of milk.  
Students must select at least 3 items and one must be  
a fruit or vegetable.

### Monday

1

Chicken Quesadilla  
Green Beans\*  
Baby Carrots\*  
Applesauce\*

### Tuesday

2

Nacho Bar\*  
Sweet Corn\*  
Steamed Peas\*  
Side Kicker  
Diced Peaches\*

### Wednesday

3

Cheesy Meatloaf  
Mashed Potatoes  
Garden Bar\*  
Mixed Fruit\*

### Thursday

4

Hot Dog\* with Bun  
Baked Beans  
Celery\* with Peanut Butter  
Pineapple Tidbits\*  
Fresh Banana

### Friday

5

Chicken\* Fajita  
Peppers & Onions  
Spanish Rice\*  
Steamed Broccoli\*  
Diced Pears\*

8

Steak Burger\* with WG Bun  
Waffle Fries  
Capri Blend Veggies  
Applesauce\*

9

Chicken Alfredo  
Sweet Peas\*  
Golden Corn\*  
Diced Peaches\*  
Grapes\*

10

Bosco Sticks  
Marinara Sauce  
Fresh Garden Bar\*  
Baked Cinnamon Apples\*  
Mixed Fruit\*

11

Diced BBQ Chicken on WG Bun  
Mashed Potatoes  
Baked Beans  
Pineapple Tidbits\*  
Pudding Cup

12

Macaroni & Cheese  
Dinner Roll  
Steamed Broccoli\*  
Roasted Baby Carrots\*  
Diced Pears\*

15

Pepperoni Calzone  
Golden Corn\*  
Steamed Green Beans\*  
Applesauce\*  
Chocolate Chip Cookie

16

Chicken Smackers  
Honey Corn Biscuit  
Fresh Garden Bar\*  
Steamed Green Beans\*  
Diced Peaches\*

17

COOKS CHOICE

18

Fall Break

19

Fall Break

22

Pulled Pork with WG Bun  
Coleslaw\*  
Baked Beans  
Applesauce\*

23

Chicken Patty with WG Bun  
Garden Bar\*  
Mixed Veggies\*  
Diced Peaches\*  
Fresh Apple\*

24

Pasta with Meat Sauce  
Garlic Toast  
Steamed Broccoli\*  
Mixed Fruit\*  
Gelatin Cup

25

Philly Steak\* on WG Bun  
Peppers & Onions  
Crinkle Cut Fries  
Pineapple Tidbits\*

26

Wild Mikes Pizza  
Golden Corn\*  
Steamed Peas\*  
Diced Pears\*

29

Chicken Drumstick  
WG Biscuit  
Steamed Broccoli\*  
Capri Blend Veggies  
Applesauce\*

30

"Breakfast for Lunch"  
French Toast Sticks w/ syrup  
Turkey Sausage Links  
Hash Browns  
Baby Carrots\* w/Ranch\*  
Mixed Fruit\*

31

Falcon Bowl  
Dinner Roll  
Fresh Garden Bar\*  
Mixed Fruit\*



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Menu is subject to change

Any item marked \* is gluten free





## BREAKFAST

Assorted Cereal is available everyday

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Reduced Price \$0.30 Full Price \$1.30  
All meals include 8oz milk  
Students must select 3 items and at least  
1 must be a fruit

### Monday

### Tuesday

### Wednesday

### Thursday

### Friday

1

Breakfast Sliders  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

2

Ultimate Breakfast Round  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

3

Breakfast Boat  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

4

Mini Pancake Wraps  
Syrup  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

5

Yeast Donut  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

8

Cheese Omelet  
WG Toast  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

9

Cinnamon Sugar Mini Bosco Sticks  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

10

Breakfast Pizza  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

11

French Toast Sticks  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

12

Mini Chocolate Donuts  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

15

WG Biscuit & Gravy  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

16

Blueberry or Banana Muffin  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

17

Scrambled Eggs  
WG Toast  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

18

Fall Break

19

Fall Break

22

Breakfast Sliders  
100% Fruit Juice  
Fruit

23

Ultimate Breakfast Round  
100% Fruit Juice  
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Breakfast Boat  
100% Fruit Juice  
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Mini Pancake Wraps  
Syrup  
100% Fruit Juice  
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Yeast Donut  
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Fruit

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Cheese Omelet  
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# SCIENCE FEST

Saturday, October 27, 2018  
9am - 3pm

INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON

## Anthropology

- + Fossils & the evolution of upright walking
- + Stone tools & Paleolithic diets

## Astronomy

- + Tour Kirkwood Observatory & solar telescope
- + Make pocket solar systems & comets

## Biology

- + Witness how electric fish communicate
- + Experiment with bioluminescent bacteria

## Bloomington Urban Woodlands

- + Learn about native vs. invasive plants
- + Measure health benefits of diversity

## Center for the Integrative Study of Animal Behavior (CISAB)

- + Race against chimpanzees
- + Learn about animal skulls

## Center of Excellence for Women in Technology (CEWiT)

- + Hands-on interaction with user-friendly technologies

## Chemistry

- + Try chemistry activities & tour research labs
- + Explore chemistry concepts in outer space

## Earth & Atmospheric Sciences

- + Drive a Mars rover
- + Watch the volcanic eruption simulator

## History & Philosophy of Science & Medicine

- + See a historic alchemical "transmutation"
- + Join our philosophy of measurement experiment

## Indiana Geological & Water Survey

- + Explore Indiana's geologic record
- + Test your geo-knowledge & win prizes

## Mathematics

- + Explore mathematical puzzles and games

## Physics

- + Light! Sound! Electricity! Magnetism! Motion!
- + Explore physics research & applications

## Psychological & Brain Sciences

- + Learn about measuring brain activity

## School of Art, Architecture + Design

- + Tour the MAD lab & make a laser cut keychain
- + Explore fibers, fabrics, & natural dyes

## School of Education

- + Hands-on "family engineering" activities
- + Wind turbines and bio-medical devices

## School of Optometry

- + Learn about the eye and how we see
- + Light, more than meets the eye

## Slocum Puzzles

- + Discover the secrets of mechanical puzzles
- + Test your brain with hands-on puzzles

## Speech & Hearing Sciences

- + Speech and hearing across the age span
- + Explore treatment methods

## The Media School

- + Build a video game creature . . .
- + . . . and give it an ultimate finishing move

## WTIU

- + Explore literacy, science, and math games
- + Make a custom souvenir from our photo booth