

# SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT! DECEMBER 2020



## IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR DECEMBER

1<sup>st</sup>...JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM 9<sup>th</sup>...PTO Mtg. 3:15 Conference Room 14<sup>th</sup>...5<sup>th</sup> Gr. Bball Tourney @ NLES 9 AM 15<sup>th</sup>...JG School Board Mtg. 7 PM 18<sup>th</sup>...End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester 21<sup>st</sup> – Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>...Winter Break

**Attendance:** Parent Communication is important when children are tardy or absent from school especially due to COVID-19 related symptoms. Please call the school and provide doctor notes when available. If no communication is made, the student is marked "unexcused" and a computer call made. If tardy, the student must be escorted by the parent to sign student in the book. Morning routines are very important so please allow students time to enter building prior to 8:00 AM.

#### **New PTO Officers**

I, Alicia Woolsey, will be serving as the Secretary for the NLES PTO. I have two students at NLES, Audrey in 2nd grade and Annabel in 5th grade. I graduated from Ball State University and worked as an office manager at an insurance agency prior to moving to North Liberty last year. I look forward to working with PTO to serve the students and staff!

My name is Laura Werntz and I am your new PTO Vice President. I have 4 children, a high schooler, one in middle school and two here at NLES. Aidan is in 5th grade and Olivia is in 1st. I work in the cafeteria here at the school. I have also been coaching soccer in the spring for 6 years. I can't wait to work with everyone to plan fun and exciting events to you and your family.

#### Winter Weather and Recess

We believe that children benefit from outdoor recess play especially with the face mask requirement. This gives them a chance to get fresh air, exercise, and release excess energy. When the wind chill factor reaches less than 15 degrees above zero, the children are kept indoors. We utilize the two gymnasiums to spread the classrooms out. We typically have two grade levels in the gym. Due to keeping cohort groups separate, we will have a rotation where students may be in their classroom, hallway, or the gymnasium. Please prepare your children for cold weather and have the essential clothing needed for the cold weather. We will not be able to share gloves and coats to prevent the spread of germs.

#### **Holiday Season**

With the restrictions put in place and limiting the number of people attending large events. We will be canceling large holiday gatherings such as the 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> Gr. music and KDG program. As important as these events are to help build a sense of community and present the talents of our students, the safety for all patrons is what matters most. Thank you for understanding.

### Note of Appreciation and Thanks

As we reflect at what has been placed in front of us, we want to express our deepest appreciation and thanks for making North Liberty Elementary and John Glenn School Corporation "A Great Place to Learn, Teach, Lead and Succeed". We all play a key role in supporting each other. Our school plays an important role in providing the best care socially, emotionally, and academically for your child(ren). Our staff continues to perform at their best. In a moment's notice they have had to provide instruction for in-person and virtually. As parents, you have had to make adjustments to calls when your child is considered a direct contact. We all do it with great pride and respect for each other. Continue to show that respect for each other during this season of hope and joy. Stay strong and continue to be healthy and diligent in your efforts to protect yourself and those around you. DECEMBER 2020

# JGSC Elementary Lunch

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY		
30	Chicken Patty/Bun Steamed Broccoli Sweet Potato Fries Pineapple Tidbits	1 Chicken Fajita/toppings Refried Beans Spanish Rice Golden Corn Fresh Fruit	2 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Garden Bar Mixed Veggies Diced Pears	3 Meatloaf Sandwich Baked Beans Creamy Coleslaw Baby Carrots Applesauce	4 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Lettuce Salad Green Beans Fruit	<b>News</b> Reduced Lunch \$ .40 Full Pay Lunch \$2.10 Milk is included with all reimbursable school meals. Milk purchased outside of the reimbursable meal pattern is \$.35 regardless of pay status. A reimbursable meal consists of 3 of the 5 food components with 1 of them being a fruit or vegetable. Each student must take 3 components but is encouraged to take all 5. Parents – you can make payments and check your student's account at	
7	Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Green Beans Diced Peaches	8 Cheese Omelet Biscuit Stick (2) Sausage Gravy Cup Hash Browns Gold Rush Juice Baked Cinnamon Apples	9 Pepperoni Calzone Garden Bar Golden Corn Grapes Fruit Slushie	10 Tangerine Chicken Brown Rice (1/2 c) Sweet Peas Roasted Baby Carrots Mandarin Oranges Pineapple Tidbits	11 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Rice Krispie Treat		
14	BBQ Chicken Sandwich Potato Smiles California Blend Diced Peaches	15 Walking Dorito Taco Refried Beans Golden Corn Diced Pears	16 Deli Sub Baby Carrots/Celery/Dip Sun Chips Fresh Fruit	17 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Dinner Roll Carrot Coins Apple Slices Orange or Strawberry Gelatin	18 Hot Dog/Bun Oven Baked Fries Steamed Broccoli Cookie Fruit		
21		22	23	24	25	Nuschoolbucks.com This institution is an equal	
		CHRISTMAS BREAK				opportunity provider.	
						Menu subject to change.	
28		29	30	31	1	A USDA waiver is providing free breakfast and lunch to all JGSC enrolled students K-12	
			CHRISTMAS BREAK			until June 30 or until funds run out.	