



SHAMROCK SHOUT OUT

FEBRUARY 2021



IMPORTANT EVENTS FOR FEBRUARY

2nd ...JGSC Board Mtg. 7 PM
12th & 15th ...No School

10th ...PTO Meeting 3:00 PM
16th ...JGSC Board Mtg. 7 PM

Our 3rd Grade Students Qualified for the NCAA Read to the Final Four

With Indy hosting the Men's Final Four in March, the entire state of Indiana 3rd Gr. students participated in a reading challenge. Our school has qualified to be in the field of 68 schools competing for the Reading Championship. This is a single elimination tournament and we compete against Cherry Tree Elementary in Carmel, IN. Cheer our 3rd gr. students on as they read and collect minutes read for 7 days ending on Feb. 7. We advance to the next week if we win. Go Shamrocks!

2020-2021 Yearbook Sales Deadline is March 15

Cost is \$15.00 for a soft cover with options to build your own design. Checks made out to Lifetouch and NOT NLES. Ordering forms go out this week. Special orders may be done online "[here](#)" with school code: 8883121.

KDG Round Up 2021

We have a great school and families are excited about the opportunity to join our corporation. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we will provide information on our website and share an informative video about our school at a later date. Reminder that eligibility for KDG is age 5 before August 1. The documents needed are a birth certificate, health records, and residency proof with guardian name and address.

Shamrock Candy Grams \$0.50

Shamrock Grams (attached) will be sold now thru March 12. We will be using suckers this year instead of carnations. The forms will be available in the office and in the classrooms. Shamrock Grams will be available to only NLES students and not sent to other buildings.

ELEARNING Day 1-3 – School Cancellation

With Monday being the first time issuing an ELEARNING Day this year, we hope that the process and communication went well for you and your child(ren). In the event we issue more ELEARNING Days, KDG-4 Gr. students will be issued another packet for Days 4 and 5. Once 5 ELEARNING Days have been issued, the make-up days will be made up on the NO SCHOOL – SNOW MAKE-UP Days on the calendar.

North Liberty Public Library

The library has launched a second parent survey for local schools. The information received will go a long way in helping our public library plan how to better serve our community.

<http://surveys.librarycustomer.org/s3/6074181/>

To: _____ Rm #: _____

Shamrock Gram



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Early Years

WORKING TOGETHER FOR A GREAT START

January 2021

John Glenn School Corporation

KID BITS

Generosity feels good

Inspire your child to give to others by pointing out what happens when she is generous. If she gives her cousin a coat she has outgrown, you might say, "This coat will keep Molly nice and warm this winter." Soon she'll begin to notice the results on her own. ("My little brother is so happy I gave him my toy!")

Hear the rhyme

Classic nursery rhymes boost your youngster's literacy skills by calling his attention to sounds in words. Read some to him from a library book or website, then reread—this time replacing a word with a different rhyming word. *Example:* "Jack and Jill went up the *spill* to fetch a pail of water." Can he catch and fix your "mistake"?

"Will you play with me!"

Your little bundle of energy wants to play, but you're tired after a long day. Now what? You might pretend to order pizza from her restaurant—she can make it out of play dough and deliver it to you. Or offer to be her audience while she puts on a show.

Worth quoting

"Today a reader, tomorrow a leader."
Margaret Fuller

Just for fun

Q: What's black, white, and green?

A: A seasick penguin.



Number of the day

"I have 8 grapes on my plate."
"Look—it's 8 o'clock!" Have your youngster pick a number to explore each day. Then, use it to help him develop number sense—the ability to understand and use numbers.

Spot it

Ask your child to point out his number of the day wherever he sees it. For instance, if today's number is 2, he might notice 2 on a license plate (LSJ492). Suggest that he carry a small notebook and pencil and make a tally mark each time he spots the number. At the end of the day, he can count the tally marks to see how many times he saw his number.

Count groups

When your youngster counts, he is learning that each number stands for a specific amount. Have him count people or objects that equal the number of the day. If the number is 5, he could count 5 ants crawling on the ground, 5



people around your dinner table, or 5 bushes in your yard.

Play

Fit the number of the day into your child's playtime. If he's drawing, and the number is 7, you might ask him to give his monster 7 eyes. Or when he plays with his railroad track, tell him to show you 7 trains. *Idea:* Have him separate the 7 trains into groups to see what numbers make up 7 (for instance, 5 trains + 2 trains or 3 trains + 4 trains).♥

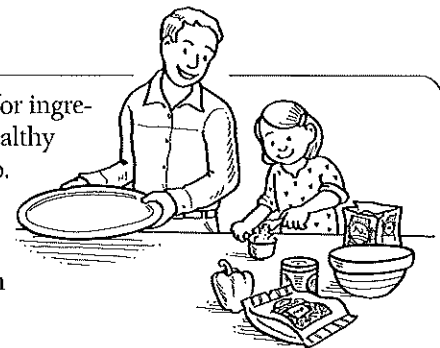
Healthy meals fuel learning

Helping you plan nutritious meals, shop for ingredients, and cook teaches your child about healthy eating. Here's how to involve her in each step.

1. Plan. Together, discuss healthy meals you will cook this week. Your youngster can draw the foods for each day's menu on a sheet of paper to post on the fridge.

2. Shop. Use your child's menus to make a shopping list together. Let her add the items to your grocery cart (even an online cart!) and check them off your list.

3. Cook. Give your youngster jobs like finding and measuring ingredients, tearing lettuce for a salad, and spreading sauce on pizza dough.♥



Go, team!

Family projects let you bond with your child while teaching her to be part of a team. Try these activities.

Paint a mural. Making art can be even more rewarding when your family uses teamwork. Tape together several sheets of poster board or construction paper to create a large canvas. Agree on a topic for your mural—will you draw a fairy tale kingdom, a rain forest scene, or an undersea world? Now each person can decide what to add. You



and your youngster might work on a castle while her little brother paints rolling green hills in the background.

Create a hideaway. Your child will see that she can make a bigger fort if everyone works together. Gather sheets and blankets, and brainstorm ideas. Your youngster may suggest using the back of the couch to hold up one side. And you might propose draping a blanket over a card table to make a “tunnel”

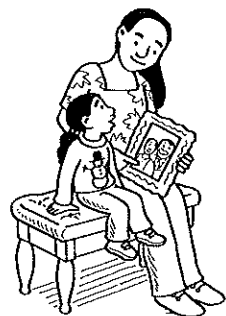
between sections. As you build, communicate with each other: “I’ll hold this side of the sheet while you get heavy books to put on it.” Celebrate your teamwork by hanging out in your fort.♥



Q & A Little ones and current events

Q: We try to shield our daughter from all the scary stuff in the news these days, but she overhears things sometimes. What should we do?

A: You’re right to be careful about what your child hears and sees. Little ones can be frightened by scary images or words on the radio or TV—without understanding exactly what’s going on.



Try to watch and discuss the news when your daughter isn’t home or is asleep. Or listen in the car when she’s not with you, or just read the news silently.

If your child asks questions

about the pandemic or another worrisome topic, offer a calm, simple explanation. You might say, “Yes, Grandma and Grandpa are still staying home to be healthy,” and then remind her of steps you take to keep her safe.♥

OUR PURPOSE

To provide busy parents with practical ways to promote school readiness, parent involvement, and more effective parenting.

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ACTIVITY CORNER

I’m an author

Creating these mini homemade books will give your youngster early writing practice and help him see himself as an author.

Materials: scissors, paper, pencil, crayons or markers, stapler

Cut paper into fourths to make pages for his books. Together, brainstorm simple books he could write, and make a list of ideas. Examples: book of colors, alphabet book, counting book, animal “encyclopedia.”

Now your child can draw pictures on separate pages. Maybe he will draw something of a different color (red apple, yellow sun, green dragon) on every page. If he makes an animal encyclopedia, he might fill the pages with his favorite animals (dog, koala, dolphin). Help your youngster label each picture—he could say the words and write letters for the sounds he hears.

Finally, he can make a cover with a title and his name as the author. Staple the pages together, and invite him to read his book to the whole family and to himself at bedtime.♥



Teachers ♥ volunteers

Volunteering with your child’s school may look different this year, but his teacher will still appreciate your help. Consider these ideas.

1. Ask the teacher what she needs, and choose a job that’s a good fit for you.

If you’re tech-savvy, for instance, maybe you could work on the class website. Share your ideas, too. You might offer to do a curbside pickup at the public

library or send in cleaned recyclables for craft projects.

2. Recruit more volunteers. Many parents would be happy to help but don’t know where to start or think it’s not possible this year. Ask the teacher if she’d like you to email other parents and suggest ways they can volunteer if they are able. You’ll likely find parents with a variety of skills and interests that the teacher could use.♥



In partnership with Indiana schools, the Division of Family Resources (DFR) is once again issuing



Division of Family Resources

P-EBT BENEFITS



Do I have to apply?

No! Schools will be submitting a list of eligible students to DFR.



How much is the benefit?

The benefit is calculated by multiplying \$5.86 by the amount of eligible days.

The benefit is placed on a P-EBT card and mailed to the student's address. **Keep your card!**



What days are eligible?

Any school day the student is:

- Participating virtually; OR
- In quarantine due to COVID-19; OR
- In isolation due to COVID-19; OR
- Out due to COVID-19 illness; OR
- Unable to attend due to COVID-19 related school closure

Please make sure your current address is on file with the school to receive your benefits timely!

Keep your card!

What is Pandemic EBT?

Pandemic Electronic Benefits Transfer (P-EBT) provides food assistance to families with students who would have received free or reduced lunch while attending school but are not in school due to COVID-19 restrictions. Families with eligible children will be issued a card with which they may purchase food. **Keep your card!**

Eligible students must:

- Attend an Indiana school; AND
- Student has missed school due to quarantine, COVID-19 related illness or virtual (at home) learning; AND
- Be eligible to receive free/reduced lunch

School eligibility:

- School is a participant in the National School Lunch Program or School Breakfast Program, or the Community Eligibility Provision, AND
- School had a delayed opening of at least 5 consecutive days; OR
- School has been closed for at least 5 consecutive days; OR
- School offered a hybrid schedule (some students virtual and some in person, or all students partially virtual and partially in person); AND
- School must not normally participate in a hybrid model



Benefits are issued quarterly at the end of the month. Please see the estimated issuance dates below. **Keep your card!**

P-EBT Eligible Months	Estimated Issuance Date
October - December 2020	January 31st, 2021
January - March 2021	April 30th, 2021
April - June 2021	July 31st, 2021
July - September 2021	September 30th, 2021

For additional questions, please call your school, or visit the website below.

[IN.GOV/FSSA/DFR/](https://www.in.gov/fssa/dfrr/)



2021 Summer Registration Form North Liberty Youth League

northlibertyyouthleague@hotmail.com

BIRTH CERTIFICATE COPY REQUIRED. Child cannot play without it.

Registration Deadline: April 3rd, 2021

Completed forms accepted on March 6th and 13th at North Liberty VFW 9am-12pm,
or mailed to the P.O. Box 427 North Liberty, Indiana 46554

Registration Cost January - February 28th: \$25 per child, FREE TBall!!!

Registration Cost starting March 1st: \$40 per child, \$25 for TBall

****Registration forms received after April 3rd will have a \$10.00 late charge added.**

****Registration fees due prior to uniforms being handed out**

Player Name: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Age as of April 30th 2021 _____ Male/Female _____

Address: _____

E-mail address _____

Parent/Guardian #1 Name: _____

Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian #2 Name: _____

Phone: _____

Emergency Contact name: _____ Relation to Child: _____

Emergency Contact Phone: _____

Registering for: (Check only one):

Softball age limitations: A player must be no older than, league max. age, on or before December 31st of the previous year.

Baseball age limitations: A player no older than, league max. age, on or before April 30th is eligible to play.

T-Ball (co-ed) 4-6 yrs. old: ____

Transition (co-ed) 7-9 yrs. old: ____

Softball 10U Girls 9-10 yrs. old: ____

Minors Boys Baseball 10-12 yrs. old: ____

Softball 12U Girls 11-12 yrs. old: ____

Majors Boys Baseball 13-14 yrs. old: ____

NLYL board of directors reserves the right to adjust what league a child plays in, as deemed necessary, based on ability and league size.

Player Shirt Size (Circle one)

Youth Small (6-8)

Youth Medium (10-12)

Youth Large (14-16)

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

- Regulation GREY baseball/softball pants are required for each player in Minors and Majors Baseball & Softball. No shorts allowed.
- Metal spikes are not permitted in any league.
- Players must wear complete team uniform at all games, including team hat/visor.

Please list the league, team, coach, or park most recently played for:

Please let us know if you **DO NOT** want to be on a specific coaches' team:

(This is confidential)

Pertinent Medical Information (Circle Y or N, if Y is circled please fill in explanation)

Allergies Y/N Explain

Inhaler Y/N Explain

Seizures Y/N Additional Information

Other

1. I/We, the parents/guardians of the above-named candidate for a position on a North Liberty Youth League (NLYL) team, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all NLYL activities, including transportation to and from the activities.

2. I/We know that participation in baseball or softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players, and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the NLYL, the NLYL board, sponsors, supervisors, participants, and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities from any claim arising out of any injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause.

3. I/We as a parent(s) or legal guardian, certify that the above named youth has been pronounced physically fit by a physician to participate in the NLYL. I release board members from all responsibility in respect to injury or accident.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

2020 North Liberty Youth League Code of Conduct

Due to increasing violence and rising numbers of abuse incidents in our nation's youth programs during and after games, the NLYL Board of Directors have unanimously approved a "Code of Conduct" related to inappropriate behavior at practices, games and NLYL sponsored activities. The Board feels that league officials, parents and coaches should be proactive in seeking a safe and instructive environment for children without the threat of violence, inappropriate behavior or language on the sidelines.

NLYL has a Board of Directors. These individuals are responsible for the activities your children are participating in. One of them will be available at every game. Please find one of these individuals if you see activities that concern you, so we may correct the problem.

While most inappropriate behavior is obvious, the actions that will not be tolerated include, but are not limited to the following:

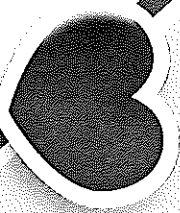
1. Parents and fans on the field without permission.
2. Inappropriate language
3. Yelling negative comments at the umps or opposing players
4. Instigating players, parents, officials
5. Trashing fields or equipment
6. Attending events drunk or smelling of alcohol
7. Smoking or using alcohol on the park grounds is strictly prohibited.
8. Physical displays of aggression or threats of physical aggression
9. Any action that officials or coaches deem to be inappropriate or the individual has previously been asked to stop doing.

Any player, coach, official, parent or fan, participating in inappropriate behavior WILL BE EJECTED from the park grounds. In cases where the offending party does not cooperate and leave the area, the police will be immediately contacted for the immediate removal from the property. A league report will be filed and the person may be suspended from the park for a time period between one day and one year from the date of the offense. Based on the nature of the offense, charges may be filed against the individual. Threats of or physical displays of aggression will be reported to the police. Any ejected person has the right to an appeal hearing by the Board of Directors. All parties involved will be notified and invited to attend the hearing which will be scheduled within 10 days of a written request.

The NLYL hopes the policies will ensure a safe, tolerable environment for your family to be around and your children to play in. Thank you for doing your part to help!

Parent/Guardian

Player



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John Glenn School Corporation Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Assorted Cereal Goldfish Crackers Fruit Fruit Juice	2 Egg & Cheese Bosco Fruit Fruit Juice	3 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bkt Bar Or Cocoa Puffs Breakfast Bar Fruit Fruit Juice	4 Yogurt Assorted Muffins Fruit Fruit Juice	5 Mini Chocolate Donuts Or Mini Powdered Donuts String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice
8 Apple or Cherry Frudel Fruit Fruit Juice	9 UBR String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	10 Banana Bread Fruit Fruit Juice	11 Assorted Cereal Bars String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	12 No School Snow Make-up Day
15 No School Snow Make-up Day	16 Pancake Sausage Wrap Fruit Fruit Juice	17 Strawberry Bagel Or Cinnamon Bagel Fruit Fruit Juice	18 Egg & Bacon Boat Fruit Fruit Juice	19 Assorted Benefit Bars Fruit Fruit Juice
22 Assorted Pop Tarts (1) Yogurt Fruit Fruit Juice	23 French Toast Fruit Fruit Juice	24 Yeast Donut String Cheese Fruit Fruit Juice	25 Scrambled Eggs Assorted Muffins Fruit Fruit Juice	26 Cinnamon Blueberry Stick Fruit Fruit Juice

News

Reduced Bkt \$.30
Full Pay Bkt \$1.30

Milk is included with all reimbursable school meals. Milk 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 of vegetable. Each student must 3 components to count as a reimbursable meal but is encouraged to take all 5.

Assorted cereal choices are offered daily.

Parents-you can make payments and check your student's account at Myschoolbucks.com

Menu subject to change.

A USDA waiver is providing free breakfast and lunch to all JGSC enrolled students until the end of the school year or until funds run out, whichever comes first.



FEBRUARY | 2021

JGSC Elementary Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1 Chicken Patty/Bun
Steamed Broccoli
Sweet Potato Fries
Pineapple Tidbits

2 Chicken Fajita/toppings
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Golden Corn
Diced Pears

3 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Garden Bar
Mixed Veggies
Diced Peaches

4 Meatloaf Sandwich
Baked Beans
Creamy Coleslaw
Baby Carrots
Applesauce

5 Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks
Marinara Sauce
Lettuce Salad
Green Beans
Fruit

8 Chicken Nuggets
Dinner Roll
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Diced Peaches

9 Brunch for Lunch
Cheese Omelet
Biscuit Stick (2)
Sausage Gravy Cup
Hash Brown
Gold Rush Juice
Baked Cinnamon Apples

10 Pepperoni Calzone
Garden Bar
Golden Corn
Red/Green Grapes
Fruit Slushie

11 Tangerine Chicken
Rice (1/2 c)
Sweet Peas
Roasted Baby Carrots
Mandarin Oranges
Pineapple Tidbits

12 **NO SCHOOL
SNOW MAKE-UP DAY**

15 **NO SCHOOL
SNOW-MAKE-UP DAY**

16 Soft Shell Taco/toppings
Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Golden Corn
Diced Pears

17 Deli Sub
Baby Carrots/Celery/Dip
Sun Chips
Cookie
Fruit

18 Pasta and Meat Sauce
Garlic Breadstick
Garden Bar
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit

19 Macaroni & Cheese
Steamed Broccoli
Carrot Coins
Soft Pretzel
Fruit

22 Chicken Drumstick
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Green Beans
Diced Pears

23 Pulled Pork Sandwich
Oven Fries
Steamed Broccoli
Garden Bar
Mixed Fruit

24 Brunch for Lunch
Pancake Sausage Wrap/Syrup
String Cheese
Crispy Cubed Potatoes
Tropical Twist Juice
Orange Wedges

25 Sloppy Joe/Bun
Baked Beans
Baby Carrots
Fruit

26 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza
Lettuce Salad
Golden Corn
Fruit

News

Reduced Lunch \$.40
Full Pay Lunch \$2.10

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