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ETTLE CREEK SCHOOL CORPORATION

“Our mission is to provide an exemplary educational experience that maximizes each student’s highest potential.”

“ P E O P L E A R E I M P O R T A N T H E R E ! ”

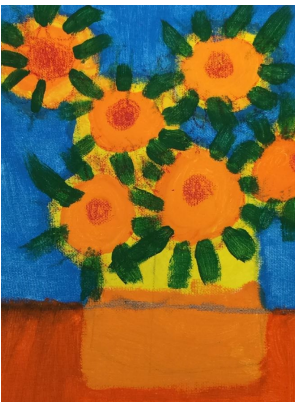


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Dear Parents and Nettle Creek Community Members,

It’s hard to believe that the end of the school year is right around the corner! Where does the time go? It has been a wonderful school year



filled with boundless student success. I recall in August when school doors opened, we welcomed the Class of 2031 into the Nettle Creek Family as Kindergarten students.

There were many tears shed those first few days of school, but over time those distraught parents grew accustomed to the idea that their children were safe and secure under the guidance of their teachers and successfully started on their unique educational path GROWING @ THE CREEK with their friends and neighbors! On the other end of the K-12 spectrum, Hagerstown Jr./Sr. High School obtained a nearly perfect graduation rate with 98.3% of students earning a valuable Hagerstown High School diploma in 2018. We send a tip of the Tiger’s tail to the staff for their dedication toward student success. We wish each of you a wonderful summer vacation! If your family is leaving town, please travel safely! We say goodbye to our graduating Seniors and their families with a wish for good luck. Remember, “Once A Tiger, Always A Tiger!” We look forward to seeing everyone else back when school resumes on Wednesday, August 7th!



Nettle Creek Family of Schools

Nettle Creek School Corporation Celebrates Special Employees!

NCSC held a corporation-wide breakfast celebration to recognize the following employees during our annual Morning of Milestones event. The following community members and employees were recognized. We send them tips of the Tiger’s tail for their service to our students!

Tiger Booster - Heidi Houck Music Booster - Darla Henley PTO President - Roxane Thornburg School Volunteer - Everett Hampton



2019 Employees Of The Year Maintenance - Steve Rhodus Cafeteria - Teena Dale
Teaching Assistant - Juliet Cardenas Office Assistant - Kalie Dale
Transportation - Wayne Atkinson, Mark Schlegel
Teacher Of The Year - Amber Lear

Years of Service
Ten Years - Matt Gentry
Fifteen Years - Brad Catey
Twenty Years - Leah Stinson
Thirty Years - Teena Dale, Kara Toler
Forty Years - Judy Cole

Retirements
Vicky Atkinson, Wayne Atkinson, Judy Cole, William Doering, Joyce Lathrop, Mark Childs, Steve Rhodus

School Registration Dates Are Set!

Parents, please mark your calendars for the 2019-2020 Nettle Creek School Registration Days. Registration will occur at both buildings on **Tuesday, July 23rd from 8:00A.M. to 3:00P.M.** and on **Wednesday, July 24th from 11:00A.M. to 7:00P.M.** Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and shot record when you register. Book fees will be collected during registration. Elementary book fees are as indicated at the right. Jr./Sr. high student class schedules will be available at registration. Book fees vary at the Jr./Sr. high based on a student's course list.

2019-2020 Elementary Book Fees

Kindergarten	\$ 75.13
First Grade	\$ 97.95
Second Grade	\$ 91.64
Third Grade	\$ 142.30
Fourth Grade	\$ 155.46
Fifth Grade	\$ 152.79
Sixth Grade	\$ 143.80

Summer School Is Right Around The Corner!

While most students will say goodbye to their teachers on Thursday, May 30th, we have a group of students who will return on June 4th for summer school for a few weeks which will extend their learning time to assure that they earn a few missing credits and graduate on time or will allow other students to start school in August on grade level and ready to make the most of it when school doors open in for the new school year. Summer school teachers are contacting parents of summer school students with information.

Tiger Baseball Continues To Be Ranked #1 In The State!

We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to Mr. Catey and his players for maintaining their 2A first-place status in the state. Their overall record stands at 18-1. Sectionals start on May 27th at Center-ville. Best of luck in post-season play.



Hagerstown Elementary School Field Day Is On Its Way!

Please mark your calendars! Field Day for all grades, K-6, will be held on Monday, May 20th. The rain date is Tuesday, May 21st.

This Is Just Plain Good Teaching!

Do you remember when you learned how to read a timeline? The students in Second Grade at Hagerstown Elementary School are learning about timelines as required by Indiana Social Studies Academic Standard 2.1.5. What makes this lesson golden is that the teachers have chosen a learning activity that is motivational for students and is presented in a way that students are likely to always remember the concept. Learning starts with motivated students! We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to Ms. Ward and Ms. McFarland for choosing an innovative strategy that motivated their students to learn about timelines. Each student created a storyboard that illustrates the timeline of his/her life. While the completed timelines make a great display in the hallway for all of us to enjoy, rest assured that learning activities at Nettle Creek School Corporation begin with sound, professional decision-making by K-12 teachers based on the Indiana Academic Standards and are designed to support student academic achievement.



You Can Spot A Tiger Student A Mile Away!

I was standing in the cafeteria line waiting my turn for lunch casually watching a couple students ahead of me horsing around in the line. Somehow, one student had obtained a balled-up piece of paper that he threw and made a high arching shot toward the trash can. My impulse was to step in at that point, but I waited, and I'm glad I did! He missed the shot, but his buddy scooped up the 'ball' and put it in the can. While I only smiled at Michael Jordan (he already felt bad because he missed the shot), I made it a point to thank the student who took the initiative to pick up the scrap even though he didn't throw it!

Community News!

The Ninth Annual Wayne County Community Auction will be held on Friday, May 17th 5:00-8:00P.M. and Saturday, May 18th beginning at 8:30A.M. at 8025 Carlos Road in Williamsburg. Tools, antiques, outdoor furniture, nursery plants, equipment and miscellaneous will be available.