



Nettle Creek Family of Schools

Nettle Creek Parents,

November 19 is an extremely important day for your child's education. On that day, educators throughout the state of Indiana will be meeting in Indianapolis to make state legislators aware of many concerns their actions have caused.

Nettle Creek Parents: Did You Know?

- \$100 million is spent annually on testing in Indiana.
- If that \$100 million was divided equally among the 289 public school corporations in Indiana, each corporation would realize an additional \$346,000.
- The state legislature has granted public education a 2 percent increase in funding while granting charter schools a 10 percent increase in funding.
- The State of Indiana has a \$2 billion surplus.
- Indiana spends less per pupil than Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan.
- Because of the state of education in Indiana, fewer young people are choosing education as a vocation, resulting in 94 percent of districts being unable to fill open positions.
- Open positions at Nettle Creek were not filled until after the school year started because of a lack of applicants.
- Due to funding and salary limitations, turnover in Nettle Creek employees has increased.

Because of these reasons and many more, Nettle Creek School Corporation will be closed on November 19, 2019, to ensure that state legislators understand that our kids not only need better, **they deserve better**. This will allow our faculty and staff to attend the rally at the statehouse steps. We invite you to join us in Indianapolis. This day will be made up on January 20, 2020.

This is for our kids. This is for our community. This is for all of us.

Thank you,

The School Board, the Nettle Creek Classroom Teachers Association and the Administration