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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,

I don't know how parents do it! This week I had the opportunity to chauffeur four high school students who are composing this year's Epitome. The plan was for me to drive them to area businesses, and they would seek community sponsors for their project. We drove to Patton's, PCCU, IGA and some of the outlying companies, and then the idea was for me to park downtown, and the students



Nettle Creek Family of Schools

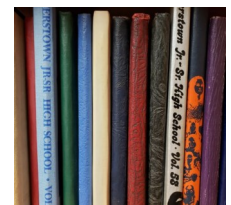


would walk to businesses in the downtown area. I stayed with the bus, and time went by. It's amazing how much work a person can accomplish on smart phones these days. Time went on, and the radio on the Tiger bus kept me company. Mr. Early, the letter carrier, stopped and said hello. I was running out of things to pass the time. After a while, I started to wonder exactly where the students were because there can't be that many stores in our small town. The minutes ticked by, still no sign of the students. Then my imagination began to take over. What if they thought they were supposed to walk back to the high school?! I called the high school. They weren't there, and Ms. Olinger said that they were probably

still walking around town looking for sponsors. I waited. Then the adrenaline kicked in. I called Ms. Bennett thinking it would be helpful if she drove around the town a little because I didn't want the bus to not be where students were expecting it to be if they returned. Minutes seemed like hours. Rather than this letter, I started composing what I would say to the students' parents since I had lost their children. I cannot describe the relief I felt when the group of four rounded the corner on Main Street headed back my way laughing and having a good time! All's well that ends well! We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to Nettle Creek parents for raising such wonderful children. I appreciate at a new level that it's an incredible responsibility!

### **The Students Are Putting In The Effort!**

We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to Ms. Overfield and the students composing the Epitome for their work on this year's yearbook. If you are able to support their effort by sending a donation their way, it would be much appreciated. Tiger alumna know the value of this type of publication when one wants to take a walk down Memory Lane. If you would like to support their effort, Ms. Overfield can be contacted at: [boverfield@nettlecreek.k12.in.us](mailto:boverfield@nettlecreek.k12.in.us).

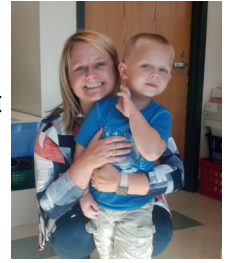


### **Hagerstown Elementary School Field Day Is On Its Way!**

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.

## Kindergarten Roundup Is A Success!

Office staff at the elementary school is currently registering students who will be 5 years-old on or before August 1, 2019 for Kindergarten. The Class of 2032 already looks to be a great one at Nettle Creek. When registering their Kindergartener, parents should bring their child's shot record and birth certificate. Families who are new to our schools or who are thinking about transferring to NCSC are welcome to request a tour of either school by making an appointment with Ms. Hokey at the elementary school (765.489.4555) or with Mr. Tyner at the Jr./Sr. high school (765.489.4511) We're mighty proud to show parents the Tiger Advantage!



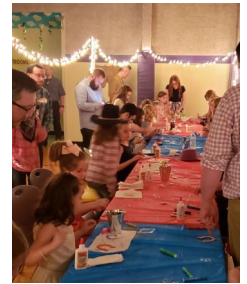
## School Is Definitely Cool At Nettle Creek!

The Wayne County Area Chamber of Commerce recently announced the finalists for their School Is Cool art contest. Art students from all Wayne County schools submit artwork that competes to become the design used by the Chamber of Commerce on T-shirts awarded to county students who earn perfect school attendance in the Chamber's school attendance incentive program. Each year, six designs are chosen as finalists, and this year, ALL SIX finalists' designs were created by students at Nettle Creek! We send tips of the Tiger's tail to each of our six artists as well as to Ms. Marker at HES and Ms. Overfield at HJr./Sr.H., our art teachers. Congratulations!

While there is no question that the winner will be a Nettle Creek student, the question is, which of the six designs will be chosen?! Watch for that answer on a T-shirt near you! Good Luck!

## The Daddy Daughter Dance Was A Hit!

The Class of 2121 and their sponsor, Ms. Van Meter, send a tip of the Tiger's tail to the fathers and their daughters who attended the daddy daughter dance the high school students hosted recently. A record crowd of 267 daughters and their daddies danced and enjoyed craft projects. We imagine quite a few memories were made as well. Proceeds will be used to support Sophomore Class activities.



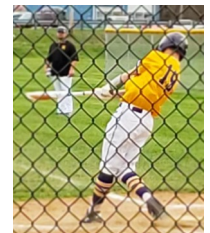
## Willie & Red's Recognizes NCSC Students!

We send a tip of the Tiger's tail to Mr. and Ms. Wicks for recognizing their student employees who earned a spot on the Jr./Sr. high school's Honor Roll. This sign posted at the entrance of their restaurant sends an important message! Support of our schools is everywhere in our community. Along with recognizing very deserving children, when businesses and community members take a moment to shine the light on our students for their accomplishments in any area even in the simplest of ways, it communicates volumes to the students, and it also tells visitors to our community that our youth and their education are priorities here. Thank you!



## Tiger Baseball Is #1!

Coach Catey and his players have earned a tip of the Tiger's tail as well as the respect of every team they play this season. Hagerstown Baseball is ranked #1 in the State for 2A schools with an 8-0 win/loss record. A lot of hard work, talent and dedication to excellent performance have combined to produce this excellent result. At this the midpoint of the season, we wish Tiger Baseball well and encourage everyone to come to a game to cheer the team on!



## Community News!

First United Methodist Church hosts a Community Gathering from 3:00 to 5:30. A free meal is offered for the whole community beginning at 5:30P.M. For information, please contact Pastor Huff at 765.489.4558.

Nettle Creek Lions Club is sponsoring a tea party to provide support for a community child who has medical needs. The event will be held on Saturday, April 27 from 11:00A.M. to 1:00P.M. at 101 E. Main Street in Hagerstown. Tickets are \$20. Please call Michelle Northrup (765.238.0041) or Robin Nugent (765.238.0146) for more information.