



The Grizzly Gazette



Jamie Alexander, Principal

April 27, 2018

Our Mission Statement: To develop life-long learners and globally minded citizens by fostering the academic, creative, and social skills needed to achieve excellence in a multi-cultural environment."


Fifth Grade Celebration
May 24 9:00 am
Light Refreshments

 ★ Dear Greenbriar Families,
 ★ It is hard to believe that it is already the middle of the last grading period of the school year. This last nine weeks goes by so quickly. Make sure your child is doing everything needed to be successful. This includes reading every night, working on math facts, completing all homework and putting 100% effort every day.
 ★ Thank you to those families that came to our Spring Open House. It was great to see the students excited about showing you their classroom and all their hard work this year. Our fifth graders are continuing to work on their Exhibition projects and we hope you can join us on May 15 to view their work. They are excited to share.
 ★ There are some important events coming in May. Make sure and check the dates online and in this issue of the gazette.
 ★ As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.
 ★ Jamie Alexander
 ★ Principal
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	MAY
1-4	ISTEP TESTING PERIOD, GR. 3, 4, 5
3	2018/19 KINDERGARTEN "JUMP INTO SUMMER" 5-6 PM
4	VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST, 7:30-8 AM
4	DINING WITH DADS, STUDENT LUNCH TIMES
7-11	STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK
9-11	PTO BOGO BOOK FAIR
10	GR 5 VISITS MIDDLE SCHOOLS, 9:15-12:15 PM
10	ENL FAMILY NIGHT, 6-8:30 PM, NCHS
10	PTO MEETING, 7:30 PM
11	MUFFINS WITH MOMS, 7:30-8 AM
11	GR 5 TRACK MEET, NCHS 9:25 AM-2 PM
15	FIFTH GRADE EXHIBITION
15, 16	MOBILE DENTIST
18	ALL-SCHOOL HOLLIDAY PARK
19	SUPERINTENDENT AWARD, 9:30 AM
23	FIELD DAY
24	5TH GR. CELEBRATION, 9 AM
24	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
	MAYO
1-4	EXAMENES DE ISTEP GR 3, 4, 5
3	2018/2019 JUNTA DE KINDERGARTEN PARA CONOCER A LA DIRECTORA, 5-6 PM
4	DESAYUNO DE LOS VOLUNTARIOS, 7:30-8AM
4	ALMUERZO CON LOS PADRES
7-11	SEMANA DE AGRADECIMIENTO PARA EL PERSONAL DE LA ESCUELA
9-11	VENTA DE LIBROS DE PTO COMPRA UNO LE REGALAN OTRO
10	CLASES DE 50. GRADO VISITAN LAS ESCUELAS SECUNDARIAS, 9:15-12:15 PM
10	JUNTA DEL PTO, 7:30 PM
10	NOCHE FAMILIAR DE ENL EN NCHS, 6-8:30 PM
11	PANECITOS CON MAMÁ, 7:30-8 AM
11	5 GRADO, CARRERA EN NCHS SOLAMENTE PARA ESTUDIANTES
15	EXHIBICIONES DEL 50. GRADO
15, 16	DENTISTA MÓVIL
18	DIA DE PASEO EN HOLLIDAY PARK PARA TODA LA ESCUELA
19	ENTREGA DE PREMIOS, SUPERINTENDENTE 9:30AM
23	DIA DE CAMPO
24	CELEBRACION DEL QUINTO GRADO A LAS 9 AM
24	ÚLTIMO DÍA DE CLASES PARA LOS ESTUDIANTES

You Won't Want to Miss! 

Muffins with Mom

May 11 7:30 - 8 AM

Come in early, meet with staff, enjoy a treat



All School Field Trip May 18
To Holliday Park
More information to come !



PRE-ORDER YEARBOOKS!
FORMS ON LOBBY COUNTER

CASH OR CHECK \$15



Music Notes

Mrs. Perry

With Spring comes our annual "Run for the Arts" fundraiser. Mrs. James has taken on this event this year. I hope everyone was able to contribute. For the past 23 years, Greenbriar has brought in over \$120,000 in Arts programming. Storytellers, bookmakers, artists, musicians and much more have taught and entertained our students with the sponsorship from Arts for Learning (Indiana affiliate of Young Audiences). It has been a great partnership and we look forward to many more years to come. I wish Mrs. James and Greenbriar all the best in this endeavor.

I have some bittersweet news. I will be retiring at the end of this school year. This will allow me to spend more time with my grandchildren and volunteer to do other things. It has been an awesome experience teaching while connecting with over 12,000 children and helping them learn about music and it's different inherent attributes. I will miss my hand bell choirs, seeing the 'light' go on when students make a connection with music, and sharing the fun and joy that music can bring whether singing, dancing, playing, or listening. Please welcome your new Music Educator with an open mind and eagerness to learn. I'm sure there will be new ways to do things – and that's always a fun challenge! All the best to you, Greenbriar!



ART NEWS

Ms. James

We have been busy in the Art Room! Grades 4 and 5 artists created artwork with clay. After constructing the pinch pot, they manipulated the clay to create an animal or flower. Look for these to come home soon. Kindergarten through 3rd grade artists have studied author and illustrator Eric Carle. We learned how he creates his own unique papers first, then he collages them to create his beautiful illustrations! What is a collage? Ask any artist at Greenbriar.

Our "Run for the Arts" was a success! Thank you for all of your support! Students ran outside on April 17 and it was great day to celebrate our passion for the Arts!



IPL Summer Reading Program

June 4 to July 28

Sign up Soon; Earn Prizes!

Super Deeds use reading points to select/ donate new/gently used prize books. Partner with the Indianapolis Colts and the Department of Child Services for "Books for Youth Program" to provide children in foster care with a backpack filled with books.

Action-Packed Workshops: Programs for everyone in a wide array of topics!

Prizes: Comic book items, books, restaurant coupons, passes to Zoo, Eiteljorg Museum, ISO Symphony on the Prairie, Indy Parks pools, and Indiana Fever and Indians games. And so much more! Visit the Nora Library for more information!



Field Day, Gr. 5 Track Meet

Mr. May will be taking select students to the district 5th Grade Track Meet at North Central May 11. Watch book bags for information. Only students on the track team will attend.

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Greenbriar's annual school-wide Field Day is May 23.

Field Day activities are split by grade level:

3-5 9:00-11:30 am K-2 12:30-3:00 pm

Please have your child wear proper clothes and sneakers for the event.

Please contact your student's teacher to volunteer.
NOTE: Parents must send any notes about appointments for early pickup to the teachers so we can expedite locating your student and have them ready. Thank you for your cooperation!



SUMMER ADVENTURES...
KIDS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN!
 THE 2018 WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS SUMMER PROGRAM
 COMING SOON TO A WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP SCHOOL NEAR YOU!

See our full listing of programs at this link:
www.msdl.k12.in.us/category/summer-programs

PTO HAPPENINGS

The end of the school year is a busy time for the PTO! The students have been enjoying their G.R.O.W. after-school classes. Thank you to **Elyse Boyles and Anne Wilson** for organizing this Spring's classes. A special thanks to the volunteers that have helped get students checked in and out.

May brings with it our final PTO General Meeting, Scholastic Buy-1-Get-1-Free Book Fair, Staff Appreciation Week, and Fifth Grade Celebration. There is no shortage of volunteer opportunities at the end of the year. Stay in touch with us for volunteer updates.

Finally, as we plan for next year, please consider what YOU have to offer your PTO and nominate a friend or neighbor! Opportunities are available no matter what time and talents you can offer.

Important PTO Dates:

G.R.O.W. Classes: **4/2-5/2 Monday/Wednesday**

Staff Appreciation Week: **5/7-5/11**

Spring BOGO Book Fair: **5/9-5/11**

Final PTO Meeting: **5/10**

Your PTO Co-Presidents,
Heidi Sexson and Regan Zwald

Nicholas Imperiale is Selected Greenbriar Alumni Scholarship Winner

The PTO is pleased to announce that Mr. Nicholas Imperiale has been awarded the Greenbriar Alumni Scholarship for use during the 2018-2019 academic year.

Nick, who is in the top 6% of this year's senior class at North Central, has been actively involved in Intramural Basketball, a member of the Wind Ensemble, a Junior Spectacular participant, a Saturday Science volunteer, and a LionCatcher's tutor at Greenbriar. Nick will attend Indiana University in the fall, with plans to declare as a Biology major and then possibly pursue medical school.

While at Greenbriar, Nick was a student of Mrs. Berman, Mrs. Gelenius, Mrs. Shrock, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Roberts and Ms. Sutton. Nick was always considered to be a helpful, kind, fun and hard-working student. Congratulations, Nick! All of Greenbriar wishes you well!

Here are some excerpts from Nick's winning essay.

"My time at Greenbriar was headlined by an outpouring of support and guidance from open-minded teachers. These teachers made school safe and fun. Every teacher taught in different ways, ways that engaged me. Teaching methods included interactive, experimental and integrated teaching. One example was mini economy in 5th grade.

"Every day I go to North Central with that same enthusiasm I had at Greenbriar. The most important (value) to me is the significance of diversity. I didn't have to learn about diversity; it was just part of my life. I know that beyond North Central, my appreciation for people of all backgrounds will open many doors and enrich my life."

News from the Clinic!

Students that returned forms for the Smile Mobile will be seen May 15 or 16. Only those that returned forms will visit the mobile dentist.

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Attention to all parents who have children with medication in the clinic. All medication must be picked up on or before May 24 which is the last day of school. Medication not picked up will be discarded.

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If your child is returning to Greenbriar next year, please be proactive in filling out and turning in all appropriate paperwork so your child receives the medication and special care they need.

Remember: All asthma, allergy, seizure and diabetic students must have a Medical Plan Of Care on file in the clinic. Students with an allergy or asthma must have a physician fill out a form. Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Angela Stephens, LPN

Greenbriar School Clinic Nurse, 259-5445, ext 14402

*An Evening
With the Counterpoints
Saturday May 12, 2018*

7 pm - 9 pm

*North Central High School
Call 317-259-5301 for ticket information*



Lease Updates Due Now!

The 2017-18 school year is coming to a close. Expired lease notices were sent home recently. Please do not ignore as Greenbriar students must have updated residency information on file.

Families must bring a copy of their current lease showing the expiration date and the page with management signature and a utility bill no later than **May 21. Students with expired leases will be withdrawn after this date!**

Students will not be assigned a classroom placement until expired leases are updated. As administration plans for the 2018-19 school year, all residency issues must be in place. If you are moving outside of the Greenbriar district contact the office now so we may forward student records.

Any questions or concerns please call the office, 259-5445.



Spotlight on New Staff Stars

Kayla Rowlette ~ Resource Teacher

Hello! I am a Resource teacher here at Greenbriar. I am from Lawrenceburg, Indiana and moved to Indianapolis full time after graduating from Butler University in 2017. I have an English Bulldog named Moose. I enjoy taking walks with Moose, going to concerts, finding new restaurants, and spending time with family and friends.

Do you have a hobby or area of interest?
I enjoy reading and going to concerts or basketball games.

What is your favorite:

Book? All of the *Harry Potter* books

Movie? *Iron Man*

Song? The whole *Hamilton* soundtrack

Food/Restaurant? My favorite place is the Bagel Deli in Broad Ripple

Vacation? The beach

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? I would most likely be in the field of medicine if I weren't in education.

If you could have dinner with anyone, living or deceased, who would it be? Michelle Obama

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I have seen the series *The Office* all the way through 6 times and still think it is hilarious!



Mary Stocker ~ Resource Teacher

I have lived in Indianapolis for most of my life. I am the youngest of 4 kids and most of my family worked in education (all except my brother). In the summertime I love to go to my family's lake house in northern Michigan. It is a beautiful place and my dog loves to go and play around on the shore and ride on the boat.

Do you have a hobby or area of interest? Reading
What is your favorite:

Book? The entire *Harry Potter* series

Movie? *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix*

Song? I like all Fleetwood Mac songs.

Food/Restaurant? Luciana's Mexican Restaurant.

Vacation? My family's lake house Northern Michigan on Burt Lake

If you weren't in education, what other occupation would you choose? Professional Organizer/event planner

If you could have dinner with anyone, living or deceased who would it be? My grandmother

Tell us something interesting about you that would surprise other Greenbriar staff? I attended Catholic Schools from Kindergarten through my senior year of high school.



You Are Invited!

Washington Township Schools ENL



1801 East 86th Street Indianapolis, IN 46240

May 10th 6:00-8:30 p.m.
North Central HIGH SCHOOL Main Gym

**END OF YEAR
CELEBRATION**

GAMES ~ community ~ AWARDS PRESENTATION ~ teachers ~ SNACKS



Están Invitados
Escuelas de Washington Township ENL

Para los Estudiantes de ENL y sus Familias

Juegos ~ comunidad ~ PRESENTACION DE PREMIOS ~ maestros ~ Bocadillos

Dirección

1801 East 86th Street

el 10 de mayo a las 6:00-8:30 p.m.
North Central HIGH SCHOOL Gymnasio

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الى مدارس الواشنطن تاون شب

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Vous êtes Invités!
Washington Township Schools ENL

10 Mai 6:00-8:30 p.m.

*Pour les étudiants d'
ENL et leurs Familles*

NCHS dans la salle de Gym principale

Jeux ~ Communauté ~ Présentation des Prix ~ Enseignants ~ Collation



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OF INDIANAPOLIS, INC.**

SUMMER ACADEMY

REGISTRATION OPEN!

Summer Academy is a six-week program designed to prevent summer learning loss for boys and girls in grades Pre-K-8.

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Weekly Field Trips
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**Per Student Fee*

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2525 West 44th Street (317) 634-1100
8:30 am – 4:30 pm*
June 11 - July 19 Ages: 8-13
\$100 per week (includes food, sports, field trips)*

Visit our website www.foreverfitcamp.org <<http://www.foreverfitcamp.org>> to register and learn more.
 Or contact Elizabeth Ryan at e.ryan@cbhi.org

Daisy by Mail

Fee: \$25

Daisy by Mail is for girls in preschool, kindergarten, and first grade designed to prepare them for their adventures as a Girl Scout! Members will be mailed an interactive packet in June, July, and August. Upon completion girls will be invited to join or start a troop of their own!

Register by: May 15

girlscoutsindiana.org
 Select: Join
 Enter: Troop 5000
 (Please select K for grade if kindergarten or younger)
 Financial assistance is available.

**Have questions?
please contact**

Claudia Williamson 317-924-6808
cwilliamson@girlscoutsindiana.org



girl scouts
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**Greenbriar 2018-2019
Kindergarten Registration**
Daily 9 am - 2:30 pm

Bring Birth Certificate, Shot Records, Lease/Mortgage for township residency, and Utility Bill

Inscripción de Greenbriar Kindergarten
Para 2018-2109 9 am - 2:30 pm

Necesita presentar documentos:

Acta de nacimiento, record de vacunas, comprobante de que UD. Reside en el Municipio de Washington (contrato de renta),
 recibo de pago de luz, agua o teléfono

Check Out Lost And Found!

As the end of school comes next month, parents of students who have lost items should take a look in the lost and found box located in the cafeteria. Check the shelves and hooks also for lost items. Items left after May 24 will be donated.

