A Special Thank You from the Students and Staff to our Jerry Ross Parents

In this season of Thanksgiving, the Staff and Students at Jerry Ross would like to thank some very important people: You, the parents! We truly appreciate all you do for your children and our school.

Thank you from the students:
I am thankful for my parents... because they are helpful, caring, kind, loving, and respectful,
*because they are loving, helpful, and one of a kind
*because they love me with all their hearts and they drive me around to all my activities
*because they care for me and keep me safe
*because they are always there to LOVE me
*because they put me in a very good school called Jerry Ross Elementary School and because they are kind to me
*because they work hard to provide for me

MY PARENTS...
*help me with problems and homework
*guard me
*are responsible
*care about who I want to be
*love me and help me when I struggle
*provide me with education and help me with Math
*care for me and raise me
*care about us, give us food and clothing
*who always check to see how I’m doing in school.

Thank you from the teachers:
I am thankful for parents who work the Book Fair
*who work so hard to keep education the number one priority in their child’s life
*who give their time & talents to the PTO, school, and fundraising
*who help their child study and be prepared for class each day, but yet hold their child accountable to do their best in school and make good choices during the school day
*who actively take part in their child’s education
*who support their child’s education
*who support their children
*who are involved in their child’s educational journey because learning does not stop at 3:25 p.m.
*who respect and support teachers
*who volunteered to help with our Winterfest basket and class project

Thank you for caring; it is the biggest factors in the life and success of your child.

We are thankful because parents want the best for their children and do whatever they can to help them.

Thank you for all you do for your children and our school! The Jerry Ross Staff
Congratulations to our awesome Spell Bowl Team who competed this week. They took 3rd place at the competition last night. Spell bowl team members are: Tyler Britton, Alyssa Hoover, Carissa Mollet, Kyler Peal, Anya Petreski, Sam Plumer, Mankirth Singh, Emma Taylor, Robert Van Bruggen, Ashley Van Tichelt, and Mirjana Vraniskoski.

Way to go! Your Jerry Ross family is so proud of you!

**JERRY ROSS CLUBS CALENDAR**

- **Monday, Nov. 25th**
  - Student Council Mtg. 8:05-8:45am

- **Tuesday, Nov. 26th**
  - No Clubs today

- **Wednesday, Nov. 27th**
  - No Clubs today

- **Thursday, Nov. 28th-Friday, Nov. 29th**
  - Happy Thanksgiving!
  - No school

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- **4TH GRADE HEARING TESTING**
  - Mon. 11/25-Tues. 11/26

- **FORMAL LUNCH IN CAFETERIA**
  - Wed. Nov. 27th

- **THANKSGIVING-NO SCHOOL**
  - Thurs., Nov. 28th-Fri., Nov. 29th

- **3RD GR. VISION TESTING**
  - Tues. 12/3, Thurs, 12/5 & Fri. 12/6

- **NUTCRACKER FIELDTRIP**
  - Thursday, Dec. 5th @10:00am

- **5TH GRADE HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
  - Thursday, Dec. 12th @ 6:00pm

- **PTO CRAFT FUN NIGHT**
  - Friday, Dec. 13th

- **STUDENT OF THE MONTH BREAKFAST**
  - Friday, Dec. 20th @ 8:05am

**Life Skill of the Month**

**Gratitude**

You show thankfulness

**Attendance Rate Week of 11/22**

97%

**NEHS NEWS**

Just a reminder that NEHS will be starting their pop tab collection **after Thanksgiving, Dec. 2nd-Jan. 31st** for the Ronald McDonald House. The pop tabs will be counted by grade level and the staff will also have a bucket to fill. Save those pop tabs!

**School Hours**

- **8:55-3:30**
- **Except Wednesdays** - 9:15-3:30

Busses will pick up 20 minutes later than the other weekday mornings.

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**FROM THE CAFETERIA—LUNCH MENU**

**Monday, Nov. 25**
- Pizza
- Bbq Chicken on Bun
- Chix Chef Salad

**Tuesday, Nov. 26**
- Quesadilla
- Burger
- Crunchy Chix Salad

**Wednesday, Nov. 27**
- Turkey & Dressing
- Chix Nuggets
- Turkey Chef Salad

**Thursday, Nov. 28**
- Happy Thanksgiving!
- No School

**Friday, Nov. 29**
- Thanksgiving Break
- No School
Thank you to everyone who ordered their child's artwork from Square one. Your support is appreciated! Orders will come in before Christmas.

Music Notes
‘Tis the season!
5th grade parents: Have you heard your child singing Jingle Bells? Frosty the Snowman? It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year? That’s because we are gearing up for our first ever Jerry Ross Holiday Program! This performance for your child is required, and will be on Thursday, December 12th. Showtime is 6:00, but your child will need to arrive by 5:30. Be on the lookout for more details about attire and other things!!!

Mrs. Jennifer Myers

NEWS FROM PE
Has your child been talking about volleyball? That is because all of November has been dedicated to playing that great sport in PE! Once the students got over the "ouch" phase and started understanding the game they really took a liking to it. Encourage them to practice their skills at home. If they don’t have a volleyball at home consider buying them one for Christmas. If your child really wants to get better, enroll them in a volleyball program at Diggz (Altitude) in Hobart. This is a volleyball center that will help take them to the next level. Keep bump, set, spiking, and serving!!!
NEWS FROM THE PTO

Jerry Ross/Winfield Student Directory

We are in the process of putting together the Jerry Ross/Winfield Student Directory. Forms were sent home this week. Please complete the form and send back to school by this **Monday, November 25th**. If you do not wish your information to be included in the Directory, please mark the appropriate line and return the form by **Nov. 25th**. Thank you!

November Family Fun Night at Summit Athletics

When: Saturday, November 23rd
Where: Summit Athletics in Crown Point    1656 East Summit St.
Time: 5-7pm    219-663-6580    Cost: $10 per child
A parent or legal guardian must fill out a waiver for each child. NO DROP-OFFS! Waivers will be available at the front desk at Summit. Water and Pizza will be available for $1 each. Call Maureen at 219-381-4485 with any questions. See you there!

Entertainment Book Winners!

The following students were our top sellers in our Entertainment Book Fundraiser. These students have earned a ride in a limousine and lunch at Schoops! Congratulations!
5th Grade: Reilly MacDonald and Jayden Riccardi
4th Grade: Rachel Florkiewicz, Logan Frazier, Sydney Gill
3rd Grade: Holly Williams, Holly Kerr, Trent Kroner and Dylan Solivais
Our Random Draw winner was Michael Plants
Thank you to all students and families who bought and sold Entertainment Books!

McDonald’s Fundraising Night

Join us for dinner at the Winfield McDonald's next **Tuesday, Nov. 26th** from 5:00-8:00pm. Enter to win a collectible McDonald’s Beach Towel! 15% of sales are donated to Winfield and Jerry Ross Elementary Schools. Voucher slips were sent home with students. Extras are available in the office. Hope to see you there!

Calling all Crafters!!!  Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale

Chicagoland Christian Village    6685 E. 117th Ave, Crown Point, IN
Saturday, December 7th    9am-2pm
If you are interested in participating in the Craft Fair, please call Margaret at 219-662-0642 ASAP to reserve your space.

Crown Point Education Association is hosting a **SCHOLARSHIP/VENDOR FAIR** on **Saturday, Nov. 23rd**. The fair will be held in the Crown Point High School cafeteria from 10:30 am-2pm and includes vendors such as Tupperware, Lia Sophia, Gold Canyon, Tastefully Simple, 31 Products, Scarlet Scarves and much more. Come start your Christmas shopping and support the Students of Crown Point!