



North Decatur Elementary



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September 6, 2019
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Mid-Terms are being sent home TODAY!

PTO WALKATHON!

It's time again for the PTO Walk-A-Thon fundraiser! This is our main fundraising event for the year and North Decatur Elementary keeps 100% of the profit. Funds raised go towards class field trips, after school programs and playground equipment, as well as supplies for teachers and students. Packets with all the details went home with students last week, so keep an eye out for all the information about this year's fun event! All donations forms and money are due by **September 12th**.

Lots of volunteers are needed to make this a great event - if you are interested in participating or donating items, contact Sara Kreischer at 317-507-1485.

Parent/Teacher conferences are Wednesday, 10/2 & Thursday, 10/3; more detailed information will be sent home at a later date.



BOXTOPS ARE GOING DIGITAL

- Download the Boxtops for Education app on your phone.
- Follow the instructions to scan your receipts.
- Earn \$\$ for our teachers!

Free/Reduced Lunch and Textbook Assistance

If you believe that you qualify for free or reduced priced lunch and textbooks, please complete the *2019-2020 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals and Textbooks*. The application can be completed online through Harmony 3 Family Access or by picking up a paper copy in the front office at NDES.

Families that qualified for assistance last school year and have not already received notice of their student's assistance status for this school year will need to submit a completed application on or before Thursday, September 19, 2019 in order to continue to receive free or reduced priced school meals and textbooks.

If you need an application, require assistance with completing the application or have any questions about your student's assistance status, please contact Tricia Crites at [812.663.9215](tel:812.663.9215) x1003.

Super Sixth Graders for August: Elizabeth Meister & Garrett Schwering

PTO Meeting – Thursday, 9/12/19 @ 6:30 P.M.

Hello! My name is Allison Wilkerson and I have been a kindergarten teacher at NDES for 7 years. I live in Greensburg with my husband, Ben, our one year old daughter, Everly, and our two dogs. We are big sports fans and enjoy cheering on the Colts, Manchester United, and Purdue basketball. We also love to travel during school breaks. Our most recent adventures took us to Ireland and Maui. I am a shopaholic and can often be spotted browsing the isles of Target with my Starbucks in hand. North Decatur is truly my home away from home! The students, families, and staff at NDES are such a blessing and I look forward to coming to school each day!



Cal Shelton is a new student to our school this year and is a Third Grade student in Mrs. Carla Kramer's class. His proud parents are Adam and Jessica Shelton. Cal's family recently returned to Indiana after living in Utsunomiya, Japan for the past two years. Cal's favorite memory of his time living in Japan was the wonderful friendships he made. Cal loves to read, especially about events that happened in history. He is enjoying all of his classes at N.D.ES. Cal commented, "I am so happy that I get to go to school at North Decatur Elementary! This school is so cool!" In his free time, Cal likes to ride his bike and build things with Legos. A few of Cal's favorites are: food – dumplings, holiday – Christmas, colors – red and green, and movie – Transformers. He would LOVE to have a guinea pig for a pet! Cal is a bright, caring student, and we are so blessed he is part of our NDES family! Dream BIG and reach for the STARS!