



# Warren Local School District

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Summer 2022

## Deputy Ellie Reynolds and her new partner, Wednesday Therapy dog will be a wonderful addition to our Warrior Nation



Warren Local Schools would like to welcome Wednesday as a new member of the Warrior community. Wednesday is an “in training” Therapy Dog that will be assisting the Washington County Sheriff’s Office. She will accompany Dep-

uty, Ellie Reynolds, with her daily adventures around the district.

Wednesday is a multigenerational Bernedoodle. Bernedoodles are hypoallergenic and non-shedding. With her bubbly and people-pleasing personality, she will, undoubtedly, be the center of attention when she visits the buildings.

At sixteen weeks of age, Wednesday will start obedience training. Once the standard obe-

dience class is completed, she will move on to advanced obedience. At twelve months of age, Wednesday will complete the Therapy Dog program and will become certified.

### What is a therapy dog?

**According to the American Kennel Club - Therapy dogs are dogs who go with their owners to volunteer in settings such as schools, hospitals, and nursing homes. From working with a child who is learning to read to visiting a senior in assisted living, therapy dogs and their owners work together as a team to improve the lives of other people.**

Deputy Reynolds has been the school resource officer (SRO) for the Warren Local School District since August of 2020. We are fortunate to have both Deputy Ellie and her new partner, Wednesday, among our Warrior Nation!



It is hard to believe that another summer is coming to a close, and the 2022-2023 school year is about to begin. We are excited for students to return and to see the entire campus overflowing with activity. The last few years have been filled with lots of changes and uncertainties, but it seems this year will begin to feel more

like normal. Across the campus, summer has been busy with the usual cleaning and preparation for opening day. Some renovation projects are also on the verge of completion.

Students and parents will be greeted by lots of new faces around the district, so be sure to look for their pictures and bios throughout the newsletter.

Each new school year offers endless possibilities: new students, new friends, new teachers, new

classes, new teams, new dreams, and new memories will be made. The list goes on and on. We will do our best to make sure that the upcoming school year is one to remember! We are all in this together, and **WE ARE WARRIORS!** Welcome back!

*Kyle Newton ~ Superintendent*

### **What’s new?**

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## **Bethany Acker – MS Grade 5/6 ELA**



Bethany is a Shawnee State University graduate of 2007. Her first teaching job was overseas at Aviano Air Force Base in Italy. She then moved to

North Carolina for 11 years, working in various educational roles outside of the classroom. She taught English as a second language in China, was the Executive Director of an after school program, and taught ELA at a therapeutic boarding school. Bethany, her husband, and their four children moved back to the area last year to be closer to family. In her spare time, she stays outside as much as possible, hanging out with friends, family and her many animals. Her hobbies consist of traveling the world, reading, writing, collecting gems, and playing tennis. She is deeply devoted to showing students new ways to fall in love with learning. Bethany looks forward to being a part of the Warren Warrior team!



## **Debra Adams - ES Intervention Specialist**

Debra graduated from Ohio Valley University in 2006 with a bachelor's degree in elementary education and an endorsement in special

education. She received her masters degree in curriculum and instruction from Salem University in 2008. Debra previously taught special education, preschool, second grade and third grade. She currently lives in Vincent with her husband and two sons, who also attend Warren Elementary. "I am very excited for this new adventure!"



## **Robby Allen – HS ELA**

Robby is a recent graduate of Marietta College and a lifelong local in the Mid-Ohio Valley. He grew up in

Noble County and is now residing in Washington County with his beautiful fiancée, Kacee, and their rescued beagle named Frog. Robby is incredibly excited to have a classroom to call his own after a year of substitute teaching in local districts. Robby proclaims to be a huge nerd who will talk at length about his opinions on RPG's, D&D, and Lord of the Rings, but still promises to keep his English Class full of topics that all of his students can engage with.



## **Josie Fivecoait – ES Intervention Specialist**

Josie is a 2016 graduate of The University of Akron with a bachelors degree as an Intervention Specialist with 6 years of experience. She, her husband and two sons, live on a farm and enjoy all the adventures that come with it, especially with her boys! "I'm very excited to be a Warren Warrior this year!"

## **Derrick Fox – HS Science**



Derrick graduated from Warren High School in 2010. He then attended Ohio University and received a Bachelor's degree in Earth Science

Education in 2014. He is currently pursuing a masters degree in Special Education from Grand Canyon University. Derrick enjoys cooking and playing disc golf. In the past, he has taught in Dayton, Trimble, and often was a substitute teacher at Warren.



## **Joe Frazier - ES Intervention Specialist**

Joe received his Bachelor of Arts from Capital University in 2009. After graduating from Capital, he began his career working with children. He has worked with preschool and school age children as a behavioral specialist, food and nutrition educator, teacher, and most recently, as an intervention specialist. He completed his masters of Teaching with a focus on Intervention from Muskingum University in 2020. When he is not busy teaching, Joe loves spending time with his wife, Hannah, and their two boys, Teddy and Paxton. He is very excited to begin his new journey as a Warren Warrior in the fall!

## **Caitlin Hanson - ES Grade 4**



Caitlin graduated from WVU-P in 2013 with a bachelors degree in Elementary Education, and from Concordia University in 2016 with a masters degree in

Curriculum and Instruction. She has taught 2nd grade for 8 years in Parkersburg, West Virginia. In her spare time, she enjoys traveling, photography, and spending time with her family, especially her 2-year old daughter. Caitlin says she is beyond excited to become a Warrior and to join the 4th grade team.

## **Abigail Huffman – ES Grade 1**



Abby recently graduated with her bachelors degree in Elementary Education. She started her teaching experience at Belpre Elementary.

She is looking forward to teaching at Warren where her father and other family members went to school and worked. Abby lives in Waterford and enjoys spending time with her family

watching baseball, being outdoors, and going to church. She cannot wait to get the school year started at Warren Elementary!



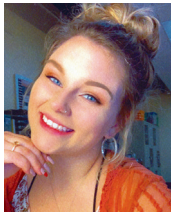
**Stephanie Kiefer – MS Grades 7/8 ELA**

Stephanie is a proud graduate of Belpre High School. She attended Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia and majored in English and Secondary Education. She earned her certification in Gifted Education for grades K-12 at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Virginia. Stephanie has taught English for seventeen years for Norfolk Public Schools in Norfolk, Virginia at both the middle school and high school level. She is returning to the area with her family after her husband’s retirement from the US Navy and is very excited to be back in Ohio. In her free time, Stephanie likes reading, listening to music, and spending time with her husband and two daughters.



**Jessica Lemasters – ES Grade 4**

Jessica is a 2000 graduate of Warren High School. She went on to study Early Childhood Education at Ohio University, where she obtained her bachelors degree, and also holds a masters degree in Literacy. Jessica currently resides in the Warren district with her husband and three children. She enjoys spending time with her family and friends, taking vacations, and watching her kids play sports. Jessica is entering her 19th year in education. She most recently taught 4th grade at Waterford Elementary for the past eight years. Jessica is excited to join the 4th grade team at Warren, and be a Warrior again!



**Stephanie McAfee – ES Intervention Specialist**

Stephanie is a 2017 Warren High School graduate. She attended Marietta College and graduated in 2021. She was able to teach 7th/8th Grade English last year at Warren Middle School. This year, she is anxious to return to her elementary roots and join the 3rd/4th grade teams! In her free time, she likes to spend time with her family and three dogs; Bokeh, Luna, and Iso.



**Aaron Place – HS Art**

Aaron Place is a lifelong resident of Warren Local Schools. He has taught in the district for 20 years. He is a 1996 graduate of Warren High School and Graduated from Ohio University in 2002. He holds a masters degree in Educational Administration as well. During the 2021-22 school year he assumed the role of Principal at Waterford Elementary. Aaron is returning to his role as High School Visual Arts teacher this year. Outside of school, Aaron likes to enjoy camping, vacations, and spending time with his family. He is very excited to return “home” to Warren Local Schools.

**Chad Porter – HS PE/Health**



Chad is from Byesville, Ohio and a graduate of Meadowbrook High School. He received his bachelors degree from Ohio Valley University in Physical Education with an endorsement in Special Education, and his masters degree from West Virginia University in Physical Education/Teacher Education. Chad has spent most of his career in higher education as a coach, instructor, and athletic administrator. He joined Warren Local Schools last year as a long-term sub-

stitute teacher in addition to serving as the head baseball coach and an assistant football coach. He and his wife, Valissa, have two daughters and reside in Parkersburg.



**Brienne Schaad – MS Grades 5/6 Math**

Brie is originally from the eastern suburbs of Pittsburgh - Go Steelers! She earned her bachelors degree from Marietta College in 2008 and her Master of Arts in Teaching from Muskingum University in 2011. Brie has spent the last 11 years teaching in Marietta, and is very excited to now be a Warrior! She enjoys spending time with her 2 children, friends and family, as well as reading, attempting to garden and being outside.



**Emily Stauffer – MS Grades 5/6 Science**

Emily attended Ohio University, where she earned her bachelors degree in education. Emily and her family are in the process of relocating to Belpre from Chillicothe, Ohio, where she has spent the past 14 years teaching at Zane Trace Local Schools. She is excited to join the Warriors this fall teaching middle school science. Outside of the classroom, she enjoys camping, gardening, watching her kids play sports, and spending time with family and friends.



**Elizabeth Vincent – MS Grades 7/8 Math**

Elizabeth graduated from WVUP with a bachelors in elementary education. Recently, she was a long-term sub for Wood County Schools. In her free time, she likes to hike, camp, travel, and read. “I am looking forward to working in the Middle School!”





### **School Nurse - Missy Kemper**

Health plans need to be renewed each school year.

This includes emergency health plans, allergy health plans, asthma health plans, diabetic health plans, seizure action plans, special procedure orders, and medication orders. Please contact the school nurse if you have questions or need forms. Forms can also be found on Final Forms.

A medication administration consent form must be completed by a healthcare provider and signed by parent/guardian for any prescription medication to be given at school. All medication must be brought to the school office by the parent/guardian and be in an original bottle with appropriate labels. Forms can be found on Final Forms.

If your child has any acute or chronic health problems or surgery, please inform the school nurse. Please update with changes throughout the school year.

If your child is in kindergarten, grade 7, or grade 12, please provide documentation of updated school required vaccines.



### **FALL 2022 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

**12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** All 12<sup>th</sup> grade students must have a second dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) given on or after the student's 16th birthday. Documentation of this vaccine must be on record at Warren High School before the first day of school. Students who take college courses and those who attend the Washington County Career Center must also provide this documentation to Warren High School.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade:** All 7<sup>th</sup> grade students must have documentation of a meningococcal vaccine (MCV4) along with an updated tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) booster. Documentation of these vaccines must be on record at Warren Middle School before the first day of school.

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**Kindergarten:** All kindergarten students must have documentation of the following vaccines:

DTap/DT - 5 doses (Dose 5 only required if 4<sup>th</sup> dose was given prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)

Polio - 4 doses (Dose 4 only required if 3<sup>rd</sup> dose was given prior to the 4<sup>th</sup> birthday)

Hepatitis B - 3 doses (the final dose must be given after age 6 months)

MMR - 2 doses

Varicella - 2 doses (or documentation of having the disease)

Documentation of these vaccines must be on record at Warren Elementary before the first day of school this fall.



Vaccine records can be dropped off at the school office, faxed to 740-445-5301, emailed to the school nurse at [melissa.kemper@warren-local.org](mailto:melissa.kemper@warren-local.org), or mailed to Warren Local Schools, Attention: School Nurse, 220 Sweetapple Road, Vincent, Ohio 45784.

If you have questions, please contact Missy Kemper, RN, School Nurse at 740-445-5300, ext. 4807 or [melissa.kemper@warrenlocal.org](mailto:melissa.kemper@warrenlocal.org).

**Charlene Fronko - Food Service Supervisor**



Wow! Another school year is fast approaching and we are looking forward to getting back in our kitchens!

We enjoy looking for new and exciting ways to satisfy those hungry appetites. Menus are always changing to reflect the latest options for both breakfast and lunch. Our monthly menus are always available on our website, giving parents and students an opportunity to plan ahead for their favorite choices.

We are here and happy to help if you have any questions. Our food service team is looking forward to seeing their cafeterias filled with hungry students! If you have questions or concerns, feel free to contact me at 740-678-2366 ext. 3810 or [charlene.fronko@warrenlocal.org](mailto:charlene.fronko@warrenlocal.org).

**FREE & REDUCED LUNCH**

**Application**



**No more paper!**

**MySchoolApps** is now available for Free and Reduced Applications. No more paper applications to complete and return to the school office. Apply for meal benefits/fee waivers online from the privacy of your home, or anywhere with an internet connection at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).



## Important Lunchroom Changes

During the last school year, children and families benefitted from no-cost school meals for all students, made possible by special permission from the United States Department of Agriculture. Unfortunately, these permissions have expired. Warren Local Schools and the Ohio Department of Education cannot extend the permissions for no-cost meals for all students.

School meals will still be available to all students; however, they will not be free to all students. Households may apply for free or reduced-priced meal benefits, including school fee waivers. Ap-

plications will be sent home with all students or applications can be filled out at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).

Eligibility for free and reduced-price lunch is based on federal income guidelines or participation in other programs such as Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) and Ohio Works First (OWF).

For additional information concerning the National School Lunch program, please see the U.S. Department of Agriculture school lunch question and answer webpage.

## School Payments Made Easy



With the new school year just around the corner, please take this time to check your student's meal account balance online through **MySchoolBucks.com** or via the free online app. If their balance is getting low, you can securely fund their account using your credit/debit card or an echeck. You also have the option to set up Auto Pay, which will automatically fund

their account when the balance drops below an amount you specify.

If you need assistance with your account, you can find helpful how-to videos and answers to commonly asked questions by visiting [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com). You can contact MySchoolBucks directly by logging into your account to start a chat conversation, or give them a call at (855) 832-5226.

**2022-2023 Breakfast & Lunch Prices**

- Breakfast- No Cost for all Students
- Reduced Lunch- No Cost for Qualifying Students
- Elementary and Middle School Lunch-\$2.10
- High School Lunch-\$2.40



Starting the day with a healthy breakfast helps to provide students with the energy needed for a full day of learning. Help make this school year a successful one

by encouraging your child to eat a healthy breakfast every day.

Breakfast is provided for all Warren Local School students at no cost. Contact the building secretary or food service supervisor to find out just how easy it is for your child to jump-start their day the healthy way. Yummy!

**\*Bus route information will be sent via email - Postcards will not be mailed\***

If you have questions or concerns, please call the bus garage at 740-678-2368

## Welcome to our new transportation supervisor team

### **Alicia Jaramillo - Supervisor**



Alicia Jaramillo is a Marietta local who has recently moved back to the area after developing a career in aviation with the US Navy and

Seattle Tacoma International Airport. She is a graduate of Business Administration from Embry Riddle. She is excited to raise her kids as Warriors now and also to help advance

the transportation department for Warren students and parents. She enjoys an active lifestyle of gardening, camping, CrossFit, cooking, and enjoying time with her family.



### **Jill Davis - Assistant Supervisor**

Jill Davis graduated from Belpre High School and has lived in the Warren School District since 1998.

She is an alumni of Hocking College.

Jill was the Practice Manager at Parkersburg Orthopedic Associates for 16 years before taking time off to be a stay at home mom. She and her husband, Paul, have three sons; Heath, Jacob and Caleb; all of whom are Warren graduates. Now that her boys are done playing sports at Warren, her free time spent hanging out with her family and 2 dogs and reading. "I am excited to join the Warren's excellent transportation department." **We are Warriors!**



# School Bus Safety:

## Back to school means keep an eye out for red flashing lights

### **Safety Tips For Parents**

Safety begins at the bus stop. Your child should arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive. Before school begins, take you child to the bus stop and show them where to wait for the bus, at least five giant steps (ten feet) away from the road. Remind your child that the bus stop is not a place to run or play.

When the school bus arrives, your child should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before approaching the bus door. Instruct your child to use the hand-rails when boarding the bus to avoid slips and falls

Teach your child to always use caution around the bus, and never walk behind a school bus. If your child must cross the street in front of the bus, tell him/her to walk along the street to a place at least five giant steps (10 feet) in front of the bus

before crossing. Your child should also make eye contact with the bus driver and wait for the driver's hand signal before crossing the road. If your child drops something near the school bus, like a ball or book, the safest thing is for your child to tell the bus driver right away. Your child should not try to pick up the item, but always stay in a position where the driver can see him/her.

### **Safety Tips For Drivers**

You can make school transportation safer when you follow these practices:

When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking to school or waiting at the bus stop.

When driving in neighborhoods, watch out for students who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking about getting there safely.

Watch for children playing and congregating near bus stops  
Be alert. Children arriving late

for the bus may dart into the road without looking for traffic

Obey the school bus laws of our state, as well as the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorist of their next action:



**Yellow flashing lights** indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload students. Motorist should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

**Red flashing lights** and extended stop sign indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorist should stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing.

## Where can I look to find information regarding.....?



[www.warrenlocal.org](http://www.warrenlocal.org)

**Final Forms** is our electronic way of collecting annual student information; including medical, emergency contact information, and busing to name a few. This process eliminates the multiple paper forms that had to be filled out every year, saving both time and money. Once the initial information is entered into Final Forms, the data carries over from year to year, making it simple to review and/or update what we already have on file for your students. As with the old paper forms, parents must review/update and electronically submit the required forms for their students. Please note: emails will be sent out periodically throughout the year for new forms to be completed. You can now begin to complete Final Forms for the 22-23 School Year. If you have any questions, please call the school office.

**PowerSchool** is our Student Information System. It allows us to monitor enrollment, grade, assignments and other information.

**Parent Portal**, part of the PowerSchool system, provides families with access to their student(s) information; including grades and attendance. It is very important that ALL parents/guardians sign up in PowerSchool. To sign up, please email: [parentportal@warrenlocal.org](mailto:parentportal@warrenlocal.org).

**School Messenger** is a communication application that will send out emails to all parents/guardians. In addition, the school and district uses this communication pathway to phone parents directly with important messages. It is very important that ALL parents/guardians receive school messages. If you are unsure how to receive school messages, please contact the school office.

**MySchoolBucks** is an on-line service that allows parents the convenience of securely paying for student meals. If you have any questions about MySchoolBucks, feel free to contact Charlene Fronko, Food Service Supervisor at

740.678.2366 ext. 3810 or e-mail [charlene.fronko@warrenlocal.org](mailto:charlene.fronko@warrenlocal.org).

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**Here Comes the Bus Phone APP** will give you "Real-Time Alerts" on bus arrival within two miles of your residence. The ability to see "Live Lookup" of your child's bus location, will eliminate the need to call the bus garage for bus location updates. For more information and detailed instructions, including the link to access the HCTB APP, visit our website. The school code is 29426.

**Important note** ~ Your child's bus route information will be sent via email - Post cards will not be mailed.

## New role to enhance student and family engagement

### **Ann Skufca - Director of Student and Parent Engagement**



Ann received a full athletic scholarship and graduated from Central Michigan University with a bachelor degree in entrepreneurship and athletic coaching. Ann received a masters degree in sports administration also at Central Michigan University while she was

an assistant coach at Northwood University. After graduate school, Ann moved to to Charleston, WV to utilize her education with the YMCA as Athletic Director. For the past 4 years, Ann has been working with youth and families in WV for DHHR. Ann will also be the Warren High School head volleyball coach.

The Director of Student and Parent Engagement will be responsible for the general enhancement

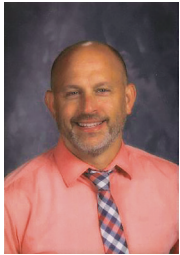
of all aspects of student and family engagement. She will enhance the connection between students, parents, and local, regional, and state support agencies. The Director will aide in the creation of career connected learning opportunities for all students. She will provide and/or enhance a positive social media and other electronic communication presence.





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## BACK TO SCHOOL



I hope everyone has had a great summer and that you are all ready to get back to school! Student schedules will be released online on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Additionally, this year, we will be holding an open house on August 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-8:00. If you have the time, please come see us!

I would also like to add that the Warrior Hall of Honor is accepting nominations for the 2022-23 induction class! A recipient will be selected on the following basis: achievement while a student within the Warren Local School District, outstanding achievement in vocational pursuits, contributions to

the community, significant philanthropic involvement or other criteria brought before the board.

If you know of someone worthy of this honor, please feel free to nominate them by completing the nomination form on the website under the parent/community resources. Please complete the form and return to the high school office or mail to Ryan Lemley at Warren High School, 130 Warrior Drive, Vincent Oh 45784. Nomination forms are due to the office by August 31<sup>st</sup>.

I am looking forward to this school year and to working with each of you to provide the best possible opportunities for our kids! If you have any questions, please contact the high school office. Enjoy the rest of your summer and I will see you soon!

Sincerely,

Ryan Lemley  
Principal, Warren High School

## WHS welcomes new assistant principal



Kara Pinkerton has worked for the Warren School District since 2012 as a high school guidance counselor.

During that time, she had the opportunity to serve in many leadership roles by being on the Building Leadership Team, District Leadership Team and the Resident Educator Coordinator. Previously, she taught high school mathematics for ten years in the Fairbanks School District located northwest of Columbus.

Her husband grew up in the area and they were excited to make the move back to this area with their family in 2012. Their daughter graduated WHS in the spring and they have a son in the eighth grade at Warren Middle School. Kara and her family have loved every minute of being part of Warrior Nation. "I am looking forward to working with the students, teachers, staff, administration and community in my new role. The Warren Local School district is an amazing school district and I am honored to serve as your assistant principal."

## Important information at-a-glance

Schedules were released on August 8 and are available via PowerSchool

Open House: August 15, 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Start/End Times: Tardy bell - 7:28 am; Dismissal Bell - 2:28 pm

Parking and traffic pattern will be the same as last year

Student Parking Passes – Forms are available in the office; cost is \$10

Senior Class Pictures - September 7

Underclass Pictures - September 13

WE ARE WARRIORS

Did You Know?



## FFA NEWS

Our members have been busy working over the summer through their SAE's (Supervised Agricultural Experiences) FFA Camp, and Officer Retreat. We are excited to welcome everyone back to this school year.

Be on the lookout as we begin a very busy year full of activities. Be sure to support our students at all three fairs in the county as they exhibit their SAE projects through livestock animals as well as produce. See you all soon!

Pictured below left: FFA officer team at officer retreat at Hocking Hills; right: Members at FFA Camp Muskingum over the summer.



**Summer projects** ~ Warren Local School District's maintenance crew has been hard at work this summer preparing for the new year. Driving by the campus you may have seen workers busy keeping our schools looking new by pressure washing sidewalks, painting, and keeping the landscape trimmed and in excellent condition. It is exciting to see new building signs and other final touches being added to our facilities.



Pictured above is Mike McCoy from our maintenance crew; he is hanging a few new flags sporting our Warren Local pride.

## MUSIC News

It's a big year for the Warren Marching Bands. The Marching Warriors and the Big Blue Machine are back! They began rehearsals in July to prepare for the coming football and competitions seasons. With a whopping 20% growth in membership and a stunning 19-piece color guard, the Big Blue Machine was eager to get to camp to learn the music and field routines for the 2022 halftime show - a tribute to *Boy Bands* spanning three different generations! On Saturday, July 30 you could hear instruments playing scales, drums playing in unison, and licks of music all over campus. The sharp click of

the metronome kept the students all together on the field and at the end of the day you could even hear the band playing through part of their halftime show complete with music. It was an intense day of rehearsal and the students worked exceptionally hard for their success.

And if you think one full day of camp is a lot to handle, just think of the commitment made by the members of The Marching Warriors who, the very next day, left for a week-long camp in Roane County, WV. They left Sunday to learn the music and routine for their competition show, *Through the Veil*. With early morning field rehearsal, afternoon musical rehearsals, and another field rehearsal ending under the hum of portable light towers, students log

nine-and-a-half hours of rehearsal every day. When they return from camp, students might be worn out, but they are certainly proud of the work they've accomplished alongside their bandmates.

You can see members of the Warren Marching bands in local parades, at football games, and marching competitions in our area and later this season in Indianapolis at the Bands of America Grand National competition. Check out their website for a full calendar of performances! [[warrenlocalbands.org](http://warrenlocalbands.org)]

Lastly, don't miss the Alumni Band this September 30 at Warren Homecoming! Follow us on Facebook or contact Greg Rush or Courtney Clark (Director) for details.

**Picture on page 14**



Welcome back Warriors!!!! Warren Middle School is excited to welcome our 8 new staff members for

the 2022-2023 school year. We are looking forward to starting the new school year on time at the middle school without any construction delays taking place and without any health restrictions.

The staff at WMS have been proud of all of our students over the past few years as they have navigated through COVID. We have been able to continue to offer our students an excellent education and have maintained

a positive school environment throughout the challenges of COVID.

We have made a few changes this year that the students will need to adjust to. All 6th and 8th grade students will enter the school building this year and go to the gym and wait until the 7:22 bell. Students in 5th and 7th grade will enter and sit in the cafeteria until the 7:22 bell. Students will also be encouraged to grab breakfast as they enter and take their breakfast to their classroom.

Parents dropping off students will need to drop students behind the elementary school in the parking lot near the soccer field. Students will walk down the sidewalk and enter through the new gym entrance. Please do not drop off any students prior to 7:00 AM.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the open house and it's a great day to be a Warren Warrior!

*Brent Taylor* ~ Principal

## WMS welcomes new assistant principal



I am looking forward to my new role with Warren Local. I just completed my 10th year at Warren Element-

ary, where I've taught 5th grade and 3rd grade. Prior to moving here, my husband Steve and I lived in Columbus. He is a 2000 Warren graduate. We both knew we wanted to raise our family in a smaller community, so we moved back here in 2012 in order for Steve to work with his dad in the family business. We currently live in the district with our two children Aiden and Ellie. Aiden will be a 6th grader at Warren Middle School, and Ellie will be a 4th grader at Warren Elementary. I am so proud to live and work in this wonderful community and be a part of Warrior Nation. The future is bright for our young Warriors, and I will do everything I can to guide them!

*Jill Lipscomb* ~  
Assistant Principal



**Open House will be held August 16th from 5:30-7:00 pm at the middle school.**



## Summer retreat offers step-by-step approach to planning

In the month of June, the Warren Middle School teachers gathered together for a summer retreat at Salt Fork Lodge. Teams of teachers met together by subject to prioritize standards, map curriculum for the upcoming 2022-23 school year, create common assessments, and review testing data. Dr. Lori Elliott and Dedra Stafford were two of the guest presenters who led the way by offering workshops on building intervention strate-

gies, understanding student social and emotional behavior, and guided the teacher teams in a step-by-step approach to planning. The retreat was grant funded and was organized by our Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Lori Ludwig.



## 8th grade trip to Washington DC

Warren Middle School is organizing our eighth grade trip to Washington D.C. for November 8-10, 2022. The trip package is priced at \$338 per student (based on a quad hotel occupancy & minimum of 50 paid per bus). This price includes the following: round-trip ground transportation; two nights' accommodations; eight meals; tours to U.S. Capitol Building, U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, Ford's Theatre, Jefferson Memorial, and many other memorials. A non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due by Friday, August 26, payable to Warren Boosters.

Money should be given to Mr. Taylor or Mrs. Yost in the office. The first fifty students that make a deposit will be guaranteed a place on the first bus to Washington D.C. trip. For more details, contact the school office.



## Career Mentoring

### BECOME A CAREER MENTOR VOLUNTEER!



The BB2C Career Mentor Program matches local volunteers from a variety of professional backgrounds with 7th and 8th grade students. Career mentors are trained volunteers who spend time with their student(s) during the school day. Together, a student and career mentor will:

- \* **Develop and work on goals for the student**
- \* **Build life and professional skills, such as organization, focus, teamwork & communication**
- \* **Explore different careers and career pathways based on the student's interest**

\* **Create supportive relationships to help the student succeed**

Students and their mentors also attend events together throughout the year, including networking meet- and-greets at their school and an annual all-program gathering at Marietta College.

#### CONTACT US:

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Mentor Coordinator  
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## WES welcomes new principal



I was fortunate to attend Warren Local Schools for my kindergarten through 12th grades of school. I loved my years

at Warren and was inspired by wonderful teachers to work hard and pursue my dreams. My dream was to enter the field of Education.

I attended Ohio University, where I earned a bachelors degree in Early Childhood Education and masters in Reading Education. I was eager to get my career started

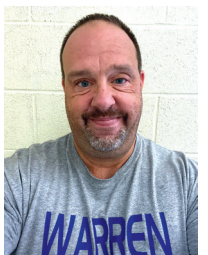
and looked forward to providing an education for students; just like the one I received. My teaching career began in West Virginia at Wood County Schools, where I worked as a Title I and kindergarten teacher for ten years. However, in my heart, I yearned to teach back where it all started for me; in Warren Local School District. Eight years ago, that happened when I was hired for a kindergarten position. For the past eight years, I have been a Warren kindergarten teacher and a programs teacher. As a programs teacher, I have provided reading and math support for students and teachers in grades K- 4.

My husband, Thad, and I live in

Vincent and enjoy a busy life with our three children; Cooper - 11, a sixth grader at the Middle School; Paisley - 9, a fourth grader at the Elementary School; and Maverick - 3. We enjoy traveling, being outdoors, and spending time with family and friends.

I am excited about my new position as Principal of Warren Elementary School and eager to work with students, teachers, and staff in my new role. I look forward to the school year 2022-2023 on our beautiful campus, and I hope to see many of you during our school activities. And, most of all, I cannot wait to get started...Let's Go Blue!

*Ashley Skinner*~ Principal



Hello Warrior Nation! I am very excited to begin my second year as Assistant Principal at Warren Elementary School! We have

so many wonderful things planned for our students this upcoming year! I can't wait to get started and see everyone! Go Warriors!!!!!!

*Rob Housel* - Assistant Principal

Dear Families,

It is a great time to celebrate living in Warrior Nation! We are excited to start our third school year in our big beautiful building. We can anticipate that this year will be even more exciting and fulfilling with the fun events and activities we have planned.

Over the past months, teachers in grades kindergarten to second grade, have been training on a new exciting phonics program called, Bookworms. Bookworms is designed for students to read a high volume of words every day

and is centered around excellent trade books. We are super excited to offer this program to our students.

We are eager to introduce our new staff members, and we can't wait for you to meet them this fall! As always, please stay tuned for updates on upcoming events and start dates. Class lists will be posted on Power School at 4:00 on Friday, August 12th.

Yours in Education,

Mrs. Ashley Skinner

Mr. Rob Housel

Warren Elementary Principals



# Back to School

## Open House/Orientation Timeline

Start Time	End Time	<u>Monday - Aug 22</u> Grade Level Group	<u>Tuesday - Aug 23</u> Grade Level Group
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	1st Grade A	3rd Grade A
10:00 AM	11:30 AM	1st Grade B	3rd Grade B
12:00 PM	1:30 PM	2nd Grade A	4th Grade A
2:00 PM	3:30 PM	2nd Grade B	4th Grade B

*Thank You!*

## New playground equipment

We would like to offer a big THANK YOU to The Marietta Shrine Club. The Marietta Shrine Club Charitable Fund, an affiliate of Marietta Community Foundation, sponsored a grant to benefit students with disabilities. The money was donated from the Hail Trust to be used in Washington County for the needy and handicap kids under the age of 18. Our elementary



school was the recipient of funds to purchase two new sets of equipment for the pre-k/kindergarten/first grade playground

located in the front of the elementary building. The two new pieces of equipment include a Triple Shoot-out that includes adjustable baskets and a new rock blocks climbing tunnel and rock wall. These generous gifts will be enjoyed for years to come. Thanks again to the Marietta Shrine Club, The Marietta Community Foundation, and the Hail Trust!



## “POP in” for Open House

We are super excited to start the 22-23 school year with YOU! We have many fun things planned for this school year, and we would like to welcome our students and families to our first event. There will be a “pop in” open house/orientation, August 22 and 23, to meet your new teacher and see your classroom.

See the timeline (left) for grade level groups. Group A will be students with the last names that start with letters A-L; Group B will be students with the last names that start with letters M-Z.

### Important dates:

**Monday, August 22** - Orientation/tour for assigned grades/students (see timeline)

**Tuesday, August 23** - Orientation/tour for the other assigned grades/students

**Wednesday, August 24** - First day of school for all students - Grades 1 - 4

**Wednesday, August 24** - Staggered Kindergarten start for students with last name A-L (all day)

**Thursday, August 25** - Staggered Kindergarten start for students with last name M-Z (all day)

**Friday, August 26** - All kindergarten students; full day of instruction

Class lists will be posted on Power School at 4:00 on Friday, August 12. Additional information about this event, including entrance, designated greeting area, parking, etc. will be shared with you through school messenger emails as we approach the start of school.

## DID YOU KNOW?

- 8:50 am - Parent Drop-off in the back parking lot
- 9:00 am - Bus students begin to enter the building
- 9:15 am - Tardy Bell
- 3:40 pm - Student dismissal; Parents should not arrive in back lot for pickup prior to 3:00 pm

Parents who wish to pick up their students at the end of the day in the back lot on a regular basis – Please make sure this is noted in Final Forms. A parking tag will be issued for you and your student.

Class lists will be available via the PowerSchool platform on Friday, August 12th at 4:00. Log into your student portal to find your child’s teacher(s).

Check the WLSD website under the Elementary School Tab for the student school supply lists. You can bring those items to the orientation. The Academic Boosters will be supplying some school supplies items through their fundraising efforts and support.

Additional information will be shared with you through the School Messenger emails as we get closer to the start of school. We are excited to welcome everyone back and anticipate a very robust educational journey with our students this year!

## Welcome Kyler Gage Network/Technical Adminstrator



Kyler graduated from Washington State Community College and University of Charleston of West Virginia

where he studied Cybersecurity. This fall, he is beginning the pursuit of his masters degree in cybersecurity, also from UCWV. In his spare time, he enjoys spending time with friends and family and helping out on the family farm. On the weekends, he volunteers at the Gospel Mission Food Pantry in Marietta.



Thinking of buying a  
computer for your student?  
Consider a Chromebook.

## Q&A

### Why Google?

Warren Local Schools, along with over 90 million students and educators worldwide, utilizes Google Workspace for Education. Google Workspace for Education is a collection of free online applications, all of which synchronize and flow together and integrate into existing course materials. These applications do not reside on a computer itself, but are accessed through a web browser. This is considered working in the "cloud". The benefit of this structure allows flexibility in accessing documents and projects from ANY computer or mobile device with Internet access. Staff and students can access their school documents from a computer lab, the classroom, the public library and even from home!

### Why Chromebooks?

Chromebooks are laptop computers that utilize Google's browser, Chrome via the internet. Through Google's Admin Console, the district can set permissions

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for all users and devices. There are many advantages using Chromebooks in the classroom.

**1. Chromebooks are safe and secure.** They aren't susceptible to any known viruses and all data stored is encrypted.

**2. Chromebooks are cost effective.** Because Chromebooks use web-based applications, data is not stored directly on a Chromebook. Therefore, less storage is needed than a regular laptop.

**3. Our Teachers Utilize Google Classroom.** Google Classroom is a free Learning Management System where teachers can post lessons, questions, and announcements online. Teachers also utilize Google Forms to create online quizzes for students.

### What does Warren Use?

At Warren, we have been purchasing Asus and HP Chromebooks. These have been chosen because of their rubberized outer-shell that is designed to surpass military grade MIL-STD-810G durability standards. With their durability, these Chromebooks will hold up better over time.

The HP 14" model sells for \$219  
The Asus 14" model sells for \$219



## Classified Substitutes

- \* Do you have great people skills?
- \* Do you enjoy working with kids?
- \* Do you need summers and holidays off?
- \* Do you need a flexible schedule?

Becoming a classified substitute is a wonderful way to find a school occupation that is suited to your strengths. We have a wide variety of areas from which to choose:

- |                              |                    |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Bus driver</b>            | <b>Lunchroom</b>   |
| <b>Casual/Seasonal Labor</b> | <b>Maintenance</b> |
| <b>Custodian</b>             | <b>Mechanic</b>    |
| <b>Educational Aide</b>      | <b>Secretary</b>   |

Our electronic application can be found on our website: [www.warrenlocal.org](http://www.warrenlocal.org). On the gray bar on the home screen, click on Parent/Community Resources > Employment > WLSD Classified Application. Click in each field (your answer) to fill out the application. When you are finished, click "Submit."

Please feel free to contact Vicki Lowe at 740-678-2366, ext. 3801. She will be happy to walk you through the process. We look forward to hearing from you!



## School Bus Drivers

Have you ever considered becoming a school bus driver? School bus drivers are in great demand. We offer our own bus driver training program at no cost to you. Sub bus drivers gain valuable experience, giving them a jump-start when a vacancy occurs.

- \* Training provided
  - \* Competitive wages
- We would be happy

to answer any questions you might have to get you started. Please contact our transportation supervisor, Alicia Jaramillo, at 740-678-2368, ext. 5805.



## Teachers

If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher, please contact Diane Sullivan, Ohio Valley Educational Service Center, [diane.sullivan@ovesc.org](mailto:diane.sullivan@ovesc.org) or call 740-373-6669, or visit their website at <https://www.ovesc.org/employees/employment-opportunities-2/>

To apply for a posted position at WLSD, please send notice of interest, resume, references, and a copy of your license to: [vicki.lowe@warrenlocal.org](mailto:vicki.lowe@warrenlocal.org).



Looking for up-to-date Warren Local School District employment opportunities? Check out our website:  
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# ATHLETIC PASSES & TICKET PRICES

Warren Sport Tickets Type	General Admission (Online)	Reserved Chair Back (Online)	Student Presale (Cash)\$	General Admission	Reserved Chair Back Seat	Senior Citizen
Varsity – Football & Boys/Girls Basketball	\$6	\$10	\$5	\$7	\$10	\$5
Varsity – All Other Sports*				\$6	X	\$5
Junior Varsity				\$5	X	\$5
Freshman				\$5	X	\$5
Junior High				\$5	X	\$5



\* **Fall:** Soccer, Volleyball; **Winter:** Wrestling; **Spring:** Baseball, Softball, Track & Field  
 \$ Student Presale tickets may be purchased with cash at school only on game day

**Warren All-Sports Passes**

Type	High School	Junior High	Combined
Student (K-12)	\$75	\$50	\$100
Adult	\$100	\$75	\$150
Family*	\$275	\$175	\$350
Senior Citizen\$		\$50	

\* Includes parents and legal dependents  
 \$ To purchase a "Senior Citizen Pass", good for all HS & MS sporting events, one must be 60 years of age or older at time of purchase.

**Premium Seating\* (Includes Prime Parking for Football)  
 Available to All-Sports Pass Holders ONLY**

Football*	\$50
Boys Basketball	\$50
Girls Basketball	\$50
2 Pack (choice of any 2 sports above)	\$85
3 Pack (includes Football + Boys and Girls Basketball)	\$125

\*All PREMIUM seats are chair backs. Seats are limited and will be available for purchase on a first-come, first-served basis.

**All-Sports Passes, Premium (reserved) Seats, Prime Parking, and Sports Bundles will be purchased exclusively online through ....**



**CUSTOM ONLINE  
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..... Game Tickets are also available online, but may be purchased at the Gate.  
 (Cash, debit/credit cards will be accepted at the gate) For online purchases, go  
 to: <https://www.warrenlocal.org/6/home>