



Warren Local School District

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Winter 2022

Warrior Hall of Honor

Five members inducted into the 2021 class at the December recognition ceremony

The tenth annual Warrior Hall of Honor ceremony was held in December for the induction of the 2021 class. The evening's festivities began with a recognition dinner followed by the pre-game awards presentation at the Warren vs. Logan varsity basketball game.

Warren High School principal, Mr. Ryan Lemley, served as the master of ceremonies of the event. "As we gather this evening to celebrate and honor the contributions made by this year's inductees, we say, "Thank You and Congratulations" to the class of 2021 for paving the way to excellence," said Mr. Lemley. "These individuals, like the previous inductees, have and/or continue to positively impact and represent what makes Warren Local Schools so great. The Warren community has many individuals that have positively contributed to our District's enduring success or represented our District with great pride and distinction. It is the mission of the Warrior Hall of Honor committee to identify such individuals and recognize them for their lasting impact on our community. Go Warriors!"

Allen Clark - Outstanding service to the school and the community as a teacher



Allen Clark is a 1969 graduate of Warren High School. During high school, he was very active in FFA, NHS, Marching

Band and competed in both baseball and basketball. Allen attended The Ohio State University where he received a B.Sc. in Agriculture Education. In 1978, he graduated from The Ohio State University with a Master of Science in Agricultural Education. Allen and his wife currently reside in Bartlett, Ohio.

Greg Rush - Distinguished graduate with exemplary accomplishments



Greg Rush is a 1984 graduate of Warren High School. During high school he was a member of Marching, Concert, and Pep bands and chorus. Greg received his B.S.

in communications from The Ohio State University and his Master in Business Administration from North Central College in 1999. Greg resides in Plainfield, IL.

Patty Shawd - Outstanding Service to the School and Community



Patty Shawd was a graduate of the former Bartlett High School. Patty and her husband, Jim, had 4 children, all of whom graduated from Warren. Patty

worked as a secretary for the Chemistry Dept. at The Ohio State University and was a teller at Bartlett Farmers Bank. Patty lives in Bartlett.

The Tracy Foundation (Fund) - Outstanding service to the school and the community through charitable donations



Mr. Levin M. (Mike) Tracy attended Vincent schools and

taught there a short time before moving West. It was during a return trip to the area that Mr. Tracy disclosed a wish to the then Principal of Vincent High School to set up an annuity to stimulate student interest in continuing education by providing scholarship opportunities. The Tracy Fund was established and shared between the ele-

mentary and high schools. In 1960 when new schools were built, the Tracy Foundation was created awarding scholarships to the Valedictorians and Salutatorians. Peter Tracy, the grandson of Mr. Tracy has continued the legacy of his Grandfather helping countless students continue their education.

Kim Wile - Outstanding Service to the School and the Community as a teacher



Kim Wile graduated from Belpre High School where she was active in band, NHS, Girls State, track and flag corps. In 1979 she received her Bachelor

Degree from Oklahoma Christian College, and in 1995 her Master from Marietta College. Kim knew at an early age that she wanted to teach and with the guidance from her grandfather has taught with Warren for 38 years retiring in 2017. Kim and her husband Mike live in Belpre, OH.

Warren Local Schools would like to offer our congratulations to this year's honorees!

The bylaws, the selection criteria process, and a nomination form for the *Warrior Hall of Honor* can be found online at www.warrenlocal.org. For additional information please contact Ryan Lemley, high school principal, 740-678-2393, ext.1805, or by email, ryan.lemley@warrenlocal.org.



Sidney Brackenridge earns Veteran School Board Member recognition



MARIETTA – Sidney Brackenridge, board member for Warren Local School District, was recognized by the Ohio School Boards Association’s Southeast Region. Recognition took place

during the Southeast Region’s virtual Spring Conference on March 16, 2021. Mr. Brackenridge was presented his award during the Board of Education’s November 22, 2021, meeting.

The Veteran School Board Member Award recognizes school board members who have served 10, 15, 20 and 25 plus years on their local school boards. Mr. Brackenridge was recognized for 10 years of service.

The Southeast Region is comprised of 18 counties representing 84 school districts. For more information, contact OSBA or your local school board members.

Established in 1955 and in its 66th year, the Ohio School Boards Association leads the way to educational excellence by serving Ohio’s public school board members and the diverse districts they represent through superior service, unwavering advocacy and creative solutions.



School Bus Drivers Needed

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.

We would be happy to answer any questions you might have to get you started. Please contact our transportation supervisor, Scott Mitchem, at 740-678-2368, ext. 5805.

Abbie Smith - #00 exceeds 1,000 career points!

WHS senior, Abbie Smith, became the seventh player in Warrior girls basketball history to hit the 1,000 point mark. She needed only 12 points to reach that milestone when the January 25, 2022, game against Parkersburg South began; the

rest is history! Congratulations to Abbie!

Check out the full story featured in the Marietta Times at: <https://www.mariettatimes.com/sports/2022/01/warrens-smith-scores-1000th-point-in-wins-vs-parkersburg-south/>



Jim Mahoney speaks to leadership class at WHS



Warren High School offers a Leadership Course to students who have demonstrated leadership qualities throughout their high school career. Students enrolled in this course have been nominated by teachers, coaches, and administrators in order to participate. A component of this course is to take the StrengthFinders assessments. This assessment helps students identify their talents and turn them into strengths. Awareness of personal strengths allows students to develop these areas and achieve their personal goals. From this experience, students are able to describe to others what makes them uniquely powerful.

Recently, students in the leadership class had the opportunity to meet with Jim Mahoney and discuss the Strength-

Finders assessments. Jim Mahoney is nothing short of an educational icon, and it speaks volumes to the course at Warren Local that he dedicated a portion of his busy schedule to meet our students. Mr. Mahoney has experience as a teacher, principal, superintendent, college professor, and is launching a national not-for-profit organization with expertise in strength-based leadership. He has been honored for his work by the International Alliance for Invitational Education, Ohio Federation of Teachers, Ohio School Board Association, Buckeye Association of School Administrators, and inducted into the Ohio State College of Education and Ecology Hall of Fame. Jim has also authored several books and articles that have been printed in state and national publications.

Students in the leadership class spoke with Mr. Mahoney about their Strengths and how that will lead them into potential careers. He was able to provide real-life experiences of how he uses his Strengths on a daily basis and help students to understand the importance of having such personal knowledge about one’s self. As an observer of this conversation, this was a wonderful interaction that our students had the privilege of engaging in.

Warren Local would like to extend our sincere appreciation to Mr. Mahoney and his team for taking the time to leave an impact on our students.

---Lori Ludwig
Director of Curriculum and Instruction



Warren Local has partnered with **Building Bridges to Careers** to provide students with real-world problem scenario experiences in the classroom. According to Allison Ricket, Warren's BB2C liaison, "The real world problem scenario is designed to do two things. First, give students place-based, experiential learning that helps them to use their Academic content knowledge in a creative, problem-solving way. Second, it connects the students to people and businesses in their community, so, while they are learning important skills and important academic

knowledge, they are also learning about the jobs available in their community that might be available to them after high school or college."

Teachers at Warren Middle School and Warren High School have worked alongside community members to give students this real-world experience. In the coming year, we plan to expand this opportunity to students at Warren Elementary School as well. From this experience, students are seeing how what they're learning in the classroom connects to the community and the problems businesses have to face.

A few of the businesses that Warren partnered with this year include Marietta Memorial Hospital, the Mayor's Office, Buckeye Hills, and the Carpenter's Union. This opportunity put Warren students in front of community members such as: Josh Schlicher- Mayor of Marietta, Scott Cantley- CEO of Marietta Memorial Health System, Jeremy Welch- Vice President of the Carpenter's Union, Linda Sistrunk- Di-

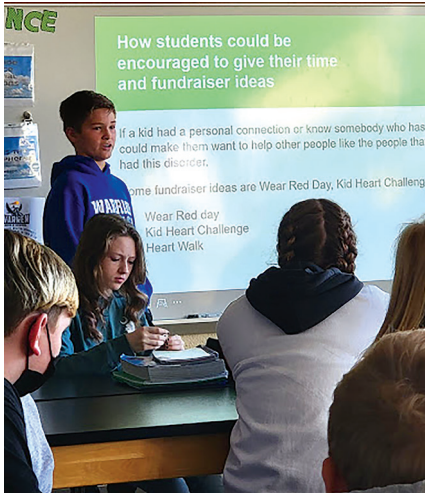
rector of Behavioral Health at MMH, Julie McAfee- Registered Nurse Supervisor of Employee Health at MMH, Susie Warman- Development Specialist at MMH, Brett Alphin- Community Development Director and Jason Pyles- GIS at Buckeye Hills.

Allison Cade, a 7th grade student who participated in this experience through Mrs. Rowland's science class said, "I feel like it was a great learning experience and it helps us students learn that other people are going through problems in their life and we can help make a difference."

Emerson Alloway, 7th grade, shared her thoughts on the experience. "Our most recent project taught us more about what some people deal with in their everyday life and it helped teach us real world problems."

Warren would like to thank BB2C and all the community members who took time out of their busy schedules to work with us.

- Lori Ludwig
Director of Curriculum and Instruction



High School Social Studies Mr. Biddinger

The high school social studies department has been active with many programs this fall. Ms. Canter and Mr. Vincent's US History classes worked with Jeremy Welch from the local Carpenters Union in collaboration with **Building Bridges to Careers** to work on a real world problem in the classroom. Jeremy Welch introduced to the students an issue many employers are currently facing, trying to get employees to show up regularly and on time. Warren

sophomores proposed many different solutions ranging from incentive programs such as higher raises, free lunches and help with child care for employees to different ways that Mr. Welch could hire new employees and fire repeat offenders. Many students enjoyed getting to work with a local professional and got a real life insight to how unions operate.

Mr. Biddinger coordinated submissions for the VFW Voices of Democracy Contest. Tessa Hafner placed in the 7th-12th bracket at the state level competition. She won the Marietta Post and District levels to earn her spot at state. Tessa became the

third Warrior to make the state competition in the past five years.

The department is proud of the work and civic engagement of our young people!





National Children's Dental Health Month

February is National Children's Dental Health Month! It's important to establish good oral health habits in your children now

that they will carry with them throughout their lives. Below are some tips to share with your entire family.

Change your toothbrush every 3-4 months, so make a resolution to change your toothbrush with every season this year. Frayed and broken bristles won't keep your teeth clean—these are signs to replace your brush.

Speed demons, listen up! Your teeth should be brushed for a full two minutes,

twice per day. Most of us fall short—the average time most people spend brushing is 45 seconds. If you're racing through cleaning, try setting a timer. Or distract yourself by humming your favorite tune!

Be gentle with your teeth. You may think brushing harder will remove more leftover food and the bacteria that loves to eat it, but a gentle brushing is all that's needed. Too much pressure may damage your gums.

Soft bristles are a safe bet. And be mindful to be gentle, especially where your gums and teeth meet, as you brush. Talk to your dentist about what kind of toothbrush is best for you.

Don't forget to clean between your teeth daily! Stick to using tools designed for cleaning between teeth like dental

picks, string floss, tiny brushes that reach between the teeth and water flossers. Talk to your dentist, and try different options until you find the one that works best for you.

See your dentist regularly for prevention and treatment of oral disease

For more information from the American Dental Association go to mouth-healthy.org.



Immunization Reminders for Fall of 2022

Parents of current 6th grade students:

Documentation of an updated tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) booster and a meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine must be on file at Warren Middle School before your child can enter the 7th grade in August of 2022. Obtaining these vaccines now may allow you to avoid busy clinics and longer wait times during the summer. Please send this documentation to the school nurse.

Parents of current 11th grade students:

Documentation of a meningococcal (MCV4) vaccine given on or after the student's 16th birthday must be on file at Warren High School before your child can enter the 12th grade in August of 2022. This also includes students who attend the Washington County Career Center and those who take college courses. Obtaining this vaccine now may allow you to avoid busy clinics and longer wait times later this summer. Please send this documentation to the school nurse.

Indoor Activity Ideas for Kids



Exercise is essential, no matter the season. It helps kids maintain strong muscles and bones, builds cardiovascular strength, reduces the risk of obesity and type 2 diabetes and improves mental health. To help your kids avoid excessive, couch-bound screen time on days that the weather keeps them indoors, look for fun, simple ways to make movement a part of their everyday routines.

Make commercial time, exercise time. Have kids get up and do jumping jacks or

duck walks around the living room during commercial breaks of their favorite shows. No commercials? Just set a timer for a break in the middle of the episode.

Play video games that incorporate movement. Host a family game night of Just Dance or Wii bowling – or similar games that get participants up and moving.

Incorporate small dance parties throughout the day. Put on a favorite song and have kids dance around the room. Or have them dance along to a video on sites like Go Noodle.

Do a clean-up sprint. Encourage kids to dust, vacuum or declutter as many rooms as they can in five or 10 minutes.

Build an indoor obstacle course. Use household or garage items to encourage kids to crawl, jump and wiggle their way to fun.

Hold a scavenger hunt. Get kids moving throughout the house on a race to find items on individualized search lists.

Looking forward to spring!

Do you have questions for the school nurses? Please reach out to us at 740-445-5300, extension 4807, or at melissa.kemper@warrenlocal.org.

Missy Kemper, RN and Denise Wasson, RN



Charcuterie

Charcuterie is a specific term with origins dating as far back as the 15th century, France. Literally translated, it means the products of a fancy pork butcher. Modern charcuterie does often include pork, but the definition has widened to reflect a dish served throughout many cultures.

Try our version of a charcuterie board at Warren High School.



Did You Know?

Did you know that Christopher Columbus brought the first orange seeds and seedlings to the New World on his second voyage in 1793? Oranges supply more than 100% of the recommended daily amount of Vitamin C. These tasty treats also boost your immune system to help your body fight germs.



I AM A WARRIOR



Decades of food service

Warren High School Head Cooks from the 1970's through 2018.

Pictured: Charlene Fronko, Martha Leach, Barbara Meek, Barbara Arnold and Nora Huffman

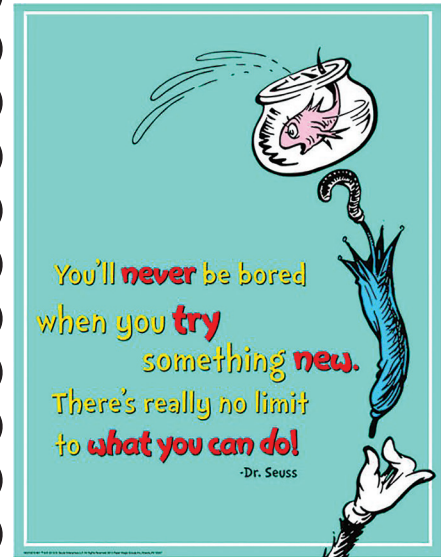


FREE Breakfast & Lunch FOR ALL STUDENTS

Free breakfast and lunch has been extended for all students through the remainder of the 2021-2022 school year.



Free and Reduced applications are still being accepted. If your income qualifies, you might be eligible for a school fee waiver. Contact Food Service Supervisor, Charlene Fronko at 740-678-2366 ext. 3810 or charlene.fronko@warrenlocal.org for more information.



You'll never know until you try! If your child has never tried eating breakfast or lunch at school, they might be surprised! We offer an ever-changing variety of yummy and nutritious breakfast and lunch options. Our trained lunchroom professionals are always on the lookout for new and exciting ways to satisfy those hungry appetites.

Our monthly breakfast/lunch menus are always available on our website, giving parents and students an opportunity to plan ahead for their favorite choices.

As always, the **My School Bucks** payment option makes it easy and convenient to pay and manage your child's account securely online. To find out more about **My School Bucks**, check out our website at <https://www.warrenlocal.org/Content2/myschoolbucks>.

We are here and happy to help if you have any questions!

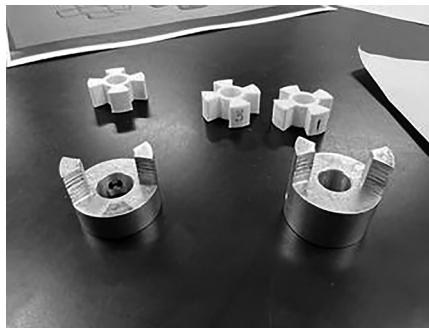
Middle School CTE Project Based Learning (PBL)

By Mr. Reiter

In early November 2021, the Quality Assurance Manager, Mr. Michael Bowers, from Prairie Farms Dairy (formerly Broughton's) approached me concerning a serious problem that they were having with a piece of critical inspection equipment.

The instrument in question is an infrared scanner that is used to measure the properties of each batch of milk that is processed, namely percent fat and total solids. The problem stems from a rubber coupler that connects a motor to a pump. This rubber piece

often breaks and essentially shuts down the inspection process and places a batch of milk on hold awaiting further processing. In the past they have been able to purchase this part but due to current problems with shipping, they are unable to get the parts in. Mr. Bowers wondered if our middle school students would be



willing to produce this part and manufacture it for them via 3D printing. Knowing the capabilities and talent of our students I did not hesitate to answer "YES!"

Knowing that we needed a quick turnaround, I asked five students from the 7th/8th grade manufacturing and engineering classes if they would be willing to work on the project and that the project needs to be completed ASAP. The five students that accepted the challenge were Adrianna Howard, Kate Pierson, Tyler Steele, Hunter Barnes, and Alex Bishop.

The team was provided with the upper and lower yokes that the coupler fits into and a photo of the rubber coupler. From this information, they were tasked with reverse engineering the part by making various measurements, sketching the part by hand, and finally creating a CAD drawing using Fusion 360 that prepares

the part for 3D printing.

It took the team only 1½ total hours to create the first part for testing which initially did not fit properly. The team made the necessary adjustments to the CAD drawing and we reran the part. It fit perfectly and several pieces were made and delivered to Mr. Bowers for testing. The next day Mr. Bowers called to let us know that the parts ran perfectly with zero failures or downtime issues. Bottom line, the project was a success.

This real world, critical problem served as a great learning experience and shows the power of PBL and the awesome abilities of our middle school students. Kids these days, right?



The Team, pictured left to right: Alex Bishop, Hunter Barnes, Tyler Steele, Kate Pierson, and Adrianna Howard

Statehouse performance

In December, Bells 3 and Treble Chorus were invited to perform in the Ohio Statehouse. On Tuesday, December 7, they performed for the lunchtime concert series held annually at the Statehouse. Featured is Mike Rupert of the Capitol Square Review and Advisory Board presenting Mr. Sundquist and the choirs with a certificate of appreciation for participating in the concert series.



Ein Leonard performed in the Ohio All-State Choir in Cleveland.



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www.warrenlocal.org



MUSIC News

By Mr. Sundquist

The Warren High School Choral Department was incredibly busy over the Christmas season, and it felt great to be performing in person for holiday events again! Bells 3 and Treble Chorus kicked off the season early; they performed some of their Christmas selections at the Senior Citizens Luncheon in November.

On December 7, Bells 3 and Treble Chorus performed again; this time at the Ohio State House in Columbus. We were a part of their lunchtime concert series, and performed a concert that was broadcast live on the Ohio Channel. This performance was aired again during the holidays, and is still available to watch on the Ohio Channel website. The next day,

Bells 3 and A Cappella travelled to Marietta and performed a very warmly received concert for the Washington County Retired Teachers. COVID cancelled this traditional performance for us last year, and it was great to sing and ring for them again.

On December 10, we were able to hold our first Madrigal

Dinner since 2019! We were very excited to hold this event in the beautiful new commons area of the high school, and it was a great success. We are so grateful to our choir families who worked behind the scenes to make this event happen, and to our Warren Local food service team for preparing the meal.

Finally, we presented the 35th Annual Holiday Concert and the 61st Annual A Cappella Christmas Concert on December 13 and 15. These concerts were well

attended and well received, and were a great way to close our Christmas season. It was especially wonderful to be able to share the stage with our choir alumni in person again to perform The Lord Bless You and Keep You. Thank you to all the alumni who came to participate in this tradition!

Now, we turn our attention to Ohio Music Education Association adjudicated events. Garrett Biddinger, Aurora Boothby, Bennett Borman, Brandi Garner, Sawyer Kidd, Ein Leonard, Isaac Martin, Rachel McDole, Grace Randall, Cassie Reynolds, David Shaffer, Sophia Stevens, Samantha Tonkery, Alyssa Walker, and Elanor Wilcox will participate in the OMEA Solo and Ensemble Festival on February 12. On March 12, Bass Chorus, Treble Chorus,

and A Cappella will participate in the OMEA Large Group District Contest. We are preparing for these events, and also looking forward to what will come for us in the spring – look for more info soon, and thank you for your support of the arts in the Warren Local School District!



Student council annual senior citizens luncheon



Each year, the student council hosts a senior citizen luncheon that is open to the community. Our food service department does a wonderful job providing a

meal, and our handbells class performs. The students really enjoy talking to the community members and look forward to it each year!

Mock Trial Team tries another case

Every year, our mock trial team gets a new case to take to trial. This year's case involved the legality of the regulations instituted by the state for Covid-19 and if a restaurant could pursue legal action against the state for destroying their business. This year's case file was 186 pages long. After basically memorizing the case file over the last three months, the students tried their cases in late January. To move onto regional competition, you must prove your knowledge of the case by winning both sides of the case. Yes, you must successfully prosecute the case and then successfully defend the case.

This year, we had two teams of eleven students. These include lawyers, witnesses, timekeepers, and bailiffs. We won three



out of four trials and the fourth was almost too close to call. The judges stated, "We hate that anyone has to lose this case. It was the best district trial we have ever seen." One of our teams will be moving on to regional competition. Several of our students will receive individual honors for outstanding attorney or outstanding witness. At the writing of this article, we have not received those awards. Hopefully we can share those with you in the future.



Pictured center: Taylor Anderson, Amory Bryan, Garrett Biddinger, Allison Glover, Brandon Cline, Katiana Alavardo, Megan Brother, Nicole Hennes; Kneeling: Lily Herriott and Ein Leonard; Sitting: Kara Sampson.

Pictured above, back: Aiden Westerman, Mackenzie Nelson, Owen Combs, Will Randall, Kevin Heiss; front: Geneva Cech, Sarah Markley, Teresa Harris, Heather Hamrick, Morgan Bradford, Katiana Alavardo.



WGB takes the ECOL League Championship!

Conratulations to the Lady Warriors for an outstanding season! Your team work and determination are inspirational! We are Warriors!





FFA NEWS

By Steven Anderson
Warren FFA Reporter

We were excited to see students back for the second semester this school year. Many FFA students took their Supervised Agricultural Experiences (SAE) to the next level to apply for state degrees. This year, we have a total of eight state degrees, two American Degrees, three proficiency awards, and one star award application being sent to the state level for evaluation. Many students competed in Career Development Events over the past couple months. Members competed in Agricul-

tural Technology and Mechanical Systems, testing their knowledge of machinery, equipment, electricity, and environmental natural resources. The team placed 29th in the state of Ohio.

Our members competed in a new contest this year, trying their skills in the Food Science contest, placing 7th in District. Clara Pettit placed 4th in the Junior Division at the State Job Interview contest held at The Ohio State University!

Students are now preparing for the Agricultural Biotechnology contest. They will be tested in areas of biotechnology through lab skills and equipment, along with the public speaking contest.

Many community service projects were completed throughout the winter, with the biggest being the annual Clothing Drive. Students were asked to bring in gently used clothes to be donated to local area food pantries. Our members sorted the clothes and set up a clothing store

within the high school where students were able to anonymously shop for clothes and take them home. The remaining clothes were then donated to a local food pantry.

Members also completed the annual tie blanket making project for the EVE's Women Shelter. Over 30 blankets were handmade and delivered to the women's shelter.

We are looking forward to another busy spring as we wrap up our Spring Sale Fundraiser and begin to plan new events. Be sure to help us celebrate National FFA Week this year February 21-25, 2022.

Pictured: Clara Pettit at the State Job Interview Contest; Members competing at the District Food Science Contest; Thank you to Ford for their generous donation to our chapter as we traveled to the National FFA Convention; Members creating tie blankets for the EVE's Women Shelter

We are Warriors!



Tell My Story

By Mr. Johnson
American Government Teacher

Last year, the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio posted a notification of grants. One of these grants was a proposal to increase citizenship in the Appalachian region. Several community members wrote to the school and thought this would be a great project for our students. We were in the middle of Covid-19, so I was not sure we could send students into the community.

I proposed a grant that would allow us to find good citizens in our school and ask them to tell their story of how they became a positive influence on their school/community. We had

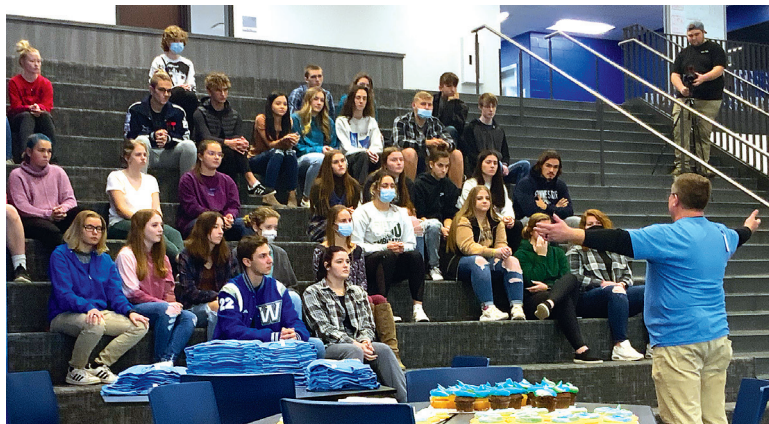
students compete in t-shirt and sticker designs to build an interest. We then used these as kind of a reward for those students found to be good citizens. The Foundation for Appalachian Ohio awarded us a grant of \$2,200 dollars to tell our story.

On December 2, approximately a year after applying for the grant, we honored 36 students as outstanding citizens of

Warren High School. They were given the t-shirts, and stickers designed at the beginning of the project. They were treated to sugar cookies and cupcakes made by the Village Cakery.

Finally, they were all given a pocket constitution. We asked them to "Tell Their Story." MOV2go filmed these responses and made a short film/commercial where the

students answered three prompts. What makes a good citizen? Who influenced you to be a good citizen? Why would you like to vote someday? We have received the video and are currently working with the administration to decide the best way to use this video. Special thanks to Jeff Totten and Noah Arnold for taking the time to film and edit the film.



WMS student offers encouragement

Warren Middle School seventh grader, Adalyn Moreland, visited the sixth grade social studies classes at the start of the new semester. Her goal was to encourage and educate younger, struggling students regarding work ethic and strategies. Adalyn is no stranger to hard work, especially learning what works for her particular learning styles and struggles. Students enjoyed her presentation. Thank you so much for sharing, Adalyn!



Power of the Pen



Introducing this year's Warren Middle School Power of the Pen team! Power of the Pen is an Ohio-based creative writing competition in which 7th and 8th grade students compete in district, regional and state competitions. WMS is proud to have a 6-member, 8th grade team. Members are Rhyder Haga, Izzy Wilson, Erin Griswold, Carter Chevalier, Hollyn Reed and Abigail Hoyt. They are coached by 7th and 8th grade ELA teacher, Josie Bintz.

The district competition took place in early February where all writers participated in 3 rounds of creative writing. A special congratulations goes to Erin Griswold who

was selected for a Director's Choice award for her second round writing submission! The next competition, regionals, will be held on March 5th. Good luck to all writers!



Pictured back: Hollyn Reed, Abigail Hoyt, Carter Chevalier; Front: Izzy Wilson, Erin Griswold; Rhyder Haga (not pictured)

Students visit Appletree

Two of Warren Middle School's AA (Academic Advisory) groups visited Appletree Assisted Living in December to give gifts and encouragement. Mrs. Lynn and Mrs. Turrill's groups also sang Christmas carols outside of each resident's window, showing what it means to give to and lift others'

spirits. Items presented included mugs with cocoa, games, puzzles, blankets, arts and crafts, hard candy, and adult coloring books with coloring utensils. Thank you, students for reaching out to community members and sharing a bit of your time and effort in giving to others!



WMS Student Council

November and December were exciting months at Warren Middle School as members of the student council coordinated multiple events for students and staff.

In November, a pie-in-the-face fundraising competition was held to raise money for holiday toy drives. Teacher (and principal!) volunteers from each grade level received a donation bucket for their classrooms, and students used money to vote for the teachers that they wanted to see get a pie to the face. In total, the event raised over \$650, which was then distributed to local toy drives through toy and monetary donations. Council members tossed the pies into the winning teachers' faces during the winter spirit challenge. The lucky teachers were Ms. Joseph (5th grade), Ms. Kelley (6th grade), Mr. Hauenstein (7th grade), and Ms. McAfee (8th grade).

In December, student council organized two events: a food drive competition and a winter spirit week. During the food drive collection week, homerooms from each grade level competed to see who could donate the most food items. While



the competition was heated between many homerooms, the students in Ms. Joseph's and Mrs. Kunze's homerooms created such a rivalry that these two groups donated over half of the total items collected from the whole school. By the end of the week, donations totaled over 2,000 items, which principals Mr. Taylor and Mr. Freshour then distributed amongst local food banks. The homerooms that donated the most items per grade level were Ms. Joseph's (5th grade), Mrs. Lynn's (6th grade), Ms. Stackpole's (7th grade), and Ms. Bintz's (8th grade). Their students re-

ceived donuts as a reward upon their return to school in January.

During the last week of school in December, council members also encouraged everyone at WMS to participate in a winter spirit week. Each day of the week had a theme such as snowman day, character day, or ugly sweater day. The most popular day by far was pajama day, which allowed students and staff to wear their pajamas to school during the last day before break.

Pictured: student council members holding toys to be donated; pie in the face; food drive collection cart



Kindergarten Registration

Warren Local Schools

Registration for 2022-2023 School Year

APRIL 4 – 6, 2022

By appointment

CLASS OF 2025

Any student who will turn five (5) on or before August 1, 2022.



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Schedule an appointment electronically by doing one of the following:

- Visit our website @ www.warrenlocal.org and follow the link for KG Registration under News and Announcements.
- Use the QR Code to go directly to the scheduling page.



Animals and their habitats

By Mrs. Daughety



Mrs. Daughety's kindergarten class enjoyed learning about different animals and their habitats. Students had fun building Lego animals.

Easten Barry and Nevaeh Adams are pictured with their Lego animals; a giraffe and an elephant.



When I grow up I want to be a police man



Tucker



Ben

Submarine Captain

Daycare worker



Paige

When Little Warriors Grow Up

By Mrs. Maidens

Students in Mrs. Maidens kindergarten class used their artistic skills to show us what they want to be when they grow up. Policeman, submarine captain, and daycare worker are just a few of the professions that our young Warriors showcased.

Boosters host skating party

Warren Elementary School academic boosters hosted a skating party with special guests, Santa and Mrs. Claus, in attendance and available for pictures. Over 400 people attended the event in early December.



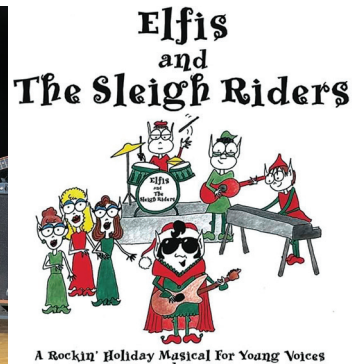
Elementary school staff got together before Christmas break to enjoy breakfast and participate in their version of "Reindeer Games." There were 8 stations, and each group of teachers moved about every 2 minutes to the sounds of Christmas music. A good time was had by all!



Virtual Holiday Musical

In December, the music department featured the entire school in a virtual holiday musical entitled, "Elfis and the Sleigh Riders." The students performed very well, and the show has proven to be quite the crowd pleaser! The link to the performance can be found on the district website, or

simply search for "Warren Elementary Virtual Holiday Concert" on YouTube. The upbeat tunes, talented cast, and use of a green screen, will surely provide an enjoyable musical experience for the whole family. Ms. Brown, elementary music teacher urges everyone to check it out!



Book Fair Fun!

Warren Middle School Music

By Lori Flesher

WMS Music Teacher

In November, students from the middle school competed in the Ohio Music Educators Association's District IX solo and ensemble virtual contest. After preparing their pieces, they recorded and submitted them to OMEA for adjudication. Solo students receiving a superior were seventh

grader, Madeline Nichols, mezzo soprano; and eighth graders, Erin Griswold, mezzo soprano, and Liam Nuzum, tenor. Solo students receiving an excellent were Lilly Pettit and Abby Hoyt, both mezzo sopranos. One ensemble also competed and received a superior. Those members included Mekenzie Barry, Abby Hoyt, Madeline Nichols, Lilly Pettit and Ellen Richards.

On November 20, three students had the opportunity to participate in the

Ohio Music Educators Association District IX Honor's Choir. After preparation at school, students then spent the day with guest conductor, Mrs. Jennifer Ratliff, and performed in the evening for parents and friends. Congratulations to Hannah Greathouse, Liam Nuzum and Lilly Pettit!

Fifth and sixth grade chorus students performed in the evening on December 6. Seventh and eighth grade chorus and handbell students performed on December 7. All performances were outstanding!

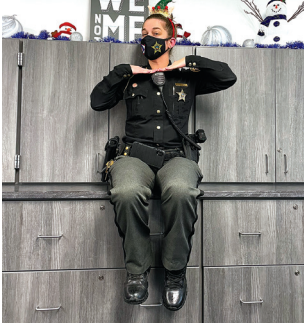
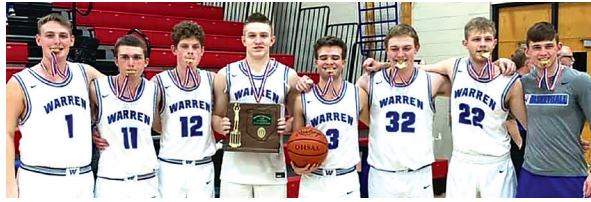


Snow days make middle school art projects fun!

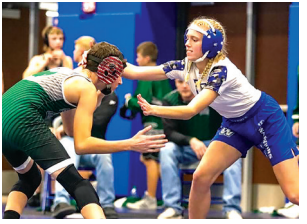
Snow days are fun activity days for WMS art students in Mr. Secreto's class. Grades 5-8 were asked to do a variety of winter themed or inspired projects; these included drawing a snow globe, making an ice cube sculpture, and creating a custom-made, one-of-a-kind sleigh. The students were limited only by their imagination.



Artists featured: Gracy, Keira, Trinidee, Sierra, and Morgan



Ellie on a shelf!



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2022 Mid-Ohio Valley Night to Shine *Update*

On Sunday afternoon, January 30, volunteers delivered "swag bags" to registered honored guests. "Old Man Winter" did not allow the Shine-Thru to take place on February 3, as scheduled; the make-up date is Sunday, March 6, 2022. Volunteers cannot wait to celebrate our honored guests during this reverse parade at Porterfield Baptist Church.

Everyone is hoping the 2023 Night to Shine will be back to In-Person and better than ever! Event information, photos and more: <https://www.movnight2shine.com/>



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