



# Warren Local School District

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Fall 2021

## Warren students address climate change

**Four Warren students have learned that they indeed have a voice!**



Sixth graders, Jaelyn Pickrell, Connor Pugh, Ana Shutts and Saylah Mae Waggoner, are featured in a book, "Dear World Leaders." Their book was presented to 197 world leaders at this year's UN Climate Confer-

ence in Glasgow, Scotland.

Two years ago, while they were fourth graders at the "old" Warren Elementary School, they and their peers participated in a writing unit in which they learned how to write letters expressing their thoughts and concerns about climate change. It was the hope of teachers, Kalee Gates, Meredith Morgan, and Melinda Stabler, to have a letter selected for the book.

These four Warren Warriors were the only students selected from the US, along with students from around the world. The book, created in England,

is comprised of letters and art work from ten-year-old students (from nine countries) expressing their concerns about climate change, what they could do, and what they asked world leaders to do.

"This is an amazing honor," Mrs. Stabler said as she presented the books to the students in an assembly at the Middle School in October. "We hoped one student would be chosen. We were very surprised to learn four made it into the book."

Warren has made it to the world stage!! No telling what impact their words will have!





## HS Trades Career Day

On Tuesday, November 9, Warren High School hosted a Trades Career Day in the Commons and Gymnasium. There were 6 local trades representatives speaking to 150 high school and middle school students. The Trades represented were: Plumbers and Pipefitters Local 168, IBEW Local 972, Carpenters Union 356, Laborers Union Local 639, Operating Engineers Local 18 and Sheet Metal Workers Local 33.



Labor Union Representative in attendance: Jeff Smith - Plumber & Pipefitters; Daryl Jones and Josh Welch - IBEW; Joe Coleman and Kenny Allen - Laborers; Brian Camechis - Operating Engineers; Randy Gombos - Sheet Metal; and Jeremy Welch - Carpenters.



## By Mr. Sundquist

The Warren High School Choral Department has been busy this fall, and we are so excited to feel as if things are moving more toward normal every day! A Cappella kicked off the performing season by joining the marching band at the opening ceremony of the Barlow Fair. We had a great time sharing the National Anthem and a traditional spiritual, Keep Your Lamps.

Our annual Choral Booster Tea got to be a live event this year, and many parents attended to hear their students perform and learn about our booster organization. Our second annual Virtual Tag Day was a great success - we surpassed our goal, and we are so grateful to all who sent donations!

On October 18, we presented a Halloween Concert in the new high school commons

# MUSIC News

area. Students dressed in costume. The event was very well attended and well received, and we really enjoyed getting to present our concert in this great new space! A week earlier, members of A Cappella and Bells 3 had the opportunity to go down to the elementary and middle schools to present part of our concert for the students there. The students and teachers at both buildings were great audiences, and we enjoyed getting to share what we had learned with them.

In November, several students plan to submit recordings for adjudication in the OMEA Fall Virtual Solo and Ensemble event. Garrett Biddinger, Grace Erlwein, Ein Leonard, Isaac Mar-

ty, and Alyssa Walker plan to submit solos. Garrett Biddinger, Isaac Martin, Jacob Mosier, and Ein Leonard plan to submit an ensemble together. Several students from the department will also attend OMEA District 9 Honor Choir at Marietta High School on November 20. They will work with other students from our part of the state and a guest clinician to present a concert that evening.

Looking ahead to Christmas, we plan at the moment to hold our Madrigal Dinner on December 10, our 35th Annual Holiday Concert on December 13, and our 61st Annual A Cappella Christmas Concert on December 15. Stay tuned for more information about how to buy tickets for Madrigal Dinner. Thank you for your support of music making here at Warren High School, and we hope to see you at one of our Christmastime performances!





### Sleep and Health

Did you know that students who do not get enough sleep have a higher risk for many health problems, including obesity, type 2 diabetes, poor mental health, and injuries? They are also more likely to have attention and behavior problems, which can contribute to poor academic performance in school. Adequate sleep contributes to a student's overall health and well-being. Students should get the proper amount of sleep at night to help stay focused, improve concentration, and improve academic performance. How much sleep your child needs depends on their age. The American Academy of Sleep Medicine recommends that children ages 6-12 receive 9 to 12 hours and children ages 13-18 receive 8 to 10 hours in a 24-hour period.

#### Tips for parents:

\* Model and encourage habits that help promote good sleep. Setting a regular bed-

time and rise time, including on weekends, is recommended for everyone—children, adolescents, and adults alike. Adolescents with parent-set bedtimes usually get more sleep than those whose parents do not set bedtimes.

\* Dim lighting. Adolescents who are exposed to more light (such as room lighting or from electronics) in the evening are less likely to get enough sleep.

\* Implement a media curfew. Technology use (computers, video gaming, or mobile phones) may also contribute to late bedtimes. Parents should consider banning technology use after a certain time or removing these technologies from the bedroom.

### COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations

The CDC now recommends COVID19 vaccination for all children and teens age 5 and older and influenza (flu) vaccines for everyone 6 months of age and older. For more information about these vaccines please reach out to the Washington County Health Department (740-374-2782), the Marietta-Belpre City Health Department (740-373-0611 extension 2312), or your health-care provider.

### Annual Vision and Hearing Screening

Vision and hearing screenings are being conducted by the school nurses for grades kg, 1, 3, 5, 7 (vision only), 9, and

11. Referral letters are mailed home for those students who have difficulty with the vision or hearing screening. If you receive a referral letter, please let us know if your child was seen by a hearing or vision provider and the results of the exam. Because vision can affect learning, it is important that students who need glasses wear them while in school. Please contact the school nurse if you need assistance with scheduling a follow-up appointment or if you need financial assistance for glasses.

### Diabetes Awareness

November is National Diabetes Awareness Month! Some common symptoms of Type 1 Diabetes include the following; increased thirst and increased urination, feeling very hungry although you are eating, weight loss, fatigue, irritability or unusual behavior, and blurry vision. If you are concerned that your child may be showing symptoms of Type 1 Diabetes, please reach out to your medical provider immediately. Additional information about Type 1 Diabetes can be found at [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org).

### School Nurses

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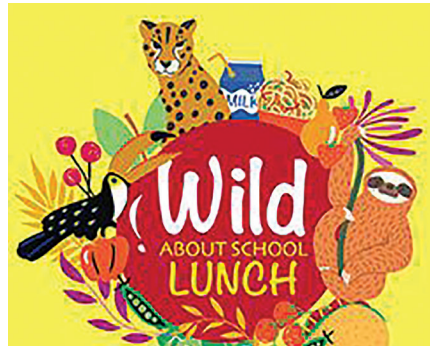
## National School Lunch Week

National School Lunch Week was October 11-15, 2021. This year's theme was **Wild About School Lunch**. Warren Elementary celebrated with a special menu of Pig Pancakes, Sloth Sausage, Baboon Banana, Platypus Potato and Macaw Milk.



We were honored to have special guest speaker Greta Lynch from the Ohio State Washington

County Extension Office. Greta talked to each grade level about the MyPlate five food groups and to always remember to eat foods with lots of colors. Did you know many jungle animals eat the same fruits and vegetables that we do?



### Raise your hand if you are Wild About School Lunch!



## Thinking of passing a stopped school bus?



### Ohio School Bus Traffic Laws

School bus traffic laws are listed in the Ohio Revised Code, the law book for the State of Ohio. You can find traffic rules about stopping for school buses in Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.75.

### Two-Lane Roads

For two-lane roads, all traffic must stop for a school bus no matter which direction it's traveling. Traffic must stop at least 10 feet away from the school bus, whether coming from its front or rear.

### Resuming Travels

In many states, traffic may

resume when the school bus lights are off. In Ohio, traffic can't commence until the bus resumes movement or until it's waved on by the school bus driver. Other personnel who are allowed to move on traffic when a school bus is stopped include peace officers and school crossing guards.

### Waiting for a Stopped School Bus

The wait for a stopped school bus may seem to take a while in some cases. That's because according to Ohio law, the bus driver must wait to resume its travels until all exiting passengers are a safe distance away from the bus.

### School Bus Safety

#### Requirements for Traffic

A school bus doesn't have to be equipped with an extending stop safety sign in order for traffic to stop. When bus lights

are flashing, this is sufficient to signal drivers that they need to stop, as the bus is loading or unloading passengers. The amber and red visual signals required for a school bus are listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 4511.771.

### Violation of School Bus Traffic Laws

Those who violate school bus traffic stop laws may receive a \$500 fine and could have their driver's license suspended for no longer than listed in Ohio Revised Code Section 4510.02, which describes the lengths and classes of suspensions. Those who violate school bus traffic laws can't plead guilty on the site, but must attend a court hearing in person.



## 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.



## Be Alert!





Left to right: Hunter Grimm, Mia Turner, Kartyr Armstrong, Courtney Emerick, Landon Fairbanks, Lillian Turner, JT Rice, Addison Stormes, Caleb Davis, Alysa Pinkerton, Ein Leonard, Grace Erlwein, Jacob Stealey, Kara Sampson. Congratulations to this year's Homecoming Court! We are Warriors!

## 2021 Girls Golf

By Coach Andy Biddinger

The high school girls golf team completed a very successful season on October 11 at the Division I District Tournament. The team competed all over the state of Ohio in some of the best tournaments for girls golf. Many individual and team records were broken this year. Hollis Sturgill broke the

individual nine-hole record with a +1 over par 36 at Oxbow. The team broke the records for season average in both nine- and eighteen-hole play. The season highlight occurred at the Southeast Sectional Tournament where Hollis Sturgill, Skyler Radabaugh, Carly McCutcheon, Clara Pettit, and Jilliann Stemple combined to win the title for only the second time in team history. The girls finished with an overall record of 52-33.



Reigning King and Queen:  
Ein Leonard and Grace Erlwein



## SOCCER

Pictured left: The Lady Warriors varsity soccer team defeated Circleville with a score of 4-0 to win sectionals for the third year in a row. Congratulations to the Lady Warriors!



## His fight is my fight...

The Student Council led a fundraiser to help a teen in a neighboring school district who is battling cancer. Braylyn Johnson, from the Eastern School District, was recently diagnosed with osteosarcoma. T-shirts were sold to help the

family with medical and travel expenses. With the help of Warrior Nation, over \$1000 was raised in just two days.

The Warrior Nation extends our best wishes to Braylyn. Thank you to everyone who contributed! **#BraylynStrong**



## Educational Talent Search

(ETS) is excited to announce that we are currently accepting new members from Warren Local 6th-12th grades. As a member of this federally-funded program, college bound students have the opportunity to explore and prepare for their futures all while making new friends and going on exciting field trips at no personal cost! We have been working in Washington County and some surrounding counties for years.

Interested? More information is available within the guidance office, and any questions can

be directed towards the Warren ETS Advisor, Carrie Ramage, at (740-885-5708).

Our students that participate with this program meet twice a month on average and talk about many different career choices and responsibilities.

They really enjoy spending time with the ETS counselor and the other students discussing many topics. It is a wonderful opportunity



## Dallas Conference

By Jason Johnson

This summer, I spent a couple of weeks studying some topics that I have become passionate about in my nearly thirty years of teaching. I spent several days in Dallas studying John Fitzgerald Kennedy's assassination at Dealey Plaza. It was enlightening to stroll the grassy knoll and see the history collected around this national mystery. I then traveled to a government teacher's conference where I was able to examine approximately 300 artifacts including FDR's wheelchair, George Washington's compass, Thomas Jefferson's original notes for the declaration of independence, and many other documents from our founding fathers. This conference was designed to help teachers gain knowledge and give them the tools to teach social studies courses in this critical time in history.

for students that would be the first to attend college in their family or are not sure how to go about it.

Pictured: Carrie Ramage, the ETS counselor, works with the Middle School 7th and 8th graders on an activity.



## FFA NEWS

**By Steven Anderson**  
Warren FFA Reporter

The Warren FFA students have been very busy this fall and school year. We were excited to welcome 8th graders this year into a full year long Ag class at the high school for the first time ever! We were excited to have our monthly meetings along with monthly Lunch in the Ag Room, which gives all our members

a chance to see each other.

Our members had a great showing at the three fairs within the county. We would like to thank everyone that helped support our members by purchasing livestock animals or by stopping and supporting our annual Taco Stand at the Barlow Fair.

Recently, 15 of our members attended the National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, IN. Members attended sessions, listened to guest speakers, attended workshops, went on tours, as well as a rodeo and concert. It was great to be back together for our National Convention.

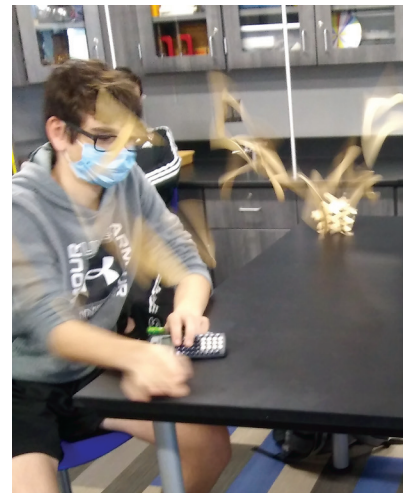
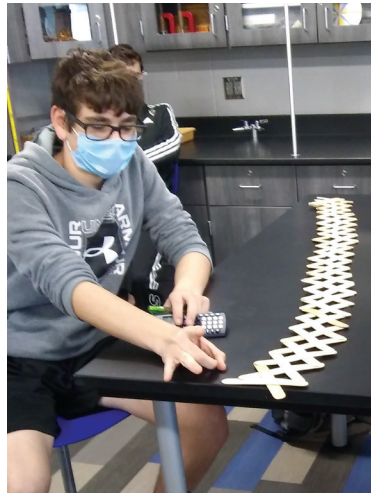
We had four members compete in the Agricultural Technology and

Mechanical Systems Online Exam where our members placed 1st in District 10. Three of our members competed in the District 10 Job Interview Contest, with Clara Pettit advancing to the state competition. Also, our food science team will be heading to their competition.

Thank you to everyone who supported our annual fruit sale. Our annual Clothing Drive is happening during the month of November, if you have any clothing you would like to donate please bring to the school and it will be sorted and donated to those in need around Washington County through local food pantries. Thank you for your continued support of agriculture education and our students!



### Amazing Science ~ By Mr. King



Pictured above left: Students from Mechanisms and Drives classes with their Laser Cutter Projects; They were instructed to build a machine that had a

minimum of 3 simple machines, using our new Glowforge laser cutter. They came out rather nice after many, many rebuilds.

Center/right: These images

are from Physical Science class from a Potential-Kinetic Energy Exercise where they built a craft stick tension chain and released it with an energetic reaction.

## Mentoring at its Best

By Chris Vannoy

Warren Middle School partnered with Building Bridges to Careers several years ago to start up a mentoring program in our school. We were invited to become a part of the program that a grant was written for by Tasha Werry. It has been an amazing experience for the mentors and the mentees. We have had a student participate in the interviewing process for a local police department, one who put together a presentation for the Board of Education, while others were taken to area businesses. The most important thing that happens is the connections and conversations they have.



The mentoring program is really not a huge time investment but means the world to the students. Every mentor needs to attend a 6-hour training program to start off. Next, the mentors come into the building and talk to a class about their career pathway, and later attend a question/answer session

with the same group of students. The mentors also attend a social held for the students. This event gives the students an opportunity to dress up and network professionally. After this process, we match up the students with a mentor based on interests. The student and mentor meet once a week or every other week for about 40 to 45 minutes for the rest of the school year. We have had some mentors continue to meet with their mentees the next year.

We have had several mentors through the last several years but really need more people to step up and invest in our young people. This is a great opportunity to enter into the schools and start having conversations with the future workforce. We can work together to develop the skills that they need to be successful in area businesses. This program gives the students a person to talk to outside of the teaching staff and family that has experienced the world.

Some of our students left the following comments on the exit survey when asked about their favorite part about having a mentor:

"Getting to meet every week and talk to my mentor. My mentor was great at helping us better understand the job and making sure we got a lot of time to talk about it."

"I got to have hands on time discussing the specific type

of career I want to have in the future.

"The learning experience and the opportunity to become friends with people I wouldn't have been."

"Matt is very relatable and every time we meet we always have good and encouraging conversation. I loved always having someone to talk to."

Unfortunately, we are only able to give about 28 students this opportunity out of over 150 kids in the 7th and 8th grade that are taking the Career Connections class.



If you have an interest in being a mentor or have any questions, please feel free to reach out to Chris VanNoy at WMS at 740-678-2395 Ext 2808 or [chris.vannoy@warrenlocal.org](mailto:chris.vannoy@warrenlocal.org). Any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated.



## CTE News

By Terry Reiter

We are off and running for another great year for the 5th/6th grade Makerspace, 7th grade Manufacturing, and 8th grade pre-Engineering classes. Each of our 5th and 6th graders work on five to six different build challenges to inspire creativity, critical thinking, and collaboration that involve topics such as leverage, hydraulics, drive systems, and transfer of energies. An exciting addition has been added this year due to having our own classroom set of Chromebooks and that is the introduction to 3D design through the use of TinkerCad which can result in their designs being 3D printed on one

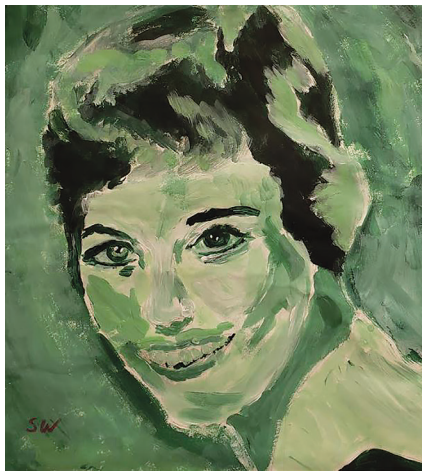
of our five 3D printers.

Our 7th and 8th graders have received basic safety training to include ladder safety, and they have finished their unit on measurement that focused on the use of a tape measure, dial calipers, and a micrometer. Currently, our 7th graders are learning how to read, interpret and produce mechanical drawings and our 8th graders are extremely busy learning from their six different engineering stations that include topics in electricity, solar, pneumatics, mechanisms, and our newest station, the Arduino programmable electronic controller.

Needless to say, these opportunities are designed to provide an introductory exploration to career and college readiness, while having fun exploring along the way.



Warren Middle School artists have been busy! Fifth and sixth graders studied the elements of art, including value and color, to produce some beautiful pumpkin and (Van Gogh inspired) sunflower



paintings and drawings.

Seventh grade artists painted a portrait of their pets based on the style of American artist, Slade Roberts, while eighth grade was busy creating portraits of famous



people in pop culture. Art work was influenced on the late artist, Chuck Close, and his unique style of using shapes and forms that give an appearance of a face when viewed from afar.

## Fire Safety

Fire departments from Barlow and Little Hocking presented fire safety talks during Fire Prevention Month.

First Responders from Barlow and Little Hocking Volunteer Fire Departments came to Warren Elementary and presented a talk on fire safety to all grade levels throughout the day in early October. Each student received a bag with various items to remind them to be safe. They also presented each Kindergarten student with a red fire hat and a smoke alarm to take home to their families.

The students really enjoyed listening and watching the fire fighters with their equipment.



The 2nd grade had a craft day celebrating our Fall Holidays. Students rotated through 4 centers, making pine cone



turkeys, rock ghosts, ghost puppets, tissue paper pumpkins, and a guided pumpkin drawing activity. Learning is fun!



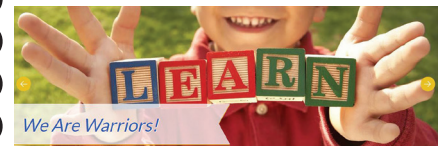
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## Warriors

### First Term

**Kindergarten** – Maggie Canavan, Vada Creamer-Bauman, Brantley Hanger, Maddox Marks, Phaedra Sinnett, Christian Valentine, Daly Vanoster; **First Grade** – Sydney Hall, Brynlee Heiss, Mya Holbert, Luke Nuzum, Sam Randall, Damien Williamson; **Second Grade** – Maverick George, Charley Martin, Amelia Smith, Blair Sulfridge, Weston Welch, Zaden Whealdon; **Third Grade** – Christina Malone, Isley Muntz, Isabella Sayger, Anna Swiger, Kade Venham, Emily Wharton; **Fourth Grade** – Brenden Goley, Adrienne Harshbarger, Audrey King, Owen Needs, Mathan Pauley, Kynlee Schaad



Fourth grade students learning about electrical circuits.



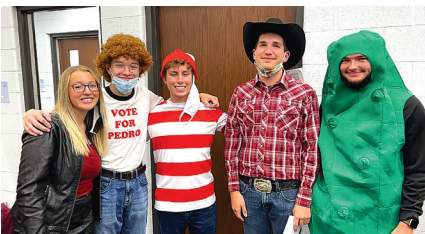
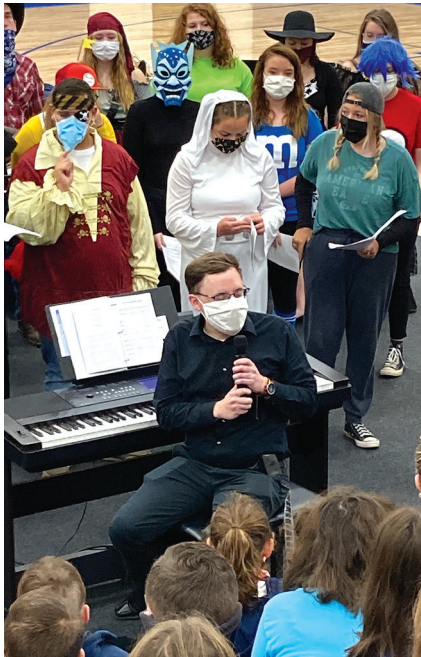
The more you read, the stronger reader you become! We are excited to announce the return of the Renaissance AR program along with the new myON reading platform that can also be accessed from home through our district CLEVER page! Fourth graders will be reading their way through the school year with our motivational

“Read to Reach the Beach” campaign. There are 975 miles between here and a sunny FL beach. Each AR book a child in 4th grade reads will bring us one mile closer to the beach. When we reach the beach, students will enjoy a **BEACH PARTY!**

Check out the tracking display posted in our POD.

## A musical visit from the high school choirs

The Warren High School Handbell Choir and A Cappella Choir performed for the Warren Elementary 3rd and 4th graders. Selections included songs from their upcoming October concert and all of the students were dressed in Halloween costumes of their choice. The group is under the direction of James Sundquist.



The Warren Elementary Academic Boosters hosted a fantastic Trunk or Treat on a beautiful Saturday October 23 afternoon. Several hundred students and their families attended, and many in our community sponsored creatively themed trunks. A fun time was had by all.



## WLSD featured in Fanny Howey Presentation at Capital Conference

The Ohio School Boards Association (OSBA) Capital Conference was held in early November at the Greater Columbus Convention Center. This annual event encourages "Leadership for Learning" through professional development offered to school district professionals; world-class speakers, learning sessions, and trade show networking are just a few of the opportunities offered during this multi-day event.

This year, Warren Local School District was featured at one of the learning sessions; Designing for Innovative Learning. Fanning Howey's Project Manager, Jenn Fuller, RA, and Kyle Newton, WLSD Superintendent, presented an overview of the



latest in school facility design. The discussion and PowerPoint presentation focused on topics, such as; how facilities impact innovative learning programs, how to create new spaces for interdisciplinary instruction, and how to customize innovative learning environments at each grade level. Warren's new one-campus design, facilities, and classrooms designed to accommodate many delivery methods were showcased

during the presentation.

Jenn Fuller, also the project manager for the WLSD building project, has been on the scenes from the onset of the design phase. She and Mr. Newton were able to offer a firsthand, start-to-finish look at Warren Local's new facilities and how they have become the embodiment of the new cutting-edge, innovative learning environments through visioning and team work.

It is, with pride and gratitude, that our district is able to offer our students the opportunity to learn in a 21st Century learning environment. It is an honor to be highlighted at the OSBA Capital Conference. Well done, Warrior Nation!

## WMS Student Council is Underway

Warren Middle School held its first Student Council meeting of the year on Wednesday, October 6. This year, members were chosen by their grade-level peers through a digital voting process. Although the middle school's Student Council has been inactive for a few years, students came to the meeting full of ideas and suggestions that they will work on implementing throughout the school year.

The student representatives for each grade level are as follows: 5th: Maggie Evans, Lily King, Cooper Skinner, and Emilee Hoyt; 6th: Gracyn Lynn, Easton Staats, and Branson Barrow; 7th: Nataleigh Norman, Lilly Pettit, Keaghan Pittman, and Nevaeh Acker; 8th: Hollyn Reed, Lane Wasson, Cate Edgell, and Erin Griswold.



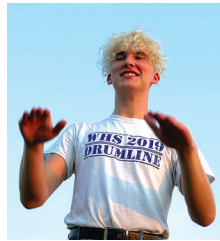
## WHS books are here!



"Warren Warriors: A Pictorial History of the Warren High School" is here!

The hard-back, 128-page book, published by The Parkersburg News and Sentinel and The Marietta Times, is available at several locations. You can find the book at the newspapers' online book store at <http://www.newsandsentinel.com/books>, and Peoples News (Belpre and Marietta locations). You can also contact editor, Art Smith, at [asmith@newsandsentinel.com](mailto:asmith@newsandsentinel.com).

Preordered books are being delivered via USPS.



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# NIGHT *to* Shine

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Warren Local Schools and Porterfield Baptist Church are partnering again to host a Night to Shine. The Tim Tebow Foundation made the difficult decision to hold this awesome event virtually again due to the continued COVID crisis. The 2022 Night to "Shine-Thru", a reverse parade, will be held at PBC on Saturday, February 5, 2022. Honored guests' swag bags will be delivered prior to this event. Registration begins later this month! <https://www.movnight2shine.com/>



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