



Warren Local School District

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Summer 2021

2021; A Welcome Back to Remember

The new high school is ready to welcome students back to school

"Welcome back to school" has an historic significance this year. Our high school students will be the first to attend classes in the new high school building; a feat that has not been experienced since the opening of the former WHS building in 1961. Students will enjoy learning in a bright, new environment; inside and out.



From a facility with its state of the art technology and furnishings, to the newly renovated stadium, and outdoor landscaping; stu-

dents, staff, and the community alike will find much to admire and appreciate around every corner.

It is not every day that a new school building is constructed. Thanks to the support of Warrior Nation, we will have opened two new buildings in as many years. The new elementary school made its debut

at the start of the 2020-2021 school year. The middle school is undergoing major renovations, including a new gymnasium, office space, cafeteria, and the completion of all renovations to all educational space. The entire complex is an impressive example of what Warriors can do when we set our minds to it!

You will see an overview of the complex in the artist's rendering below. The key will give you a sense of the intended traffic patterns and parking for the different buildings and venues throughout the grounds.

This project has spanned several years from its onset. Along the journey, hundreds of people have shown their support in myriad ways. I would like to thank each and every person who has played a part in these monumental achievements. Warrior pride continues to be vastly evident the moment you enter the Warren Local School District campus on Warrior Drive. **We Are Warriors!**

Kyle Newton
Superintendent

WARREN CAMPUS PLAN



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- WARRIOR ANNEX
 - MIDDLE SCHOOL
 - NEW HIGH SCHOOL
 - NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
 - MAIN ENTRANCE
 - SECONDARY ENTRANCE
 - HS STUDENT DROP OFF
 - HS/MS DROP OFF/PICK UP
 - MS DROP OFF/PICK UP
 - ES STUDENT DROP OFF/PICK UP
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Deeanna Chevront – Middle School Intervention Specialist



Deeanna is a 2019 and 2021 graduate of Ohio University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Special Educa-

tion and master's degree in Reading Education. This past year, she completed a teaching fellowship in Athens County. She is very excited about teaching at Warren Middle School! Deeanna enjoys hiking, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

Julie Cunningham – Elementary School 4th Grade Intervention Specialist

Julie has been a Warren Warrior since 2002. She's been both a parent to her two Warren alumni kids, and an employee, working as a classroom paraprofessional. Julie recently graduated with her bachelor's degree in education, and is looking forward to continuing her career with Warren Local School District as part of the 4th grade team. Outside of the classroom, Julie enjoys kayaking and pool days with her dog, Wendy.



Lauren Hinkle – Middle School Intervention Specialist



Lauren attended Warren as a child and graduated from Warren High School. She went to Marietta College where she

received her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education. She received her Master's degree in Special Education from Ohio University. Lauren enjoys the outdoors, Marietta College Football, and spending time with her family, especially her two children. She has taught at Belpre and Marietta and is excited to be a Warrior again!

TaiLi Matheny – Elementary School 3rd Grade Teacher



TaiLi is a 2016 Warren High School graduate. She graduated from Malone University in 2020 where she ob-

tained her bachelor's in Early Childhood Education. TaiLi spent the last year teaching at Phillips Elementary School, and says she is beyond excited to return to the Warren district. Outside of school, she enjoys listening to or making music, hiking, and spending time with family and friends.

Kelly Roe – Elementary School Kindergarten Intervention Specialist

Kelly attended Ohio University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in special education. She has taught in the area for over 13 years and is stoked to join the Warrior's this fall on the kindergarten team! In her free time, Kelly loves to bike, hike, and kayak.



Felix Secreto – Middle School Art Teacher



Felix graduated from Columbus College of Art & Design (CCAD) in 1996. He switched from a career in advertising to

teaching; obtaining his (art) teaching degree from Capital University

in 2009. Most recently, Felix taught 6-8 art at Hamilton Middle School in Parkersburg. He is entering year 10 of his teaching career and is excited to round off the decade with Warren. He also enjoys mountain biking, drawing and painting, and the outdoors.

Jill Spindler – Elementary School 1st Grade Intervention Specialist



Jill recently graduated with her bachelor's degree in Elementary Education and her master's degree in Special Education. She started her

teaching experience as a long-term substitute teacher in 2nd grade at Warren Elementary last year. Jill lives in Lowell with her husband, and they have two sons. Jill enjoys spending time with her family, especially her 1-year-old grandson. This summer, Jill and her husband went to Hawaii to visit their youngest son, who is a high school math teacher. She looks forward to continuing working with the students and staff at Warren Elementary.



We are pleased to welcome these outstanding teachers to our Warrior Nation!



WE ARE WARRIORS

Our very own hometown hero

Warren Local School District's food service supervisor, Charlene "Char" Fronko was recently recognized for her outstanding service during the pandemic. The Ohio Association of School Board Officials (OASBO) featured "Pandemic Heroes" in their SBO Quarterly Magazine. Individuals in the school business setting from across the state were nominated by their colleagues for going above and beyond during the unprecedented and unscripted challenges brought on by the pandemic. Seventeen honorees were selected to be featured in this quarter's publication.

Melcie Wells, Warren Local Schools treasurer and OASBO president, nominated Charlene for her tireless efforts during the many coronavirus-driven months that turned our world upside-down. It was Charlene's mission to make sure that ALL students had access to meals during the crisis. Char recruit-

ed the helpers and was met with many enthusiastic volunteers and generous donations. Spurred by her leadership and willingness to both organize and participate, the community banded together to make sure that children of all ages were fed. It is for these efforts that she was awarded this honor. Below is an excerpt from the SBO Quarterly Magazine. To view the magazine in its entirety, please visit:

<https://online.fliphtml5.com/kuqx/gaot/>.



Charlene Fronko
Food Service Supervisor,
Warren Local Schools

"At the onslaught of the world-

wide pandemic and the closing of schools around the state, Charlene became a champion of making sure students in our community had food on their tables. Char not only utilized her own wonderful lunchroom staff in the tremendous task, but also organized and ran a meal delivery system that incorporated the generous help of several churches, fire stations, and other community organizations to hand out a week's worth of meals every Sunday for months. The use of these organizations and facilities in a district that has 195 square miles was essential to making sure ALL children, no matter their age or where they lived, had access to food. She truly united the school and community in a manner that children and families benefited in a time of great need and uncertainly."

-- Melcie Wells, Warren Local Schools

(Courtesy of SBO Quarterly Magazine)

Familiar Face with a New Title



Lori Ludwig – Director of Curriculum and Instruction

In her own words...."I started working for Warren Local School district in 2013 when I was hired as an intervention specialist at Warren Elementary school. During my time as a teacher at Warren, I've taught a range of reading, math, and intervention services most recently at Warren Middle School. A few years ago, my family and I moved inside of the district because it was important to me that my children

be a part of Warrior Nation. We love the sense of community that you experience in this area and that has only grown since joining together on one impressive campus. I love working with our students and plan to still interact with them, just in a different capacity as a Curriculum Director. Being a part of the growth that Warren has experienced in the past few years has been exciting and I am so looking forward to all of the wonderful things that are ahead of us." ...*Lori Ludwig*



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. Please see below for more information.



FALL 2021 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

12th Grade: All 12th 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.

7th Grade: All 7th 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.

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

DTap/DT - 5 doses (Dose 5

only required if 4th dose was given prior to the 4th birthday)

Polio - 4 doses (Dose 4 only required if 3rd dose was given prior to the 4th 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, 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.



FREE

FOR ALL STUDENTS

The United States Department of Agriculture and The Ohio Department of Education have extended No Cost Breakfast and Lunch for the 2021-2022 school year. Please encourage your student to try our delicious, nutritious breakfast and lunch options.

**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. Or, you can contact MySchoolBucks directly by logging into your account to start a chat conversation or give them a call at (855) 832-5226.

Did You Know?

If you struggle to pay school fees and your household income is below the guidelines

listed below, your student's fees will be waived. A Free/Reduced Lunch form will be sent home with each student along with a fee waiver form. For more information please contact Charlene Fronko, food service supervisor.

INCOME GUIDELINES – 185%
 Guidelines to be effective from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022

Number of persons in family or household size	Annual	Monthly	Twice per month	Every two weeks	Weekly
1	\$23,828	\$1,986	\$993	\$917	\$459
2	32,227	2,686	1,343	1,240	620
3	40,626	3,386	1,693	1,563	782
4	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	57,424	4,786	2,393	2,209	1,105
6	65,823	5,486	2,743	2,532	1,266
7	74,222	6,186	3,093	2,855	1,428
8	82,621	6,886	3,443	3,178	1,589
Each additional member add	+8,399	+700	+350	+324	+162

MY SCHOOL Apps

Coming soon!!!

My School Apps for Online Free/ Reduced applications. Watch the Warren Local website for more information.



**Don't Forget—
 Breakfast is
 Brain Food!**

SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Contact Charlene Fronko, Food Service Supervisor, if you have any questions.
 740-678-2366 ext.. 3810



Welcome to a new year! I hope this newsletter finds you rested and ready for the upcoming year. I am looking forward to working with you to make this school year successful and rewarding.

Scott Mitchem

Transportation Supervisor

Listed below are some important safety reminders:

DRIVERS

School bus drivers use the "flashing signal light system" to alert motorists of pending actions.

Yellow lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload students. Drivers must slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

Red flashing lights and extended stop arm indicate that the bus has stopped and that students are getting on or off the bus. Drivers must stop and wait until: the red lights stop flashing; the stop arm is retracted; the bus starts moving.

Never pass a bus on when it's lights are flashing and it's stop arm is extended; this means children are boarding or exiting the bus.

Never pass a school bus on the right side; this is where children



enter and exit the bus.

In the state of Ohio school bus drivers can report illegally passing vehicles. The illegal action does not need to be observed by law enforcement for a driver to be cited.

BUS RIDERS

(OHIO PUPIL SAFETY AND MANAGEMENT

POLICIES 3301-83-08)

Pupils shall arrive at the bus stop before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

District Policy is: STUDENTS SHOULD BE AT THE STOP 5 MINUTES BEFORE SCHEDULED TIME.

Pupils must wait in a location clear of traffic and away from the bus stop.

We asked that the student is at least 10 feet away from the road.

Parents we asked that you go to the stops with the students and show them where they should wait for the bus.

While at the bus stop students should not be running around or causing harm to others or property.

Pupils must go directly to an assigned seat so the bus may safely

resume motion.

Drivers will assign seats to the student within the first week of school.

Pupils must remain seated keeping aisles and exits clear.

Pupils must observe classroom conduct, or the bus conduct established by administrators and transportation personnel, and obey the driver promptly and respectfully.

The buses are extension of the classroom.

Pupils must not use profane language.

Pupils must not use nicotine products on the bus; including vapes.

Pupils must not throw or pass objects on, from or into the bus.

Pupils must not put head or arms out of the bus windows.

We will continue to use the "Here Comes the Bus" APP. This will help with getting students to the bus stop at an appropriate time. Also will allow the Bus Garage to send messages if there are any delays or changes to the routes.

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

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.

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. 131.



**Make good
choices on the
bus!**



DID YOU KNOW?

Means of Communication

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 annual 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 21-22 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.

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. 122 or e-mail: charlene.fronko@warrenlocal.org.

In closing, it is a VERY exciting time to be Warren Warrior! We realize as of the printing of this publication, there are still many unanswered questions and details around the opening of the new school year. As the summer progresses into early September, please stay tuned to the Warren Local Schools website, PowerSchool, School Messenger, and local media for the most up-to-date school information.

Thank you, and enjoy the rest of your summer!



Welcome Back

I hope everyone has had a great summer and you are ready to get back to school. Although I have enjoyed all of my first years as the principal, I am particularly looking forward to the start of this school year in the new building! I am sure all of you are excited to see the new facility. There will be information coming from the high school in the near future about open houses for the new building. If you have the time, please come see our new facilities!!

There will also be information coming from the high school related to pick up, drop off and parking. Parking at the high school will be very different than it was in the old building. We will be sure to communicate out specific directions before the start of the school year.

I would also like to add that the Warrior Hall of Honor is accepting nominations for the 2021-22 induction class! A recipient will be selected on the following basis: achievement while a student within the Warren Local School Dis-

trict; 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 31st. I would also like to point out that since there was no 2020-21 class, those nominees will be considered with the 2021-22 class.

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



Warren FFA students have had a busy summer at officer retreat, summer camp, and preparing animals for upcoming fairs. The officer team spent three days preparing for the upcoming year planning ways to engage with members in new and exciting ways along with many community events. We are excited to see everyone this com-

ing school year in the brand new classroom and shop! Be sure to follow Warren FFA on Facebook to stay updated with what is happening in our chapter.



Early discount on WHS book continues



Alumni and friends of Warren high school still have time to save on upcoming publication

of "Warren Warriors: A Pictorial History of the Warren High School" The hard-back, 128-page book will be published this fall by The Parkersburg News and Sentinel and The Marietta Times.

The book, which is currently being designed, will feature hundreds of historical photos of the school, stories about the creation of the school, as well as stories about the students and faculty that have called the halls of Warren home since 1961.

The book will also feature photos of the school in 2021, the tear down of the old school and include photos of the move to the brand-new Warren High School.

One chapter of the book includes notable graduates of the school. There is still time to nominate someone that you feel has made an important contribution to their community, let book editor Art Smith know by emailing him at asmith@newsandsentinel.com. Let him know why you feel the person should be nominated as well as the year they graduated. You can also share any historical photos you have with him either by email or at The Parkersburg News and Sentinel, 519 Juliana St., Parkersburg, WV. 26101.

The book will be published shortly after the new school opens, with an expected delivery date in late September.

People can save money by pre-ordering the books on the newspapers' online book store at <http://www.newsandsentinel.com/books>. Shipping is free on the books and will occur as soon as the books are delivered.

The Marching Warriors and the Big Blue Machine

The piercing ping of the metronome began filling the air in July as members of the Warren marching bands returned to campus. Rhythmic slams of a glock block could be heard while members placed one foot in front of the other in a tight rectangle on the band field. Led on the field by drum majors Ein Leonard and Ashlyn Hayes, members of the marching bands were learning basic skills which would carry them to a successful season in 2021. Directors, Courtney Clark, Stephen Collins, and Jonah Litman, have been focused and intent on creating the best experience for these students all season long. Football games, parades, community events, and competitions fill nearly every weekend until Thanksgiving and these students aren't going to let any opportunity escape them!

One exciting change that will take shape this year is the creation of a new ensemble within the marching arts at Warren - the Big Blue Machine! Beginning this year, students were given the opportunity to audition for the competing band (The Marching Warriors) or to participate in a less demanding, less time-consuming band, the Big Blue Machine. This opportunity was developed to create an opportunity for students to be able to

enjoy the experience of the marching arts while balancing a busier schedule at home or another activity on campus. Mr. Clark developed this split to take place in 2020, but with the constrictions of Covid-19, it was quickly apparent that the change would not be fully realized until we could enjoy a full marching season.

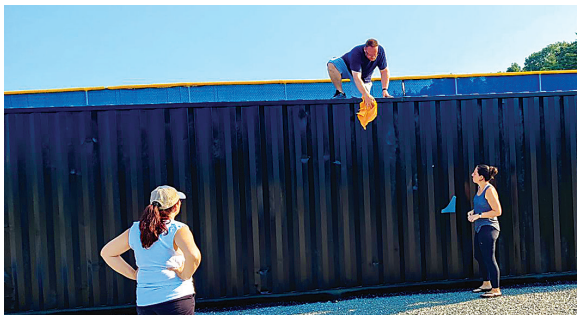
For the members of The Marching Warriors (the "competition band"), the season will look quite normal - football games, parades, competitions, and so on. They will perform a custom-written show created by Rob Stein and Zak Stillwell entitled, "RISE." Mr. Clark and Mr. Stephen Collins designed the show after inspiration from Maya Angelou's celebrated poem, "Still I Rise." It will feature solos from Cassie Reynolds (alto saxophone), Olivia Foster (flute), and Jacob Craddock (mellophone) and a featured performance by color guard member Jodie Higgins. The competitive season begins on September 11 at Philo High School and concludes in Indianapolis at the Bands of America Grand Nationals Championship.

Joining those students will be members of the Big Blue Machine. You'll see these additional members at football games and parades performing a separate collection of music and a completely separate halftime show. With only one rehearsal a week, this new

"football band" will prepare each week for a slightly different halftime show featuring music by Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, and Adele. This full band will be known as "The Marching Warriors and the Big Blue Machine." This season they will be heard at nearly every football game, four local parades, and a ribbon cutting ceremony to help the fair board celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Barlow Fair on September 23.

It is a full and exciting year for the marching bands at Warren. We hope the community will come out to celebrate and cheer the efforts of these young performers all season long. You can see these students at most football games and at the local events listed below. Cheer loudly! Go Blue!

Upcoming events; Parkersburg Homecoming Parade, August 21; Washington County Fair Parade, September 4; Barlow Fair Ribbon Cutting Celebration, September 23; Barlow Fair Parade, September 24; Warrior Legacy Series Marching Competition, October 2; and The Annual Varsity Show, November 4. The Marching Warriors will also compete in two large Bands of America events this year; September 25 and November 11. Specific information about all events will be posted on the band's website and are available via email from Mr. Clark at courtney.clark@warrenlocal.org.



Amidst the construction vehicles, power tools, and new structures found on site at Warren High School, is a team of Elementary Specials teachers armed with paint, a generator,



and a blank canvas. On the northeast side of the new football field/track, lies a giant storage container that the district will use for organized track and field storage. Since the container

will be visible from the stands; this team, comprised of the Elementary Art, Music and PE teachers, is giving it a Warrior Pride makeover. Be sure to look for the finished design this fall!

Back to School

The Warren Middle School team is looking forward to having our students back this fall, and we are excited about the new renovations. The building looks great, and we are ready to start the new year off with the gymnasium and other changes throughout the building.

Students and parents need to be aware of a few changes to the bell schedule and drop off procedures. Students riding the bus will be let off their buses at 7:15 am to enter into the school building. Parents dropping off kids can do so after 7:00 am. Students that are being dropped off will enter

the back of the building using the entrance off 339; the parking lot nearest the soccer field and the back of the elementary school. Students will enter into the gym and wait until 7:15 before being dismissed to their classrooms.

School buses will pull into the front of the middle school parking lot to drop off the students. Parents driving their children to school are not allowed to enter the bus drop off area. This is for student safety and effective flow of drop off and pick up procedures.

Dismissal will be at 2:28 pm for all students. The buses will line up in the front of the school. Parents picking up students will again park in the back of the middle school using the elementary parking lot nearest the soccer field. Students will be dismissed and will walk behind the cars until they walk up to your car. Staff will be in the parking lot to get parents

lined up at the beginning of the school year.

Parents visiting the middle school office must park in the lot in front of the building off Warrior Drive. The office has been moved and the new entrance will be visible to all visitors. The new office will allow for increased security and control of who is entering the middle school.

Everyone at Warren Middle School is excited to start back to school for the 2021-22 school year. The staff and students did a fantastic job dealing with COVID-19 last school year, and we are looking forward to the students' return for the new year. It is a great day to be a Warren Warrior!

Brent Taylor
Principal



Summer Retreat

Middle school teachers attended a retreat at Salt Fork. During their time there, they collaborated with their teams to



unwrap priority standards, plan units and work on assessments. They also enjoyed some team building time. This was a successful and fun experience for all who attended.





Important Dates - Start of the new school year

Elementary School

Thursday, August 19 – Orientation/tour for assigned grades/students

Friday, August 20 – Orientation/tour for the other assigned grades/students

Monday, August 23 – First full day of instruction for grades 1st – 4th and continue that week

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

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

Thursday, August 26 – All kindergarten students - full day of instruction

Middle School

Tuesday, August 24 – Open House for 5th and 7th Grades, 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Tuesday, August 24 – Open House for 6th and 8th Grades, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Thursdays, August 26 – First full day of instruction 5th – 8th Grade

High School

Monday, August 9 – Senior Citizens' Open House from 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Tuesday, August 10 – Student Orientation

Saturday, August 14 – Big Blue Picnic at 2:00 PM *and* Volleyball Scrimmage at 4:00 PM

Thursday, August 19 – First full day of instruction for all high school students

District

To Be Determined – Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

* **Media** – Please contact Kyle Newton, Superintendent for a personalized guided tour.

* **Organizations and/or groups** that would like to collectively tour the facilities, please contact Kyle Newton, Superintendent.

* **Website** - Visit our website for updates to this and other important WLS D information.

Are you interested in Warren Local School District employment opportunities?

Visit our website: warrenlocal.org/employment

Looking for up-to-date Warren Local School District news and information? Check out the new features on our website:

www.warrenlocal.org





Dear Families,

It is a great time to celebrate living in Warrior Nation! The first year in our new elementary school was an experience many will not forget. The protocols in place with COVID were overshadowed by the excitement of being in a new building with colorful furniture and Family Rooms, an amazing Gym, a large cafeteria, AND air conditioning. We can anticipate

that this year will be even more exciting and fulfilling.

Over the past months, teacher grade level teams have been working on a variety of professional development opportunities to better be able to assist your student(s) to reach their fullest potential. WE will welcome some new staff to our TEAM and are eager to introduce them and for you to meet them this fall.

Some routines and procedures of the past year may still be implemented due to health concerns and/or to benefit the smooth operation of our organization. We hope you will be patient and understanding with us and realize that every decision that is made is for the betterment of all of our students and staff. This will help us to incorporate the slogan "Not me, but WE!"

Please stay tuned for updates on upcoming events, start dates, and class lists through either the school messenger emails from us or through the district website: <https://www.warrenlocal.org>.

Yours in Education,
Mr. Joseph Oliverio

Mr. Robert Housel
Warren Elementary Principals



Important start-up information

We are excited to offer an Orientation for the Warren Elementary School similar to last year's but even better. Due to current health protocols with masks being optional, we are able to combine the orientation with a tour for students and their parents/guardians. The students and staff were excited to be in the building last year and we know you will love getting the chance to see the facility this year.

We have also modified the start of school (for the Elementary only) with the following schedule:

Thursday, August 19 - Orientation/tour for assigned grades/students

Friday, August 20 - Orientation/tour for the other assigned grades/students

Monday, August 23 - First full day of instruction for all students in grades 1 - 4 and continue that week

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

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

Thursday, August 26 - All kindergarten students - full day of instruction

Grades 1-4 will attend all week once they begin on Monday, August 23 with full day instruction

We will limit and schedule students by utilizing the student's last name. One group will be students with the last names that start with letters A-L and another grouping will be students with the last names that start with letters M-Z. Grade level groups will be assigned specific times and dates. Mr. Oliverio and Mr. Housel will conduct the sessions in the gym.

Student Groups and Times

The Orientation block will be approximately 1 hour with time in between for traffic and parking control.

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Summer Fun!

Approximately forty students at the elementary school enjoyed some fun learning experiences over the summer. Students rotated in small groups to each teacher to work on the different components of reading: phonics, writing, sight words, fluency, phonemic awareness, and guided reading. Activities included writing words in shaving cream, using



dice to make real and nonsense words, as well as writing and illustrating words with Sneaky E.

Ms. Swartz played some familiar tunes on her guitar, and students had to guess the tune and say the lyrics that came after she stopped playing. She also taught them a fun game called, *Around the Hickory Tree*.



Mrs. Cole's Virtual Class conducted research projects before school was out in May. Students selected an animal, used a guide to find information, displayed the information either on a poster or shoebox diorama, and then presented their projects to the class during a Google Meet!

2021-2022 WARRIOR POOL PARTY

The Warren Elementary Academic Boosters "Welcome Back to School Swim Party" was held in July at the Marietta Aquatic Center. About 500 people attended

the event, and a good time was had by all. The booster officers did an amazing job, and everyone was so excited to see their friends and fellow classmates.



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Start Time	Thursday - Aug 19 Grade Level Group - Gym	Friday - Aug 20 Grade Level Group - Gym
8:00 AM	Kindergarten A	1st Grade A
10:00 AM	Kindergarten B	1st Grade B
12:00 PM	2nd Grade A	3rd Grade A
2:00 PM	2nd Grade B	4th Grade A
4:00 PM	3rd Grade B	4th Grade B

Additional information to the above plan will be shared with you through School Messenger emails as we approach the start of school.

Times for the Elementary School on school days are as follows:

8:45 am - Parent Drop-off in the back parking lot

8:45 am - Bus students dismissed from the bus

9:00 am - Tardy Bell

3:25 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 need to state that in FinalForms so we can issue you and your student a parking tag.

Class lists will be made available via the PowerSchool platform on Friday, August 13th at the close of business. Log into your student portal to see who has been assigned to be their teacher(s).

Check the WLSD website under the Elementary School tab for the student School Supply List and bring those items to the Orientation. The Academic Boosters will be supplying some items again 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.

**Become a Career Mentor**

The Career Mentor program matches local volunteers with middle school students. The goal of career mentoring is to help students develop decision-making skills that will aid them throughout the rest of their school years and will help them choose a career path that fits their needs and their interests.

Volunteers must participate in one day of Career Mentor Training, have a background check run, and dedicate one hour each week during the 2021-2022 school year. All Washington County schools are involved in the program. Mentors can work with the school of their choice.

Training dates are Thursday, August

12th, Friday, August 13th, & Monday, August 16th. All trainings are from 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. with lunch provided. Training locations are TBA, but will all be in Washington County.

The BB2C Career Mentor Program is proudly sponsored by the Memorial Health System.

The Memorial Health System is a not-for-profit health system comprised of a network of two hospitals and outpatient service sites. Memorial Health System works in innovative ways to meet the healthcare challenges of today, while preparing for the health needs of our communities in the future. Register at the following: <https://bb2careers.org/career-mentoring>

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

Warren Local Schools, along with over 90 million students and educators worldwide, utilizes Google Apps for Education (or GAFE). GAFE 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 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

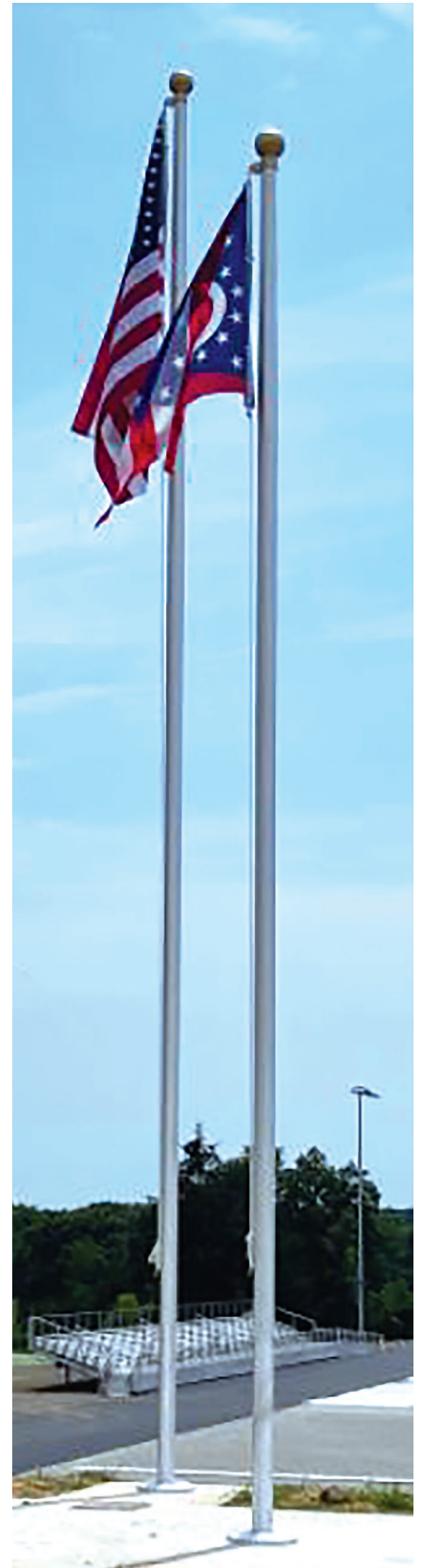
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Warren Sport Tickets Type	General Admission	Student Presale	Senior Citizen
Varsity – Football & Boys/Girls Basketball	\$7	\$5	\$5
Varsity – All Other Sports*	\$5	X	\$5
Junior Varsity	\$5	X	\$5
Freshman	\$5	X	\$5
Junior High	\$5	X	\$5

*Fall: Soccer, Volleyball; Winter: Wrestling; Spring: Baseball, Softball, Track & Field

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 Citizens	\$50		

* Includes parents and legal guardians

\$ 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)
 Available to All-Sports Pass Holders ONLY**

Football	\$75
Boys Basketball	\$75
Girls Basketball	\$75
2 Pack (choice of any 2 sports above)	\$125
3 Pack (includes Football + Boys and Girls Basketball)	\$175

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

New in 2021-22!...Sports Bundles; for the fan who just wants to attend a specific sport (no obligation to buy all sport passes.)

Sport Bundle	Season Ticket	Premium Seat	Prime Parking	Cost (1 Person)	Each Additional Person
Football	1	1	1 space	\$100	\$50
Boys Basketball	1	1	1 space	\$200	\$100
Girls Basketball	1	1	1 space	\$200	\$100

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



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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>