December 1, 2019

Calendar of Events

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<td>Dec. 10 PTA Meeting</td>
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<td>Dec. 17 Winter Band, Orchestra, and Chorus Concert</td>
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<td>Dec. 18 FIELD TRIP 2nd Gr to Science Center</td>
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<td>Dec. 21 thru Jan. 1 SCHOOLS CLOSED - Winter Break</td>
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<td>Jan. 1 Tickets for Pizza Bingo – Online ticket sales begin</td>
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<td>Jan. 20 SCHOOL CLOSED</td>
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<td>Jan. 24 SCHOOL CLOSES 3 HOURS EARLY</td>
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<td>Jan. 24 Pizza Bingo (Snow Date 1/31)</td>
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Dear Warren Families,

We had a fantastic turn out for American Education Week and were thrilled to see so many visitors in our classrooms! December 17 is our 5th grade Winter Concert and look forward to the student performance. We wish everyone a fantastic holiday season!

Mrs. Angelini
Principal

PTA News

Good morning, Warren Families,

There’s snow denying it, winter has come. So you might as well snuggle up and check out all of things happening this month! Thanks for being a part in our child(ren)’s education.

1. Our monthly PTA meeting is planned for Tuesday, December 10th in the school library at 7:00 p.m.

2. Please make sure you have signed up for Membership Toolkit at WarrenCubsPTA.MembershipToolkit.com. Starting in January, only parents who have signed up will continue to receive the monthly radars. Also, advance sales for Pizza Bingo tickets will be available online beginning January 1st!

3. On Friday, December 6th, the faculty will be having a luncheon from 11:30-12:30. If you’re interested in covering a teacher’s class, please contact Isabel Koch at Isabel.koch@outlook.com.

4. Lastly, thank you to Jen Whitlock, Moriah Hall, Maryanne Cavolo and Anne Schupple for their elf-forts with Mrs. Sherline as the Advisory Committee (aka: Thanksgiving Baskets, Red Ribbon Week, etc)

Many thanks for all of your support,

Isabel Koch
PTA President

Art News from Studio 19

Congratulations to 3rd grade students:
Julia Prenger
Zoe Hwang
Zoan Medina
Their artwork was selected to represent our school at the Baltimore County Fire Prevention Poster Contest!! All Warren 3rd grade students supported this worthwhile educational endeavor, focusing on the theme “Not every Hero wears a Cape” PLAN and Practice your ESCAPE! by creating a poster during art class. Fire prevention knowledge is vital for all citizens in order to make Baltimore County fire-safe. Great job 3rd graders!

Allison Seitz
Art Teacher
aseitz@bcps.org

Instrumental Music Notes

It is an exciting time for the 5th grade band and orchestra! We are very busy working on our winter concert repertoire. As we continue with our performance preparations, please encourage your child to practice their instrument at least 60 minutes a week. I look forward to seeing you at our winter concert on Tuesday, December 17th at 7pm.

Rock On!
Mr. Alex Mueller
Instrumental Music Teacher
Ridgewood & Warren Elementary Schools
BCPS-TV Producer
Baltimore County Public Schools

Vocal Music

The winter concert is Tuesday, December 17th at 7 PM for chorus. The chorus will be performing the musical called “Joust. A Mighty Medieval Musical.” Please come, listen, and enjoy!

Mark Topper
Vocal Teacher

Warren Elementary’s Virtue of the Month Program:
The Gift of Compassion

As part of Warren Elementary’s Virtue of the Month program, the teachers and staff at our school emphasize a virtue every month, infuse it into our language, and teach the students to understand its value. The overarching virtue for the month of December is compassion. Compassion is understanding and caring when someone is hurt or troubled. In encouraging this value and guiding students to exemplify the behavior we would like to see, we may make a statement like, “Let’s show Compassion and help the 5th grade girls’ Diva’s Club by collecting gloves and hats for kids and families living at homeless shelters.” We are having that drive now, and we would really appreciate your kindness in supporting us.

When we feel the virtue of compassion, we want to help even if all we can really do is listen and say kind words. We are forgiving, another virtue, and we are there when someone needs a friend. Some virtues that go along nicely with compassion that some grade levels may be emphasizing are service, trust, generosity, peacefulness, and understanding.

As the school counselor at Warren, I deeply appreciate your service, understanding and support with all of our projects to help others, and I wish you all peace and joy this holiday season.

Habit #5- Seek first to understand; then to be understood.

Counselor’s Corner:
Student Leadership Team:
Food Drive

The Kids Helping Kids food drive was a success again this year. Thank you so much for all your support. We collected 15 large boxes of food to donate to the Maryland Food Bank! Everyone did a great job!! We are so appreciative of our Warren families! The Student Leadership Team was very proud to collect the food and pose for a picture.

Laura Sherline, School Counselor, and the Student Leadership Team
Mrs. Sherline, School Counselor
BOX TOPS IS GOING DIGITAL - HOW TO EARN

No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-NEW Box Tops app, shop as you normally would, then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products within 14 days of purchase. The app will automatically credit your school’s Box Tops earnings online.

Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

BOX TOPS CLIPS ON PACKAGES
You can still clip them and send them to school. Physical Box Top clips are being phased out of production but may continue to be found on many products throughout the store. Send your clipped Box Tops, along with any unexpired clips you may have at home, to school with your child.

If you have any questions, please Contact the Box Top Coordinator for Warren Rachel Hausladen at rachelhausladen@gmail.com

PE News

Congratulations to our first students to earn their 100 Mile Club t-shirt! These students have completed 25 miles and have 75 to go. Keep up the good work!

In PE we have been keeping busy with Fitnessgram Testing, scooters, and hula hoops! We are currently starting a table tennis unit. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will work on rallying with a partner this week, while our students in grades K-2 will be playing various table top games to help work on basic skills.

Jeff Dyke
Physical Education Teacher
Warren Elementary School