February 1, 2020

Calendar of Events

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Stakeholder’s Survey

The 2020 BCPS Stakeholder Survey

We are excited to invite all Team BCPS members, including students, parents/caregivers, staff, and community members to participate in the 2020 BCPS Stakeholder Survey. This survey is voluntary and designed to allow you to share your opinions about our school system. Your responses are anonymous and confidential, so feel free to be honest. We are seeking opportunities to increase satisfaction and improve performance within BCPS. The survey is translated into 15 languages for the Student, Parent/Caregiver, and Community Member stakeholder groups.

PTA News

Hello Warren Families,

Roses are red, violets are blue. Look what we’ve got in store for you!

1. Thank you to Jen Berbary, Maren Blohm, and their team of parent volunteers for planning and running a most fun Pizza BINGO! We all appreciate the work that goes into this event for our students and their families!

2. Our monthly PTA meeting is planned for Tuesday, February 11 in the school library at 7PM.

3. Please remember to scan store receipts and clip Box Tops. While we always collect Box Tops, there is a class contest occurring. Students of the winning class will each get $1.00 to use at the school store! The contest is running through February 14.

4. Restaurant Night is double the love this month! On Monday, February 17 beginning at 5:00PM, head over to Nalley Fresh in Timonium and then hop over to Sweet Frog for the cherry on top.

5. Save the date for our Movie Night planned for Friday, March 13. More information will be coming home soon. If you are interested in assisting with the movie, please contact Julie Scharper at WarrenCubsPTA@gmail.com.

6. There are many sign-ups circulating during these months. Please consider donating an item for our Health Suite or volunteering as a Cafeteria Helper. All
sign-ups are available on Membership Toolkit. Please email us for additional information or questions.

7. As always, please make sure you have signed up for Membership Toolkit at WarrenCubsPTA.MembershipToolkit.com. This is the best way to keep track of the happenings at Warren.

Many thanks for all your support,

Isabel Koch
PTA President

Art News from Studio 19

Doodle for Google... the theme this year is:

“I SHOW KINDNESS BY...
Friendship, smiles, thank yous, and hugs.”

But kindness is so much more than just being nice. This year’s theme invites you to tell us how you show kindness. Is it by helping around your home? Volunteering in your community’s green space? Maybe it’s comforting someone who’s down, or picking up trash in the park.

However, you define it, let us know how you bring a little bit more kindness into the world. Take your ideas and bring them to life in your doodle!

Go to https://doodles.google.com/d4g/ to find out more information on how to participate in this awesome art contest!

Allison Seitz
Art Educator|Studio 19

Box Tops = CASH for our school!

Help us earn more this school year by participating in our clipping drive!

You can send your Box Tops into the classroom glued to the attached Box Top sheet (or in a plastic Ziploc bag). Each classroom has a jar to collect Box Tops in.

Additionally, Box Tops is going digital.

To attribute your earnings to your child’s class, use the Box Tops App to scan your store receipt, then tap the start icon to enter a “Give Credit” Memo. Type your child’s teacher's last name.

Each child from the classroom that collects the most Box Tops by February 14th will win a $1 coupon to use at the school store.

Questions can be directed to Box Top coordinator Rachel Hausladen at rachelhausladen@gmail.com

Have you heard?!?

There is a new series of Math Resource videos created by your very own teachers at Warren available to you! Every few months, new videos will be available that introduce you to digital resources and tools that are available to you and your child from your home or library. There are videos for all parents, whether your child is in pre-K or grade 5 and will help all students as they develop their Math skills.

As an extra incentive to watch the videos, we have hidden a secret word in each short video that you can write on the flyer that came home with your child. Simply send this flyer back and they will be entered to win a number of prizes from local businesses, including Chick-fil-A and Texas Roadhouse.

Just follow these directions to access the videos...

1. Go to Warren’s School website: https://warrenes.bcps.org/
2. Click the “For Parents” Tab
3. Click “Resources for Parents”
4. Math Committee Videos will be linked here. Click to watch one or all three!
5. Listen and look for the secret math word at the end of the video
6. Write the secret word on the flyer and send it back to school with your child

Enjoy!

-Warren’s Math Committee
Counselor’s Corner:
February’s Virtue of the Month: Perseverance

At Warren Elementary we discuss our virtues of the month and related virtues we emphasize that month in our classroom meetings. Our virtue of the month for February is Perseverance. Perseverance is being steadfast and persistent. When you persevere you don’t give up, no matter how long it takes. You commit to your goals and climb over obstacles, rather than let them stop you. This particular virtue is a life-long important strategy that makes a huge difference in a person’s ability to be successful in all areas of life. The virtues that go along nicely with Perseverance are Purposefulness, Reliability and Patience. Each of these virtues helps a person succeed in the areas of all academic subjects, learning a language or how to play an instrument, sports, and personal challenges and relationships.

Let’s help our children to choose commitments wisely and set goals and stay with them, one step at a time, until they are met. Most importantly let’s teach our children to stand by their friends and loved ones. We might say: I have perseverance. I finish what I start and keep a steady pace until I get there... I am loyal and committed.

Habit # 4- Think win- win.

Ethics

Dear Parents or Guardians,

This year, as in past years, Warren Elementary will participate in an ethics program that has been described by its creator as “24 words that will change your life.” That quote describes the Four-Way Test, which is the code of ethics for Rotary clubs around the world and the one right here in the Hunt Valley area.

You have probably seen the Four Way Test banner outside of the library, but the fun part of the program begins this month. We are asking 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students to create a 11” by 14” poster that addresses all four elements of the Four-Way Test, which are:

- Is it the truth?
- Is it fair to all concerned?
- Will it build good will or better friendships?
- Will it be beneficial to all concerned?

The contest will be introduced during the Art classes and one piece of poster board will be provided for each child. If your child needs an additional piece, he or she will need to purchase it. The Rotary Club will recognize a first, second and third place winner in each participating grade, and prize money ($40 for first, $30 for second, and $20 for third) will be awarded.

Mrs. Seitz, our art teacher, has some interesting ideas of how the students can do the posters using speech bubbles and large figures. Your child can also use magazine pictures, foam cut outs, and other materials to enhance the projects. Students can use markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, glitter or any other art supply.

The Rotary club of Hunt Valley will judge the entries based on the following criteria:

- How the four questions of the Four-Way Test are addressed.
- A slogan or title must be used to tie the concept together.
- Quality designs that include neat, bright and colorful illustrations must fill the poster.

Students can use markers, crayons, colored pencils, paint, glitter or any other art supply.

Students will need to take the posters home to complete them and must return their entries to Mrs. Seitz by Wed., March 2, 2020. It is important that all entries include the student’s name, address and phone number, parent’s name and email address and teacher’s name. The winners’ names will be announced on the morning announcements in March.

Please feel free to contact me with at lsherline2@bcps.org or at 410-887-7665 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Laura Sherline.
School Counselor
Reminders:

** Please use the crosswalks during arrival and dismissal to ensure your child’s safety.

** No pets are allowed on the school property during arrival and dismissal.

** Students will not be released for early dismissal after 3:00 p.m., except in the case of an emergency. A note must be written for all early dismissals.