



WARREN ELEMENTARY NEWS

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February 1, 2019 Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Feb. 1	Pizza Bingo (INCLEMENT WEATHER DATE 2/8/19)	
Feb. 7	Report Cards distributed	
Feb. 8	Pajama Day	
Feb. 11 th thru Feb. 14 th	Valentine Pencil Exchange	11:00 am to 1:0 pm
Feb. 13 th	Black History Assembly	9:00 am GR KG-2 10:00 am GR 3-5
Feb. 12	PTA meeting	7:30 pm
Feb. 18	SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED ALL DAY FOR PRESIDENTS DAY	
Feb. 25	Maryland Science Center Family Engineering Night	6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Mar. 1	Pajama Day	
Mar. 1	Reading Assembly	9:00 am Gr 3-5 10:00 am Gr KG-2
Mar. 6&7	Jump Rope for Heart	
Mar. 8	Movie Night - PTA	3:30 pm
Mar. 12	PTA meeting	7:30 pm
Mar. 15	Crazy Hair & Clothes Day	
Mar. 19	FIELD TRIP Goucher College 4 th Gr	9:30 am to 12:00 noon
Mar. 22	Career Day	9:00 am to 12:00

February 1, 2019

Winter has definitely arrived! Now that the weather has started to turn cold, snow and ice are a real threat each morning. It is very important that you listen to the radio, watch television, or look at the BCPS website to learn whether school is opening on time. You can also call **443-809-5555** if you are uncertain. On these very cold mornings, students are not supervised until our doors open at 8:35 a.m. Please be mindful that you don't expose your children to extreme weather conditions. If Baltimore County Schools are opening 1 hour late, Warren will open our doors at 9:35 a.m. If Schools are opening two hours late, our doors will open at 10:35 a.m.

On February 7th report cards will be distributed. As you review this important progress information please contact your child's teacher with any questions. Now that we are half way through the school year, this is a great time to talk with your child about what they are

learning, celebrate their successes, and discuss what they may need help with. If your child needs to improve in a skill, create a plan to achieve the goal. Post the goal on the refrigerator. Ask the teacher for advice to help reach the goal. Reward your child as he or she meets goals. Start the conversation so your child knows how important education is to you. If your child knows you value education, he or she will work that much harder to make you proud.

National School Counseling Week

February 4th through 8th is "National School Counseling Week". Warren is so fortunate to have Mrs. Sherline as our wonderful counselor. When you see Mrs. Sherline please thank her for the amazing support that she provides to our entire school community.

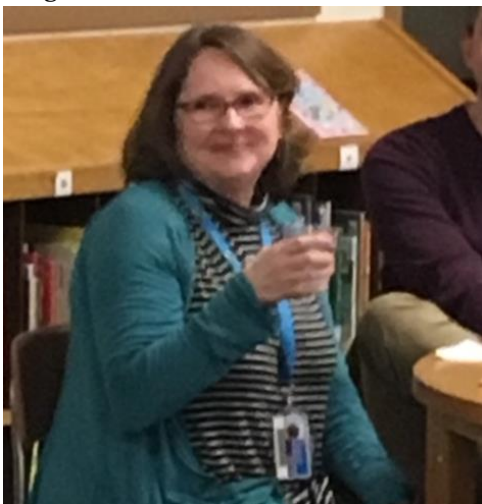
Stakeholder's Survey

invite you to take the BCPS Stakeholder Survey at www.bcps.org. In less than five minutes, you can help shape our educational programs for students. The survey is available for students in Grades 3 through 12, and all parents, community members, and staff. Warren students in grades 3-5 will take the survey during their library period. It is anonymous, and it's available in 16 languages on any phone, tablet, or computer. You are also welcome to take the survey right here at Warren. Just come to the front office and someone will assist you. Again, you can take the survey at www.bcps.org.

Lisa Dingle
Principal

Teacher of the Year

Cheers to 38 years! Congrats to our Teacher of the Year nominee, Mrs. Cindy Bands! Mrs. Bands has been an educator for 38 years and has been teaching Pre-K at Warren Elementary for 14 year! Congratulations!



Warren's
Nominee for Teacher of the Year Mrs. Cindy Bands

Inclement Weather Policies

We ask that parents review the following information in the event of inclement weather.

All schools - closed for the Entire Day

In the event of bad weather and very hazardous road conditions throughout the county, all schools may be closed for the entire day. Every effort will be made to have such an announcement given over the radio and

television, Twitter, Facebook and the BCPS phone app by 5:30 am. (If on an inclement morning no announcement is made over local stations or social media, it is to be assumed that schools will be open as usual.)

All Schools – Late Opening

When weather conditions are such that it appears extremely hazardous to operate schools at the regular early morning hours but that traveling conditions will improve later in the morning, the opening of schools may be delayed one or two hours. If school opens later than usual, please make sure that your child does not arrive before the announced opening time. We are unable to provide supervision prior to 15 minutes before the adjusted starting time.

One-Hour Delayed Opening

Student Arrival: Students in Grades PreK thru 5 should arrive at school one hour later than normal. Buses will run their regular routes one-hour later than normal.

Warren Elementary arrival time when one hour late is 9:35 am.

Two-Hour Delayed Opening

Student Arrival: Students in Grades KG thru 5 should arrive at school two hours later than normal. AM PreK students will not have school when there is a 2 hour delay. Buses will run their regular routes two hours later than normal.

Warren Elementary arrival time when two hours later is 10:35 am.

Schools-Early Closings

When inclement weather develops throughout the county while pupils are in school, it may be advisable to close all schools early. In this event parents will be notified by radio and television announcements, Twitter, Facebook or the BCPS phone app.

In the event that only Warren Elementary is closed due to some unforeseen condition that warrants an early closing, we will refer to the Student Emergency Information form to contact parents via a Connect Ed phone call and/or e-mail.

Please make sure you have provided us with the most updated information.

Be sure your child knows what to do and where to go if schools close early or opens late.

One-Hour Early Closing

Student Dismissal: Students in Grades KG thru 5 will be dismissed on hour earlier than normal. Morning preK students will be dismissed at their usual time (11:10 am).

Warren Elementary Dismissal Time When Leaving One Hour Early is 2:15 pm.

LUNCHES – Lunches will be served to students as usual.

Two-Hour Early Closing

Student Dismissal: Students in Grades KG thru 5 will be dismissed two hours earlier than normal. PreK students will be dismissed at their usual time (11:10 am).

Warren Elementary Dismissal Time When Leaving Two Hours Early is 1:15 pm.

LUNCHES – lunches will be served to students as usual.

Three-Hour Early Closing

Student Dismissal: Students in Grades KG thru 5 and all-day kindergarten programs will be dismissed three hours earlier than normal. PreK will remain in elementary schools until dismissal for students in kindergarten through grade 5 and will travel home on the same buses with these students. Of course, parents are welcome to come and pick up PreK students at their dismissal time (11:10 am).

Warren Elementary Dismissal Time When Leaving Three Hours Early is 12:15 PM.

LUNCHES - Lunches will be served to students although some adjustment to lunch shift schedules will be necessary.

If school is delayed or closed, the updated information also will be announced on The Education Channel (Comcast Cable Channel 73, Verizon Channel 35 in Baltimore County), on the BCPS web site at www.bcps.org, and on a voice-weather telephone line at 410-887-5555. Please do not call schools or media outlets for this information.

Media Organizations for Inclement Weather Information

Television

WBAL (NBC, Channel 11), WMAR (ABC, Channel 2), WJZ (CBS, Channel 13), WBFF (FOX, Channel 45)

The Education Channel (Comcast Cable Channel 73, Verizon 35)

Radio

WBAL (1090 AM), WCBM (680 AM), WTTR (1470 AM), WLIF (101.9 FM), WPOC (93.1 FM), WQSR (102.7 FM), WRBS (95.1 FM), WRNR (103.1 FM), WWMX (106.5 FM), (WZBA (100.7 FM)

Internet

www.bcps.org

BCPS NOW App

www.schools-out.com

BCPS TWITTER @BaltCoPS

Facebook at the BCPS Facebook page

Sign up for Schools Out Alert at www.schoolsout.com

News from the PTA

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Health Suite. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Also thank you to Jen Hack and Jen Berbery for organizing Pizza Bingo. It was a sold out event and always a blast! The Valentine Pencil Exchange is happening this month from the 11th - 14th. Let's share the love this month.

Come join us February 12th at 7:30 for another exciting meeting! I'm kidding. They're not exciting, but they are informative. Plus, I do my best to keep it under an hour. Hope to see you there!

Isabel Koch,

PTA President

Valentine Pencil Exchange

The Valentine Pencil Exchange is coming! This popular event is sponsored by the Warren Student Leadership Team and benefits the Kids Helping Hopkins program. Here's how it works: Bring in a NEW item for a child in the hospital and you get 5 valentine pencils to give to your loved ones! Items to bring in include a box of Uno cards, a matchbox car, a box of colored pencils or a package of Play-Doh. Each item donated gets you 5 Valentine pencils! The exchange will take place the week of February 11th -14th during lunch periods in the cafeteria. Please remember pencils will not be for sale! You must bring in a new item to exchange for pencils! Please look for the flyer in your students take home folder the first week of February.

Mrs. Cavolo

Optimist Club Award Winner

The Optimist Club has awarded Jona'e Fisher by naming her the Fifth Grade representative for Warren Elementary for the 2018-2019 School Year. Teachers describe Jona'e as being consistent in making good choices. She works hard on all assignments and is polite to all. Jona'e demonstrates optimism daily with a positive attitude, great effort and kindness. Ms. Dingle along with Jona'e and her family will celebrate her achievements at an Optimist Club dinner where she will be given a plaque in her name to take home. Jona'e's name will be permanently inscribed on a plaque of other notable fifth grade students which hangs in the Warren Lobby. We are so proud of our Jona'e!



Jona'e Fisher

Family Engineering Night

Save the Date! We will be visited by the Maryland Science Center on Monday, February 25th from 6:00-8:00 for an evening of Science and Engineering. During Family Engineering Night, students and parents will have the opportunity to visit 8 different centers covering a variety of topics. Students and parents of all of our grade levels, pre-K to grade 5, are invited. Look for the flyer and use the RSVP at the bottom to secure your spot. Please send any questions to our STEM Coordinator, Mr. Dager, at jdager@bcps.org.

New Faces in our Cafeteria

We would love to see some new faces in our cafeteria and Mrs. O'Leary and Mrs. Marziale would like you to consider volunteering there!

They created a signup genius and are asking that interested volunteers follow the link

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COE49ACAB2EAOFF2-february>. If you are looking to help out for 30 minutes (or more) please follow this link or contact Mrs. O'Leary or Mrs. Marziale to let them know you would like to help! You will be supporting your child and our whole school community. We appreciate any time you are able to provide in assisting our cafeteria workers with tasks such as handing out utensils and opening containers. To volunteer, please be sure you have completed the BCPS volunteer training which can be found at warrenes.bcps.org. The completed application and certificate must be returned to our school office prior to volunteering.

Heather O'Leary holeary@bcps.org

Susan Marziale smarziale@bcps.org

Art News: Studio 19

Google wants you to know that they're happy to help you ring in the New Year with the 11th annual Doodle for Google contest. This year's theme is "When I grow up, I hope..." and invites students to unleash their creativity and imagine the ways the world can be better through a unique doodle. Food for everyone? An Earth-cooling fan? Shoes that can fly? The possibilities are unlimited.

Go ahead and get started at doodle4google.com. Submitting entries easier than ever this year, as you can now upload multiple Doodle entries at a time! There will be 53 winners from every State/Territory, one of which will go on to win:

- Trip to Google's Mountain View headquarters
- \$30,000 college scholarship
- \$50,000 technology package for their school
- Winning Doodle placed on the Google homepage for a day

Contest entries can be submitted through March 18, 2019. Check out doodle4google.com for more details or follow them on social media (#DoodleForGoogle) for exciting updates along the way.

Ready to start? It's time to doodle!

The Doodle for Google Team

Allison Seitz

Art Educator/Studio 19

School Store

Valentine's Day at the School Store!

We have an assortment of Valentine merchandise...Valentine pencils with large erasers for 60 cents, heart stencils for 50 cents and heart mini squeeze balls for 50 cents. Come in and collect food erasers...ice cream cones, popsicles and cupcakes. 30 cents or 4 for a dollar!

Want to buy a gift for someone special or get something just for yourself? Come and see what we have. We have bracelets, snap bracelets, mermaid scales and string with words! How about an animal friend pencil case? Need a new folder? Ruler? Crayons? Hole Punch? Come in and visit. We love to have company. You can just come and look but our prices are from 10 cents to \$6. We are open every morning from 8:35 to 8:50.

Hope See you soon!

Ruth Spivak, Store Manager

Cockeysville Area Music Festivals

This year's Cockeysville Area Music Festivals will once again be held at Dulaney High School on the dates listed below. This will be the 16th year of this wonderful event and our Warren band and orchestra students always do a fantastic job! Please mark your calendars for;

Monday, May 6th; Cockeysville Area Music Festival for Band students

Tuesday, May 7th; Cockeysville Area Music Festival for Orchestra Students

Thank you Mr. Mueller!

Read Across America

Mark your calendars! In celebration of Read Across America, Children's author Barry Louis Polisar will be visiting our school on Friday, March 1st to promote literacy and encourage reading. His engaging assemblies are filled with songs and storytelling. Stacey Schautz and Mrs. Argiriadi will be sharing Barry Louis Polisar's literature with classes as they visit the library in the weeks prior to our assembly. www.barrylou.com

Stacy Argiriadi

Reading Specialist

Pre-Kindergarten Screening & K9 Registration 2019-2020 School Year

Screening for the Pre-kindergarten classes will be held on Monday, April 1, 2019. Please note that pre-kindergarten is not mandatory in the state of Maryland and students are placed in our Pre-K program based on an eligibility criteria.

Please return the information below to our school office if you have a student that is age appropriate for the fall PreK screening (they must turn 4 by September 1, 2019) and you are interested in the program a packet of information and a specific time for you and your child to attend will be mailed to you in February.

Name of Parent _____

Name of student _____

Student's Date of Birth _____

Parent address

Parent phone number _____

Kindergarten registration will be

held at Warren Elementary on Friday March 29, 2019.

Please fill out the information below and return it to school as soon as possible. Packets will be mailed out in February providing additional information, including a specific time for you and your child to come for registration. In addition, please use this form if you

need to register a child who will be attending Warren for the first time in the fall; i.e., a first grader coming from a private kindergarten program. **IMPORTANT:** If your child is currently enrolled in PreK at Warren and Warren is their home school, you must provide updated residency information for the 2019-2020 school year. .

If Warren Elementary is not your child's home school, please contact your home school for kindergarten information. It is not necessary to fill out this information if Warren is not your child's home school. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 410-887-7665

Name of Parent _____

Name of student _____

Student's Date of Birth _____

Parent address _____

Parent phone number _____

Hablamos Español

FEBRUARY

¡Hola! ¡Saludos de la clase de español! The fourth and fifth grade students continue to make huge progress in learning Spanish. In fourth grade, students are learning how to describe what activities they like and do not like to do as well as the ideal weather to do those activities in. Later on in unit 3, they will learn how to explain why they like to do certain activities and convince a friend to do an activity with them.

In fifth grade, students are finishing up unit 2 and getting ready to start unit 3. In unit 3 they will learn the different jobs in a school, how to describe what you need for each different class, and they will be able to give directions from one class to another.

Are you looking to practice some Spanish at home? Ask your child to teach you what they learned in Spanish class each week! Also, here are some Spanish phrases you can practice at home during February.

La frase en español	English sentence
¡Vamos a aprender!	We're going to learn!
¡Feliz día de los enamorados!	Happy Valentine's Day!

¿Cuál es tu color favorito?	What's your favorite color?
Mi color favorito es....	My favorite color is....
¡Feliz cumpleaños!	Happy birthday!



¡Hasta luego!
Señorita Kaiser

Volleyball at Warren



Monster Volleyball Players Ashley and Matthew Reedholm help the Warren Faculty and Students take on the "Blast"