### November 2019

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<td>Dec 18</td>
<td>FIELD TRIP – 2nd GRADE to Science Center</td>
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<td>Dec 21-Jan 01</td>
<td>SCHOOL CLOSED – Winter Break</td>
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**Calendar of Events**

- Pets are not allowed on school property during arrival or dismissal.
- Please remember! Students are not to bring toys and/or sporting equipment to school.

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**Mrs. Angelini**

**Principal**

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**PTA News**

Good morning, Warren Families! Oh, my gourd—it’s almost November, so please take your pick of the patch with all of the fun happening this month! Thank you for your active role in our child(ren)’s education.

1. Our monthly PTA meeting is planned for Tuesday, November 12 in the school library at 7PM.

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**Safety Reminders:**

- Please be sure all walkers are using the crosswalks during arrival and dismissal.
- Visitors are reminded to buzz into the building before reporting to the office for a badge.

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**Fall has arrived and the weather is certainly turning cooler. As the first quarter of school comes to an end, it is important to stay connected to your child’s progress through BCPS One and conferencing with your child’s teacher(s). This year, all students in grades one through five will receive a first quarter report card on Thursday, November 21, 2019. Conference Day is scheduled for Friday, November 22, 2019. American Education Week is the week of November 18-21, 2019. Plan to celebrate American Education Week by visiting classrooms. To accommodate our many visitors during the week, we have created a visitation schedule. Thank you to all the families who have joined the Warren Elementary PTA and participated in the World’s Finest Chocolate fundraiser.**
2. Be on the lookout for information coming home with details for our November Restaurant Night.

3. There are many sign-ups circulating during this season. Please consider donating an item for our Health Suite, volunteering as a Cafeteria Helper, giving a hand with community Thanksgiving Baskets and/or assisting with the Scholastic Book Fair. All sign-ups are available on Membership Toolkit. Please email us for additional information or questions.

4. 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.

5. Let’s give a big thank to all of the parents who helped who volunteered for our super fun Fall Fest! In particular, thank you to Kristina Marcus, Janee Wooden, and Melissa Campanella for pulling it all together!

6. Another round of applause goes to all of the families who participated in our World’s Finest Chocolate Fundraiser. Be sure to give a special thank you to Kristen Hunter and Jen Barker for organizing!

7. Lastly, thank you to Jess Garrison for the ghoulishly good time at Trunk or Treat on Friday!

Many thanks for all of your support,

Isabel Koch
PTA President

Art News- From Studio 19

Warren students celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month in Art.

Each year, Americans observe National Hispanic Heritage Month from September 15 to October 15, by celebrating the histories, cultures and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean and Central and South America.

Our 2nd grade students learned about the famous Mexican artist Frida Kahlo. They drew their own versions of Frida Kahlo, complete with her famous eyebrows and imaginary friends. The 4th grade students created drawings of sugar skulls and colorful banners which are used during the celebration of Día De Los Muertos.

Buen trabajo estudiantes!

Allison Setty
Art Teacher

Cafeteria Volunteers

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers. Remember this is a good time for the November sign-up for Cafeteria volunteers. If you have any questions don’t hesitate to ask!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49ACAB2EAOFF2-november

From the Stacks

The Book Fair will be coming to the Warren Library during the week of November 18th – 22nd. During this time we will also be celebrating American Education Week. Below you can find the Book Fair Schedule in order to better coordinate your visit for the book fair and AEW. On Friday the 22nd, school will be closed for students so that teachers and parents can participate in conferences. The Book Fair will remain open for shopping on Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Students must have an adult present with them if they plan to shop on Friday.

Looking to volunteer? Please use the following link to sign up for a time:

https://volunteer.scholastic.com/#/signup/SiUpbUIGL

Have you tried out eWallet?! Sometimes money gets lost before it makes it to the Book Fair for shopping. Using the eWallet can prevent this from happening! It does not require anything to be printed off and any unused funds will be returned to your account. Look for a flyer coming home with your student to further explain what eWallet can do.

Stacey Schautz
Media Specialist
Warren Elementary’s Virtue of the Month Program for November:

Reminding us of the Gift of Tolerance and Acceptance

Warren Elementary is continuing to embrace the Virtue of the month program. We are ‘speaking the language’ with students and each other. For example to guide the behavior we would like to see, we may say, “Please be Kind to welcome our new student.” To acknowledge the behavior we expect, we could say, “Thank you for being Helpful with handing out materials.” The peaceful language helps all of us to find the Joy in each day.

Our virtue of the month for November is Tolerance. To be Tolerant is to accept differences. We know that we cannot expect others to think, look, speak or act just like we do. We are free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes, and dreams. This is extremely important in our world at large and in our little world at Warren Elementary where we want all students, teachers, parents and staff to feel safe, supported and accepted. Tolerance also means that we accept things we wish were different with patience and flexibility. Some virtues that fall nicely under the broad category of Tolerance and that grade level teachers may be choosing to embrace this month are Thankfulness, Service, Understanding and Helpfulness. Students are discussing these crucial virtues in classroom meetings on a regular basis. By having these discussions at home as well when appropriate. For example, when you are discussing being Generous and getting extra canned goods to bring to school to support our food drive, you help to solidify the importance of these virtues for your child.

Thank you for your Service and Understanding in supporting our food drive this year to help hungry families in MD. As the school counselor it is my honor to lead the student leadership team and to encourage students to demonstrate Helpfulness.

Habit #4 - Think win-win.

Mrs. Sherline
School Counselor
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Box Tops is Going Digital

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

School Store
Halloween Sale a Success

Thank you to all our customers for making our sale a howling success. The student helpers planned and advertised the sale themselves and then watched the lines grow. The coupons which the customers received are good at any time at the school store. We gave away lots of trick or treat items!

Please remember as your children run out of school supplies that we stock all the items included on the original school supply list plus many more. Use the school store to replenish pencils, paper, notebooks and markers as well as the fun pencils and sharpeners.

Ruth Spinak
And School Store Helpers