



WARREN ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Oct. 1	World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser begins	Oct 1 thru Oct 17
Oct. 5	Fall Fest	11:00 am to 3:00 pm
Oct. 8	PTA Mtg.	7:00 pm
Oct. 9	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Oct. 11	Spirit Wear orders due	
Oct. 11	Lifetouch Picture Day	
Oct. 16	FIELD TRIP – 3 rd Gr Oregon Ridge Mrs. Reighart and Mrs. Brown	9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Oct. 17	FIELD TRIP – 3 rd Gr Oregon Ridge Mrs. Lutz	9:30 am to 1:00 pm
Oct. 18	SCHOOL CLOSED	
Oct. 25	Trunk or Treat	4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Fall has finally arrived, and we have been in school for over a month! I would like to first thank our families and community for the overwhelming support that has been so graciously given to us to make these first weeks of school so successful. Our school year is off to a fantastic start. We are focused on raising the bar, closing the gaps, and preparing our students for the future every day.

October is a busy time for the Warren community. Many fall traditions will continue this year and I look forward to seeing our families participate in the Fall Fest and Trunk or Treat! Volunteers are needed for the Fall Fest on October 5. We would love to have as much community participation as possible to make this a successful event!

I am thankful to lead this wonderful community, but I humbly recognize that our strength is inherent in the work we do collectively together.

Tricia Angelini

Date to Remember:

October 1 – World's Finest Chocolate fund raiser begins
October 5 – Fall Fest - Volunteers Needed
October 9 – Schools closed for students
October 11 – Lifetouch Picture Day (Individual Pictures)
October 16 – 3rd Grade field trip to Oregon Ridge Nature Center (Mrs. Reighart & Mrs. Brown)

October 17 – 3rd Grade field trip to Oregon Ridge Nature Center (Mrs. Lutz)

October 18 – Schools closed for students

October 25 - Trunk or Treat 4:30 p.m.

Mrs. Angelini
Principal

PTA News

What better way to welcome fall than with all of the activities brewing for the month of October. Please mark these dates on your calendar.

1. World's Finest Chocolate flyers and permission slips will come home Tuesday, October 1. The fundraiser runs through Thursday, October 17. Boxes of chocolate may be checked out until Monday, October 14. You may also make a flat donation to Warren Elementary PTA in lieu of selling chocolate. Please direct questions to Jen Barker, jbarker1026@gmail.com.

2. **Fall Fest is Saturday, October 5 from 11AM-3PM.** In addition to all of our favorite fall fun, new this year is a video game truck and bubble soccer.
3. Our monthly **PTA meeting is planned for Tuesday, October 8** in the school library at 7PM.
4. **Spirit Wear orders are due Friday, October 11.** Students are expected to receive their gear in mid-November.
5. **Save the date for Friday, October 25 from 4:30PM-5:30PM for Trunk or Treat.** Information will be sent home in the next two weeks.
6. Don't forget to **sign up for Membership Toolkit at WarrenCubsPTA.MembershipToolkit.com.** It's the best way to keep track of the goings on at Warren! All sign-ups are also available on [Membership Toolkit](#).

Thank you all in advance for your support!

Isabel Koch

PTA President

Art News from Studio 19

Hope everyone has had a great start to the 2019-2020 school year!

BD Microbe Mural:

At the end of last school year, I shared that Ms. Brown's 4th grade students helped to create a mural for Becton Dickinson in art class.

Below is a photo of the finished installation...

Students learned about connections between art and science and were asked to visually interpret microorganisms on each of the cut mural forms. These forms were sent to Becton Dickinson where their Design Team has installed them into a cohesive display that welcomes everyone to their headquarters. Participating Students from:
 Baltimore Highlands Elementary
 Fifth District Elementary
 Warren Elementary
 Herford Middle
 Dulaney High School
 Students and teachers from the Tech-Ed program at Catonsville High School laser cut the mural forms.



Allison Seitz

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Free and Reduced Meal Forms

Thank you to all who have returned your Free/Reduced Meal Plan applications. If you have not yet returned your application for the Free/Reduced Meal Program, we are asking that you do so at the earliest possible time. Meal plan services for those students who are currently on the free/reduced meal plan will be terminated at the end of the day on **October 16th, 2019** if a new form is not completed and returned to the school or submitted electronically at <http://www.bcps.org/offices/ofns/> - click on Household Meal Benefit Online Application. Thank you for your attention to this very important matter. Elementary meal prices are as follows:

Lunch \$2.90 Free/Reduced \$0.00

Trick or Treat at our School Store

The school store has fun and useful items starting at \$.10. We even have Halloween items. The store is open from 8:30 am to 8:45 am and is located near the gym

Starting 10/21 every child who visits the store can have a free treat once a week. Even if they don't buy anything!

Ruth Spivak, manager and the 5 student workers.

Warren Elementary's Virtue of the Month

Program: Cooperation

The Gift of Character

Warren Elementary is embracing the Virtue of the month program. We are beginning to 'speak the language' with students and each other. For example we may say, "It was kind of you to share your pencil with a friend," to acknowledge appropriate virtuous behavior. To correct, we may say, "We need to be responsible. How can I help you get your work done today?" Speaking this language at home may help your child to see the connection and importance of virtues and help you to feel more peace and joy when speaking to your child.

This month our virtue of the month is Cooperation. This is an umbrella virtue, and there are other virtues grade level teams may choose to emphasize during the weeks this month. Cooperation means working together to accomplish something. This is important in school and life as most tasks are easier to complete this way.

Employers look for the ability to work with others in their applicants. Some virtues grade levels may choose to focus on as well this month are Courtesy, Loyalty, Flexibility and Orderliness. As you can see, all of those virtues would enhance the ability to cooperate.

When we work together as adults to speak the same language and support each other, students thrive, and their world makes sense. We join together when we cooperate to do what we could not do alone. Let's work together to keep our children and ourselves safe and happy.

Habit #4- Think win-win.

(source- Virtues Project International,
www.virtuesproject.com)

Counselor's Corner:
Student Leadership Team:

It is my pleasure to once again be the sponsor of the Student Leadership Team at WES. As many of you know we do helping activities throughout the year, beginning with the 'Kids Helping Kids' Food drive which supports the MD Food Bank. This year our Food Drive will take place from **Oct. 1st through Oct. 28th**. We will collect all **non-perishable food items** in a box in your child's classroom. They are always especially in need of peanut butter, tuna fish and macaroni and cheese. Please do not donate food in glass containers.

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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.

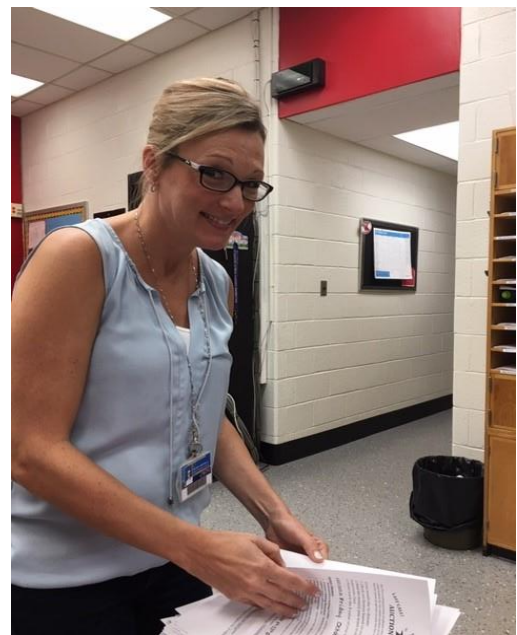
Twice a year, your school will receive a check and can use that cash to buy whatever it needs!

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

Thank you to our Wonderful Volunteers!



Mrs. Campanella

