October 2023

Warrior Ridge Elementary

Volunteer/Visitors:
Volunteers and Visitors are welcome at WRE from 8:00AM-2:30PM. Please allow your classroom teacher 48 hour notice when asking to visit/volunteer the classroom.

Volunteer- A volunteer may be responsible for and/or alone with students. A volunteer would include, but not be limited to, persons who volunteer to assist with field days, field trips or other special occasions. In order to volunteer in the buildings, the district must have fingerprints on file. For volunteer forms visit: www.warrencor3.org

Visitor- Individuals who are on campus to interact with their child(ren) or attend activities such as, but not limited to, classroom parties, lunch with students, and assemblies.

Office Reminders
If a student is arriving to school after 7:40, they are counted as tardy. When a student is tardy an adult must escort the student to the office and sign them in. Our school hours are 7:40-3:15, if a student is arriving late or leaving early they are missing academic instruction. Missed minutes do count negatively against a student's academic attendance record. If you child will be absent please contact the office at 636-456-6906, this will allow us to mark their attendance as verified. Warrior Ridge office hours are 7:00-4:00 T-F. Office phone number is: 636-456-6906. Our voicemail is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week as well.

Fall Parties
Fall parties are scheduled for Tuesday, October 31st. If you are choosing to join us for the fall party, we ask that you not bring additional children. We do understand this may create a hardship for you however, our room parents plan crafts, games, food and treats for the number of students in the class. Your help is greatly appreciated. Visitors will be required to sign in at the main office on party days. Signing in does take a few minutes please plan ahead. In addition, head/assistant room parents may arrive 15 minutes before the party to set up. Times are listed below.

Fall Party Times:

Kindergarten	1:00-2:00	(room parents may arrive 12:45)
First grade	11:50-12:50	(room parents may arrive 11:35)
Second grade	12:15-1:15	(room parents may arrive 12:00)
Third Grade	10:15-11:15	(room parents may arrive 10:00)
Fourth Grade	8:15-9:15	(room parents may arrive 8:00)
Fifth Grade	9:30-10:30	(room parents may arrive 9:15)

October 31st student spirit day
We will be having a student wide colors day on October 31st. Students are encouraged to wear their grade level color to school. Below is a list of those colors:

Kindergarten	Green
First Grade	Yellow
Second Grade	Orange
Third Grade	Blue
Fourth Grade	Purple
Fifth Grade	Red

Recognition Assemblies:

Our first quarter recognition assemblies will be held on: October 27th. Each teacher will recognize every student in the class. We encourage parents, siblings and special guests to attend. The assemblies are held in the main foyer. Special guests over 18 years of age will be required to sign in using their government issued ID. Signing in takes a few minute,s, please allow extra time. Please look for your teacher's name below to determine assembly time.

Recognition Assembly Schedule:

8:00-8:30	2nd grade	Esteves/Reihms
8:30-9:00	2nd grade	Logan/Knickmeyer
9:00-9:30	3rd grade	Flake/Gagliano
9:30-10:15	3rd grade	Casey/Hambach/Pennington
10:15-10:45	Kindergarten	Jasper/Pogue
10:45-11:15	1st grade	Thornton/Bader
11:30-12:00	Kindergarten	Hugo/Juergensmeyer
12:00-12:30	1st grade	Baker/Friedrichsmeyer
12:30-1:15	5th grade	Glover/Moore/Winkle
1:15-1:45	4th grade	Hughes/Fahland
1:45-2:15	4th grade	Curless/Douglas

Parent Teacher Conferences:

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, October 30th from 11:00am-7:00pm. This year, we will have the option to do in person conferences or phone conferences. We will be hosting the book fair as well from 11:00-7:00. Information regarding scheduling your student's conference will come home from your classroom teacher. Many of you registered during Open House. Those times have been provided to the teachers. If you need to change your time, please reach out to your classroom teacher.

PTO Fundraiser Limo Ride:

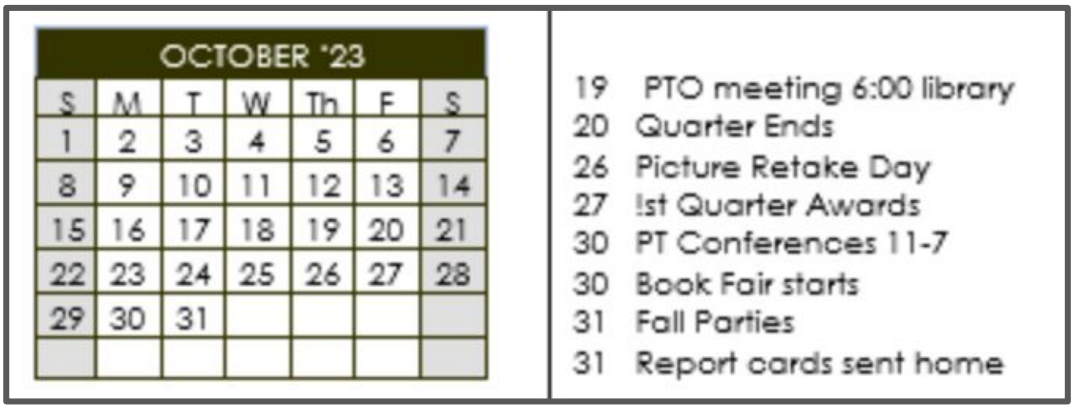
In October, the students who earned a Limo Ride through our PTO fundraiser will have the opportunity to take a Limo ride and eat lunch at Imo's. A permission slip will be sent home for those students.

Lunch Menus:

Lunch account balances can be paid via your parent portal through Infinite Campus or by cash/check sent to school. Please make checks payable to Warren County R-III.
All Warren County R-III lunch menus can be found here: https://warrencor3.nutrislice.com/menu/

WRE calendar of events

We have updated our Warrior Ridge calendar of events. Please visit our website to see the latest event calendar. Our website address is: https://warriorridgeelementary.warrencor3.org/calendar



WARRIOR KIDS SHARE & CARE

Each month at Warrior Ridge Elementary, we have a sharing opportunity for our students. Our monthly collections are donated to community organizations as a way of teaching our students to give back to their community. It's our way of connecting our students to the community.

OUR FOCUS THIS MONTH:

Operation Backpack

To help support Operation Backpack. Operation Backpack delivers food bags weekly to those in need. Each food bag has enough items to help support our students through the week.

YOU CAN HELP BY:

Sending in nonperishable food items. Items collected daily at Warrior Ridge Elementary from October 1st-October 31st.

SUGGESTED ITEMS:

- Canned vegetables, fruits, tuna/chicken, soups, evaporated milk
- Box dinners
- Squeeze plastic condiments: Jelly, ketchup, syrup, spaghetti sauce, applesauce, peanut butter, honey,
- Cereal, poptarts, granola bars, raisins, dried fruit, peanut butter crackers
- Pasta, rice, crackers

Warren Co. R III presents...

Once Upon a Wish

Homecoming Parade: Sunday, October 1st, 2:00 pm.

WRE will have a float in the parade this year. Candy donations can be sent to the main office. If you would like to participate in the float, see the guidelines and registration form below:

Float Participation Guidelines:

- Children must be accompanied by an adult.
- All participants must wear a red, white or black shirt.
- A head piece (101 dalmation or mouse ears) will be provided. You may wear your own as well.

If you would like to walk in the float, please RSVP by using completing this link. The form will close on Wednesday, Sept. 27th. https://forms.gle/eTd3V4krLcwkfA3d8

WRE Homecoming Student & Staff Spirit Week Oct. 3-6

- Tuesday, October 3rd: Once upon a Wish "Disney Day"
- Wednesday, October 4th: When I grown up? Career Day
- Thursday, October 5th: Today is a Dream "PJ Day"
- Friday, October 6th: Wishing for a Victory "Spirit Day"

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Red Ribbon Week

October 24-27

ONE PERSON CAN MAKE THE DIFFERENCE

The Red Ribbon Campaign serves as a catalyst to mobilize communities, educate youth and encourage participation in drug prevention activities

Tuesday, October 24th:
Be Kind to your mind "Hat Day"

Wednesday, October 25th
Wake up Drug-Free "Pajama Day"

Thursday, October 26th
Let your mind relax "Wear your favorite vacation clothes"

Friday, October 27th
Team Up Against Drugs "How much red can you wear?""

"Be Kind to your mind"

The Fine Arts Update

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Counselor Corner with Ms. Schnelting

WELCOME BACK!!! I hope everyone had a fantastic summer!
It is hard to believe it is September!!!!! I hope your child has been enjoying the school year. I will meet with your child's class once a month. Some topics we will discuss are friendship, drug awareness, respect/tolerance, self esteem, and careers. I can meet with students individually (at school and/or parent request) and in small groups to work on topics including anger management, social skills, changing families, friendship, etc...

I look forward to working with your child this school year!!!! If you have any questions please reach out to me. Please see the next slide to get to know a little bit more about me!

Ms. Schnelting
schneltinger@warrencor3.k12.mo.us

Learning at the Library
By Ms. Weber

Welcome back to the library everyone! The books have missed you! I am SO excited to work with each student. Students visit the library once a week with their class for 55 minutes. 1st through 5th grade will check out 2 books, and Kindergarten will check out one book each week. Students will need to return books each week if they want to check out more items. Please help them locate a safe place for the books when they're at home!

We will have a book fair in October. We will have it open during Parent teacher conferences and then you may send your student(s) with money to shop during their library time during the week. It will only be open for a week.

If you have questions, please feel free to email me: weberk@warrencor3.k12.mo.us

HAPPY READING EVERYONE!

Amazing Art with Mrs. Allen

- ★ 2nd-5th: The art room has already been alive with creativity and mark making! Artists have discovered the Drawing Studio by experimenting and exploring materials used to draw with. They have been discussing the Studio Habits of Mind, which are habits great artists use while thinking and creating.
- ★ K-1st: In Kindergarten and First grade, artists have discovered the Element of Art, line and shape. They have used this element to create paper sculptures, paintings, and drawings.

I am welcoming any donations of cardboard, TP tubes, small plastics, bread ties, wire, string, decorative papers, stickers, stencils, small wood pieces... you name it, we will use it! Thank you in advance!

Mrs. Allen allenle@warrencor3.k12.mo.us

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Positively Awesome PE
By Coach Westphal

PE class is up and running - literally! Please remember PE-type athletic shoes on your child's PE day. Kindergarteners should be learning at home how to tie shoes. I will be sending home a Shoe Tying Challenge sheet later in the school year.. I encourage all kindergartners to have an adult teach them to tie their own shoes.

K-2 is working on locomotor skills and safe ways to move our bodies. We will start working on manipulative challenges soon. 3-5 is reviewing running strategies and playing fitness & playground games.

The CDC recommends that your child gets at least 60 minutes of moderate to vigorous exercise daily.

Physical Literacy is an individual's ability, confidence, and desire to be physically active for life. A physically literate student says:

1. I have the skills to move and play.
2. I show that I know how to move and use a plan when I play games.
3. I show that I know how to get fit and stay fit.
4. I act fairly and respectfully when I play.
5. I know why it is important to be physically active.

I am looking forward to a great year!

Coach Westphal
westphalja@warrencor3.k12.mo.us

Noteworthy News
By Mrs. Gadberry

WRE Musicians are off to a great start in Music. It has been wonderful seeing everyone and meeting new students.

Performance Dates:
Every year students have a performance. Each performance is held in the WRE Gym at 6:00pm. Mark your calendars for the following dates:

5th Gd - Nov. 14th
4th Gd - Nov. 16th
3rd Gd - Dec 12th
2nd Gd - Dec 14th
1st Gd - March 21st
Kindergarten May 23rd

Contact Information:
Musically Yours,
Mrs. Ashley Gadberry
WRE Music Teacher
gadberryam@warrencor3.k12.mo.us
636.456.6906 ext. 6011

Learn more about the Growth Mindset!

We will spend time learning about the different mindsets this school year.
The fixed mindset assumes intelligence and other qualities, abilities and talents are fixed traits that cannot be significantly developed. A fixed mindset might lead someone to say -"I can't do that, I'm no good at math." A growth mindset assumes intelligence and other qualities, abilities and talents can be developed with effort, learning and dedication over time. A growth mindset might lead students to say - "This is hard right now, but I am on the right track." Changing your mind set matters. By changing your words we can change what we achieve.

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Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	**3** • ORANGE CHICKEN STIR FRY • BOSCO CHEESESTICK W/ SAUCE • CHEF SALAD • BROCCOLI • BROWN RICE MIXED FRUIT • Milk Variety	**4** • Quesadilla Cheese • CORN DOG • CHEF SALAD • REFRIED BEANS • FRESH FRUIT • Milk Variety	**5** STEAK BURGER WITH CHEESE • FRENCH TOAST STICKS • CHEF SALAD SAUSAGE LINKS • Hash Brown Triangle • FRUIT • Milk Variety	**6** • BBQ RIB SANDWICH PIZZA - CHEESE • CHEF SALAD • BABY CARROTS • CHILLED PEARS • CHOColate CHIP COOKIE • Milk Variety
9	**10** • PIZZA WEDGE PEPPERONI • CHICKEN NUGGETS W/ROLL • CHEF SALAD • SPINACH SALAD • APPLESAUCE • Milk Variety	**11** • CHICKEN NACHOS W/QUESO STEAK BURGER WITH CHEESE • CHEF SALAD • REFRIED BEANS • BABY CARROTS • FRESH FRUIT • Milk Variety	**12** • CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN • Meatball Hoagie • CHEF SALAD • CORN SWEET MIXED FRUIT • Milk Variety	**13** • CHICKEN ALFREDO • GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH • CHEF SALAD • SEASONED GREEN BEANS • FRUIT • BROWNIE • Milk Variety
16	**17** • CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN PIZZA/PEPPERONI • CHEF SALAD • SPINACH SALAD • APPLESAUCE • WARRIORS FRESH FRUIT • Milk Variety	**18** • CORN DOG • BBQ Chicken Sandwich • CHEF SALAD • HONEY BAKED BEANS BABY CARROTS • PINEAPPLE CHUNKS • Milk Variety	**19** • CHICKEN STRIPS • HOT DOG • CHEF SALAD • MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY • SEASONED GREEN BEANS • FRESH FRUIT • WG BREAD STICK • Milk Variety	**20** • WILD MIKE'S CHEESE BITES WITH MARINARA SAUCE STEAK BURGER WITH CHEESE • CHEF SALAD • BROCCOLI • CHILLED PEARS • SNICKERDOODLE COOKIE • Milk Variety
23	**24** SWEET/SOUR POPCORN CHICKEN STEAK BURGER WITH CHEESE • CHEF SALAD • BROCCOLI • BROWN RICE MIXED FRUIT • Milk Variety	**25** • MACHO NACHOS • Quesadilla Cheese • CHEF SALAD • REFRIED BEANS • BABY CARROTS • FRESH FRUIT • Milk Variety	**26** • SWEDISH MEATBALLS • CHICKEN STRIPS • CHEF SALAD • MASHED POTATOES W/GRAVY • SEASONED GREEN BEANS WHITE ROLLS H/MADE/I • CHILLED PEARS • Milk Variety	**27** • BBQ RIB SANDWICH • GRILLED CHEESE SANDWICH • CHEF SALAD • FRENCH FRIES • FRUIT • Milk Variety
30	**31** • ORANGE CHICKEN STIR FRY • BOSCO CHEESESTICK W/ SAUCE • CHEF SALAD • BROCCOLI • BROWN RICE MIXED FRUIT • Milk Variety			