

## District #205 January, 2012 Newsletter

### News from the Superintendent and High School Principal, Mr. Fennell:

Good Day!

Happy New Year!

Please make sure that your students know the safety precautions that they can use in being out in this weather, such as proper clothing for the weather, car maintenance, and extra clothing in the car if they are drivers.

I want to remind everyone to keep an eye on the weather as we move through the season. We do also notify the local radio stations and TV channels as soon as we make the decision to either cancel school or to let out early. This year we are using "School Messenger" in our list of ways to notify parents. At registration parents were given the opportunity to sign up to be called for days where there is no school, late starts, or early outs. This system has been working fairly well, and we will continue to improve upon it. If you aren't on our list, call 745-2641 and asked to be put on our list.

We will continue to keep the safety of the children in mind. It takes a minimum of one hour from the time we call school off to the time the buses arrive to take students home. We spend that time notifying the radio and TV stations, getting the drivers contacted, and double checking with any parents of students who might not be sure of where they are to go. It takes nearly 2 hours from the time we decide to call school off until the last student is home. Weather can change quickly in that time frame so if we error it will be on the side of safety.

The following are stations we notify of changes in the school day:

WFPS/WFRL	Freeport	92.1 FM
KAT-FM	Dubuque	92.9 FM
KDTH	Dubuque	1370 AM
KGRR-FM	Dubuque	97.3 FM
WVRE-FM	Dubuque	101.1 FM
WEKZ	Monroe	93.7 FM
WXXQ	Rockford	98.5 FM
WCCI	Savanna	100.3 FM
KLYV	Dubuque	105.3 FM
WJOD	Dubuque	107.5 FM
WREX	Rockford	13 TV
WTVO	Rockford	17 TV
WIFR	Rockford	23 TV
WISC	Madison	3 TV
WHBF/CBS4	Quad Cities	4 TV
KWQC	Quad Cities	6 TV
WQAD	Quad Cities	8 TV
KWWL	Dubuque	40 TV

I would like to thank the Jr. / Sr. High Band and Chorus for their performance at the concert. Great job everyone! Likewise to the Elementary students on their performance at the concert.

Mrs. Leitzen is having a financial aid meeting on Wednesday, January 4 for college bound students and parents. The meeting will be held in the high school library at 6:00 PM.

Mrs. Leitzen is having the 8<sup>th</sup> grade student and parent meeting on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. More information will be coming later in the February newsletter.

The Jr. High boys' basketball team has wrapped up their season. Congratulations to both teams on a fine season. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the conference tournament.

The high school girls and boys are starting up the regular season games in January. Don't miss out on seeing some great basketball by both teams. I will give a free bag of popcorn to anyone that comes wearing orange and black to the girls' game on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> when they play Galena. I will do the same on Tuesday, January 24<sup>th</sup> when the boys' game is against West Carroll.

"Little Cheer Camp" has been set for January 30 through February 1 with the performance on February 2.

Many times you hear things before Mrs. Calow, Mr. Renz or I do. Sometimes we don't hear it at all unless you inform us of the situation. When we do formally hear of situations that need to be addressed or investigated we do so. Much of the information that we collect is not shared with the public because of individual's right to privacy. We also respect the people that let us know of the situation and try to keep them anonymous. The sooner you let us know the better for the situation. When action needs to be taken we do take action. The decisions made will not please everyone. We encourage you to talk to us if you have concerns.

Have a great January!

### **News from Warren Elementary School and Warren Jr. High School Principal, Mrs. Calow:**

It is the start of a New Year and you know what that means don't you? Resolutions. Have you made any resolutions yet? Did you know that students can make resolutions too? This can be a good time to talk with your student and encourage them to work on making a change for the better. Maybe that means working on organization, getting better grades, or getting along with others. Here are some tips that might help your student get the New Year off to a great start:

#### **Working on Organization**

- Use your planner daily and have it checked by your parents
- Have folders for each subject to take work home in and return it to school. Younger students can probably get by with one folder for take-home work.
- Use a backpack. Each day before you leave school to go home, reflect on your classes and think about what books, notebooks you will need for homework.
- Keep your desk and locker clean. This will help you find your books and notebooks you need.

### **Getting Better Grades**

- Do your homework each night. If you have questions ask your teacher first thing in the morning. You can get a pass from the office to go up and see your teacher if you are in the Jr. High.
- Hand your work in. Many times students have the work done but forget to turn it in.
- Start studying for tests 2-3 days before the test. Don't wait until the night before.
- Take organized notes. This makes studying much easier.
- If you get a study guide, make sure it has the correct answers on it when you begin to study.

### **Getting Along With Others**

- Treat others as you wish to be treated.
- If you have a conflict with someone, try to work it out with that person instead of bringing other friends into the situation.
- Sometimes it helps to have a neutral party help with the conflict. Seek out help from Mrs. Leitzen, Mrs. Binger, Mr. Fennell, Mr. Renz, or Mrs. Calow. We are all here to help you.

I hope your New Year will be a great one. We have a lot of activities to keep us busy in 2012. The elementary students begin their second semester of Accelerated Reader. Students who met their goal for first semester enjoyed seeing some school friends dressed up in Christmas Costumes. I know Mrs. Stietz and Mrs. Stiefel will have another fabulous reward for the children to work towards as they accumulate AR points.

The 6<sup>th</sup> Graders are getting excited about their Lorado Taft Trip which will take place January 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>. News on the parent meeting will be coming your way in early January. Also the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students that are participating in Warren Youth Sports Basketball will be busy with games and practice. The Junior High Girls Basketball Season gets started in January as well. Enjoy 2012 and all that it has to offer.

### **Announcement:**

Mrs. Richter and Mrs. Heimann have started a classroom recycling plan for their Life Skills Program. The cans that are collected will help fund future field trips. Cans may be dropped off in either teacher's lounge.

**WARREN Jr-Sr HIGH**  
**PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT NEWS**

*Blue Ribbon Program Award Winner for Curriculum 2011-2016*

*Warren does it again!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*  
*Please watch for a special presentation January 24th!!!!*

*Warren's 6-12 grades have been awarded the Blue Ribbon for curriculum excellence from the Illinois Association of Physical Education, Health, Recreation and Dance!*

The following students have been acknowledged for exemplary performance for this month. This includes perfect attendance, dressing out daily, effort, sportsmanship, skill and written testing, participation and a fine attitude.

**Students of the Month for December!**

7 PE: Tyler Wulfekuhle ☺

8 PE: Morghan Mahoney ☺

HSPE: Austin Pax ☺

Strength Training: Aaron McInturff ☺

**Leaders!**

**BLUE RIBBON AWARD NIGHT!**

We are ordering special Blue Ribbon Tees the first week in January. 6-12 PE students may order a tee for only \$3.00!!!!!! Staff and adults only \$5.00!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Please see Mrs. Barker or Mr. Schliem for details.

We will have a special presentation from the IAHPERD on January 24<sup>th</sup> at half time of the boys' basketball game. We are planning a "Blue Out" so please wear blue to the game!

We also are planning to "Pack the Place" that night. Please come to honor our students for their hard work and great support of Physical Education in Warren!

We couldn't be prouder!

**Fall Warren Physical Fitness Assessment**

Physical Fitness Testing consists of Curl-ups, Pull-ups, Push-ups, Sit and Reach, Vertical Jump and the Pacer. Cardiovascular Endurance, Upper and Lower Body Strength, and Flexibility are all measured by these tests. We recognize two levels of the test. Students who achieve the highest in all six tests for both semesters will have their names engraved on the Perpetual Plaque in the gymnasium. Students who achieve five out of the six tests will get a certificate also. The following are the "W.P.F.A. Fall Bests"!!

**HIGH SCHOOL W.P.F.A**

Jack Barker  
Colby Bennett  
James Brown  
Caleb Cherry  
Cullen Connors  
Brice Cox  
Jim Curran  
Alex Flynn  
Krystal Francis  
Blake Freese  
Andrew Gray  
Jordyn Hicks  
Pat Holland  
Tim Holland  
Nick Mackall  
Austin Pax  
Dylan Riggie  
Zach Sigafus  
Kyle Smith  
Brett Vondra  
Cynthia Waters

**JUNIOR HIGH W.P.F.A.**

Jared Brinkmeier  
Chandler Hansen  
Jessica Hintz  
Cody Hynek  
Dakota Koeller  
Allison Kubat  
Amber Kuhse  
Morghan Mahoney  
Hannah McGivney  
Jillian McInturff  
Emma Riedl



**HIGH SCHOOL W.P.F.A. 5/6**

Chris Pfau  
Brandon Strothman  
Sara Schwoob  
Bryan Tesack  
Susanna Thompson  
Dylan McKee  
Brad Bartell

**JUNIOR HIGH W.P.F.A. 5/6**

Corey Gates  
Jack Gibbons  
Keegan Kent  
Jessica Williams  
Lydia Smith  
Tanner Tesmer  
Cassie Blair  
Andrew Kaiser  
Gabby Petsche  
Ryleanne Stuckey  
Makaila Stuckey  
Kyle Wolff  
Tyler Wulfekuhle



**THANK YOU!**

The 6-12 Physical Education Department would like to thank Jeremy Saunders for letting us use the "Bags" equipment. This was a great way to finish up the semester and the students all enjoyed it. We have some excellent players!!

**SECOND QUARTER POINT LEADERS!!**

**7 PE: Chandler Hansen 536  
Owen Bennett**

**8 PE: Miranda Hagney 299  
Tanner Tesmer 457**

**HSPE: Kayli Harwick 545  
James Brown 531**

**WAY TO GO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

*What's next in P. E. class???*

**Eclipse Ball, Ice Skating , Muscular Strength Unit, and Kinball!!**



# Breakfast Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Jan. 2</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>Jan. 3</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>Jan. 4</b></p> <p>Breakfast Bagel Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 5</b></p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 6</b></p> <p>French Toast Sticks Syrup Fruit</p> <p>100 % Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>
<p><b>Jan. 9</b></p> <p>Cereal Toast Margarine/ Jelly Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 10</b></p> <p>Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 11</b></p> <p>Pancake and Sausage On a Stick Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 12</b></p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 13</b></p> <p>Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Fruit</p> <p>100 % Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>
<p><b>Jan. 16</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>Jan. 17</b></p> <p>Breakfast Bar Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 18</b></p> <p>Breakfast Bagel Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 19</b></p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 20</b></p> <p>Egg Patty on English Muffin Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>
<p><b>Jan. 23</b></p> <p>Cereal Toast Margarine/ Jelly Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 24</b></p> <p>Sausage Gravy Over Biscuit Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 25</b></p> <p>Waffle / Syrup Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 26</b></p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 27</b></p> <p>Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Fruit</p> <p>100 % Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>
<p><b>Jan. 30</b></p> <p>Cereal Toast Margarine/ Jelly Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p><b>Jan. 31</b></p> <p>Breakfast Bar Fruit</p> <p>100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>			



# Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><b>Jan. 2</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>Jan. 3</b></p> <p><b>Teacher's Institute</b></p>	<p><b>Jan. 4</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Mini Corn Dogs            Potato Wedges            Mixed Vegetables            Apricots            Cake            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Taco Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 5</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Salisbury Steak            Mashed Potatoes            Gravy            Fresh Fruit            Cookie            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 6</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Macaroni and Cheese            Green Beans            Carrots / Celery            Fruit Cocktail            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Sandwich Bar</p>
<p><b>Jan. 9</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Goulash            Peas            Pineapple            Garlic Bread            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Pizza Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 10</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Soft Shell Taco            Lettuce /Tomato            Onion/Cheese            Applesauce            Cake            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Potato Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 11</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Sliced Ham            on Bun            Baked Beans            Pears            Bar            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Taco Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 12</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Roast Turkey            Mashed Potatoes            Gravy            Broccoli            Mandarin Oranges            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 13</b></p> <p><b>No Lunch Sip Day</b></p>
<p><b>Jan. 16</b></p> <p><b>No School</b></p>	<p><b>Jan. 17</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Chicken Noodle Soup            Grilled Cheese Sandwich            Crackers            Carrots / Celery            Pineapple            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Potato Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 18</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Pizza            Green Beans            Applesauce            Cherry Pie            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Taco Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 19</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Hot Dog or Polish            Sausage on Bun            Baked Beans            Pears            Bar            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 20</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Quesadilla            Salsa / Sour Cream            Peas            Peaches            Jello / Topping            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Sandwich Bar</p>
<p><b>Jan. 23</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Hamburger on Bun            French Fries            Corn            Fruit Cocktail            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Chili Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 24</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Sausage Patty            Pancakes            Applesauce            Orange Juice            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Potato Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 25</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Totally Taco Man Snax            Salsa / Sour Cream            Carrots            Fresh Fruit            Bar            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Taco Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 26</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Ham            Scalloped Potatoes            Peas            Pineapple            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Salad Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 27</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Max Cheese Stix            Spaghetti Sauce            Green Beans            Peaches            Bar            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Sandwich Bar</p>
<p><b>Jan. 30</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Chicken Stix            Rice            Green Beans            Mandarin Oranges            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Pizza Bar</p>	<p><b>Jan. 31</b></p> <p><u>Main Menu:</u>            Hamburger Tater Tot            Casserole            Corn            Fruit Cocktail            Cinnamon Roll            Bread/Margarine~Milk  <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u>            Potato Bar</p>			

## January Ala-Carte Menu

- Jan. 02 **No School**
- Jan. 03 **No School**
- Jan. 04 Hot Pocket
- Jan. 05 Soup / Crackers
- Jan. 06 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
  
- Jan. 09 Hot Pocket
- Jan. 10 Soup / Crackers
- Jan. 11 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
- Jan. 12 Stuffed Crust Pizza
- Jan. 13 **No Lunch / Sip Day**
  
- Jan. 16 **No School**
- Jan. 17 Hot Pocket
- Jan. 18 Hamburger on Bun
- Jan. 19 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
- Jan. 20 Soup / Crackers
  
- Jan. 23 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
- Jan. 24 Bar-B-Que Chicken on Bun
- Jan. 25 Hot Pocket
- Jan. 26 Chicken Nuggets
- Jan. 27 Soup / Crackers
  
- Jan. 30 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
- Jan. 31 Chicken Patty on Bun

# January 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>New Year's Day</b>	2 No School	3 6:00 PMHS BBB vs East Dubuque  6:00 PMHS GBB @ Polo  No School	4	5 6:00 PM HS BBB @ Galena	6 6:00 PM HS GBB vs Le-Win	7 6:00 PM HS GBB @ Orangeville
8	9 4:15 PM JH GBB vs East Dubuque  6:00 PM HS GBB @ Milledgeville	10	11	12 6:00 PM HS GBB vs Galena	13 6:00 PM HS BBB @ River Ridge	14 6:00 PMHS GBB @ Pearl City  Warren Youth Sports - Main Gym - 9, 10, 11 and Noon
15	16 <b>Martin Luther King, Jr.</b>	17 4:15 PM JH GBB @ Benton  6:00 PM HS GBB vs Stockton	18	19 4:15 PM JH GBB @ Belmont  6:00 PM HS BBB @ Scales Mound	20 6:00 PM HS GBB RR-SM	21 6:00 PM HS BBB @ Eastland
22	23 6:00 PM HS GBB vs South Wayne  -----Laredo Taft Field Trip (6th Grade)-----	24 6:00 PM HS BBB vs West Carroll  BLUE RIBBON PRESENTATION NIGHT	25 4:15 PM JH GBB vs River Ridge	26 4:15 PM JH GBB @ Shullsburg  6:00 PM HS GBB vs East Dubuque	27 6:00 PM HS BBB @ Stockton	28 6:00 PM HS GBB @ Le-Win  HS Academic Bowl @ Durand  Warren Youth Sports - Main Gym - 9, 10, 11, and Noon
29	30 4:15 PM JH GBB vs Scales Mound  6:00 PM HS GBB South Wayne	31 6:00 PM HS GBB @ Stockton				