

DISTRICT #205 OCTOBER NEWSLETTER

News from Mr. Fennell: Superintendent and Sr. High School Principal:

Good day!

August and September have flown by so quickly. Our staff members have been working hard at having a smooth start to the school year.

If you, as a parent, have not requested a user ID and received a temporary password at this time for the INOW web-based grading program, you may email Mrs. Thompson to get it. If you do not have internet access, please send a written request to the school's office to have midterms and report cards mailed to you.

The 6th graders are settling into the Junior High routine. The Junior High students have been working hard in and out of the classrooms. Junior High activities have kept many students busy. Volleyball, football, band, and student council are opportunities for them to participate. The 8th grade Volleyball Conference Tournament is on October 8th in Benton. The football season will end with a game at River Ridge on October 6 starting time is 5:30.

The High School students have been working hard in their different subject areas. The midterm reports have been posted on INOW to show you their progress. The end of the quarter will be October 18. This will mark the half-way point for the semester classes. Parent/Teacher conferences are set for October 27 and 28.

The students did a great job getting fired up for Homecoming week. The student council worked hard at setting up activities to raise the spirits of everyone. The community pep rally was great, and we need to thank the cheerleaders and Mrs. Leverton, the Pom-Pom squad and Mrs. Heidenreich, the band and Mrs. Krahe, along with Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Stietz. It was a very busy week and weekend with Pumpkin Festival being the same week. I would like to thank the students, advisors and you the public for continuing to show great pride in Warren.

The High School fall activities are in the final stretch of their season. Golf finished their season by attending the Conference Tournament at East Dubuque on the Thursday, September 29. Their regional play was on October 4. Congratulations go to the team and Coaches Mr. McCool and Mr. Leehan on a great season. The volleyball team will finish their season game at River Ridge on October 20, and regional play begins the 26th of October. Football finishes the season at Durand on October 21. Their playoff begins on October 28. IMEA auditions will be on October 15. Please support them all.

There are many activities in school for students to get involved with. Please encourage your student(s) to get involved and make a well-rounded education for themselves.

We, as a staff, are continuing in implementing a program called Response to Intervention or RtI for short. We are looking at ways to improve all aspects of education. Through RtI, we are looking at different classroom and individual strategies that will help to improve student performance. Monday through Thursday the teachers confer with students who are not performing well. The teacher assists the student in identifying the student's weak areas and developing strategies to assist in improving their performance. Sometimes it may be an organizational strategy or just some more time with the subject matter teacher. On every other Friday, after the students leave at 2:50 the teachers work checking with the students' teachers through RtI meetings.

Along the same line, we have set expectation of behavior for the students throughout the building. The students spent the first two and a half days going over those expectations along with the safety drills of fire, tornado, lock-down and evacuation. Also, during this time, the teachers went through their syllabus for the class. This has their individual subject expectations and guidelines to follow.

We are still using an incentive program to encourage students to meet these expectations through good academics, attendance and behavior. The staff is recognizing students that demonstrate positive action in these areas with "GOTCHAS". These are certificates that students turn into the office for the incentives. This qualifies them for other incentives as well. We are working with targeted areas such as organization and utilization of the planner, a clean and organized locker and completed homework at the group level. I would like to say that the over-all response by the students has been very positive in many areas. This first quarter target is homework completion. The classes are work at being the top class in homework completion. We have set an ice cream treat for lunch for the winner. Please encourage your student to complete their work.

We are doing the same with our staff. If you feel a teacher deserves a "GOTCHA", please email me or Mrs. Calow the name and reason for the gotcha, and I will make sure the teacher gets one.

It is great to drive around town and see all the spirit signs and apparel. I would like to thank all of you who attend games and model positive sportsmanship and support for all the participants. The last Varsity football game is on October 14th when we take on AFC starting at 7:00pm. The Fresh/Soph. game is on Monday starting at 5:30pm. The volleyball team will take on Scales Mound on October 13th starting at 6:00pm.

Schools in Illinois are required to print a School Report Card every year to share with their constituents. Information on that report card shows student achievement at various grades, attendance rates, drop-out rates, demography of staff and students, etc. The information from the Warren School District is then compared to information from the State. The State requires that the School Report Card be put on our web page. If you go to our site at: www.205warren.net,

you will be able to go to the “Board Link” at that site, and check out our report card. Because the information is now available on line, we will not be sending the School Report Card home. But you can call the school at 745-2641 to request a copy if you so desire.

Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday, November 6 at 2:00am. Please remember to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night. We wouldn't want the students to be waiting for the bus one hour early on Monday morning. They should notice that it is lighter out as they prepare to go to school.

Many fire departments encourage people to change the battery in their smoke detectors when they change their clocks, because it can be so easy to forget otherwise. A working smoke detector more than doubles a person's chances of surviving a home fire.

We would like to thank you for your positive support and communication. A sound education comes from parents, students and school working together. Let's continue this effort and have a great year.

Have a great October!!

News from Mrs. Calow: Elementary and Junior High Principal:

Did you know research shows attendance is the single most important factor in school success? As parents, we have a big role in making sure our children attend school regularly. We have noticed that as the weather turned cooler there has been an increase in children missing school. Now we don't want children coming to school if they are sick, but if they are not sick, we do want them at school. Here are some tips you can follow to help your child's school attendance.

- Discuss with your child what happens every day at school.
- Show your child why education is important. Give them examples of how an education has helped you in life.
- Avoid family trips and doctor appointments during school time if at all possible.
- Talk with your child about why it is important to go to school daily.
- Lastly, lead by example. Have you ever noticed how closely your child watches what you do! Parents play the key role in their children's behavior.

If your child is sick or unable to attend school, please remember to call in before 8:30. If we don't hear from you, you will be receiving a phone call from the school. It is important that the children are accounted for.

For the September Reward Party, children were split up into groups of ten. We had children in kindergarten thru second grade in groups and children third thru fifth grade in groups. The groups then attended a club. Some of the clubs the staff offered were Rope Making, Crafts, Cooking, Card Making, Jewelry Making, Board Games, Volcanoes, and more. The students will have the opportunity to participate in 5 different clubs throughout the year.

The 4th and 5th Grade students will be going to the World Dairy Expo held in Madison on October 5th. This is a popular trip where the children learn a lot about farming and the dairy industry.

October 13th the Riverview Center will do classroom presentations in the Preschool-5th Grade Classrooms. The presentations will focus on Friendship at Preschool and Body Safety in Kindergarten thru 5th Grade. Riverview comes to the school several times a year to do presentations in the classrooms.

The Juvenile Justice Organization is sponsoring a Bullying Awareness Presentation for the Kindergarten thru 5th Grade students on October 18th. The presenter for the presentation will be Jim Jelinske. He will also be presenting at Highland Community College on October 6th. We are very fortunate that the Juvenile Justice Organization has asked Warren Elementary to be involved in such a wonderful presentation.

The October Reward Party will be the Halloween Parade and Parties in the classrooms after the parade.

The Halloween parade and parties will be held on October 31st with the parade starting at 2:00. The students always look forward to showing off their creative costumes throughout the Village of Warren.

News from Warren Junior High

In the elementary news, I talked about missing school. Another area that affects children's success at school is arriving to school on time. Did you know that being late for school ten minutes every day is **equivalent to missing thirty hours of instruction over the year?! Please help us educate your child by** sending them to school on time.

The Junior High volleyball and football seasons will soon be coming to an end. Then the boys will turn around and start basketball season. It will be an adjustment for the boys as they will have to get up early for the morning practices.

The Junior High students were rewarded at the end of September for their performance on the 2010-11 ISAT Tests. Students who met or exceeded in 1 out of 2 areas received an Ice Cream Party on Wednesday, September 28th. Students who met or exceeded in 2 out of 2 areas also received a Pizza Party on Friday, September 30th.

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 27th from 4:00-8:00pm and Friday, October 28th from 8:00am to noon. Please schedule a conference with your child's teacher(s). This is a great way to check up and see how your child is working in the class. Grades tell an important part of how your child is doing, however, discussing with the classroom teachers is also telling. The teachers will be able to let you know about daily assignments, classroom participation, and other important information beyond the end of the quarter grade.

Miss Sirgany and Mrs. McGivney are our Junior High Student Council Advisors. If you attend any Junior High volleyball or basketball games, you will be sure to see them in the concession stand popping popcorn and assisting the students. We are excited to have both of these ladies helping out with Student Council. They have a lot of great activities planned for the students throughout the year.

News from the Elementary and Jr./Sr. High School Librarians: Mrs. Stiefel and Mrs. Hoff:

Dear Parents

We are starting a new program in the elementary and junior high libraries called **Birthday Book**. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends or anyone can purchase a book or books for their children's birthday. The library will then place a special sticker in the book denoting the child's name, and the person responsible for the donation. The donated books will then be placed in the libraries. If you donate for a sixth grade through eighth grade reader then the books will be placed in the junior high library. If your book is for an elementary reader then it will be placed in the elementary library.

Such as: **EXAMPLE ONLY**

Happy Birthday Robbie

Birthday; 12/10/2005

Donated by; Grandpa & Grandma Smith

Books that may be purchased can be from the Scholastic book list, or from any source that you would like. Each child should receive the Scholastic book list from their teacher. You may choose any book on the Scholastic book list, or again from another source of your choice.

Any questions please contact by calling the school and asking for:

Mrs. Elaine Hoff

District Librarian/Media Specialist

Or

Mrs. Terri Stiefel

Elementary Library Clerk



Breakfast Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Oct. 3</p> <p>Cereal Toast Fruit Margarine/Peanut Butter 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 4</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 5</p> <p>Sausage Patty Toast Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 6</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 7</p> <p>Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>
<p>Oct. 10</p> <p>No School Columbus Day</p>	<p>Oct. 11</p> <p>No School Teacher's Inservice</p>	<p>Oct. 12</p> <p>Breakfast Bar Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 13</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 14</p> <p>Breakfast Bagel Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>
<p>Oct. 17</p> <p>Cereal Toast Fruit Margarine/ Jelly 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 18</p> <p>Waffle Sticks Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 19</p> <p>Egg Patty on English Muffin Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 20</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 21</p> <p>Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>
<p>Oct. 24</p> <p>Cereal Toast Fruit Margarine/ Jelly 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 25</p> <p>Pancake and Sausage on a Stick Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 26</p> <p>Breakfast Bar Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 27</p> <p>Breakfast Pizza Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk</p>	<p>Oct. 28</p> <p>No School Parent Teacher Conferences</p>



Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Oct. 3 <u>Main Menu:</u> Chicken Wrap Lettuce/Tomato/Cheese Rice Strawberries ~ Cookie Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Pizza Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 4 <u>Main Menu:</u> Ham Patty on Bun Hashbrown Green Beans Pineapple Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Potato Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 5 <u>Main Menu:</u> Totally Taco Max Snax Sour Cream /Salsa Corn Applesauce ~ Yogurt Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Taco Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 6 <u>Main Menu:</u> Mini Corn Dogs Carrots Fresh Fruit Bar Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Salad Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 7 No Lunch School Improvement Day</p>
<p>Oct. 10 No School Columbus Day</p>	<p>Oct. 11 No School Teacher's Inservice</p>	<p>Oct. 12 <u>Main Menu:</u> Chicken Sticks Smiley Face Potatoes Peas Fruit Cocktail Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Taco Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 13 <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>Oct. 14 <u>Main Menu:</u> Max Cheese Stix Spaghetti Sauce Green Beans Oranges ~ Cookie Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Sandwich Bar</p>
<p>Oct. 17 <u>Main Menu:</u> Hamburger on Bun French Fries Corn Mandarin Oranges Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Pizza Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 18 <u>Main Menu:</u> Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Peaches Cake Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Potato Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 19 <u>Main Menu:</u> Sausage Patty French Toast Sticks Orange Juice Applesauce Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Taco Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 20 <u>Main Menu:</u> Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Carrots Fruit Cocktail Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Salad Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 21 <u>Main Menu:</u> Quesadilla Sour Cream /Salsa Green Beans Pineapple ~ Cookie Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Sandwich Bar</p>
<p>Oct. 24 <u>Main Menu:</u> Bar-B-Que On Bun Baked Beans Applesauce ~ Cake Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Pizza Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 25 <u>Main Menu:</u> Ham Scalloped Potatoes Peas Pineapple Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Potato Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 26 <u>Main Menu:</u> Pork Choppette on Bun Tater Tots Carrots ~ Pears Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Taco Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 27 <u>Main Menu:</u> Pizza Cauliflower Lettuce / Dressing Peaches Cookie Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Salad Bar</p>	<p>Oct. 28 No School Parent Teacher Conferences</p>



October Ala-Carte Menu

- October 03 Bar-B-Que on Bun
- October 04 Soup / Crackers
- October 05 Hot Pocket
- October 06 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
- October 07 **No Lunch**

- October 10 **No School / Columbus Day**
- October 11 **No School / Teacher's In-service**
- October 12 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
- October 13 Soup / Crackers
- October 14 Hot Pocket

- October 17 Soup / Crackers
- October 18 Hot Pocket
- October 19 Cheeseburger on Bun
- October 20 French Bread Pizza
- October 21 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce

- October 24 Soup / Crackers
- October 25 Popcorn Chicken
- October 26 Hot Pocket
- October 27 Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
- October 28 **No School / Parent Teacher Conferences**

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 TBA - VS VB Tourney @ RR
2	3 5:30 PM JV FB @ RR 6:00 PM HS VB vs RR	4 4:15 PM JH VB vs Benton Highland Choir Day VS Golf Boys' Regional @ ED	5 7:00 PM Athletic Boosters Meeting VS Golf Girls' Regional @ ED	6 4:15 PM JH FB @ RR 4:15 PM JH VB vs Shullsburg 6:00 PM HS VB @ ED	7 11:15 AM Early Dismissal 5:30 PM HS FB @ Galera	8 TBA - JH VB Conference Tourney @ Benton
9	10 6:00 PM WYS VB Columbus Day (Observed) No School	11 6:00 PM HS VB @ Galera Teacher Inservice	12 Juniors PSAT Testing	13 6:00 PM HS VB vs Scales Mound	14 5:30 PM HS FB vs AFC	15 Band and Chorus IMEA Auditions TBA - JHVB Tourney @ Scales Mound
16	17	18 First Quarter Ends	19	20 6:00 PM HS VB @ RR	21 5:30 PM HS FB @ Durand	22 ACT Test
23	24 4:15 PM JH BBBall vs Galera New Event	25 4:15 PM JH BBBall @ ED 7:00 PM FB Conference @ Orangeville	26 VS VB Regionals	27 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences VS VB Regionals	28 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM Parent/Teacher Conferences No School	29 VS VB Regionals
30	31 Halloween					