

District # 205 September Newsletter

News from Mr. Fennell: Superintendent/High School Principal:

Good day!

August flew by so quickly. The staff has worked hard in preparation of the students coming back. We have a few new teachers this year: Beth Torres is teaching Spanish and Rick Krahmer is teaching Science, Tara Adams, Diana Jankowski and Kelly Richter are Special Education teachers, Sarah Sirgany and Joel Wild are our 7th grade teachers and for the elementary Josie Larson is teaching 1st grade.

Some of our staff members are taken on different roles. Ms. Phelps is teaching one of the 6th grade classes. Mr. Zambrovitz is teaching 8th Science along with elementary P.E. Mrs. Stiefel is teaching US History to the sophomores. Mr. Renz is the Dean of Students and Athletic director and teaching Communication Technology class

This year the 7th graders are self-contained along with the 6th graders. They are located on the 3rd floor.

Junior High activities have kept many students busy. Volleyball, football, band, and student council are opportunities for them to participate. We ask that you help us encourage your student to be involved in some activity of the Junior High.

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.

The High School students have been working hard settling into their schedules. They will be firing up for Homecoming these next couple of weeks. It is the week of September 19 and is in line with Pumpkin Festival weekend. The student council has been working hard setting up activities to raise the spirits of everyone. There is more information to come on that.

The midterm for the 1st quarter is September 16. The end of the quarter will be October 16. This will mark the half-way point for the semester classes. Parent/ Teacher conferences are set for October 27 and 28.

We, as a staff, are continuing our work with 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 as a class, as a small group and as an individual. The staff will be working in teams on every other Friday setting up intervention to help students. The other Friday will be devoted to addressing best practice teaching methods, cooperative teacher time, subject strategies and other topics that will assist in offering the best teaching practices for you student.

We are doing the incentive at the high level again this year. Students that have grades of C or higher, excused absence or no absence and have a good behavior record are eligible for the next week's incentive. They are allowed to leave, go to a free area in the gym or stay and work in their homeroom.

The offices have moved around this year. Mrs. Calow moved into my old office and I moved down to where Dr. Sirgany had her office. Mrs. Calow is principal of the Pre-K – 8th grade. Mrs. Heidenreich is in the main office where you enter during the day. Besides being the receptionist she handles the junior high needs with Mrs. Calow. Mrs. Roberts is next door and handles the elementary needs with Mrs. Calow. Sandy and the high school office have moved down the hall beside Mr. Renz and my offices.

The new system that we are using to make calls, text messages and emails with is School Messenger. Mrs. Thompson uploaded your phone number from INOW for the primary number. At registration you received a letter with information to use contact manager for adding more numbers and setting which numbers get what type of messages. If you do not have access to the internet you may come to the school and set it up from a school computer. You may get internet access through the town library also.

I would like to thank Mr. Kussner and the custodians for an excellent job of getting the school ready for the students. We have poured new concrete floors in the teachers' workroom and in Mr. Schmidt's classroom. The rooms will be tiled when the concrete cures out and meets the requirements. This can take up to 6 months and is dependent on the humidity and other surrounding conditions.

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

Thank you

News from Mrs. Calow: Warren Jr. High/Elementary Principal

News from the Junior High:

Jr. High is an exciting place to be. The students are excited about band and chorus with 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. They are also eager to play volleyball and football. Even if your student is not playing a sport, they might enjoy cheering on their classmates at games. The Jr. High Student Council will be busy training their new recruits to pop popcorn and sell pretzels at the volleyball games.

All of the Jr. High students are working out of their new math books. Having a Jr. High student myself, I can tell you that the vocabulary in the new books is intense. Take a look at the new Saxon book, and I think you will be surprised at everything the students are learning.

The students can still earn "Gotcha's" for their good behavior. They enjoyed watching PBIS Videos displaying some of our talented staff members as they demonstrated good and not so good behavior. Students can participate in the Incentive Days two days a week at the Jr. High level. Miss Phelps' Class and the 7th Graders will have Incentive Days on Mondays and Wednesdays. Mrs. Kent's Class and 8th Grade will have Incentive Days on Tuesdays and Thursdays. During Incentive time, the children can go to the gym for supervised play. The classroom teachers then work with the students that are unable to attend the Incentive Days in their classrooms. You might be wondering how your child qualifies for Incentive Days. Below you will see what is needed for your child to participate.

- Zero unexcused absences for the week.
- Zero office referrals for the week.
- Grades must be A's, B's, and/or C's.

We also have several new faces in the Jr. High. Some are familiar faces just new to the Jr. High level. Miss Phelps is new to 6th Grade. She taught 7th and 8th Grade for the last few years. New to 7th Grade is Miss Sirgany. She is the daughter of Mrs. Sirgany, our former Superintendent. Mr. Wild is new to our Jr. High but previously taught at Apple River. He is teaching 7th Grade along with 8th Grade Social Studies. Also new to 8th Grade is Mr. Zambrovitz. He is teaching science class to the 8th Graders. Mrs. Torres is our new Spanish Teacher, and she also teaches an 8th Grade Mini Class. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Richter are new Special Education teachers at the Jr. High level. We are excited about the new staff in our building. They have all been a great addition to our district.

Please keep in mind that questions may arise over the school year. If you have questions, feel free to contact your child's teacher by calling them from 7:30-7:50 or from 3:18-3:30. They can also be reached via email. Working together we can make this a successful year for your child.

News from Warren Elementary

The school year is off and running. Students and staff have made a smooth transition to the New Year. On August 18th, the elementary students rotated stations to find out what is expected of them in various areas throughout the building. Mr. Roberts even brought over a bus for the students to learn how they are expected to behave while riding the bus. The teachers and staff then review with the children their expected behavior throughout the school year. We found this to be very beneficial in decreasing negative behaviors over the year last year.

The staff also enjoys reinforcing good behavior with our "Gotchas." Students caught being good receive a "Gotcha." They bring their "Gotcha" up to the office and receive a small piece of candy. Then at the end of the week, I draw several names out of the bucket full of Gotchas. Weekly Gotcha winners receive small prizes such as a pencil, sticker, etc. We want students to realize that we are looking at their behavior and that they never know when they will be caught being good.

Each month we like to have a monthly reward for all students with good behavior. Look for news coming out about our monthly reward parties. The staff tries to mix up the rewards to make sure that the students are excited about the rewards.

We have a few new faces in the Elementary Building. Mrs. Larson is teaching 1st Grade. She is taking Mrs. Jordan's spot as she takes a year off. Mrs. Binger is our new Counselor/Behavior Consultant. She worked with us last year, but we are lucky to have her on a weekly basis this year. Also new is Chris Zielinski. He is our School Psychologist. Also new is Miss Raab. She is the classroom aide in the preschool. We welcome all of our new staff to the building.

We hope your child is having a wonderful start to the year. If you ever have concerns, please feel free to call your child's teacher. Teachers can also be reached via the school email. Working together, we can make this a great year.



Breakfast Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Sept. 1 Pancake and Sausage On a Stick Catsup / Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 2 Waffle Sticks Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk
Sept. 5 No School Labor Day	Sept. 6 Breakfast Pizza Catsup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 7 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 8 Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 9 Egg Patty on English Muffin Fruit Margarine/ Jelly 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk
Sept. 12 Cereal Toast Fruit Margarine/Jelly 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 13 Breakfast Pizza Catsup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 14 Sausage Patty Toast Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 15 Pancake and Sausage On a Stick Catsup / Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 16 French Toast Stix Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk
Sept. 19 Cereal Toast Fruit Margarine/Jelly 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 20 Breakfast Pizza Catsup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 21 Peanut Butter and Jelly Sandwich Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 22 Ultimate Breakfast Round Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 23 Egg Patty on English Muffin Fruit Margarine/ Jelly 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk
Sept. 26 Cereal Toast Fruit Margarine/Jelly 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 27 Breakfast Pizza Catsup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 28 Breakfast Bagel Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 29 Pancake and Sausage On a Stick Catsup / Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk	Sept. 30 Waffle Sticks Syrup Fruit 100% Juice White/Chocolate Milk



Lunch Menu



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			Sept. 1 <u>Main Menu:</u> Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Peas Mandarin Oranges Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Salad Bar	Sept. 2 <u>Main Menu:</u> Quesadilla Salsa / Sour Cream Corn Peaches ~ Cookie Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Sandwich Bar
Sept. 5 No School Labor Day	Sept. 6 <u>Main Menu:</u> Chicken Sticks Rice Carrots Fruit Cocktail Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Potato Bar	Sept. 7 <u>Main Menu:</u> Ham or Tuna on Bun Baked Beans Vegetables / Dip Pears ~ Bar Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Taco Bar	Sept. 8 <u>Main Menu:</u> Chicken Wrap Wrap Bar Peas Pineapple Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Salad Bar	Sept. 9 <u>Main Menu:</u> Max Cheese Stix Spaghetti Sauce Green Beans Apple Slices ~ Cookie Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Sandwich Bar
Sept. 12 <u>Main Menu:</u> Hamburger on Bun French Fries Corn Peaches Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Pizza Bar	Sept. 13 <u>Main Menu:</u> Soft Shell Taco Taco Bar Applesauce Cake Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Potato Bar	Sept. 14 <u>Main Menu:</u> Pizza Patty on Bun Cauliflower Mandarin Oranges Jello / Topping Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Taco Bar	Sept. 15 <u>Main Menu:</u> Sliced Ham Scalloped Potatoes Pineapple Peas Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Salad Bar	Sept. 16 <u>Main Menu:</u> Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans Fruit Cocktail Yogurt Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Sandwich Bar
Sept. 19 <u>Main Menu:</u> Bar-B-Que Cheese Slice Vegetables/Dip Macaroni Salad ~ Orange Slices Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Pizza Bar	Sept. 20 <u>Main Menu:</u> Lasagne Green Beans Pineapple Garlic Bread Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Potato Bar	Sept. 21 <u>Main Menu:</u> Sausage Patty Pancakes Orange Juice Applesauce Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Taco Bar	Sept. 22 <u>Main Menu:</u> Creamed Chicken over Mashed Potatoes Fruit Cocktail Cherry Pie Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Salad Bar	Sept. 23 No Lunch School Improvement Day
Sept. 26 <u>Main Menu:</u> Sliced Turkey on Bun Coleslaw Carrots Fruit Cocktail Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Pizza Bar	Sept. 27 <u>Main Menu:</u> Spaghetti / Meat Sauce Peas Pineapple Garlic Bread Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Potato Bar	Sept. 28 <u>Main Menu:</u> Chicken Strips Hash Brown Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Taco Bar	Sept. 29 <u>Main Menu:</u> Pork Choppette on Bun Green Beans Pears ~ Cookie Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Salad Bar	Sept. 30 <u>Main Menu:</u> Chili ~ Cheese Crackers Vegetables Applesauce ~ Pudding Bread/Margarine~Milk <u>JrSr High Alternate Menu:</u> Sandwich Bar

August/September Ala-Carte Menu

August	29	Soup/Crackers
August	30	French Bread Pizza
August	31	Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
September	01	Pizza Patty on Bun
September	02	Hot Pocket
September	05	NO SCHOOL – LABOR DAY
September	06	Soup / Crackers
September	07	Stuffed Crust Pizza
September	08	Hamburger on Bun
September	09	Pretzel/Cheese Sauce
September	12	Soup/Crackers
September	13	Ham Patty on Bun
September	14	Hot Pocket
September	15	Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
September	16	Stuffed Crust Pizza
September	19	Hot Pocket
September	20	Chicken Stix
September	21	Hamburger on Bun
September	22	French Bread Pizza
September	23	NO LUNCH SIP DAY
September	26	Hot Pocket
September	27	Pretzel / Cheese Sauce
September	28	Soup / Crackers
September	29	Chicken Nuggets
September	30	Stuffed Crust Pizza

