



# Warren Local School District

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Fall 2022

## Honoring Our Veterans

Warren Middle School's Veterans Day Ceremony began with the band playing *The Star Spangled Banner*. Principal, Mr. Brent Taylor, welcomed students, staff, and veterans and spoke of the sacrifice and service of the brave men and women who answered the call of military duty when their country needed them. "We can best pay tribute this day by recognizing what they achieved and joining them in their resolve to keep America strong and free."

The choir sang, *This is My Home*, and the handbell choir chimed, *God Bless the USA*, to welcome those in attendance and guest speaker, Command Master Chief, Eric Clark.



Mr. Clark is a 1985 graduate of Belpre High School. Mr. Clark joined the United States Navy as an Electronic

Warfare Technician. He was an electronic warfare technician for eighteen years and a cryptologic technician for four years prior to being selected to be a Command Master Chief. Mr. Clark served for 30 years and retired in 2015. He served aboard three destroyers and one aircraft carrier. He has an associate's and a bachelor's degree. Mr. Clark was also on the United States Navy Bowling Team.



The band played *Armed Forces on Parade*, before attending veterans and military personnel were recognized by introducing themselves, including

their branch and years of service. Mr. Taylor offered a very special thank you to the Veterans and Eric Clark for sharing his words of wisdom. "We can never repay you for your service to your country but want you to know we are eternally grateful," said Mr. Taylor. A moment of silence was observed to honor those who have fallen and paid the ultimate sacrifice. To close the ceremony, *Taps* was played by high school band member, Lane Wasson.

Warren Local Schools would like to offer our most sincere appreciation to our veterans of all branches. Thank you for your sacrifice, your bravery, and the example you set for us all.





# Honoring Our Veterans

Warren Elementary was so excited to welcome over 100 Veterans into our building on Friday, Nov. 4, for an engaging patriotic performance to honor them for their service. Third graders serenaded our guests with songs including, "American Every Day," "Fifty Nifty United States," and "In Flanders Fields." The show concluded with an Armed Services Tribute that rec-

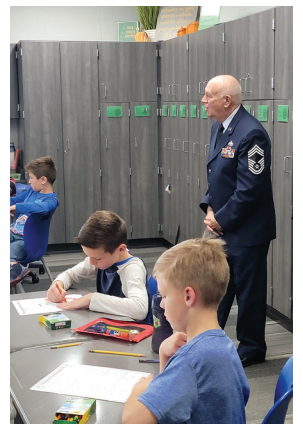
ognized each branch of the military. Veterans stood up and sang their tune right along with the students, which made for a "pulls on your heartstrings" kind of moment.

Proceeding the assembly, Veterans and their guests were invited into the grade level pods, where they were greeted by students decked out in red, white and blue. Homemade Vet-

eran's Day cards were abundant, and so were the smiles they created.

The night before, the third graders were showcased in a patriotic concert and art show. We had a great turn out! Over 400 people came to renew their patriotic pride, honor area Veterans, and support the Arts at Warren Elementary.

A field of poppies in the cafeteria displayed over 1,800 names of Veterans written on petals and leaves, brought in by the students. (Page 3)







# PINK OUT

In honor of Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Warren High School cheerleaders sponsor the annual "Pink Out" fundraiser in October to help with the cause. Every year, T-shirts are sold as a fundraiser. Pink shirts sporting the phrase, "Fight Like a Warren Warrior," were sold to be worn at school and at the Pink Out football game. Proceeds from the sales, along with donations collected at the Pink Out game, are passed along to a local breast cancer survivor.

At the October 14<sup>th</sup> game against Alexander, the numbers on the football team jerseys were pink, cheerleaders wore Pink Out shirts and spirited pink pompoms, and the crowd, especially the student section, was a sea of pink. During the halftime show, Kay Dennis was recognized as this year's recipient. Sharon "Kay"

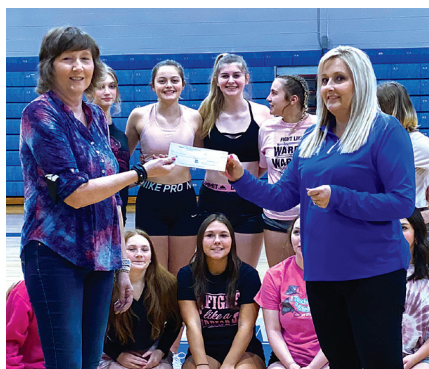


(McIntire) Dennis, is a 1980 Warren graduate, and a breast cancer survivor, having just completed treatment earlier this fall. This is her second bout with breast cancer; her first battle was won after her 1996 diagnosis.

Kay wishes to thank Terri Roddy, WHS cheer coach, and the WHS cheer-

leaders for all their hard work. She also extends her thanks to all the students, staff, and community members who bought T-shirts and everyone who attended the game to support breast cancer awareness and the Warren Warriors.

**Fight Like a Warren Warrior!**







### Why Well Child Visits Matter

Don't fall behind on your child's routine care — a minor issue today could become a major problem tomorrow. In today's world, it's more important than ever to make sure your child regularly visits the doctor — not just when they are sick, but also when they are well. Well-child visits allow your healthcare provider to examine your child holistically, assess their physical and emotional needs, support their growth and development, and intervene quickly if any issues arise. It is recommended that school age children visit their healthcare provider yearly for a well-child visit.

The benefits of well-child visits:

**Prevention** - Your child gets scheduled immunizations to prevent illness. You also can ask your pediatrician about nutrition and safety in the home and at school.

**Tracking growth & development** - See how much your child has grown in the time since your last visit, and talk with your doctor about your child's development.

You can discuss your child's milestones, social behaviors and learning.

**Raising any concerns** - Make a list of topics you want to talk about with your child's healthcare provider such as development, behavior, sleep, eating or getting along with other family members. Bring your top three to five questions or concerns with you to talk with your healthcare provider at the start of the visit.

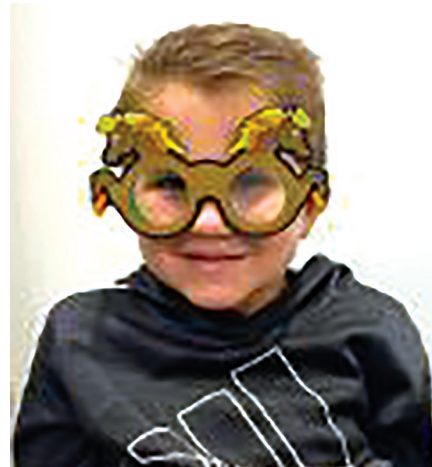
**Team approach** - Regular visits create strong, trustworthy relationships among your healthcare provider, parent and child. This team approach helps develop optimal physical, mental and social health of a child. *Source: [healthychildren.org](http://healthychildren.org)*

### COVID-19 and Flu Vaccinations

The CDC recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older stay up to date with their COVID-19 and Influenza (flu) vaccinations. For more information about these vaccines please reach out to the Washington County Health Department (740-374-2782), the Marietta-Belpre City Health Department (740-373-0611 extension 2312), or your healthcare provider.

### Annual Vision and Hearing Screening

Undiagnosed vision and hearing problems can profoundly impact a child's learning. At Warren Local School District, the school nurses complete vision and hearing screenings each year for grades KG, 1, 3, 5, 7 (vision only), 9, and 11. Referral letters are mailed home for those students who have difficulty with the vision or hearing screening. If you receive a referral letter, please let us know if your child was seen by a hearing or vision provider and the results of the exam. Please contact the school nurse if you need assistance with scheduling a follow-up appointment or if you need financial assistance.



## RE M I N D E R

Does your child have any medical conditions that need to be managed or monitored while at school? Does your child need to take prescription or over the counter medication while at school? If so, please reach out to the school nurse at 740-445-5300, extension 4807

or via email, [melissa.kemper@warrenlocal.org](mailto:melissa.kemper@warrenlocal.org)

Parents of younger students: please remember to keep a change of clothing in your child's backpack for accidents and spills.

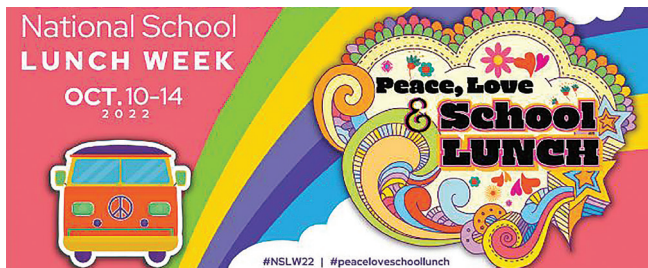
Cold and flu season has arrived! Wash your hands frequently with soap and water. Avoid touching your eyes, nose

and mouth. Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work and school. Practice healthy habits: Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids and eat nutritious food.

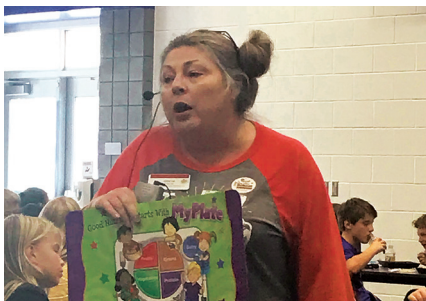
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# Peace, Love & School Lunch



The 2022 National School Lunch Week theme was, "Peace, Love & School Lunch." The lunchroom team offered some FAR OUT menu specials to help celebrate the event; peace-sign pizza, groovy grapes, and smiley-face fries with cheese fondue, were among the menu choices.



Guest speaker, Greta Lynch from OSU Extension, (pictured below-left) talked to elementary students about the importance

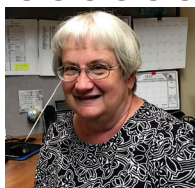
of choosing healthy options for lunch. Healthy choices can be made using the **myplate.gov poster**. Make half of your plate fruits and vegetables. School lunch is GROOVY!



The National School Lunch Program (NSLP) serves nearly 30 million children every school day. President John F. Kennedy created National School Lunch Week (NSLW) in 1962 to promote the importance of a healthy school lunch in a child's life and the impact it has inside and outside of the classroom.

## Did You Know?

When your children choose whole fruit over juice, they get more fiber and nutrients—and less sugar. For example, 1 cup of orange juice has almost no fiber and 24 grams of sugar, while an orange contains about 3 grams of fiber and 14 grams of sugar. Suggest that they try at least one new fruit each month, fresh, frozen, or canned in its own juice.



Contact Charlene Fronko, Food Service Supervisor, if you have any questions. 740-678-2366, ext. 3810.



The Warren Middle School Food Service staff honored Military Veterans with a Bob Evans hot breakfast and pastries. Thanks to all who participated, and thank you to our Veterans for your service!

**We Are Warriors!**



The Best thing about me... I'm a limited edition! There are no other copies. (Quote from Minions.)







We are truly sorry for the inconvenience that most families have dealt with due to busing delays. We appreciate your patience

and willingness to cooperate with us during these delays. We have a great group of hardworking, dedicated drivers, and we greatly appreciate the extra routes and time they have had to put in to make sure the kids of our district get to and from school safely. We are experiencing unprecedented absences due to illnesses, and have had some drivers retire and we do not have enough substitute drivers to fill in for these absences.

We recently received board approval to increase the substitute

driver pay rate to \$16.50/hour and if you are a retired SERS employee with bus driving experience, the rate of pay would be \$18.25/hour. It's a great time to join our transportation department!

If you or someone you know would like to become a substitute or full-time driver, below are requirements the State of Ohio requires for school bus drivers:

1. Be at least 21 years of age
2. Pass a satisfactory criminal background check (this can be done at our Board Office)
3. Pass a physical and pre-employment drug test (the transportation department can arrange this for you)
4. Obtain a CDL with at least a

Class C classification with a School Bus and Passenger Endorsement. \*\*\*Please note that you do not have to have a class A or B CDL; only Class C with the endorsement listed above.

5. Participate in the 4-day Ohio Pre-Service School Bus Training Class (the transportation department can schedule this for you)
6. Complete a minimum of 12 hours of driving/training on the school bus with our On-Board Instructor (OBI)

Please contact the transportation department at 740-678-2368 if you would like to join us. We would love to have you!



**Here Comes the Bus®**

## Here Comes the Bus App

If you are not already using **Here Comes the Bus**, we highly recommend downloading the app to get started. Our school code is 29426. You will need to call the bus garage to get your child's unique student ID.

Using the **Here Comes the Bus app** enables you to track your child's bus time and location, even if we have made any substitutions from your child's regular bus schedule.

We do our best to communicate effectively. With the multitude of students we transport daily and the changes occurring daily, we ask everyone to utilize this technology to help us work together to better serve our students.





# MUSIC

## News

### The SUPERIOR Season of the Marching Warriors

By Courtney Clark - Band Director

As many seasons do, the 2022 season of The Marching Warriors began in July with summer rehearsals and Band Camp. But soon after camp began, it became quite clear that this season was not like most of the others. The 45 members of the band were learning quickly that the more they put in, the more they would get in return. Hours and hours of tedious drills and exercises only made the long days seem longer and the muscles even more sore. Make no mistake about it - these students trained for their success. They modeled it from the very beginning - knowing that everything they did in rehearsal would pay off in dividends later in the season. Hard work? It was welcomed, and it was rewarded!

The Marching Warriors competed in four OMEA (Ohio Music Education Association) events this year: Philo, Bloom-Carroll, Meadowbrook, and our own Warrior Legacy Series: Marching Competition. Each time they took the field, the show grew and developed into something the audience had never seen before. Each week, the students learned new visuals, added props, or changed their show to respond to feedback from judges and directors. Each week, the students worked to clean and polish even the



smallest moments in the eight-minute show. Knowing that every moment matters, the students made every effort to make each moment count.

Drum Major Ashlyn Hayes begins the show with beautiful vocals by senior Sophia Stevens which she follows with a duet with senior Jacob Craddock. It all begins quietly with an eerie tone before the battery percussion and trombones bring a new energy from behind the veil. Later in the show, lyrical solos by seniors, Emma Hendrickson and Garrett Biddinger; juniors Jewelee Brown and Rebecca Ball; sophomore Holly Swaney; and eighth grader Reagan Kegley, bring a calming spirit to the performance just in time to build it all back up again with one of the greatest moments the Marching Warriors have ever brought to the field. It's a high-octane, swinging, rollicking good time with Garrett

Biddinger on trombone and the entire band bringing an energy level unmatched by any other show! Finally, the band pushes the energy even further for a dark and menacing performance of a portion of Giuseppe

Verdi's *Requiem* which ends with the band disappearing from view under a black veil.

Having earned their spot to compete in the State Marching Band Finals, The Marching Warriors set off for Piqua High School on Sunday, October 30. The students arrived early Sunday morning to warm up and run through the show before loading up the trailers and beginning the three-hour drive to Piqua. There, the Warriors did what they had only done seven times prior and earned the highest rating awarded to bands at State Finals - a Superior! In 42 years of State Marching Band Finals, this marks only the eighth time Warren has been awarded the coveted rating and plaque ('85, '87, '03, '04, '05, '06, '16, & '22).

Congratulations go to these students who made it their goal to not only reach State Finals, but to settle for nothing less than their best along the way! Directors Courtney Clark, Stephen Collins, and Jonah Litman wish to thank the students for their untiring hard work, the Boosters for their lasting support, and the many people who have helped the students reach this moment. This Legacy belongs to us all! We are Warriors!

### Choral News

By Jimmy Sundquist - Director

The Warren High School choral department has had an incredibly busy autumn! In September, the choral boosters tea was well received by a large group of parents who also learned a bit about how the choral boosters support our program.

Throughout October, we conduct-

ed an incredibly successful Virtual Tag Day. We would like to offer a huge "thank you" to all those who donated!

This year, we decided to make our annual Madrigal Dinner into a Harvest Festival. On October 22, a sold-out crowd enjoyed a dinner provided by our high school kitchen staff and the concert that followed. Thank you to all those folks who helped make this evening a success for our students!

On November 19, fourteen of our students will attend OMEA District 9 Honor Choir at Marietta High School. Choral students from all around southeast Ohio will spend the day rehearsing with guest clinician, Dr. Jami Lercher, director of choral studies at Baldwin Wallace University. Later that evening, they will present a concert.

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## Military Appreciation

Warren's home opener to the 2022 football season was deemed "Military Appreciation Night" as part of the "Operation Buckeye Guard" initiative. Staff Sergeant Geffry Gehrich and Specialist Michaela Nelson of the Ohio Army National Guard helped coordinate the efforts for the spe-



cial event. Camouflage jerseys were provided for the Warriors, as well as an inflatable entrance tunnel and fog machine. Fireworks were included as part of the night's entertainment, as well as the presentation of the State of Ohio Veterans Award to SSG Steven Opperman.

Ohio State Representative Jay Edwards (R - District 94) provided FREE tickets for all Warren High School



and Morgan High School students in attendance, and served as the game ball sponsor. He was presented the game ball during halftime festivities by administrators from both schools; Warren Superintendent, Kyle Newton, Morgan Superintendent, Cristi Barker, and Athletic Directors, Steve Harold of Warren and Tara Newton of Morgan.



## Criminal Justice Class



Washington State Community College has paired with Warren Local School District, for the 2022- 2023 school year to offer a college-level online course; Intro to Criminal Justice. The class meets daily at Warren High School and is advised by School Recourse Officer (SRO), Deputy Ellie Reynolds. Therapy K-9, Wednesday,



and Explosives K-9, Brody, attended the 2022 Warren Homecoming with their Handlers, Deputy Ellie

Reynolds and Deputy Mike Harlow. You can tell by the smile on Wednesday's face the K-9s enjoyed themselves as much as the students.

## Homecoming 2022



The 2022 Homecoming King and Queen are Ayden Cornell and Fiona McHenry.

Members of the court are pictured left to right - **Top Row:** Ayden Cornell (12), Grant Hesson (12), Hunter Grimm (12), Taylor Bowers (12), Kodi Reynolds (12);



**Middle Row:** Natali Rice (12), Sophie Cochran (12), Fiona McHenry (12), Alexis Frazee (12), Payton Alloway (12); **Bottom Row:** Noah McDole (10), Lyla Vandergrift (9), Sarah Pettey (10), Helen Spung (11), Spencer Rehl (9), not pictured: Carson Gandee (11)

**PLEASE BE PATIENT  
STUDENT DRIVER**

## MOV ESC Driving School

Warren High School has access to Driver Education through the MOV ESC Driving School. The cost of the program is \$350; financial assistance available for those who qualify. You may contact the guidance office for more information.

The program will consist of 24

hours of online classroom instruction (2 hours per day), and 8 hours of behind-the-wheel training (2 hours per session). The Driver Education program must be completed within six months of the date the training begins.

For more information, please contact Michelle Jacobsen, School Site Coordinator/Guidance Secretary at Warren High School, 740-678-2393 ext. 1804, or via email, [michelle.jacobson@warrenlocal.org](mailto:michelle.jacobson@warrenlocal.org).





## FFA NEWS

**By Trent Hamrick**  
Warren FFA Reporter

The Warren FFA students have been very busy this fall and school year. We are excited to have our monthly meetings along with the monthly "Lunch in the Ag Room," which gives all our members a chance to see each other.

Our members had a great showing at the three fairs within the county. We would like to thank everyone that helped support our members by purchasing livestock animals or by stopping and supporting our annual Taco Stand at the Barlow Fair. Recently 24 of our members attended the National FFA Convention and Expo in Indianapolis, IN. Members who attended the convention enjoyed many sessions which included listening to guest speakers, attending workshops, going on tours, as well as watching a rodeo and much more. It was great to reunite with other FFA chapters for the National FFA Convention.

We are preparing our members to compete in the Agricultural Technol-



ogy and Mechanical Systems Online Exam along with the Job Interview Contest. Our members will be taking part in our annual fruit sale so make sure to keep an eye out for your favorite snacks and fruits. Please talk to a Warren FFA member regarding fruit orders.

Our annual Clothing Drive is happening during the month of November, if you have any clothing that you would like to donate please bring to the school and it will be sorted and donated to those in need around Washington County through local food pantries. We will also be holding the Eve's Tie Blanket event once again this year in the month of December! We make very warm blankets and we donate them to the local Eve's Women Shelter.

The Warren FFA would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the agricultural education program as well as our students.

## FFA National Convention

In late October, twenty-four WHS FFA members attended the 95th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, IN. During this time, students attended various educational tours, listening to speakers, attending workshops and much more.

The WHS Chapter was also recognized as a 3 Gold Star Rated Chapter in the Nation on the stage in front of over 60,000 fellow FFA members from across the nation. Being a 3 Gold Rated Chapter goes to less than 1% of all chapters across the nation; meaning, we have some awesome students doing some awesome things!

The event was live-streamed, giving the WHS campus, parents, and community members the opportunity to see the FFA students receive an awesome award from one of the largest student leadership organizations in the country.



## GOLF

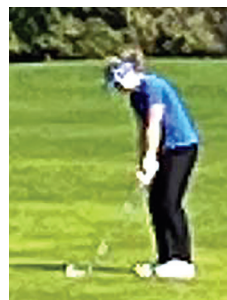
The girls golf team completed another record-setting season in 2022. The team had eleven

members, all of whom were able to compete multiple times, setting the stage for a bright future. The leading varsity members scored a new school record of 179.6 average strokes per nine holes. The Warriors were a consistent group led by seniors Clara Pettit, Skyler Radabaugh, Jillianne Stemple,



and Hollis Sturgill. Their record was 38-20. They were champions at Logan's Chieftain Invitational, Big School Division at Waterford's Wildcat Invitational, the Washington County Championship, and the inaugural (unofficial) Tri-State League match.

The girls shot a great score in the Division I Central Sectional Tournament, breaking the school's record by 20 strokes. This was only good enough



for fourth place so the team was unable to advance. However, Clara Pettit fired a personal best and school record (in a sectional) round of 86 qualifying

her for the District Tournament. She played this round at The Links at Echo Springs recording 105.

The 2022 season was a great year for the team and the returnees look forward to improvement and competitions in 2023! Go Blue!



## Honor Flight

Students in Mrs. Hall's class sent cards and messages for participating veterans to read and enjoy on the plane during the 2022 Honor Flight. Honor Flight is conducted by non-profit organizations dedicated to transporting as many United States military veterans as possible to see the memorials of the respective war they fought in Washington, DC, at no cost to the veterans.

Local sub teacher, Vikki Herwald, attended this year's Honor Flight and hand delivered cards and messages from the WMS students. She said the event was well attended and the veterans loved the cards. Veterans who were on the flight: 4 World War II, 3 Korean, 69



Vietnam and a few others.

According to the Honor Flight website, "The Honor Flight Network is a national network of independent Hubs working together to honor our nation's veterans with an all-expenses paid trip to the memorials in Washington, D.C., a trip many of our veterans may not otherwise be able to take. Participation in an Honor Flight trip gives veterans the chance to share this momentous trip with other veterans, to remember friends and comrades lost, and share their stories and experiences with each other." To learn more about The Honor Flight Network, you can visit their website <https://www.honorflight.org/>.

## Career Connections

Nathanael Erb and Jody Martin teach a Career Connections/Finance class to all 7th graders at Warren Middle School. This course is designed to provide students with opportunities to apply problem-solving and critical skills to work-related issues.



Thanks to Building Bridges to Careers, our students were teamed up with two local businesses to solve real world problems. West Virginia Central Credit Union and Huntington Bank presented our students with the problem of not being able to attract qualified staff to fill positions. The students tackled these real world problems



by working in teams, brainstorming solutions, conducting research, and presenting their ideas.

Some of the different ways that the teams chose to present their findings were through Google Slides, posters, skits, and flyers. Both businesses commented on how impressed they were with the ideas that our middle school students presented.

This was a fun and educational experience for all!



Building Bridges to Careers

## Students Solving Problems

This year, the middle school has a new club; Students Solving Problems (SSP). This club is under the umbrella of Building Bridges to Careers in Washington County. SSP focuses on student choice and student voice.

The students are currently choosing projects that they feel are issues that need to be addressed here, at the middle school, in order to make WMS the best it can be. Issues center around impacts on behavioral, mental and community health.

So far, students at SSP have not only met weekly to work on projects within the school, they have participated in a suicide memory walk with the Washington County Behavioral Health Board. They also volunteered to pass out "Gratitude Rocks" at First Friday in downtown Marietta to first responders.

You can stay up to date with SSP events by following the club on social media sites (Instagram and TikTok) under the handle wms.ssp.





## VEX Competition

By Brad Hauenstein

This year, Warren Middle School received an amazing donation from Mico Machine Works, INC, (Mr. Linn Yost) to purchase and participate in our first ever VEX Competition. Technology Ed teacher, Mr. Hauenstein, is taking on the challenge of getting five students ready for their first competition in February. The team will consist of the following students; Ashlee Pate, Nataleigh Norman, Hunter Barnes, Nick Bishop, and Alex Bishop. These five dedicated students have been staying after school to work on this project.

The competition requires students to first build a robot that can throw rubber disks into a goal as well as rolling a color wheel. The team has to keep an engineering notebook, which keeps a very detailed account of every

build attempt, failure or success, and everything in between. Once it is built, we will have to test it and then try to re-engineer and build the robot to be better or faster.

At the competition, the students will have to code/program the robot to complete a certain task at the beginning of the round and then, at the buzzer, students will be able to manually control their robot to complete the tasks in a 12' x 12' arena. They also have to turn in their engineering notebook to be looked over and judged. We will be competing against mainly high school students and teams. We have our work cut out for us, but I have a lot of faith in this group.



## Helping Those in Need

During the last week of October, students at WMS collected a grand total of \$848.12 in donations for local food pantries. Pictured below is Megan Joseph giving half of the funds to Rita Rodgers for Belpre Area Ministries (BAM) to be used for Thanksgiving and Christmas food vouchers. The other half of the funds will be donated to another local food pantry.



## ART CLASS

Mr. Secreto's sixth grade Art-1 class went around the world to explore and discover different countries. The students then created flags of the country they chose using layers of cardboard and paint, inspired from American Pop artist Jasper Johns' "Three Flags."



## Middle School Students are Making a Difference

Pictured right: Representatives from Ergon present Alex Bishop, Hunter Barnes, and Nicholas Bishop some company SWAG in appreciation for their effective problem solving skills.

To read the full story featured in The Marietta Times, you may visit their website using this link: <https://www.mariettatimes.com/news/local-news/2022/10/problem-solvers/>



Student council representatives gave Veterans a tour of WMS after the Veterans Day assembly. Thank you to our Veterans for your service!





## Star



## Warriors

### First Quarter Winners

**Kindergarten** – Colt Adams, Evalyn Fidurko, Claire Greenup, Lincoln Stutler, Annabell Tenny, Oliver Timberman, Noah Wilson; **First Grade** – Easten Barry, Amelia Brooker, Evan Gallagher, Wyatt Humphrey, Brailynn Morris, Raegan Shaw; **Second Grade** – Drew Arnold, Sa'Raja Best, Colton Canavan, Preston Dean, Hailey Dixon, Maely Shriver; **Third Grade** – Ashlynn Davis, Bryce Gandee, Aubree Hamm, Nancy "Eden" Huffman, Brenna Parker, Sadie Stauffer; **Fourth Grade** – Kinzey Davis, Abigail Eding, Audrie Kehl, Colton Proctor, Gracelyn Shutts, Mesa Waddell; **Specials** – Casen Amos, Carter Coffman, Veronica Petty, Rhett Tait, Dayson Timberman, Natalie Walters.



### Star Warrior Bus Riders

Something new to the elementary school this year is Star Warrior Bus Riders! Every month, bus drivers will select a student who has demonstrated the characteristics of being a Warrior; Responsible, Respectful and Safe!

Congratulations to our Star Warrior Bus Riders for the month of September: Brooke Billman, Mason Delancey, Micah Edgell, Isabella Fleming, Evan Mayle, Jace Money Penny, Adaly Ollom, Austin Powell, Aiden Sutton, Ryker Welch, and Noah Wilson.

## Thank You!

Thanks to Marietta Morning Rotary for providing all of our third grade students with a dictionary of their very own. What a great example of citizenship and civic responsibility for our students.

### New Banner at Warren Elementary School!

Warren High School students created a new graphic design canvas print for the elementary school office. High school students in Mr. Nathan Evans' Visual Design and Imaging class used Adobe Illustrator to create four different designs. Elements covered in class included logo placement, typography, and color.

The elementary staff voted for their favorite from four designs. The

winning design was printed on canvas on the HP Latex 335 printer. The team removed the old canvas and replaced it with new designs on the canvas frames. Below is a picture of the WHS students that created the design.



### Train the Volunteer Night

On Thursday, September 1st Warren Elementary hosted a "Train the Volunteer night" and they invited parents and grandparents to come and practice what it looks like to be a volunteer in the building. Over 80 parents and grandparents were engaged in activities with teachers such as using the laminator,

copier, and making books. Our volunteers engaged with each other while visiting various pods like the Kindergarten, first, and second grade pods.

The Elementary plans to make family engagement a strong focus this year and can't wait to have the support of our volunteers!





## Celebrating Grandparents Day



## Pep Rally - Go Warriors!

On Friday, September 16, Warren Elementary School held its first pep rally. Student athletes from the Warren High School football team and the volleyball team ran onto the field and threw mini footballs into the stands. The teams were greeted with cheers from students while the Warrior Marching Band played the Alma Mater. Elementary

students got to hear from football player, Trent Taylor, and volleyball player, Kali Wells, on what it takes to be a student athlete.

Varsity head coaches, Jimmy Peyton and Ann Skufca, were also present to talk to students and lead cheers. It was a great day to get our young Warriors excited about our athletic programs.



## Trunk-or-Treat

The annual Fall Fest/Trunk-or-Treat event was held at the elementary school in October. The event featured a DJ, fall games in the gym, along with an awesome food menu in the cafeteria. Many community members came out in support of the event and decorated some pretty cool trunks for our kiddos!

A big Warrior shout-out goes to our wonderful booster members who organized and put the event together. We appreciate everyone who attended and supported this wonderful event.







Several students have also been preparing to participate in the OMEA Virtual Solo and Ensemble event. They will soon be submitting recordings of their prepared solos for adjudication with results expected back before Christmas.

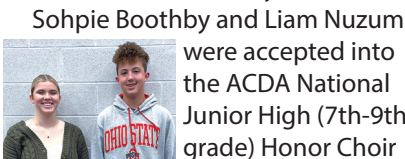
We invite you to join us in December for our annual Christmas concerts: the 36th Annual Holiday Concert will be Monday, December 12 and the 62nd Annual A Cappella Concert will be Wednesday, December 14. Both concerts begin at 7pm in the Warren High School Auditorium. We hope to see you there!

Six of our students were accepted into the OMEA All-State Choir this year! This is more than we've had

accepted in quite some time! Rebecca Ball, Garrett Biddinger, Nicholas Bland, Bennett Borman, Isaac Martin, and Taylor McConnell have attended



regional rehearsals throughout the fall. They will perform at the OMEA Professional Development Conference in Columbus in February.



Sohpie Boothby and Liam Nuzum were accepted into the ACDA National Junior High (7th-9th grade) Honor Choir

this year. They will attend rehearsals and perform at the National ACDA Conference which will be held in Cincinnati in February.

The Warren High School Bass Chorus will be performing the National Anthem at a Cleveland Cavaliers home game on Saturday, December 17. We would love for anyone in the community to come hear us and watch the Cavaliers play the Dallas Mavericks! We also get reduced-price tickets to this game. If you are interested, please send an email to [james.sundquist@warrenlocal.org](mailto:james.sundquist@warrenlocal.org) or call 740-678-2393 ext. 1450 and Mr. Sundquist will get you a ticket order form. Tickets must be ordered by November 21, so act quickly!

## Warren Alumnus Visits Graphic Design Classes

By Nathan Evans

On Thursday, September 22, Kirby Evans, 2003 WHS graduate, visited the graphic design classes at Warren High School to discuss careers in graphic design. Kirby is the lead director of design for IBM. He discussed with students his path from Warren High School to IBM and all the stops in between.

The students were able to ask questions about schooling, design, jobs, and all avenues of design. During his visit Kirby explained the importance of networking and building a strong portfolio.



Graphic design / multi-media has a wide range of pathways to explore. He encouraged students to find their passion and never be afraid of failing. He also explained the importance of constantly learning. What students may be doing in the future may not even exist today. Be flexible, be employable, be willing to work hard and learn new trends.

## Alumni Band Marches On

Alumni band members joined the Marching Warriors and had no trouble proving that they still have the moves!









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Please feel free to contact Vicki Lowe at 740-678-2366, ext. 3801. She will be happy to walk you through the process. We look forward to hearing from you!

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**See page 6 for more details.**

## Sub Teachers Needed

If you are interested in becoming a substitute teacher, please contact Diane Sullivan, Ohio Valley Educational Service Center, [diane.sullivan@ovesc.org](mailto:diane.sullivan@ovesc.org) or call 740-373-6669, or visit their website at <https://www.ovesc.org/employees/employment-opportunities-2/>

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