



Warren Local School District

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Summer 2020

Back to School Amid COVID-19 Uncertainties



By the time this issue of our newsletter reaches your mailbox, two weeks will have passed; inevitably, two weeks of coronavirus-driven changes will undoubtedly have occurred. It is our mission to relay the most up-to-date information to you as quickly as possible. We will be sending an electronic "Extra Edition" of our newsletter sometime in early August with the most recent updates and changes surrounding the start-up of the new school year. This Extra will also be available at our website: www.warrenlocal.org.

School and public health officials are continuing to collaborate, share best practices, and adapt our plans to reflect educational best practices and the current risk conditions in Washington County. Providing in person instruction to all of our students every day is our goal. Community members can help us reach this goal through

healthy day-to-day actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19, like staying home and getting tested when sick, regularly washing hands, avoiding crowds and confined spaces, and using face coverings while in public.

Collectively, we have been planning and preparing for the safe return of students this fall. Each school district will have a re-opening plan built upon the Ohio Department of Health's [Covid-19 Health and Prevention Guidance for Ohio K-12 Schools](#), the Ohio Department of Education's [Planning Guide for Ohio Schools and Districts](#), and the directives issued by the Governor and Ohio's Director of Health, as well as local requirements from the two Washington County health departments.

Our plan will be dependent on Washington County's Risk Level set by the [Ohio Public Advisory System](#) for COVID-19 and take into account these five health principles: (1) assessing for symptoms, (2) washing and sanitizing hands, (3) cleaning and sanitizing our classrooms and schools, (4) proper

social distancing, and (5) when appropriate, face covering policies. If and when our county's risk level changes, so too will the details of our students' educational delivery. The weekly health risk update will determine which type of instruction our students will receive – traditional in person, blended, or remote learning.

As our landscape has changed due to both the COVID-19 pandemic and all of our students coming together on one campus with the opening of our new elementary school, Warren Local Schools will push back our first in person days of instruction and utilizing "remote start" days. The high school and middle schools will have a short delay for teacher training and retooling, while the elementary school will have a longer delay for both teacher training and retooling as well as additional days that are needed to prepare for being on one campus and in one building. Again, with the delay in writing this article and it reaching your mailbox, please check our website and look for

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electronic communications for the most updated school calendars.



All students will utilize “remote start” days with the help of Final Forms®. Final Forms®, has previously been used by our athletic department, will now offer an online platform that will allow for the district to share out and gather information for all students. Typically, a plethora of annual forms are sent home with students during the first week of school. These paper forms will become obsolete with the use of Final Forms®. In addition to the completion of forms, the district, buildings, and departments will

utilize this process to share out important information through video and written communication to :

- (1) share and collect traditional educational information and processes,
- (2) aide in the educational and operational transition to one campus, and
- (3) provide additional training on the multiple health and safety protocols contributed to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Students and/or parents will have required assigned “actions” through the Final Forms® platform. With the completion of the assigned “actions” by our parents and students, we will count these efforts as Remote Learning which will then be counted as days attended for students. In the very

near future, parents and students will be receiving detailed guidance for this process.

The cornerstone to our community is the education that is provided by our local schools. The void created this past spring by the COVID-19 pandemic and the closure of all schools was devastating to our students’ educational and emotional growth. Knowing this, along with other countless reasons, it is our goal to safely re-open our school buildings and get students back into the classroom this fall. It will take all of us to help make this goal a reality.

We are in this together, and

We Are Warriors!

Kyle Newton
Superintendent



Our Own Hometown Heros!



The Differences Between the Traditional Classroom, Remote Learning, and Blended Learning

By Kellie Hayden, Director of Curriculum and Instruction

As the start of the 2020-2021 school year nears, the COVID-19 Pandemic will continue to affect the business of school. Warren Local School District (WLS D) will more than likely switch during the school year between the Traditional Classroom setting, Remote Learning, and Blended Learning. This will be dependent on the Alert Levels from the The [Ohio Public Advisory System](#) for COVID-19. A chart is being developed to show what learning delivery system (Traditional Classroom, Remote Learning, or Blended Learning) will be used for the state designated Alert Levels.

Traditional Classroom will occur when the student and teacher can be physically in the building classroom.

Remote Learning will occur when the student and teacher cannot meet in the traditional classroom setting. WLS D has two basic approaches: Digital/Online and the Warrior Packet. Homework is not considered Remote Learning.

- **Digital/Online:** This mode describes Remote Learning that is delivered via computer or internet-based means to engage students in learning outside of the Traditional Classroom. It requires students to have a technology device and internet access. WLS D uses Google Classroom as the platform for online learning in kindergarten through twelfth grade. Lessons will be available weekly. Students may participate in a content-delivery software package or internet-based service for which the content has been provided by the school or district. There will be a back-and-forth interaction between the student, parent, and teacher, which may occur through Google Classroom, phone calls, emails,

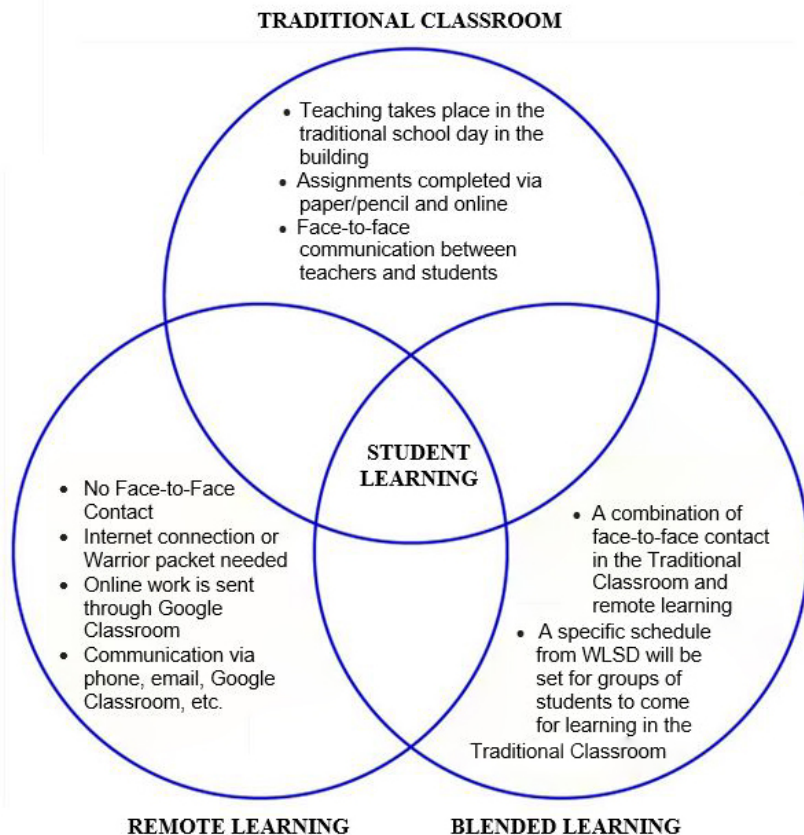
etc. Teachers may hold an “online class” via Google Classroom at certain times.

- **Warrior Packets:** This mode describes Remote Learning that is delivered through paper learning packets to engage students in learning outside of the Traditional Classroom. They are sequenced and not random. Lessons will be sent out weekly. There will be a back-and-forth interaction between student and teacher. Teachers will contact students and parents through phone calls, Remind texts, and/or email, if it is available.

Blended Learning will occur when a smaller amount of students are allowed in the Traditional Classroom. It has a very specific learning arrangement that consists of a combination of Traditional Classroom learning

and Remote Learning. Students will go to school in cohorts or groups developed by WLS D. The schedule for Blended Learning could have students at home three days a week and at school two days a week. Or, at the high school and middle school, WLS D might have students complete Remote Learning for four days a week and come to the traditional classroom one day a week for assessments, labs, hand-on activities, etc. Teachers will work in grade level or content based teams to provide the digital/online instruction and Warrior Packets. More details will be released at a later date on the specifics of the Blended Learning plan.

Additional information on Remote Learning and Blended Learning can be found: <http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Reset-and-Restart/Blended-and-Remote-Learning-Comparison>.



MEET THE TEACHER

Christen Canter – High School Social Studies Teacher

Originally from Athens, Christen is a graduate from Frontier High School and Ohio Valley University. She student taught at Warren Middle and

High School in 2018 and spent the last year working at Marietta High School. Christen enjoys the outdoors, spending time with her family and going to sporting events. She is happy to be a Warrior again!

Alisa Kelley – Middle School Grades 5/6 Math Teacher

Alisa is a 2020 Graduate of Ohio University, where she earned her bachelor's degree in Middle

Childhood Education with concentrations in Mathematics and Social Studies. She is beyond excited to start her first year in her teaching career at Warren Local Middle School! In her free time, Alisa likes to spend time with her family and friends, being outdoors, and traveling.

Dakota McDaniel - High School Social Studies Teacher

Dakota is excited to start his first year of teaching American Government at WHS. While earning his degree in adolescent to young adult education (integrated social studies) at Ohio University, he did his student teaching at Warren High School. During that time, he grew well acquainted with the high school staff and students. Dakota is embarking on his third year as the junior high football coach at Warren. Outside of school, he enjoys hiking, hunting, and working out.

Jimmy Sundquist - High School Choir/Handbell Teacher

Jimmy grew up attending Little Hocking Elementary, and graduated from Warren High

School in 2007. He is really excited to be returning to lead the music program that helped produce him! After graduating from Warren, Jimmy studied choral music education and piano at the University of Cincinnati, graduating in

2011. Most recently, he taught choir at Edison Middle School in Parkersburg. In addition to teaching, he plays in the Mid-Ohio Valley Ringers, a community handbell ensemble, and is a church organist. In his spare time, he enjoys reading and playing the piano.



We are pleased to welcome these outstanding teachers to our Warrior Nation.

Go Big Blue!



As your new district transportation director, providing the safest transportation to the students in our district is my #1 concern and priority, but I can't do this alone. It will take a team effort from my professional bus drivers and staff; students following the rules and guidelines while riding the bus; and parents ensuring that all students are at the approved bus pickup point/bus stop prior to the bus arrival.



Remember that the safety of our children/students, the most "precious cargo in the world," is paramount! Thank you for your time and support.

Brad Maston

COVID-19 Safety Precautions for the Transportation of our Students

- If your child feels sick, please don't send them to school.
- Busing from home to school: Students will need to load the bus from back to front to minimize student contact.
- During the bus ride to and from school, it's imperative that students sit in their seats and refrain from touching one another.
- Busing from School to Home: Students will need to load the bus in the order that they get off the bus from the rear to the front of the bus.
- Students should remember to cough and sneeze into their elbow.
- We will be sanitizing all buses between and after completion of bus routes.

in our buses. With this new system comes another great safety feature for parents and guardians.

What does this mean for you?

- Real-time alerts on bus arrival, within two miles of your residence: "I don't need to call the bus garage."
- Live lookup of bus location: "Peace of Mind."
- Custom targeted messaging: Parents receive email and/or push notifications; 2-hour delays, issues, affecting the entire fleet, single bus issues, district-wide announcements, single school announcements.



Be alert for those flashing lights! Safety Tips for Parents

Safety begins at the bus stop! Your child should arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

Before school begins, take your child to the bus stop and show them where to wait for the bus, at least five giant steps (ten feet) away from the road. It would also be a great idea for your student to have some sort of reflective material on their back packs or use flash lights in the early morning hours when it's dark outside. This will enable your student to be much more visible to motorist and bus drivers.

Remind your child that the bus stop is not a place to run or play.

When the school bus arrives, your child should wait until the bus comes to a complete stop, the door opens, and the driver says it's okay before approaching the bus door. Instruct your child to use the handrails when boarding the bus to avoid slips and falls.

Teach your child to always use caution around the bus and never walk behind a school bus. If your child

must cross the street in front of the bus, tell him/her to walk along the street to a place at least 10 giant steps (20 feet) in front of the bus before crossing.

Your child NEEDS to make eye contact with the bus driver and wait for the driver's hand signal before crossing the road. If your child drops something near the school bus, like a ball or book, the safest thing is for your child to tell the bus driver right away. Your child should not try to pick up the item, but always stay in a position where the driver can see him/her.

Safety Tips for all Drivers

You can make school transportation safer when you follow these practices:

- Leave early enough so you're not rushing to get to your destination.
- When backing out of a driveway or leaving a garage, watch for children walking to school or waiting at the bus stop.
- When driving in neighborhoods, watch out for students who may be thinking about getting to school, but may not be thinking about getting there safely.
- Watch for children playing and congregating near bus stops
- Be alert. Children arriving late for the bus may dart into the road without looking for traffic.
- Obey the school bus laws of our state, as well as the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorist of their next action:

Yellow flashing lights indicate the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload students. Motorist should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

Red flashing lights and extended stop sign indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on or off. Motorist should stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing.



Here Comes the Bus®

Here Comes the Bus Phone APP

The Transportation department will be getting new GPS systems installed

NEW SCHOOL YEAR REMINDERS FROM YOUR SCHOOL NURSE



Health plans need to be renewed each school year. This includes emergency health plans, allergy health

plans, asthma health plans, diabetic health plans, seizure action plans, special procedure orders, and medication orders. Please contact the school nurse if you have questions or need forms.

A medication administration consent form must be completed by a healthcare provider and signed by parent/guardian for any prescription medication to be given at school. All medication must be brought to the school office by the parent/guardian and be in an original bottle with appropriate labels. **Medication received in baggies will not be administered. All medication must be kept in the school office** with the exception of those with permission to carry inhaler, epi-pen or insulin.

If your child has any acute or chronic health problems or surgery, please inform the school nurse. Please update with changes throughout the school year.

If your child is in Kindergarten, Grade 7, or Grade 12, please provide documentation of updated school required vaccines. Please see below for more information.



FALL 2020 VACCINE REQUIREMENTS FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

12th Grade: All 12th grade students must have one dose of **meningococcal vaccine (MCV4)** given on or after the student's 16th birthday. If your child received a meningococcal vaccine before their 16th birthday, they are required to have a 2nd vaccination. Documentation of this vaccine must be on record at Warren High School before the first day of school. Students who take college courses and those who attend the Washington County Career Center must also provide this documentation to Warren High School.

7th Grade: All 7th grade student must have documentation of a **meningococcal vaccine (MCV4)** along with an updated **tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (Tdap) booster**. Documentation of these vaccines must be on record at Warren Middle School before the first day of school.



Kindergarten: All kindergarten students must have documentation of the following vaccines:

DTap/DT- 5 doses (Dose 5 only required if 4th dose was given prior to the 4th birthday)

Polio- 4 doses (Dose 4 only required if 3rd dose was given prior to the 4th birthday)

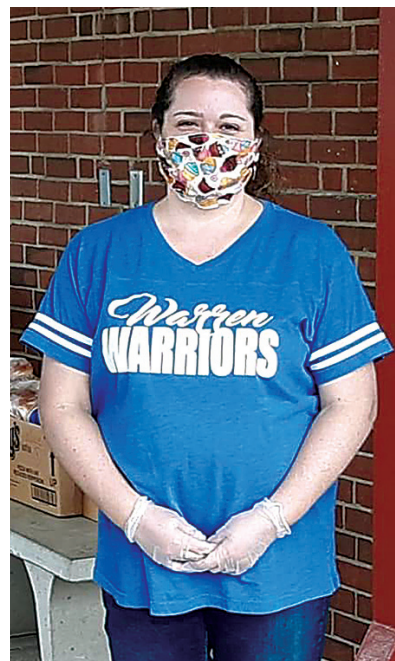
Hepatitis B- 3 doses (the final dose must be given after age 6 months)

MMR- 2 doses

Varicella- 2 doses (or documentation of having the disease)

Documentation of these vaccines must be on record at Warren Elementary before the first day of school this fall.

Vaccine records can be dropped off at the school office, faxed to 740-678-8275, emailed to the school nurse at melissa.kemper@warrenlocal.org, or mailed to Warren Local Schools, Attention: School Nurse, 220 Sweetapple Road, Vincent, Ohio 45784. If you have questions, please contact Missy Kemper, RN, School Nurse at 740-678-2393 extension 3109 or melissa.kemper@warrenlocal.org.



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Lunch Prices

Elementary School - \$2.15
Middle School - \$2.15
High School - \$2.40
Reduced (all buildings) - \$.40

Charging Lunches

The limit for lunch charges will be \$10.00. Ala carte items may not be charged. When a student reaches or exceeds the limit, a reminder will be sent. Parents will be given the



option of bringing the account current, making payment arrangements, or packing the student's lunch.

Free & Reduced Lunch



Please complete a 2020-2021 Free and Reduced Lunch Application. Your household may qualify for free or reduced lunch. Forms are available at school or on our website: <https://www.warrenlocal.org/userfiles/284/my%20files/free.reduced%20app%202020-2021.pdf?id=8795>.

Contact Charlene Fronko, Food Service Supervisor, if you have any questions.
740-678-2366 ext.. 122



Starting the day with a healthy breakfast helps to provide students with the energy needed for a full day of learning. Help make this school year a successful one by encouraging your child to eat a healthy breakfast every day.

Breakfast is provided for all Warren Local School students at no cost. Contact the building secretary or food service supervisor to find out just how easy it is for your child to jump-start their day the healthy way!



Pictured above: Kitchen at the new elementary school.

Looking for up-to-date Warren Local School District news and information? Check out the new features on our website:

www.warrenlocal.org



A note from WHS principal, Mr. Ryan Lemley

*Welcome
Back!*

As summer comes to a close, I wanted to reach out and say that I am excited to be beginning my third year as principal at Warren High School. I enjoyed my first 2 years and I look forward to continuing to work with you and share in the education of your child. There have been quite a few things going on this summer that I would like to make families aware of.

It's been a busy summer for the high school. The school board, administrators and design teams have been working diligently on the new Building Project. Our maintenance staff has been hard at work getting the existing building and grounds

ready for students this fall and preparing for what will be a very different start to school.

Parking at the high school will be the same as last year. The gravel parking lot between Building 6 and Building 1 will be the student parking lot. There will also be additional student parking along the road to Building 1. (former teacher parking) All WHS staff members will park in the new gravel lot just outside of Building 2. Parent pick up and drop off will take place the same as last year.

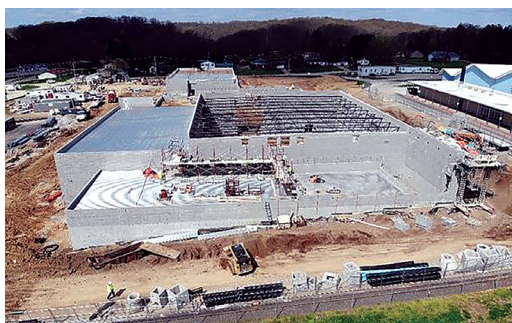
I would also like to add that the Warrior Hall of Honor is accepting nominations for the 2020-21 induction class! A recipient will be selected on the following basis: Achievement while a student within

the Warren Local School District, Outstanding achievement in vocational pursuits, contributions to the community, significant philanthropic involvement or other criteria brought before the board.

If you know of someone worthy of this honor, please feel free to nominate them by completing the nomination form on the website under the parent/community resources. Please complete the form and return to the high school office or mail to: Warren High School, Attn: Ryan Lemley, 130 Warrior Drive, Vincent, OH 45784. Nomination forms are due to the office by August 31, 2020.

Thank you,
Ryan Lemley

Principal, Warren High School



Pictured right:
Construction at
Warren High
School continues
to move forward.



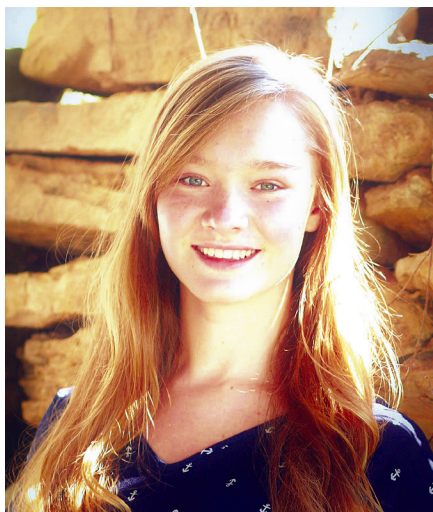
MUSIC

News

Grace Randall, a junior at Warren High School, has been selected as a member of the 2020 All-National Mixed Choir as a Soprano 2. This is a reflection of her hard work and dedication. Grace is the daughter of Christopher and Carrie Randall of Belpre.

Grace had to make a video of two selections; one of a solo ensemble required Class B or A piece; the other piece, a madrigal selected by committee. A panel of judges

then selects students to make a balanced choir. Each choir member must be a member of their individual state's All State Choir. Grace was a member of the 2020 Ohio All State Choir which performed in Cincinnati in January.



Grace will learn 8-10 new pieces from all genres of music to perform at the 2020 National NAFME Conference to be held in Florida.

Mrs. Mary Margaret Nuzum, newly retired vocal music teacher, was notified of Grace's honor. The award letter stated, "This selection is a reflection of your teaching excellence and your student's hard work and dedication." Mrs. Nuzum served as the vocal teacher throughout Grace's years at Warren High School. Both ladies deserve a pat on the back for such a prestigious honor.

We would also like to wish Mrs. Nuzum health and happiness in her retirement. She will be missed!

New Science High School Textbooks and New AP Biology Class



For the 2020-2021 school year, the Warren High School Science Department will have new textbooks. In addition, the department will be offering Advanced Placement Biology as a new course.

After spending the fall reviewing textbooks from various companies, the high school science department chose the following companies for

their courses: Cengage for Environmental Science and Geology, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt for Chemistry, McGraw Hill for Biology and Physical Science, and Pearson for Physics, Anatomy and Physiology, and AP Biology.

The elementary and middle school science teachers will continue reviewing textbooks during the 2020-2021 school year.



Pictured above: Hallway at the new elementary school.

Middle School News

A note from the principal

As life continues to move forward after a challenging spring and summer for everyone, we look forward to going back to school and the return of normalcy with our students, community and staff.



It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of Mr. Jim Roberts. Mr. Roberts was a wonderful father, husband and educator. Mr. Roberts was a dedicated school employee of 34 years in our school system. Mr. Roberts had a genuine love for his students. He gave a great deal of his own time to assist students and their

families. Mr. Roberts was well liked and respected by his peers. He was involved with the student council and Science Olympiad. Over the years Mr. Roberts was involved with the band, youth sports and the Devola pool as well as many other activities throughout his distinguished career.

Mr. Roberts will be greatly missed by his students, their families and all the families whose lives he touched throughout his career. This is a great loss to Warren Middle School and the Warren Local School system.

At the conclusion of the 2019-20 school year, we were unable to recognize the retirements of Mrs. Donna Marcinko and Mrs. Libby Arnold. Mrs. Marcinko and Mrs. Arnold were in the class-



room for 40 years! Both were excellent educators that were dedicated to their professions and both were exemplary. They are models that all future and current educators should emulate.

Warren Middle School is also excited to announce two new staff members. Alisha Kelley is a 2020 graduate of Ohio University and will be teaching 5th and 6th grade math. WMS is also excited to welcome Jan Eichinger. Mrs. Eichinger will be teaching 5th grade math for the upcoming school year.

We are Warriors!

Brent Taylor
Principal

More Middle School News



As we continue to look forward to the changes at Warren Local Schools, we need to alert all students and parents to the changes to the pick-up and drop-off procedures at Warren Middle School. Please monitor school connects and Facebook postings for maps and directions to the new drop-off and the afternoon pick-up procedures.

Parents will now be dropping off students in the new Warren Elementary parking located behind the new elementary school near the high school soccer field. Students will need to be dropped off after

7:00 a.m. and before 7:25 a.m. The bell to enter the school will be at 7:25. Times could change as a result of requirements for COVID.

Parents will also need to pick up students after school at 2:25 p.m. in the same elementary parking lot located next to the high school soccer field.

Buses will be dropping off and picking up middle school students in the front of the middle school.

Parents wanting to visit Warren Middle School or come into the office will need to park in the parking lot in the front of the middle school, the existing parking lot near the high school football field.



**BB2C
Career
Mentor
Program
2019-2020**



WMS Career Mentor Program

In conjunction with Building Bridges to Careers (BB2C), a local non-profit, Warren Local Schools offers career mentoring to students in grades 7 & 8. Mentors receive a 6-hour training with BB2C staff, visit classrooms to talk about their career pathway, and spend time throughout the year working with one or more students. Topics include: exploring careers, setting goals, and learning about the skills needed to be a valuable employee. Any community member interested in becoming a BB2C Career Mentor at Warren Middle School should contact either Chris VanNoy at 740-678-2695, or Barb Schafer at 740-678-2366 x 121.





Dear Families,

It is a great time to celebrate living in Warrior Nation!! With glowing and fond memories of the former Little Hocking Elementary and Warren Elementary, we are happy to announce the district's new Warren Elementary School is on schedule to open for the fall semester 2020, at a date still to be determined.

Over the past months, teacher grade level teams have toured the new facility remotely and in person. The teacher teams were excited to see firsthand how the building's design lends itself to teacher collaboration and suc-

cessful instruction for all students. Each grade level area consists of a pod containing six classrooms all opening into a shared large educational space. Each pod also contains a teacher work area, a common restroom facility, and handwashing station for students. More detailed information on the layout of the new Warren Elementary School can be found on the district's website. We are so excited to finally have a new building with an emphasis on security, safety, and the flexibility to support all student learning needs! We look forward to the time when we can invite parents

and the community into the new Warren Elementary School.

Some routines and procedures of the past may be significantly different this year due to health regulations and the overall size of our new school. We hope you will be patient and understanding with us and realize that every decision that is made is for the betterment of all of our students and staff.

Please stay tuned for updates on events such as open house for families, start dates and classlists. <https://www.warrenlocal.org/>

Yours in Education,

Ms. Robin Carter

and *Mr. Joseph Oliverio*

Warren Elementary School Principals



What Will School Look Like in the Fall?

As you are aware, these are uncertain times for our Ohio schools. At Warren Elementary School, our staff has been working hard to ensure their students will receive the proper education, no matter what the format of school looks like during the upcoming school year. This could be a combination of Remote Learning, Blended Learning and Traditional Classroom

We understand this can be a challenging time for parents and students. Please know, you are not alone, and the staff and administration of Warren Elementary School is here to support parents and students during these uncertain times.

Here are some tips that may be helpful in creating a positive environment for your

student to learn from home if Blended or Remote learning has to be activated.

Create a designated learning workspace at home. If possible, provide supplies such as learning materials, a computer, and weekly Warrior Packet assignments.

Reduce distractions around the learning workspace at home. Minimize distractions such as pets, toys, games, and siblings. If your students are having trouble focusing, try headphones or moving the workspace.

Set a clear, consistent at home learning schedule. Create a daily schedule that works for you and your student. For example, you may work a bit in the morning, take a lunch break, exercise, enjoy a gym, art or music lesson for the week, then finish the day's work in the afternoon. Stagger time spent with online learning platforms such as iReady Reading and Math.

Stay in touch with your student's teacher(s) and weekly assignments by using Google Classroom and the Warren Local Schools Website. Teachers will be communicating weekly assignments and information using Google Classroom. Parent training on the use of Google Classroom and other aspects of Remote Learning will be forthcoming. In addition, your student's teacher will be available during the day to support learning from home. Teachers will be using Google Meet, email, and phone calls to support home learning experiences.

Weekly Warrior Packets are being created to accompany online learning platforms such as iReading Reading and Math. For example, your student will have weekly iReady assignments, in addition to assignments out of the iReady Math Workbook. More detailed information on weekly lessons will be forthcoming later in the summer.

Did you know?

Ways of Important Communication for the Coming School Year

The district will continue to utilize **PowerSchool**. PowerSchool is our Student Information System, and it allows us to track enrollment, grade, assignments and other information. Part of this system is the PowerSchool Parent Portal, which provides families with access to their student(s) information. Accessing the PowerSchool Parent Portal gives parents access to: view grades and attendance. **It is very important for this coming school year that ALL parents/guardians sign up in PowerSchool. To get signed up**

for PowerSchool please email: parentportal@warrenlocal.org

The district will continue to use **School Messenger**. School Messenger is a communication application that will send out emails to all parents/guardians. In addition, the school and district uses this communication pathway to phone parents directly with important messages. **It is very important for this coming school year that ALL parents/guardians are receiving the Warren Elementary School message. If you are unsure how to receive the school message, please contact the Warren Elementary School office.**

The district will continue to use **SchoolBucks**. School Bucks is a convenient online service that allows parents the convenience of securely paying for your stu-

dent's meals. If you have any questions about SchoolBucks, feel free to contact Charlene Fronko, Food Service Supervisor at 740.678.2366 ext. 122 or e-mail charlene.fronko@warrenlocal.org. Please stay tuned for additional information that Charlene may share.

In closing, it is a VERY exciting time to be Warren Warrior! We realize as of the printing of this publication, there are still many unanswered questions and details around the opening of the new Warren Elementary and school in general. As the summer progresses into August and early September, please stay tuned to the Warren Local Schools Website, PowerSchool, School Messenger, and local media to gather updates and details on the opening of Warren Elementary School Year



Pictured left: The fourth grade team at Warren Elementary waves goodbye at a distance to their fourth grader students as they are promoted from elementary to middle school.

BACK TO SCHOOL

School supply lists are available on the elementary website and will be sent via School Messenger.

Recycle

Pictured right:
Fourth Grade Warren
Elementary 2019-
2020 Recycle Club.
(Melinda Stabler -
Advisor)

Reuse



COVID-19 Guidelines

Non-staff permitted in school buildings

It goes without saying that the onset of the coronavirus (COVID-19) has set numerous changes in motion. Among those changes is a new set of guidelines regarding non-staff that will be permitted to visit/volunteer at our school buildings.

Warren Local Schools District has a long-standing history of welcoming visitors and volunteers (non-staff) to our campuses. Our community has always been there to assist, as needed. Past practices regarding these groups/individuals will no longer be possible. Safety concerns obligated us to come up with a strategy to ensure the safety of students, staff, and our community.

A combination of state and local advisory teams continue to issue guidance to help local

school districts adhere to constantly changing risk factors. That being said, the following non-staff guidelines will be in place for the upcoming school year. We thank you in advance for your patience as we navigate our way through this unprecedented pandemic.

Types of non-staff:

Visitor - A person who is just visiting for some purpose - party, special occasions, meeting, etc. These individuals will have very, very limited access to the building this year. At the ES they will also be fingerprinted and have to present ID to enter the building

Athletic Volunteer - This process is not changing. These individuals are board approved and hold a pupil activity permit.



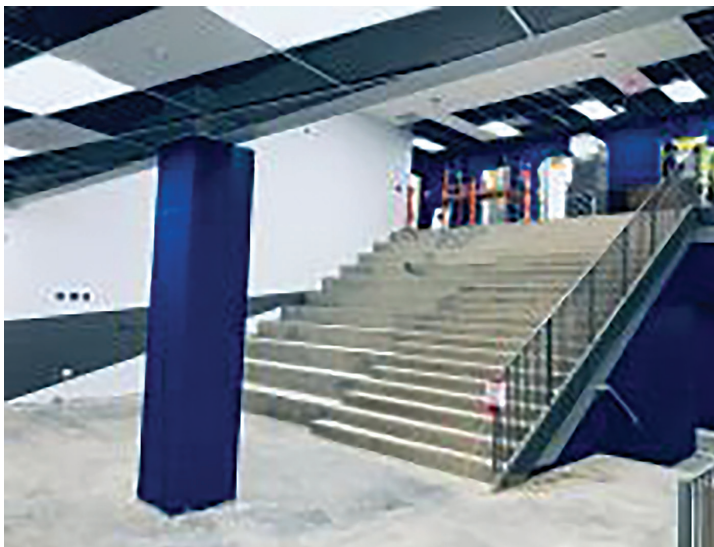
Academic Volunteer - This individual is providing repeated academic or activity support to a student, class, grade, group, or activity. These individuals will need to be fingerprinted every 5 years and will be board approved and treated like staff. They will also have to complete a limited amount of Public School Works modules when appropriate. This should be a very small group of individuals.

Mentor - This is a very specific group of individuals. Our mentor program is run through BB2C. These individuals have background checks and will be treated like staff.

Building Project

Have you checked out our website lately for building project pictures and up-to-date information? Aerial drone photos and close-up snapshots are updated frequently to keep you in the loop as construction continues. Visit https://www.warrenlocal.org/content/Building_Project to see the results as they unfold. It is an exciting time to be a Warrior!

Pictured right: Gathering stairs at the new elementary school.



Warren Sports Tickets

Type	Adult	Student	Student Presale	Senior Citizen
Varsity – Football & Boys/Girls Basketball	\$7	\$7	\$5	\$5
Varsity – All Other Sports*	\$6	\$4	X	\$4
Junior Varsity	\$5	\$3	X	\$3
Freshman	\$5	\$3	X	\$3
Junior High	\$5	\$3	X	\$3

* Fall: Soccer, Volleyball; Winter: Wrestling; Spring: Baseball, Softball, Track & Field

Warren Sports Passes

Type	High School	Junior High	Combined
Student (K-12)	\$65	\$50	\$95
Adult	\$100	\$70	\$150
Family*	\$275	\$175	\$350
Senior Citizen\$	\$50		

* Includes parents and legal dependents

\$ To purchase a "Senior Pass", good for WHS & WMS sporting events, one must:

- Be 60 years of age or older
- Renew pass annually

Reserved Seating (Available to Pass Holders ONLY)

Football	\$50
Boys Basketball	\$50
Girls Basketball	\$50
2 Pack (choice of any 2 sports above)	\$85
3 Pack (includes Football + Boys and Girls Basketball)	\$130
Note: Current Reserved Seat holders have FIRST option to renew existing seat	



ATHLETIC PASSES & TICKET PRICES

New in 2020!

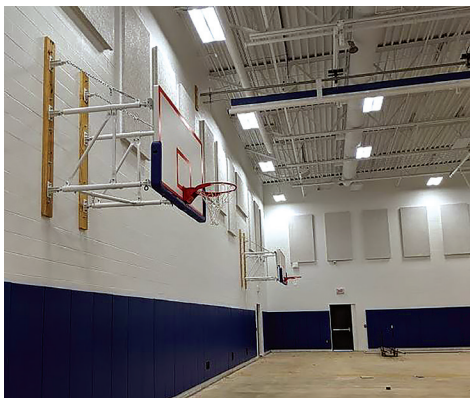
Sports Passes & Reserved Seats will be purchased exclusively online through



**CUSTOM ONLINE
TICKETING SOLUTIONS**

Game Tickets are also available online, but may be purchased at the Gate.

To access, go to: <https://www.warrenlocal.org/6/home>



Pictured left:
Gymnasium at
the new elemen-
tary school .

**BACK
to
SCHOOL**

Looking to purchase a computer for your child? Buy a Chromebook!



Warren Local Schools, along with over 90 million students and educators worldwide, utilizes Google Apps for Education. Part of this is utilizing Google Classroom, Gmail, Google Drive, and many other Google products for free! Many companies have created different types of Chromebooks over the past few years. Chromebooks are laptop computers that utilize Google's browser, Chrome, via the internet and work seamlessly with all Google products.

There are many advantages to using Chromebooks in the class-

room and at home.

1. Chromebooks are safe and secure. They aren't susceptible to any known viruses and all data stored is encrypted.

2. Chromebooks are cost effective. Because Chromebooks use web-based applications, data is not stored directly on a Chromebook. Therefore, less storage is needed than a regular laptop.

3. Our district utilizes all Google products. Chromebooks are designed to work seamlessly with all Google products including Gmail, Google Classroom, and Google Docs.

4. Information can be accessed anywhere- When using

Google products, everything is saved automatically and can be accessed from any computer, tablet, or smartphone.

If you are interested in buying a Chromebook for your child, you can use the district's **Chrome-book Purchasing Guide** to help you decide which Chromebook is right for your child.

You can find the Chromebooks Purchasing Guide by going to the district website, warrenlocal.org. You will find it under the News and Announcements section on the front page, or access using the following link:

<https://www.warrenlocal.org/userfiles/3/My%20Files/Chrome-book%20Purchasing%20Guide.pdf?id=8646>

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