



HIGH SCHOOL

SPARTAN SPEAK

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August 14, 2023

Important Dates

8/31 FRYSC Advisory Council Meeting
9/14 Musical Reveal Party
9/15 Picture Day for Freshman - Juniors
9/22 Picture Makeup Day for Seniors
10/17 ACT for 9th, 10th & 12th grade
10/24 PSAT for 10th & 11th grade

Schedule Changes

The schedule change window for first semester classes will close at 2:30pm on Tuesday, August 14th. The schedule change Google Form can be found In your student's Guidance Google Classroom.

2023-2024 Registration Open

Don't forget to update your emergency information for this year! Student registration is open for the 2023-2024 school year for preschool through 12th grade. Please click this link<u>https://bit.ly/K-12Registration</u> to register your student as a new or returning student (grades K-12). This process is required to keep emergency information up-to-date for <u>every</u> student.

ACT/PSAT Testing

ACT - October 17

The Fall ACT will be available for 9th, 10th, & 12th graders on Tuesday, October 17 at SWHS. Please fill out the signup form by Tuesday, August 29. Sign up Form: https://bit.ly/fall23act. The cost for 9th & 10th graders is \$37 and is due to Mrs. Cunningham in Room #222a before or after school by August 29. There is no cost for all 12th graders to take the ACT.

PSAT - October 24

The Fall PSAT/NMSQT will be available for 10th & 11th graders on Tuesday, October 24 at SWHS. Please fill out the signup form by Tuesday, August 29. Sign up Form: <u>https://bit.ly/fall23psat</u>. The cost is \$18 and is due to Mrs. Cunningham in Room #222a before or after school by August 29.

Students interested in applying for the <u>Governor's Scholar Program</u> or are interested in the <u>National Merit Scholarship</u> should consider taking the PSAT. Please email melissa.cunningham@warren.kyschools.us if you have any questions regarding testing.

Yearbooks

Picture Day: UNDERCLASSMEN, picture day will be September 15th. SENIORS, if you did not get your pictures taken during the summer, your makeup day will be September 22nd.

Yearbook Sales: Starting the new year and realizing that you never bought a yearbook from last year (2022-2023)? Well, you're in luck. We do have a few extra 2022-2023 yearbooks to sell. The price is \$78 (cash or check only). Additionally, there is a very small number of yearbooks leftover from the following years: 2017-2018, 2021-2022, 2020-2021, and 2019-2020. These books are \$25. Please see Miss Gray (room 88) in between classes. Parents/guardians, payment can also be dropped off through the office--just contact Miss Gray (kathryn.gray@warren.kyschools.us) to coordinate!

Donations Needed for FRYSC

SWMS/SWHS are in need of the following clothing and shoe sizes:

- Boys Youth Large & XL athletic shorts and tshirts
- Mens small shorts/tshirts
- Mens Tennis Shoes: 8.5 and 10.5
- Women's XS leggings and Small t-shirts
- Women's 7.5 or 8 tennis shoes

We are very appreciative of the continued support from our community! Thank you!

Lunch Money

The WCPS district is proud to announce their participation in the Community Eligibility Provision (C.E.P.) program again this year, which allows ALL WCPS students to enjoy a FREE breakfast and FREE lunch each school day for the 2023-24 school year!

However, if your child wants extra helpings or a la carte items, you can now make online payments to your student's school meal account. **Use the program, MySchoolBucks, to create a profile.** Download the app or visit <u>http://www.myschoolsbucks.com</u> to create your account and add your students.

Student Checkout/Messages for Students/Bus Notes

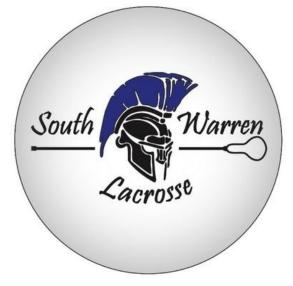
Parents needing to send messages to their son/daughter should E-MAIL the office staff so the message can be delivered to the student. Send the message for your student to: swhs@warren.kyschools.us.

In the subject heading, please reference the appropriate title "student checkout, student message, or bus notes for (your son/daughter, including his/her last name)". Type the message for your son/daughter in the body. Once messages are received, they will be delivered to students during the next locker break. It is the parent/guardian responsibility to verify the student checkout note/bus note by calling the school at 270-467-7500.



DO YOU WANT TO FIND OUT WHAT THE SHOW IS FOR 2024?!

HAR AUDITORIUM



For anyone interested in playing boys' lacrosse this year, we are having an informational parent meeting on 8/22/23 at 6pm at SWHS auditorium. Players are encouraged to attend if available.

SWHS E-SPORTS

SOUTH WARREN HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY THURSDAY, AUGUST <u>17TH, 6-7 PM</u>



SOUTH WARREN HIGH YSC | AUGUST 2023

AUGUST NEWSLETTER

WELCOME BACK!!!

WE ARE SO EXCITED TO HAVE OUR STUDENTS BACK WITH US AT SOUTH WARREN. WE HOPE YOU'VE HAD A WONDERFUL SUMMER BREAK.

WE WANT TO GIVE A HUGE SPARTAN SHOUTOUT TO WOODBURN BAPTIST CHURCH FOR THE DONATIONS MADE TO THE YSC. YOU ARE SUCH A BLESSING TO OUR SPARTAN STUDENTS & FAMILIES.

IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES, PLEASE STOP BY THE YSC IN ROOM 221.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING PART OF THE FRIDAY BACKPACK FOOD PROGRAM, PLEASE COME BY THE YSC TO GET YOUR PERMISSION SLIP.



We've MOVED! We're now in room 221 - the old health room. If you need anything throughout the day, please stop by to see us!

UPCOMING EVENTS

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING

AUGUST 31ST @ 1:30 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL YSC

August 2023

The Dinner **Table Project**

A program to encourage families to eat together, have fun, and grow closer through conversation.

Questions to Ask Everyday

What are 3 things for which you are thankful today?

What did you learn today?

How did you make someone smile today?

Easy Granola Bars for Back to School

Fairy

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2 cups quick oats 1 cup peanut butter 1/4 cup honey

2 tablespoons sliced almonds 1/4 cup raisins or dried cranberries (optional)



Mix together ingredients in a medium-sized bowl. Line a 9×9 square pan or 7×11 rectangular pan with parchment paper and press the granola into the pan until evenly distributed. Place pan in the freezer for one hour until granola is firm. Cut into 14 bars. Servings: 14 Serving Size: 1 bar

Conversation Starters

If you could switch seats with anyone in your class, who would it be? Why?

What is the weirdest gift you've either given or received?

Who is a trusted adult that makes you feel safe to be yourself?







The D nner Table Project



Make Your Own Sidewalk Chalk!

Recipe:

- 1 cup cornstarch
- 1 cup water
- Toilet paper roll (or other container) for mold

Developmental Assets



The Search Institute has identified 40 positive supports and strengths that young people need to succeed. They focus on relationships, opportunities, values, commitments, and more. We introduce you to two assets each month and provide you with a tip to incorporate them into your everyday life. See the full list of assets on our website or go to: www.search-institute.org!

Directions:

Prepare the Molds



 Line your chosen molds with wax paper, making sure the waxed side is facing up. If you're using tube molds, cover one side with masking tape to keep the chalk from leaking out.

Make the Chalk

 Pour equal parts cornstarch and water into a mixing bowl. Stir so that the mixture has a thick, smooth consistency. Separate the mixture into smaller bowls, one for each color of chalk you want to make. Use a few drops of food coloring to dye the mixtures in the different bowls. Stir each one well so that the color gets fully incorporated. Pour the chalk mixtures into molds. Use a spoon to help you transfer the chalk mixtures into individual molds. Cover the molds with wax paper. Let the chalk dry for 12 hours before removing it from the molds. This chalk is completely natural and biodegradable!

External Asset - High Expectations

Creating high expectations of your child can be achieved by setting goals together and praising accomplishments. Have your child set achievable goals, like making an A on their next math test. When the goal is achieved allow input from your child on what they would like their reward to be.

Internal Asset -Homework

To ensure your child turns in their homework in a timely manner, create a routine for homework time. Have a designated place for your child where they do their homework every day; this could be at the computer desk, the kitchen table, or even dad's favorite chair. Set the atmosphere by turning the TV off, setting their phone and even your phone to silent, and turning on some soft music instead, served alongside a light snack! If the homework will take longer than 30 min for your child to complete, be sure to set timers for breaks!

DTP...On The Go!

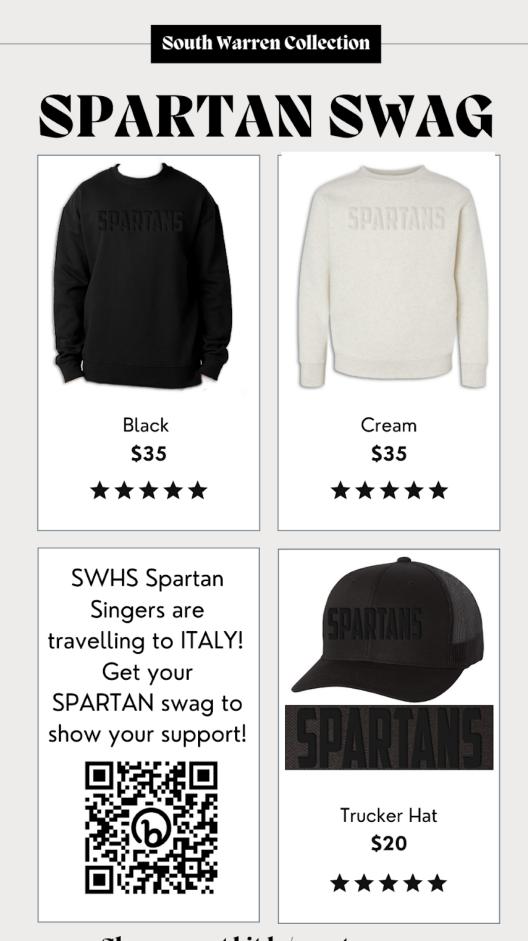


Help us improve our newsletters by completing this quick survey!



Many schools resume classes in August, and this can be exciting and stressful for both children and parents. To help reduce some of the stress families can engage in leisure activities such as going to the park, walking, or watching a movie together. Adults can encourage their children to share their thoughts and feelings about the new school year. Ask questions about their goals or things they may be interested in such as sports or clubs at school.

dinnertableproject.org



Shop now at bit.ly/spartanswag

SOUTH WARREN APPAREL FORM





Come in a range of colors such as yellow, red, white, orange, and purple.

All mums cost \$13 dollars each and come in TWO GALLON pots! All checks are payable to SOUTH WARREN FFA.

Smart Cards

PTSO is selling smart cards in the front office for \$20. All proceeds go towards student and teacher rewards.



