

Extra! Extra! Read All About It

Press from the Pack

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Campus website: http://cfisd.net/warner

From the Principal



Welcome Back, Warner Wolves! We have had such a wonderful start to our school year, and it is because of your continued support. This year our theme is "Bring your a Game".

Remember Fridays are spirit

days at Warner. We encourage students to join us in wearing a Warner spirit shirt every Friday. It would be amazing to see our entire school filled with Warner pride. If you have not purchased a shirt yet, please go to warnerpto.org.

We will be a PBIS campus again this year. The PBIS philosophy is to create and maintain an effective learning environment. PBIS also establishes behavioral support and a social culture needed for ALL students in a school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success. Our PBIS motto is **PRIDE**; **Purpose**, **Respect**, **Integrity**, **Dependable**, **Effort**. We want to assure you that we have the highest of expectations for our students academically, socially, and behaviorally. In addition, we would like our parents to make sure they are staying connected by reading newsletters, monitoring "take-home" folders," and communicating with your child's teachers as needed. As always, we thank you for your partnership and look forward to an amazing year!

Thank you!!



A big **Thank you** to all the parent volunteers who have helped this week walking our Warner wolves to class. We appreciate your help and the hours you have stayed at Warner helping staff to start the new year! We love our Volunteers and our amazing PTO Board!

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School Messenger 2024-2025

SchoolMessenger is CFISD's emergency notification system. Stay informed with important school messages in the palm of your hand! Opt in

today for SMS notifications. Text "Y" to 67587

Lunch Visitors



Lunch Visitors begins Tuesday, September 3, 2024. Two (2) visitors per student one time per week will be allowed in for lunch. Reminder: only parents/guardians may visit for lunch at this time (no younger siblings).

Parents/Guardians may bring food and beverages for their child, but they may not bring food/drinks for other children. Many parents/guardians treat their children to special lunches from outside restaurants occasionally. While we encourage you to reward your children with these special celebrations, we ask that if you are bringing your child lunch that you arrive on time. To protect instructional time, any student waiting on a parent/guardian ten minutes after lunch has begun will be sent through the cafeteria line.

If you wish to purchase extra items such as ice cream or cookies your child must have money on their lunch account. If you need to speak to the cafeteria you can reach the Warner Elementary Cafeteria Manager, Damarys Medal at 281-213-1663.

Curriculum/Open House Night

This is an opportunity for you to visit your child's teacher and learn



about some of the grade level materials. All information regarding schedules, policies and procedures will be emailed to you ahead of time. Conferences will be scheduled at the beginning of October to discuss individual students. More

information from classroom teachers will be shared. All Grade Levels come and go – September 17th 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Please remember Curriculum/Open House Night is for parents only. We ask that you please make other arrangements for your children.

MY RIDE K - 12



My Ride K-12 website will allow guardians to find information for their specific Cypress-Fairbanks ISD student including their bus stop along with morning and afternoon

pickup and drop off times. Click on the instructions below on how to create an account.

MY RIDE K - 12 APP

My Ride K-12 is the mobile application that will allow guardians to find information for their specific Cypress-Fairbanks ISD student including their bus stop along with the ability to track their specific bus and view when their student scans on and off the bus. Click on the instructions below on how to download the app.

- How to use My Ride K-12
- How to use the My Ride K-12 website
- How to use My Ride K-12 app
- Visit the My Ride K-12 Website

For more information and instructions please go to the website at https://www.cfisd.net/parents-students01/transportation/what-bus-do-i-ride-traversa-ride-360

Yearbook Cover Contest!



Come one come all, who is the most creative of all?!!! Calling all Warner Wolves, we are having our annual contest to design the cover of the 2024-2025 Warner Yearbook!!

There will be one overall winner chosen whose work will be displayed as the front cover of the

yearbook! There will also be a grade level winner for grades PK-5. The grade level winner's art will be displayed on the inside or back cover of the yearbook. We are so excited about this opportunity for our Wolves to display their talent! All submissions are due to the front office by Friday, September 27th.

Guidelines for submission:

- *Must relate to our "Bring Your A Game" theme
- *Should be student made
- *Must say Warner Wolves
- *Must have the year 2024-2025 on it
- *Must be school appropriate
- *Must be submitted on an **8 1/2 by 11** sized sheet of paper in portrait layout do not use landscape layout
- *Student first and last name and homeroom teacher should be written on the back of the artwork in pencil
- *Winners will be announced on Friday, October 4th.

PTO Fall Fundraiser

Our fall fundraiser is just around the corner!
Find out more or sign up to volunteer at <u>warnerpto.org</u> or by emailing majorfundraising@warnerpto.org.



"LIBRARY MEET & GREET"~SEPTEMBER 4TH @ 10:00 am



*Not able to attend? Email our librarian, Mrs. Lenk @ julie.lenk@cfisd.net and she will get all the library volunteers' details to you! We are looking for A-Game Library Volunteers to help us slam dunk reading this year! Putting books back on their proper shelves, helping students find a book that is just right for them or checking-out books to

kiddos are all ways you can assist. Don't fear! We will train/ help you so that you feel comfortable with any tasks! Your students love seeing you help their school- and the library is a wonderful place to share your talents! We'd love to have you join our Library Volunteers Family~ join us for a little gathering, won't you?

News from the Cafeteria



To determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals for the 2024-2025 school year, families who attend Warner Elementary will need to complete a Free & Reduced

<u>Application</u>. Applications must be completed each school year to determine eligibility.

Free & Reduced Meals Application

Questions about the Free and Reduced Lunch program? Contact the office at 281-897-4550 or freeandreduced@cfisd.net.

How to access the application in SchoolCafe Online.

- Log into <u>schoolcafe.com</u>. (Users will need to sign into an existing School Cafe account or create a new one).
- After you log in, on the left side under 'Benefits', click 'Apply'.

See attached Frequently asked questions about Free and Reduced Price School meals.

Visitors and Raptor 6



All visitors to the school will be checked into the building in two ways:

- 1. All visitors will be required to use the Raptor 6 (this requires a valid driver's license/photo identification).
- All visitors' identification will be matched with our school information (as provided by the parent on the emergency contact card).

If individuals other than the parent/guardian are coming for lunch or to attend an event, we must receive a written note from the parent/guardian. If we do not receive a written note, the visitor will not be permitted to enter the building. If you know an individual is coming to have lunch at school or attend an event, it is important that:

- 1. The parent accompanies the visitor.
- 2. The parent provide written notification to the front office prior to the visit.

Student Safety



The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priorities. To provide schools an opportunity to practice emergency response procedures, all students and staff will regularly participate in emergency preparedness drills. The goals of the training drill are to improve our ability to protect students and staff, evaluate our

emergency operations plan and improve our response skills. Tomorrow, we will be conducting emergency drills. If you arrive on campus during these drills, you will not be allowed entry, and phones will not be answered until after the drill has concluded.

Emergency procedures have been established for the following potential incidents:

EVACUATE (Fire, Explosion, Smell of Smoke, Fire Alarm)

LOCKDOWN (Intruder inside Building, Weapon, Active Shooter, Hostile Individual)

SECURE (Police Activity Outside or Near the Building – Secure the Perimeter)

HOLD (Safeguard students and staff inside the building)

SHELTER (Severe Weather, Tornado, High Winds, Hurricane)

Wednesday, August 28th, our students will be participating in the following drills:

EVACUATE LOCKDOWN

Our staff used the first few days of school to review the proper procedures for each of the crisis drills listed above. We want to provide our students with an understanding of emergency preparedness in the event of a crisis. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call our school office at (281) 213-1650.

Newly Enrolled CFISD Students - SCOPE Act

The SCOPE Act, which stands for Securing Children Online through



Parental Empowerment. Through the SCOPE Act, parents have the right to direct and informed consent over their child's access to digital tools, software, and applications. Please visit the CFISD website at https://wwww.cfisd.net/student

software for a clear explanation of the SCOPE Act and a list of software your child will be using as part of the CFISD curriculum. The Student Approved Lists are organized by grade level.

As a parent, you have the right to opt your child out of using Approved Student Software. If you choose to do so, please understand:

- Your child will <u>not</u> be issued a Chromebook for use beyond required online assessments
- Your child will not be able to access software applications used in any class or activity

If you would like to opt your child out of using Approved Student Sofware, please visit the Parent Portal and click on the CFISD Student Software icon. You can visit the Parent Portal at https://my.cfisd.net

Label Daddy

If you're looking for labels with your child's name on them, look no further! www.LabelDaddy.com/warner



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TO HELP ELIMINATE THE ITEMS THAT END UP IN OUR LOST AND FOUND.

Steps to order:

- 1. Visit LabelDaddy.com
- 2. Click "SUPPORT A FUNDRAISER"
- 3. Search for "Warner Elementary"
- 4. Begin Shopping!

Warner will receive 25% of all purchases!









Attendance

Your child's success is directly related to excellent attendance.

Our overall school attendance rate is an indicator on our state accountability rating and effects Warner's overall success. Students

arriving after 8:15 a.m. are tardy. Attendance is marked daily at 10:07 a.m. Students who are absent should submit a written excuse (parent note or doctor's excuse) upon returning to school or you may email it to

Warner@cfisd.net. Excessive tardies/absences will be referred to the district's truancy officer.

Electronic Communication

Please refer to the following guidelines regarding communication:

- Newsletters and other communiqués will be distributed electronically. If you do not have access to e-mail, you may access weekly newsletters by going online to www.cfisd.net/warner click on "Newsletters".
- Parents of students that are here on campus will still need to check their child's backpack/binder daily for any graded papers or teacher communication.
- Additional flyers, etc. that cannot be sent electronically will be sent home on Tuesdays.

Follow Warner Elementary on Twitter - @WarnerCFISD



Coming Up!

August 28

Fire Drill and Lockdown Drills

September 2

Labor Day - No School

September 3

Lunch Visitors Begin

September 4

Library Volunteers Meet at Greet at 10:00 a.m.

3rd Grade Garden Day

September 6

Code of Conduct presented during all Large Groups

PTO Board Meeting 9:00 a.m.

September 8

Happy Grandparent's Day

September 9

PTO Fundraiser Kickoff during all Large Groups

September 11

Planetarium arrives

September 14

Dynamos Soccer SPIRIT Night

September 16-20

CFISD Digital Citizenship Week

September 17

Curriculum/Open House Night 5:00 – 6:30 p.m.

September 18

2nd Grade Garden Day

September 19

Wear **GOLD** for Childhood Cancer

September 20

Fundraiser "Jump Rope-a-thon Day" during Large Group

1st Marking Period Progress Reports posted in HAC

September 24

Chick-Fil-A SPIRT Night

September 25

CPOC Meeting – 4:10 p.m.

September 26

Vision/Hearing/Scoliosis Screening

September 27

Yearbook Cover Contest submission due TODAY

Spirit Cart during all lunches

September 30

National Good Neighbor Day













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