



# Extra! Extra! Read All About It

## Press from the Pack

Volume 4 – November, 2024

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



Don't forget to set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed Saturday Night. Time change is November 3, 2024 at 2:00 a.m.

### School Hours and Car Rider Reminders



As of today, Warner Elementary has 1169 students. For the safety of all students and staff, please follow the directions on the posted signs.

If you cut in line by mistake, you will be asked to pull forward to the garden to wait for your child.

For all student's safety, please put your car in park when you pull up to the cone for your child.

**Student hours are 8:15 AM to 3:40 PM.** Student instruction begins promptly at 8:15 AM. Students are expected to be in class ready to begin their lessons at 8:15 AM. Students arriving after 8:15 AM in car rider are tardy. Parents/guardians may check their child's HAC-Home Access Center daily attendance, tardies and early pick-up. Club Rewind is offered through the district at Warner for a fee for those families needing extended care before or after 8:15 AM-3:40 PM beginning at 6:30 AM and ending at 6:30 PM. [www.cfisd.net/clubrewind](http://www.cfisd.net/clubrewind)

We appreciate all our Warner parents and guardians following the guidelines for the well-being and safety of our students.

### Warner Student Council Food Drive

Warner Student Council is sponsoring a food drive this month. Below are the items that are of greatest need. **Please bring in your items beginning Nov. 1st through Nov. 18th to the Warner library. See the attached flyer for more information.**



- PK: Ramen Noodles
- Kinder: Bagged Rice
- 1st Grade: Dry Pasta
- 2nd Grade: Dry Beans
- 3rd Grade: Cans of Soup
- 4th Grade: Peanut Butter (Plastic Containers)
- 5th Grade: Jelly/Jam (Plastic Containers)

### Professional Days

No School for Students on November 4th and November 5th



\*Staff will be on-campus both Monday and Tuesday, Nov 4-5.

### Individual Picture Retake



Individual picture retake day will take place on **Thursday, November 21, 2024.** If you want to retake your picture you must submit your original picture package on Picture Retake Day. You do not need to pay for retakes. Those who were absent or are new to Warner will need to pay online. All money is due prior to your child's picture being taken. Please pay online at [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com) **Picture Day ID: EVT3JQXKZ**



### Calling All 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Spellers!

The Warner Spelling Bee will be held on **Tuesday, December 3, 2024 at 4:45 P.M.** To participate, students must qualify as one of the top spellers.

The Warner winner will need to be at the CFISD Berry Center for the CFISD Spelling Bee on **Tuesday, January 28, 2025** at the Berry Center. In the case that a student who qualifies for the school spelling bee is sick, he or she will not be allowed to participate. **No one will be allowed to participate virtually for any reason.**

## McTeacher Spirit Night



Come to McDonalds, 10912 Fry Road, Cypress, Texas on Tuesday, **November 12<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.** Warner teachers will be working the drive through, counter, and dining room. Come show your Warner Spirit! McDonalds will donate 20% of all sales made during this time back to Warner.

## Counselor News - Gifted and Talented Program Identification



### Notice to Parents of NEW and CURRENT Students in CFISD

Cypress-Fairbanks ISD provides Mid-year screening for students in grades 1 – 11 to receive gifted and talented services through the HORIZONS program if they are enrolled at a CFISD campus. Students whose referral is received by **November 30, 2024**

Parents/guardians interested in requesting screening for their student to receive gifted and talented services should complete the online acknowledgement to include the characteristics of a gifted child, permission to test, and permission for services located in the Gifted and Talented link on the CFISD parent portal by the due date November 30th. [For more information please see the flyer attached.](#) The link may be accessed here: <https://launchpad.classlink.com/cfisdparents> Contact your school counselor with any questions: Irasema Rocchi at 281-213-1650 or email [irasema.rocchi@cfisd.net](mailto:irasema.rocchi@cfisd.net)

## Honor roll

Students in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> are eligible for honor roll. To earn honor roll students must receive all A's or a combination of more A's than B's on the report card. In addition, students must maintain all S's in conduct and work habits.



## School Messenger 2023-2024



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.**

## 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](mailto: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](http://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](https://twitter.com/WarnerCFISD)



## Coming Up!

**November 1**

Student Council Food Drive Begins

**November 3**

Set your clocks back 1 hour

**November 4**

Professional Day/No School Students

**November 5**

Professional Day/No School Students

**November 7**

SRC – 1<sup>st</sup> – Small Mammals

**November 12**

**McDonald's SPIRIT Night**

**November 13**

SRC – KG – Guinea Pigs

**November 15**

SRC – 2<sup>nd</sup> – Insects

**SPIKEAZON PRIDE Delivery**

**Spirit Cart during all lunches**

**November 18**

Student Council Food Drive Ends

**November 19**

SRC – 3<sup>rd</sup> – Arthropods

**November 21**

Individual Pictures Retakes

**November 22**

2<sup>nd</sup> Marking Period Progress Reports posted in HAC

**November 25-29**

Thanksgiving Holidays

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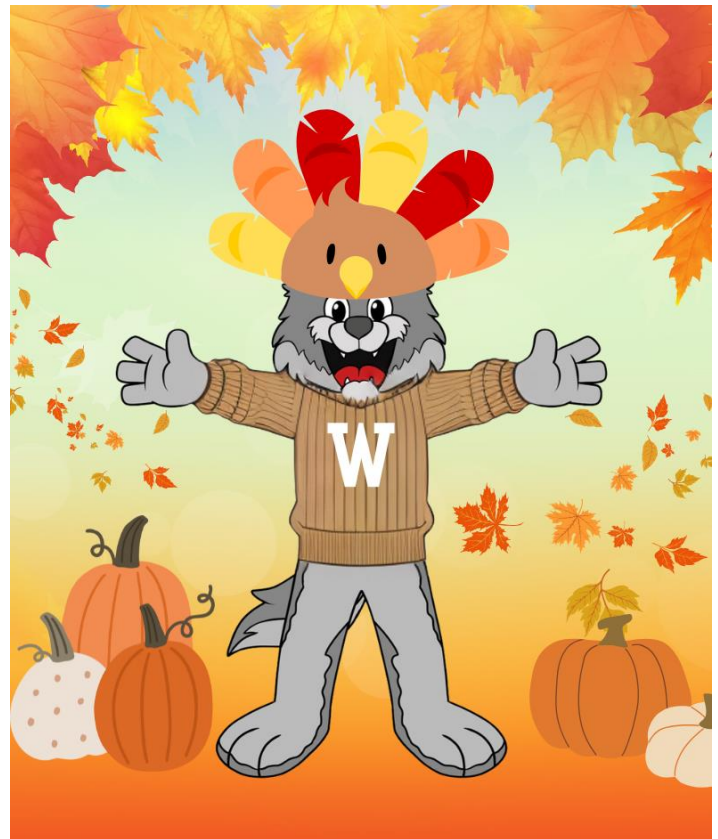
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- The student has **NOT** participated in an identification assessment during the same school year.
- The student has **NOT** been previously identified as gifted and talented.

**Note:** New students who have been previously identified as gifted and talented from out-of-state and Texas public or charter schools and recognized and accredited private schools are eligible to receive services in CFISD once previous GT placement can be verified and parent permission is provided. Parents must provide a copy of the student's notification of qualification and placement within the gifted and talented program from the former school district AND a copy of all test results used for screening. Testing will not be administered if the student has been previously identified.

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**Parents will need their login information. If you do not have your login information, please call Customer Care Center at 281-897-4357**



### Testing and Screening for the Gifted and Talented Program

- Testing will occur in the Spring between January and February 2025.
- *Student Score Reports* and notification of qualification/placement will be available for view in the parent portal of the Home Access Center.
- Students whose scores qualify for identification will begin receiving services the following school year upon confirmation of placement.
- Students whose scores do not qualify may not be referred again for testing until the next school year. (Students may test only once per year.)
- Students who do not qualify for services may appeal the placement decision to the campus Selection Committee. Information regarding the appeals process is available from the **elementary Counselor**.

**Note:** Appeals for entry should be based on significant advanced abilities consistently demonstrated in the classroom and supported by academic and performance data not evidenced by HORIZONS screening scores.

*Additional criteria for an appeal include:*

- *illness immediately before or during testing with documentation of the illness*
- *emotional duress due to a family crisis during testing with documentation*
- *accommodations not provided during testing for students with special needs*



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