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SPARTAN SPEAK

2024



2025

#Next Level of Greatness

November 4, 2024

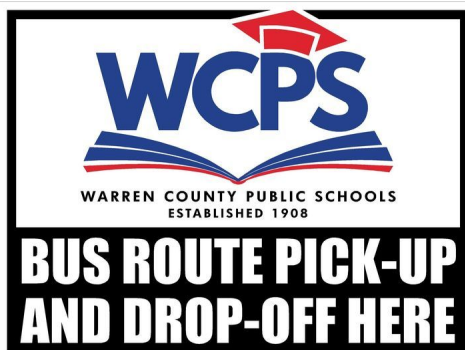


Important Dates

11/05 **NO SCHOOL** - Election Day
11/05 Blaze Pizza Spirit Night (SWHS Bowling Team)
11/08 Picture Make-Ups (9th, 10th, 11th & Staff)
11/11 Veteran's Day Ceremony
11/14 Seniors with Seniors Lunch
11/14 ASVAB
11/20 Biliteracy Exam
11/22-11/23 Frozen Jr. Musical
11/25 Strings Concert 6:00 PM
11/27-11-29 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Holiday
11/30 Jostens Cap/Gown Orders Due
12/13 Staff Appreciation Day
12/23-1/03 **NO SCHOOL** - Christmas Break
1/06 **NO SCHOOL** for students/ (PLC)

GOOGLE CLASSROOM CODES

- Class of 2025 - jctw7v5
- Class of 2026 - xtb7oxx
- Class of 2027 - 2wcfzwo
- Class of 2028 - 6dv6hsz



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 2024-25 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 <http://www.myschoolsbucks.com> 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.

Dual Credit Students:

Remember to sign in when you arrive and sign out before you leave with the QR code in the front lobby.

Truancy Law:

See this [link](#) for new attendance communication.

Picture Make-Ups (9th, 10th, & 11th) - NOVEMBER 8th

Picture retakes are November 8th! This is for staff, freshmen, sophomores, and juniors only. Use mylifetouch.com for picture information.

Yearbooks:

Yearbooks are currently on sale for \$60 through yearbookordercenter.com! The price goes up at the end of the semester!

Senior Ads: Due before winter break

Seniors, ad forms were sent out to home addresses and homerooms. Need another one? Students can get more info from Miss Gray in room 88. All parts of the ad and payment are due before winter break.

KIP Forms: 10th and 12th Graders

10th and 12th grade students received permission slips last Friday to participate in a district wide survey. Students need to return their form to their homeroom teacher no later than November 8th.

School News

South Warren High School

MUSICAL AUDITIONS

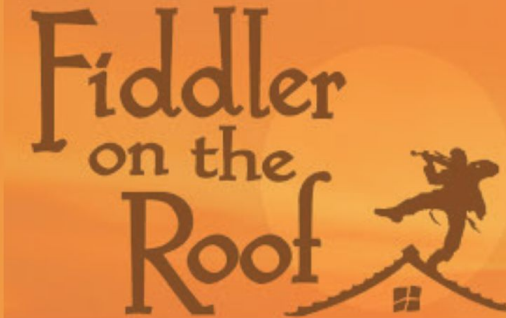
December 5-6

SWHS Auditorium

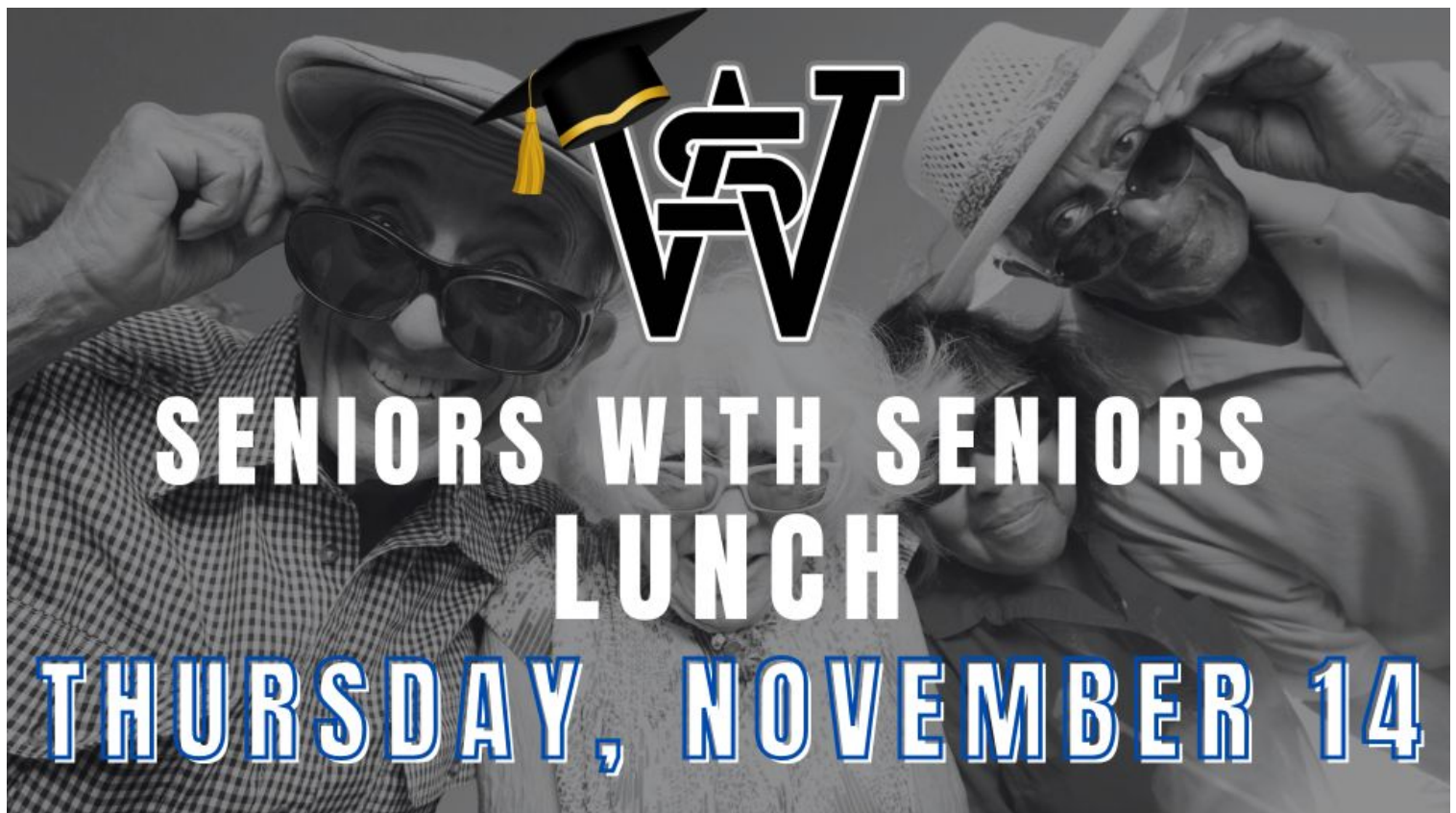
Fiddler on the Roof

Join the Tradition!!!

Requirements:
Prep workshop Dec 3 & 4
Song Cut



click [HERE](#) for link to sign up with your senior.



SENIORS WITH SENIORS LUNCH

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

Seniors WITH SENIORS

GRANDPARENTS COME JOIN YOUR
GRADUATING SENIOR FOR LUNCH

14 NOVEMBER 2024

SIGN UPS WILL BE
COMING SOON

PHOTO BOOTH WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR
ALL FAMILIES COMING TO PARTICIPATE

DATES TO REMEMBER



10/29

JOSTENS WILL BE AT SWHS
(11:00-1:00) TO HELP WITH
LETTERMAN JACKET SIZING.

11/30

CAP AND GOWN
ORDERS DUE

12/18

GSP APPLICATIONS
DUE

1/12

GSA APPLICATIONS
DUE

1/21

GSE APPLICATIONS
DUE

24-25 SWHS FCCLA STAR Events

Important Dates:

October 30, 2024 STAR Events Informational Meeting Room 256 - 2:25 - 3:15 PM	MANDATORY STAR Events Showdown: Come prepared to present/receive feedback Room 256 2:25 - 3:30 - February 11, 2025 *If this date doesn't work, set up a private date*
MANDATORY: February 28, 2025 Regional 4 STAR Events Competition School Field Trip to GRECC - Bowling Green, KY	April 22 (night) - 25, 2025 \$\$\$ Galt House- Louisville, KY
Optional STAR Event Work Days: 1st Tuesday of Every Month 11/12, 12/3, 1/7, 2/4, 2:25-3:25 PM Room 256	Personal Help Session: Set up a tutoring session with an Advisor (not a Wednesday) ahead of time.

Information Links:

DECIDING WHICH EVENT IS RIGHT FOR YOU & SIGNING UP

- [STAR Events Informational Video Youtube](#)
- [2024-2025 SWHS FCCLA STAR Events Contract](#)
Turn this in to sign up for STAR Events!
- [2024-2025 SWHS FCCLA Competitor List/Available STAR Events](#)
See what is available/open to sign up for and compete in!
- [FCCLA Information Meeting Slideshow](#)
Need the general information about what STAR Events is and how to get involved? This will answer your question!
- [FCCLA National Website STAR Event Information](#)
General information not specified to state. You can find a "STAR Event" quiz to take/see what your style competition might be and read short descriptions about each event.

WORKING ON YOUR STAR EVENT: HELPFUL RESOURCES

- [SWHS Step-by-Step STAR Event Help Guide](#)
Have you already signed up for STAR events and don't know where to start/what to do? Look here!
- [FCCLA STAR Event Example Videos](#)
Want to see some examples of students doing certain STAR events? Look here!
*Remember that rubrics might have changed, and these are not "the very best" examples. Just ideas.
- [FCCLA STAR Event \(Rules\) Guidelines](#)
These are the official rules/guidelines for all competitions. Click on the name/level of your assigned event to read the details.
Don't know what a word means? Look at the glossary!

Links for January-February:

- [FCCLA STAR Events Showdown Information](#)
Don't worry about this until January!

South Warren Presents

SPARTAN STRINGS

Fall
Concert

Featuring SWHS, SWMS Spartan Strings
& Elementary Students

Monday, November 25, 2024
6:00pm

SWHS AUDITORIUM

ENTER DOOR 9

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30PM

IN THE AUDITORIUM LOBBY

SUPPORT OUR SWHS/SWMS SPARTAN STRINGS

Made with PosterMyWall.com 8140 NASHVILLE RD / BOWLING GREEN

Applications are OPEN!

June 22, 2025 - July 13, 2025

9th, 10th & 11th Graders

Click [HERE](#) for
more info!

GSE
Governor's School
for **Entrepreneurs**



Applications DUE: January 21, 2025

Introducing

GSA 2025

KY Governor's School for the Arts

Applications are now OPEN!

Applications are due: Sunday, January 12th, 2025
at 11:59 pm ET/ 10:59 pm CT.

For more information an to apply visit:
[https://www.kentuckyperformingarts.org/education/
governors-school-for-the-artsn](https://www.kentuckyperformingarts.org/education/governors-school-for-the-artsn).



SOUTH WARREN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:

Disney

FROZEN JR.

BUY
SHOW
TICKETS
NOW!



November 22 & 23

For the First Time in Forever

SWHS is offering a

MEET & GREET VIP EVENT

By purchasing a reservation to this VIP event, you will receive early entry for one young Frozen fan (with two parents or guardians), an opportunity to talk to & take pictures with six of the main characters, plus a keepsake "Frozen Little Golden" book for autographs. There are ONLY 30 reservation spots available before each performance, so grab your spot when the event tickets go live on November 1st! Scan QR for more details. Mark your calendar!

VIP
EVENT
ON SALE
NOV 1ST



2024 SWHS Staff Appreciation Lunch

The South Warren High School PTSO is hosting a staff appreciation lunch on December 13th. We will have the CRAVE food truck! As a thank you to the staff we would appreciate your donations of any amount. By filling all the available slots we will be able to cover all the costs.

We prefer Venmo to @SWHS-PTSO-1 but you can also send check to SWHS PTSO or cash to the office in an envelope labeled PTSO. With your sign up please comment how you are sending your donation.

Thank you for your generosity!



Tuesdays

With **WCPS**



Starting October 22, 2024

Warren County Schools students will be able to taste new fruits or vegetables from Taylor Farms with a school lunch meal every Tuesday.



Experience new tastes from Taylor Farms each week!

NEW! PARENT ATHLETIC PASS

Includes admission to all regular season home games for all athletic events at South Warren High School during the 2024-2025 school year.

\$50
EACH

-OR-
FALL, WINTER OR
SPRING SPORTS PASSES

\$125

PURCHASE YOUR PASS ON THE GOFAN APP

GOFAN



College and Career Readiness Center

FALL TESTING DATES

OCT
1

OPTIONAL SENIOR ACT

Optional for 12th grade students who signed up to take the ACT at SWHS

OCT
18

PRE-ACT OR ACT

All 9th/10th will be taking the Pre-ACT except those 9th/10th students who signed up for the ACT instead

OCT
28

PSAT

Optional for any 10th or 11th grade student who signed up to take the PSAT at SWHS

NOV
19

ASVAB

Optional ASVAB for any student interested in joining the military. See Mrs. Cunningham to sign up.

NOV
20

BILITERACY EXAM

Optional for any 12th grade student wishing to earn the Seal of Biliteracy

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Seniors - sign up TODAY for a 30 minute help session with professionals who can assist with the FAFSA process and answer questions in real time as you complete the FAFSA!

Sessions will be hosted in the SWHS Library during the school day on:

Friday, January 10 from 7:30 am to 12:30 pm

Friday, January 24 from 10:30 am to 3:30 pm

Parents & students are encouraged to sign up and attend a session together.

Sign up at: bit.ly/swfafsa-help



UNIVERSITY OF
LOUISVILLE

J.B. SPEED SCHOOL
OF ENGINEERING

Come hear about U of L's engineering programs, admissions requirements, application process, scholarship opportunities, campus life, & lots more...

There are ONLY 30 spots!!!

Sign up to meet with
Admissions Counselor
Zach Huttie
during SWORD on
Thursday, 11/21!

SIGN UP:

bit.ly/swinfo-uofleng

OR QR code ==>



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AN EVENING WITH ENGINEERING



 **Pigman**
College of Engineering

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More college students are pursuing an education in engineering or computer science than ever before. But how do you know if a university is interested in your personal success? And what learning experiences and opportunities do you need to thrive in a changing world? We at the University of Kentucky Stanley and Karen Pigman College of Engineering want to help you get answers to your questions.

We invite you and your parents to join us for an upcoming complimentary reception. Visit with representatives from our recruitment office. Hear the success stories of enthusiastic alumni who are enjoying flourishing careers in engineering and computer science. A whole new vision of your future may unfold as you see yourself at the Pigman College of Engineering!

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2024
7:00 - 8:30 P.M. CST

Holiday Inn University Plaza & Sloan Convention Center
1021 Wilkinson Trace
Bowling Green, KY 42103

To RSVP, visit this webpage:
enr.uky.edu/receptions

University of Kentucky
Stanley and Karen Pigman
College of Engineering
Office of Recruitment
355U F. Paul Anderson Tower
Lexington, KY 40506-0046

Family Resource and Youth Service Center

YSC newsletter

NOVEMBER 2024

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Taylor Alder - YSC Asst.
TAYLOR.ALDER@WARREN.KYSCHOOLS.US

270-904-8835

OCTOBER EVENTS

THE YSC HOSTED A COLLEGE & CAREER FAIR WITH THE SWHS READINESS CENTER, AND THE ANNUAL TRUNK OR TREAT. BOTH EVENTS WERE A HUGE SUCCESS!

IN THE YSC

THE YSC HAS BEEN BUSY SERVING THE SWHS STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES THIS PAST MONTH. HERE ARE THE TOTAL ITEMS PROVIDED DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER:

FOOD BOX - 1
CLOTHING - 31
SNACKS - 767
HYGIENE - 42
SCHOOL SUPPLIES - 55
HOME VISIT - 1
UTILITIES - 1



UPCOMING

NOV 4TH - PLC DAY
NOV 5TH - ELECTION DAY - NO SCHOOL
NOV 6TH - ASPIRE CLUB MEETING
NOV 14TH - SENIORS WITH SENIORS
NOV 16TH - HOH THANKSGIVING BOX PICKUP/DELIVERY
NOV 20TH - ASPIRE CLUB MEETING / GUEST SPEAKER
NOV 21ST - REGIONAL FRYSC MEETING
NOV 25TH - THANKSGIVING BOX PICKUPS @ SWMS 8:30-11:00
NOV 27TH - 29TH - THANKSGIVING BREAK

Christmas Sponsors Needed

The South Warren YSC is needing your help with sponsoring some of our own Spartan teens this Christmas. If you have a sports team, club, organization, or church group that would be willing to help assist, please reach out to your YSC. We greatly appreciate our Spartan community for always helping our families in need.

**South Warren
Middle YSC**

McKenzy Chaffin - (270) 467-7520

**South Warren
High YSC**

Cari Stahl & Taylor Alder

(270) 904-8835

The Dinner Table Project

November 2024

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

Turkey Wraps



- 8-inch whole-wheat flour tortilla
- 1 tablespoon low-fat ranch salad dressing
- 3 thin slices turkey breast
- 2 tablespoons assorted diced vegetables

Spread tortilla with a thin layer of ranch dressing. Place turkey and diced vegetables on top of salad dressing.

Roll up and slice in half.

Servings: 2 Serving Size: 1/2 wrap

Conversation Starters

If you could start a new tradition for gatherings, what would it be?

Is there a dish that always reminds you of home or a loved one?

If you could share a meal with anyone from history, who would it be and why?

Questions to Ask Everyday

What was your favorite thing you learned today?

What was the bravest thing you did today?

Did anything really funny happen today?

November 13 is World Kindness Day. Celebrate by doing a random act of kindness for someone.

Search Institute Developmental Relationships Framework

Developmental relationships are the roots of thriving and resilience for young people, regardless of their background or circumstances. Through these relationships, young people discover who they are, cultivate abilities to shape their own lives, and learn how to engage with and contribute to the world around them.

Expand Possibilities

Connect me with people and places to broaden my world.

- **Inspire** - Inspire me to see possibilities for my future.
- **Broaden Horizons** - Expose me to new ideas, experiences, and places.
- **Connect** - Introduce me to people who can help me grow.

Cardboard Tube Snakes

- Scissors
- White craft glue
- Toothpick
- 3 cardboard tubes
- 6 googly eyes
- Acrylic craft paint in colors of your choice

1. Paint the outside of your cardboard tube.
2. Let it dry and then cut your tube around into a spiral coil
3. You can wrap the board around a paintbrush to hold its shape while you keep painting or add designs to your snake.
4. Add the googly eyes and mouth and your snake is good to go!



DTP On The Go!

November is a great month to self-reflect on things you are grateful for. Creating a family blessing box for the month of November is a great way for family members to share things they are grateful for each day of the month. All family members can work together to create and design their individual or family blessing box. To make it more unique, families can use color paper, stickers, paint, or markers. Beside the Blessing Box, place a stack of paper or post it notes for family members to write on and then place their blessings in the box. Traveling in a car is a great environment for caregivers to share and encourage youth to identify and explore things they are grateful for. Thanksgiving Dinner is a great opportunity for families to open the Blessing Box and share their individual or family blessings that were added to their individual or family blessing box.



The Dinner
Table Project

[dinnertableproject.org](https://www.instagram.com/dinnertableproject.org)

El Proyecto de la hora de la cena

Un programa para que las familias coman juntas, se diviertan y se sientan allegados a través de la conversación.

Wraps de pavo



- Tortilla de harina integral de 8 pulgadas
- 1 cucharada de aderezo ranch para ensalada bajo en grasa
- 3 rebanadas finas de pechuga de pavo
- 2 cucharadas de vegetales variados cortados en cubitos

Unte la tortilla con una fina capa de aderezo ranch. Coloque el pavo y las verduras cortadas en cubitos encima del aderezo para ensalada.

Enrollar y cortar por la mitad.

Porciones: 2 Tamaño de la porción: 1/2 wrap

Temas para iniciar conversación

Si pudieras iniciar una nueva tradición de reuniones, ¿cuál sería?

¿Hay algún plato que siempre te recuerde a un ser querido o tu casa?

Si pudieras compartir una comida con algún personaje histórico, ¿quién sería y por qué?

El 13 de noviembre es el día mundial de la bondad.

Celebre haciendo un acto de bondad hacia alguien al azar.

Preguntas a hacer todos los días

¿De las cosas que aprendiste hoy qué fue lo que más te gustó?

¿Qué fue lo más valiente que hiciste hoy?

¿Pasó algo realmente gracioso hoy?



KENTUCKY
REGIONAL
PREVENTION
CENTERS

The Dinner
Table Project

Marco de relaciones del desarrollo del Search Institute

Las relaciones de desarrollo son las raíces para éxito y la capacidad de adaptación de los jóvenes, independientemente de sus antecedentes o circunstancias. A través de estas relaciones, los jóvenes descubren quiénes son, cultivan habilidades para moldear sus propias vidas y aprenden cómo involucrarse y contribuir con el mundo que los rodea.

Ampliar las posibilidades

Ponme en contacto con personas y lugares que expandan mi mundo.

- **Inspirar** – Inspirarme a ver posibilidades para mi futuro.
- **Expandir los horizontes** – Exponerme a nuevas ideas, experiencias y lugares.
- **Conectar** – Preséntame personas que puedan ayudarme a crecer.

Serpientes de tubo de cartón

- Tijeras
- Pegamento blanco para manualidades
- Palillo de dientes
- 3 tubos de cartón
- 6 ojos saltones
- Pintura acrílica con los colores que prefiera

1. Pinte el exterior del tubo de cartón.

2. Déjelo secar y luego corte el tubo en forma de espiral.

3. Puede enroscar el tubo de cartón en un pincel para que mantenga su forma mientras usted sigue pintando o agregando diseños a su serpiente.

4. ¡Pegue los ojos saltones y agregue la boca y su serpiente estará lista!



¡DTP sobre la marcha!

Noviembre es un gran mes para reflexionar sobre las cosas por las que estamos agradecidos. Una excelente manera para que los miembros de la familia compartan las cosas por las que están agradecidos cada día del mes de noviembre sería creando una caja de bendiciones familiares.

Todos los miembros de la familia pueden trabajar juntos para crear y diseñar una caja de bendiciones individual o familiar. Para que las cajas sean más únicas, las familias pueden usar papel de colores, pegatinas, pintura o marcadores. Al lado de la Caja de Bendiciones, coloque suficiente cantidad de papel o notas adhesivas para que los miembros de la familia escriban y coloquen sus bendiciones en la caja. Cuando se viaja en el automóvil se crea un entorno excelente para que los cuidadores compartan y alienten a los jóvenes a identificar y explorar cosas por las que están agradecidos. La Cena de Acción de Gracias es una gran oportunidad para que las familias abran la Caja de Bendiciones y compartan las bendiciones individuales o familiares que se agregaron a la caja de bendiciones individual o familiar.



dinnertableproject.org



Sports

This Week In Spartan Sports

Monday, November 4

Thursday, November 7

Tuesday, November 5

Friday, November 8



1st Round Playoffs against Apollo @
SWHS 7:00PM

Wednesday, November 6

Saturday, November 3



Wrestling B/G @ Henderson Co.
10AM

Fundraisers

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST
7:00PM

The Capitol presents....
Country Music for Chloe
Benefit for the Chloe Gage family

MO PITNEY
WITH
WESTON VERNON

Live in Concert

TICKETS NOW ON SALE AT
WWW.CAPITOLBG.ORG



FBLA Presents..

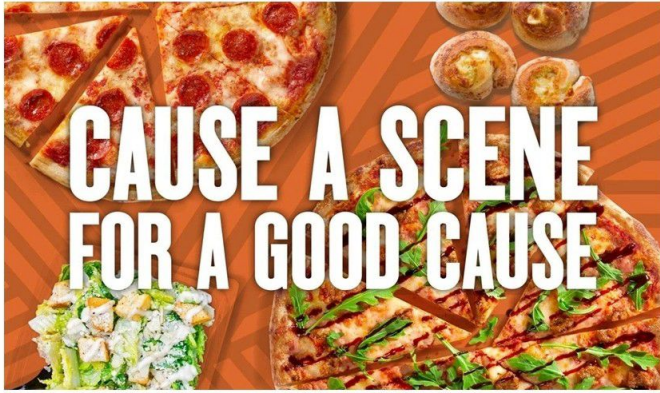
Walk to End Alzheimer's

Join us for the largest event to raise funds for the care, support and research efforts of the Alzheimer's Association®.

All South Warren
students are welcome!



November, 9 2024



Organization name: SWHS Bowling Team

Date: November 5th, 2024

Time: 4pm-9pm

Location: 2825 Scottsville Rd, Bowling Green, KY 42104

Bring in this flier or show it on your phone before paying. must meet the \$250 requirement for in store sales!

1132A Online code



Lady SPARTANS

Don't forget to gear up for the new season
Come out and help support your
South Warren Lady Spartans

Scan the QR code below
to get your apparel now

SOUTH WARREN



NEW APPAREL

ALL ORDERS DUE BY NOVEMBER 8TH

Christmas Wreath Sale

Benefits SWHS Floral Design Students

Wreaths
\$30
18"-21"



Add a bow
for
\$5

Click **HERE** for more info. and order form.

Poinsettia Sales

Orders Due **15** November

Please make checks out to SWHS

Price List:

- 6 1/2 Pots (1 plant per pot): \$20
- 8 Inch Pot (3 plants per pot): \$30

Colors Available:

- White
- Red
- Pink

SWHS ACADEMIC TEAM

FUNDRAISER

Add us to your Community Rewards and help us fundraise while you shop!

HOW TO ADD OUR TEAM TO YOUR CARD:

In the Kroger app, click on the three horizontal bars in the upper right corner. Click on Rewards. Then, click on Community Rewards. Type in MA340 for the organization number and search. SWHS ACADEMIC TEAM should pop up!

10% OFF PURCHASE of \$15 or more DOES NOT INCLUDE ALCOHOL 1632 US 31-W BYPASS LOCATION ONLY	10% OFF PURCHASE
ONE FREE TOPPING with a \$6 or More SnoBall order	10% OFF TOTAL TICKET Excluding Alcohol Not valid with any other offers.
15% OFF ORDERS Orders of \$20 or More (Excluding Alcohol) www.speezya.life	10% OFF PURCHASE Greenwood Mall Location Only
Dr. Robert B. Duvall, OD and Dr. Taylor Bunnell, OD Doctors of Optometry 781-EYES (3937) 40% OFF GLASSES ANY Frame AND Lenses with complete pair. *NO OTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY	

SPARTAN CARD \$10

South Warren High School Marching Spartan Band
Good August 15, 2024 thru August 15, 2025
southwarrenband.org

SLIM CHICKENS 10% OFF PURCHASE Excludes Catering, Delivery, and APP/Mobile Orders	BURGER & BOWL 15% OFF ORDERS OF \$20 OR MORE Excluding Alcohol
10% OFF PURCHASE Does not include alcohol. Not valid with any other offers.	FREE DRINK with \$15 purchase
10% OFF Purchase	10% OFF TOTAL PURCHASE FAIRVIEW AVENUE AND SCOTTSVILLE ROAD LOCATIONS
FREE COOKIE with Adult Pizza Purchase BG location only	10% OFF Ice Cream purchase only



SPARTAN WRESTLING

2024-2025 Sign-ups

Winter Sport: October-February

Fall sport athletes join when fall sport concludes

KHSAA Sports Physical Required



f South Warren Boys Lacrosse

X @swhs_lacrosse

sw_spartans_boyslax

Boys High School Team



Girls Middle/High School Team



Boys Middle School Team



For More Information

High School:

Coach Dale Bird

dale.bird@warren.kyschools.us

Middle School:

Coach Jackson Graves

jackson.graves@warren.kyschools.us

Open Field Instruction

Wednesday and Friday

5:00-7:00

Buchannon Park

Middle School begins Oct. 2

High School begins Oct. 4



Opportunities

VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

WHO? Students in grades 9-12

WHAT? 2024-2025 Voice of Democracy Patriotic Audio Essay Competition

LINK: <https://www.vfw.org/VOD>

WHEN? No later than October 31, 2024

WHERE? Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 1298, Bowling Green, KY: Local Warren County sponsor on behalf of the state of Kentucky and National VFW

WHY? LOCAL BOWLING GREEN / WARREN COUNTY WINNER WILL RECEIVE \$200.00 FROM VFW POST 1298. More than \$1 million in educational scholarships & incentives are available for state/national winners: The national first place winner will receive a \$35,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient's American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$21,000 and ***the first place winner from the state of Kentucky will win at least a \$1,000 scholarship.***

HOW? Students compete by writing and recording an original 3-5 minute (+ or – 5 second max.) audio essay. This year’s theme is: *“Is America Today Our Forefathers’ Vision?”* Recorded essay must be submitted on a flash drive along with printed essay and a completed entry form -

LINK:
<https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Entry-Form-Fillable.pdf?la=en&v=1&d=20240809T150321Z>

Provide these items to VFW Post 1298 (208 Dishman Ln, Bowling Green, KY 42101) for judging no later than midnight Thursday, October 31, 2024
QUESTIONS? donniebasham@gmail.com, 270-202-1111

Since 1947, the Voice of Democracy has been VFW’s premier scholarship program. Each year, nearly 25,000 ninth through 12th grade students from across the country enter to win their share of more than \$1 million in educational scholarships and incentives awarded through the program. The national first place winner receives a \$35,000 scholarship paid directly to the recipient’s American university, college or vocational/technical school. A complete list of other national scholarships range from \$1,000-\$21,000, and the first place winner from each VFW Department (state) wins at least a scholarship of \$1,000. Before submitting your essay, download the 2024-2025 entry form here:

<https://vfworg-cdn.azureedge.net/-/media/VFWSite/Files/Community/Youth-and-Education/Voice-of-Democracy-Entry-Form-Fillable.pdf?la=en&v=1&d=20240809T150321Z>

How do I vote Absentee?

- If you can't vote in person on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5, you can vote absentee with a valid excuse such as age, disability, illness, or out of county travel. You can vote in person absentee OR request a paper absentee ballot at GoVote.Ky.gov September 21-October 22, 2024.
- In person absentee voting is available on October 23, 24, 25 and 28, 29, and 30 from 8:00am - 4:30 pm at the Warren County Clerk's office at 429 E. 10th Street in BG.
- Paper absentee ballots can be returned by mail OR in the secure ballot drop box at the Warren County Clerk's office. Follow the instructions carefully and add postage. After you submit your absentee ballot you can track it at GoVote.Ky.gov
- All absentee ballots must arrive by Election Day, Tuesday, November 5 at 6:00 pm to be counted. For more info on voting absentee contact the Warren County Clerk at 1-270-843-5306.



Disability and Language Assistance

If you require voting assistance due to a disability (permanent or temporary), or an inability to read English, you may bring someone with you to assist you, OR request Election Officers at the polls assist you. You and the individual(s) providing assistance will be required to complete a Voter Assistance Form before you can receive your ballot.

What if I have a Medical Emergency and can't get to a polling location?

In case of a medical emergency within 14 days of an election, a registered voter can have a relative or designee pick up an absentee ballot application form from the Warren County Clerk. You must have the form notarized and return it to the County Clerk. Once it's been verified you will receive a paper absentee ballot to fill out and return.

More Voting Information

- **Warren County Clerk Election Info:** warren.countyclerk.us/elections/
- **League of Women Voters of KY:** lwvky.org
- **Vote 411 voter info:** Vote411.org/kentucky
- **Our People Our Vote:** ourpeopleourvote.org
- **KY Election Fraud Hotline:** To report election irregularities call 1-800-328-8683.

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How to Vote in the 2024 General Election

In Bowling Green and Warren County



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How do I register to vote?

- Register online at [Govote.Ky.gov](https://www.Govote.Ky.gov) or contact the Warren County Clerk at 1-270-843-5306. The deadline to register or make changes to your voter registration is Monday, October 7 at 4:00 pm.
- If you're already registered make sure to check your registration online before the deadline and confirm it's correct!

Who can register to vote?

You must be a

- US citizen
- Resident of Kentucky for at least 28 days
- & 18 years old by the General Election, Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Who is not eligible to vote?

You cannot vote in Kentucky if

- You claim the right to vote in another state
- A judge has ruled you are not able to vote
- You've been convicted of a felony and not had your civil rights restored

For info on restoring your civil rights, go to civilrightsrestoration.ky.gov, email civilrights.restoration@ky.gov, or call 1-502-782-9731.

High School Students

You may register to vote in Kentucky as a **17-year-old if you will be 18 years old** by the General Election, Tuesday, November 5. Register online at [Govote.Ky.gov](https://www.Govote.Ky.gov) by the deadline Monday, October 7 at 4:00 pm.

College Students

You may register and vote in your home county, **OR you can register to vote in the county where you live and attend college.** To update the address on your registration go to [Govote.Ky.gov](https://www.Govote.Ky.gov) by the deadline, Monday, October 7 at 4:00 pm.

What type of ID do I need to bring when I vote?

- Kentucky requires a photo ID to vote in person such as a valid KY Driver's license, military ID, college ID, or KY government ID.
- You can vote without a photo ID with a supporting ID such as a Social Security card, KY EBT, food stamps, SNAP card, or credit or debit card and sign a Voter Affirmation Form.

Cell Phone Use and Voting

You may bring your cell phone into the voting booth to look up info or take a voting selfie with your ballot. You may NOT post your ballot to social media from the voting location or take a photo that includes anyone else's ballot.

Where can I vote Early?

ANY registered voter can vote Early in person during Kentucky's three days of Early Voting on Thursday, October 31, Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2 from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm.

There will be five Early voting center locations open in Warren County. You may vote at ANY voting location convenient for you.

- Ephram White Park
- Living Hope Baptist Church
- Michael O. Buchanon Park
- Phil Moore Park
- Sugar Maple Square

Where do I vote on Election Day?

There will be 14 voting center locations open in Warren County on Election Day Tuesday, November 5 from 6:00 am to 6:00 pm. You may vote at ANY voting location convenient for you.

- Cumberland Trace Elementary School
- Eastwood Baptist Church
- Ephram White Park
- First Baptist Church ROC Gymnasium
- Holy Spirit Catholic Church
- Living Hope Baptist Church
- Michael O. Buchanon Park
- Phil Moore Park
- Richardsville Community Center
- Smiths Grove Methodist Church
- Sugar Maple Square
- State Street Baptist Church
- Warren Central High School
- Warren County Cooperative Extension



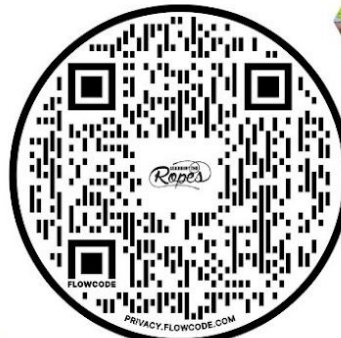
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- ◆ \$35 (INCLUDES A ROPE)

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Serve with peers! Choose from these start dates for 24-25 program year:

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- Oct 8 - Apply by Sep 3
- Dec 3 - Apply by Oct 29
- Feb 11 - Apply by Jan 7
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Healthy Kids Clinic News

Healthy Kids Clinic Registration Form

Please read before filling out the health form....

WCPS partners with Cumberland Family Medical Center to have a full service clinic and a nurse in each school. Here are the options listed on the back of the form and what they mean. I must have this form returned to the nurse so I have consent to see your child at school (even to take a temperature.) It will also give me your child's pertinent health history.

SCHOOL NURSE SERVICES:

This gives me permission to see your child in the Nurse's office when they don't feel good, check their vital signs and see if they need any medications. All of the medications are free and I will attempt to call you for consent before administering any medication. Draw a line through any medication you do not want me to give.

NURSE PRACTITIONER SERVICES:

We now offer SICK VISITS with our Nurse Practitioner via telehealth or in person visits. Your insurance will be billed just as if you are going to a doctor's office or urgent care. This is a very convenient option for parents that your child can be seen at school and their medications (if needed) can be called in to your preferred pharmacy by the time you pick up your child from school or if they are seen by the APRN and the child is not contagious they may remain at school. We have all the tests available as in any doctor's office (flu, strep, covid, etc.) I will call you for consent before any visit with the nurse practitioner.

WELL CHILD EXAM:

The next option on the form is a Well Child Visit. This is the yearly "check up" visit. If you do not have a pediatrician, have transportation issues, or it's not convenient for you to leave work to take your child, we can do their well child exam, sports physical or immunizations at school during the school day. Parents are welcome to come for this visit as well. Please only check this service if you want your child to have their well child exam at school. Most insurance companies will cover one well child exam per year.

If you have any questions about this form or any of our services, please feel free to reach out to me. I look forward to taking care of your child this school year!

Andrea Kresslein, RN
South Warren High School Nurse
Email: andrea.kresslein@warren.kyschools.us

To See Nurse in Health Room

If your student is sick and would like to see the school nurse, they need to ask their teacher to put them on the sick list. The teacher will then fill out a Google form that puts the student's name on the Nurse List to be seen.

The list will be triaged as the most emergent to the least. Student's will be called from class when the nurse has availability. The nurse will see student's on the sick list between emergencies and student's with standing appointments.

There could be days not every student on the sick list will be seen. It is the nurse's goal to see everyone on the list, but some days will be much busier than others. The nurse will attempt to contact those students waiting to be seen and let them know if they will be unable to be seen that day.

Nurse will stop looking at the sick list around 1:50pm. Policy states nurses can not give over the counter medication 30 minutes before school lets out. So no OTC medication will be given after 1:55pm.

Looking forward to having a great school year.

Helpful information

Is your child vaping?
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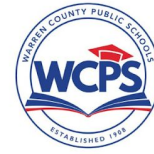
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Kelly Kaiser
Director of Student Services

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*Aim Camera at QR Code
*Click the Link that Generates *Explore Resources



It's okay to ask for help

Find the right help at the right time

At no cost, Care Solace will quickly and confidentially find available mental health and substance use providers matched to the needs of students, staff and/or their families.

- Call 888-515-0595 at any time. Multilingual support is available 24/7/365. A dedicated Care Companion will help you every step of the way to research options, secure appointments, and follow-up to make sure it is a good fit.
- Search anonymously to get matched with an extensive list of care providers at caresolace.com/wcps.
- Contact your school mental health professional, and they will submit a referral on your behalf.
- Access the Care Solace link (and phone number) through either the WCPS District website (www.warrencountyschools.org) or through your school's website (under Safety/Emotional Support Services/Hotlines).

If you have a life-threatening emergency, please call 9-1-1 or The Suicide and Crisis Lifeline at 9-8-8. Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider.

Care Solace

When you or your child needs help, it's hard to know where to turn. In an effort to ease the burden of finding the mental health and substance use services you need, the WCPS district has partnered with Care Solace.

Care Solace has a network of over 350,000 providers and services.

Care Solace is available 24/7/365, after hours and during school breaks at no cost to you, Care Solace has providers accepting all medical insurances, including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.

You can reach a Care Solace professional by doing one of the following:

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