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Press from the Pack

Volume 1 – August, 2026

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 "Saddle up for Success".

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. See information for the PBIS Family App.** 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!

Celebrate Your 5th Grader! 🐾

Make your student's final year at Warner one to remember with a **5th Grade Package!** Not only will your purchase create lasting memories, but it also helps fund our end-of-year **5th Grade Party**.



Prices increase September 1st! All Paw Print Packages purchased by September 1st will be installed on **September 17 at 6:30 PM** (weather permitting).

Don't miss out—purchase your 5th Grade Package today at **WarnerPTO.org!**

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



A big Thank you to all the parent volunteers who have helped 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!

Lunch Visitors



Lunch Visitors will begin on Tuesday, September 8, 2026. 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 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.**

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).
2. 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 Birthdays

Student birthdays are acknowledged in the classroom and you can purchase to have your child's name on the marquee through warnerpto.org. We do not deliver gifts such as flowers, balloons, etc. Due to health regulations, cakes, cupcakes, favors, etc. are not permitted. If you would like your child to celebrate with his/her class, cookies or ice cream may be purchased from the cafeteria for your child's class with **3 days advance**

notice. Please contact the Warner Cafeteria manager, Damarys Meda at 281-213-1663 or email Damarys.meda@cfisd.net

Curriculum/Open House Night and Bond Presentation



This is an opportunity for you to receive information about your child's grade level curriculum. You will also receive information regarding schedules, policies, procedures and expectations. 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 8th 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. The Bond Presentation will be held in the library repeating every 10 minutes during the evening.

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

School Supplies - Still need school supplies? We've got you covered!



We still have a few school supply packs available for purchase on the Warner PTO website! Skip the last-minute shopping and grab yours while supplies last!

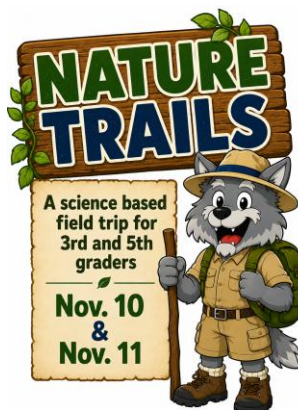
School supplies will be delivered directly to your child's classroom.

Get them while they last! Once they're gone, they're gone!

Buy now at Warnerpto.org

Nature Trails – 3rd and 5th Grade

Warner students will be attending Nature Trails in November! This is a special Science Curriculum based field trip for 3rd and 5th grade students. We will be attending on November 10th and November 11th. If you would like to volunteer to help run one of the stations during this event, please sign up on the day that your child's homeroom will be attending. All volunteers **MUST ATTEND** a volunteer training in order to attend. All trainings will be held at the CFISD Nature Trails, 13500 Shaft Drive.



Training Options:

Wednesday, August 26th	9:30-11:30
Monday, August 31st	9:30-11:30
Monday, September 28th	9:30-11:30
Thursday, Oct. 8th	9:30-11:30
Monday, October 19th	9:30-11:30

The Sign-up Genius will go live on August 21st at 7:00 p.m.

3rd Grade:

Tuesday, November 10th

Flores, Bass, and Saunders Homerooms

Wednesday, November 11th

Garza, Kuk, and Lacaze Homerooms

5th Grade:

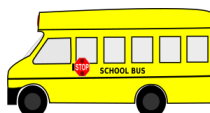
Tuesday, November 10th

Ables, Alcantara, Culver, McNair, and Waters' Homerooms

Wednesday, November 11th

Phipps, Carter, Smith, and Ortiz' Homerooms

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.



News from the Cafeteria

Free Breakfast & Lunch for Reduced-price Eligible Students



NEW: Reduced-Price Eligible Students Will Receive Breakfast AND Lunch at No Charge for 2026-2027

The Texas legislature passed Senate Bill 1, which includes a subsidy of reduced priced breakfast and lunch for the next two years. Students who meet eligibility requirements for reduced-price meals must be offered breakfast and lunch at no charge.

Nutrition Services will be subsidizing reduced lunch for CFISD students until September 1st, when the state subsidy goes into effect.

Eligibility for Free & Reduced Meals

To determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals for the 2026-2027 school year, families with students who do not attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) campus will need to complete a [Free & Reduced Meal Application](#). Applications must be completed each school year to determine eligibility.

Please note that students who are attending a USDA designated Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) campus during the 2026-2027 school year will receive free meals and are not required to complete a **Free and Reduced Meal Application**, but will be asked to fill out an Income Survey for student and school benefits. Information about the USDA CEP program and eligible Cy-Fair ISD campuses is posted on the [CEP page](#).

[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 schoolcafe.com. (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'.

View the [U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child Nutrition Programs Income Eligibility Guidelines](#). The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) administers school nutrition programs in Texas and offers an eligibility calculator on the [Square Meals Online Program Eligibility Form](#).



Counselor Corner

Welcome Back Warner Wolves!
Please click on the following link for great information from the Warner counselors!

<https://canva.link/warner-counselors-corner>

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)

SHELTER (Hazmat)

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

On Wednesday, August 19th, our students will be participating in the following drill:

LOCKDOWN EVACUATE

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.

Warner Art Updates

Welcome to Art Class with Mrs. McKenzie!



Dear Warner Families and Friends,
My name is Denise McKenzie and this will be my third year teaching Art at Warner. I am so excited to continue to share my passion for creating with our amazing Warner students!

Contests and Exhibitions

Throughout the school year, students will have several opportunities to participate in a variety of art contests and exhibitions. Some contests are optional and may be completed outside of school; while others are required and must be completed during art class. Details regarding all contests/exhibits will always be communicated via our Art Room Newsletter. Students whose art is selected for any contest/exhibit will always

be notified directly and parent/guardians will also receive a direct email.

Spike's Art Pack

Last school year, Mrs. Solis, Ms. Napieralski, and myself worked together to host an after-school Art Club for our Warner students in grades K-5. We had so much fun and are excited to be able to provide this opportunity for our students again this school year. Additional information will be communicated via our Art Room Newsletter later this fall!

Art Room Newsletters

Art Room Newsletters will be emailed periodically throughout the school year to all Warner families with an email address on file. Newsletters will contain information regarding Spike's Art Pack, up-coming contests/exhibits, and all the latest and greatest art work that is happening within the Warner Art Room!

Once again, it is an honor and a pleasure to share in your student's educational journey. Please do not hesitate to email me directly anytime throughout the school year with questions or concerns. I am looking forward to a wonderful year of color, creativity, and a ton of fun! In gratitude, Denise McKenzie (denise.mckenzie@cfisd.net)



A few friendly reminders from the nurse:

If your child will require medication administration during school hours, please note that all prescription medication must have a written/signed order by a medical professional licensed to practice in Texas (including a MD, DO, PA, APRN, dentist, or podiatrist).

If your child needs medication on campus, consent forms will be needed. These can be found online on the CFISD website or using the links below. Medication must be in the original container and brought to the clinic by a parent/guardian. Students should **NOT** be sent to school with the medication.

An extra change of clothes in your student's backpack is always recommended. If change of clothes or assistance are needed, a parent will be called to the school to do so.

Please make sure all contact information is updated to ensure prompt contact related to health conditions/concerns.

Medication Administration Form / Allergy Form:
<https://www.cfisd.net/parents-students01/health-services/health-resources/health-forms>

Medication Administration guidelines: <https://www.cfisd.net/parents-students01/health-services/health-resources/medications>

When to Keep Student Home guidelines: <https://www.cfisd.net/parents-students01/health-services/health-resources/keeping-sick-children-at-home>

Immunization information: <https://www.cfisd.net/parents-students01/health-services/health-resources/immunization-information>

Yearbook Inside Page Contest



Come one, come all—who is the most creative of all?! Calling all **Warner Wolves**: it's time for the **Yearbook Inside Page Contest!**

We're looking for talented artists to design the **inside page before each grade level** in the 2026–2027 Warner Yearbook. One winner will be chosen per grade level to introduce that section of the yearbook. This is your chance to leave your mark and showcase your creativity!

Deadline: All submissions are due to the front office by **Friday, September 25th.**

Winners Announced: Friday, October 2nd

Submission Guidelines:

- Must reflect this year's "**Western**" theme
- Artwork must be **student-made**
- Must include "**Warner Wolves**"
- Must include the year **2026–2027**
- Must be **school-appropriate**
- Must be submitted on an **8.5" x 11" sheet of paper in portrait layout** (no landscape)
- Student's **first and last name and homeroom teacher** should be written in **pencil on the back**

We can't wait to see the creativity of our Warner Wolves shine!

CBE Acceleration Information

Please use the link provided for more information regarding CBE Acceleration <https://www.cfisd.net/academics/testing/credit-by-exam>

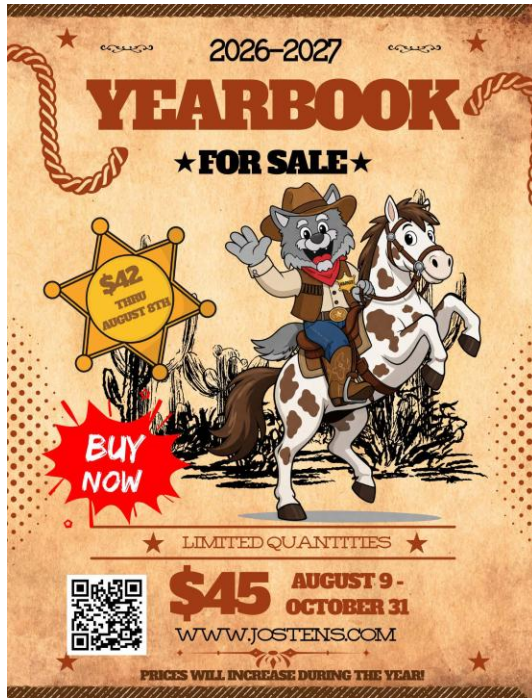


A new Texas law ([House Bill 1481](#)) requires school districts to prohibit student use of all personal communication devices during the school day. Therefore, Cypress-Fairbanks ISD is updating its personal communication device policy.

For the 2026-2027 school year, the use of all personal communication devices is prohibited during the school day. Devices must be turned off and stored in the student's personal bag or backpack at all times during the school day. Please click on the link below for more information: <https://www.cfisd.net/our-district/policies-handbooks/policiesregulations/personal-device-policy>

2026-2027 Warner Yearbook

Buy your yearbook early and SAVE MONEY!! Hold down the QR code to purchase now!



Spikeazon



Spirit Cart

Mark your Calendars!!! Warner's 1st Spirit Cart of the year will be on Friday, September 25th in the Grand Hallway.

RAWR! Create Your Volunteer Portal Account!



Ready to volunteer at Warner? Create your CFISD Raptor Volunteer Portal account today! After registering, you'll receive your login information within 5 business days. Remember to log your volunteer hours throughout the year and check in at the front office with your driver's license each time you volunteer.

<https://www.cfisd.net/departments/community-engagement/volunteer/parent-grandparent-or-guardian-volunteer>

Thank you for helping make Warner the best place for our Wolves!



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 affects 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 scan the original to warner@cfisd.net. Excessive tardies/absences will be referred to the district's truancy officer.





WARNER

Purpose

Respect

Integrity

Dependable

Effort

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.cfsd.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.

Coming Up!

August 19

Lockdown Drill

August 31

PTO Fall Fundraiser Kick Off during all Lunches

Code of Conduct presented during all Large Groups

