



Extra! Extra!

Read All About It

Press from the Pack

Volume 3 – October, 2026

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

Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night



Come support Warner at Spring Creek BBQ
Tonight, September 29 from 5:00-9:00. Spike will be waiting to see you at Spring Creek from 5:30 – 6:30! Teachers and Warner Staff will be there serving bread with their very own Spring Creek BBQ Aprons. **The top 3 classes with the most students attending will get a prize!**

Feed the Candy Monster!!!



This is sure to be a very fun event and if **15% of Warner enrollment attends**, we will receive 20% of ALL proceeds to support our kiddos and their wonderful teachers!

- 5:00 – 5:30 Rachael Kuk/Sandra Garza
- 5:30 – 6:00 Mandy Bass/Melissa Bernstein/Amanda Bone
- 6:00 – 6:30 Lisa Shell/Kassie Jackson/Tina Flores
- 6:30 – 7:00 Breanna Lacaze/Lauren Turner/Kimberly Saunders
- 7:00 – 7:30 Gina Phipps/Mishelle Carter/Heidi Bane
- 7:30 – 8:00 Catherine Thomas/Angela Turner

Trunk or Treat is Coming! 🎃



Mark your calendars for Warner Elementary's annual Trunk or Treat on Friday, October 23rd from 6:00–8:30 PM! Get ready for an evening full of food, games, treats, and family fun! 🎃 🍬

🎫 Tickets go on sale October 1st! Stay tuned for more details!

👥 WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! Trunk or Treat is one of our biggest events of the year, and we need our Warner families to help make it a success! There are several opportunities to volunteer and help bring this fun night to life. 🙌 Sign up to volunteer: warnerpto.org/volunteers . Save the date, grab your costumes, and get ready for a spooktacular night with our Warner community!

Wear Gold Tomorrow – 09/30/26



CUSTODIAN APPRECIATION DAY



Thank you for keeping CFISD looking its best!

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Election 2026

Learn more about CFISD Propositions D and E, including turf, track and bleacher upgrades and renovations at 12 existing pools: cfisd.net/election26

ELECTION26

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD

PROPOSITION A
TAX RATE ELECTION
PROPOSITIONS B-E
BOND REFERENDUM

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT



**Warner
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Originally Built: 2007

Size: 98,169 sq. ft.

Additions: N/A

Renovations: 2020, 2023

WHAT IS PROPOSED FOR WARNER?

Critical Infrastructure

- Recover roof
- Replace boilers
- Replace electrical switchgear
- Replace fire sprinkler heads
- Replace building automation system controls

Safety & Security

- Add impact glass at secondary exterior entrances
- Upgrades: lockdown, badge readers, intercom, cameras

Architecture

- Replace all casework

DISTRICTWIDE INVESTMENTS

Infrastructure

- Portable building refresh
- Playground enhancement and equipment

Technology

- Update network infrastructure, cybersecurity, and classroom, student, teacher, and staff devices

Transportation

- New school buses
- Retrofit buses with emergency, safety or security equipment
- Police department vehicle upgrades

BOND SNAPSHOT

PLANNED BOND PROJECTS BY CATEGORY (AMOUNTS ROUNDED)	
PROP B	CRITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY & SECURITY, TECHNOLOGY, INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORTATION \$1.3B
PROP C	INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY \$25.6M
PROP D	EXISTING STADIUMS \$60.8M
PROP E	EXISTING POOLS \$20.1M

TAX IMPACT

PROJECTED TAX IMPACT OF BOND PROPS B-E:

3¢ DECREASE*

PROJECTED TAX IMPACT OF ALL PROPS A-E INCLUDING WAIVER (PROP A):

9¢ INCREASE**

APPROXIMATE COST ON A \$300K HOME WITH STATE & LOCAL HOMESIDEAD EXEMPTIONS

\$10.50 PER MONTH

*As compared to the debt tax rate in place for the 2025-26 school year.
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Register to vote by Oct. 5 | Early voting: Oct. 19-30 | Election Day: Nov. 3

CFISD.NET/ELECTION26

Mix It Up Day

On **Tuesday, October 6th** Warner students will celebrate Mix it Up day at lunch. It's a national campaign to encourage students to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new over lunch. It's a simple act with profound implications. When students interact with those who are different from them, biases and misperceptions can fall away. For this reason, there will be **No lunch Visitors for any grade level on this day.** Ask your student about new friends they make on this special day.

Warner Staff Tailgate Luncheon

We're excited to treat our amazing Warner staff to a **Tailgate Luncheon on Thursday, October 8th!** We need your help to make it a winning event!

Sign up to volunteer



or



donate at warnerpto.org/volunteer or scan the QR code to see opportunities to **volunteer or help provide lunch items.** Thank you for helping us show our Warner staff how much we appreciate them!

Save the Date – PTO Membership Meeting! Save the date! We would love for you to join us for our upcoming PTO Membership



Meeting on Tuesday, **October 20th at 9:00 AM in the Warner Cafeteria.**

Come hear the latest PTO updates, learn about what we have planned for the months ahead, and find out what's happening around Warner. We truly value our families' voices and welcome your ideas and feedback!

Can't make it in person? We'll be going **LIVE** in our PTO Facebook group! The video will remain available for 24 hours, and meeting minutes will be posted afterward. **Mark your calendar—we hope to see you there!**



1st Grade Parents

🎃🐺 1st Grade Pumpkin Palooza is coming! Get ready for a fun-filled fall day for our 1st Grade Wolves! 🍁❤️

📅 Friday, October 30th - 🏡 During the school day

👤 Want to join the fun?

Our Volunteer SignUp goes LIVE Friday, October 2nd at 7:00 PM!

Volunteer spots are limited, so be ready to grab yours!

📱 Sign up at: <http://warnerpto.org/volunteer>

🚫 NO LUNCH VISITORS THIS DAY! 🚫

Due to Pumpkin Palooza activities, we will not be able to accommodate lunch visitors on October 30th. We can't wait for a gourd-geous day of fall fun with our 1st graders! 🎃🍁🐺❤️

If you would like to support the event, please consider sending in an item off our **Pumpkin Palooza Amazon Wishlist**:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3ST104S3TLQPX?ref=wl_share

Any items not received by **October 10th** will be purchased by PTO. Thank you for helping make this a fun and festive day for our students!



Red Ribbon Week is **October 26th – October 30th**. Join us in saying "NO" to drugs.

Red Ribbon Week

Warner Elementary 2026
October 26-30

Monday	"We're kicking off Red Ribbon Week by giving drugs the boot!" <i>Wear boots</i>
Tuesday	"Live Happily Ever After and Be Drug Free!" <i>Wear a Disney shirt</i>
Wednesday	"Drugs Can't Find Me!" <i>Wear camouflage</i>
Thursday	"Say Boo to Drugs!" <i>Wear orange and/or black</i>
Friday	"Drugs are so out of character!" <i>Dress up as your favorite</i>

PTO REMIND101 IS BACK! — PLEASE READ!



Warner PTO is excited to once again offer **Remind notifications** for PTO events, volunteer opportunities, important dates, and more! ★

PREVIOUSLY RECEIVING OUR REMIND TEXTS?

If you were in WarnerPTO1 or

WarnerPTO2, you are still a member and do NOT need to join again.

⚠️ We have switched to Remind's **free account**, which only works through the Remind app. To continue receiving our messages:

- 📱 Download the **Remind app**
- ➡️ Sign in using the **phone number you previously used**
- ➡️ Your Warner PTO class should already be there!

📱 NEW TO WARNER PTO REMIND?

Download the **Remind app**, select **Join a Class** → **Add Existing Class**, and enter: **warnerpto3** Please share with other Warner families so everyone stays connected! Jessica Yamaguchi, President, Warner Elementary PTO



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 Thursday, October 1st, our students will be participating in the following drills:

EVACUATE

SECURE

SHELTER HAZMAT

SHELTER WEATHER

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.

5TH GRADE SLIDE SHOW PHOTOS NEEDED!

email PTO5thGrade@warnerpto.org
THEN: One photo from when they were little
— baby, Kindergarten, 1st grade, etc.
NOW: One current photo of your student.
Include: Student Name, Homeroom Teacher

SCAN ME!



Warner will be participating in Destination Imagination (DI) again this year. It is an awesome program and we hope to have several teams from Warner. If you are interested in learning more about DI, please look at the links below and attachments to this e-mail.

Registration forms are attached to this email. Once a team is formed, please make sure to e-mail the form to melissa.bernstein@cfisd.net for principal approval. Registration forms must be e-mailed to melissa.bernstein@cfisd.net by October 23 and submitted to the google link on the registration form by November 1.

All students and managers must be signed up at this link.
[Destination Imagination Sign Up](#)

Destination Imagination Important Information

- This year, teams will have to purchase their own team memberships, background checks, and regional tournament fee. CFISD will pay the registration fees for team advancing to the state and global tournaments. It will benefit teams to identify as a CFISD team because team managers will receive ongoing training and support, and if they do advance, the stated and global fees are much higher than the initial startup fees. To identify as a CFISD team, managers need to turn in their team form and list "Cypress Fairbanks" as the organization when purchasing their team number.
- Team Manager trainings will be held once a month. Details of the meetings will be shared with team managers and campus liaisons.
- This year's regional tournament will be held at Freeman High School in Katy ISD on **February 13, 2027. It could be the same day as DaVinci Day!**
- Qualifying teams will advance to the Affiliate (state) Tournament (Lone Star Finals). The Affiliate competition takes place in Arlington on **April 2-3, 2027**. Top scorers in each challenge will advance to the Global Finals, in Kansas City, MO (May 20-23) **CFISD will pay for tournament registration fees for teams advancing to the state and global tournaments.**

10 Things a DI Parent Needs to Know

Team Registration Form - Once a team is formed, please e-mail the form to melissa.bernstein@cfisd.net by October 23

Challenge Overview

DI Slides

Please e-mail melissa.bernstein@cfisd.net if you have any questions!

Honor roll

Students in grades 2nd – 5th 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.



2026-2027 Warner Yearbook

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

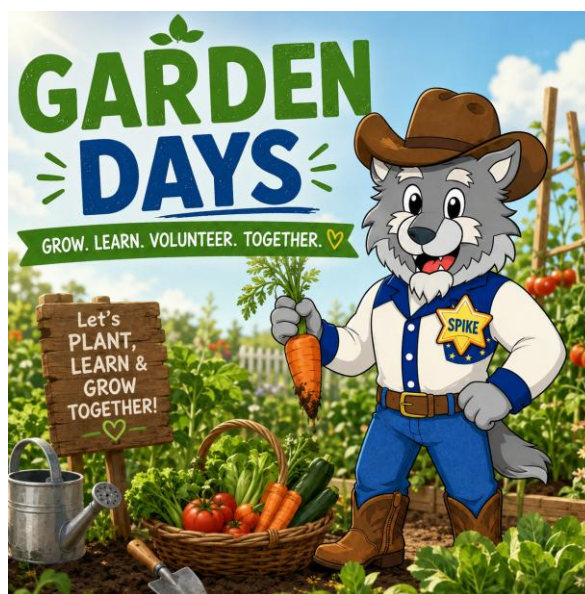


SRC Volunteers needed!!!

A colorful flyer for SRC Demos. It features a cartoon wolf in a lab coat holding a beaker, a white dove, a hedgehog, a guinea pig, and a turtle. The text includes "SRC DEMOS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!", "Each grade level at Warner gets to enjoy two awesome, animal-related demonstrations, and we would love for you to help out!", "How to Volunteer...", a numbered list of three steps, and a QR code. The steps are: 1. Sign up for a Demo and to pick up/return the animals using the SignUpGenius link or QR code. 2. You must attend one training session for that Demo at the Science Resource Center. 3. Be ready to have some fun on demonstration day as we bring the animals to school and teach students about them! The bottom text says "Questions? Email Kristin Jordan at src@warnerpto.org".

Garden Days

Visit www.warnerpto.org/events-calendar to sign up to volunteer at your child's Garden Day! We still have many spots open!



Warner Art Room

September 2026

Hello Warner Artists!

My name is Denise McKenzie and I am the art teacher at Warner Elementary. We have already had a wonderful first few weeks learning about influential artists, techniques, and gearing up for a year of creativity, color, and fun! I am so excited to watch your students grow and develop their skills over the next several months.

Included below, please find information regarding Session 1 of Spike's Art Pack! Registration will open on Monday, October 5 and will close on Friday, October 9 or once all spots have been filled (40 spots available). To register, please use the link included below (please note - this will not be a "live" link until registration officially opens on 10/5). Session 2 (grades 2/3) and Session 3 (grades K/1) information will be made available soon!

Thank you for your continued support of the Warner Art program and your students' artistic endeavors! Please reach out anytime with questions (denise.mckenzie@cfisd.net).

In gratitude,
Denise McKenzie



Warner Elementary
SPIKE'S ART PACK
Tuesdays after school @ 4-5pm
Session 1: Grades 4-5
October 20 - December 15
REGISTRATION OPENS...
Monday October 5 - Friday, October 9
(or once session is full)
\$10 per student, limit 40 students
Questions? Email Mrs. McKenzie
denise.mckenzie@cfisd.net

Scan To Register!



WINNING ENTRY examples



Please reach out to Denise McKenzie at denise.mckenzie@cfisd.net anytime with questions. I look forward to seeing all of your AmAZinG aRtWoRk!

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. Thank you for

helping make Warner the best place for our Wolves!

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

HOLIDAY CARD art contest

The annual CFISD Holiday Card Competition has officially begun!

All Warner students are eligible to submit an original design. Winners will have their artwork featured in the CFISD Employee Connection, posted on social media, and sent as electronic cards to government officials, retirees, and friends of the district.

REQUIREMENTS

- Artwork can be any medium (crayons, colored pencils, marker, paper collage, paint, etc.).
- Content must be related to the "winter holiday season" and should be an **original design** (cannot contain published images).
- Artwork should be between 5x7 and 6x9 inches (both portrait and landscape formats accepted).
- **Artwork cannot contain any words, numbers, or lettering**, should be bright in color, and photograph well.
- All entries must be **completed by the student only** (no adult/parent help).
- **All submissions should be turned in directly to Mrs. McKenzie no later than Friday, October 23, 2026. One entry per student.**



WARNER SPIRIT DAY ON FRIDAYS!



Wear your Warner spirit shirt every week!

Haven't purchased your shirt yet? Shop at: warnerpto.org

Students may wear any Warner shirt or navy/blue works too!

Attendance



Roll Call! 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.

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.

WARNER

Purpose

Respect

Integrity

Dependable

Effort

Coming Up!

September 29

Spring Creek BBQ SPIRIT Night 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Vision/Hearing/Scoliosis Screening

September 30

Wear **GOLD** for Childhood Cancer

Awareness

October 1

Safety Drills

October 2

National Custodial Worker Day

October 5-8

College Week

October 6

Mix it Up Day – **No Lunch Visitors all grade levels**

October 8

No Lunch Visitors all grade levels

End of 1st Marking Period

October 9

No School – Teacher Work Day

October 12-16

Fall Break – Student and Staff Holiday

October 19

SRC – KG Hedgehogs

Beginning of 2nd Marking Period

October 20

PTO General Meetings 9:00 a.m. in the Cafeteria

October 21

Wear **PINK** for Breast Cancer Awareness

SRC – 1st Small Mammals

October 23

Trunk or Treat 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

1st Marking Period Report Cards posted in HAC

October 26-October 30

Red Ribbon Week

October 27

SRC – PK Bunny Tails

October 29

3rd Grade Garden Day

SPIKEAZON Delivery Day

Fire Truck visits KG/1st

October 30

1st Grade Pumpkin Palooza Day

No Lunch Visitors all Grade Levels

