



WARNER ELEMENTARY

Week of October 5-9, 2026

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

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! 💙 🐾 🎃



Feed the Candy Monster!!!



Warner Yearbook

Congratulations to the winners for our Yearbook Inside page contest:

PK winner – Shlok Bheda

KG winner- Sherlyn Maddala

1st Grade winner – Laila Khalaf

2nd Grade winner – Evangeline Longobardi

3rd Grade winner – Aadhya Kandula

4th Grade winner – Emilia Chew

5th Grade winner – Samaira Phafat

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.



Important Information Regarding CFISD Election 26

We want to keep you informed about an important upcoming event for our school district. On Tuesday, Nov. 3, CFISD voters will consider five propositions. The election includes two main components:

- **Proposition A (Voter-Approval Tax Rate Election / VATRE):** Addresses daily school operations, classroom resources and competitive compensation to retain and recruit high-quality teachers and staff while addressing a state funding deficit.
- **Propositions B, C, D & E (Bond Referendum):** Covers long-term capital investments, including safety and security enhancements, critical facility infrastructure, school bus replacement, instructional technology updates, athletics facility maintenance and pool repairs.

This brief [video](#) provides a complete summary of all five propositions and their overall tax impact. You can also see the updates planned for Warner Elementary by visiting the [Campus Project Sheets](#) page on the election website.

Important Voting Dates

- **Voter Registration Deadline:** Oct. 5
- **Early Voting Period:** Oct. 19-30
- **Election Day:** Nov. 3

More detailed information, including voting locations, tax calculators and more, are available on the [Election 26 website](#). Thank you for staying informed!

ELECTION 26



**Warner
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**
Originally Built: 2007
Size: 198,359 sq. ft.
Additions: N/A
Renovations: 2020, 2023

**PROPOSITION A
TAX RATE ELECTION**
**PROPOSITIONS B-E
BOND REFERENDUM**

CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT

WHAT IS PROPOSED FOR WARNER?

- Critical Infrastructure**
 - Replace roof
 - Replace boiler
 - Replace electrical
 - Replace fire sprinkler heads
 - Replace building exterior
 - Replace exterior lighting
- Safety & Security**
 - Add impact glass on secondary exterior entrances
 - Upgrade lockdown, badge readers, intercoms, cameras
- Architecture**
 - Replace all casework

DISTRICTWIDE INVESTMENTS

- Infrastructure**
 - Portable building refresh
 - Playground enhancement and equipment
- Technology**
 - Upgrade network infrastructure, cybersecurity, classrooms, 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 REQUESTED
PROP B: DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE, SAFETY & SECURITY, TRANSPORTATION, INFRASTRUCTURE & TRANSPORTATION	\$1.38
PROP C: INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY	\$25.6M
PROP D: EXISTING DEBTS	\$49.8M
PROP E: EXISTING DEBTS	\$20.5M

TAX IMPACT

PROJECTED TAX IMPACT OF BOND PROPS B-E:

36 DECREASE*

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

96 INCREASE**

APPROXIMATE COST ON A HOME WITH \$200K & LOCAL INDEBTEDNESS \$25,000:

\$10.50 PER MONTH

*As compared to the 2019 tax rate in place for the 2020-21 school year.
**As compared to the tax rate in place for the 2020-21 school year.

Register to vote by Oct. 5 | Early voting: Oct. 19-30 | Election Day: Nov. 3
[CFISD.NET/ELECTION26](https://cfisd.net/election26)



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!

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**

📍 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!



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!**

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 book character</i>

PTO REMIND101 IS BACK! — PLEASE READ!

REMIND101 is Back!

If you would like to receive text reminders from Warner PTO, it's easy!

1

Download the Remind App!

2

Click Join a Class

3

Add Existing Class

Enter class code: **@warnerpto3**

ALREADY IN OUR CLASS?

REMIND ONLY WORKS NOW WITH THE APP!

Download the Remind app and enter your phone number to continue receiving messages from Warner PTO.

➔ No need to join the class again! ➔

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

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! ➔

5th Paw Print Lay down

Hello 5th Grade Families! We are **SO excited to finally have our Paw Prints** and are ready to get them laid down! 🐾

Please join us for our **5th Grade Paw Print Laydown:**

📅 **Thursday, October 29th**

🕒 **5:30 PM**

📍 **Warner Elementary**

Families are invited to come help lay down their student's Paw Print and be part of this special 5th grade tradition. Thank you so much for your patience while we waited for the Paw Prints to arrive. We're very excited that they're here, and we look forward to seeing everyone on October 29th!

CELEBRATE WITH US!

WARNER ELEMENTARY PTO

COME BE PART OF THIS MEMORABLE 5TH GRADE TRADITION AS OUR STUDENTS LEAVE THEIR MARK AT WARNER ELEMENTARY!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL MILESTONE WITH OUR 5TH GRADE FAMILIES!

Please note: This is an outdoor, weather-dependent event. In the event of wet concrete, the Paw Print Laydown will not be able to take place as scheduled.

Thursday
October 29, 2026 | at 5:30 PM

Warner Elementary
10400 Warner Smith Boulevard

All 5th Grade students who purchased a Paw Print are invited to join us for a special Paw Print Laydown!



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>



DESTINATION IMAGINATION.

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!

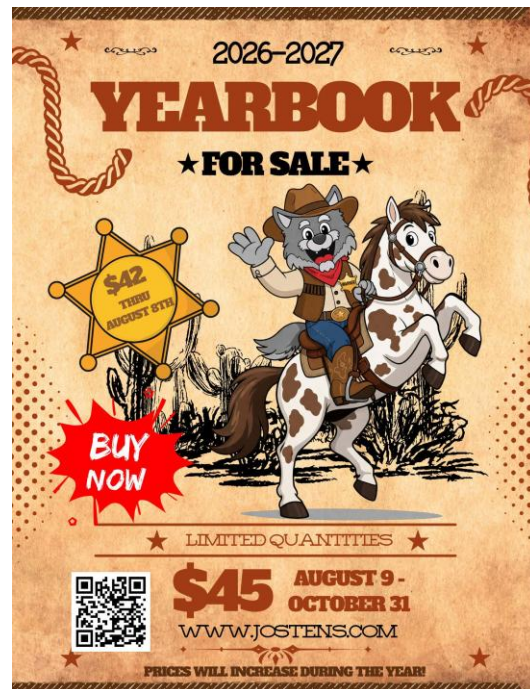
Honor roll

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!



KG Turkey Day – Friday 11/6

We are so excited for one of our favorite Kindergarten traditions — **Turkey Day!**

Friday, November 6

11:45–3:15 PM

Get ready for an afternoon of **Thanksgiving fun** with our little turkeys! 🦃

Our Kindergarteners will gobble their way through festive crafts and hands-on activities with their classmates while making some sweet Kindergarten memories!

♥ Help Us Make Turkey Day Special!

We need your help gathering supplies for all the Turkey Day fun! If you're able to contribute, please consider purchasing an item from our Amazon Wish List. Items will be shipped directly to Warner PTO!

[Shop the Turkey Day Amazon Wish List](#)

Every donation helps make this special day possible for our little turkeys. Thank you for your support! ♥

🦃 Want to Join the Fun?

We will need parent and guardian volunteers to help at our Turkey Day stations! Sign up to volunteer at warnerpto.org/volunteer
We can't wait for a fun-filled Turkey Day with our Kindergarteners! 🦃

SRC Volunteers needed!!!



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...

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!

Questions? Email Kristin Jordan at src@warnerpto.org

CFISD Superintendent's 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 Art Room News

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!

Spirit Cart Volunteers Needed



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.cfishd.net/departments/community-engagement/volunteer/parent-grandparent-or-guardian-volunteer>

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!



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.



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.cfishd.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.



Veterans Day – Help Decorate





WARNER

Purpose

Respect

Integrity

Dependable

Effort

Coming Up!

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

