



# Soaring to New Heights of Excellence SUNNY HEIGHLIGHTS



MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP

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September 23, 2016    Barton Lewis, Principal    11149 Stonybrook Drive    Indianapolis, IN 46229    Office 532-2900    FAX 532-2938  
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## Sunny Heights Families,

A **BIG** thank you to everyone that was able to attend the Helping Eagles Soar Parent Information Night. We had a great evening meeting and speaking with parents about some very important information for our students, including IREAD3 and Title I. Parent involvement is one of our focuses this year at Sunny Heights, having good attendance at our events is so very important to helping **ALL** our students be successful. It was a real joy watching teachers and families having great conversations while enjoying some Steak 'n Shake chili!! October 4<sup>th</sup> is our Parent Teacher Conferences which our next and most important parent evening. Your children's teacher should be contacting you to set up a time to meet and discuss your child's progress so far this year. Please be sure to make a time for these very important conferences so we can do all we can together to support the students of Sunny Heights Elementary!!

Your Very Proud Principal,

Mr. Lewis



Please take note that due to classroom changes, the phone number for our EL teacher and assistant has changed. To get a hold of Mrs. Mitchell or Mrs. McClintock, you will need to call 532-2900, ext. 2951.



Congratulations to the following students that participated in the Summer Reading Program with the Public Library: Byron Baltzell, Amaya Bell, Tionne Bostic,

Chamorian Callen, Breasia Coleman, Jai'da Cummings, Shea'la Cunningham, Ja'naya Dabbs, Jayden Dossett, Zayden Evans, Meelena Fowlkes, Brandon Goggans, Elijah Graves, Kenya Hernandez, Jada Hogue, Jaynell Hogue, Justin Hogue, Cenyah Iacovacci, Jeremiah Johnson, William Jones, Kamea McClam, Olivia McClam, Mackenzie McGaw, Victoria McGaw, Antwan McGee, Krisjen Mcleish, Ariyah Mitchell, Kyson Nickleson, Kaitlin Niles, Ryann Norris, Anthony Perez, Pedro Romo-Padilla, Antonio Romo-Padilla, Kennaryl Roulette, Brice Royalty, Dominique Stone, Day'lee Taylor, Dereon Taylor and Michael Wentz.

## MSD Warren Township School Board

Warren Township residents will be electing 4 seats on the MSD Warren Township School Board in the November election. The Warren Township Council of PTAs would like to invite you to attend a public forum for this year's school board candidates on **Wednesday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**. The forum will be held at Creston Middle School. Candidates will be available to greet attendees starting at **6:30 p.m.** and light refreshments will be served at that time. Attendees will be able to submit questions which will be put to each candidate by the moderator starting at **7:00 p.m.** Visit the Warren Township Council of PTAs Facebook page for additional information.

## FUNDRAISER INFORMATION!!

Our students were given brochures on our tumbler glasses fundraiser. All funds raised will assist in offsetting costs for our student activities throughout the year. Brochures should be sent back to school by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Order online at [www.gaschoolstore.com](http://www.gaschoolstore.com) using code 4649869.

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**DO NOT FORGET TO SCHEDULE YOUR CHILD'S PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCE FOR October 4<sup>th</sup>!**

## HOME & SCHOOL CONNECTION

### Communication counts

Build a strong relationship with your child's teacher by communicating regularly. Here are tips:

- Ask the teacher about the best way to contact her. Does she prefer email, notes in your youngster's backpack, or phone calls?
- Sign and return items as soon as possible. Your signature on a graded test or reading log communicates to the teacher that you're interested in how your child is doing.
- Your youngster's life at home can have a big impact on his life in school. Talk to the teacher right away about changes like a new custody arrangement or a parent's military deployment. That way, you and the teacher will both be able to keep an eye out for any changes in his grades or behavior.



### After-school recap

"What did you do in school today?" If your youngster usually answers, "Nothing," you're not alone. Try these alternatives to get insight into what he's learning:

- Let your child pretend he's newscaster reporting on the day's events. He could decorate a paper towel tube as a "microphone" for delivering his newscast. ("Alex's class had a guest speaker this morning! She talked about her job as a computer programmer.")
- Before dinner, have each family member write something he learned that day on a slip of paper and put it in a shoebox labeled "Guess what I learned today?" Example: "Jupiter has 63 moons." Pass the box around as you eat, and take turns pulling out a slip and reading it. The person who wrote it can answer everyone's questions.

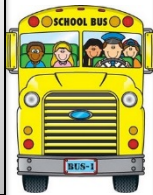
## DON'T FORGET to SIGN UP to VOLUNTEER FOR OUR SUNNY CELEBRATION!

On Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, there is a special time for students to "spend" their C.O.R.E. bucks on various activities that day. Each grade level will have a special time devoted to just their grade and will have the opportunity to spend their well-earned C.O.R.E. bucks. "Many hands make light work!"



## TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

If there is a need to make last minutes transportation changes, please notify the office **BEFORE** 3:00 p.m. of those changes.



The Students Rights and Responsibilities book is located on the district website for your viewing at: <http://www.warren.k12.in.us/student-rightsresp>

### SUNNY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

11149 Stonybrook Drive, Indianapolis 46229

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School hours: 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

[www.warren.k12.in.us](http://www.warren.k12.in.us)

<http://sunnyheights.warren.k12.in.us/home/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SunnyHeightsElementary>

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## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

September 27 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade "Dance Around the World"
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Last day of 1 <sup>st</sup> grading period
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Teacher conferences; 12:00 - 8:00 p.m.
October 7 <sup>th</sup>	Sunny Celebration
October 10 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Intercession break
October 24 <sup>th</sup>	School reconvenes
November 7 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
November 8 <sup>th</sup>	Professional Day - <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LATE START DAY</b> for students; 9:50 a.m.
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Picture retake day
November 17 <sup>th</sup>	PTA family skating party, Roller Cave, 6-8 p.m.
November 18 <sup>th</sup> -22 <sup>nd</sup>	Warren Holiday TreeFest
November 18 <sup>th</sup>	PTA Muffins with Mom, 7:45-8:30 a.m.
November 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thanksgiving Break, <b>NO SCHOOL</b>
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Skating party @ Roller Cave, 6-8 p.m.
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	<b>LATE START DAY</b> for students; 9:50 a.m.
December 15 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Showcase
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Candy Cane grams
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Winter parties
December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Last day before Winter Break, <b>FULL</b> day



Warren Township Football Club and NFL Flag

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# FLAG FOOTBALL

STARTING OCTOBER 22ND

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Beginning at age 4.

Practices + games on Saturdays.

Register online 24/7 at [wearewarren.club](http://wearewarren.club)

Questions to [8x@wearewarren.club](mailto:8x@wearewarren.club)





## **ThankFULL at Thanksgiving 2016**



Stonybrook Middle School, Stonybrook Intermediate Academy, Brookview Elementary School, Pleasant Run Elementary and Sunny Heights Elementary School will be partnering together to support our community again this Thanksgiving.

Last year we were able to support 65 families by providing an already prepared Thanksgiving meal. We would like to continue this community service this year because we want all of our families to have a **ThankFULL Thanksgiving Holiday**. In order to make this happen, we do need community support.

We provide our families with mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, rolls, and a deep-fried turkey. We package those items up and deliver with a pie or a case of Coke products.

Donations of 10 -14 lb turkeys, gift cards to grocery stores in Warren Township or cash would help us support of our families during this time of year.

Respectfully,

Pam Griffin, Principal of Stonybrook Middle School

Myke Spencer, Principal of Stonybrook Intermediate Academy

Charles Woods, Principal of Brookview Elementary School

Travis Koomler, Principal of Pleasant Run Elementary School

Bart Lewis, Principal of Sunny Heights Elementary School