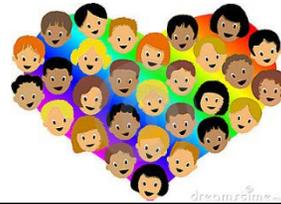




Soaring to New Heights of Excellence
SUNNY HEIGHTS



MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP

The Future Begins Here
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Sunny Heights Families,

We are off to a great start this year at Sunny Heights elementary. Each day, our classrooms are filled with students eager to learn and teachers working very hard to make each day a day of growth and achievement! Parents are a vital part of this formula for success. The first step for a student to be successful at school is to be at school on time every day. At Sunny Heights, our goal for student attendance is 97%. I am proud to see that our students are close to that mark every year! We all understand that things come up (illness, family, accidents, etc.), but we ALL need to do our best to be at school every day so we can continue working toward being the best we can be. If you have any concerns, challenges, or questions about student attendance, please contact Mr. Lewis. Thank you!

Your Proud Principal,
Barton Lewis

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 2nd Mid-terms go home
- September 5th Labor Day, No school
- September 6th PTA meeting, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- September 12th - 16th Literacy Week
- September 14th Late start for students; elementary – 9:40 a.m.
- September 16th Family Literature Night; 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- September 16th Picture Day
- September 19th Exclusion date for immunizations
- September 19th - 22nd Vision screening for Gr. 1, 3 & 4
- September 22nd - 23rd Healthy Smiles
- September 27th 3rd Grade “Dance Around the World”
- September 28th Last day of 1st grading period
- October 4th Parent/Teacher conferences; 12:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- October 7th Sunny Celebration
- October 10th - 21st Intersession break
- October 28th PTA Fall Festival 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- November 7th - 18th Book Fair
- November 8th Professional Day - **NO SCHOOL**
- November 9th **LATE START DAY** for students; 9:40 a.m.
- November 10th Picture retake day
- November 17th PTA family skating party, Roller Cave, 6-8 p.m.
- November 18th-22nd Warren Holiday TreeFest
- November 18th PTA Muffins with Mom, 7:45-8:30 a.m.
- November 23rd - 25th Thanksgiving Break, **NO SCHOOL**

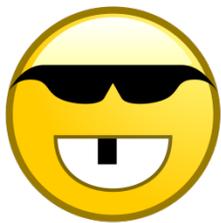
WARREN TOWNSHIP HOMEFEST 2016 AND FUN RUN

Once again the Warren Township PTA will be sponsoring the 37th annual HomeFest at Warren Central H.S. on Friday, September 9th. Food trucks will be bringing in food to sell for dinner, craft booths and game booths will be available, HomeFest Fun Run, with everything culminating with the Warren Central Football Game. Please mark your calendars for this fun-filled event.



Healthy Smiles

Healthy Smiles is coming to Sunny Heights Elementary on September 22nd and 23rd. Healthy Smiles is a school based dental program providing check-ups, cleanings, x-rays, and dental education among other things to students. All students are eligible for this service. Information and registration forms will be sent home with your child next week. Please return these forms to the school clinic as soon as possible or by September 22nd. If you have any questions regarding Healthy Smiles, please call 894-8370 or e-mail at lynn@indysmiles.org.



**NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 5th; LABOR DAY**

**Mid-terms went
home today!
Look for them!**

"Indy Eleven's aim is to create a team that is representative of Indiana and creates strong emotional connections with its fans." During the match held on Saturday, September 17th, at halftime Indy Eleven will be recognizing Warren's very own Samantha Tantillo Powers, Teacher of the Year, and Michael Watson, Support Staff Person of the Year! We hope you can attend and join in celebrating their recognition. This Warren Family Night is an opportunity to have fun while supporting Warren and Indy Eleven! They are offering discounted tickets to the entire Warren community, students, families, staff, and friends.



HOMEWORK: SET THE STAGE

Homework is your child's job, but you play an important role, too. Here are everyday things you can do to set her up for success.

Show interest

Before your youngster starts homework, ask her to tell you about her assignments. She could show you her textbooks or worksheets and explain what she is supposed to do. ("I have to finish the even-numbered math problems on this page and answer questions about this poem.") This shows her that homework is important to you.

Create a schedule

Encourage your child to list the subjects she has for homework every day, and help her estimate how long each will take. ("Math: 35 minutes. Writing: 20 minutes.") Keep in mind that some kids prefer to do easier assignments first so they can quickly accomplish something, while others would rather start with harder work. Have your youngster decide which method suits her best.

Offer support

There are lots of ways to support your child while she works. Let her bounce ideas off of you for a project, or listen as she reads her essay out loud. If she gets stuck, ask questions to guide her rather than giving her the answers. Or suggest strategies like looking at a previous textbook chapter, consulting her notes, or calling a friend. She'll see that she can rely on herself to find solutions.

NOTE FROM THE CAFETERIA: Please remember that if you qualified for free or reduced meals in the past, you will need to fill out a new form before September 9th or your child's status will go back to full pay for lunches. If you received a letter at the beginning of school that your student was pre-certified then you do not have to submit a new form.

HUG ME!



A REMINDER FROM THE

NURSE: Exclusion date for your student to be excluded from school due to missing immunizations is coming up on September 19th. Please contact the Marion County Public Health Department for hours and locations to obtain those missing shots.



We have a few 15-16 yearbooks available for purchase. If you are interested, contact the school office. The price is \$10.00.

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

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