



Soaring to New Heights of Excellence  
SUNNY HEIGHTS



MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP

The Future Begins Here  
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September 30, 2016    Barton Lewis, Principal    11149 Stonybrook Drive    Indianapolis, IN 46229    Office 532-2900    FAX 532-2938  
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**Sunny Heights Families,**

It is hard to believe, but we have completed the first grading period of the 2016-2017 school year! We are already a quarter of the way through the year. The seasons are changing as we welcome fall and the cooler weather that has arrived. With that in mind, please be sure that your children are dressing appropriately for school. Students should dress in removable layers (sweaters, pullovers, etc.) as the temperature of a large building like Sunny Heights can vary from day to day. If students are wearing hoodie sweatshirts, the hood **MUST** remain down at all times. In some classes, students may be required to remove sweatshirts at the teacher's discretion if it interferes with instruction. We thank you in advance for your assistance in making sure students are prepared each and every day to be successful here at Sunny Heights. This has been a great start to the year and I look forward to the many successes ahead for our students, families and staff here at Sunny Heights Elementary!

Your Very Proud Principal,  
Mr. Lewis

Parents of 4th grade students:  
ISTEP letters will be provided to you during the upcoming parent/teacher conferences. Be sure to not leave without one if your child was here last year!



**Fun for everyone at  
Warren Little League**

On Saturday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> bring the kids & a tent out to Warren Little League & camp on the fields with us. Drop off the kids around 5pm for a light meal & a night full of activities.

**All kids must be picked up by 10am.  
COST IS ONLY \$10/PERSON OR  
\$30 FAMILY MAX**



**WE HAVEN'T FORGOTTEN  
ABOUT THE ADULTS!!!!!**

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> grab a friend and join us for our cornhole tournament at 1pm and a chance to win some great prizes and join in some great fun!

**COST IS \$30 / TEAM**



**PLEASE RSVP TO  
[HSTREET12@YAHOO.COM](mailto:HSTREET12@YAHOO.COM)  
BY SUNDAY, OCTOBER**

**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.

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



**Note from the Nurse:**

If your child needs glasses and you did not get a letter from the nurse this week, please contact Nurse Roberta before Fall Break at 532-2903.



## HOME & SCHOOL CONNECTION

### Talking to kids about money

Children always are asking to buy things such as dress-up shoes or new games. They do not seem to understand that these items aren't in the budget. To help your children learn about how money is spent and that it is limited; get a spiral notebook and label it "Family Spending Journal". Explain that for two weeks, everyone would keep a record of what they spend money on. For an adult, it may be gasoline to get to work, the electric bill, and the taxes taken out of our paycheck. Children may write down expenses such as school lunch, soccer cleats, and field trip fees.

After a few days, the children will be surprised by how many things we needed money for. Our kids have no idea, for example that we paid for taxes on our income, several types of insurance and the water that we drink, cook and bathe in. Sometimes they may still ask to buy too many things at the store, but when they are told "no", at least they understand why.



### Family teamwork

Whether your youngsters are doing a group project or playing Hacky Sack, a team effort is needed. Everyone's a winner with these games that will show them teamwork in action.

Lower the yardstick. Together, hold a yardstick horizontally so that everyone has one finger underneath. Then, lower the yardstick to the ground – but if anyone's finger drops away, you have to start over. See how many tries it takes to get the yardstick to the floor.

Pass the ball. Sit in a circle with your feet out toward the center. Pass a ball around the circle – using only your feet. How many times can the ball go around before it drops on the ground?

## Warren Central



### Basketball Travel Teams

Grades 2nd, 3rd, 4th: October 3rd and 4th  
6:30-7:30  
@ Warren Fieldhouse

Grades 5th and 6th: October 3rd and 4th  
7:30-8:30  
@ Warren Fieldhouse

Warren's blended calendar allows for approximately 9 weeks of instructions followed by a two week break. Our fall intersession break is October 10<sup>th</sup> – October 21<sup>st</sup>. Students do not attend school during the two week break. School will reconvene on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Childcare is offered for students through the YMCA. Please contact the YMCA office for childcare information at 226-9122.

### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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>	Intersession 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, FULL day

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

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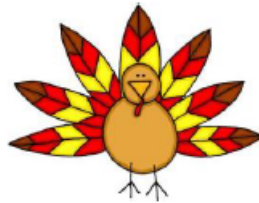


Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students, teachers and parents enjoyed an evening out at the "Dance Around the World" program, with direction from music teacher, Mrs. Flannery. Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves.





## **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