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The Weekly Publication of Raymond Park Intermediate Academy

January 27, 2017

A Note from the Principal

Dear RPIA Families,

Our students and staff have been doing a fabulous job showing **RESPECT** the last few weeks! We are really focusing in on the "R" of **CORE** to establish a learning environment focused on respect. I am really proud of the work students and staff have done so far.

Parents, please keep in mind that **ISTEP Part 1** begins in four weeks. Students will engage in 4 days of testing—we will start testing on **Monday, February 27** and finish on **Thursday, March 2**. Testing will begin each day at **8:00 a.m.** and will last an hour or so. Please make sure your students are present at school and on time so they can show their awesome achievement and growth on this assessment!

Congratulations to the RPIA Science Bowl team for placing 15th overall in this year's competition! We're proud of you!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Carey Storm

Warren Early Childhood Center On My Way Voucher Applications

Here is the link to the Marion County application for the 2017-2018 school year: <https://prek.carefinderindiana.org/MarionLottery/Default.aspx>

If this link does not work for you, the application is located on the On My Way Pre-K webpage: <http://www.in.gov/fssa/4944.htm> Please make sure to select the Marion County application.

All Indy PSP families need to fill out an application if they want to qualify for the 2017-2018 school year. Families will have until **March 31, 2017** to complete an application.



OUR

MISSION

to ensure the intellectual and emotional growth of every student while promoting civility, order, respect and excellence. We recognize that each student can and must succeed in an environment enriched with support, encouragement and accountability.



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THE FROG PRINCE

For the 18th year the Warren Arts and Education Foundation is sponsoring a Missoula Children's Theatre play for students in MSD Warren Township. It is a special opportunity for your K - 8th grade child to be part of a fun-filled educational week. "The Frog Prince" auditions will begin promptly on Monday,



February 6 at 4:30 p.m. in the Creston Middle School auditorium. Only MSD Warren Township K-8 students are invited to audition for the 65 to 70 roles in this play. Students who receive parts must be available for the entire week for rehearsals. No advance preparation is needed - just attend, try out and meet some new friends. A nice smile is always appreciated. Auditions will last approximately 1½ hours. Older students who get a part will stay for rehearsal that evening. Send a snack with your student or plan to bring one if they stay for practice. Performances are 3 p.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday, February 11 in the Creston auditorium.

LOWELL LITTLE LEAGUE Registration

2/11/17 10-12pm

2/16/17 6-8pm

2/18/17 10-12pm

2/25/17 10-12pm

Southeastern Avenue Church of Christ

\$35 Fee

<http://www.lowelllittleleague.org>

SUCCESS

**Create
Yours!**

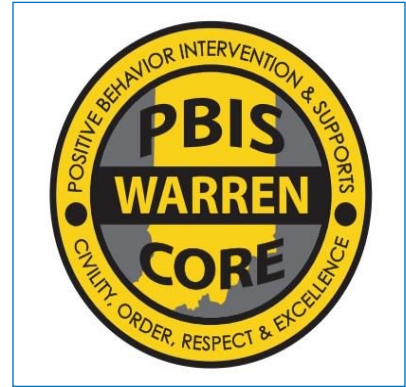
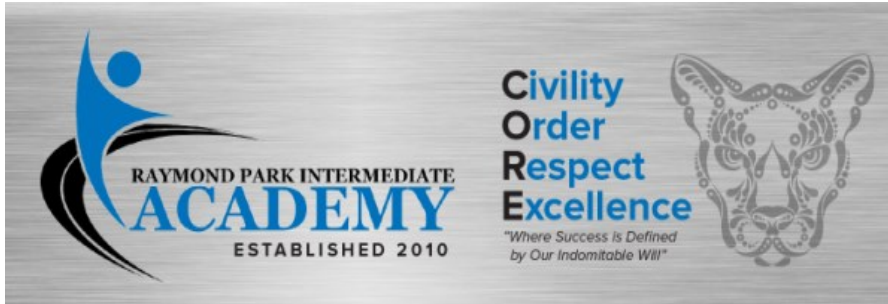
2016-2017 Theme

**Teachers and Staff will
support all
students to help them find
personal success and
growth this year!**

**January 23
Roller Cave
Skating Party
6:00pm—8:00pm**

**January 25
Yearbook
Pictures
LGI Room**

Civility . Order . Respect . Excellence



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**CONGRATS to the RPIA
Science Bowl Team!
15th Place
(the highest in RPIA's history!)
A big thank you to the coach, Mrs. Atkinson!**

Volunteers
If you would like to volunteer in any Warren Township school, you need to complete a Criminal History Background Check form and provide a copy of your driver's license or state I.D. You will need to allow approximately 2 weeks for the Background Check to be processed.

Phone Numbers
Please be sure to notify the school of any changes in home, cell or emergency phone numbers. This is very important in case of an emergency or illness. Please let Mary know at 532-8965.

The occasion may arise when the school district wants to recognize your child or your child's school. This may include your child's photo, your child's name or your child's work in district publications, newsletters, on school district websites, and in electronic/social media or in staff training videos. We may also want to tell the media (including newspapers, television, and radio) about your child's achievements. We never knowingly release information about a student to anyone who wants to use it for commercial/political purposes. However, we will honor your request to not include your child in these types of recognitions if you notify your child's school office in writing that you do not want this type of information released.

Goodwill Good Causes

DONATION DRIVE

help the environment and give back to your community

January 1 – 31, 2017

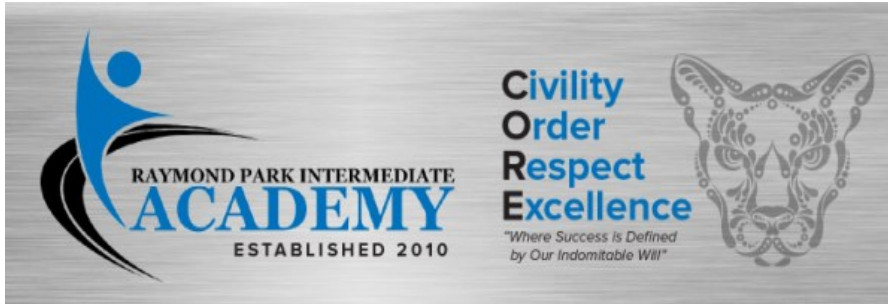
HOW TO DONATE: Bring at least two, 13-gallon bags or copier boxes of clothes, household items, books or toys to any Goodwill location. You can donate larger items, too. **Get credit for your donation by giving the attendant your school's name.**

WHERE TO DONATE: Any central Indiana Goodwill store

THE TOP SCHOOL WILL WIN A CELEBRATION EVENT!*

goodwillindy.org/schools

* Certificates of recognition are awarded to the top three schools in each township. The top overall school will receive a trophy. Number and weight of donations will be considered, as will total enrollment. Check donations for valuables and any documents before donating.



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CORE Bus Expectations

Please discuss with your student the importance of CORE Bus Expectations which will be reinforced throughout the school year. Students are to be seated, facing forward, and stay in assigned seats while the bus is in motion. These expectations focus on keeping students safe as they travel to and from school every day. Thank you for your support!

Guest Teachers

Warren Township schools are looking for classroom guest teachers for the 2016-17 school year. Classroom guest teachers, also referred to as substitute teachers, work a 7 1/2 hour day with a 30 minute lunch. Classroom guest teachers are paid \$72 a day and are eligible for a \$100 bonus after completing twenty classroom assignments. With 18 schools, and over 600 classrooms in the district, there are ample opportunities for being assigned to a classroom on a daily basis. Requirements for the position can be found on our district website: (<http://www.warren.k12.in.us/employment-opportunities>) or by contacting one of our 18 Warren Township schools. Interested applicants can apply at <https://apptrack.warren.k12.in.us/applicant/login.php>

Lobby Guard

Last school year the Raymond Park office started signing visitors in and out using Lobby Guard. Please remember to have a valid I.D. with you to gain entrance to our school. After you scan your I.D. at the Lobby Guard kiosk located at the main entrance, a visitor's badge will be generated.

2016-2017
District Calendar
[CLICK HERE](#)

Warren Students Rights & Responsibilities Handbook
[CLICK HERE](#)

Parent Portal Access
[CLICK HERE](#)

There is another very important way that parents can help contribute to the greatness of our school...join our PTSA! We are asking for any and all parents interested in helping to join the RPIA PTSA. Membership is \$7.00. Please consider becoming a part of this great organization.

Ice Cream Sales

\$1.00

Wednesday Lunch