



## Puma Parent News

Friday, August 5, 2016

**We had a great first week of the 2016-2017 school year! I want to congratulate our students on their efforts, and our teachers on their preparation! We are sure to have a fantastic year after such a positive beginning!**



### Transportation Procedures

**Bus Riders** – Students should be following CORE at ALL times when entering, riding, and exiting the bus; this includes waiting at the bus stop. Please help your students be successful and remind them to treat their bus drivers with respect.

**Car Riders** – Parents, thank you for your patience as we continue to help our new families understand our drop-off/pick-up procedures. Please remember to follow the directions of all staff members in the parking lot and drive cautiously and slowly to protect the safety of our students and staff. Please maintain your place in line instead of driving around and moving to the front – this is dangerous for students who may need to cross. Please be prompt in dropping off and picking up your student.

**Our first late start day is Wednesday, August 10th. All buses will run an hour later than normal; school will run on a 1-hour delay!**

**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.**

Next Thursday, August 11, Creston Middle School will have a speaker from the State Police on Internet/Cyber Safety for students. This will be at 7 pm at the end of our Back to School Night. Anyone is welcome to attend, parents and students. This will be held in the Large Group Instruction room at Creston, 10925 E Prospect, right inside the main entrance at door 1. If you have any questions, please contact Susie Highley, Media Specialist for CMS/CIA at 532-6800 x6806.



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RPIA Parents & Families,

What an excellent first week of school! We have enjoyed meeting all of our new students and welcoming them to the RPIA Family! We have set a very positive tone for the 2016-2017 school year, and we are eager to continue on our path to success! Here are a few reminders for you:

- Please talk with your students about CORE (Civility, Order, Respect, Excellence). CORE is the foundation of our expectations here at RPIA, and we practice it daily!
- Our theme this year is **Success: Create Yours!** We will do whatever we can to help your student find his or her success.



We are looking forward to a fantastic school year! Please let us know how we can support your student.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Storm  
RPIA Principal

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### News from the Counselor

It is a privilege to serve as your school counselor! Please feel free to contact me at your convenience with questions or concerns you have about your student's academic, social or personal issues. I have been going in to many of our 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms teaching about respect and what that looks like. If you have a 5<sup>th</sup> grader, you may want to ask them about BEV. It is great to see our 6<sup>th</sup> graders back and to also be welcoming so many students new to Warren Township. I hope you have a great weekend and plan at least one fun thing for you and your student to do together this weekend.

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