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Raymond Park Intermediate Academy Newsletter

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From the Dean's Desk—Mr. Gainey

Remember your child's attendance is a major factor in his/her academic success. Five absences are considered excessive for the whole school year. We understand there may be times when your child is sick and will need to stay home. Please call and report your student absent. If you take your child to the doctor, please provide the school with a copy of the doctor's excuse.

Counselor Corner—from Ms. Willen

Nutrition Club will begin sometime in the next few weeks. If your child was in the Nutrition Club (BackSack program) last year, feel free to contact me to make sure that we get them on the list again this year. We are grateful to Gleaners for this service to our kids!

We continue to talk with students on morning announcements about the importance of civility, especially when it comes to how we treat one another. Please model what you want to see from your children. If they see you arguing frequently with others, they are going to think that is ok. If they see you sitting down and working out conflicts after a cool down time, then they will do that as well. We appreciate your support in this matter.

The Puma Bash is right around the corner and Mr. Radcliffe will be looking for some volunteers to help out that day. Stay tuned for more information.

Fall Fundraiser!

This Friday, Sept. 2, we will have our Fall Fundraiser Kickoff. All students will have the opportunity to participate in this fundraiser, which will run from Sept. 2—Sept. 26. Be on the lookout for info coming home Friday!

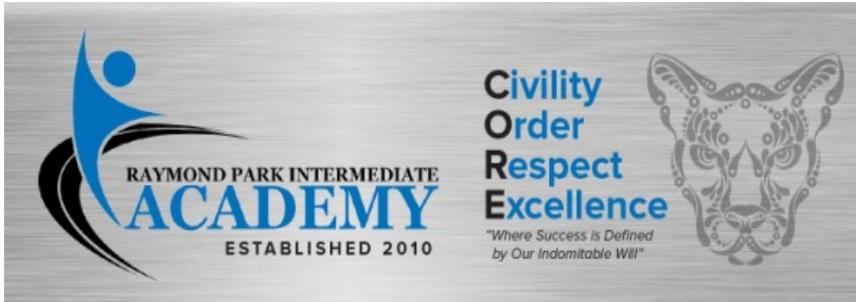
Our 2016-2017 school year theme is:

*Success:
Create Yours !*

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

Calendar

- Sept. 1 and 2: Healthy Smiles
- Sept. 2: Fall Fund-raiser Kickoff
- Sept. 5: Labor Day No School
- Sept. 7: Picture Day
- Sept. 9: Homefest at WCHS
- Sept. 12: PTSA Meeting at 6:15 PM



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A Note from the Principal

Dear RPIA Families,

We have already completed a whole month of school! Our students are beginning to master our CORE expectations and procedures, and we are proud of their hard work! Here are some tips on how you can stay involved in your child's education:

1. Ask your child something more than, "How was your day?" Instead, try "Tell me something interesting you learned today at school," or "What's something you discovered today?" or "Tell me about something that challenged you today."
2. Communication between school and home is vital to the success of our students. Please help us by staying in regular contact with your child's teacher and be sure to ask your student how things are going at school!
3. Learn with your student—read the same books your child is reading; solve the same math problems; or, have your student teach you!

This Friday, all students will receive NWEA assessment scores to bring home to parents. Please be on the lookout for those this Friday!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Carey Storm

Mrs. Storm

Dress for Success
is each Tuesday! Students who participate must still follow the RPIA Dress Code expectations.

RPIA Puma Press
Our newsletter is sent home electronically each week. If you would like to receive it (via email) please contact Mrs. Storm at cstorm@warren.k12.in.us
You can also access the newsletter on our school website!

MSD Warren Township follows the Indiana Pesticide Review Board's policies regarding the use of pesticides on school grounds. If you'd like notifications prior to a pesticide application at schools, please visit www.warren.k12.in.us to fill out the required form.

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"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 all of the Warren community, students, families, staff, and friends.

Please use this link to purchase tickets: <http://warrentownship.indyeleven.com/>