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The Weekly Publication of Raymond Park Intermediate Academy

February 3, 2017

Dear RPIA Families,

**We are busy continuing our focus on RESPECT and starting to prepare for the first round of ISTEP testing, which begins on February 27. Students and teachers are all working so hard! We will be talking about some strategies to make sure we are test-ready; please encourage your student to be at school, on time, every day!**

Sincerely,  
**Mrs. Carey Storm**

From Ms. Willen, School Counselor

Families, We have a great FREE opportunity for some of our students who have experienced the loss of a loved one. Through a program sponsored by the Community Health Network, Healing Hearts will begin meeting with any of our students who have lost a loved one (parent, sibling, grandparent, others) under any circumstances. Healing Hearts is a 9 - 10 week program that will meet once a week during the school day. Studies have shown that students who have experienced a major loss heal best by being with other students who have experienced a loss. Under the leadership of Community, this program is free and they will have trained grief counselors who will be working with our students in a group setting. If you are interested in this program for your student please contact Ms. Willen, school counselor at [317-532-8965 ext. 6508](tel:317-532-8965) or [lwillen@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:lwillen@warren.k12.in.us). Groups will be starting soon so please contact Ms. Willen as soon as possible.

## 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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## 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>

## ISTEP Theme!

ALL  
IT TAKES  
IS  ONE

**February 8**  
**Late Start**  
**One Hour Delay**

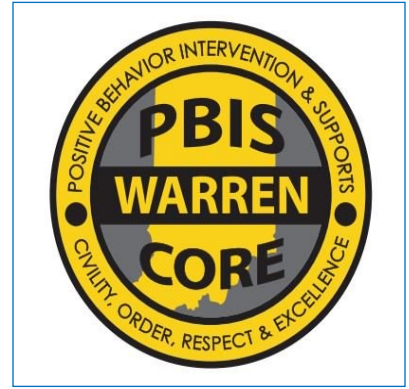
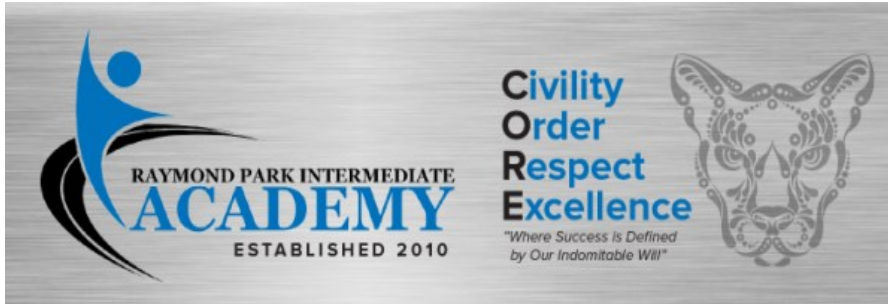
**February 14**  
**Social Health Film**  
**6th Grade**

**February 15**  
**Social Health Film**  
**5th Grade**

**February 17**  
**Open Gym Night**

**February 20**  
**No School—**  
**Presidents Day**

**Civility . Order . Respect . Excellence**



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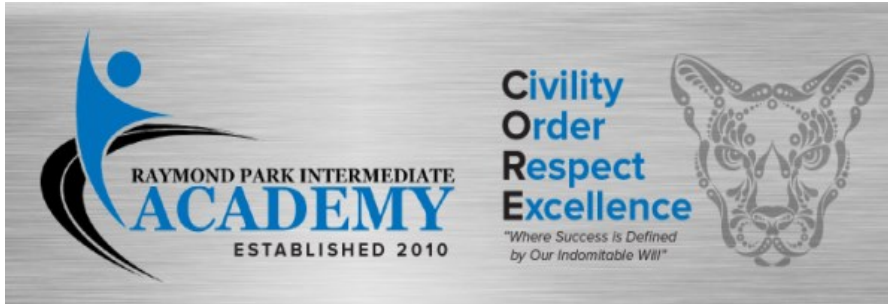


The 2017 Baseball and Softball season is right around the corner. Come join one of Central Indiana's largest youth baseball & softball facilities here on the Eastside. Here at Warren Little League we offer a safe and positive environment for girls & boys ages 3 through 18 . Payment plans are available for as little as \$25 down (online only) / Register anytime at [www.warrenll.com](http://www.warrenll.com). IN-PERSON REGISTRATION : 1-29-17 at DICKS SPORTING GOODS, 10202 E. Washington Street, 2pm to 330 pm 2017 SPRING DIVISION PRICING TeeBall - \$59 8u and 10u Softball divisions - \$60 Rookies - \$85 Major-Minors and Majors divisions - \$110 Minors - \$95 50/70 and JR/SR division - \$125

**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.



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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](#)

**PTA**<sup>®</sup>  
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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 Lunches

