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The Weekly Publication of Raymond Park Intermediate Academy

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## A Note from the Principal

Dear RPIA Families,

I am excited to let you know that we are launching a new focus on **RESPECT** at RPIA! We are focusing on 5 key areas of how to show respect to others. Please help support our school with this initiative by focusing on these areas at home as well. We met with all students on January 9, 2017 (our first day back at school) to introduce these expectations, and we are so proud of the great work students have shown with this over the past week!

1. **Be Kind**
2. **Be Polite**
3. **Stay Positive**
4. **Cooperate & Listen**
5. **Understand that people and things are valuable.**

We have many upcoming events this semester; below is a list of events in January and February.

January 20—Puma Excellence Breakfast (by invite only)

January 23—Skating Party at Roller Cave

February 17—Open Gym Night at RPIA

February 20-24—Book Fair

February 27—ISTEP TESTING BEGINS

Stay warm!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Carey Storm



**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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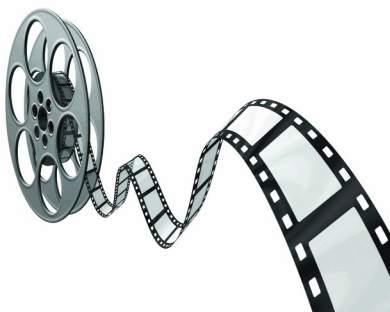
## THE FROG PRINCE

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 11th in the Creston auditorium.

## HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT



Parent preview dates for the Human Growth and Development videos will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 12th at Grassy Creek Elementary for Grade 4 parents, 10330 East Prospect St. and on [Thursday, January 19](#), at Creston Intermediate Academy for Grades 5 and 6 parents, 10925 E. Prospect St. at [6:30 p.m.](#)

These videos will be shown separately to present fourth and fifth grade boys and girls. Sixth grade students will participate in a program led by personnel from the Social Health Association of Indiana. Following the showing of the videos at both the adult previews and the pupil programs, discussion will be led by personnel from Social Health. Parents are encouraged to attend one of the parent preview nights.

## SUCCESS

**Create  
Yours!**

**2016-2017 Theme**

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

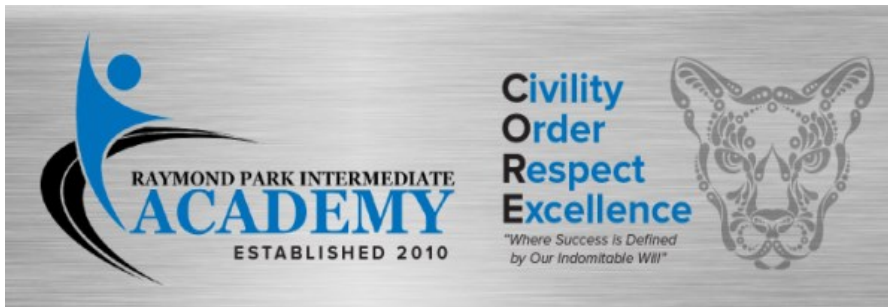
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**January 16  
MLK Day  
NO SCHOOL**

**January 20  
Honor Roll Breakfast  
6:30 a.m. (invite only)**

**January 23  
Skating Party at Roller  
Cave—6:00 PM**

**Civility . Order . Respect . Excellence**



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**Mutts Gone Nuts at the Warren Performing Arts Center**

Join us at the Warren PAC on Saturday, January 21 at 2pm or 7pm to witness the exciting and thrilling performance by Mutts Gone Nuts. Comedy duo Scott and Joan Houghton bring a unique blend of comedy and circus arts with some of their favorite K9 friends!

Purchase tickets today at [www.warrenpac.org](http://www.warrenpac.org). All MSDWT students and staff tickets are only \$5! Use the code "Mutts" at checkout to receive your discounted ticket!



### 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.

**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.**

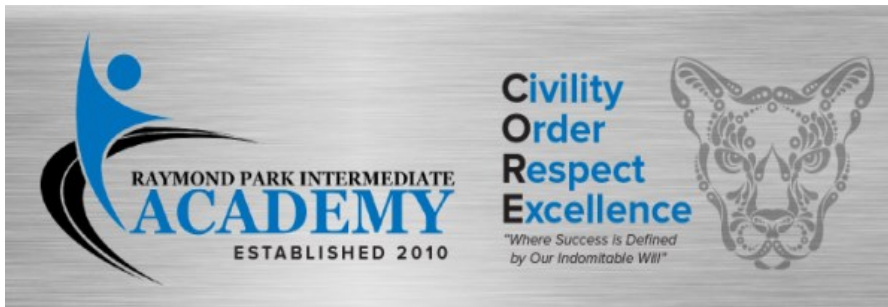
**WHERE TO DONATE:** Any central Indiana Goodwill store

**THE TOP SCHOOL WILL WIN A CELEBRATION EVENT! \***

[goodwillindy.org/schools](http://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.

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](#)

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.

# Wednesday Ice Cream Sales

\$1.00

## During Lunch