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Raymond Park Intermediate Academy Newsletter

August 22, 2016

## Practice CORE Every Day!

Overall, RPIA students are doing a fantastic job of following CORE every day. The C in CORE stands for Civility. We emphasize to students that Civility in our RPIA Family is really about a couple of key ideas: treating others with kindness, and treating them the way we want to be treated. We also talk about how to respond to other students when they are not following Civility. Please help encourage your student to treat others kindly by supporting them and modeling this behavior outside of the school environment. We know that our students will have a successful, exciting school year if we can treat other with kindness and Civility.

*“Those who bring sunshine into the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves!”*

## Dress Code Reminders

- Students may wear RPIA or Warren Spirit Wear on Fridays ONLY. All other days, students should wear collared shirts.
- Sweatpants are unacceptable.

### NWEA Testing

NWEA Testing continues this week. We are excited to see students' data so we know how to best support them this year and encourage their growth as scholars! NWEA results will be sent home on September 2, 2016.

*Our 2016-2017 school year theme is:*

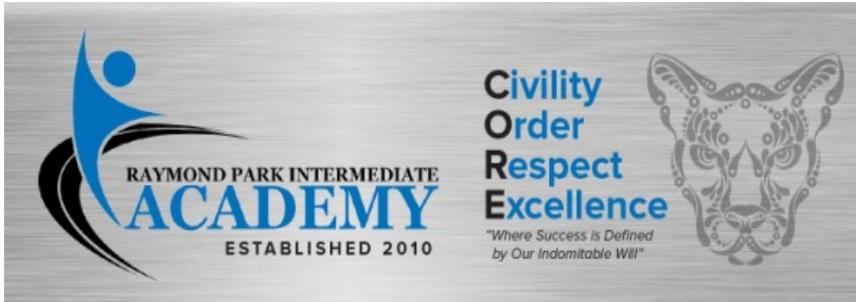
*Success:*

*Create Yours !*

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

## Calendar

- Aug. 15—Aug. 26: NWEA Testing
- 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



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# A Note from the Principal

Dear RPIA Families,

It is hard to believe we are almost through our first month of the school year! It has been such a joy to watch our students get to know their new teachers and classmates. We are excited for what lies ahead this school year, and we hope you are as well!

1. CORE is at the heart of what we do. Please ask your student to tell you how we practice Civility, Order, Respect, and Excellence every day at RPIA!
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. Encourage your student to go to bed on time (or early!) We have many students still adjusting to the back-to-school routine, and some are very tired during the school day.
4. Please visit our school website regularly for updates on events, district information, and more!  
<http://rpia.warren.k12.in.us/>

We will strive to ensure that each student finds success this school year! Please let us know how we can help.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Carey Storm*

Mrs. Storm

## From Ms. Willen School Counselor

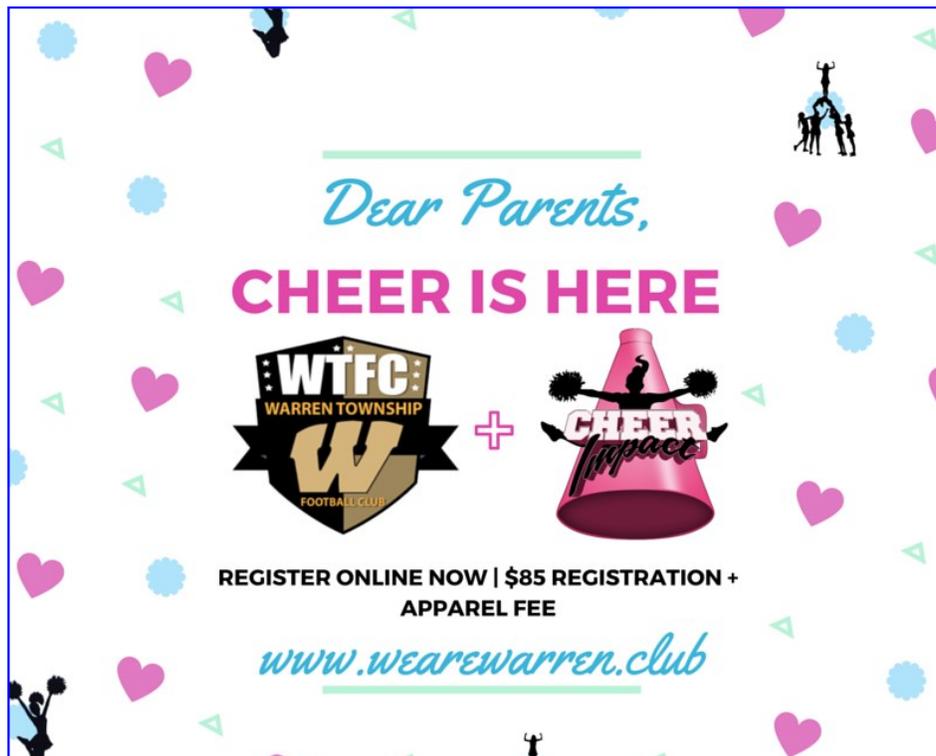
Please ask your students what they know about **BEV !**

## 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](mailto: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](http://www.warren.k12.in.us) to fill out the required form.**



*KIWANIS CLUB of WARREN TOWNSHIP*

**Fall 2016- Mum's the Word Flower Sale**

\$9.00 each

Big and Beautiful mums (9" pots) available in yellow/white/red/orange and purple

Collect payment at time of order. Cash or check payable to "Kiwans Club of Warren Township"

Orders Due (2 weeks) on August 23

Send Total Order to Josh Lloyd- [jlloyd@tcunet.com](mailto:jlloyd@tcunet.com) by 8/23

Flower Pickup after September 9<sup>th</sup> at Roller Cave (8734 E 21<sup>st</sup> St)  
Luke Boston is Pickup Coordinator (371-4447) or [luke@rollercave.com](mailto:luke@rollercave.com)

### More Information on NWEA Testing

During the time period of August 15- 26, your child will take NWEA tests called Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). We give students NWEA MAP tests to determine your child's instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year, and from year to year in the areas of Language Arts, Reading, and Math. Your child will take the tests on a computer.

MAP tests are unique in that they adapt to be appropriate for your child's level of learning. As a result, each student has the same opportunity to succeed and maintain a positive attitude toward testing. And with NWEA MAP tests, we can administer shorter tests and use less class time while still receiving detailed, accurate information about your child's growth.

This school year, students in grades kindergarten through tenth take the tests in August, December and May. Following each testing period, you will receive a report showing your child's growth.

We are truly excited to begin a new era that focuses on every child's individual growth and achievement. **Partnering to help all kids learn**, parents and teachers can have a profound positive effect on the lives of our children.

For more information on resources for parents, download the [Parent Toolkit](https://www.nwea.org/resources/a-parents-guide-to-map/) at <https://www.nwea.org/resources/a-parents-guide-to-map/> OR <https://www.nwea.org/resources/parent-toolkit-spanish/>



*"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/>