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**April 14, 2017**

**Dear Families,**

**Please remember that ISTEP testing begins THIS WEEK and we are looking forward to a productive week of testing! Encourage your student to get a good night's sleep, stay focused, and to give their PERSONAL BEST!**

**Additionally, we hope you can join Warren Township at the Warren Wellness Extravaganza next week on April 24, 2017!**

**We are proud of our students' efforts to prepare for round 2 of ISTEP testing, and we know they'll do a fantastic job!**

**—Mrs. Storm**

## WARREN WRESTLING

Warren Wrestling Academy's goal this season is to raise awareness for Autism. This tournament will be a community service project on the East side of Indy providing information for families and our community sharing valuable information and resources for families who need help & support with specific needs related to autism.

This outreach will be partnered with our clubs Freestyle/Greco wrestling tournament. We hope to reach outside of Indiana in surrounding states such as Kentucky, Ohio, Illinois & Michigan. Booth & Tables will be set up with special guests focused on helping families ALL WHILE WRESTLERS BATTLE ON THE MAT! Tournament specific gear and autism awareness items will be on sale benefiting the organization Autism Society of Indiana. Questions or want to get involved with this community project email: [www.warrenwrestlingacademy@gmail.com](mailto:www.warrenwrestlingacademy@gmail.com)

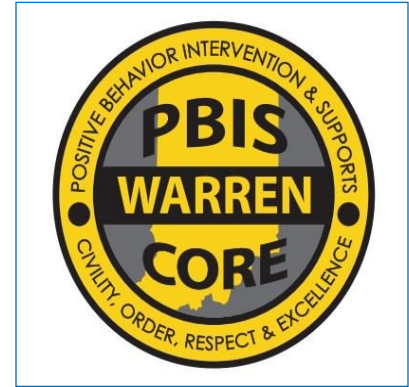
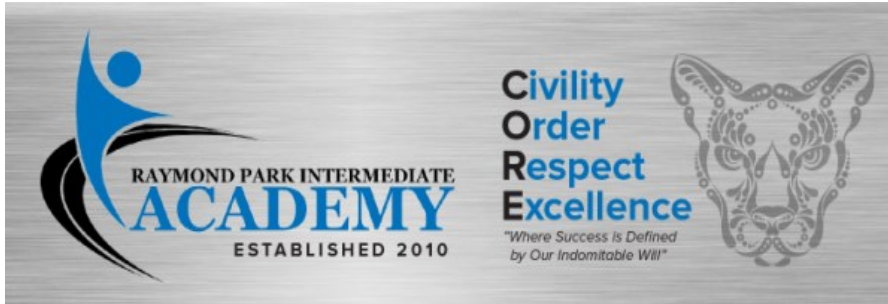


**OUR**

## 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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## PTSA BOARD OFFICERS

If you are interested in joining our PTSA board, we are looking for volunteers for the 2017-2018 school year. Please contact Mrs. Storm if you are interested! The time commitment is minimal, and you would be participating in a great cause to support your student! Feel free to call or email Mrs. Storm at 532-8980 or [cstorm@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:cstorm@warren.k12.in.us)

## CAR RIDER LINE PROCEDURES

Please make sure you get in line to drop your students off in the morning; it is a safety hazard to cut through the parking lot and drop your child off in the parking lot.

As soon as you are next to the sidewalk, please allow your student to exit your vehicle and walk to the front entrance on the sidewalk.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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|-----------|----------------------------------|
| 4/17—4/28 | ISTEP Part 2                     |
| 4/24      | Warren Wellness Extravaganza!    |
| 4/28      | Midterm Grades                   |
| 4/28      | Open Gym Night                   |
| 5/1—5/5   | TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK!       |
| 5/12      | Fifth Grade Trip: Louisville, KY |
| 5/15      | Incoming Fifth Grade Open House  |
| 5/19      | Sixth Grade Trip: Cincinnati, OH |
| 5/26      | CORE+ Plus Students: Indy Island |

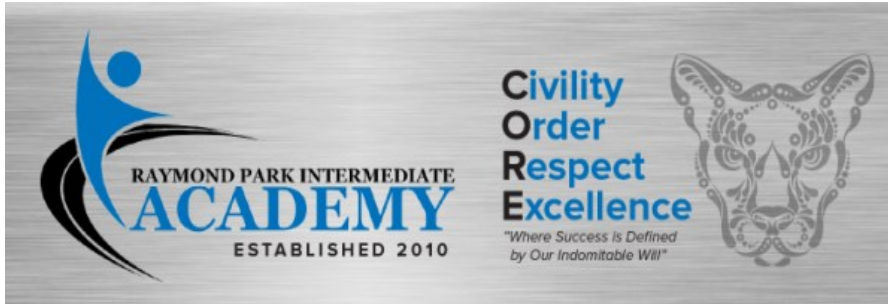
## Volunteers

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](#)

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