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The Weekly Publication of Raymond Park Intermediate Academy

February 10, 2017

## A Note from the Principal

Dear RPIA Families,

It is Random Acts of Kindness Week! This week, all of RPIA will focus on how small acts of kindness can help brighten the days of those around us. Here are the themes for each day:

**MONDAY—Manners Monday**

**TUESDAY—Wear Red and Wear your Smile :)**

**WEDNESDAY—Encouragement Wednesday**

**THURSDAY—Thanksgiving Thursday**

**FRIDAY—Make a Difference Day**

Around our building, we have bulletin boards that say

**SPRAK—Students Performing Random Acts of Kindness—** where students can post any acts of kindness they complete or witness! We are excited to see all the kind actions and words throughout the coming week!

Please join us in celebrating Random Acts of Kindness week!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Carey Storm

## 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>

## Lilly Grant

We are happy to report that MSD Warren Township has been granted the IDOE Lilly Comprehensive Counseling Planning Grant. During the planning stage, we want to identify our strengths and areas of need of our present counseling program.

Below you will find your link for the Parent Survey. **The deadline is February 14th.**  
<https://goo.gl/forms/5xhDDPZLeMGzxxHw1>

## SUCCESS

**Create  
Yours!**

**2016-2017 Theme**

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

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

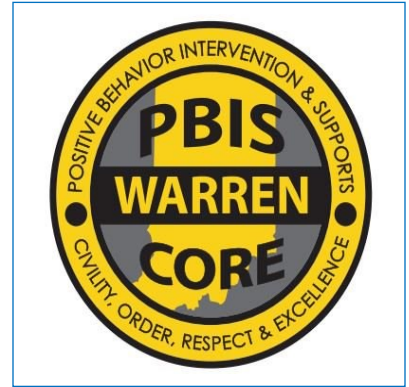
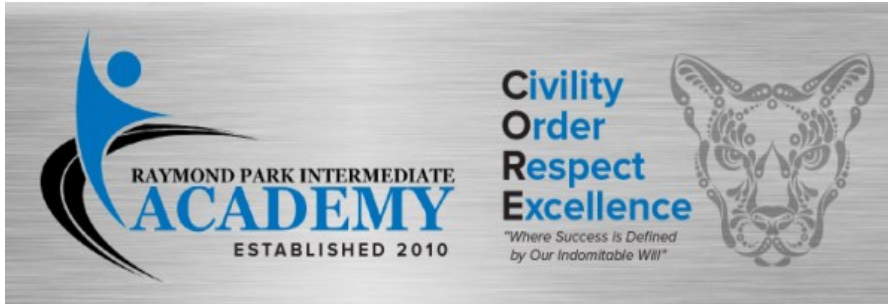
**February 15  
Social Health Film  
5th Grade**

**February 17  
Open Gym Night  
6:00pm**

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

**February 27  
ISTEP testing  
begins**

**Civility . Order . Respect . Excellence**



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**WALKER CAREER CENTER AND  
WARREN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL**

**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2017  
CAREERFEST AND SHOWCASE**

**FEBRUARY 23  
6:00 P.M. - 7:30 P.M.**

**ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS FROM WARREN AND  
SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES ARE WELCOME.**

**Why should you attend?**

- CLUBS
- RAFFLES
- ATHLETICS
- FAFSA HELP
- AND MORE!
- PERFORMING ARTS
- CAREER EXPLORATION
- WALKER C. C. PROGRAMS
- ENL TOURS WILL BE AVAILABLE

Designed by: Myla Castaneda

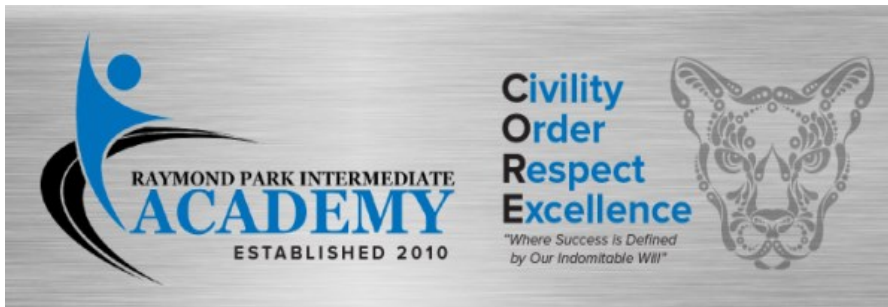
### Volunteers

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!

## 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.

## ATTENDANCE CONTEST!

From February 13—March 17, all RPIA homeroom classes will be competing in our annual attendance contest! The contest seeks to motivate students to be ON TIME and PRESENT every day! We practice

Come On Time Ready Every day

For each day a class has all students on time and present, the class earns a point. The class with the most points by March 17 wins a pizza party! The class in second place earns a cookie party!

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