



# Lowell Lantern



Lowell Elementary School -



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<http://lowell.warren.k12.in.us/Lowell/>

**MONDAY IS A RED DAY FOR LUNCH  
AND SPECIALS**

Lunch cost for student - \$2.05 per day \*\* Extra Milk – 50 cents \*\*Lunch cost for adult - \$3.40 per day.

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year! We are looking forward to a great school year. We invite parents to visit any time and to let us know if you have any concerns or questions. YOU ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE LOWELL FAMILY!

**WE ARE LOWELL**

Our theme at Lowell this year is "We are Lowell...this is our house!" - Civility, Order, Respect, Excellence. We are encouraging students to

*Week of May 1, 2017-May 5, 2017*

## STEM NIGHT AT LOWELL ELEMENTARY

**WE WILL BE HAVING STEM NIGHT ON MAY 4, 2017. FROM 6:00PM TO 7:30PM, STUDENTS AND PARENTS CAN COME AND EXPLORE INVENTIONS, WORK WITH MECHANICS FIRST HAND, BUILD THEIR OWN CREATIONS, DRIVE ROBOTS, MAKE VOLCANOS, AND MUCH MORE.**



**COME AND EXPLORE WITH YOUR CHILD!**

### **FOLLOW US!**

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**Lowell Elementary School**

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**@LowellElementa1**

**Will you be attending Lowell next year?**

Although it doesn't seem possible, within just a few short months the 2016-2017 school year will be drawing to a close. In order to facilitate a smooth transition to the next grade for your child, we are asking you to notify our school office if you will **NOT BE RETURNING** to Lowell for the 2017-2018 school year. Thank you for your help!

# A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,

Thank you to all of our families who attended the Wellness Extravaganza earlier this week! It is always a great evening filled with many fun, healthy activities! I also want to extend congratulations to our 4th Grade Robotics Team who competed in the Worlds Competition in Louisville earlier this week. They did a great job in the competition and represented Lowell and Warren Township very well!!

**Next Thursday, May 4 is our Lowell STEM Night from 6:00pm - 7:15pm.** We hope your family can join us for this fun-filled evening. We will have Bricks for Kids and all of their LEGOS set up in the cafeteria for endless building and creating. Our Robotics Team will set up in the gym with their robots and students can learn how to drive and build them. Our 4th grade Science Club will also be around to do some very cool experiments. I've heard there might be a volcanic explosion that evening! We will also have multiple create and build stations for students. In addition, we've got some pretty fabulous door prize giveaways. It is a great night for students to have some hands-on fun with STEM activities! You won't want to miss it! Look for the STEM flyer that your students brought home today.

Our 3rd graders wrapped up their ISTEP testing today. Fourth graders will still have three days left of ISTEP testing next week. We appreciate students being on time and at school every day so that they do not miss their assessments.

The week of May 1 is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. We have the best staff around, and I feel fortunate every day to work with each of them! Take some time to express your gratitude to our teachers and support staff for the great work they do each day! Have a great weekend!  
Mrs. Griffin

## DATES TO REMEMBER

<b>5/04/2017</b>	<b>STEM NIGHT</b>
<b>5/11/2017</b>	<b>Skating party</b>
<b>5/24/2017</b>	<b>4th Grade Appreciation 7:00pm</b>
<b>5/29/2017</b>	<b>No school</b>
<b>5/31/2017</b>	<b>Core Celebration</b>
<b>6/1/2017</b>	<b>Field Day Last day</b>

## ISTEP+ PART 2 --- APRIL 17 - MAY 5

Our third and fourth graders will be taking the second part of ISTEP+ starting Monday, April 17. This is the multiple choice portion. As you know, this is a very important assessment that allows us to gauge students' academic growth and understanding. ISTEP+ Part 2 begins on Monday, April 17 and runs through Friday, May 5. Attendance during this time is very important to ensure that all parts of the assessment are complete. Please be mindful of these dates when scheduling appointments for your child.

### Testing Tip Reminders

- Students should be at school every day and on time each morning.
- Students should get plenty of sleep during testing week.
- Students should eat a healthy breakfast each morning.
- Please make sure to avoid appointments during the testing window.
- Encourage your child and let them know you believe in them.
- Keep things positive; try to avoid conflicts.
- A hug and a smile go a long way; students are nervous and sometimes this is enough to calm their nerves.

Fourth grade parents are needed to help plan end of the year activities. We will need many parents to help chaperone and donate drinks/snacks. Please contact Kelly Thomason at [Kthomaso1@warren.k12.in.us](mailto:Kthomaso1@warren.k12.in.us) 317-532-3900

#### Attendance....

**Parents please help us with your child's attendance and have him or school everyday. We understand that there will be an occasional absence due to illness. Please make sure you call the office to report an illness or bring in a doctor's note. Otherwise the absence will be reported at unexcused. Just a reminder that school starts at 8:30am tardy bell is 8:40am.**

### PROMOTIONS AND RETENTIONS

During this time of year, we are once again reminding students of the importance of hard work and citizenship at Lowell. Decisions will be made during the next few weeks, regarding grade placement for next year. Grade placement is based on many factors, such as academic achievement, work habits, attendance, age, and physical and emotional development. Students will normally progress from grade to grade after demonstrating that they have met academic requirements. A pupil's parent or guardian will be asked to participate in a conference regarding progress and grade placement if retention is being considered. Final determination of a student's promotion or retention will be made by the professional staff of the school.

If your contact information has changed please help us by contacting the office at 317-532-3900 so we can update records!



Warren Pride clean up day!

8:00am check in

9:00am clean up Warren!

12:00pm Community Lunch

Gloves and trash bags are provided!! Must register to attend:  
[Warrenpride.net](http://Warrenpride.net) 317-355-2657

## Registration for K-4 2017-2018

**NEW** students to Lowell may now enroll for the 2017-2018 school year. Returning students will register for classes on July 19, 2017 from 12:00pm - 8:00pm. Requirements for registration are: the original birth certificate, immunization records, gas or electric bill, lease or deed. If applicable, court papers indicating custodial parent are needed.



The poster features a background image of people participating in a community clean-up activity in a field. A large light blue oval is overlaid on the image, containing the event details. In the top right corner of the oval, there are logos for the Community Health Board and the Health Department.

**WARREN PRIDE**

**COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAY**

Sat, April 29, 2017  
8am - 1pm  
Kick off @ Warren Central HS  
9500 E 16 St (Fieldhouse - Door 14)

Trash bags and gloves provided!  
**Must register to attend**