



# Lowell Lantern



Lowell Elementary School -



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**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 April 10-April 14, 2017*

The Harlem Wizards are coming to Warren Central on Thursday, April 13th. It will be held at the Warren Central High School Varsity Gym, Door 25. The Warren Arts and Education Foundation is hosting this fun, family event. This is not a drop off event. K-6 students must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available online @ [www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com). Advance tickets will be sold at school or tickets can be purchased at the door. A flyer is attached to this Lantern with ticket pricing and ordering information. The Wizards will be playing against administrators and teachers from Warren Schools. Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Anderson from Lowell will be competing against the Wizards. Come cheer us on and join in the fun!! Let's pack the gym with Lowell families! Order your tickets now!



### **LATE START DAY --- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2017**

Wednesday, April 12 is a late start day for students. Bus routes will run one hour later than their normal schedules. Students are to arrive at school at 9:30am. They will be considered tardy after 9:40am.

#### **Honor roll breakfast**

2nd/3rd grade April 13rd @ 8:00am  
4th grade April 14th @ 8:00 am

#### **Kindergarten round up 2017-2018**

Warren Township will host an open enrollment night for new kindergarten students on Monday, April 10 from 5:30 -7:00pm at each elementary school. To be considered for kindergarten, students must be five years old on or before August 31st. Please contact your child's school for more Kindergarten Roundup information.

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@LowellElementa1

# A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,  
Welcome back, Everyone! It's been great seeing all of the students and families this week! I hope everyone had a nice spring break! Believe it or not, we have less than 40 school days left in the year! This is a busy quarter, and students have much to learn to continue to pre-

pare for the next school year. Attendance at school is always important and will continue to be so as we finish our fourth quarter. It is critical for students to be at school everyday and to commit to putting forth their best effort over the last couple months of school. Thank you for your continued support with this!

We have several upcoming events that I'd like to remind you of:

- Thursday, April 13 --- Harlem Wizards Basketball Game at Warren Central High School. It will be held at the Warren Central High School Varsity Gym, Door 25. The Warren Arts and Education Foundation is hosting this fun, family event. This is not a drop off event. K-6 students must be accompanied by an adult. Tickets are available online @[www.harlemwizards.com](http://www.harlemwizards.com). Advance tickets will be sold at school or purchased at the door. Come join in the fun!!
- Friday, April 14 --- Lowell Spring Dance 6:00pm - 8:00pm. Come join us for some dancing fun -- DJ will be playing music, bingo in the cafeteria, dinner is available, plus games and door prizes and raffles. Don't forget to stop by the Book Fair in the media center!
- Kindergarten Round-Up is Monday, April 13 from 5:30pm - 7:00pm at Lowell. To be considered for kindergarten, students must be five years old on or before August 31.
- Late Start Day -- Wednesday, April 12, 2017. Buses will pick up students one hour later than their normal times. Students are to arrive at school at 9:30am.
- ISTEP+ Part Two testing window is Monday, April 17 - Friday, May 5. It is important that students are at school every day during testing. Please avoid scheduling appointments during the school day during testing.

Have a great weekend! Enjoy your time with your children!  
Mrs. Griffin

## DATES TO REMEMBER

4/10/2017	<b>Kdg roundup 5:30-7:00pm</b>
4/11/2017	<b>PTA board meeting</b>
4/12/2017	<b>Late arrival 9:30am</b>
4/13/2017	<b>Honor roll 2/3 grade 8:00 am</b>
4/14/2017	<b>Honor roll 4th grade 8:00 am</b>
4/14-4/21/2017	<b>Book Fair</b>
4/14/2017	<b>Spring Dance</b>
5/11/2017	<b>Skating party</b>
5/29/2017	<b>No school</b>
6/1/2017	<b>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 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 as unexcused. Just a reminder that school starts at 8:30am tardy bell is 8:40am.

**WARREN WELLNESS EXTRAVAGANZA**  
**Warren Central Field House --- Monday, April 24, 2017**  
**6:00 - 7:30pm**

\*Food

\*Health Fair

\*Interactive

\*Door Prize

\*Vendor Booths

Free bike helmets from Flanner and Buchanan while supplies last.  
Children and adults can receive free pedometers by walking or running on the track while supplies last.

During our 90 minute event, families will be exposed to many different physical activities, sample healthy snacks, receive information about summer camps, and much more. Mark your calendars and plan to join us because everyone needs to be FIT and HEALTHY!

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 317-355-2657

**NEW SCHOOL BUSES AT LOWELL**

The district has begun to purchase new school buses across the township. We have three of these new buses at Lowell. These new buses are equipped with seatbelts. Students riding these buses are required to wear these seatbelts while being transported to and from school. There may be times that seatbelt-equipped buses are used for field trips and/or other events. Any time students ride one of the seatbelt-equipped buses, they will be required to wear seatbelts for the duration of the ride. Please talk with your students about the importance of buckling up on the bus. Safety is always our first priority, and we want to ensure that students follow the appropriate steps to ensure their safety. Thank you for your help with this effort!



**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**

