



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 April 24-April 28, 2017

LOWELL ROBOTICS TEAM IS HEADING TO WORLDS!

The Lowell Robotics has been invited to compete at the Vex IQ Worlds competition in Louisville! There will be over 250 teams from across the globe collaborating to use robots they've built in a game called Crossover. We've had a marvelous season winning 2 local competitions and are excited about this new opportunity. The Worlds competition is in just a few short weeks, and we are looking to help gain support for our families with the expenses of the 3 day competition in Louisville. Please help us by making a donation of any amount, or by simply helping to spread the word. Good luck to our students!!

<https://www.gofundme.com/lowell-robotics-worlds>



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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,
 We want to wish our 4th grade Robotics Team the best of luck at the World's Competition in Louisville on Monday and Tuesday!! We are very proud of their hard work this season and are excited for them to experience this opportunity! Looks like they are ready to go!!



We also hope many of our Lowell families can attend the Wellness Extravaganza on Monday evening starting at 6:00pm. This is held at the fieldhouse at the high school. There are many great activities for students to participate in and lots of great information for families. We hope to see many of you there!

Just a reminder that ISTEP continues over the next two weeks for our 3rd and 4th graders! Third graders will be testing Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of this week. Fourth graders will test on Thursday and Friday. Students have shown great effort so far in their testing! Keep up the good work!!

Next week is Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week! We have got a great team of teachers and support staff! If you have a minute to write a thank you to them, I know it would be much appreciated! Have a great week ahead!!

DATES TO REMEMBER

4/24/2017	Wellness Extravaganza
5/11/2017	Skating party
5/24/2017	4th Grade Appreciation 7:00pm
5/29/2017	No school
5/31/2017	Core Celebration
6/1/2017	Field Day Last day

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

