



Lowell Lantern



Lowell Elementary School -



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**MONDAY IS A WHITE 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 March 6 -March 10, 2017

**Late arrival Wednesday, March 8th! Schools begins at 9:30am
Buses will pick up one hour later than normal time.**

**ISTEP+ TESTING BEGINS NEXT WEEK!
HELP YOUR CHILD GET READY FOR ISTEP+ AND IREAD-3**

ISTEP+ Part 1 testing is scheduled for February 27 - March 10 Third Grade IREAD -3 testing is scheduled for March 13- March17. Teachers have been working hard to help your child get ready for these assessments. We are asking parents to help your child by doing the following:

- 1. Make sure that your child has early bedtimes and lots of rest during ISTEP+ and IREAD-3.**
- 2. Make sure your child eats breakfast either at home or school. Include LOTS of protein in his/her breakfast.**
- 3. Try to eliminate stress during testing week(s).**
- 4. Let your child know that you have confidence that he/she will pass and encourage him/her to WORK HARD and do his/her PERSONAL BEST.**
- 5. MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD IS AT SCHOOL AND ON TIME EVERY DAY DURING THE TESTING.** Please try to schedule doctor or dentist appointments after school or during Spring Break. Students who are late to school may miss a section of the test and will then need to make it up.

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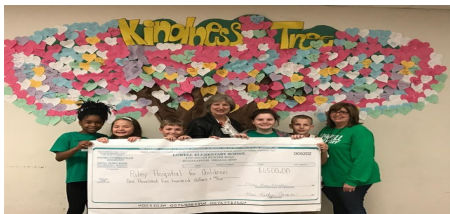
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Kindergarten round up 2017-2018

Warren Township will host an open enrollment night for new kindergarten students on Monday, April 10 from 5:30 -7:30pm 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.



A Note from the Principal

Dear Lowell Families,
Our 3rd and 4th graders completed their first round of ISTEP testing today. I am so proud of all of their hard work and effort during this testing week!! They stuck with it and never gave up! It

was a great effort by our students! **Our 3rd graders will begin IREAD-3 starting on Monday, March 13 and conclude by that Friday, March 17.** ISTEP Part 2 is scheduled after spring break. The testing window is April 17 - May 5.

We hope many of you can join us at the 4th Grade Co-Ed Basketball Tournament at the Fieldhouse at WCHS this evening. It starts at 6:00pm. There is a minimal cost to enter and watch the games. All money raised will go to The Warren Arts and Education Foundation. This Foundation provides grants to classroom teachers and supports hundreds of Warren students every year. Come watch our 4th graders play some basketball this evening! And there will also be a free throw shooting contest amongst building administrators --- always entertaining!

Next Wednesday, March 8 is a late start day. Bus routes will run one hour later than their normal time. Students should arrive at school at 9:30am and will be counted tardy if they arrive after 9:40am. Please mark this on your calendars!

Our Spring Intersession is fast approaching. We are on spring break the weeks of March 20 and March 27. It is important for all students to be at school every day leading up to break. Teachers are working hard to wrap up quarterly projects and assessments in preparation for report cards that will be coming home on March 17.

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| 2/27/2017– 3/10/2017 | ISTEP |
| 3/08/2017 | Late arrival 9:30am |
| 3/08/2017 | Skating Party 6:30–8:30pm |
| 3/13/2017– 3/17/2017 | IREAD 3rd Grade |
| 3/20/2017– 04/02/2017 | Spring Break |
| 4/12/2017 | Late arrival 9:30am |
| 4/21/2017 | Spring Dance |

IREAD-3 ASSESSMENT

Our 3rd Grade students will begin taking the IREAD-3 Assessment on Monday, March 13 and conclude by Friday, March 17. This is a very important assessment. Please make sure students are at school and on time every day. We are asking parents to help your child by doing the following:

1. Make sure that your child has early bedtimes and lots of rest during IREAD-3.

1. Make sure your child eats breakfast either at home or school. Include LOTS of protein in his/her breakfast.

1. Try to eliminate stress during testing week.

1. Let your child know that you have confidence that he/she will pass and encourage him/her to **WORK HARD** and do his/her **PERSONAL BEST**.

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“ON MYWAY PREK”

GRANT AVAILABLE TO PARENTS

“On my way to PreK” is the name of Indiana’s first state-funded Pre-Kindergarten program. Families will have until **March 31st**

to complete an application. Parents may complete an online application or a paper applications. The beginning of April is when families will find out if they have been chosen for the OMWP program. Here is the link to the Marion County application for the 2017-2018 school year.

<http://prek.carefinderindiana.org/MarionLottery/Default.aspx>

If you have any questions call the Warren Early Childhood Center Main Office at 317-869-4750.

4th Grade Basketball Tournament ~~ Friday, March 3

Our 4th Grade Basketball Team will be participating in a tournament with other Warren Elementary Teams on Friday, March 3. The tournament takes place at the High School Fieldhouse and starts at 6:00pm. This is a fun, family event so we hope you can come and watch our 4th graders compete! There is a cash only admission of \$3.00/person or \$10 for family of All proceeds go directly to the Warren Arts and Education Foundation which in turn supports Warren students and staff through funding grant projects. Before the championship game, Elementary and District Administrators will participate in a free throw shooting contest. Come cheer on Mrs. Griffin as she shoots some free throws! We hope to see many of you there!

LOWELL PTA CORNER

Wednesday, March 8th is a late arrival. School will begin at 9:30am. Buses will run one hour later than normal.

Wednesday, March 8th Lowell skating party at Roller Cave. 6:30-8:30 pm

Lowell PTA is always looking for parents to volunteer to sell ice cream on Fridays or work the core store. If you are available to volunteer a few hours please contact Kelly Thomason or Rachel Burke.

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.

The Harlem Wizards Are Coming To Warren --- April 13!!!

#SLAMTASTIC

DUNK, SLAM AND DRIBBLE- Who are those awesome ballers? Why it is the Wondrous Warriors. Ok maybe not! They are the Harlem Wizards, and they will be here to entertain and dazzle you with their skills. Warren Central staff has put together a team to challenge the Wizards and we are inviting YOU to come watch and cheer on the team of your choice.

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. Advance tickets will be sold at school or purchased at the door. A flyer and order form will be coming home soon as well. Mark your calendars and join us for a night of hoops fun!!

Congratulations to our 4th Grade Math Bowl Team!
2nd Place Overall ~~ Nice Work!!

