

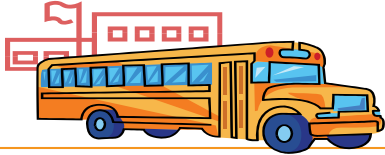


WARREN STREET NEWS!

September 2011



September 12-SDM Mtg. 6:00/PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
September 14-Picture Day!
September 15-30-Fall Fundraiser
September 15-Board of Ed. Business Mtg. @ JHS 6:00 p.m.
September 17-Fall Fundraiser Begins
September 26-30-Book Fair
September 29-Open House, BBQ & Book Fair 6:30-8:00 p.m.



October 3-PTA SDM 6:00/PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
October 10-Columbus Day observed NO SCHOOL
October 10-14-National School Lunch Week
October 15-Family Fun Festival 12-4 p.m. @ Jansen Ave.
October 9-15-Fire Prevention Week
October 17-21-National School Bus Safety Week
October 20-Board of Ed. Business Mtg. @ Warren St. 6 p.m.
October 29-Fall Festival 6:30-8:00 p.m.
October 31-Halloween



Open House

Please join us for an evening designated for parents to meet the teachers and to become acquainted with the many programs at our school.

On this night, parents will also be able to tour the building, meet the Principal, and see the projects and activities that your children are involved with on a daily basis.

The Open House will take place from **6:30-8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29**. The PTA will also be on-site to welcome new members to their association.

We are excited to share our school with you on this night. See you there!

Arrival and Dismissal

Attendance is taken and instruction begins each morning, *promptly* at 9:00 a.m. It is very important that your child is on time, attends school every day, is well rested, and has a positive attitude. These things will contribute to the success of your child this year. **Students should not arrive to school before 8:30.** Breakfast begins at 8:30. If your child is not eating breakfast, they will be directed to the gymnasium, and released to their classrooms at **8:45 a.m.**



Our dismissal procedure begins at 3:00 p.m. for Pre-K through 2nd grade. Grades 3-6 students that walk home will be dismissed at 3:05, and bus students are dismissed at 3:10. In order to alleviate congestion, parents picking up students are asked to please wait outside. When picking up or dropping off your child, **it is imperative that all traffic and parking laws are obeyed for the safety of our students.**

If you have any questions regarding these rules, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

EXCUSES

Parents are required to provide a **WRITTEN** excuse, signed by a parent or guardian when a student is absent, tardy, or leaving school early. This is a New York State Education Law. Please send in an excuse with your child if he/she needs to be dismissed early, is tardy, or on the day your child returns to school after being absent. Please call the school if your child is going to be absent. You may leave a voice-mail message if you call before school hours start. Also, **parents/guardians must sign-in/out students when arriving late or leaving early.** Thank you for your cooperation.

A note from our Principal . . .

Dear Warren Street Families,

It is time, again, to begin another exciting school year at Warren Street Elementary School! As the doors opened on day one, the halls were flooded with energy and excitement as students traveled the halls finding their new classrooms, and reuniting with friends. The buildings and grounds staff has, once again, done an impeccable job and are to be commended for their work over the summer, getting the building ready.

With the themes of growth and progress in the air throughout education in New York State, you will find that many of your Warren Street staff worked long hours this summer, attending professional development and planning for the year ahead. I excitedly begin this year, enthusiastic and eager to work along with your children in the classroom, implementing the most effective instructional strategies and activities to assure their academic and social success. The PTA has also proactively met over the summer, and is ready to hit the ground running. They are currently looking for new parent volunteers and Warren Street PTA members. The PTA will take an active role this year as always, in community and school based events, exposing your students to educational opportunities beyond the walls of the classroom. They will be at Open House explaining what it means to be part of the PTA, and how you can help as a Warren Street parent.

As always, thank you for all that you do, and best of luck with a successful 2011-2012 school year!

Sincerely,
Mr. Scott Ziomek
Principal



Please Stay Informed

Our district's website is www.johnstownschoools.org. Please note that all lunch menus, newsletters and updated school information will be placed on the website. In order to conserve paper, we will not be sending hard copies home. If you provide your email address on your emergency contact form, the newsletter will be sent to you monthly via email. If you choose not to provide your email address, you may go to the website to see a copy of the monthly newsletter. If you do not have access to the internet, you may request a copy from the office to be sent home with your child.



WELCOME

Please welcome the following teachers new to the Warren Street family this year:

Mr. Christian Ritter, Music Teacher
Ms. Jenna Poling, Music Teacher
Mr. Robert Kramer, Physical Education Teacher
Mrs. Cyndi Cromer, Physical Education Teacher
Mrs. Melissa Blanchard, Physical Education Teacher
Mrs. Kim England, 1:1 Aide

Food Service Lunch and Breakfast

Free and reduced breakfast and lunch applications were sent home with your child on the first day of school. Please complete the applications and return to school **as soon as possible**.

The breakfast and lunch menus are available online at www.johnstownschoools.org.

Lunch is \$2.00 per day—Reduced lunch is \$0.25 per day.
Breakfast is \$1.25 per day—Reduced breakfast is \$0.25 per day.

Please make payments on-line through www.mynutrikids.com or use the "MyNutriKids" link at the www.johnstownschoools.org web-site. Checks for the correct amount should be made payable to the "Greater Johnstown School District." Payments can be made in advance. Please make every effort to maintain a balance on your child(ren)'s meal account. Cash or check payments can also be made directly at the school.