

WARREN STREET NEWS!

September 2009

Welcome to Warren Street

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

Mrs. Ackerbauer-Kindergarten
Mrs. Bray-Library/T.A.
Mrs. Caputo-Sixth Grade
Ms. Freis-Psychologist
Mrs. Frenyea-Second Grade
Mrs. Haig-Occupational Therapist

Ms. Johnson-Third Grade
Mr. McHenry-Kindergarten
Mrs. Miller-Second Grade
Mrs. Pollak-Aide
Mrs. Riley-Fifth Grade
Mrs. Salls-Nurse

Mrs. Simek-Secretary
Mrs. Sitts-First Grade
Mrs. Thomas-Speech
Mrs. VanAernam-Aide
Mrs. VanHusen-Cook
Mr. Ziomek-Principal

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. The school opens at **8:30 a.m.** for those students attending breakfast. If your child is not eating breakfast, they will be directed to the gymnasium, and released to their classrooms at **8:45 a.m.**

Dismissal begins at 3:05 p.m. Those riding the bus will wait in the cafeteria at their assigned table until their bus arrives. Students being picked up will be released through the entrance at the end of the building nearest the faculty parking lot. In order to alleviate congestion, parents are asked to please wait outside, or in the foyer area nearest the nature mural. When picking up or dropping off your child, **it is imperative that all traffic and parking laws are obeyed for**

Food Service Lunch and Breakfast

Free and reduced breakfast and lunch applications are sent home with your child on the first day of school. Please complete the applications and return to school by **Thursday, September 17th**. If you have any questions, please call the office.

Please carefully check the school lunch menu. On it, one can see the regular cafeteria meal. Please notice there is an alternate lunch as well. An alternate lunch choice will be offered each day.

Lunch is \$1.75 per day—Reduced lunch is \$0.25 per day.

Breakfast is \$1.00 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.

Open House



Please join us for an evening designated for parents to meet the teachers here at Warren Street and to become acquainted with the many programs at our school. On this night, parents will be able to share in the excitement of meeting their child's teacher, touring the building, meeting the new Principal, and looking at the many 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, October 1st**. 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!



School Banking

School banking will begin Friday, September 18. Students will be able to open an account and make deposits each Friday in the Library. More information will be sent home soon.

A note from our Principal . . .

Dear Warren Street Families:

I hope that everyone had a restful and relaxing summer and that you are ready for another exciting year at Warren Street Elementary School. The custodians have worked very hard over the past few months, and the building looks great! This year in Johnstown has been filled with quite a bit of change. With that change comes a great deal of anticipation and excitement, as well as tremendous opportunity for success. The staff at Warren Street is thrilled to be back working with your children, and has been working hard, as always, to come up with lessons and activities to best serve the students in the classroom. Our goal here at Warren Street is to provide the children with the tools necessary to succeed, not only in the classroom, but throughout life, as well.

As the building Principal, I will be working closely with the teachers, parents, and students on a daily basis to help out in any way that I can. If, throughout the course of the year, you have any questions regarding your child(ren), please do not hesitate to contact me here at school. Communication and teamwork between parents, teachers, and students is essential in order for your children to reach their ultimate level of success. I am looking forward to the year ahead, and watching your child grow and succeed here at Warren Street Elementary School.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Ziomek
Principal



Important Dates to Remember

September 17 - Board of Ed. Mtg. @ JHS, 7 p.m.
September 18 - Fall Fundraiser Begins

October 1-Open House 6:30-8:00 p.m.
October-5 Fall Fundraiser Ends
October 5-PTA Meeting 5:30

October 12-Columbus Day SCHOOL CLOSED
October 13-Board of Ed. Mtg. @ JHS, 7 p.m.
October 19-23 Book Fair
October 20-Picture Day!
October 23-Fall Celebration 6:00-8:00 p.m.