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Upcoming Events



HEALTHY SMILES

August 27th

Progress Reports go
home with students

FRIDAY
August 31st

Important!

It is imperative that the school has current phone numbers, addresses and other school related information on your student at all times.

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Educating Students Today to Become Leaders of Tomorrow



Simmons Says...

When students improve their attendance rates, they improve their academic prospects and chances for graduating. It is difficult for the teacher and class to build their skills



and progress if a large number of students are frequently absent. School attendance truly matters! Creston Intermediate Academy places a high importance on regular school attendance by students. Parents who make regular school attendance a priority also are helping their children learn to accept responsibility. And that's an important lesson for a successful life!

ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.



CIA COUGAR PRINT / NEWSLETTER

Do we have your e-mail address? Our school newsletter is sent out electronically and a hard copy will be sent home once a month for those without email. *The Cougar Print* will be e-mailed bi-weekly and will be posted to the Creston Intermediate Academy's website. The newsletter is viewable on Facebook: www.facebook.com/Creston Intermediate Academy and Twitter: @cia_rocks. If you would like to receive the Cougar Print electronically, please have your student pick up an e-mail request slip from the office or send an e-mail request to Ms. Colbert at ccolbert1@warren.k12.in.us. If you are currently a 6th grade parent and received the newsletter electronically last year, (fifth graders) you are already signed up to receive our school information via e-mail and only need to send updated email if it has changed.



Cell phones and other electronics should not be brought to school. If cell phones are brought to school for athletic or emergency purposes, they must be turned off and kept in lockets at all times. The MSD of Warren Township Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook addresses electronic devices with *Code 2- Technology Misuse*. . A student may not use or possess unauthorized electronic devices on school property. **Unauthorized electronic devices are subject to confiscation and may include but are not limited to gaming devices, music players, cell phones and cameras. MSD Warren is not responsible for these and may or may not pursue the theft, loss, damage or disappearance of these devices, confiscated or otherwise.**

START OF SCHOOL VISITATION NOTICE: We ask that during the first three weeks of school, plans are not made to have lunch with your child or visit the classroom. This gives our students and staff time to get familiar with classroom

Universal Breakfast Program

All fifth and sixth grade students at CIA may participate in the Universal Breakfast program. This program offers breakfast free to students regardless of income. Breakfast will be provided from 7:25-7:45 a.m. in the classroom rather than the cafeteria.

Lunch Prices

School lunch prices for grade 5 & 6 academy students will be the following for the 2018-19 school year:

Lunch ~ \$2.30, \$2.85, \$3.10, \$3.55



Financial Assistance Information

Households approved for free or reduced meal and textbook assistance in the 2017-18 school year, have through September 10, 2018 to complete a new application for 2018-19.

Sports for Fifth & Sixth Graders

Creston Intermediate Academy students are eligible to participate in certain athletic activities. Should a student choose to participate in athletics, he/she will fall under the direction of the Creston Middle School Athletic Department. Students participating in sports must have a current sports physical on file with Creston's Athletic Director, Mr. Treesh. Physicals are good for one complete school year only and must be updated each year. Forms for physicals can be picked up in the office or downloaded from the Creston MS website at: <http://creston.warren.k12.in.us>

NOTES! NOTES! NOTES!

Communication is important, especially if it concerns the safety of your child. Please send a note to your child's teacher whenever his/her end of the day transportation is different from the normal routine. If the child does not have a note, **the teacher will follow the child's normal routine for dismissal**. The same policy applies to after-school activities. A note giving permission from the parent/guardian must be on file in order to stay for an activity. Phone calls giving permission for these activities will not be allowed. E-mails may be directed to our school's spam filter and may not get to the teacher, so please do not send e-mails for these changes.



End of Day Transportation Changes

Security is our top priority when it comes to our students. We ask that changes (transportation, early release, etc.) on any given school day be made in writing, signed by the parent/guardian and given to your child's teacher the morning of the change. Since it is becoming more and more difficult to identify the telephone caller making the change; we ask, if at all possible, phone calls are not made for these changes. If an emergency arises after your child has left for school which results in a change, we ask that the office be notified no later than 2:00 p.m. If the change is for your child to become a car rider and notification can not be made by 2:00 p.m., it is asked that the parent/guardian arrive by 2:30p.m., come in to the school office and with proper ID sign the student out. As stated in our student handbook and to avoid missing instruction time, please do not ask that your child be pulled from the classroom to wait for your arrival. We appreciate your cooperation regarding this matter.



BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL
INDYMCA.ORG/YOUTHDEVELOPMENT

2018/19 ENROLLMENT IS NOW OPEN!

Did you know the YMCA is one of the largest, most trusted providers of School-Age Childcare? The Youth Development Before and After School programs are committed to developing programs that give children the support they need to become successful adults. We have a program located right here in your child's school. We use the YMCA of the USA's School-Age Curriculum that focuses on the following core content: Arts and Humanities, Character Development, Health, Wellness and Fitness, Homework Support, Literacy, and more.

Please call [\(317\)226-9122](tel:3172269122) if you have questions. Visit us at indymca.org/youthdevelopment to register today!

Also, Creston Families: Are you someone who would take advantage of YMCA **BEFORE CARE** at Creston Intermediate? If so, just follow the link below to tell the YMCA about your opinion!
<http://surveys.ymcaexchange.org/f/180546/5d8d/>

Thank-you,



Related Arts Schedule

Related arts classes (art, music, physical education, and S.T.E.M.) are on a three-week rotation schedule. Students are expected to come to classes prepared with materials and supplies as requested by Mrs. Horan, Ms. Pelto, Ms. Schurger, and Mr. Webb. All students, for safety reasons, are required to wear tennis shoes for physical education classes. Gym shoes are not furnished by the school for students.

REMINDERS:

- ⇒ Send in lunch money and textbook rental fees or complete a financial assistance form.
- ⇒ Inform school nurse of medical concerns your child may have.
- ⇒ Notify the school office (in writing) of alternate transportation needs. Changes in transportation must be made 3 or more school days prior to the change taking effect and it must be completed on a Green Alternate Transportation Form.

2018-19 LATE START DATES

To allow you time to plan, we wanted to bring to your attention that we will have six late-start days built into our

school calendar for the 2018-2019 school year. The dates and start times are :

August 8, 2018
December 12, 2018
March 6, 2019

September 12, 2018
February 6, 2019
April 10, 2019

Elementary Start Time: 9:50
Intermediate / Middle School Start @ 8:25
High School Start Time: 8:25

This does not impact our dismissal time.

SAVE THE DATE



September 23rd, 2018

WARREN CENTRAL WRESTLING'S 4TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Morning Star Golf Course

Check-in 9am Shotgun 10am

Warren Central Wrestling is focused on providing opportunities that allow our student-athletes to develop into champions on and off the mat. Come enjoy a day of golfing while supporting the team!

Contact Tina Tonte @ 317-371-0751 or WarrenWrestlingAcademy@Gmail.com



Warren Wrestling Golf Outing

September 23rd, 2018

Morning Star Golf Course - 10 am Shotgun

Registration Form

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\$280 foursome team/\$70 per player.

Team Name: _____

Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Does your team wish to be a sponsor?

Hole Sponsor \$100: _____

Warrior Level Sponsorship \$1,000: _____

Black Level Sponsor \$250: _____

Gold Level Sponsor \$500: _____

Checks payable: Warren Wrestling - Mail to WCHS Walker Career Center Attn: Jim Tonte 9651 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229. If you have singles we will add players to teams at registration.

Please provide sponsor logos or details to tinatonte@yahoo.com or 317-371-0751.

Thank you for your continued support.