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Educating Students Today to Become Leaders of Tomorrow



Dear Parents and Families,

We are so proud of the work your students have been doing so far this year! As we enter the final week before fall break, we want to remind you about Student-Led Conferences on Tuesday, October 3.

This is a non-school day for students, but we would like you AND your student to sign up for a 15-minute appointment with your child's morning block teacher. This will allow you time to hear from your student about their progress and Term 1 Report Card. Appointment times are between 11am - 7pm. Your student should have brought home conference scheduling information and a confirmation of conference time. We look forward to having this time with you to discuss your child's growth so far this year.

Thank you for all you do to support your child's education!

Your Principal,

Mrs. Jina Simmons



Upcoming Events

FALL BREAK!
October 9th—20th

FAMILY LITERATURE NIGHT

October 29th
6:00—7:30 PM



TODAY! September 29th from 5-7 P.M.

Come join in the fun with food, family and friends at CIA's 1st Annual Family Cookout at Post Road Christian Church, located at 1112 North Post Rd. 46219

SEE YOU THERE!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Student raffle winners...

Jordan Eversole, Abbi Iezama, Messi McCain and Emma Pelly

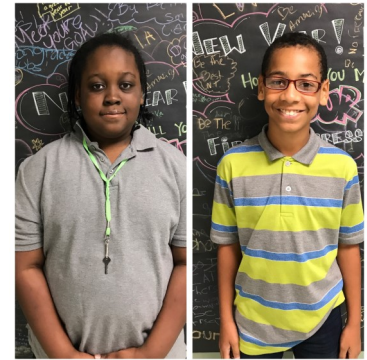
Staff raffle winner—Miss Miranda, SC language Arts Teacher



Students OF THE MONTH



Team 5A- Amaya Maye & Carmelo Tonel
Team 5B- Alejandra Cayetano & Anayiah Williams
Team 5C- Vanessa Ibanez & Jailyn French
Team 6A- Marcus Tauanuu & Vincent Caudill
Team 6B- Quincy Stewart & Patience Mapps
Team 6C- Ben Hilliard & Jeffrey Julian-Julian
Team RA- Kenneth Baptiste & Abigayle Griner
Team Benedict - Christen Martin
Team Life- Kwahaze Barlow



CIA's 2017 –2018 Student Council Representatives

*Justus Cray
Jacqueline Hartman
Hannah Nicolas
Carlos Drane
Aryanna Fields
Charlene Cruz
Jazmin Vazquez
Kailisha LaRue
Sensear Reynolds
Justice Kennedy*

*Akeila Robinson
Zyair Hickman
CJ Snorton
Marcus Tauanuu
Maurice Saylor
Deliah Santoyo
Quincy Stewart
Brooke Westmoreland
RaNiyah Wells
Jazmin Henderson*

Congratulations!



National Bullying Prevention Month

During the month of October, students at Creston Intermediate Academy will participate in National Bullying Prevention Month. National Bullying Prevention Month is a campaign in the United States founded in 2006 by the National Bullying Prevention Center. The campaign is held during this month and unites schools nationwide to educate and raise awareness about bullying prevention.

What is the definition of bullying?

Bullying is the unwanted, aggressive, repeated behavior among students that could be of the physical, verbal, or cyber nature. It is done in a negative manner towards or in regards to another person.

What does bullying look like in children, ages 11-12?

Bullying by or to someone the ages of 11 or 12 looks like being hurt repeatedly, either by words or actions on purpose. Children who are bullied and those who bully others may have serious, lasting problems.

What makes a person a bully?

A common reason that a kid is a bully is because he or she lacks the attention needed for his or her age and lashes out at others for the desired attention. Kids might become a bully because they were once bullied or they have witnessed this happen to others. However, this learned behavior can be unlearned.

What will students be participating in?

Our students will watch a presentation about bullying which explains what bullying is, how it occurs, and how they can make a difference by being an advocate rather than a bystander. Through the presentation, students will be given strategies on how to handle these unfortunate situations. Students will also be challenged to make a difference with and for their classmates.

What will students learn?

Students will learn to stand up for students who are being bullied; will take part in signing an anti-bullying pledge; learn that bullies mostly do this because they want an audience and approval; and learn to take action!

Thanks for your continued support!



Thank you to all the students and parents that came out for CIA's Skating Party. We enjoyed you and everyone had a rollin good time!

See you at the next one!



When school's out, we're in! The YMCA will be running camp programming on Tuesday October 3rd from 6:30AM-6:00PM at the Ransburg YMCA while parent teacher conferences are going on at your child's school.

Fall into camp with us this Fall Break at either the Ransburg YMCA or Lakeside Elementary. We will be doing lots of fun Fall activities, including visiting a pumpkin patch, creating art from nature, and learning about this season of harvest. Camp Programming will also be available to our pre-school friends at the Warren Early Childhood Center. To register, visit our website at indymca.org/youthdevelopment.



PARENT ASSESSMENT

PLEASE CLICK THE LINK TO COMPLETE SURVEY! <https://goo.gl/forms/pAJzXLXqCONq9Vas2>

OTHER RESOURCES

Warren Township Homepage (www.warren.k12.in.us)

Find links to schools, information regarding registration, calendars, district maps, transportation, foodservice, news, and much, much more.

Food Service Parent Portal

The Warren Township food service department offers online access of their child's food service account through internet access from any computer. This portal allows parents to view their child's account balance, meal history as well as place payment to their child's account. The parent portal access address is <https://foodservice.warren.k12.in.us>. This website is designated only to the food service department and will not allow you to view any other information, such as grades, attendance or textbook rental charges. Please call Barb Smith (869-4381) or Mason Gallmeyer (869-4389) if you have questions or need your user ID and password to gain access.

Transportation

You may view your student's bus stop information on-line via the *Versa Trans e-link system*. You may also find your home school based on your address via this system. This site is found on the Transportation webpage on the Warren Township homepage

Versa Trans Instructions: (1) User Name—GUEST (2) Password—GUEST (3) Click *Advance Search* (4) Select child's grade (5) Select school (for bus information) or leave blank if determining school (6) Enter house number, street name, and zip code (7) Click "Find Transportation Info Button" For additional questions or information, please call the Warren Transportation Department at 532-2820.

MSD Warren Township Student Rights and Responsibility Handbook

The purpose of this booklet is to emphasize the fact that everyone in the school community has rights and with those rights are the responsibilities of all to maintain a safe school where each person is encouraged to be a lifelong learner. This handbook is approved by the Superintendent and the School Board and is in concert with the Metropolitan School District of Warren Township School Board Policy.

[CLICK HERE](http://www.warren.k12.in.us/student-rights-responsibilities) <http://www.warren.k12.in.us/student-rights-responsibilities>

Important!

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

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

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. Forms for physicals can be picked up in the office or downloaded from the Creston MS website at: <http://creston.warren.k12.in.us> School sports available for Creston Academy students to participate in are:

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| Cross Country (boys and girls) | Golf (boys and girls) |
| Tennis (boys and girls) | Wrestling |
| Boys and girls swimming | Track (boys and girls) |

CIA's Parent Teacher Student Association

Our CIA Parent/Teacher/Student Association (PTSA) exists as a means of providing programs and services necessary to meet the needs and interests of students at Creston Intermediate Academy. Parent, staff, and student membership is vital to the PTSA existence. We would encourage both you and your C.I.A. student to become a member of the PTSA. Your membership fee will allow you to be a member of a very worthwhile organization, which works at the local, state, and national level for children of today and of the future. PTSA meetings are held monthly. Check our CIA calendar for dates & times. Students are allowed and encouraged to join. Look for more information coming home soon from our PTSA.

Box Top for Education

Can you imagine a fund-raiser that's as easy as eating a bowl of cereal or having a snack? With General Mills Box Tops for Education, it's just that simple. You can help by saving General Mills Box Tops for Education logos. All you need to do is clip the Box Top logos from participating General Mills products and send them to school with your child. Our school gets 10 cents for each Box Top we collect! The more we collect, the more cash we earn for Creston Intermediate Academy.



Creston MS Band

CAR SHOW

Come join us for our first ever Cars & Tunes Car Show! This Fundraiser for the Creston Middle School Band Program is for all types of cars. Whether you're Old School, New School, Lifted, or Slammed, come out and show off your ride! We will have concessions, entertainment, silent auctions, and drawings for all sorts of great prizes!

- * \$10 Registration for cars entering in the show (registration on site)
- *FREE Admission for spectators
- *Compete to receive a top 25 Award, voted on by Creston MS Band Members
- *First Place will receive the Band Member's Choice Trophy!

Find the "Cars & Tunes" Event page on Facebook for more info & updates



Creston Middle School
SATURDAY, September 30
11am - 2pm

Cars & Tunes Car Show 10925 E Prospect