



The Jaguar Pounce Newsletter!

Our Mission

Stonybrook Intermediate Academy empowers all students with the appropriate core competencies, to become productive citizens in a global society.



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Principal's Message



Dear SIA Families -

Thank you for a great first quarter! We hope everyone has a great fall break and we look forward to seeing everyone on October 23rd.

Congratulations to our September Students of the Month!!!

5t gr. Students of the month



6th gr. Students of the Month



Dean of Student Highlights

Congratulations to all of our September Student of the Months who showed C.O.R.E. at SIA. Day in and day out these students set a great example for other students and prove to be a positive role model here at Stonybrook. Shout out to Iris Rios, Emily, Samayoa, Angel Lopez, Asia Miller, La'nia Askew, Jennifer Garcia-Juarez, Amria Rice, Xavier Harding, Taliyah Bell, Nazareth Gonzalez, Donovan Dungy, Giovanni Taylor, Kailey Yazzie, Katiyana Allen, Ashley Hernandez, Keyera Harlan, and Lisette Carlos.



Upcoming Events

Scholastic Book Fair

9/17-10/4/17

No school on Tuesday 10/3/17

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Start of Fall Intersession Monday,
10/9/2017

School Reconvenes Monday,
10/23/2017

Club Reminders:

Chess Club—Monday 3-pm—4pm

Art Club—Tuesday 2:50—4pm

Spell Bowl—Tues., & Wed., 2:50-4:00

Choir - Wednesday 2:50—4pm

Mentoring - Thursday 3pm—4pm

End of Day Transportation Changes

Please make sure to notify the office in the event your child needs to have a change in their transportation home. To ensure that your child receives the information please call in by 2:00 p.m. We can't make any changes after 2:00 p.m.

**All Parents must present
valid ID to enter the
school building.**

**For additional parent re-
sources and information
please visit our website
www.sia.warren.k12.in.us**

Note from the Nurse

Because of the number of students, staff, parents, and family members who go in and out of schools every day, schools are the perfect environment for the spread of the flu. When children become infected, other family members are likely to get sick, leading to missed school days, missed work, doctor visits and sometimes hospital visits.

Influenza season can begin as early as October and the length and severity of the season is unpredictable. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies to develop in the body and provide protection against influenza. Please vaccinate your child as soon as possible against the flu.

Thank you,

Sharon Larpenter R.N.
StonyBrook Middle & Intermediate

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Have a safe and wonderful fall break!

Counselor Corner



Sonny Day Community Center

Sponsored by the Warren Township Council of PTAs

Located at Highlander Park/Heather Hills

10502 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229

Sonny Day helps families of Warren Township students with food, toiletries, cleaning supplies, school supplies and gently used clothing. Registration in a Warren school must be verified by an administrator or counselor. We encourage families to bring along boxes, shopping bags or laundry baskets to help carry out their items. In the case of emergencies (fire, flood, etc.) administrators may make special arrangements for families to visit.

Dates for Sonny Day Visits

Saturday, October 14, 9-11AM

Thursday, October 26, 6-7:30PM

Saturday, November 18, 9-11AM

What's going on at Counselor's Corner?

It has been an exciting time to be a counselor at Stonybrook Intermediate Academy. This month I will be teaching CORE expectations utilizing anti-bullying and social skills curriculum. I will also be starting Positive Self-Esteem groups for female students.

We have four students who are attending the Women In Power Groups on Saturdays. This program is designed for Warren Township female students to empower, educate, and inspire mentorship and establish a community base forum.

Chess Club meets every Monday from 3:00-4:30 P.M. If you would like your child to be in the chess club contact Miss Austin at 317-532-8858 x8845

The Miracle Works LTD. Mentoring for 5th and 6th grade students. There are 10 students in this program. They receive homework help, do community fieldtrips, and work on social skills and behaviors. If you are interested in this program please contact Miss Austin at 317-532-8858 x8845.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Fall Break

No School October 9, 2017– October 20, 2017

School Reconvenes on Monday, October 23, 2017

Get in the Game! Youth Basketball League
Ransburg YMCA & MSD WARREN

WHEN: October 28-December 16

TIME: Dependent on teams schedule

AGE: 4-18 years old

COST: FM \$55/PP\$70 (Financial assistance available.

Price includes Jersey) LOCATION: Ages 4-12 @ Warren Central H.S.

Ages 13-18 @ Ransburg YMCA

For questions, contact Alice Weber at aweber@indymca.org or call at 317.554.8076. Flyers available in the school main office.

Below are the dates that the Y will provide schools out care:

10/3/17 Parent Teacher Conference Day- One day camp offered at the Ransburg YMCA

10/9/17-10/20/17 – Fall Intercession- Camps will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA, Lakeside Elementary School, and the Warren Early Childhood Center

11/7/17 – Teacher Professional Day – One day camp offered at the Ransburg YMCA

11/22/17- Thanksgiving Break Camp – One day camp offered at the Ransburg YMCA

12/26/17-1/5/18- Winter Intercession Camp – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA

1/5/18 – MLK Day – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA and Lakeside Elementary

2/19/18 – Presidents Day – Camp will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA and Lakeside Elementary

3/19/18-3/30/18 – Spring Intercession – Camps will be offered at the Ransburg YMCA, Lakeside Elementary School, and the Warren Early Childhood Center

Registration is now open for the third annual Young Women's Empowerment Conference being held at Warren Central High School on **October 21, 2017**. This event is for 12-17 year old girls and is free, but requires advance registration. Also Registration is now open for the Male Mentoring Conference being held at Warren Central High School on **October 14, 2017**. This event is for 12-18 year old boys and is free, but requires advance registration.



Stonybrook Intermediate Academy Parent/Guardian Classroom Visit Policy 2017-2018

Dear Stonybrook Intermediate Academy Families,

We recognize that from time to time our parents/guardians may want to visit their child in a given classroom or set of classrooms. We want to do our best to accommodate our families, but also protect the instructional time and safety of all of our students. As you may imagine, whenever there is a classroom visitor this could potentially be a distraction for our young scholars as well as for the teacher if they are not aware that you will be visiting. In order to ensure that your visit is as efficient and productive as possible, please read the following procedures. Please let us know if you have any questions!

Step 1: Ensure a current Criminal Background Check is on file. The request form is available from the school's main office. Please note you will need your Indiana Driver's License or State ID to complete this form. Background checks are valid for two years. Please note that to process this request may take up to two (2) business days and up to five (5) business days to inform you of the results (i.e., contents of check do or do not meet MSD of Warren Township requirements).

Step 2: Sign the Notice Regarding Relationships with Students form. This form is available (and typically on the reverse side of the Criminal Background Check form) in the school's front office as well.

Step 3: All classroom visitors must be aware of and comply with the MSD of Warren Township's Visitors' Code of Conduct policy.

Step 4: Contact Stonybrook Intermediate Academy (SIA) office and/or your students teacher(s) at least one school day prior to your requested visit to communicate the date and classes you are requesting to visit. SIA office staff will contact the teachers in question and get confirmation for a visit (within the Visitors' Code of Conduct guidelines) and confirm the visit with the visitor.

Step 5: Upon arrival to SIA, please enter Door 1 with your I.D. Please let the office associate know whose classroom(s) you have an appointment with. Once s/he verifies that you have an appointment, someone will be called to escort you up to the classroom. Your name must be listed as a guardian in our system in order for you to be permitted to go up to the classroom in addition to the above steps.

During your classroom visit, please refrain from speaking to the teacher or other students as this takes away from instructional time and can also result in disrupting the learning environment taking place. If you need to address your child and/or the teacher, please make an appointment/request to do so, or bring your child to the office for a conversation. Additionally, if you have any questions or comments please address these with the teacher later (not during the visit) or speak with an administrator.

Step 6: An acknowledgment of this policy must be signed before each visit as modifications may be required as necessary.

Again, we want to do whatever we can to partner with our families to ensure the success of our scholars! We trust that you will support us in our efforts to provide the best possible learning environment for our scholars by adhering to our classroom visit policy.

Sincerely,

Myke Spencer

Principal, Stonybrook Intermediate Academy

SIA Classroom Visit Policy (1)

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