

Red Storm Forecast

March 2018

Stonybrook Middle School – GROW: It's What We Do!

Guide. Recognize. Organize. WIN!

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Message from Mr. Day

Welcome to March Madness!

From the excitement of the NCAA basketball tournament, ISTEP+ testing round 1, to Daylight Saving Time, to spring-like weather, back to winter, back to spring, end of quarter 3, start of quarter 4, to the start of spring break – yes, this is a busy transition into the final quarter of the school year! Not to mention dodging potholes all across this great city!

I am very appreciative at the wonderful job our students did throughout the ISTEP+ testing week! We had GREAT attendance and on-time arrival, not only to school but to the testing sessions, and students meeting our CORE expectations during testing. I look forward to another great experience come April 16th.

As we turn the corner for the final quarter of the school year, we start to look forward to all that is ahead of us to finish the year strong. The week of March 12th is the beginning of our final grading period which has 50 days of school remaining. Teachers are focusing on how to architect their lessons to meet the needs of our students going into this final stretch. A reminder that reports cards from the third quarter are coming home on Thursday, March 15th.

When we return from spring break, on April 2nd, we will have just a couple of weeks before we take the second round of ISTEP+. As we finish ISTEP+, we will also administer the final window of NWEA. These assessments provide us important information to shape instruction for the next school year. They are also used to help inform us as to courses a student may thrive in, whether it be additional support or extension level classes.

We look forward to students finishing the school year strong in the areas of academic and personal choices. Please continue to remind your child of the importance of making small, incremental changes that lead to better opportunities for them in the short term and the long term. It is common for students in middle school to only think of the moment versus the impact a choice may have a month, a year, or more from now.

Go Red Storm!

Regards,

Nathan Day

Civility – Order – Respect- Excellence

Stonybrook Middle School – Staff Members of the Year

Congratulations to Mrs. Corie Sutton and Mr. Corey Polk!

Mrs. Sutton was selected as the 2017-18 Stonybrook Middle School Teacher of the Year. Mrs. Sutton contributes to the success of Stonybrook Middle School beyond the classroom as she leads the 7th grade team of teachers and serves on our PBIS Committee. In addition, Mrs. Sutton serves students through academic coaching and hosts after school academic recovery sessions. We appreciate all she does to promote the success of our Red Storm Scholars! Best wishes to Mrs. Sutton as she competes for the Warren Township Teacher of the Year!



Mr. Polk was selected as the 2017-18 Stonybrook Middle School Support Employee of the Year. Mr. Polk's dedication to serving students and staff is evident in the manner in which he goes about his responsibilities. You can find Mr. Polk working side-by-side students in classrooms, working with students to help them get refocused on their academics, or after school assisting with athletics. Mr. Polk shows a deep level of commitment and concern for our students. He is truly an asset to the Red Storm Team! We wish Mr. Polk the best as he competes in the Warren Township Support Employee of the Year!

Meet Author, Laura Martin

Author, Laura Martin, will be visiting Stonybrook on May 25, 2018. Students will be able to interact with her and learn how to find the inspiration for writing. One lucky class will have a chance to win lunch with Laura Martin. More details coming soon!

2017-18 Stonybrook Middle School Yearbook

Stonybrook Middle School 2017-18 Yearbook is on sale now! Order forms can be picked up in the main office or from your Social Studies teacher. To guarantee a yearbook, all orders must be placed by March 16th. You can pay online (ybpay.lifetouch.com; code 12577918) or bring payment of \$25 to the bookstore. Please make checks payable to Stonybrook Middle School.

Performing Arts - Upcoming Concerts and Events

April 19th: Warren Central Township's Bands Fine Arts Festival is scheduled for April 19th at 7 PM in the Warren Central Performing Arts Center. Please mark your calendar for an enjoyable evening of performances!



We have kicked off rehearsals for this year's musical: "The Little Mermaid Jr." We have a FANTASTIC cast and creative team this year and can't wait to perform for you May 10th-12th!

The 8th grade band is also preparing for contest in early March. We will be competing in the Indiana State School Music Association's Junior Organizational Contest!

All students in band, orchestra, and choir will be performing at the Performing Arts Center in April for our Fine Arts Festivals. We will join the other middle schools and high schools for these amazing concerts. Please visit our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stonybrookmusic to keep up to date with performances, pictures and videos!

Athletics

Any questions regarding SMS Athletics, please contact our Athletic Director Mr. Jeff Cummings (jcumming@warren.k12.in.us) or call the school at 532-8800. Spring athletic competitions will start in April. Baseball and softball practices started the week of March 5th.

End of School Year Events

Some initial information to assist with planning the end of the school year. Given the two weather cancellations we had, June 1st and June 4th were added to the calendar as make-up days. At this time, we are planning the following events. As more information becomes available, we will let you know.

June 1st – Class of 2022 Celebration Dance (after school)

June 1st – Classes of 2022 and 2023 Grade Activity Day

June 4th – Classes of 2022 and 2023 Grade Awards Day (in the AM)

Homework Hotline

Is your child having academic challenges in science and/or math? Wish you had someone to call? You do! Rose Hulman, is a college in Terre Haute, IN that provides FREE support to students across Indiana in these two content areas. Visit their web site or give them a call for more information (contact information in the graphic).

Available Sundays – Thursdays, 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm (ET).



News from our Social Worker

Stonybrook Middle School 7th and 8th graders walk to Sunny Heights weekly to tutor and inspire First Graders in Reading and Math. Service



Learning is paying off and teaching Middle School students the joy of volunteering and helping others.

Parents, if you would like to volunteer and be part of a growing middle school, please contact us for opportunities to volunteer and serve.



Guidance Corner

High School Scheduling

At this time, all Class of 2022 students have completed their course requests for high school classes! Warren Central High School counselors came over to Stonybrook and visited classrooms Friday, February 9th. If students wanted to make any changes to their course requests, those were due Friday, February 16th. If you have additional questions or requests about high school schedules, I would encourage you to contact the counselor your student will have in the fall.

Students with the LAST Name:

A - BR	Ms. Gretchen Brooks
BU - D	Mr. Brad Morgan
E - HA	Ms. Laura Butgereit
HE - K	Ms. Marshay Allen
L - M	Ms. Rachel Schwering
N - RO	Mr. Patrick Clark
RU - TO	Mr. Michael James
TR - Z	Ms. Amy White

High School SUMMER GYM

Sign-ups for Summer Gym classes begins on Tuesday, March 13th. This information has been shared with 8th graders the week of March 5th. Signing up for Summer Gym classes is done on a first come, first served basis. No one will be allowed to sign-up early. We start registration on Tuesday, March 13th at 7:30 AM. Please call Mrs. Nicholson (532-8800 x8811) if you have any questions.

Class of 2023 Elective Course Selections

Mrs. Nicholson will be meeting with our current 7th graders the week of March 12th to discuss their elective courses for 2018-19. These meetings will take place during their science class.

Math Night

What a success Math Night was! Thanks to the leadership of Mr. Jeremy Dillard and all the staff members who contributed their time, effort, and talents to provide an evening of enjoyable activities! Thank you to our parents and students who took time from their busy schedules to spend some time together with us!



Boys and Girls Club

Here are a few highlights from the Boys & Girls Club of Indianapolis Stonybrook Unit. In our Enrichment Hour we held a mock election. Members learned about the various parties and voted for who they wanted to be President of the Club. They enjoyed seeing how the process works and realized they can control more than they thought. We also kicked off our Friday night basketball league. The team is made up of twelve 5th and 6th graders. Our cheerleading squad accompanies the team and cheers them on to victory! We haven't gotten one yet but it's coming! More highlights to come so stay tuned!

February Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students, picture below, for being selected by one of their teachers as demonstrating outstanding performance in one of our CORE expectation areas! You are part of making Stonybrook MS great!

Adela Ahuatl	Eduardo Padilla	Leslie Hernandez
Alejandra Argueta- Lopez	Elyjah Messer	Malachi Allen
Anthony Wilson	Fama N'Diaye	Maria Barron
Blanca Herrera	Geovanny Trujillo	Melanie Ramos Castillo
Brandon Ellis	Gio Cuence-Tello	Ricardo Perez
Brian Smith	Haizon Gilliam	Ronald Frieson
Christian Jones	Jamal George	Rosie Thomas
Damonique Sanders	Jasmine Lopez	Sierra Hederington
Darvyon Brown	Jorden West	Tanisha Lopez
Domorioan Collier	Khadim Ndiaye	Trequan Early
Donnae Coleman	Khayla Harvey	



Class of 2023 Students of the Week

Congratulations to these outstanding 7th graders who are being role models for others! Keep up the great work! We appreciate all that you do to contribute to the success of Stonybrook MS! Go Red Storm Scholars!



Maggie Zheng



Isaiah Bradberry



Crishawn Davis



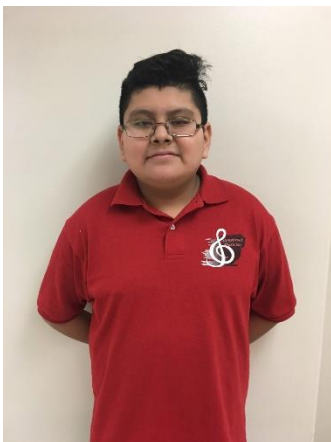
Rachelle Elliot



Juan Lopez



Khloe Jeffries



Jonathan Cuatatl-Sanchez



Prencella Burke-Gibson



Jada Civils



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SMS Refrigerator Information

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PH: 317-532-8800

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Attendance Line: 317-532-8800 EXT. 1

School Nurse: 317-532-8806

School Hours: 7:30 AM – 2:50 PM

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Athletic Coordinator

Mr. Jeff Cummings Phone: 317-532-8800 *8826 Email: jcumming@warren.k12.in.us

Dates to Remember:

March 12th: Quarter 4 Begins

March 15th: Quarter 3 Report Cards go home

March 19th – 30th: Spring Break

April 2nd: School Resumes

April 10th: STEAM Night at Walker Career Center/Warren Central HS – 6:00 – 7:30 PM

April 16th – May 4th: ISTEP+ Part 2 Begins (Please look at any morning appointments your child may have and consider rescheduling them until ISTEP+ is completed)

May 7th – May 25th: NWEA End of Year Assessment

May 10th-12th: Musical Performances

June 1st: Classes of 2022 and 2023 Activity Days

June 1st: Class of 2022 Celebration Dance

June 4th: Classes of 2022 and 2023 Awards Program

June 4th: Final Day of School ~ Dismissal at 1:30 PM