# WHAT PARENTS WANT TO KNOW...

...ABOUT SCHOOL, SPORTS, ACTIVITIES, SERVICES, RESOURCES, ETC.

# IN WARREN TOWNSHIP



# TAKE A LOOK

-AT WARREN SCHOOLS



### **OBJECTIVES**

To provide an opportunity for parents to share information about Warren Township

To give examples of resources available to parents and students

To answer parents' questions about Warren



**SCHOOL SAFETY** 



COMMUNICATING WITH THE SCHOOL



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS

- WHAT MY CHILD IS LEARNING
- EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
- WALKER CAREER CENTER AND WARREN CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL
- DISCIPLINE
- WHAT TO DO IF I AM CONCERNED ABOUT SCHOOL SAFETY
- CONTACTING THE TEACHER
- CONTACTING THE PRINCIPAL/DEAN
- DISTRICT AND SCHOOL WEB SITES
- INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES
- DISTRICT ACTIVITIES
- COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES

#### HOW TO GET HELP FOR MY CHILD



WHAT IF MY CHILD FALLS BEHIND?

TUTORING/AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

 PREPARING FOR ISTEP AND OTHER STANDARDIZED TESTS

# HEALTH AND NUTRITION



- HEALTH CARE SERVICES
- SCHOOL CAFETERIA

# COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES



MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES



- CHROMEBOOKS
- OPPORTUNITIES FOR K-12 STUDENTS

# PARENT DISCUSSION ABOUT SCHOOL PROGRAMS



What Do You Know?



What Do You Want to Know?

- What Your Child is Learning: Indiana College and Career Readiness Standards in English/Language Arts and Math are rigorous standards used in Warren Classrooms as well as all Indiana classrooms. There are resources for parents are on the district web page.
- Early Childhood Education- developmental pre-school for general education and special needs scholars. Sessions are ½ day and are available on your child's third birthday. This is a tuition-based program. Costs are listed on the school web page.

- Quarterly Curriculum documents are available on the district Web Site (K-12).
- The 8 Step Instructional Process is the basis for instruction including: instructional/assessment timelines, use of data to plan instruction, purposeful lessons, frequent assessments, tutorial and enrichment time during the school day, and maintenance lessons for reinforcement.

- Warren Performing Arts Center for students who have interest and talent in the arts areas such as singing, dancing, and acting
- Walker Career Center for students who wish to explore careers during high school including culinary arts, dental assisting, media production, family and consumer science, automotive repair and service, construction technology, finance, biomedical, and cosmetology

Twenty First Century Scholars - \$\$\$ for low and moderate income families to ensure they can afford a college education for their child. Enrollment in 7th and 8th grade for income eligible families whose child maintains a pledge of good citizenship. Participants get four years of free tuition to any college or university in Indiana. (see district website)



# PARENT DISCUSSION ABOUT

# **SCHOOL SAFETY**



# **SCHOOL SAFETY**

Student Safety is the #1 Concern of all Warren Schools – based on CORE: Civility, Order, Respect, Excellence.

State-required guidelines and safety drills are practiced and emphasized.

School administrators encourage reports of concerns for student safety from students, parents, and staff. Call your school or the district reporting number at 532-3049.

# **SCHOOL SAFETY**

**CR-PBIS – Culturally Responsive Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports** –a consistent, positive approach to discipline that includes direct teaching and recognition of behavior expectations, cultural responsiveness, and problem solving to meet individual student needs and provide safe learning environments

# SCHOOL SAFETY

- Bullying guidelines are part of Board Policies.
- Bullying Report Form is included on the district web site.
- SEE something SAY something



# PARENT DISCUSSION ABOUT

# COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL



What Do You Know?



What Do You Want to Know?

# COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

- Parents who have questions or problems are encouraged to call their teacher.
- If you need further help or communication, call the Principal or Dean – they are always available to help you.
- Check the school web site and district web site weekly for new information and updates that you might need to be aware of.

# COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

 All schools send newsletters once per week. Check your child's backpack and/or view electronic versions online.

• Important information (weather closings, coming events, etc.) is often communicated through automated phone calls to all students' home phone numbers. Make sure yours is up-to-date.

# COMMUNICATING WITH SCHOOL

The staff at each school is dedicated to ensuring that your child is happy and safe at school. The goal is that your child will be able to succeed in an environment where teachers care and learning is optimized.



# PARENT DISCUSSION ABOUT

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND SPORTS



What Do You Know?



What Do You Want to Know?

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

**SPORTS** 

- Intramural Clubs (Check with your school for what is offered.)
- Homefest Fun Run and Runners' Clubs
- Spell Bowl
- Math Bowl
- Student Council
- Choir

# EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

#### **SPORTS**

- Intramurals
- Team sports begin at Gr. 5
- Warren Youth Basketball/Baseball/ Football
- Summer sports camps
- Warren Aquatics Center
- YMCA 357-8441
- 4-H check Warren website for info
- Warren Youth Football
- Warren Little League (baseball)



# PARENT DISCUSSION ABOUT HOW HOW TO GET HELP FOR MY CHILD



# HOW TO GET HELP FOR MY CHILD

- Check first with your child's teacher if you notice he/she needs extra help.
- Tutoring is offered at every Warren Township School in preparation for standardized testing. Information is sent home with all eligible students.
- If you would like to know about tutors who are willing to work with children on a regular basis for a fee, call your Principal.

# HOW TO GET HELP FOR MY CHILD

- 1-800-ASK-Rose Rose Hulman students answer questions about any educational topic.
- Warren Central High School National Honor Society members will often tutor after school.
   Contact Warren Central High School at 532-6200.



# PARENT DISCUSSION ABOUT



- Each school cafeteria offers a variety of nutritious, attractively prepared foods at affordable prices for breakfast and lunch.
- A Parent Portal is offered through Warren
  Foodservice to allow parents to access their child's
  foodservice account for checking balances, meal
  history, and to make payments into the account.
  Contact Barb Smith at 869-4381 to obtain user ID
  and password.

- Summer Servings offers free meals to children up to age 18 during the summer at various locations. Fun activities are also included.
- If you need help with obtaining nutritious food for your family, call the Dean at school.

- Jane Pauley Health Centers offer low-cost health care and Medicaid services at four locations in Warren Township including Hawthorne Elementary School and The Renaissance School.
- Jane Pauley Dental Clinic offers free and low cost dental services for children and adults at Walker Career Center.
- Each school staffs a student clinic with a nurse employed by Community Health Network to care for students who become ill or are injured at school.



# PARENT DISCUSSION ABOUT COMMUNITY SERVICES AND RESOURCES



- Warren Township Trustee Call 211 or 897-2071
   holiday assistance, food & clothing assistance,
   housing, health care costs, transportation, mental
   health services and counseling, Early Childhood
   services
- La Plaza emergency aid for Hispanic families 890-3292
- All elementary and intermediate school deans have detailed information about community services and resources available to school families.

- Sonny Day Community Center Warren Council of PTA's sponsors this center at Raymond Park. Supplies such as toiletries, paper goods, school supplies, etc. are available to needy families.
- Get a library card at Warren Library. Check website of The Indianapolis Public Library for requirements.
- Indianapolis Children's Museum free family night on the first Thursday of every month.

- Before and after school childcare is offered at Warren schools through a partnership with the YMCA. Contact your school for more information or check the district website.
- Summer childcare is available at various Warren Schools.

- Resources for Parents:
  - Walker Career Center GED and Adult Education Programs
  - Warren Website visit often for new information
  - Indiana Department of Education website includes access to school grades
  - You school PTA is there to help all students and parents.
     Reach out if you need something!



# PARENT DISCUSSION ABOUT



- Each student has access to an IPAD (Kdg.) or Chromebook (gr. 1-12) for school work and projects.
- Digital Learning opportunities at all schools
- Computer Labs in all schools

- Online access to courses, grades, attendance, discipline and academic history through district web site.
- Robotics program at WCC
- 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Environment Warrior Mediaplex at WCHS and Middle Schools
- FrontRunner Media Productions at WCC



# NOW YOU KNOW MORE... ABOUT

WARREN TOWNSHIP



# THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

