



Civility  
Order  
Respect  
Excellence



...the Pathway to 2025

# The Pride

Pleasant Run Elementary School  
1800 N. Franklin Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46219

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Volume 1

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## Welcome Back to the Run!

Welcome back Pleasant Run families. My name is Mr. Koomler. I am extremely excited for the 17/18 school year and I look forward to working with you and your student.

It has been a great first week of school at Pleasant Run. I would like to welcome all of our new families to the Pleasant Run Community. This week our student have been focusing in on our C.O.R.E. expectations (Civility, Order, Respect & Excellence). Please be sure to ask your child about what they have learned and what each letter stands for. This is a daily focus at our school so that all students can be successful.

Please remember that if you would like to celebrate your student's birthday here at school with his/her classmates, I ask that you provide non-food items such as pencils, stickers, etc. due to student allergies. Thank you in advance for your understanding.

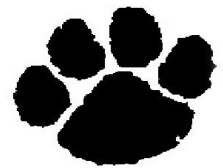
Finally, our school day begins at 8:40 AM and it is important that all students are in their classrooms by this time so they can get their breakfast and begin their daily work. Dismissal begins at 3:40 PM and ask that students are not picked up early unless they have an appointment.

I look forward to a wonderful year and working with you so that all of our students are successful. Feel free to contact me directly at 532-3803 with any additional questions.

Mr. Koomler

### Important Dates

AUGUST 2017	
Late Start Day 9:40 am	9
School Board Meeting 7 pm	16
Applebee's Fundraiser 8-10 am	12
Skating Party 6-8 pm	24



Excellence Everyday, That's the Panther Way!



## BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS for the week of August 7-11



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b><u>BREAKFAST</u></b>	Crunchmania Apple Juice Raisins	Pillsbury Frudel Apple Raisins	Sausage Pancake on stick Banana Raisins	Pop Tarts Fruit Punch Raisins	Banana Choc Chunk Bar Apple Slices Raisins
<b><u>LUNCH</u></b> <b>FOOD BAR</b> <b>DAILY</b> <b>Milk</b>	<b>Choice of:</b> A. Boneless Wings B. Beef Hot Dog  Garlic Mashed Potatoes	<b>Choice of:</b> A. Beef Nachos B. Chicken & Cheese Quesadilla  Refried Beans	<b>Choice of:</b> A. Mashed Potato Chicken Bowl B. Cheese Stuffed Breadsticks/sauce  Corn	<b>Choice of:</b> A. Spaghetti/ meatballs B. Mini Turkey Corn Dogs  Zucchini	<b>Choice of:</b> A. Pepperoni Pizza B. Sloppy Joes  Broccoli



### Medication

All medications must be brought to school by a parent or guardian. DO NOT send medications with your child on the bus. There is a form that MUST be filled out by the parent in order for school personnel to dispense medications. The medicine must be in the original prescription bottle. If you have any questions, contact the school nurse at 532-3807.

### Photographs



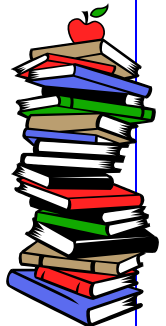
Occasionally we will have articles or stories in the media that will include pictures of students. This could also include our Web pages. If you do not want your child photographed for publication, please send a note to the office or call the office at 532-3800.

***FROM THE DEAN:*** Children will only be released early if they have proof of a medical appointment. Documentation may be provided in the form of an appointment notice or reminder card. If one is not available, then a doctor's excuse will need to be presented upon the student's return. Failure to provide adequate documentation will result in an unexcused absence and will fall under state truancy protocol. Also, students are tardy after the bell rings at 8:40 a.m.

### 2017-2018 Textbook Fees

The Warren Township School Board has approved the following textbook fees for the 2017-2018 school year:

Kindergarten\$	\$ 72.00
Grade One	\$118.00
Grade Two	\$102.00
Grade Three	\$108.00
Grade Four	\$105.00
Grade Five	\$116.00
Grade Six	\$111.00
Grade Seven	\$126.00



(The fee for each student in Grades Eight through Twelve is determined by his/her individual choice of classes.)

### Parent Volunteers

Any parent or guardian who would like to volunteer at school or chaperone a field trip must have a Criminal Background Check completed (copy of driver's license must be included). Forms are available in the school office. Please allow *at least* two weeks for the paperwork to be processed. No one will be allowed to volunteer or chaperone a field trip without this paperwork on file.

***\*\*If you completed a Background Check last year, please check with the school office to see if you need to complete a new one for this year.***





**PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY WHEN  
DRIVING THROUGH THE PARKING  
LOT!!**

# **Car Rider Procedures**

The MSD of Warren Township provides safe and punctual transportation to and from school. All qualified students are picked up and delivered to school on time each day. For safety purposes, it is expected that **all** children who qualify for this service will ride the bus to and from school.

**Car Riders:** Parents of students who are at Pleasant Run on an Alternate School Request or who have made special transportation arrangements with Mr. Koomler or Mrs. Aldrich **must follow the car rider procedures.**

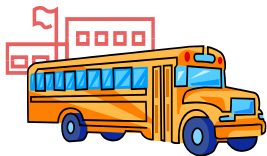
**Drop-Off Procedures:** Drop-off procedures will be the same as last year. All car riders will enter the building at the north entrance after an adult staff member has signaled for the student to enter. ***No student can be dropped off earlier than 8:30 a.m. At 8:40, cones will be placed at the car rider entrance. At that time, any car riders will need to come into the main office WITH A PARENT to receive a tardy slip.***

## **Pick-Up Procedures:**

1. Parents/Guardians will pull their vehicle to the north side of the building.
2. **Everyone is to remain in their vehicle at all times.**
3. All vehicles will have a name plate with the child's first and last name (Provided by the office) in the drivers side window of the dash.
4. Parent/Guardians will stay in the car line and move forward to the designated area for pick up outside of Door 8.
5. A staff member will be out in the parking lot on the curb at the far west end of the parking lot to announce over the radio the student to be picked up.
6. Staff members will escort the child out to the vehicle picking them up.
7. Vehicle will then move east along the lane to exit out onto Franklin Road.
8. If you do not have a name plate or there is a question regarding the pick-up, you will be asked to park and go to Door 8. This may include checking for identification, photocopying your driver's license, authorization of individual to pick up student, etc.
9. **At no time is parking in front of the building allowed when buses are present..**
10. Parking is no longer allowed in the adjacent apartment complex.

# **Uniformly Dressed School**

Just a reminder, Pleasant Run is a Uniformly Dressed School . All students are required to follow the uniform dress code each day. Families are given the first week of school to purchase the necessary uniform clothing. Starting, Monday, August 8th, all students are expected to come to school dressed according to the uniform policy. If you have any questions, please contact the school office at 532-3800.



# Access Bus Information On-Line

Bus Route information is now available on-line. You can access your child's bus information on the web by clicking the Versatrans link on the Warren Internet page: <https://www.warren.k12.in.us>. Follow the instructions provided to gain access to your child's information. We hope you find this new tool helpful. If you have any questions, contact the Warren Transportation Department at 532-2820.

## ATTENDANCE

In order for children to receive the full benefit of their education, they need to be in school every day, unless they are ill. If a child must miss school, **please call the school at 532-3800, to report the absence**, giving us the nature of the illness and the anticipated length of the absence. **You must call the office every day that your child is absent from school for that absence to be counted as excused.**

In addition, please send a note to the teacher when the child returns to school. Please schedule outings and family visits outside of school time, so that your child does not miss important classroom learning time.



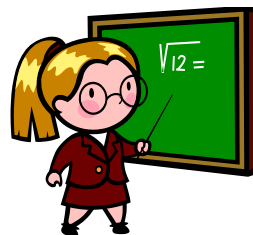
## Welcome New Staff Member

Lori Esparza-Counselor

Esther Alvarez-1st grade DLI

Megan Callahan-Specialist

Carolina Tnajero-DLI assistant



## Weekly Newsletter: "The Pride"

The Pride will be distributed to all Pleasant Run students on the last day of the school week. This newsletter will keep you informed of all school activities. A cafeteria menu and special class schedule will be part of each issue. Be sure to ask your student for their copy of The Pride! It is also available on the Pleasant Run website.



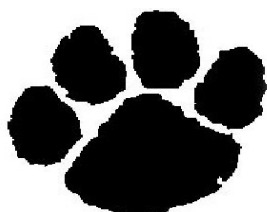
## Uniform Policy

- **Pants /Shorts:** Black, Khaki, or Blue
- **Skirts/Jumpers/Skorts:** Black, Khaki, or Blue
- **Shirts/Blouses:** Any **SOLID** color (all shirts must have collars, turtlenecks are allowed)
- **Sweaters/Vests:** Any solid color
- **Sweatshirts:** Any Solid Color (must be free of all logos except for Panther Spirit Wear)
- Shirts are to be tucked in at all times.
- Skirts and shorts are not to be worn more than 2" above the knee.
- Pant hems may not extend beyond the heel of the shoe.
- Belts must be worn if pants have belt loops—no sagging will be allowed. Hanging belts, military web belts, or belts with large buckles will not be permitted at any time.
- No coats or jackets are to be worn during the school day.
- All clothing items are to be solid Colors (excluding coats)
- **No denims/jeans at any time.**
- Shoes are to be closed toe—no sandals or flip-flops.



## Uniform Donations

Have your kids grown like weeds this summer? Are last year's uniforms too tight, too short or too little? We would like to take them off your hands! The school office will gladly accept your donations of slightly used uniforms.





# WARREN LITTLE LEAGUE

## FALL BALL 2017



### Get Ready for More BASEBALL!

**What:** Fall Baseball/Softball sign-ups  
Boys & Girls ages 4-16 by May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017  
Cost: Only \$45 per child (\$125 Family Max)

**ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE NOW!!**

**Season Length:** DOUBLE HEADER GAMES

Games will be played on Saturday afternoons beginning at 1pm  
August 26TH through September 30th

Something new this year we will be offering registration for Tball this year!

Also, games for Tball and Rookie divisions ONLY will be played 1 game on Thursday evening and 1 game on Saturday.

**When: NOW, NOW NOW**  
REGISTER ONLINE 24/7 at [www.warrenll.com](http://www.warrenll.com)

Come and get some EXTRA INNINGS at Warren Little League. This is an opportunity for your child to learn teamwork, discipline, and the basic skills of baseball/softball while conveniently scheduled to allow your child to be a Fall two-sport participant!

**Warren Little League**  
***"Where Memories are Made!"***



**\$9**

**TACKLE FOOTBALL**

**REGISTER NOW | [WWW.WEAREWARREN.CLUB](http://WWW.WEAREWARREN.CLUB) | GRADES K-6**

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**BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

If interested, parents must attend orientation to register for our afterschool program for the 2017-2018 school year:

Orientation dates:

Wednesday, August 9th 6-7 pm

Thursday, August 10th 6-7 pm

Afterschool program:

Monday-Friday 3:30-6:30 pm beginning on August 21st.

Cost: \$15 membership fee for the school year is due at time of orientation

Location: Pleasant Run Elementary  
1800 N. Franklin Rd. 46219

This program is for students at Pleasant Run Elementary only! Spots are limited. For more information, please call Ashley at [aturner@bgindy.org](mailto:aturner@bgindy.org) or call 317-850-7446