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Metropolitan School District of Warren Township



The Pride

Pleasant Run Elementary School

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Dear Pleasant Run Families-

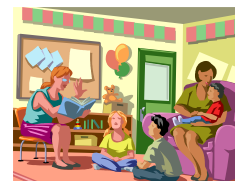
It has been a pleasure meeting all of our new Pleasant Run families. We had an amazing turnout for Meet the Teacher Night and I appreciate your support. We are off to a great start and are excited to be back in the swing of learning.

As you may know, we are focusing on C.O.R.E. this year and our theme is "Encouragement." Throughout this week we have spent time talking with our students about procedures that we will be following to encourage our students to practice Civility, Order, Respect, and Excellence.

Our students were also given an opportunity to review the "Rights and Responsibilities" handbook. This is available for you to review at the Warren Township district website. If you prefer a printed copy of this handbook, copies are available upon request. I ask that you reinforce C.O.R.E at home, as much as possible.

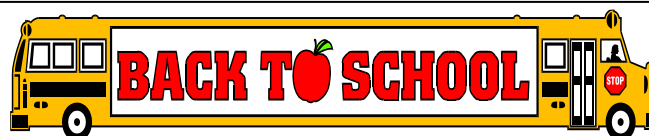
As always, I appreciate your support.

Mr. Koomler, Principal



Picking Your Child Up Early?

If you need to pick your child up early from school, please be sure to send a note to school to let the office know what time and who will be picking your child up. ***If the office does not receive a note or phone call by 2:30, your child cannot be dismissed from class until normal dismissal at 3:40.***



Join the Pleasant Run PTA!!

Cost to join the PTA is \$6.00 per person. Join the PTA and help sponsor many student activities:

Box Tops 4 Education
Harvest Parties
Skating Parties
Father/Daughter Dance
Mother/Son Luncheon

Red Ribbon Week
Santa Secret Shop
Bookstore
Winter Parties
and many more!!

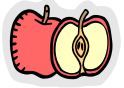
Visiting Your Child's Classroom?

We encourage all parents to visit their child's classroom throughout the year. When arriving at Pleasant Run, please stop in at the office to sign-in and pick up a visitor's tag so that others know you have followed our procedures for the safety of all our students.

AUGUST 2017	
Applebee's Fundraiser 8-10 am	12
School Board Meeting 7 pm	16
Skating Party	24
Above and Beyond celebration	31



BREAKFAST & LUNCH MENUS for the week of August 14– 18



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
BREAKFAST Universal Breakfast	Muffin Apple Raisins	Mini Cinnis Fruit Punch Raisins	Mini Bagels Banana Raisins	Blueberry Waffles Apple Slices Raisins	Cereal Bar Apple Juice Raisins
LUNCH FOOD BAR DAILY	Choice of: A. Salisbury Steak B. 3 cheese Pretzel Sandwich Garlic Mashed Potatoes Green Beans	Choice of: A. Pepperoni Pasta B. Turkey Cheese-burger Roasted Broccoli	Choice of: A. Pancakes/Turkey Sausage/Eggs B. Chicken Biscuit Sandwich Home Fried Potatoes	Choice of: A. Sweet & Sour Chicken/fried rice B. Turkey Corn Dog Peas & carrots	Choice of: A. Cheese Pizza B. BBQ Rib Sandwich Boston Baked Beans

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.

Student Absences

When your child is absent, **you must call** the school office at 532-3800 by 9:30 a.m. to let us know the type of illness and how long you expect your child to be absent. We also ask that you send a note to school with your child on the day he/she returns. If the school is not notified about the absence, the child's absence will be recorded as unexcused.

GUEST TEACHERS

Warren Township schools are looking for classroom guest teachers for the 2017-18 school year. Classroom guest teachers, also referred to as substitute teachers, work a 7 1/2 hour day with a 30 minute lunch. Classroom guest teachers are paid \$72 a day and are eligible for a \$100 bonus after completing twenty classroom assignments. With 18 schools, and over 600 classrooms in the district, there are ample opportunities for being assigned to a classroom on a daily basis. Requirements for the position can be found on our district website (<http://www.warren.k12.in.us/employment-opportunities>) or by contacting one of our 18 Warren Township schools.

Interested applicants can apply at <https://apptrack.warren.k12.in.us/applicant/login.php>.



We have won tickets to the Fever game by being PTA members.
IT PAYS TO BE A MEMBER!!!!

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.

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.*