



Soaring to New Heights of Excellence
SUNNY HIGHLIGHTS



MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP

The Future Begins Here

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Sunny Heights Families,

We have completed our 2nd successful week of the 2018-2019 school year at Sunny Heights Elementary! Our focus has been on getting to know our students, families, and building relationships that will foster positive growth for all this year. I would like to thank all of the teachers for their hard work these first two weeks. I would like to also thank parents for their patience, flexibility, and compliance with school procedures and policies that have been put into place in order to establish and maintain a safe and positive learning environment for our students. School safety is our number one priority, but instructional time and focus is very important as well. Thank you for your continued understanding and cooperation.

Your Very Proud Principal,

Barton Lewis



IMMUNIZATIONS

Just a reminder. All students must have current immunizations on file. The exclusion date is September 17, 2018. If your child's immunizations are not current, they will not be able to attend school on that day and until immunizations are completed. If you have any questions, please call the nurse at 317-532-2903.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- September 3rd Labor Day; no school
- September 7th HOMEFEST 4-7 p.m. @ WCHS
- September 12th Late start day; Elementary starts @ 9:40 a.m.
- September 21st Picture Day
- October 1st Healthy Smiles
- October 2nd Parent/Teacher conferences; no school for PreK-8 students
- October 8th Intersession Break - no school
- October 22nd School reconvenes
- November 1st Picture re-take day
- November 6th Professional Development for Teachers; no School for all students
- November 15th 1st Roller Cave skating party; 6:00-8:00 p.m.

SCHOOL DISTRICT PUBLICATIONS/ NEWS MEDIA USE FOR STUDENTS

The occasion may arise when the school district wants to recognize your child or your child's school. This may include your child's photo, your child's name or your child's work in district publications, newsletters, on school district websites, and in electronic/social media or in staff training videos. We may also want to tell the media (including newspapers, television, and radio) about your child's achievements. We never knowingly release information about a student to anyone who wants to use it for commercial/political purposes. However, we will honor your request to not include your child in these types of recognitions if you notify your child's school office in writing that you do not want this type of information released.

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

Kindergarten	1 st grade	2 nd grade	3 rd grade	4 th grade	SH Total	Township Goal
93.04%	96.0%	94.51%	95.08%	95.55%	94.87%	97.0%

The Students Rights and Responsibilities book is located on the district website for your viewing at: <http://www.warren.k12.in.us/student-rightsresp>



TELEPHONE CALLS

The school is always ready to render appropriate service in delivering messages to teachers or students; however, we cannot call either students or teachers to the phone during instructional time. Messages for teachers will be delivered to their voicemail.

SUNNY HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY

11149 Stonybrook Drive, Indianapolis 46229

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School hours: 8:40 a.m. to 3:40 p.m.

www.warren.k12.in.us

<http://sunnyheights.warren.k12.in.us/home/>

<https://www.facebook.com/SunnyHeightsElementary>

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****Food Service Department News****

Did you know that you can add money, check balances and view what your child is eating for lunch on the Food Service Parent Portal? You can even pay your textbook rental invoice at the same time! Simply to go <https://foodservice.warren.k12.in.us/Login.aspx>. If you need your username and password, just email mgallmey@warren.k12.in.us or bsmith@warren.k12.in.us so we can provide you one. Need to speak to someone in the Food Service Department? You can also call us at 317-869-4381 or 317-869-4389. To view the Food Service website, go to <http://www.warren.k12.in.us/food-service>.

Warren Girls Youth Basketball: Fall Travel Team Tryouts

*Feeder Program to the Warren Central H. S. Lady Warriors
2018 Indiana State 4A Champions*

Warren Girls Youth Basketball will hold **tryouts** for our fall **travel** basketball teams on Tuesday, August 14th and Wednesday, August 15th from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. at the Warren Central High School Fieldhouse (enter door #14).

We will have 5 teams this fall, one for the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Third graders may try out for the 4th grade team. All girls who attend MSD Warren Township schools or live in Warren Township are eligible to try out for the teams. Players are encouraged to try to attend both tryout dates.

6th GRADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRY OUT! AS THEY ARE THE SMALLEST CLASS OF PLAYERS RIGHT NOW!



More information is available at our website, www.warregirlsbasketball.com.

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 317-532-2820.

Family Forum Night

Continuing Our Conversation

SAVE THE DATE!

August 21, 2018 @ 5:00 PM
Stonybrook School – LGI Room
11300 Stonybrook Drive, Indianapolis



On behalf of the Stonybrook community of schools, Stonybrook Middle School invites you to our second Family Forum meeting to discuss solutions to our most pressing challenge - students connecting to their future through education.

The challenges and pressures facing your children, our students, is greater today than any time in our recent history. Headline after headline, story after story, we see the impact that adversity is having across our country and in our very own community. Through community collaboration, we can greatly enhance the education experience for the greatest resource we have – our children – and change the trajectory of their future, impacting generations to come.

Please join us for an informative evening of discussion and information sharing on the topics of Mindfulness and Trauma Sensitive Schools.

Topics for Discussion:

- Summary from Spring 2018 Forums
- An Introduction and Overview to Brain Neuroscience Research
- Strategies for parents, guardians, and educators to support the healthy development of children through self-awareness and self-regulation.

Key Note Speaker:



Dr. Lori Desautels
Butler University
Neuroscience Expert on Brain
Development and Functionality

Essential Question for the Forum:

How do we create a positive learning environment for all students, including those who have experienced an adverse childhood experience?

Learn strategies that parents and educators alike can use to help students prepare their mind for the demands of school.

Special Guests Invited Include:

- Our Parents and Students!
- PTSA
- Gallahue Mental Health
- Church Leaders
- Warren Township Police
- Warren Township Special Services
- School Counselors and Social Workers
- School Leadership Teams

Our children's future depends on us - ALL of us!

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Family Forum Night - RSVP Form – August 21, 2018

For planning purposes, please complete the following form. We will share out any information from the meeting via email.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number Attending: _____

Please return to Stonybrook Middle School Main Office



STUDENT ABSENCES

When your child is absent, **you must call** the school office at 317-532-2900 by 10:00 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, you may receive an automated attendance call and the child's absence will be recorded as unexcused.

BIRTHDAY TREATS

Warren Township School policy emphasizes on academics and fairness to all children, birthday treats and party items are not allowed during school hours. Please do not send food items or party invitations to school. Also, balloons and flowers **are not** to be delivered to students at school.

BACKGROUND CHECKS

For the safety of our children, a background check must be done on anyone who volunteers at schools or chaperones on field trips. Once a person is approved, the background check is valid for two school years. You can get a form from the school office that needs to be filled out and returned to the school office along with your drivers' license that we will need to copy.

Warren Township Homefest 2018

Friday, September 7th



Vendors
COLLECTION



@Warrior Stadium
VS
Lawrence Central HS



GAMES



Health & Wellness
Extravaganza



FOOD
TRUCK



Community Event...
All Invited



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Warren Township Council of PTAs



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