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SUNNY HIGHLIGHTS



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Sunny Heights Families,

There are some very exciting events coming up in the next few weeks for our students and families at Sunny Heights! A reminder that Tuesday, November 7th is a Professional Development Day for teachers ... **NO SCHOOL**.

Thursday, November 9th is the Family Book Fair and Literacy Night! Come join the fun and learning from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.!

Tuesday, November 14th is American Education Week @ WCHS!

Thursday, November 16th is the district Spell Bowl @ Liberty Park – 5:00 p.m. Also, our first PTA Skating Party of the year is at Roller Cave – 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

We look forward to spending time with our students and families outside the school day. See everyone soon!

Thank you for all that you do!

Your **PROUD** principal,

Barton Lewis

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

November 5 th	"FALL BACK"; change your clocks!!
November 7 th	Professional Day – No school for students
November 9 th	Book Fair and Family Night
November 16 th	Roller Cave skating party; 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
November 22 nd - 24 th	Thanksgiving Holiday – No school
December 12 th	4 th gr. Choir & KDG Christmas program @ 6:30 p.m.
December 13 th	Late start for students; elementary – 9:30 a.m.
December 19 th - 22 nd	Vision (Gr. 1 & 3) & hearing (Gr. 1 & 4) screening
December 22 nd	Last day before winter break

Turn Clocks BACK in FALL



Set Clocks Back 1 Hour
First Sunday In November

WARREN HOLIDAY TREEFEST



November 17 – 21, 2017

"CHRISTMAS MEMORIES"



Sponsored by the Warren Arts & Education Foundation
More Information to follow!

BOOK FAIR & FAMILY NIGHT

Mark the calendar for Thursday, November 9th for our Book Fair and Family Night from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Visit the book fair in the Media Center and then go to the gym or cafeteria to participate in Makerspace activities, and lots of other parent literacy focused opportunities and information will be available!!



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NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7th
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Warren Wrestling - Sign Ups!!!

Grades: K-8 (no experience needed)

Membership Fee: \$100 (sibling discount available)

Practice: Mon & Wed - Begins Mon, November 6th @ 6pm-7pm

Location: WCHS Wrestling Room - Door 14, 2nd Floor

Questions: WarrenWrestlingAcademy@gmail.com

Registration Options:

- Online @ www.WarrenWrestlingAcademy.com/Registration

- Before practice from 5:30 - 6pm

Stay in Touch with Warren Wrestling.....

Twitter: @WarrenMTXE

Facebook: Warren Central Wrestling

Website: www.WarrenWrestlingAcademy.com

Email: WarrenWrestlingAcademy@Gmail.com



Warren Girls Youth Basketball: Winter Travel Team Tryouts 4th – 6th Graders

Warren Girls Youth Basketball will hold tryouts for our winter travel basketball teams on Thursday, November 16th from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm at the Warren Central High School Fieldhouse (enter door #14).

We will have 3 teams this winter, one for each grade, 4th – 6th. 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.

More information is available at our website,

www.warrengirlsbasketball.com.



A NOTE FROM CHARTWELLS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our parent survey in October! If you did not get a chance to participate, we will be sending out a new survey again this spring. Here is a recap of the survey results and some areas we will be working on for you:

1. Water is available in all cafeterias and serving areas to students during lunch times.
2. Vegetarian lunch options will be denoted on the printed menu with a (V) starting in December.
3. Printed lunch menus are made available to all schools on a monthly basis. You can also download the Nutrislice app or go to warren.nutrislice.com to see monthly breakfast and lunch menus for all schools

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eat. learn. live.



PLEASE NOTIFY THE OFFICE BEFORE 3:00 P.M. OF ANY TRANSPORTATION CHANGES FOR THE DAY.



COLDER WEATHER IS ON ITS WAY!!

As the weather is turning colder, please keep in mind that your child is still expected to go outside for recess. Students have a 20-minute recess each day. Every student will go outside. Our district temperatures guideline is 20 degrees for going outside which would be the same for the wind chill factor, also). In other words, if the temperature is 25 degrees but the wind chill falls below 20 degrees, students would remain indoors for recess. Recess is good for students socially and physically, however, there may be times where students are not feeling well. If a parent requests that their child remain indoors, they can write a letter with that requests for up to 2 days. If it is longer than 2 days, a note from a doctor will be required to keep the student in from recess. Please ensure that your child is prepared to enjoy their recess by dressing them appropriately for the colder temperatures.





Family Literacy Night:

Reading Takes You Places

Where: Sunny Heights Elementary

When: Thursday, November 9

Time: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

What: Join us for a night full of books, literacy games, activities, prizes, snacks, and the **BOOK Fair!**

Noche de Lectura para familias:

Leyendo te lleva a lugares

Dónde: Sunny Heights Elementary

Cuando: jueves, 9 de noviembre

Hora: 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Que: ¡Únete a nosotros para una
noche llena de libros, juegos de
lectura, actividades, premios,
meriendas y Feria de Libro!

EDUCATOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Join us for a variety of professional development opportunities at The Children's Museum of Indianapolis. To register call 317-334-4000 or visit childrensmuseum.org/professional-development.

Documentation containing attendance information and contact hours will be provided upon completion of all workshops.

EARLY CHILDHOOD WORKSHOPS

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING

For Early Childhood Educators

Project-based learning is a way for teachers to foster student learning through personal connections. In this workshop, educators will learn how to facilitate student inquiries from the "I wonder" provocation to the "I know" culminating phase. Educators will experience a focused museum visit that will engage them in an in-depth investigation. Participants will receive resources and materials to use in their classroom.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 26, 2017

Time: 5–7 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person

Registration Deadline: Oct. 12

SPORTS AND STEM

For Early Childhood Educators

Sports are a practical application of scientific concepts. Using the new *Riley Children's Health Sports Legends Experience*, museum educators will present strategies that encourage teachers to use sports as a way to explore STEM. Participants will receive a unit of study and additional materials to continue learning in their own classroom.

Date: Thursday, March 15, 2018

Time: 5–7 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 26

EDUCATOR NIGHT

Featuring Beyond Spaceship Earth,
American POP, and Circus—Starring YOU!

Explore three of our newest exhibits and hear from special guests Emily Morgan and Karen Ansberry, authors of the award-winning *Picture-Perfect Science* series!

- *Beyond Spaceship Earth* tells the dynamic story of space exploration from NASA's Project Mercury program, which sent the first Americans into space, to the International Space Station.
- Featured in The Galleries for American Arts and Popular Culture, *American POP* is a new interactive exhibit that explores how popular culture has influenced our daily lives in the past and the present.
- Enter the Big Top, meet performers, "walk" a virtual reality tightrope, and step through time to learn the history of the circus while exploring *Circus—Starring YOU!*

For Educators of Grades PreK–8

Date: Thursday, Sept. 14, 2017

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$10 per person. Includes a light dinner and resources to use in the classroom.

Registration Deadline: Aug. 31, 2017





PICTURE PERFECT STEM!

For Teachers of Grades 3–5

Join the authors of the Picture-Perfect Science series, Karen Ansberry and Emily Morgan, for a workshop on their latest book, *Picture-Perfect STEM*. During this workshop, participants will learn how to connect STEM instruction with classroom literacy. This award-winning NSTA program features ready-to-teach elementary science lessons designed to help K–5 teachers integrate science and reading in an engaging, kid-friendly way. All participants will receive a copy of *Picture-Perfect STEM*.

Date: Friday, Sept. 15, 2017

Time: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$199. Fee set by PPS.

Registration Deadline: Sept. 3

DIGGING ARCHAEOLOGY AT THE MUSEUM

For Teachers of Grades 3–8

Explore archaeology as a cross-curricular learning tool. Discover ways to use archaeology in your classroom to ignite curiosity, prompt inquiry, and develop students' critical thinking skills.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 27, 2017

Time: 4–6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30 per person

Registration Deadline: Sept. 13

MOVE IT! LEARN IT!

For Teachers of Grades K–6

Incorporating movement into the school day can positively influence classroom culture and learning. In this energetic workshop, educators will learn strategies to keep students engaged and active while learning. Teachers will receive resources for brain breaks and "up-time" activities.

Date: Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017

Time: 4:30–6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration Deadline: Sept. 21

K–2 OBJECT-BASED LEARNING

For Teachers of Grades K–2

Using objects in the classroom is a great strategy to make lessons meaningful and relevant. In this workshop, educators will learn how to use natural objects, found items, and special collections to engage learners. Participants will have exclusive access to museum collections pieces and will also receive materials for their classroom.

Date: Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017

Time: 5–7 p.m.

Fee: \$20 per person

Registration Deadline: Oct. 19

PICTURE STEM

For Teachers of Grades K–2

Join engineering education faculty from Purdue University's INSPIRE for Picture STEM. Funded by the National Science Foundation, these units use science trade books as inspiration and support for K–2 engineering standards. During this workshop, participants will review the elementary engineering standards and learn how to implement Picture STEM units.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017

Time: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per person

Registration Deadline: Nov. 1

DOW AGROSCIENCES SCIENCEWORKS: EXPLORING WEATHER AND CLIMATE

For Teachers of Grades K–3

Dive into elementary Earth science standards and discover ways to use literacy and hands-on instruction to teach about weather and climate. Explore interdisciplinary lessons that combine math and science to observe, graph, and predict weather phenomena such as clouds and precipitation. Engaging activities for understanding the differences between weather and climate will also be featured. Registration fee includes resources and a light dinner.

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2017

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$30 per person

Registration Deadline: Oct. 25

DOW AGROSCIENCES SCIENCEWORKS AND PROJECT LEARNING TREE: UNDERSTANDING THE FOREST

For Teachers of Grades K–8

Forest covers 31% of the world's land surface and Indiana used to be 90% forest. Learn how scientists are working to protect this valuable economic and environmental resource. Project Learning Tree (PLT) is an environmental education program that uses the forest as a "window on the world." Participate in selected PLT activities and take home PLT's PreK–8 Environmental Education Activity Guide with 96 lessons and additional suggestions on how to integrate the museum's *Dow AgroSciences ScienceWorks* exhibit, PLT, and environmental education into your curriculum.

Date: Saturday, Feb. 10, 2018

Time: 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Fee: \$30 per person

Registration Deadline: Jan. 27

BEYOND SPACESHIP EARTH TEACHER WORKSHOPS

LIVING IN SPACE

For Teachers Grades 4–8

Living in space is challenging, as humans are adapted to life on Earth, not in space! During this workshop, we will explore the needs of living things such as humans and plants, and how the International Space Station has been engineered to support life. Participants will complete classroom-ready investigations focused on engineering food for space, growing plants in space, and the effects of microgravity on the human body.

Date: Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration Deadline: Jan. 4

ENGINEERING FOR SPACE

For Teachers Grades 4–8

Explore the engineering design process through the lens of space exploration. Using the International Space Station and *Liberty Bell 7* as the foundation, this workshop will discuss the engineering needed for people to live and work in space. Participants will review the engineering design process and walk through engineering design challenges that connect to space exploration.

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration Deadline: Jan. 16

HISTORY OF SPACE AND STEM

For Teachers Grades 4–8

The museum is host to the historical *Liberty Bell 7*, the Mercury capsule that took Gus Grissom to space. In this workshop, we will explore ways to connect literacy, mathematics, and engineering with the history of the space program. Topics covered include rocket basics, research and writing about historical events, and using measurement standards to build scale models.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 22, 2018

Time: 4:30–7:30 p.m.

Fee: \$15 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 8

The material contained in Beyond Spaceship Earth: International Space Station is based upon work supported by NASA under award Number NNX14AD06A. Any opinions, findings, and conclusions or recommendations expressed in this material are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

TEACHING DIFFICULT TOPICS

For Teachers of Grades 4–12

Teachers will be immersed in discussions, tools, and approaches that will enable them to deepen their students' understanding of content that may be emotional, controversial, or uncomfortable. Educators will leave this workshop with resources to address topics such as civil rights and the Holocaust.

Date: Thursday, Feb. 8, 2018

Time: 4–6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$25 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 1

COCKTAILS AND CHIHULY

For Teachers of Grades K–12

Enjoy an evening filled with the beauty of blown glass. Visit *Fireworks of Glass* and gaze at the glass ceiling, expand your knowledge of Dale Chihuly's work, and then try your hand at a glass art craft.

Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018

Time: 5:30–8 p.m.

Fee: \$35 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 26

POP CULTURE: COMICS

For Teachers of Grades K–12

Comic books have been a vital part of popular culture for generations. This workshop demonstrates strategies for integrating literacy and visual arts skills to create extraordinary learning. Discover the power that comic books have to teach students to read, write, draw, and create their own books.

Date: Thursday, March 8, 2018

Time: 4–6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$35 per person

Registration Deadline: Feb. 22



\$5 First Thursday Nights

4–8 p.m.

Explore the world's
biggest and best
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- Climb a horizontal rock wall in *Dow AgroSciences ScienceWorks*.
- Touch a real dinosaur bone.
- Talk to a paleontologist.
- "Visit" modern-day China.
- Explore a recreation of the International Space Station.
- See movie props including the original Bumblebee Transformer.
- Walk a virtual tightrope in *Circus—Starring YOU!*

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Greetings Parents:

Thank you for supporting Indiana Black Expo, Inc. I am excited to inform you that we are recruiting the next class for the Parent Leadership Academy (PLA). PLA is designed to help parents maximize their full potential in order to help their children be successful academically. We are looking for 40 parents to be a part of our Academy class. According to our President and CEO Tanya Bell, "Being a parent in the 21st Century is rewarding, but comes with many challenges. As a single parent, I am constantly trying to balance educational involvement, work and my personal life. I look forward to receiving the tools necessary to be an effective parent and working with each Academy class."

Six (6) two hour workshop sessions

- Monday (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)
- or
- Tuesday (5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)

Food and child activities will be provided!

Click [HERE](#) to reserve your space!

To register or for more information contact:

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Call 317-278-5545 to see if you are eligible