



WARREN STREET NEWS!

December 2011



Mark your Calendars . . .

December 5—PTA Mtg 6:30 p.m., SDM Mtg. 6:00 p.m.
 December 8-9 –Santa’s Workshop 9 a.m.—3:30 p.m.
 December 10—Breakfast w/ Santa & Santa’s Workshop 9-11 a.m.
 December 12—Warren Winter Concert 7 p.m.@ JHS PAC
 December 15—Board of Ed. Business Mtg. 6 p.m. @ JHS
 December 26-January 2—Holiday Recess! No School



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 January 5—Board of Ed. Budget Workshop 6 p.m. @ JHS
 January 9—PTA Mtg. 6:30 p.m., SDM Mtg. 6 p.m.
 January 13—Warren Movie Night 6-8 p.m.
 January 16—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day observed
 No School
 January 19—Board of Ed. Business Mtg, 6 p.m. @ Pleasant Ave.
 January 20—Second Marking Period Ends
January 31—STUDENT DISMISSAL AT 11:45 A.M. NO PRE-K

PLEASE JOIN US!



This year’s winter concert will be on **Monday, December 12th, at 9:15 am and 7:00 pm at the Johnstown High School Performing Arts Center.** Everyone is welcome to attend. There is no admission fee. However, we ask that you bring a non-perishable food item for our holiday baskets. We hope to see you at the concert. The students have been working very hard and are excited about performing for you!



When your child is going to be absent or late for school, please be sure to call and let us know. (762-3715) When a student is late, an adult must accompany the child into the school and sign him/her in or send the child with a written excuse.



As the winter months approach, please make sure your child is dressed properly with hats, gloves, boots, and other winter apparel. *Primary students should also*

have snow pants.

Recess will be outside each day, weather permitting.

This means we go outside if the temperature is 20 degrees or more.



Thanks to all who helped decorate our fabulous float and to those who participated in the Johnstown Holiday Parade. Our “Charlie Brown gang” looked great! Thank you to Mr. Henry for use of his truck and trailer, and thanks to Mrs. Betler for chairing this event.



A note from our Principal . . .

Dear Warren Street Families,

The month of December is sure to be another busy one at Warren Street. Students continue to work hard each day, and teachers are thinking of new and creative approaches to deliver lessons to meet each student's needs. Recently, students took part in our "Multiplication Madness" times table challenge, focusing on basic multiplication facts. Whether it is skip-counting, addition, or multiplication, I cannot emphasize enough, the importance of practicing at home, and learning the basic facts. Please take the upcoming break to spend time with your child, and make a game out of learning math facts. The payoff in the future will be invaluable to your child's education!

This month we are also focusing on caring for others. Programs such as the food drive, gift donations, and sending holiday cards to friends and family in the military, allow students to take an active role in becoming caring citizens of the Johnstown community.

Thank you for being a positive role model for our children! Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Ziomek
Principal



As the holiday season arrives, and students bring in special treats for their classrooms, we must, again, remind you that food, other than fruits and vegetables, must have an **ingredients label** that the school nurse can check for allergens.

Dunkin Donuts items are not allowed at Warren Street as they clearly state in the store that "any of their products may contain allergens, including peanuts."

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



Holiday Food Drive

The Warren St. PTA is, once again, sponsoring a food drive for the upcoming holiday season. We ask the students to bring non-perishable food items in to school. Food will be collected until December 16, then baskets will be put together to give families a "helping hand" during this holiday season.



Multiplication Madness Champs for November

6th Grade: Patrick Blake 1 minute 55 seconds
Kerry Blackwood 2 minutes 1 second
Isaac Nguyen 2 minutes 2 seconds

5th Grade: Stephen Douglas 1 minute 34 seconds
Dalton Town 2 minutes 4 seconds
Alex Quillan 2 minutes 20 seconds

4th Grade: Jacob Gonyea 3 minutes 14 seconds
Matthew Heroth 3 minutes 15 seconds
Kiersten Pelosi 3 minutes 23 seconds

KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK!



Santa's Workshop will be open to purchase holiday gifts for family members and friends on December 8-9. All items are only \$1.00. The workshop will also be open Saturday, December 10, during the "Breakfast with Santa" from 9 a.m.—11 a.m.

The PTA "Pulse"

We hope everyone enjoyed the Annual Johnstown Holiday Parade. We wish to thank all the children and parents who braved the cold evening to help decorate our Charlie Brown Christmas float.

BINGO night was a huge success, and we may, possibly, try to schedule it again in the Spring.

The PTA will conduct Santa's Workshop on December 8th & 9th during school hours. The children will have the opportunity to do some of their Christmas shopping, and have their treasures gift wrapped before placing under the tree. On Saturday, December 10th (from 9:00-11:00 a.m.) all are invited to join us for breakfast with Santa.

Please keep using those Price Chopper Advantage cards, and save those Box Tops and Labels for Education as you make that holiday dinner.

The PTA is collecting used ink-jet and toner cartridges throughout the school year. Please feel free to send these to school with a student. There is a collection bin in the main office.

We hope to see you at the PTA meeting on December 5th at 6:30 in the school library.



The Warren Street kindergarten classes recently held their own Thanksgiving Celebration where Mrs. Ackerbauer's class enjoyed a traditional American Thanksgiving dinner, while Mrs. Roehl's class enjoyed an nice assortment of fresh fruit to celebrate the "harvest" after learning about seeds and trees and how some fruit is grown on trees.

