



# WARREN STREET NEWS!

January 2012



## Mark your Calendars . . .

January 2— Holiday Recess! No School  
 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 CLASSES.

February 3—Report Cards Distributed  
 February 3-4—All County Festival @ JHS  
 February 6—PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
 SDM Meeting 6:00 p.m.  
 February 9—Board of Ed. Business Mtg. 6 p.m. @ JHS  
 February 20-24— Winter Break –NO SCHOOL  
 February 29—Leap Day!



## MOVIE NIGHT!



**The Warren St. PTA will be hosting a “movie night” on Friday, January 13.**

**There is no cost to attend this fun event!**

**Details to follow—watch for a flyer to come home with complete information.**



## **Empties4Cash** YOUR RECYCLING AND FUNDRAISING PARTNER

The Warren St. PTA has launched a recycling and fundraising program with the help of an inkjet recycling company called Empties4Cash. Empty inkjet cartridges we usually throw away as trash can be recycled and remanufactured. Bring those empty cartridges to school and put them in our collection bin in the Warren St. office.

Our school gets paid *up to* \$4.00 for each empty cartridge, regardless of the brand or type! Simply put your used cartridge in either a zip-loc bag or the original box it was sold in.

Ask your friends, neighbors, and small businesses to help. The potential is HUGE!



## **Morning Procedures**

Students should *not* arrive at school *before 8:30 a.m.* Upon entering the building at 8:30, children must go directly to either breakfast or to the gym to ensure proper supervision until the bell rings at 8:45.  
*Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.*

## RECESS

Please be sure to send your child to school with winter boots, snow pants, hat and gloves for **OUTDOOR RECESS**. Students **will** go outdoors as long as the temperature is above 20 degrees.



## A note from our Principal . . .

Dear Warren St. Families,

January is the time of the year when we all set goals, make resolutions, and work towards making the New Year even better than the last. It is the perfect time to sit with your children and build good learning habits. Setting up study areas in the home, reading a little more each night, and striving to learn math facts are excellent goals to establish in the New Year. As parents, the PTA is a great place to start for the goal of getting involved. Please take the opportunity to volunteer in the school, and at events whenever possible. With your support at home, and the collaboration with the teachers in the classroom, we can help to assure a successful 2012!

With the New Year, there is also the unfortunate reality of a challenging economy, and difficulties that are sure to impact the education of our students. As school administrators throughout the region, we continue to advocate for the inequity that exists for low wealth districts. Something must change to allow our students access to quality programs and opportunities. As a voting public, it is important to select representation and leaders that will stand up and speak on behalf of our children. Our children deserve a well rounded public education, and with the right leadership and a unified voice, we will assure that our students are given that opportunity to succeed.

Sincerely,  
Mr. Ziomek  
Principal

## *Accelerated Reader*

Our top readers for each grade level thus far are as follows:

1st Grade: Jacob Long, Alexis Smith, Emma Richardson  
2nd Grade: Kevin Bloom, Loryn Blake, Hannah Richardson  
3rd Grade: Blake Blessing, Colleen Long, Ty Perue  
4th Grade: Jacob Gonyea, Jack Stramezzi, Emily Long  
5th Grade: Dalton Town, Stephen Douglas, Cameron Tarbox  
6th Grade: Patrick Blake, Kent Vose, Joshua Licciardo  
Mr. Kincheloe's Class: Dakota Sweet, Abigayle Morey, Caroline Beck

The top three students are: 1st Place Patrick Blake, 2nd place Jacob Gonyea, and 3rd place Jack Stramezzi

The top 3 classes are: Mrs. Miller's, Mrs. Heroth's, and Mrs. Caputo's classes

**GREAT JOB! KEEP ON READING!**



## MUSIC NEWS

On December 12, the fifth and sixth-grade chorus, under the direction of Ms. Poling, performed a wonderful concert for the families of Warren St. School. Ms. Healy directed the fifth and sixth-grade bands playing traditional classics and holiday favorites.

We appreciate our dedicated staff and students who shared their talents with everyone!

## The PTA "Pulse"

We certainly hoped that everyone enjoyed the breakfast and their visit from Santa last month. It was wonderful to see almost 200 students and family members at this annual event. We'd also like to thank the many parents and PTA members who volunteered their time and talents to make this event happen.

As we turn the last page of 2011 and look ahead to the remaining six months of the school year, the PTA still has a large number of activities planned. Be sure to circle Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup> on your calendar for the Warren St. Movie Night from 6:00-8:00 P.M.. We still haven't finalized the movie selection, so it's not too late to offer a suggestion. Later in the month, we'll kick off our two-week "Spring" fundraiser. Make room in those freezers now to stock-up on boxes of the double chocolate chip cookie dough!

"EXCELLENCE is not an act but a habit. The things you do the most, are the things you do the best." Marva Collins, American Educator