



WARREN STREET NEWS!

November 2009



Mark your Calendars . . .

- November 1—Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 2—PTA Mtg. 5:30 pm, SDM . @ 5:00 pm
- November 3—Election Day
- November 5—Board of Ed. Mtg. @ JHS 7 pm
- November 6—First Marking Period Ends
- November 11—Veterans' Day Observed-School Closed
- November 17—Parent Teacher Conferences, Dismissal @ 12:05pm
- November 17-18—NYS Social Studies Testing, Grade 5
- November 18—Report Cards Distributed
- November 19—BINGO 6:30-7:30 pm
- November 19—Board of Ed. Mtg. @ JHS 7pm
- November 24—Emergency Early Release, 2:55 Dismissal
- November 25-27—School Closed for Thanksgiving!



- December 5—Breakfast with Santa & Santa's Workshop
- December 7-11—Santa's Workshop
- December 8—Picture Re-takes
- December 11—Hanukkah
- December 17—Winter Concert
- December 17—Board of Ed. Mtg. 7 p.m. @ JHS
- December 21—Winter Begins
- December 24-31—School Closed for the Holidays

We want YOU!

Have you joined the Warren St. PTA? The PTA does many wonderful things for our students at Warren St. Just a few are: the Fall Festival, Breakfast with Santa, Santa's Workshop, the book fair, and the list goes on and on. Even if you are unable to commit your time, the PTA can use your financial support to help sponsor all the wonderful things that they do. The goal is 100% membership-for staff and parents. If you have not joined, please consider joining today. The cost is only \$4. If you have any questions, feel free to call the school at 762-3715. *Thank you for your support.*



If your child is exhibiting flu-like symptoms (fever, cough, upset stomach), please keep them home. If they are fever-free without medication for 24 hours, they may return to school.

The Greater Johnstown School District has chosen to suspend its Perfect Attendance Award for the 2009-2010 school year. This action is based upon the recommendation of the Fulton County Department of Health in an effort to protect students and staff from the H1N1 influenza virus. For more information on H1N1, refer to the link on the school district's web page at www.johnstownschoools.org.

Once again, thank you for your cooperation.



SCHOOL CLOSINGS & DELAYS

There's no doubt about it, inclement weather will soon be here. Please listen to your radio or TV regarding school closings and delays. When school is closed for the day, night time events will ordinarily be cancelled. Regarding school delays, the following information is important:

ONE HOUR DELAY—School starts at 10:00 a.m. and breakfast is available at 9:30 a.m. Students will not be able to enter the building until after 9:30 a.m.

TWO HOUR DELAY—School starts at 11:00 a.m. and there will be no breakfast program for the day. Students will not be able to enter the building until after 10:30 a.m.



Thank you to Mrs. Ackerbauer and her students for decorating our Warren Street sign with the very festive fall decorations!



A note from our Principal . . .

Dear Warren Street Families,

The month of October was packed full of special events and activities all made possible by the hard work and dedication of the parents, students, and staff at Warren Street Elementary School. Programs such as the School Banking Program, the book fair, and the newly formed Physical Education Club have been thriving due to increased number of parent volunteers and support. If you are interested in having your child participate in any of the programs currently taking place at Warren Street, please contact the school for more information.

As we begin the month of November, I want to encourage parents and students to develop good study habits on a daily basis. By completing homework, practicing math facts, and reading at home, we can help to reinforce the learning taking place in the classroom and, ultimately, increase the academic success of our children.

If, at any time, you have questions regarding your child, the work being assigned, or are simply looking for ways that you can help at home, please do not hesitate to contact the school and request an appointment with your son's or daughter's teacher. At Warren Street, we are deeply committed to the success of your child, and feel strongly that the communication and teamwork between home and school are essential to success.

Sincerely,

Mr. Scott Ziomek
Principal



PLEASE!!

Notes sent to school . . .

When sending notes to school regarding absences, transportation, etc., PLEASE print the child's **first and last** name to avoid any confusion. Notes written to the teacher are often sent to the office to be entered into the computer system.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Thank you to all the family members who came to school for National School Lunch Week! We enjoyed having you and hope you will join us again next year!



Several Board of Ed. Members visited Warren St. School in honor of School Board Recognition Week in October.



Another friendly reminder from our nurse . . .

Students in pre-k, 2nd and 4th grades are required to have a current physical. If you have not yet done so, please schedule an appointment with your child's doctor as soon as possible and let the school nurse know.

We also are in need of winter wear (coats, snow pants, boots, hats and mittens). Feel free to donate these items to the health office as well as sweat pants.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the nurse. Thank you!

