



WARREN STREET NEWS!

October 2011



Mark Your Calendars

October 3-PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 October 10-Columbus Day Observed, School Closed
 October 9-15-Fire Prevention Week
 October 11-14-National School Lunch Week
 October 15-Family Fun Festival @ Jansen 12-4 p.m.
 October 17-21-National School Bus Safety Week
 Oct. 20-Board of Ed. Business Mtg. @ Warren 6 p.m.
 October 28-Fall Festival 6:30-8:00 p.m.
 October 31-Halloween!
 October 31-November 4-School Board Recognition Week

November 4-First Marking Period Ends
 November 6-Daylight Savings Time Ends
 November 7-PTA Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 November 10-Superintendent's Conference Day-School Closed
 November 11-Veterans' Day Observed-School Closed
 November 13-19-American Education Week
 November 15-Parent Teacher Conferences, 6-8 p.m.
 November 17-Parent Teacher Conferences, **Dismissal @ 12:05**
 November 17-BINGO Night! 6:30-7:30 pm
 November 17-Board of Ed. Business Mtg. @ JHS 6pm
 November 18-Johnstown Holiday Parade
 November 22-Emergency Early Release, **2:55 Dismissal**
 November 23-25 -Thanksgiving Recess!



SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN

District policy enforces children **CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANYONE NOT LISTED ON THE EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM.** When an authorized individual is picking up your child, he/she will need to show proof of identification.

Thank you, in advance, for your cooperation and understanding.

Transportation Changes

Dismissal is an *extremely* busy time of the day. If there is to be a change in the way your child will be getting home each day, we ask that you notify the office no later than 1:00 p.m. It is also preferable to have these changes in writing. Please send a note to school with your child when possible.

Thank you for your cooperation!



National School Lunch Week

The National School Lunch Program has been serving the nation's children for over 60 years.

- Meals meet standards based on Dietary Guidelines for Americans, meaning they contain no more than 30% of calories from fat, and less than 10% from saturated fat.
- School lunches provide one-third of the Recommended Dietary Allowances of protein, vitamin A, vitamin C, iron, calcium, and calories.
- Meals are served in age-appropriate serving sizes, meaning you get the amount of food that your body needs!
- In 180 School Days, 5.2 billion school lunches are served in 99,000 schools. That's approximately 31 million meals per day!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH WEEK OCT. 11-14!



A note from our Principal . . .

Dear Warren Street Families:

As we enter the second month of school, there are already a great deal of programs and activities in place to celebrate and look forward to. In September, the students and staff have, once again, demonstrated that the focus here is not merely academics, but on building character. For one week, the students were asked to bring in school supplies, cleaning products, and non-perishable food to be distributed to local victims of recent flooding. The response was overwhelming as two trucks were filled and delivered to distribution points in Fonda and Schoharie counties, on behalf of Warren Street School. Thank you for all of your support in helping to shape our children, not only into hard-working students, but responsible and caring citizens of the Johnstown community.

As the community, families, economy, and grade-level structure continues to shift throughout the District, we have found it more necessary now than ever to combine efforts and resources at the elementary level to provide for our students. The elementary PTA committees have been meeting weekly and working very hard to prepare for an exciting new event. On Saturday, October 15th, the elementary schools will hold a community-wide Fall Festival at Jansen Avenue from 12:00 – 4:00. This will be a free event for the elementary students and their families. Highlights will include games, crafts, relays, snacks, and musical entertainment. Please join us for this fun and cost-free event, bringing families and the students of the Johnstown community together.

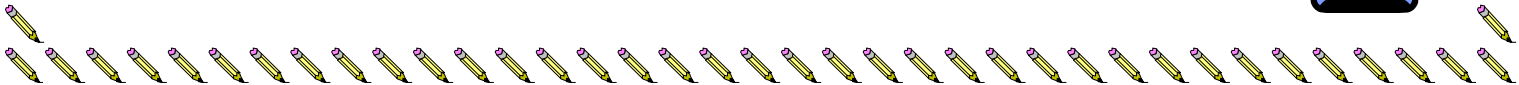
Sincerely,
Mr. R. Scott Ziomek
Principal



A friendly reminder from our nurse . . .

Unfortunately, it's that time of year again, and we have some cases of head lice in our school. Please remind your children not to share their hats, combs, hair-ties, etc., so that we can keep student absences to a minimum.

Also, please note, if your child is on medication during school hours, the health office needs a doctor's order. The medicine needs to be in the original bottle with the original label. Medication includes prescribed drugs, aspirin, cough drops, breath mints, etc. Parents or guardians must bring the medicine in to the health office. Your child cannot transport it. If you have any questions, feel free to call the health office at 762-3715.



VISITORS

It is a greater Johnstown school district policy that all visitors must report to the office and obtain a visitor's pass immediately upon entering the school.

Thank you for your cooperation.

A note from the Cafeteria:

Please be sure to stay current on your child(ren)'s breakfast/lunch account balance. This can be done on-line through MyNutriKids pre-payment program @ www.MyNutriKids.com, or by sending money in to the office at school. Breakfast begins at 8:30 a.m. and students must be finished eating before 9:00 a.m. so that they are on time for class. Please talk to your child about being punctual if they take part in the breakfast program.

Thank you!



The Warren Street Warriors showed their good character by rallying together to provide much needed school supplies, cleaning supplies, and non-perishable food items to help victims of the recent flooding in our area. We were able to deliver two pick-up truck loads to distribution points in Fonda and Schoharie County. WAY TO GO, WARRIORS!

The PTA "Pulse"

Several ways you can passively support your child's PTA by earning money and free products for the school are:

- **Price Chopper Tools for Schools** – If you enrolled your card before August 2010, you need to re-enroll again in order to apply your points.
- **Labels for Education** – found on Campbell's soups.
- **Box Tops for Education** – We received a check for a whopping \$600.00 from last year's drive, so keep clipping!
- **Target Red Card** – Enroll your card. Use it when you check out, and Warren St. will receive a percentage from your purchase.

Your support is GREATLY appreciated!



PTA Officers for the 2011-2012 School Year are:

Co-Presidents: Stacey Betler/
Stephanie Long

1st Vice President: Christina Sitts

2nd Vice President: Missy Miles

Recording Secretary: Lavina Town

Corresponding Secretary: Donna Trajlinek

Treasurer: John Licciardo

Central Council Reps.: Mike Franko/Rebecca Dingman

PTA meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Warren Street library.

The annual PTA membership drive is currently underway. Yearly memberships are \$5, and can be purchased at any of the PTA sponsored events over the course of the school year.

Formal membership is not required for participation in the PTA-sponsored school activities. We need volunteers!