



Warwood School

April 2010



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We are getting closer to the end of the school year, but the climb is not over. April is the 8th month of out of 10 for our school year, and we are working harder than ever to cover curriculum, review, re-teach, and help all our students improve their skills. The temptations of spring will be at work as soon as the weather breaks, but students must remain focused on learning. Please check with your children to make sure they are completing assignments. If you check their agendas that would let them know that the home and school are on the same page. Student attendance is important so encourage the students to get to school on time regularly.

Our elementary students in grades 3, 4, and 5 have taken the WV Writing Assessment on-line. They were tested from March 22 until March 30. Our teachers have done a great job preparing the students to perform well on this assessment. We will continue to focus on the job at hand, and we hope that our students can, too. Thanks.

SPECIAL LSIC MEETING

There will be a special LSIC (Local School Improvement Committee) on Tuesday, April 27 at 4:30 in the middle school media center. The agenda for the meeting will be to discuss and review procedures at Warwood School.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

The Kindergarten classes are very excited that spring is finally here! During the month of April, they will be completing

booklets "All About Spring", learning about seed growth, and celebrating Earth Day.

Our Language Arts unit is about transportation and community helpers. The children will be completing charts about different types of transportation. Creative writing lessons will be focusing on telling and question sentences. The boys and girls are making great progress as beginning writers. All the students continue to be very excited about learning how to read.

Measurement, data, graphing, and probability are the themes for this month's math classes. Number writing has really improved for everyone!

Kindergarten Screening will be held on Friday, April 9. The Kindergarten children will not have school that day. A beautiful spring arrangement of the children's artwork will be on display for this special event.

We are very fortunate to have two students teachers with us during the month of April. They are Laura Arnold and Jennifer Quaglio. The classes are really enjoying getting to know them.

We want to thank all the parents for the completion of all the extra homework practice during the month of March. Your support was greatly appreciated.

The Kindergarten Teachers

FIRST GRADE NEWS

Spring has sprung in First Grade! We are working really hard on our basic skills. In Language Arts, we are beginning Unit 5 on Great Ideas and we will be discussing many famous Americans such as: Thomas Edison, Ben Franklin, Amelia Earhart, the Wright Brothers and several other influential people in history. Our Math classes will be consumed with teaching the students ways to practice and memorize their basic addition and subtraction facts to 20. This is very important for them to know before moving on to second grade.

Therefore, we are asking for extra practice at home in addition to what we are doing at school. We are doing several spring activities which will include planting seeds, paper Mache and projects on insects and plants.

First Grade Teachers



SECOND GRADE NEWS

The second graders have been very busy working on creative writing. Some of their rainy day recordings are very unique. They have also been studying about the stages of the frog in science. Presidential Books have been completed in social studies. Cursive writing has become a daily practice. Regrouping in subtraction, counting money, and telling time are skills second graders are still trying to master. The children also used their sense of smell to identify various scents brought in by their own classmates. The activity was both fun and challenging.
Second Grade Teachers

THIRD GRADE NEWS

We are almost to the last nine weeks of third grade. The online writing assessment is over and now we are preparing for WESTEST. In English we are working on parts of speech. In Reading we are learning about other cultures. Math is where we are working on geometric figures and problem solving skills. The crayfish will be here soon in Science. Our 3rd grade now has an ELMO. Have your student tell you about our new piece of technology.
Mrs. Jebbia and Mrs. Chacalos

FOURTH GRADE NEWS

With the completion of the statewide Writing Assessment, our fourth grade students will be focusing on necessary standards to sharpen their skills in preparation for the WESTEST in May.

We've completed our discussions of New England and will now begin our study of the life, leaders, and ideals of the Mid-Atlantic "breadbasket" colonies.

Our Math classes have worked through double and triple digit multiplication and have now completed double digit division.

Science classes have been focusing on "Land and Water" activities and we are learning about water cycles and changes to the Earth's surface.

Students treated themselves to "Pink Clouds on Angel Food Cake" as a follow-up to a selection in their reading text. This piece of historical fiction relates a visit to the White House for a favorite dessert with First Lady Eleanor Roosevelt by Amelia Earhart, famous female aviator.

FIFTH GRADE NEWS

We would like to thank all the parents who have volunteered and attended the meeting regarding the end of the year activities. If you would like to volunteer, but were unable to attend the first meeting, a second meeting is scheduled for April 22, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. in Mrs. Lash's room. The biography book report was a huge success. The next report will be on a destination of your choice. The students will have to research their favorite vacation spot and create a travel brochure. Officer Maguire is doing a terrific job with the DARE program. The students are learning new things every week. Junior Achievement will begin the first week in April and will last approximately seven weeks.

PE NEWS – MS. MAXWELL

The sixth, seventh and eighth graders will begin the month of April completing their health units. They will participate in a variety of activities including mat ball, cone ball scooter pin ball and volleyball. The month will end with the Fitness Gram which is the state physical education fitness test where they will be tested in five categories attempting to reach the healthy fitness zone in each. The

sixth and eighth graders will take the online health assessment as well.

The fourth and fifth graders will play mat ball and cone ball. They will also practice their bump, set and serve and play 9-9 volleyball.

The kindergarten students will play beach ball volleyball and mouse in the Maze along with hoop activities and kick-a-ball. They will also play cone kick ball.

FROM THE GYM

Since mid-February, students in grades Kindergarten through three have completed 30% of the endurance training. Students in grades Kindergarten through two have logged approximately 18 minutes and the third grade, a little over 25 minutes.

I firmly believe that the small doses of exercise of this nature will prepare the students for mastery of the one-mile run (Fitness Gram Test), which is administered to all students beginning in grade four.

The preparation for this unit is divided into 15 class sessions or 7 1/2 weeks. The initial session for third grade is three minutes and increasing 30 seconds with each successive class, peaking at 10 minutes. This is the average time the students need in order for them to be in the designated range.

The training process for students in grades Kindergarten through two is basically the same concept, but it is scaled down to the age-appropriate level. These students also start at three minutes, adding 30 seconds to each class, reaching a maximum time of five minutes. It takes five classes or 2 1/2 weeks to get through set one at which time they cycle back down to three minutes. The same pattern is established for sets two and three. These students will average approximately 57 minutes while completing all three sets.

I realize each child's tolerance is unique and I have encouraged all students to train at a pace that is conducive to them. While the students log considerable amounts of time and distance, they strive to increase their endurance and harvest cardiovascular, respiratory, and muscular benefits from the

perfect workout. Abdominal and upper body strength are also included in the circuit training. One can only hope that this training becomes a lifelong habit for good health.

Students are also building upper arm strength through rhythmical parachute play while learning teamwork and discipline. The three routines they have mastered to date include: Ripples and Waves, The Umbrella, and Crossing Under the Umbrella.
Mr. Homer

MATH NEWS

Mrs. Hanna's sixth graders are currently working on the book, *Covering and Surrounding*. This text has the students working with two-dimensional figures. Through use of square tiles, they have been making connections with perimeter and area of rectangles. Soon, they will be working with parallelograms, triangles, and circles.

The seventh grade students are currently working with ratios and proportions. The students have learned how to write and simplify ratios. They will be moving on to explore proportions and will be able to use proportional reasoning when solving real world problems. The Pre-Algebra students just finished the book, *Comparing and Scaling*. Now, they are working on the book, *Moving Straight Ahead*. The students will be investigating linear relationships. They will explore slope and learn how to identify slope from a table, graph and equation.

The 8th grade students are working with fractions, decimals and percents. They have explored problems involving sales tax, interest, tips, mark-ups and discounts. They will be moving on to explore probability. The Algebra students are currently working with linear equations and their graphs. They have explored slopes, intercepts, parallel and perpendicular lines, as well as scatter plots and graphs of absolute value equations. The students will be moving on to investigate systems of equations and inequalities.

MATH COUNTS

The Chapter competition for Math Counts was held on March 6, 2010 at Belmont Technical College. Twelve students participated in the competition. Team A included: Eric Bonar, Jay Coleman, Bryce Leach and Nathan Mauck. Team B included: Audrey Clark, Seth Porter, Kadie Stanford and Ike Tan. Team C included: Cassie Calvert, Kasey Freshwater, Derek Pavlic and Robby Myers. Only one team could be registered to advance to the state competition. Team A took second place in the chapter competition and was able to move on to the state competition. Jay Coleman placed 1st among the individuals and Nathan Mauck took 3rd place as an individual. Among the unregistered teams, Team B placed 1st in the competition. Ike Tan received a trophy for the 1st placed individual of the unregistered students.

The state competition was held at Braxton Middle School in Sutton, WV on March 13, 2010. Eric Bonar, Jay Coleman, Bryce Leach and Nathan Mauck won 3rd place in this competition. Jay Coleman placed 4th as an individual, which scored him a spot on the national team! Jay will be competing on a team with three other individuals from West Virginia in the national competition in May. The national competition will take place in Orlando, FL. We are very proud of all of the students who participated in Math Counts and their achievements. We are honored to have Jay Coleman represent Warwood School in the national Math Counts competition and wish him the best of luck!

SOCIAL STUDIES NEWS

Social Studies students in Ms.

Rinehart's classes have that spring feeling as they complete a "SHOWER" of activities to sharpen their Social Studies skills. Friday is S.T.O.P. (Skills to Optimize Performance) Day whereby students take part in team skill games using Acuity and Odyssey sites as their skill generators. Teams are doing an awesome job; winning team members are entered into an

end of the month drawing for several "Quack-tacular" prizes. Learning can be fun!

It is hard to believe we are about to enter our last nine weeks of the year. Our focus in the classroom will be on what we need to accomplish before the Westest. Please continue to check agendas and help your child to stay up with their classes and assignments. In social studies, we will begin to review and prepare for the test in May. We will use our Acuity data as our main resource but will pull from other resources to make our final push towards the test.

Many of our eighth grade students had a wonderful opportunity to meet our first lady, Gail Manchin. We held a great discussion with her regarding the improvement of our state and jobs for the future. The main focus was on how fast technology is advancing our society and how important our education is to meeting the demand of new jobs for our state. Our students made us proud with their respectful behavior and articulate questions. Mrs. Manchin remarked how impressed she was with our school.

LANGUAGE ARTS TIPS FOR PARENTS

The following suggestions are from author Steven Layne. This is the second part of last month's article.

1. Don't turn reading aloud into a "quiz bowl" of comprehension questions. This is a time for building enjoyment with books.
2. Don't give books as a gift in place of and item the child really wants.
3. Don't make critical comments about your child's reading ability. Don't give him/her the idea that you are trying to "fix" his or her problem. That is best left to the professionals.
4. Don't criticize your child's choice of reading material. As long as the content is appropriate, allow your child to choose what he/she likes. Comic books, series books, etc. have value as reading material.
5. Don't encourage your child to read books that are not developmentally appropriate. No matter how "gifted" a child may be in terms of decoding, fluency, or comprehension, he/she

should NOT be encouraged to read books with content appropriate for someone much older. (READING TEACHERS AT WARWOOD HAVE CLASSROOM LIBRARIES WITH APPROPRIATE CONTENT AS DO OUR MIDDLE SCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY MEDIA CENTERS.)

Please contact any of us if you wish to have some suggestions for books that your child may like. Happy spring!

Mrs. Crummitt, Mrs. White, Ms. Conkle,
Mrs. Smith

Middle School Yearbook News

Middle school yearbooks are still available for purchase; however, there is a limited number available. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, send the money (\$27.00) in an envelope with the student's name on it and give it to Mrs. Crummitt. Make checks payable to Warwood School. Personalization is no longer available.

SCIENCE NEWS

Science Challenge:

At the Science Challenge, students competed in three categories such as the egg catapult, airport landings, and bridge building. For the egg catapult, students had to design an egg capsule that would ensure the survival of an egg when catapulted across the gym floor. For the airport landing, students designed a paper airplane for precision. Winners were those who landed their airplane closest to the airport. In the bridge building competition, students used paper roles and masking tape to design a bridge. The bridge was then tested for strength by placing it across two chairs, suspending a bucket to it, and then adding golf balls to the bucket. Warwood had 2 teams competing. Team 1 included Albert Schrimp, Aaron Schrimp, Samantha Criswell, and Eric Kupske. Team 2 included Nick Wolfe, Alex Baker, Kalib Thomas, and Dallas Baciak. Team 1 took 1st place and team 2 took 3rd place.

Science Fair

Science Fair projects were very impressive this year which made the judging difficult. However, winners are:

Life Science

- 1st place: "Chew, Chew"
Lacey Dougherty
2nd place: "What Does Music Do to Your Pulse?"
Nathan Mauck

Behavioral Science

- 1st place "This Way or Rat Way"
Josh Angalich
2nd place "Name That Color"
Audrey Clark

Microbiology

- 1st place "Hand Sanitizer Wars"
Alex Freshwater

Environmental Science

- 1st place "Insulation Fascination"
Jay Coleman
2nd place "Most Biodegradable"
Mariah Brown

Consumer Science

- 1st place "How Strong is the Fish?"
Jesse Link
2nd place "Glad Force Flex vs. Store Brand"
Albert Schrimp
3rd place "Fingernail Polish Remover"
Marissa Brown
4th place "Which Baseball Brand is the Best?"
Eric McCave

Physics

- 1st place "Out of Sight With Paper Airplanes"
Marcus Weeks
2nd place "Which Potato Conducts More Electricity"
Spencer Dillon

Probability

- 1st place "3weeks, 26 Trades"
Coulter Fragale

Best Presentation of Board

- 1st place "Which Paper Towel is the Most Absorbent?"
Nick Wolfe

There were also 8 students who entered the West Liberty University Regional Science and Engineering Fair. This fair took place on March 19th and 20th. Students who entered a

project included “Colors: Can You Name It?” by Audrey Clark, “Moldy Cheese” by Aaron Schrimp, “Glad Force Flex vs. Store Brand” by Albert Schrimp, “Waterproof” by Julie Maynard, “Stain Busters” by Katy Graski, “Old or New” by Devyn Nickerson, “Can You Kick It?” by Cody Graham, and “Hand Sanitizers Warz” by Alex Freshwater. Aaron Schrimp received an honorable mention in his category. Audrey Clark, Cody Graham, and Alex Freshwater received 3rd place in their categories. Katy Graski received a \$50 special recognition award from WLU Chemistry Club. Devyn Nickerson received a special recognition certificate for best display and \$50 for 2nd place in her category. Finally, Albert Schrimp received a \$20 award for most practical project, a \$50 award from WLU Chemistry Club, and a \$100 award for 1st place in the engineering category.

Science in Mrs. Clark’s Classes

The 6th grade students are working from the Mixtures and Solutions kit, doing some simple chemical reactions and finding out the difference between a physical change and a chemical change. The next standard that the students will focus on is electricity and circuits.

In 8th grade the students have learned parts and functions of the cell, the process of mitosis and what the structure is of DNA. They will then do a study of the circulatory system and respiratory system



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

Our sixth graders are using their measuring skills, drafting skills and working on their hand/eye coordination. They are

building game boards. They will measure, drill, sand, and finish their game board. When finished, we will have a competition.

Seventh graders are designing their dragster cars. They have been taught use and safety for the drill press and the band saw. Students will design an aerodynamic vehicle following a set of design specifications. After designs are approved, they will drill axle holes, cut out the rough design using the band saw, file the body, and then sand, sand some more, and then paint their car bodies. Then, it’s off to the races!

Eighth graders have just completed designing dream homes. For their estate, they were to design not only their home, but their property. These designs were also to be based on building green.

Next, eighth graders will build a scale model home using balsa wood strips. They will learn the basic framing parts and will be able to identify those parts.

Warwood TSA Earns Second Place

Warwood’s technology student association earned second place overall at the WV TSA Spring Conference. Our students continue to bring fame to Ohio County Schools by placing in the top three and by demonstrating outstanding behavior. I am always proud to present your children to the rest of the state.

This year we are able to send six students to the National TSA Conference this June in Baltimore, Maryland. They are: Megan Chacalos, Emily Chenoweth, Jessica Hopkins, Derek Pavlic, Seth Porter, and Isaac Turner. They will be competing in the events that they achieved first place in at the state conference.

Our second place winners are: Nathan Mauck, Bryce Leach, Eric Bonar, Sydnie Stewart, Samantha Criswell, Katie Graski, Nick Nardone, Cadie Stanford, and Trevor Hudson. Third place winners are: Katie Graski, Dom Donzella, Eric Bonar, and Megan Chacalos.

Special thanks to Officer Bill Maguire, Jodi Stewart, and Guy Donzella for serving as chaperones. We couldn't do this without you.

STRINGS THINGS

Congratulations to our 5/6th grade select strings students on a wonderful performance at the Ohio County Schools' Celebration of the Arts at Wheeling Park High School! They did an outstanding job representing our school and our strings program on Tuesday, March 30. Well Done!

<u>6th Grade</u>	<u>5th grade</u>
Sarah Barbeau	Natahan Fedorke
Cassie Calvert	Katie Hedrick
Tabetha Fike	Alexa Hickman
Kasey Freshwater	Emily Huff
Patrick King	Brianna Singer
Bailey Nickerson	
Jenna Petri	
Katlyn Statkus	

HERSHEY PARK BOUND- the middle school strings and band will be traveling to Hershey Park, in Hershey, PA to compete in the "Music in the Parks" Festival on May 21-22. Final payments are current due! If you have not done so please get your final payments in ASAP!

IMPORTANT DATES-

April 27 - Countywide strings concert at WPHS gym (grades 4-8)

May 20 – Warwood Instrumental Music Spring Concert

May 21-22 Strings/Band trip to Hershey Park

CONCERT INFORMATION-

An informational letter with all the important information about our upcoming concert was sent home with your student. It is also available on our website to view or download on the "Documents Page"

SUMMER STRINGS CAMP

We will be having a summer strings camp again this year! Check our website for further information!

Don't forget to bookmark our website!

<http://teacherweb.com/wv/wphs/strings/>

To find this and other important and interesting information!

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

3rd Grade -

Mrs. Jebbia- Paige Nolte

Mrs. Chacalos- Hailey Page

4th Grade -

Ms. Lakios- Chase Amend

Mrs. Tamburin- Shelby Snodgrass

5th Grade -

Mrs. Hunley – Brianna Rouse

Ms. Vogrin- Megan Jacobs

Mrs. Panas – Ricky Rose

6th Grade - Mercede Baciak

7th Grade – Jessie Couto

8th Grade – Joey Waddell

CHORUS NEWS

April 16 is the Middle School dance sponsored by the Chorus. Please send all items for us to sell at the dance in to school by April 12th. The list was included in the last memo send home with your child. If you would be willing to help that evening, please send a note to me so that I can be sure that we have enough help for this event.

May 4 – Spring Choral Concert

This is a mandatory concert for all chorus members, grades 5 – 8. This is a graded performance for your child.

May 8 – Competition Trip to

Kennywood Park. We will be leaving the school at 8:00 am sharp! Final memo will come home in a few weeks. All money for the trip is due on April 6th. Your child has a memo with the amount that they owe on the slip. If your child is not going to attend this trip, please let me know ASAP.

Talent Shows – During the afternoons of May 17 and 19 the students will have an opportunity to perform in our annual school Talent Show. The Elementary Talent show will be held on May 17th in the afternoon and the Middle School Talent Show will be held on May 19th in the afternoon. These shows will be held for students and staff only due to our limited space.

Thank you for all of your kind words, cards, and prayers for me and my family during the recent illness and passing of my

mother. Warwood is a wonderful source of support for me. Thanks again.

Mrs. Mercer

BAND NEWS

Tri-State Basketball Tournament

Many thanks go out to Laura Weigel, Jeff Turner, Howard Karnell, Beth Key, Joe Key, Jodi Stewart, and Stacy Mauck for their tireless efforts in organizing and running the basketball tournament! This is the first year without Erik Schramm, the original tournament director, and Laura Weigel did a fantastic job filling his shoes! Thank you, Laura! Many thanks to you, Erik, for 10 years of hard work and support! We also appreciate the time and efforts of Mr. Garber, Mrs. Hutchins, Mr. Schultz and our custodians as well. We'd also like to thank all of the parents, students, family members, and basketball officials for working to make it a huge success! We couldn't have done it without ALL of you!

Band Adjudication

The Warwood Band will perform at the WVSSAC Region I Band Festival and Adjudication at John Marshall High School on Thursday, April 22, 2010. The students have been busy preparing three pieces of music to perform on stage for three judges. Next, they will sight-read a piece of music they've never seen before for yet another judge. All four judges will give comments and ratings on a scale of I (Superior) through V (Poor). Band students should be practicing their own parts at home in order to be prepared for class rehearsal. We will be performing at 1:20 a.m. **IN UNIFORM!**

Spring Concerts and Banquet

Mark your calendars! The Spring Band and Strings Concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2010 in the gym for all band students in grades 5, 6, 7, and 8. Immediately following the concert will be the 8th grade Band Banquet. Invitations will be sent out. Please RSVP by the given date.

1. Afternoon concert

- Middle school students are to dress in their band polo shirts and jeans.
- Elementary school students may dress in nice school clothes.

2. Evening concert

- All students are to report to the band room by 6:00 for warm up.
- Middle school students are to wear their **BAND UNIFORM** including white shoes and socks.
- Elementary school students are to dress up.
- Bring a change of clothes that evening so the uniforms and garment bags may be left at school after the concert.

DON'T FORGET TO BRING THE GARMENT BAG TOO!

3. Band Banquet will take place in the elementary gym after the concert concludes for eighth grade band members and their families. ☺

Spring Band Trip

The Spring Band/Strings trip to Hershey Park will take place May 21-22, 2010. We will begin with Chocolate World on Friday afternoon followed by the "Music in the Parks" festival adjudication that evening. Both band and strings will be judged separately. Saturday will be spent in Hershey Park on rides as well as attending the awards ceremony! Go Warwood! Watch for more trip-related information forthcoming!

Communication

As always, check out band info. at <http://www.teacherweb.com/WV/Warwood/Band/>.

Also, feel free to contact Mrs. Coram via e-mail at warwoodband@comcast.net

SAVE THE DATE

The 2009-2010 All Sports Banquet will be held on Friday, May 7th at 6pm in the elementary school gym. We will need several volunteers to help with decorating, set up, serving, clean up, etc. If you are able to help with anything, please contact Susan Benner sjben@comcast.net or 304-277-2449. More information about the reservations will be coming home soon with the athletes.

Art News

Warwood School "Art and Etc. " will be displayed in the Wheeling Area Chamber of Commerce window on Market Street during the month of April. See if you recognize any of the smiling self portraits created by grades 2, 3 and 5.

Congratulations to 5th grader Kendahl Stanley! Her advertisement for The Progressive Bank will appear in the Design an Ad newspaper supplement in April. The drawing features a young lady standing under a plush, green tree, with leaves made of money. On the tree trunk is a carving that says "I Love Progressive Bank." Thanks to the Progressive Bank, The Wheeling News Register and Wheeling Intelligencer for giving our students a chance to have work published! Mrs. Durkin has been selected to travel to China for 11 days this summer with other teachers from WV. Upon return, many art activities dealing with China will be presented to students.

ART NEWS

Our Kindergarten trip around the world now puts us in China. We are in the process of studying some aspects of the Chinese culture and their art. We are assembling Chinese Dragon puppets.

Congratulations to Garrett Bopp! He is the winner of the annual Design-An-Ad contest sponsored by the Wheeling Intelligencer and News Register. His advertisement for State Farm Insurance will be featured in a special supplement on the Wheeling Intelligencer in late March. Garret has excelled in the arts ever since he first

stepped into Warwood School in Kindergarten. Way to go Garret! Keep up the great work!

All the eighth graders are preparing their schedules for Wheeling Park. Wheeling Park offers one of the best art programs in the state (if not the best in the state). In order to graduate, a student must have at least 1 credit in the arts. Be sure to take a look at the programs that WPHS offers in the visual arts!

SPANISH

The 7th grade students have just learned two catchy songs in Spanish called Soy Guapo and Como es? They will be learning about how to say what they like and dislike soon as well. There will be even more catchy songs to get stuck in their heads throughout this year.

The Spanish 1 students just finished up a unit on various places and location vocabulary. They are currently working on a unit on TV programs and movies. They recently performed a People's Choice Awards skit and will be performing a soap opera in Spanish in the upcoming week.

PICTURES NEEDED

Dani Wolfe is collecting pictures to make slide show presentations for the middle school sports banquet and the eighth grade promotion. If you would like to send pictures to the school to be used you can send a hard copy to school, on a disc or send them electronically to dewdani@yahoo.com. If you have any questions contact Dani at 304-830-1108. Thanks.

SPRING CARNIVAL

We are having a Spring Carnival Saturday, April 10 from 1-4. Last year it was the "Funky Kids Disco". There will still be a dance, but the music won't be as loud and this DJ will have a screen with Karaoke. There will be more carnival and fun. I still need carnival prizes, used or new. Volunteers need to be at the event between 12:00 and 12:30. Admission is \$3.00 per kid; adults are free. Most of the

games will be 25 cents, so tickets are 4 for a dollar. If you want to pre-pay for admission and tickets, both offices will have order forms. I sent some forms home with the kids, also. Please try and come and support the funding for a new playground. Contact me if you have questions or comments.

Thanks, Monica Peklinsky
304 277-2771

MARKET DAY NEWS

Just a reminder that you only have April and May to stock up on those items the kids love to eat during the summer months. We do not place orders **in June, July or August** for the summer vacation. September will be the first order in the fall. Thank you again for all your support for Warwood School. Our sales were down this year so consider sharing your order form with a friend or tell them about ordering on the internet. If you feel like helping pack orders, please feel free to come early, (1:15). Your help will be appreciated.

SPRING BOOK FAIR

It is that time of year again! Our Spring Book Fair will be April 12 - 16th. This fair will be BOGO (Buy one get one free) or 50% off of everything. This fair is to thank everyone who purchased books at the fall sale. The elementary media center was awarded over \$1,000.00 in books and media merchandise for your generosity of purchasing books at the fall sale.

I can always use new volunteers. If you are interested in helping with the spring book fair, give me a call at 304-277-2639.

This will be my last year chairing the elementary book fairs. Mrs. Lori Anderson will be taking over in the fall. I'm sure she will welcome anyone who is interested in helping her next year.

Lynette Derrow

WARWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL YEARBOOK- 2009 /2010

Preserve your child's memories of 2008 -2009 with a Warwood Elementary

yearbook. Order forms will be sent home soon. The cost for a yearbook is \$18.00. The order form will be due by May 7, 2010. Payment is due with the order. Send cash or check made out to Warwood School RSVP.

RSVP Board Members Election

We are accepting nominations for the President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary positions on the RSVP Board. The board meets the first Tuesday of every month and has General Assembly meetings quarterly. The entire board works very closely with Mrs. Hutchins and Mr. Garber on all events throughout the school year.

Please call Bonnie Peterman 304-277-1887 if you are interested in these positions. The election will be held at the May 4th meeting which is at 6:30 in the Elementary Cafeteria. Nominees need to attend this meeting. Only the members who are present can vote.

RSVP Committees

HOSPITALITY:

Coordinating and serving refreshments for Kindergarten Screening (**April**) and Kindergarten Parents' Breakfast (**1st day for Kindergarten students**)

MEMBERSHIP:

Responsible for annual membership drive, tracking memberships, keeping a membership roster and conducting membership drive award parties.

Jen Karnell, Laurel Chacalos

THANKSGIVING AND EASTER BASKETS:

Conducts two yearly food drives, collecting non-perishable food for the needy in our community. Our school works in conjunction with the Warwood Methodist Church in the assembly and distribution of these food baskets.

BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION (LABEL TABLE):

Responsible for collection, trimming and turning in the labels by the deadline. A

Label Table Shopping Day will take place the first Monday of each month allowing the children to bring in their labels and buy various trinkets, crafts and packaged food during their lunch period. The committee will be responsible for scheduling parent donations and parent volunteers to man this table as well as organizing the labels.

Julie Daly, Amanda Sternod

BOOKFAIR:

Allows students to purchase books for personal collections and also for the school Media Center. There is usually a bookfair during American Education Week (**fall**) and another in the **spring** which offers half off during this week.

HOMEROOM PARTIES:

Plans and coordinates the holiday parties and activities for our students. Activities are planned on grade level basis according to the needs of the teacher.

SATURDAY SCHOLARS:

Saturday School that's FUN!!!!!!!!!!
Students attend "fun" classes at no charge. This committee is responsible for the planning and organizing of the volunteers, instructors and class set ups for the day. Advanced scheduling is done so each child is given an opportunity to select what classes they want to participate.

Bonnie Peterman, Tracy Mountford, Lindsey McCroskey

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK: STUDENT APPRICIATION WEEK

Plan activities for our students (working closely with the principal) for this week in **November and April**. Events are centered around a theme for the particular year.

RED RIBBON WEEK:

A Week of planned activities and promotions for Drug Awareness and "Just Say No" during a designated week in **October**.

This committee works with the principal in planning the various activities.

FACULTY APPRECIATION:

Plans ways to show our appreciation and thanks for teachers and staff at Warwood School (elementary and middle). This includes Service Personnel Day in February and Teacher Appreciation Week in May. A luncheon is usually provided for the teachers as well as lunch room and playground duty relief. Middle provides dessert, Elementary provides salad and both donate for Subway.

FIELD DAY:

This activity allows for fun and fitness. It is held outside on the school grounds. Many games and fitness activities are planned. It is held during the **end of May**. We need many volunteers for this event.

Ami Blanton

MARKET DAY:

Food sale that takes place September through May. This is a nice fundraiser for the school. Volunteers must be available to help sort and pass out the food after school.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP/PANCAKE BREAKFAST:

Takes place on a Saturday. Middle school students can help the kids shop while mom and dad and other family members enjoy a relaxing breakfast.

*Bonnie Peterman, Lindsey MCCroskey,
Tracy Mountford*

BOO IN THE GYM:

Imitated from "boo at the zoo" Stations are set up in the gym and students trick or treat through **after the Halloween parade**.

Bonnie Peterman, Tracy Mountford, Lindsey McCroskey

Really Special Viking Parents **Volunteer Form**

Due to students moving up to the 6th grade, many of our parent committees will be vacant at the end of this school year. We need you to fill their shoes.

The following is a list of all of our committees in the Elementary School.

We would like to thank everyone for all of their help over the past 6 years and we look forward to another wonderful school year.

Please return the completed form to school with your child.

If you have any questions, call Bonnie 304-277-1887.

Your Name _____

Phone _____

email _____

Your child's name _____

Grade _____

Teacher _____

Committees you wish to serve:

DATES TO REMEMBER

Spring Break- April 2 – April 5

First Day Back- Tuesday, April 6

Eighth Grade Scheduling- April 6- 6:00 –

Warwood Middle School / April 7 - 8:45 AM

Track Meets@ WPHS 4/19, 4/ 29 or 30

@ Moundsville 4/15, 4/26, -

@ Brooke- 4/12, 4/22

Honors Assembly- Middle School- 4/8- 9:00

Honors Assembly- Elementary- 4/9- 9:00- k-3

9:45 / 4 & 5

Kindergarten Screening- Friday, April 9

Spring Carnival- Saturday, April 10 1:00- 4:00

VIP- Steak Fry- April 17- 6-12 - Graceland

Book Fair - April 12 - April 16

Region I Band Festival- @ John Marshall 4/22

Lions Club Minstrel- April 23 / 24

RSVP / VIP General Assembly- 6:30- CPR

Training Dr. Fanning / Meet the Track Team

LSIC Meeting - April 27- 4:30

ISE Day -2hr delay only- Friday, April 30