



WARNER ELEMENTARY

Week of September 10 - 14, 2018

Campus website: <http://warner.cfisd.net/en/>

Curriculum Night

This is an opportunity for you to receive information about your child's grade level curriculum. You will also receive information regarding schedules, policies, procedures and expectations. Conferences will be scheduled at the beginning of October to discuss individual students.

Please remember Curriculum Night is for parents only. We ask that you please make other arrangements for your children.

KG/1 st /2 nd /LS	September 18 th	6:00 p.m.
3 rd /4 th /5 th	September 25 th	6:00 p.m.

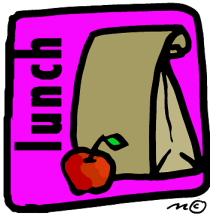
Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night



Come support Warner at Spring Creek BBQ Wednesday Night **September 19th from 5:00-9:00.** Teachers and Warner Staff will there serving bread with their very own Spring Creek BBQ Aprons. The top 3 classes with the most

students attending will get a prize package with a t-shirt, cup, a free kids meal and much more! This is sure to be a very fun event and 20% of ALL proceeds on Wednesday night go back to Warner to support our kiddos and their wonderful teachers!

Lunch Delivery Drop/Off Process



We no longer allow food to be dropped off in the front office. Parents/Guardians will present their drivers' license and sign in at the front office to personally deliver the lunch to their child in the cafeteria during their assigned lunch time. Parents/Guardians are welcome to stay and enjoy lunch with their child. Please note, at

times our campus will be closed to visitors due to testing or special events. These closures include lunch times and will be communicated via School Messenger. Due to safety issues regarding allergies, parents/guardians may only bring food for their own child. Food may not be shared with other students for any reason at any time.

Lunch Visitors

Parents may bring food and beverages for their child, but they **may not** bring food/drinks for other children. Many parents treat their children to special lunches from outside restaurants occasionally. While we encourage you to reward your children with these special celebrations, we ask that if you are bringing your child lunch that you arrive on time. To protect instructional time, any student waiting on a parent ten minutes after lunch has begun will be sent through the cafeteria line.

School Messenger

Opt in via SMS Message to receive emergency notifications from CFISD and your child's campus in 2018-2019. Please visit [cfisd.net/school messenger](http://cfisd.net/school-messenger) or Text "Y" to 67587.

Visitors and Raptor 6

All visitors to the school will be checked into the building in two ways:

1. All visitors will be required to use the Raptor 6 (this requires a valid driver's license/photo identification).
2. All visitors' identification will be matched with our school information (as provided by the parent on the emergency contact card).

If individuals are not listed in our contact information and if we have not received a written note from the guardian, they will not be permitted to enter the building. Therefore, it is important to make sure that stepparents, grandmothers, grandfathers, aunts, uncles, etc. are listed on the emergency contact information and if you know an individual is coming to have lunch at school or attend an activity, it is important that:

1. The parent accompany the visitor.
2. The parent provide written notification to the child's teacher/front office prior to the visit.

Code of Conduct/Tipline

On September 6, 2018, your student was presented with information on the CFISD Code of Conduct and how they can help make their school and community safer by reporting dangerous or concerning behaviors. The mobile app for **Cy-Fair Tipline** is available to all parents and guardians, for free, through apple or google play.

Students can use P3 Campus or the Cy-Fair Tipline at <https://www.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/safety/cyfair-tipline> to report: bullying, suicide concerns, depression, sexting, stealing, threats, cutting, abuse, dating and domestic violence, fights, drugs, alcohol, weapons or other types of dangerous situations that threaten their safety or the safety of others; for the purpose of prevention and interventions. The Cy-Fair Tipline/P3 Campus will help keep our students and our school safe.

Please talk with your child about the information that was covered and if you have any questions the Code of Conduct is posted online at www.cfisd.net, "Parents and Students", Student Code of Conduct/Student Handbook.

Attendance

Your child's success is directly related to excellent attendance. Our overall school attendance rate is an indicator on our state accountability rating and effects Warner's overall success. Students arriving after 8:45 a.m. are tardy. **Attendance is marked daily at 10:00 a.m.** Students who are absent should submit a written excuse (parent note or doctor's excuse) upon returning to school. Excessive tardies/absences will be referred to the district's truancy officer.



Football/Cheerleaders



Students may wear their football jersey to school on game days with a t-shirt underneath. Cheerleaders may wear their uniforms with leggings underneath (leggings to the knee or the calf).



Warner SPIRIT Program



We have SPIRIT, how 'bout you?

This is the 4th year for the Warner Spirit Program and we are bringing back Warner Spirit Tickets!!

How it will work:

- Warner Spirit Day will be EVERY FRIDAY.
- Students will show their Warner Spirit by wearing a Warner shirt.
- The shirt can be one of the fantastic new shirts for the 2018-2019 school year or it can be one from the past. The only catch, it **MUST say WARNER** for the student to receive a ticket.
- Volunteers will only be coming in one Friday a month to hand out tickets.
- To make sure your child receives a ticket - wear a spirit shirt **EVERY FRIDAY!** You won't know which Friday volunteers will be here to give out tickets.
- ALL tickets will be collected and held for a school wide drawing in December. We will have 2 prizes that will be really nice and well worth it. In January, we will start over and have another drawing at the end of May with just one awesome prize! Prizes will be announced for each semester soon.

So, get ready to show your Warner Spirit this year! You can purchase a Warner Spirit Shirt at the first Spirit Cart on Friday, September 14th! Thank you for your support of the Warner Elementary PTO.

Individual Pictures

Individual pictures will take place on **Friday, October 5, 2018**. All money is due prior to your child's picture being taken. Please make your check payable to **Lifetouch**. If paying by cash, please send the exact amount. No change is available. Forms will be coming home soon!



"Core Essentials"

This year Warner's character education program, designed for grades K-5 will be based upon the values created by The Core Essentials program at coreessentials.org. Each month, a different Core Essential will be emphasized school wide



to encourage students to **1) Treat other's right, 2) Make smart decisions, and 3) Maximize their own potential or do their BEST**. The students will learn about these skills with their teachers in their classrooms and also within the guidance lessons presented by their counselors. They will hear and see a "quote of the week" that is related to the skill discussed that month. We will send home

information from Core Essentials in the newsletter each month that describes the skill and how you can reinforce them at home. Please see the attached information at the end of the newsletter. The program is designed so that kids will truly know the skills and by the end of each month will be able to "SAY it, KNOW it, SEE it, and BE it". The Core Essential for the month of **September** is **Initiative – seeing what needs to be done and doing it**.

Tips from the Clinic



Head Lice: It is that time of year when we begin to see a number of cases of head lice. Please take a **few** moments to check your child's/children's hair.

1. Look for tiny white eggs (nits) on the hair shaft, especially near the nape of the neck and behind the ears. Head lice are small grayish-tan insects without wings.
2. Head lice cannot survive without a human host. They cannot survive on family pets. Choose an effective treatment and use as directed. These are available at any drugstore without a prescription.
3. Vacuum everywhere, soak combs, brushes, etc. in hot water. Bag all stuffed animals in plastic bags, seal and store for 4 weeks.
4. Check heads every day for 2-3 weeks. Regular checking is the best prevention.

Tell others when you find a case of lice. Call the school and all close friends.

Electronic Communication

Please refer to the following guidelines regarding communication:

- Newsletters and other communiqués will be distributed electronically. If you do not have access to e-mail, you may access weekly newsletters by going online to www.cfid.net (click on "Schools and Facilities," "Elementary Schools," "Warner," "Website," "School News.")
- Parents will still need to check their child's backpack/binder daily for any graded papers or teacher communication.
- Additional flyers, etc. that cannot be sent electronically will be sent home on Tuesdays.

Follow Warner Elementary on Twitter - @WarnerCFISD



Coming Up!

September 12

Vision/Hearing/Scoliosis Screening

September 13

Vision/Hearing/Scoliosis Screening

September 14

Spirit Cart during all lunches

September 18

Curriculum Night (KG/1st/2nd/LS) 6:00 p.m.

September 19

Spring Creek BBQ SPIRIT Night

September 25

1st 9 Weeks Progress Reports Go Home

Curriculum Night (3rd/4th/5th) 6:00 p.m.

September 28

PRIDE Store during all lunches

WARNER

Purpose

Respect

Integrity

Dependable

Effort

Initiative September 2018



SAY IT:

Seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

KNOW IT:

ASK A KID:

- Have you ever been the first person to decide to do something about a problem? How did that make you feel?
- Would you say that you are good at coming up with solutions to problems?
- Have you ever heard of the phrase “go getter”? Discuss this analogy with your teacher at school or your parents at home. Ask them what things you could do to earn this title.

ASK A GROWN UP:

- When is the last time that you showed initiative at work?
- How do you show initiative at home or in your relationships with others? What are some things that you do to show initiative?

SEE IT:

Many organizations and community groups show initiative on a consistent basis. One example is the FoodBank of Northeast Georgia. The growing need in the communities in Northeast Georgia was child hunger on the weekends and summers (really anytime school is not in session). The majority of school aged children are fed two meals a day at school but when they go home on the weekends there is no guarantee of available, consistent food. The FoodBank of Northeast Georgia recognized this community need and showed initiative by putting a program in to place to help. The program is called Food 2 Kids. This program has been implemented in 11 school districts in the Northeast Georgia region and serves approximately 2,000 children. These children are sent home with bags of food to ensure that they eat over the weekend before returning to school on Monday. Wow! What a great example of seeing what needs to be done and doing it.

BE IT:

As a family, sit down and discuss things that need to be done at home. What are some needs in the family? Examples might be home improvements, clothing adjustments, fixing car issues, resolving relationship issues, etc. Each family member will set a personal goal each week to identify a need and do something about it. At the end of the week, sit down once again as a family and discuss ways that each member showed initiative.

Small Group Counseling

As part of the guidance program at Warner Elementary, we are offering small group counseling sessions (1st-5th). The purpose of the group meetings is to help children be more successful in school and everyday life.

Possible Topics:

- Friendship-making friends and getting along with others
- Divorce/Grief-issues with recent divorce, separation, or death in family
- Self-Confidence-build self-esteem for those shy or withdrawn students
- Anger Management-Identifying and coping with anger

Groups will meet for 4-6 sessions during a non-instructional time. Groups will be made up of approximately two to eight students from a grade level during lunch or recess time, no more than once a week.

Junior Counselor Program

Another program that the counselors offer at Warner Elementary is Junior Counselors. We pair up Kindergarten and 1st grade students with trained 4th and 5th grade students to mentor throughout the year. Students will meet once a week beginning in October in a supervised setting to do activities and play games that teach and enhance social skills and promote positive self-esteem. We are asking for **ONLY Kindergarten or 1st grade** parents to nominate their child for this program. 4th and 5th grade students will have an opportunity to apply and be chosen for this program in the month of September.

If you would like your child to participate in any of the programs mentioned above, please contact your child's school counselor or fill out the below form and send in with your child or drop off at the front office.

Irasema Rocchi
Grades 2, 3, 4
281-213-1660

Mary Simmons
Grades K, 1, 5
281-213-1656

Child's name: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Program that you wish your child to participate in: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please return by Friday, September 21, 2018