



# WARNER ELEMENTARY

Week of September 17 - 21, 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.**

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

## Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night



Come support Warner at Spring Creek BBQ Wednesday Night **September 19<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Yearbook Cover Contest!

Come one come all, who is the most creative of all?!!! Calling all Warner Wolves, we are having our annual contest to design the cover of the **2018-2019 Warner Yearbook!!**

There will be one overall winner chosen whose work will be displayed as the front cover of the yearbook! There will also be a grade level winner for grades K-5. The grade level winner's art will be displayed on the inside or back cover of the yearbook. We are so excited about this opportunity for our Wolves to display their talent! **All submissions are due to the front office by Friday, September 28<sup>th</sup>.**

## Guidelines for submission:

- \*Has to relate to our "Kindness" theme
- \*Should be student made
- \*Must say **Warner Wolves**
- \*Must have the year **2018-2019** on it
- \*Must be school appropriate
- \*Must be submitted on an **8 1/2 by 11** sized sheet of paper in portrait layout – do not use landscape layout
- \*Student first and last name and homeroom teacher should be written on the back of the artwork in pencil
- \***Winners will be announced on Friday, October 5<sup>th</sup>!**

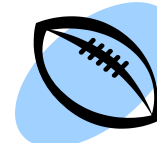
## Warner Clubs

Hey Warner Wolves!! Let's get involved, learn something new, or explore an interest and/or talent by joining a Warner Club! Be on the lookout, **Club Permission slips go home on Tuesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>** and need to be returned to the appropriate tote tray in the library no later than **Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>!** Don't miss out! Make sure to turn in your permission slips/applications on time!

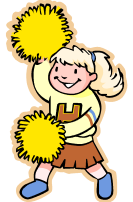
## School Messenger

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.

## 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 14<sup>th</sup>! 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](http://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.cfisd.net](http://www.cfisd.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 18**

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

**September 19**

Spring Creek BBQ **SPRIT** Night

**September 25**

1<sup>st</sup> 9 Weeks Progress Reports Go Home

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

**September 28**

PRIDE Store during all lunches

# WARNER

**P**urpose

**R**espect

**I**ntegrity

**D**ependable

**E**ffort

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>). 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade students with trained 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade** parents to nominate their child for this program. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> 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

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Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Program that you wish your child to participate in: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return by Friday, September 21, 2018**