



# Extra! Extra! Read All About It

## Press from the Pack

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



### From the Principal

Thanks to all of our parents who were able to come to curriculum night. We hope that this provided you with a general knowledge about your child's grade level. More specific information will be shared when teachers begin conducting individual parent conferences. Remember that conference day is **October 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you have not already signed up for a conference, please contact your child's teacher so that one can be scheduled.

### Mix It Up Day



On **Wednesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>** Warner students will celebrate Mix it Up day at lunch. It's a national campaign to encourage students to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new over lunch. It's a simple act with profound implications. When students interact with those who are different from them, biases and misperceptions can fall away. For this reason, there will be **No Lunch Visitors**. Ask your student about new friends they make on this special day.

### Texas Road House Drive-Thru Dinner

Join us for a delicious Drive-Thru Dinner provided by Texas Roadhouse on **Tuesday, October 16, 2018 from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.** Texas Roadhouse will be in the Warner parking lot grilling this dinner for you and your family. Beginning at 4:30, drive thru the back parking lot and we will bring your Texas Roadhouse order directly to your car. **All orders are due by Thursday, October 4, 2018.**



### 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.



### Spring Creek BBQ Spirit Night

Thank you to Spring Creek BBQ for a wonderful Spirit Night!

### 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.



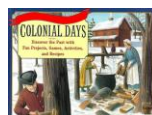
### Momster Bash - Calling All Moms & Sons!



The wolves will howl; the monsters will mash! It's time to celebrate with a MOMSTER Bash! Are you looking for a fun way to spend time with your son and raise money for Warner? Then join us for the 1st annual Momster Bash **Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm**. Dance with your favorite little ghoul and capture the memories with photo ops galore. Don't forget to wear your best (school/age appropriate) costume to compete in the Momster Bash costume contest. If you have any questions, please contact Heather Sessions at [heather@chemstarinc.com](mailto:heather@chemstarinc.com)

Looking for the VIP experience? A limited number of VIP tickets will grant you VIP entry, access to separate photo booth, and a spooktacular goodie bag! Tickets will be sold only through [MySchoolAnywhere.com](http://MySchoolAnywhere.com) starting **October 5<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>**. **VIP Tickets - \$50/mother-son couple \$25/additional son**  
**General Admission Tickets - \$30/mother-son couple \$15/additional son**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Colonial Day Informational Meeting



**Tuesday - October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Warner cafeteria** Join us to find out what Colonial Day is all about and how your help is needed. The actual event will be a full day event on Friday November 9<sup>th</sup>. In order to attend this event you must be a volunteer. For any questions please contact Carla Meyer [cmmeyer6@gmail.com](mailto:cmmeyer6@gmail.com)

### Box Tops

Thank you participating in the box top monthly fundraiser. Our totals will be published next Monday. Your new **October baggie will be coming home tomorrow, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Please fill the baggie during the month with 10 box tops and turn into your homeroom teacher by **Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>**. Thank you for your continued support with fundraising!



### Warner Library's Fall Book Fair



Warner Library's Fall Book Fair is Coming! **Warner library's fall book fair is scheduled October 4<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> (Thursday-Thursday)**. This is a perfect time to pick up new titles for your children. Also, it's not too early to think about gift giving! Along with favorite series and

authors, you will find titles from Cy-Fair's Horned Toad Tale Award list (a reading list that is promoted with 3-5 graders), and much more!

Each class will have a scheduled time to come during the week. The schedule and the book fair flyer will be sent home the week before the fair begins. Please look over the flyer with your children to get an idea of titles offered, but there are also many other titles available. Prices are on the flyer as well (**don't forget to include tax!**). Students will "preview" the book fair and make a list of titles (with prices) of the books they are interested in. Then, they will get a chance to come another day to shop. Students must come with money on their class's scheduled day if they wish to make purchases. **The book fair will be open on Monday, October 8<sup>th</sup> (Parent Conference day) from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.** This is a great time to shop with your family and help your children make choices. Parents are also welcome to shop at any time during the week. **However, parents will not be allowed to pull children out of class, so please plan to come during your child's scheduled time if you prefer to shop with them.** Thanks for your support! The proceeds from this fair will go directly to improving the library for all our students.

### Warner Spirit Nights



Hey, Mom and Dad – Tired of Cooking?

Then get together for Warner Elementary spirit nights. Take the pain out of making those evening dinners, and help give a little bit back to the school.

Texas Roadhouse **SPiRiT** Night 10/2/18 4:00 -10:00 p.m.  
Pizza **SPiRiT** Night 10/11/18 11:00 – 10:00 p.m.  
Marcos/Dominos/Papa John's  
Texas Roadhouse **DRIVE-THRU** 10/16/18 (**Pre-Orders Only**)

### Pizza Spirit Night

Marcos's/Domino's and Papa John's are excited to help Warner Elementary raise money. Warner's **SPiRiT** Night will be, **Thursday, October 11, 2018**. Marcos and Papa John's will donate 20% of all sales to Warner. Domino's will donate 10% of your purchase back to Warner. The class with the greatest amount of participation at each pizza place will receive a FREE PIZZA party. For more information please see the flyers posted on the Warner website.

### Counselor News

**HORIZONS Testing** Open-Referral Period begins **October 1<sup>st</sup> through November 30, 2018**. Parents can nominate their child by completing a Parent Survey and Permission to Test form. **This form can be obtained by the teacher per your request.** Testing will occur in January and testing results will be sent home in April. Please see attached flyer for more detailed information.

### 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 Spirit Cart! Thank you for your support of the Warner Elementary PTO.

### Visiting and Volunteering at Warner Elementary 2018-2019

**Check in** - When you arrive on campus, please enter the main doors and check in at the front desk. To enter the building, please press the doorbell and wait for the doors to be unlocked. To enter the main lobby and receptionist area, you must also wait for the glass double doors to be unlocked. Once at the front desk, check in. Please let the staff know if you are visiting or volunteering. To enter the building, you will need to show your driver's license, sign the log book and identify where in the building you will be going. One of the receptionists will enter you in the system and print out a sticker. From there, please exit out of the main lobby, enter the main entry hallway, wait for the doors to unlock, and then only proceed to the area that you identified. Once you finish in that area and need to go to another area, you **MUST** check back with one of the receptionists. When leaving Warner, return to the front desk – sign out of the log book and return the sticker to the receptionist on your way out of the main doors. Thank you in advance for following these rules. This is not only for the safety of the students, but also for you. It allows the campus personnel to know who is in the building in case of an emergency.

### Logging Volunteer Hours

Volunteering at Warner, as well as outside of the school counts. Please be sure to log the hours you do not work on campus. Once a volunteer account has been created through CFISD, the Warner staff can sign you into the building as a volunteer and there is no need to log those hours manually. If you created a volunteer account during the 2017-2018 school year, you do not need to create a new one. To set up a volunteer account with CFISD, click here: <https://bit.ly/2Mo0tsY> (please be sure the account name matches your identification) Once you have an account, go here to view accrued hours and log hours: <https://bit.ly/2fz1aUY>

### Warner PTO Volunteer Dress Code

The Warner Elementary staff must follow a dress code. All volunteers, who are on campus working, should follow a similar dress code. Our volunteers are a direct representation of Warner Elementary. Failure to follow the dress code will result in not being able to volunteer during the school day.

### Things to Consider:

- Flip flops should be nice and presentable
- Leggings should have an overtop at least mid-length

### Things to Avoid:

- Low cut and tight fitting tops
- Tank tops
- Workout attire – pants, tops and shorts

### “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 **October** is **Contentment – Deciding to be happy with what you have.**

### 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!

#### October 1

Student Council Sock Drive Begins

#### October 1-5

College Week

#### October 2

National Custodial Worker Day

Texas Roadhouse **SPiRiT** Night (4:00-10:00 p.m.)

#### October 3

Mix It Up Day – **NO LUNCH VISITORS**

#### October 4 -11

Book Fair

#### October 5

Individual Fall Portraits

#### October 8

Student Holiday - Parent/Conference Day

#### October 11

Pizza **SPiRiT** Night

#### October 12

Spirit Cart during all lunches

#### October 13

Health Expo – Berry Center (9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.)

#### October 16

Texas Roadhouse Drive-Thru (Pre-Orders Only)

#### October 19

Student Council Sock Drive Ends

#### October 22-26

Red Ribbon Week

#### October 23

100 Study Words for Spelling Bee go home Today

#### October 26

Momster Bash (**Mother/Son**) 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks

Pride Store during all lunches

#### October 29

Beginning of 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks

#### October 31

Book Character Dress Up Day

#### Nov. 1

Student Council Food Drive Begins Today

#### Nov. 2

Spirit Cart during all lunches



# HORIZONS IDENTIFICATION PROCESS

A Guide to Parent Referrals for GT Program Eligibility in CFISD

A parent's first step is to review the information located on the HORIZONS website:

[www.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/academics/gifted-talented/](http://www.cfisd.net/en/parents-students/academics/gifted-talented/) especially

- Program Overview
- Parent Information
- Testing for the HORIZONS Program

Parents should discuss appropriateness of GT testing referrals with child's teacher(s) and/or campus elementary Counselor or secondary Director of Instruction.

**HORIZONS Testing Open-Referral Period: October 1 through November 30, 2018.**

Parents and teachers can refer students for testing.

Parents/guardians can obtain the **Parent Survey and Permission to Test** form from ONLY their child's campus. Completed forms must be returned to the elementary campus Counselor or the secondary Director of Instruction **by November 30, 2018.**

Late forms will **NOT** be honored.

Referred students' information is placed on the Mid-year Testing Roster by Counselors/Directors of Instruction; students are then scheduled for testing.

Testing is administered on campus during school hours on a date set by the campus during the district testing window.

Testing includes the administration of two nationally-normed standardized abilities tests.

Students who score 130 or higher on the abilities tests qualify for HORIZONS services. Results are then sent home to parents from each campus.

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Students who do not score 130 as a minimum score on the abilities tests do not qualify for HORIZONS services. Parents of students with scores of 125-129 may wish to view information about the appeal process contained in the **Appeal Process** guide.



## Newsletter

### Contentment October 2018



#### **SAY IT:**

Deciding to be happy with what you've got

#### **KNOW IT:**

##### **ASK A KID:**

- Think of a time when you really wanted something, but you had to wait for it. Were you able to be content with what you did have while you waited?
- Can you think of some people that you know who are content with what they have?

##### **ASK A GROWN UP:**

- When is the last time you were not happy with all that you have? How did you act? What were some thoughts that you had?
- Are there people that you have come across in your life who were content? What are characteristics of contented people?
- What are some things that you have done that have helped you be successful in remaining content?

#### **SEE IT:**

To be content is to be happy. There are several things that content people do regularly to remain happy with what they have. These include spending their money on experiences rather than things, spending more time outdoors, and exercising consistently. They also spend time with friends and family who are also happy and content. Sometime this month visit [www.24hoursofhappy.com](http://www.24hoursofhappy.com) together as a family. This website is based on the song Happy by Pharrell Williams. It is an infectious 24 hour music video that shows people from all walks of life dancing and choosing to be happy.

#### **BE IT:**

Select a few days this month to venture out as a family and do things together. Examples might be: take a picnic to your local park, hike some trails, pitch a tent in the backyard and camp out together, or simply get outside and walk the dogs together. Taking time to slow down and spend time together will be time well spent and will allow you to be content with what you already have.