



Extra! Extra! Read All About It

Press from the Pack

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

1st grade Community Helpers Day is Friday, March 1st



It is going to be a fun day for the students to learn about different careers and how they help our community. **Students are encouraged to dress up as their favorite community helper.** Parents can only attend as volunteers. Login to your myschoolanywhere account to sign up to

volunteer. For more information please contact Courtney Lammert at cw1007@hotmail.com.

Warner Scholarship Opportunity



Parents if you have a senior at Cy-Ranch who attended Warner Elementary please make sure they know about the Warner Scholarship. This is a Warner Student Council/PTO sponsored project. **Deadline to apply is April 25th.** Your senior may pick up an application in the

Counselors office at Cy-Ranch or they may email MaryKate Moore @ marykate.moore@cfisd.net

Warner Yearbook

Don't forget to purchase your Warner 2018-2019 yearbook! We have less than 200 yearbooks available. We will sell out in May, so reserve your copy today online at MySchoolAnywhere! Yearbooks with personalized covers can be purchased from Balfour (www.balfour.com). The yearbook team also has class

sponsorship available for \$25.00 and personal message shout outs for \$10.00 Both of those products are only sold online through MySchoolAnywhere. Class sponsorships are sold on a first come basis. Due to the size of the yearbook this year, there is limited space for personal messages.

Amazon

Did you know Amazon gives back? If you register yourself for AmazonSmile.com a portion of the sales goes back to Warner! Go to smile.amazon.com and a portion of your purchase will be donated to the Warner Elementary PTO. Start by connecting your personal Amazon account to Warner Elementary PTO.



PTO – Friends of Wolves



FRIENDS OF WOLVES PROGRAM is looking for local businesses or companies to donate to help support Warner. The company will receive incentives for their donation. If you or anyone you know has a business or company and would like to make a donation, please contact

Tammybaio@gmail.com or call Tammy Baio at 832-557-1230.

PTO Volunteer of the Month



Congratulations to **Chris Girgis** for being selected as PTO Volunteer of the month for February! Thank you Mr. Girgis for your time and energy!

Lost and Found



If your child has misplaced his/her jacket, please take a few minutes to come and look. Any items left after Friday, **March 8, 2019** will be placed in the Clothing Donation box in front of the school.

Benchmark Testing

No Visitors/Volunteers/Lunch Deliveries

On various Benchmark testing days throughout the year, we find it necessary to modify our schedule in order to provide the best testing environment for our students. This means that lunch and large group schedules may be modified for all grade levels. On **Monday, March 25th, Tuesday, March 26th and Wednesday, March 27th,** the school will be closed to visitors/volunteers. In addition, parents should be certain that all students come to school with a lunch on this day or have money in their account, as lunch times may change from the normal schedule. **We will not be accepting lunch drop offs on No Visitor/Volunteer Days. Staff is unable to deliver lunches**

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	3/5/19	4:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Willie's SPiRiT Night	3/20/19	4:00 - Closing

Individual Student Pictures



Pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, March 20, 2019. No payment is required at this time.** Once you receive the packet of pictures you will be given the opportunity to purchase at that time.

Attention Warner Wolves Families!

The time has come to certify volunteers that will be able to help with our **VISION and HEARING screening in the Fall at Warner Elementary!** We are so very thankful for the many volunteers it takes to be able to screen our entire school in **two days!** If you are not certified and would like to help, please consider the classes below. If your certification is expiring soon, this is also a great opportunity to renew it!

Vision and Hearing Certification Class

Wednesday, May 8th

Vision class: 9:00- 11:00 am

Hearing Class: 12:00-2:00 pm

Please send your RSVP to Stacy Hughes by March 8th to reserve your spot! Stacy.hughes@cfisd.net

You will need to provide all of the following information:

*Full Name

*email

*phone number

*What classes you are attending

Thank you for supporting our Wolves!



Mark your Calendars

If you have a 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader and are trying to schedule medical or dental appointments, please mark your calendars to not plan any appointments around or during the dates listed below. In addition, we want to remind all parents that the **school is closed to all visitors on testing dates.**

**April 9 STAAR Writing for 4th
STAAR Math for 5th**

April 10 STAAR Reading for 5th

May 13 STAAR Math for 3rd and 4th

STAAR Math for 5th (Retest)

May 14 STAAR Reading for 3rd and 4th

STAAR Reading for 5th (Retest)

May 15 STAAR Science for 5th

Attendance at Warner Elementary 2018-2019

Your child's success is directly related to excellent attendance. Our overall school attendance rate is an indicator on our state accountability rating and affects 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. Students with **three (3) or more tardies** or **three (3) leave early releases** in a nine week grading period are not eligible for perfect attendance. Please review your child's attendance on the Home Access Center.

"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 **March is Individuality – Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference.**

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 (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!

February 28

Smith Middle School visits 5th Grade during Large Group

March 1 – 1st Community Helper Day

March 1 - No Visitors/Lunch Deliveries All Grades

March 2

Superintendent Fun Run

March 5

Texas Roadhouse **SPiRiT** Night 4:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

March 7

5th Grade Wax Museum

No Lunch Visitors/Lunch Deliveries All Grades

March 8

5th Grade Wax Museum

No Lunch Visitors/Lunch Deliveries All Grades

4th/5th Human Growth & Development during Large Group

March 11-15

Spring Break

March 20

Willie's **Spirit** Night

Spring Portraits

March 22

Spirit Cart during all lunches

March 25

Math Benchmark (3rd) and (4th)

No Visitors/Volunteers/Lunch Deliveries All Grades

March 26

Reading Benchmark (3rd) and (4th)

No Visitors/Volunteers/Lunch Deliveries All Grades

March 27

Science Benchmark (5th)

No Visitors/Volunteers/Lunch Deliveries All Grades

March 29

End of 3rd Nine Weeks

April 1

Beginning of 4th Nine Weeks

WARNER

Purpose

Respect

Integrity

Dependable

Effort

Kindergarten Pre-Registration

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

and

12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

**To be eligible, a child must be
five (5) years of age on or
before
September 1, 2019.
No exceptions.**



SPRING BREAK MARCH 11-15th!

Have an enjoyable and restful week!





Student Council is partnering with the
HOUSTON ZOO *by recycling handheld electronics!*

BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARY MARCH 4TH-8TH!

We are collecting any of the following old items:

- Cell phones
- Smart phones
- iPods or other MP3 players
- iPads or other tablets
- Wifi hot spots
- Handheld gaming devices
- GPS
- **Electronic accessories such as chargers, bluetooth headsets, etc.**



How does this help save animals like gorillas and chimpanzees?

A material called tantalum is found in almost every cell phone and tablet. This metal comes from the ground in Central Africa, where chimpanzees and gorillas live. When the metal is taken from these habitats to be used in electronics, the homes of chimps, gorillas and other animals become disrupted and these animal populations decrease.

Where does my recycled phone go?

We will mail it to a company called Eco-Cell that sells the individual parts of the phone so that they can be reused. Any proceeds then go to conservation efforts to help save animals in the wild.

Individuality March 2019



SAY IT:

Discovering who you are meant to be so you can make a difference.

KNOW IT:

ASK A KID:

- Think of all of the things you enjoy doing. Do you like to paint, play outside, swim, build things, etc.? Think of how these interests and talents can help you make a difference in the lives of others.
- Are there activities that you are interested in, would like to learn more about or would like to try? Talk with your parents and see if you can explore these options. Trying new things can be good to help you discover what you are good at and who you are meant to be.

ASK A GROWN UP:

- How old were you when you discovered what you wanted to be when you grew up?
- Did you know as a young child or were you an adult before you knew?
- What experiences helped you discover who you are and who you are meant to be?
- What does "so you can make a difference" mean to you?

SEE IT:

The Disney movie *Moana* is a great story about a girl who is in search of who she is meant to be. Watch this short clip from the movie. Discuss the words and ideas that Moana and her grandmother use to describe who Moana is truly meant to be. [youtube.com/watch?v=HEiSF-8HpyDg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HEiSF-8HpyDg)

BE IT:

One night this month, sit down as a family and have everyone complete an interest inventory. An example of a good, free resource for interest profiles can be found at mynextmove.org/explore/ip. There are 60 items on the inventory that assess a person's likes and dislikes. Once the inventory is complete, it asks how much education you are interested in completing. After education level has been selected, it generates a comprehensive list of jobs that are tailored specifically to the individual. This can be used as a tool to help discover who you are meant to be and how you can make a difference in the world.

PHASE

Individuality
March 2019



It's pretty simple – the words we use with kids matter.

Our words have an impact each day on what kids think of themselves, their future, and their interactions with the world. Here are some words you can use every day:

Good morning!

I love you

I have noticed...

I hope you know...

Have fun!

Keep trying

I'm really proud when...

Work hard

I've been thinking...

I'm sorry

Be kind

I can always count on you to...

So don't miss it. It's just a phase! Make sure you are using words every day to build up the skills you want to see in your child.