



WARNER ELEMENTARY

Week of March 4 - 8, 2019

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



Student Council is excited about our March drive, **Action for Apes**, with the Houston Zoo. It is an annual contest hosted by

the Houston Zoo to see which school can recycle the most handheld electronics. By recycling these used items such as cell phones, we are helping to protect animals like chimpanzees and gorillas that live in areas where cell phone materials are mined. **We are collecting donations from March 4th-8th. Please place all donations in the box in the library.** For more information, please see the attached flyer.

We are collecting the following items:

- cellphones
- smart phones
- iPods/MP3 players
- iPads/tablets
- Wi-Fi hot spots
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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**

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

5th Grade Information---Registration for 6th grade Electives

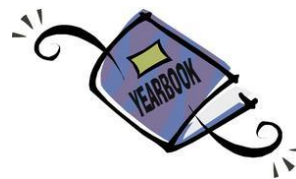
On February 28th, Smith Middle School administrators and counselors visited our 5th grade students to speak with them about their transition to middle school. They spoke to them about many things including Smith Middle School expectations, getting involved in clubs, lunch, PE, and elective choices. Your 5th grade student will be bringing home a purple registration sheet where they will be able to choose their 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice for their 6th grade elective. Two elective choices, Art (full year), and Theater Arts (full year), have limited space and will be chosen by a lottery if the number of students wanting these electives exceeds the amount of space allotted. Please carefully select the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of your student knowing that they may not get their first choice. I am asking that all purple forms be returned to your 5th grader's homeroom teacher by **March 8th**. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Mary Simmons at 281-213-1656.

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.



PTO Board 2019-2020

Warner Elementary would be thrilled to have you on serve on the 2019-2020 PTO Board! All PTO Board positions are open for election. Elections to the Warner Elementary PTO Board will be held at the General PTO Meeting on Friday, May 3, 2019, at 9 am. A basic job description of each board position can be found below.

The submission window opens on April 1, 2019, at 7:00 a.m.
The submission window closes on Friday, April 12, 2019, at 4:00 p.m.

PTO Board Commitments include, but are not limited to:

- Attendance at monthly PTO Board and Membership Meetings
- Board presence at major events
- Handling of responsibilities for the specific position; detailed below

President – President and run both Board and General PTO meetings, approve work of the board, support board members and administration as necessary, and represent the school at a district level. Prior PTO Board experience recommended.

VP of Fundraising (1) - Oversee potential fundraising events, such as: Fall Festival, Me & My Guy Dance, Mom & Son event, and the Major Family event. Manage committees of volunteers to maximize talent and profit (delegation is a must). Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

VP of Fundraising (2) - Oversee spirit based fundraising efforts; such as: Spirit Wear, Spirit Day, Spirit Cart, Spirit Nights (restaurants), PTO Spirit (annual dues). Manage committees of volunteers to maximize talent and profit (delegation is a must). Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

VP of Fundraising (3) - Oversee minor fundraising efforts, such as: Box Tops, Holiday Shop, the Marquee, Yearbook, and Friends of Wolves. Manage committees of volunteers to maximize talent and profit (delegation is a must). Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

VP Volunteers (1) - Supervise 4th grade Texas Day and all 5th grade activities; such as Colonial Day, 5th grade Party, 5th grade Shirt, 5th grade Recognition; 5th grade Memory Book. Manage committees of volunteers to maximize talent (delegation is a must). Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

VP Volunteers (2) - Supervise events and activities for our Kindergartners and 1st graders, such as: Kindergarten Turkey Day, Kindergarten 100th Day, Kindergarten Parent Readers, Kindergarten Recognition, 1st grade Community Helper Day, and 1st grade Parent Readers. Manage committees of volunteers to maximize talent and (delegation is a must). Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

VP Volunteers (3) - Supervise volunteers helping with the Science Resource Center, the Workroom, Outdoor Beautification, the Clinic, Co-VP of the Holiday Party, and 2nd grade Around the World Day. Manage committees of volunteers to maximize talent (delegation is a must). Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

VP Volunteers (4) - Supervise volunteers helping with the Library, Hospitality, Large Group, PBIS, Co-VP of the Holiday Party, and 3rd grade Mad Science Day. Manage committees of volunteers to

maximize talent (delegation is a must). Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

VP Communications - Manage Remind 101 messages, Facebook, general email correspondence, and the PTO website. Currently there are no committees or volunteers to manage. Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

Treasurer - Handle accounts receivable and payable for the Warner Elementary PTO; including financial records and taxes. Currently there are no committees or volunteers to manage. Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

Secretary/Parliamentarian - Record minutes of General PTO Meetings and PTO Board Meetings. Support the board as needed. Responsible for enforcing parliamentary rules and amendment of bylaws. Also must maintain order during meetings while keeping members on task. Currently there are no committees or volunteers to manage. Prior PTO Board experience not needed.

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If you are interested in a position, please send your **letter of intent** (include your **name and the position of interest**) to Schonda Kidd, Principal, at schonda.kidd@cfisd.net. You will receive a confirmation email when your email has been received. If you do not receive a confirmation, please contact the school.

The deadline for submission is Friday, April 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.

Elections to the Warner Elementary PTO Board will be held at the General PTO Meeting on Friday, May 3, 2019, at 9:00 a.m.

Please contact Brooke Priest at thepriestcrew@comcast.net with any questions or for more details about positions or the election process.

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!

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

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.

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.

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.

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](https://twitter.com/WarnerCFISD)

Coming Up!

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

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

March 11-15

Spring Break

March 20

Willie's **Spirit** Night

Spring Portraits

WARNER

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)

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March 29

End of 3rd Nine Weeks

April 1

Beginning of 4th Nine Weeks

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!





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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.

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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.