



# Extra! Extra! Read All About It

## Press from the Pack

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents



You are invited to **Fifth to Sixth Grade Parent Night** on **Thursday, April 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** in the **Smith Middle School Cafeteria**. This is a meeting for parents of Smith's new incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders. This is a night to view the elective departments and meet administration. For more information, see flyer attached.

### Mark your Calendars



If you have a 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, or 5<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>  
STAAR Math for 5<sup>th</sup>
- April 10 STAAR Reading for 5<sup>th</sup>
- May 13 STAAR Math for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
STAAR Math for 5<sup>th</sup> (Retest)
- May 14 STAAR Reading for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
STAAR Reading for 5<sup>th</sup> (Retest)
- May 15 STAAR Science for 5<sup>th</sup>

### School Supplies (2019 – 2020)



Do you want to save some time and get out of fighting the crowds when searching for school supplies? Why not pre-order school supply packets for your child? **All School supply sales will be sold ONLINE only starting April 1<sup>st</sup> through August 15<sup>th</sup>.** Pre-ordered school supplies will be delivered to child's class by the first day of school. To pre-order your school supplies: Go to [www.epipacks.com](http://www.epipacks.com) and enter our school ID: **WAR106** then click "GO".

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### Warner SPIRIT Program



We have SPIRIT, how 'bout you? We want to see your child's spirit for Warner- have them show it by wearing a **Warner Spirit Shirt EVERY FRIDAY!** This is the 4<sup>th</sup> year for the Warner Spirit Program and Warner Spirit Tickets are in full force!!

How it works: Warner Spirit Day is **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 May. We will have 1 prize per grade. Prizes will be announced for the end of the semester soon.

### 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 25<sup>th</sup>.** Your senior may pick up an application in the

Counselors office at Cy-Ranch or they may email MaryKate Moore @ [marykate.moore@cfisd.net](mailto:marykate.moore@cfisd.net)



### PTO Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations to **Emily Barnum** for being selected as PTO Volunteer of the month for March! Thank you Ms. Barnum for your time and energy!

### 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 <b>SPIRIT</b> Night	04/02/19	4:00 – 10:00 p.m.
Newks <b>SPIRIT</b> Night	04/18/19	4:00 – 9:00 p.m.

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.

## 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](http://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.



## Save the Dates –

### KG Recognition

**Tuesday – 05/21/19 – 9:10 a.m.**

**(O'Neal/Peil/Ross/Sewell/Worchesik)**

**Wednesday-05/22/19 – 9:10 a.m.**

**(Brogdon/Connelly/Court/Fichtel/Solis)**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition

**Tuesday-5/28/19 at Cy-Ranch Auditorium**

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Party

**Wednesday – 05/29/19 at Cypress Creek Splash Pad**

**More details and times will follow soon! Please save these dates on your calendar!**

### 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](http://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](mailto:Tammybaio@gmail.com) or call Tammy Baio at 832-557-1230.

### “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 **April** is **Hope – Believing that something good can come out of something bad.**

### 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!

**April 1**

Beginning of 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks

**April 2**

**Texas Roadhouse SPIRIT Night**

**April 9**

**STAAR Writing – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**STAAR Math – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**No Visitors/Volunteers/Lunch Deliveries All Grades**

**April 10**

**STAAR Reading – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**No Visitors/Volunteers/Lunch Deliveries All Grades**

**April 11**

3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks Report Cards Go Home

**April 12**

Warner VIPS Luncheon (Library)

**April 17**

KG Pre-Registration

**April 18**

**Newks SPIRIT Night**

**April 19**

**Student/Staff Holiday**

**April 23**

**KG Graduation Pictures (Pre-Paid)**

**April 26**

PRIDE Store during all lunches

**May 3**

PTO Elections 9:00 a.m. - Cafeteria

**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.**

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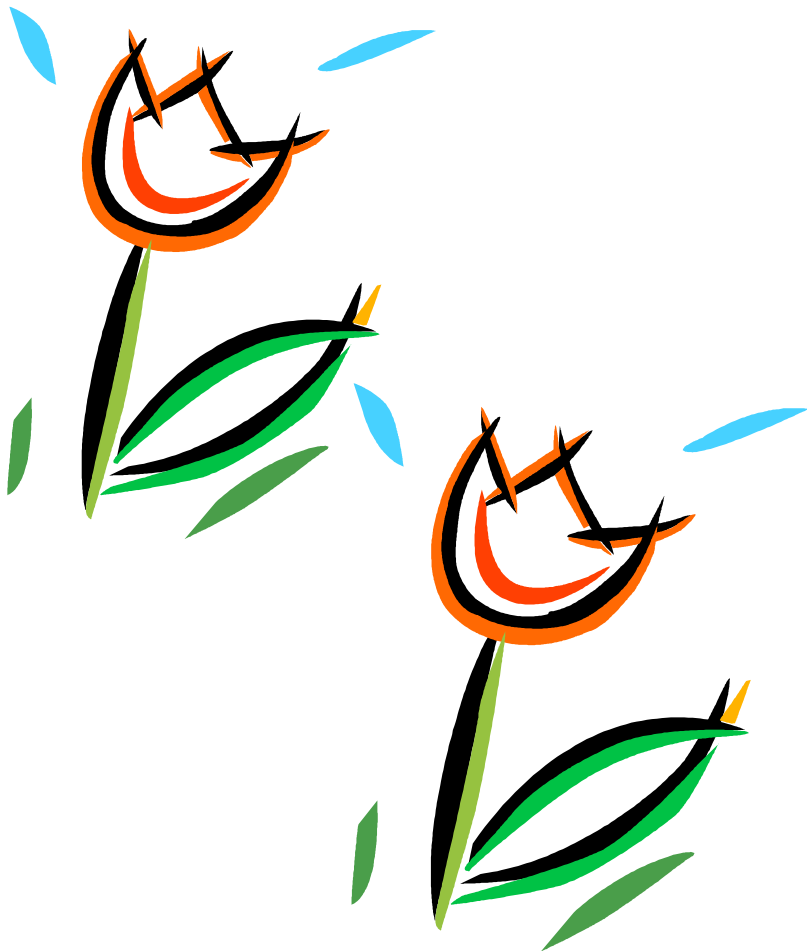
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# Smith Middle School

**You are invited to**

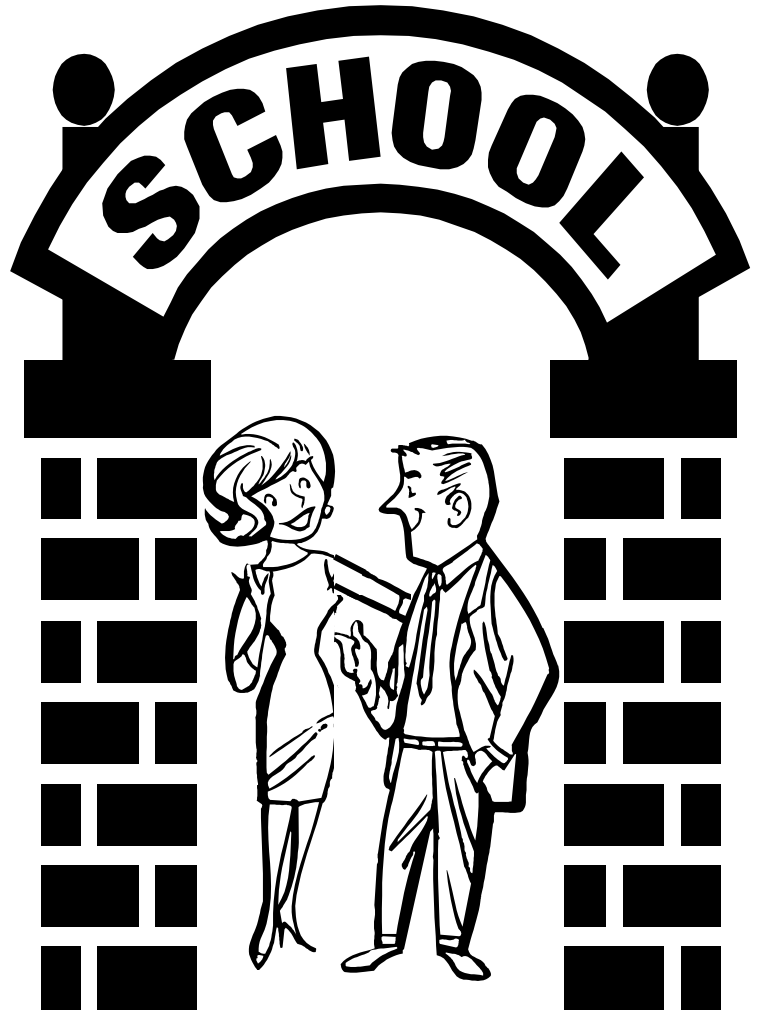
**Fifth Grade Parent Night**

**Thursday, April 4th, 2019**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Smith Middle School Cafeteria**

**(Parents Only)**



## **Agenda**

Welcome and Introduction to Middle School Philosophy

Video of Middle School Electives

Transition to Middle School Curriculum

Tips for Parents and Students going to Middle School

Break-Out Session - Meet with administrators to discuss questions and concerns.

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Childcare available for children ages 3-10 years in the LGI rooms

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## Hope April 2019



### SAY IT:

Believing that something good can come out of something bad.

### KNOW IT:

#### ASK A KID:

- Can you think of a time when something bad happened to you or someone you love? How did you react? Were you able to think positively and have hope?
- Who is someone that you know who is a hopeful person? What are some things that they do or say that suggest they have hope?

#### ASK A GROWN UP:

- Describe a time when it was difficult to believe that something good was going to come out of something bad. Is it hard to keep hope sometimes?
- How do you keep a positive attitude when bad things happen?
- How does it feel to believe something good can come out of something bad?

### SEE IT:

Watch this short video about Ruby Bridges, a six year old African-American girl who integrated a public school in New Orleans in November of 1960. Not only does this video speak to her immense bravery, but also to the hope of the African-American community that one day their children would be able to be fully integrated into society and be treated equally. This was certainly a time when people believed that something good could come of something bad.

[pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/video/ruby-bridges-goes-to-school/](https://pbs.org/wnet/african-americans-many-rivers-to-cross/video/ruby-bridges-goes-to-school/)

### BE IT:

This month, volunteer at your nearest Red Cross. This nonprofit organization helps individuals and families affected by disasters such as fires and hurricanes. There are many ways to volunteer including donating blood or assisting with a blood drive, installing free smoke alarms and helping out after a disaster strikes. Your family will not only serve as a source of hope for people, but you may also witness hope in the people that you serve.

## PHASE

Hope  
April 2019



It may seem like there is never enough time to get everything done.

Consider using the rhythm of your daily life to shape the values in your home – take advantage of the time you already have:

### Morning Time:

Be a coach. Help them find purpose by starting the day with encouraging words.

### Drive Time:

Be a friend. Talk about life during informal conversations as you travel.

### Meal Time:

Be a teacher. Have conversation while you eat together.

### Bed Time:

Be a counselor. Strengthen your relationship at the end of every day with heartfelt conversations about feelings.

**So don't miss it.** Use the time you have (without technology or distractions) to deepen relationships and encourage values in your home.