

# WARREN ELEMENTARY NEWS

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## March 2024

DATE	EVENT	TIME
03/05/2024	Literacy Night at Warren ES!	5:30pm-7:00pm
03/12/2024	PTO Meeting (Pizza and Babysitter are provided!)	7:00pm
03/14/2024	Career Day	
03/15/2024	Assembly at Warren ES: Laser Show	9:15am
03/25/2024- 04/01/2024	<b>School Closed</b> – Spring Break School Reopens April 2, 2024	

### *Principal's Message, Tricia Angelini*

Spring is right around the corner, and we have many activities planned for our students and school community! Be sure you are connected to School Messenger so that you don't miss out on any of these special activities. Congratulations to Warren's Teacher of the Year nominee, Mrs. Ryan. Mrs. Ryan is a dedicated kindergarten teacher who values building relationships and maintaining high expectations for all her students. We are so proud of Mrs. Ryan!

### *Literacy Committee*

Literacy Committee Blurb for March newsletter:

#### **Read Across America**

This year, Warren Elementary School will celebrate Read Across America week from March 4<sup>th</sup>- March 8<sup>th</sup> with a special Spirit Week related to reading and a fantastic Family Literacy Night- Warren Reads Across America- on Tuesday evening, March 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:00pm!

#### **Join us for these fun Spirit Days!**

**March 4<sup>th</sup>- "We are Warren" Monday!**-Wear red and black- our Warren colors- to show our unity in celebrating reading this week!

**March 5<sup>th</sup>- "Warren Reads Across America" Tuesday-** Wear red, white, and blue or clothing with the American flag to celebrate this special week! Make sure you attend Family Literacy Night from 5:30-7:00!

**March 6<sup>th</sup>- "Workout" Wednesday-** Wear your workout clothes and sweats as you workout your brain while **READING!**

**March 7<sup>th</sup>-“Thinking Cap” Thursday-** Normally we take our hats off in the building, but today we will celebrate reading by wearing a “thinking cap” during the school day! Wear a fun hat to celebrate the thinking you do while reading!

**March 8<sup>th</sup>-“Feeling Good About Reading” Friday-** Wear your most comfortable clothing or PJ’s today! (Please remember- no slippers, PJ’s must be school and weather appropriate for Phys. Ed. and/or outdoor recess)

March is Women’s History Month!

Baltimore County Public Library is celebrating with a virtual bookshelf for Women’s History Month! Click [here](#) for book recommendations that you can borrow from the library for students and parents!

Feel free to click on this [link](#) to see some fun upcoming events this month at the Cockeysville Library, including story times, reading to therapy dogs, and STEM activities!

The NEA Read Across America Book of the month for Elementary School is “A Crown for Corina.” For more information on the book click [here!](#)

### **Mathematics Committee**

Happy March! This month’s math committee’s focus is on the 24 Game. Does your child love math and have a good grasp of their math facts? Then this is the game for them. The object of the 24 Game is to make the number 24 using the four numbers shown on the card. Students can add, subtract, multiply and divide to find the answer. Can you solve this card?

There are a variety of 24 games that students of different ages can play. Some of the games include Single Digits, Double Digits, Add/Subtract Primer, Integers, and Fractions/Decimals.

If you are interested in purchasing this game and learning more about the 24 Game, check out the following website: <https://www.24game.com/t-productcatalog.aspx>.

If your child is interested in testing out one of the games, we have many available to borrow. We also have PowerPoint presentations of the games we can share through email. Please reach out to Heather O’Leary at [holeary@bcps.org](mailto:holeary@bcps.org) if your child is interested in borrowing a card set or interested in the PowerPoint presentation.

**Counselor’s Corner:** Warren Elementary’s Virtue of the Month Program- March:

The Gift of Character:

As part of Warren Elementary’s Virtue of the Month program, the teachers and staff at our school emphasize a virtue every month and every week, infuse it into our language and teach the students to understand its value. The overarching virtue for the month of March is Self-Discipline. Self-Discipline means self-control. It is doing what you really want to do instead of getting distracted. With Self-Discipline, you take charge of yourself. Also, this month we will promote and recognize the virtue of Diligence. Diligence is working hard and doing your absolute best. You take special care by doing things step by step. Diligence leads to success. The next virtue for March is Determination. Determination means you focus on a task and stick with it until it is finished.

Determination is using your power to do something when it is not easy. We also show Self-Discipline, Diligence and Determination when we use strategies like deep breathing and self-talk to keep ourselves behaving appropriately, saying kind things and making a point not to make others feel uncomfortable by having angry outbursts. This helps us and those around us to learn and feel safe. With Determination and Self-Discipline, we make our dreams come true.

Self-Discipline helps students to soar and be their own hero. We are encouraging children to reach for their dreams. Please support this virtue by showing your children what is important to you and how you show Self-Discipline and Determination, to reach your goals.

(source- Virtues Project International, [www.virtuesproject.com](http://www.virtuesproject.com))

Laura Sherline

School Counselor

### **School Nurse, Kate Melito**

MMR Vaccines from Baltimore County Health Department: The number of cases of measles have risen in our area recently. Baltimore County Health Department is offering FREE measles, mumps and rubella vaccines for both adults and children who are unvaccinated or under vaccinated. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



BCDH Measles  
Flyer.pdf

Please continue to send in your children's updated immunizations, physicals, dental and lead forms! If you need help with obtaining general medical care for your child, please reach out to me so that I can connect you to the Baltimore County Health Department for assistance.

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Thank you!

Kate Melito, School Nurse

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## *Safe and Orderly Committee*

Virtue of the Month: Self-Discipline During the month of March, students will be learning about the virtue of Self Discipline. The overarching virtue is Self-Discipline with a weekly focus on Diligence, Determination, Moderation, and Integrity. Students will learn that self-discipline means self-control. It is doing what you really want to do instead of getting distracted. With self-discipline, you take charge of yourself. Students will be introduced to the virtue and its meaning during morning meetings. They will continue to explore this virtue throughout the month through lessons, activities, and encouragement. Week on March 4th-8th: Diligence- Diligence is working hard and doing your absolute best. You take special care by doing things step by step. Diligence leads to success. Determination- Determination means you focus on a task and stick with it until it is finished. Determination is using your power to do something when it is not easy. With determination we make our dreams come true. Week of March 11th-15th: Moderation- Moderation is creating a healthy balance in your life between work and play, rest, and exercise. You use your self-discipline to take charge of your life and your time. Week of March 18th- 22nd: Integrity- Integrity is living by your highest values. It is being honest and sincere. Integrity helps you to listen to your consciousness, to do the right thing, and tell the truth.

## *Warren PTO*

We are so excited that the new Warren Elementary playground is done! The previous PTA started this project back in 2022 to celebrate Warren's 50th anniversary. Now that it's done we hope that the students and community enjoy it for many years to come! A special thank you to Delegate Michele Guyton, Julie Scharper and Jen Lahatte for securing the funding for the playground.

Spring Fest: Save the date for Saturday, April 27! We need as many volunteers as we can get to help plan Spring Fest—it can be a small amount of large amount of time. We will work with you! Email [WarrenCubsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:WarrenCubsPTO@gmail.com) to get involved.

Monthly PTO meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 12 at 7p.m. at Warren Elementary. Pizza and babysitters will be provided! We'll be discussing Spring Fest, Teacher Appreciation Week, 5th grade graduation, updates from our committees, and much more! This is a valuable time to share your thoughts, ideas and feedback, so we'd love for you to join us.

New PTO executive members needed: The PTO will need a new President, Vice President of Programs, Vice President of Programs and Treasurer. If you're interested, talk to us! We'd love to tell you more about what each role includes. Send us an email at [WarrenCubsPTO@gmail.com](mailto:WarrenCubsPTO@gmail.com).

Follow the PTO on [Facebook](#) and [Instagram](#) for all the latest updates and events!