



# WARREN ELEMENTARY NEWS

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October 26, 2018

Calendar of Events

DATE	EVENT	TIME
Nov. 2	Walk to School Day	8:15 am
Nov. 6	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> – Election day	
Nov. 8	PTA Fundraiser at Pat's Select Pizza and Grill.	
Nov. 8	Community Safety Awareness Session sponsored by Baltimore County Police and Spring Dale Community at Warren	6:00 pm
Nov. 9	<b>SCHOOL CLOSSES</b> 3 hours early	12:20
Nov. 9	Veteran's Day Assembly - Cafeteria	9:00 am to 10:00 am
Nov. 9	Grandparents Day	9:00 am
Nov. 12 thru Nov. 16	American Education Week	
Nov. 12	4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Native American Speaker – Rec Room	10:00 am
Nov. 13	PTA Mtg. – Library	7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
Nov. 19	Maryland Ravens Assembly	
Nov. 22, Nov. 23	<b>SCHOOLS CLOSED</b> – Thanksgiving holiday	
Nov. 26	Report cards distributed	
Nov. 28	Picture Makeup Day	
Nov. 29	PreK Conference Day – No PreK classes	
Nov. 30	<b>SCHOOL CLOSED</b> for elementary students	

## Warren Elementary School Named 2018 National School of Character



Only 73 schools in nation received this designation

Warren elementary school in Baltimore County have been named 2018 National Schools of Character by Character.org.

This year, Character.org designated 73 schools as 2018 National Schools of Character and 5 districts as 2018 National Districts of Character. Schools are selected based on their dedicated focus on character development programs and a positive impact on academic achievement, student behavior, school climate and their communities. Criteria for selection are based on Character.org's 11 Principles of

*Effective Character Education*, a framework to assist schools in providing students with opportunities for moral action, fostering shared leadership, and engaging families and communities as partners in the character-building effort.

We are honored to receive this recognition. Our Warren Elementary staff, students, and parents have worked collaboratively to create an environment in which students can thrive both socially and academically. We have established a school house in which respect, helpfulness, and excellence are pillars of the school community.

*October 26, 2018*

**F**all has arrived and we have completed our first full month of school! I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for using our “Kiss and Go” in the mornings and afternoons to keep our

students safe. This is an opportunity to remind everyone that cars are not allowed in the driveway upon arrival or during dismissal. Please do not park or drop off students in any of the No Stopping zones near the intersection of Bosley and Old Bosley. Also, we ask the children to cross the street only with the help of the crossing guard. Please do not allow your child to cross Bosley Road in the middle of the street – even with adult assistance. Your child’s safety is of the utmost importance to us. Your help with this is greatly appreciated.

We are so fortunate to have such a caring, supportive community. We appreciate your efforts as we work together for all “our” children. Thank you for the important role you play in our Community of Learners! Happy Autumn!

### *Early School Closings*

**W**e always need to prepare for the unexpected. This is the time to make plans in case Baltimore County Public Schools close early. What will your children do? Talk with them about who will pick them up or with whom they should go home in case of an early closing. Keep in mind that there are no afterschool activities if schools close early – this means there is no Play Centers Afterschool care. Parents need to make alternate arrangements for those situations. Please make sure we have up-to-date contact information for you. If you change your phone number, please call school. We will send home a new contact form for you to update. We will not release your child to anyone who is not listed on the emergency contact form. And anyone coming to school to pick up your child must present photo ID to prove they are the person authorized on the contact form. This is all to help us prepare for the unexpected – a little planning will make a much smoother experience!

If you have not yet registered, please consider enrolling in the School’s Out Alert system. You can go to their website ([www.schoolsout.com](http://www.schoolsout.com)) and receive free email notifications anytime there is an unexpected change in the Baltimore County Public School System schedule.

You can also download the **FREE** BCPS Now app for Android or iPhone to receive the latest operating status announcements, upcoming events, news and spotlight information about Baltimore County Public Schools. With BCPS Now you’ll receive all of this information directly on your smart device as soon as it is announced. The app even reports the last time the information was refreshed to ensure that your connection is active and that you are receiving up-to-date information.

*Lisa Dingle*  
*Principal*



### *PTA News*

**H**ello Warren Families,  
Thank you so much for all of your help. We hit the ground running this season and I’m happy to announce Fall Fest, the World’s Finest Chocolate Fundraiser, and Trunk-Or-Treat were a huge success!

I’m also happy to say November will be a chill month on our end. Grab dinner during our next Restaurant Night at Pat’s Select Pizza and Grill on Nov. 8th. For interested parties, swing back to the school at 6:00pm that same night for a Community Safety Awareness Session. An officer will discuss strategies with your child(ren) on what to do if approached by a stranger.

Lastly, join us Nov. 13 for our PTA meeting and receive FREE information about our school!

*Jennifer Blake*  
*PTA President*



### *Math Homework Helpers*

**D**oes your child love math? Do they need a little extra math help? Would they like to be on TV? Do they like to win prizes? If you answered “Yes” to any of these questions, we are here for you! Math Homework Helpers is a LIVE call in show for Baltimore County Public School students. On this show, two experienced math teachers help students with their math homework or any math problems.

Give it a try, have your child “Tune In” and “Call In” to Math Homework Helpers every Wednesday, from 4:30-5:30 on BCPS-TV, Comcast Channel 73 or Verizon FiOS Channel 34.

After each call, your student will win a really cool prize which will be mailed to his/her school. The phone number to call on Wednesday is: 410-494-1459. We hope your student will join the fun!



### *Free and Reduced Meal Forms*

**T**hank you to all who have returned your Free/Reduced Meal Plan applications. If you have not yet returned your application for the Free/Reduced Meal Program, we are asking that you do so at the earliest possible time. Meal plan services for those students who are currently on the free/reduced meal plan will be terminated at the end of the day on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018 if a new form is not completed and returned to the school or submitted electronically at <http://www.bcps.org/offices/ofns/> - click on Household Meal Benefit Online Application. Thank you for your

attention to this very important matter. Elementary meal prices are as follows:

Elementary School Meal Prices  
Breakfast \$1.40 Reduced Price \$.30  
Lunch \$2.90 Reduced Price \$.40



### *School Hours*

**O**ur regular school day begins at **8:45 am and ends at 3:20 pm**. Doors open at 8:35 am and breakfast service begins at that time. Breakfast service ends at 9:00 am. When the bell rings at 8:35 am PreKindergarten thru second grade students will be allowed to enter first, followed by third thru fifth grade students. All students must be in their classrooms by 8:45 am. **Students who are transported by parents should not arrive before 8:35 am as adult supervision is not provided before this time.**



### *Walk to School!*

**L**et's remember to Walk to School! On the following dates staff members will be out and about in the neighborhood to walk children to school.

Information will follow about the meeting spots!

November 2<sup>nd</sup>

January 25<sup>th</sup>

April 5<sup>th</sup>

May 24<sup>th</sup>.



### *Warren Elementary's Virtue of the Month Program November - The Gift of Character*

The Gift of Character:

**W**arren Elementary is continuing to embrace the Virtue of the month program. We are 'speaking the language' with students and each other. For example to guide the behavior we would like to see, we may say, "Please be Kind to welcome our new student." To acknowledge the behavior we expect, we could say, "Thank you for being Helpful with handing out materials." The peaceful language helps all of us to find the Joy in each day.

Our virtue of the month for November is Tolerance. To be Tolerant is to accept differences. We know that we cannot expect others to think, look, speak or act just like we do. We are free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes, and dreams. This is extremely important in our world at large and in our little world at Warren Elementary where we want all students, teachers, parents and staff to feel safe, supported and accepted. Tolerance also means that we accept things we wish were different with patience and flexibility. Some virtues that fall nicely under the broad

category of Tolerance and that grade level teachers may be choosing to embrace this month are Thankfulness, Service, Understanding and Helpfulness. Students are discussing these crucial virtues in classroom meetings on a regular basis. By having these discussions at home as well when appropriate. For example, when you are discussing being Generous and getting extra canned goods to bring to school to support our food drive, you help to solidify the importance of these virtues for your child.

Thank you for your Service and Understanding in supporting our food drive this year to help hungry families in MD. As the school counselor it is my honor to lead the student leadership team and to encourage students to demonstrate Helpfulness.

Habit #4- Think win-win.

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

Counselor's Corner:  
Student Leadership Team:

**A**s the School Counselor it is my pleasure once again to be the faculty representative of the Student Leadership Team. As always we will have 3 major events, one in the fall and one in the spring. We will choose spirit days when the children and teachers will dress up in special ways to show their school spirit. You will hear many announcements throughout the year from the Student Leadership Team members.

Spirit Days- 2018-19 School Year  
From: Student Leadership Team

Purple Ravens Fridays- to Be Announced

Pajama Day- February 8

Crazy Hair and Clothes Day- March 15

Color By Grade Day- January 11

Our first event will be the Kids Helping Kids food drive, sponsored by the MD food Bank. It is an annual food drive where we collect canned goods in a box in each classroom. The food goes to hungry families in MD just in time for Thanksgiving. Please see the attached flier for more information about this event.

It is with great pride that I announce to you the names of the student Leadership Team representatives for the 2018/19 school year. Homeroom teachers arranged voting or chose these representatives because of their responsibility.

Warren Student Leadership Team

Grade	Teacher	Student
K	Marziale	Rayner C
K	Rhein	Jacob M
K	Jenkins	Zabrina I
1	Mileto	Jeremy H
1	Offidani	Collin J
1	Daue	Aimee N
2	Hutsell	Zoan M
2	Cummings	Brianna H
2	O'Leary	Noah E
3	Lutz	Rafael I
3	Reighart	Caleb L
3	Brown	Grace B
4	Brown	Zara C
4	Leppert	Colby W
4	Hays	Kayla H
5	Canteen	Michael I
5	Cook	Londyn B

*Mrs. Sherline*  
*School Counselor*  
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**Welcome to Warren**

Dulaney High School student, Max Fisher, created a Welcome sign for the Warren Elementary lobby as a part of his Eagle Scout project. This sign highlights some of the many languages spoken at Warren. Thank you to Max for his time and dedication for completing this special project for us!



**Grandparents Day**

Please join us Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am - 11:00 am. We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun event and experience what it is like in your grandchild's classroom!

*Mrs. Alyssa Brown*  
*Classroom Teacher*



**En Espanol!**

**¡Hola!** ¡Saludos de la clase de español! The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have already learned so much in this first month of school! In 4<sup>th</sup> grade, students can already greet people, express how they feel, say their name, say the date, say their age, and tell someone their favorite color.

In 5<sup>th</sup> grade students have been reviewing activities, description, and family members in order to prepare for their first "misión" or project.

Students in both grades have also started working on the Middlebury interactive program. WOW! This is going to be an exciting year!

Are you looking to practice some Spanish at home? Ask your child to teach you what they learned in Spanish class each week! Also, here are some Spanish phrases you can practice at home during October.

La frase en español	English sentence
Por favor.	Please.
¡Gracias!	Thank you!
De nada.	You're welcome.
¡Buenos días!	Good morning!
¡Buenas tardes!	Good afternoon!
¡Buenas noches!	Good night!

**¡Hasta luego!**

Señorita Kaiser



**School Store -**

Have your children come to the school store yet? We have all sorts of fun things to buy and are a safe place for your child to learn how to shop. Prices start at 10 cents.

Everything from pencils to memo books, erasers to animal pencil cases. We carry everything on the school supply list.

We are open every morning from 8:35 to 8:45. If you run out of any supplies or your child wants to just look and see what we have, please have him/her come to the store near the gym.

Come and trick or treat at the school store.

*Ruth Spivak, Store Manager*

## *Veteran's Day*

This year, Warren Elementary will celebrate veterans on **Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** from **9-10AM** with our **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Day Assembly**. Please invite the veterans in your family to attend as we honor their service to our great country.

Please invite the veterans in your family to attend as we honor their service to our great country. Return the slip below.

Thank you,

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Warren Student  
Relation \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of  
Service \_\_\_\_\_

*Stacy Anziadi*

*Reading Specialist*

## *Warren Parent Reading &*

### *BCPS One Digital Content Night*

Ever wonder how you can help your child become a better reader? Interested in learning more about the Digital Tools available on BCPS One? Consider attending **Parent Reading & Digital Content Night!** The Language Arts Committee and Mrs. Harmon, our STAT teacher, are hosting a night at Warren Elementary for parents. Parents will learn the six domains of reading: Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, High-Frequency Words, Vocabulary, Fluency, and Reading Comprehension. **In addition, parents will walk away with activities that can be used at home!** Time will be allotted for learning more about Digital Tools such as Tumblebooks, Discovery Ed, Pebble Go and much more. Stations correlating to the reading domains will allow for parents to rotate at their own pace through reading topics and walk away with many resources to help their child become a stronger reader. We hope you can attend this important event on

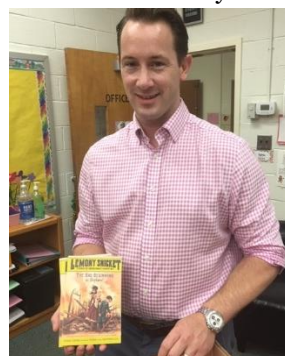
**Thursday December 6th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
**Please remember this is a parents-only event!**  
**See attached flyer for registration details.**

## *Attendance*

It is critical that your child attends school on a regular basis. Our hope is that whenever possible, doctor's appointments are scheduled before or after the school day. A child cannot be excused for an absence unless the parent sends a written note to the school following an absence. **The note should include the date of the absence, the reason, and the signature of the parent.** We have been allowing email messages in the past, but have been informed that this is not acceptable under Baltimore County Public School policy. It is fine for a parent to send an email message to the school on the day(s) a child is out, however, physical note, signed by the parent *must* accompany the child the day they return to school. In the event you do not send the note, the absence is entered into the student's attendance record as unexcused. In order for you to be in compliance with Maryland Compulsory Attendance Law, your child cannot have more than **two unexcused absences per quarter**, therefore, it is important for you to take a few minutes to send a note to your child's homeroom teacher following an absence. If a child is absent three or more days due to illness, a doctor's note should accompany the note from the parent. We realize that in this day and age, electronic communication is preferred and very convenient. We hope that you will work with the school by assisting us with this change. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

## *Farmer's Insurance*

Our wonderful friends and partners in education at Eric Benzer's Farmer's Insurance in Cockeysville have again donated new books for our children. They have truly been such wonderful help and support to Warren Elementary!



Benzer's Farmer's Insurance – Mr. Bill Hunter

# *We love Pictures!*



We work together!

We enjoy a fall day!



We are honest!



We are Pawsitive Powers Winners!



We read together!



We donate supplies and our time!



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**When:** Thursday, December 6, 2018

From: 6:00-7:15PM

Incident Weather Reschedule Date: Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup>!

**Where:** Warren Elementary Library

**Why:** Teach parents reading skills and strategies as well as Digital Tools that will help improve their child's reading abilities



Cozy up to reading with cocoa and cookies!



## RSVP is REQUIRED!

Please add your name and return this paper if you plan on attending the Parent Reading night.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Contact Mrs. Argiriadi ([sargiriadi@bcps.org](mailto:sargiriadi@bcps.org)) with any additional questions\*

## Health Suite News

### THE FLU SEASON IS UPON US!

The flu season runs October thru May. The best time to get your flu shot is NOW!

Influenza (flu) is a very contagious viral infection that affects the air passages of the lungs. It causes a high fever, body aches, a cough, and other symptoms. It is one of the most severe and common viral illnesses of the winter season. Most children are ill with the flu for less than a week. But some children have a more serious illness and may need to be treated in the hospital. The flu may also lead to lung infection (pneumonia) or death. *-Influenza in Children, Johns Hopkins Health*

The best way to prevent the flu, or lessen its symptoms, is to be vaccinated against influenza. Contact your healthcare provider or local pharmacy to vaccinate your family today!

Looking for a FUN Family Flu Clinic? Put on short sleeved shirts, jump in the car, and head to **MedStar's Drive-Through Flu Vaccination Clinic!** FREE to anyone 6 months and older while supplies last. **November 4<sup>th</sup>, 8am-12pm** at CCBC Campus, Rossville Blvd and College Dr., Baltimore, MD 21237 Phone: (443) 777-7900

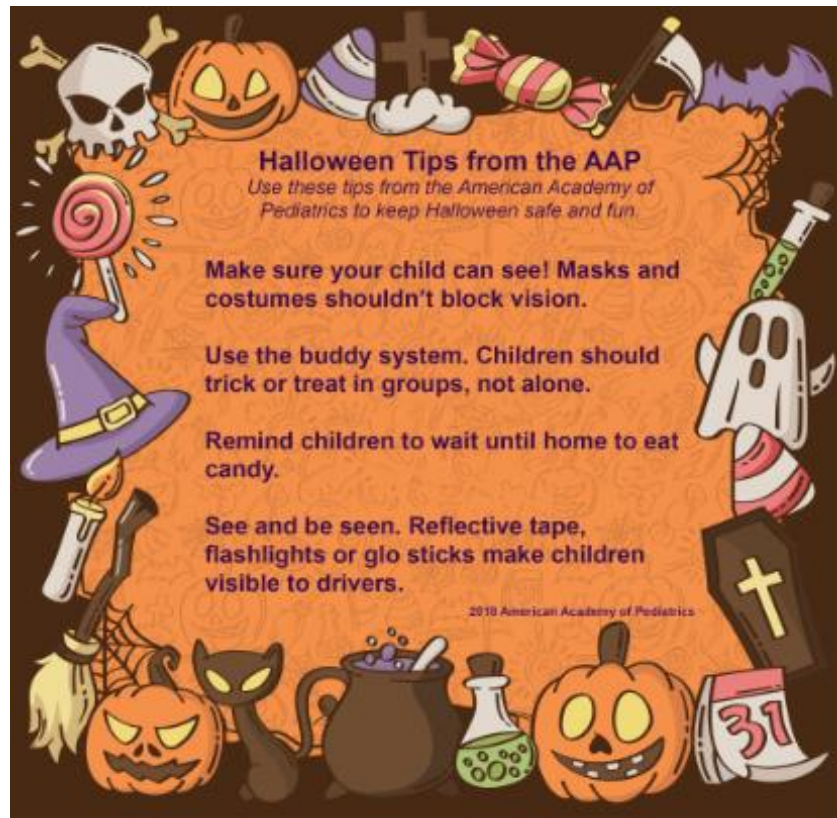
### BCPS Health Reminders:

Parents should keep students home if they have any sign or symptoms of illness, *including:*

- Fever
- Vomiting (more than one episode or associated with a fever or diarrhea)
- Diarrhea

\*\*Student should be fever free and symptom free for **24 hours** before returning to school\*\*

### Upcoming Event: Halloween



Contact the Health Suite: Kate Melito at 410-666-8376 or [kmelito@bcps.org](mailto:kmelito@bcps.org)





## Safe Schools Maryland Tip Line – Student Resources

Led by the Maryland Center for School Safety within the Maryland State Department of Education, Safe Schools Maryland is an anonymous tip reporting system that allows students, parents, and community members to easily report anonymous safety concerns anywhere in Maryland. Tips received are routed to local and state education, public safety, health, and/or social services support personnel for follow-up.

### **How do I report a tip?**

There are several ways to anonymously report information to Safe Schools Maryland:

App: SafeSchoolsMD available for download in both the Apple App Store and Google Play

Web: safeschoolsmd.org

Phone: 1-833-MD-B-SAFE (1-833-632-7233)

### **What sort of information should I report?**

A safer school begins with you. You should report any behavior that concerns you, including threats made against you or others, concerns about a friend's safety or well-being, or concerning behavior you see on social media or observe in the community.

### **What happens to the reported information?**

Trained technicians respond to reports to Safe Schools Maryland 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year. In cases of immediate life threats or crimes in progress, local 9-1-1 and law enforcement will be notified immediately. In all cases, designated school system officials are notified for follow-up according to the school system's existing policies.

### **Does this replace 9-1-1?**

No. You should still call 9-1-1 in cases of emergency. Any immediate life threats or crimes in progress that come into Maryland Safe Schools will be handed off to 9-1-1 authorities and designated school recipients will be notified.

### **How can my school be involved?**

You can become a champion for Safe Schools Maryland in your school community. You can help ensure students are aware of the program and look for opportunities to promote Safe Schools Maryland wherever possible throughout the school year, including sporting events, theater productions, and other school functions. Free promotional materials are available at [www.safeschoolsmd.org](http://www.safeschoolsmd.org). Each county school system in Maryland has school officials that have been designated to receive tips from Safe Schools Maryland and are responsible for following up on the information according to existing school system policies.

### **Is it anonymous?**

Yes. You do not need to provide your name or contact information to report information. Deliberately false reports made by phone, online, or mobile app may be forwarded to law enforcement for investigation.

*Say Something. It Could Save a Life.*

# 'Kids Helping Kids' Food Drive

at Warren Elementary

October 2– November 7, 2018

- Sponsored by the Student Leadership Team

Please **bring canned or boxed food** to the bin in your child's classroom.

- Benefits the **MD Food Bank** and local families.



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# Conscious Café



Have you heard the new buzz words? Do you know how to  
breath like a pretzel?



Do you know where the Warren community lending library is located?

If not join us for our Conscious Café to learn more.

**Breakfast will be provided for morning session and pizza for afternoon**

**WHAT** is conscious discipline?



**WHY** do we use conscious discipline?

**HOW** can you use Conscious Discipline strategies  
at home?



**WHERE TO GO:** The school Rec Room

**WHEN:** Nov. 29th 8:00~8:30 or 11:30~12:00

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If interested in attending please return the bottom half of this sheet to Mrs.  
Bands (Pre-K) ~ RSVP by November 26th

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name & grade \_\_\_\_\_

Time attending: 8:00-8:30

11:30-12:00



# Kid's Fit Club

**Mondays After School at Warren (3:20-4:15)**

**November 12-Dec. 17**

Jump, kick, turn and move in this fun fitness class. We get to try all the classes that are offered in the clubs modified for kids.

We will try five different types of classes:

11/12 Aerobics

11/19 Kickboxing & Martial arts

11/26 Yoga

12/3 Interval Training

12/10 Weight Training

(bring two full 16 oz. bottles of water for weights)

**Cost: \$65.00 for new and \$60.00 for returning (covers mat)**

**\$10.00 sibling discount**

**Instructor: Shari Malowitz**

[sharimalowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sharimalowitz@yahoo.com) & [www.facebook.com/yogashari](http://www.facebook.com/yogashari)

How to register:

1. Email instructor [sharimalowitz@yahoo.com](mailto:sharimalowitz@yahoo.com) to reserve your child's space.
2. Fill out form on reverse (new students only)
3. Place form and payment in an envelope with your child's name and Kids Fit on the front.
4. Hand it in at the first class. Do not submit to the school office.

Limited to 20 participants. Pick up is at 4:15 at the REC room door. **Class will fill up quickly.**

**Adult Classes Tuesday /Thursday at  
8:00p.m. at Warren Elem. REC Room**

Weather Cancellations: If schools are closed due to inclement weather all recreation programs are canceled. If there is a snow emergency plan in effect after school hours all recreation programs are canceled. Please listen to WBAL 1090 AM Weather line or visit [www.cockeysvillereccouncil.org](http://www.cockeysvillereccouncil.org). Therapeutic: Should you require special accommodations (i.e. sign language interpreter, large print, etc.) please give as much notice as possible by calling the Recreation Office at 410-887-7734 or the Therapeutic Office at 410-887-5370 (voice) or 410-887-5319 (TT/Deaf).

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