

# Raymond Park Intermediate Academy



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WHERE OUR SUCCESS IS DEFINED BY OUR INDOMITABLE WILL

Dear RPIA Families,

It is with great pride and excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the newly appointed Principal of Raymond Park Intermediate Academy for the 2013-2014 school year. I have worked in Warren Township for the past 13 years, most recently at Brookview Elementary as Assistant Principal. I am excited to bring my skills as an educational leader to Raymond Park Intermediate and to work with you as a partner in education to ensure your child's success.

Along with the staff, I will work hard to continue the legacy of success established at RPIA by building strong relationships with parents, students, staff, and community partners. At RPIA, we will encourage all children to embrace the values of "**P**racticing **R**espect, **A**ccepting **R**esponsibility, **W**orking **T**ogether and **S**afety **F**irst" in their daily choices and interactions. Through our commitment to our students and a practiced sense of integrity, I know that the 2013-2014 school year will be a special year of growth, development, and achievement for your child.

Finally, I would also like to encourage all parents to make a special effort to join with our staff to improve the channels of communication between RPIA and your home. Our goal is to provide the highest, most effective level of communication to you so that we can best support your child and continue to build the vital home-school partnership that drives student success. One way which this is accomplished is through our school Facebook Page and Twitter Account. We utilize these social media sites to deliver instant updates on school news and we deliver monthly video announcements electronically to students, parents, and the community through our school website.

As Principal, my door is always open and I welcome your input. Please feel free to stop in or call to make an appointment to discuss any concerns, suggestions, or ideas to help make this the best year yet! I look forward to working with you and your child.

In partnership,

**Mr. Koomler**

Principal



### LINKS OF INTEREST

1. [RPIA Dress Code](#)
2. [RPIA Supply List](#)
3. [RPIA Family Handbook](#)
4. [2012-2013 Warren Calendar](#)
5. [Warren Food Service Portal](#)



### OUR MISSION

The mission of Raymond Park Intermediate Academy is to ensure every student's intellectual and emotional growth while promoting effective citizenship. We recognize that each student can and will succeed in our environment enriched with support, encouragement, and accountability.

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## WEEK OF April 15, 2013

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Attendance Average

**96%**

6<sup>th</sup> Grade Attendance Average

**95%**

2012-2013 Attendance Goal

**97%**

2012-2013 PTA Membership

**509**

2012-2013 Enrollment

**641**

## SUMMER SPORT CAMPS

Several sport camps are scheduled throughout the summer. These camps, led by Warren coaches, are a way for your child to stay active and learn basic fundamentals in a sport they enjoy. Visit the Warren website at [www.warren.k12.in.us](http://www.warren.k12.in.us) for a complete listing of camps.

## UNIFORM EXCHANGE WEEK: May 20 – 24

*Beginning May 20, 2013, your students can bring in good conditioned school uniformed clothing, in exchange for wearing blue jeans. All clothing must be clean and free of any stains or rips. RPIA School Administration will make the final determination on whether clothing is appropriate to be exchanged.*

**BRING IN 1 Item of Uniform Clothing**

*1 Day Out of Dress Code*

**BRING IN 2-5 Items of Uniform Clothing**

*2 Days Out of Dress Code*

**BRING IN 5 Items or More of Uniform Clothing**

*5 Days Out of Dress Code*

## Attention 6th Grade Students Going Into 7th Grade

On Monday, May 20, at 6:00 PM, there will be an informational meeting about middle school for parents/guardians of current 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at Raymond Park in the cafeteria. Students and parents will have the opportunity to learn academic programming, behavioral expectations, and procedures that will help ease the transition into middle school. Key middle school staff will also be available to answer questions. Please make plans to attend. Doors will open at 5:40 with the meeting beginning promptly at 6:00 PM.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday May 24 ● Sixth Grade Cincinnati Trip

Monday May 27 ● Memorial Day NO SCHOOL

Wednesday May 29 ● Family Picnic and Spring Musical ● 6-8pm

Thursday May 30 ● 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Day ●