



"The Highlander"

HEATHER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Climbing To New Heights"



The Future Begins Here

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Heather Hills Closing

Dear Heather Hills Parents,

As you probably have already heard, Heather Hills will be closing at the end of this school year. This was not an easy decision for anyone involved. Please know that the township will take great care of your children. Let me also tell you that it is an extraordinary privilege to serve you and your children and we at Heather Hills will continue to do so with the same dedication as we always have. We, as a district, will get any and all new information and answers to your questions out as quickly as possible. You will also find attached to the Highlander a copy of the new school calendar for next year. Please note that there is only one calendar now, a blended calendar, also a necessary measure that needed to be taken. As a parent, I'm sure you are curious to what school your child will attend next year. We have a copy of the **proposed** new boundaries in the school office for you to review. Feel free to come in anytime and we will be glad to assist you. Again, it is a pleasure to serve you and we thank you for your flexibility and understanding in all these matters.

Sincerely,

Ryan Russell

Principal, Heather Hills Elementary

Will Power Wednesday

Will Power Wednesdays are back at Dairy Queen! The two eastside Dairy Queen stores are once again partnering with Will Power to raise additional funds. Visit the DQ at 10th and Post Road or DQ at German Church Road and Washington Street on Wednesday, March 24, to enjoy a Buy One Get One Waffle Bowl!



**Spring Break begins
March 29th thru April
2nd. School resumes
April 5th!**



Bus Issues

Parents,

As the year goes on, we are finding that we are having quite a few bus behavior issues. Please remember and stress to your student/s that riding the bus is a privilege, not a right. If your child is suspended off the bus, it is the parents responsibility to transport that child back and forth to school. We are asking you to help us keep your children safe on their way to and from school.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Will Power Run/Walk

The Will Power Race for Riley is almost here! You can sign up at packet pick up Friday, March 19th & race day morning from 7 to 8 am Saturday, March 20th. The fees are higher when signing up on those days. Choose the 1 mile Family walk, the 5k or the 10k walk/run. There will be a raffle with tickets being only \$1 or 6 for \$5, for a chance to win a \$100 gift card from Meijer, a Fuji blue cool pix digital camera, a boys Huffly bike, a girls Huffly bike, a Toby Keith autograph, pearl and silver necklace from Lewis Jewelers and so much more. Come run/walk with us or buy a raffle ticket for cool stuff, either way join us in supporting Riley Hospital for Children!

United States Census 2010

10 Questions, 10 Minutes...To Define Who We are as a Nation

The United States Census 2010 is a count of everyone residing in the United States. All United States residents, both citizens and non citizens, must be counted. Results from the Census will determine funding for many programs including **schools**. Census forms will be mailed to all households beginning March 15. Please complete the form and return in the postage paid envelop. In late April, Census workers will begin visiting households not returning forms. For assistance with your questionnaire, the Warren Trustee's office (501 N. Post Road) will have a bilingual (English/Spanish) Census employee on site on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm beginning March 23 through April 15. The Telephone Questionnaire Assistance Center, 1-866-872-6868, is open from 8:00 am through 9:00 pm. A Spanish-speaking operator can be reached at 1-866-928-2010. Additional assistance can be found at <http://2010.census.gov/2010census/> including assistance in other languages.

Change for Kindergarten Registration

MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents who are interested in enrolling their child in kindergarten for the 2010-2011 school year should plan to attend the Kindergarten Round-Ups that are being held at Brookview, Eastridge, Grassy Creek, Hawthorne, Lakeside, Liberty Park, Lowell, Pleasant Run and Sunny Heights on **Thursday, May 6, at 7:00 p.m.**

Items required to register your child in school include birth certificate, two proofs of residency, proof of immunizations, parent/guardian photo ID, and proof of custody (if necessary).

For additional information about Kindergarten Round-Up, please call Katy Ghormley at 869-4351.

"Nurse's Corner"

COLD AND FLU SEASON TIPS & FACTS

- ◆ Children miss 22 million days of school days a year due to the common cold.
- ◆ During the height of cold and flu season, over half of school nurses send 5 or 6 kids home every day.
- ◆ Flu viruses can live up to 48 hours on surfaces such as doorknobs and telephone receivers.
- ◆ Disinfect frequently touched surfaces to help reduce the spread of germs.



Save the Animals Day

Heather Hills annual Save the Animals Day is Friday, March 26th. Save the Animals Day is a carnival held to help endangered animals. This year the proceeds raised will go to help Indiana's wildlife. All games will cost 20 cents. There will be face painting, popcorn and drinks for 30 cents each. Help Heather Hills help others. It will be a wild day!!!

The Whistle Stop Café presents the menu for the week of March 22nd thru the 26th:

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
(Select 1) A. Chicken Patty on bun B. Chef Salad C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich	(Select 1) A. Beef Soft Taco B. Ham & Cheese on whole wheat C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich	(Select 1) A. Oven Baked Italian Rotini B. Turkey & Cheese on whole wheat wrap C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich	(Select 1) A. Sloppy Joe on bun potato wedges B. Mini Corn Dog C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich	(Select 1) A. Chartwells Homemade Three Cheese pizza "No B" C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich
Mixed Vegetables Oranges Wedges Milk Carrot Cake Day!	Sweet Peas Apple Slices Milk	Corn Peaches Milk	Peas & Carrots Pineapple Milk	Green Beans Mixed Fruit Milk

I-Step Testing

COMING UP IN APRIL!!

State-mandated testing (ISTEP) will begin on Monday, April 26, and continue through Friday, April 30. These tests are given in **grades 3-5**. Our children and our teachers have been working very hard reviewing standards and preparing for the upcoming tests. We have planned and prepared for a very positive testing experience, however, as always, we need parent support to truly be successful. **Please, unless a child is truly sick, do not allow him/her to miss a day in the testing period.**

HOW CAN YOU HELP PREPARE YOUR CHILD FOR A GOOD TESTING SITUATION?

- * Please give your child positive encouragement and support. Let him/her know how important it is for them to do their Personal Best!
- * Enforce appropriate bedtimes
- * Send your child to school with a good breakfast
- * Schedule doctor/dentist appointments around testing schedules.

Arrive at school on time....this will enable the entire class to start testing on time and without interruption.

Web Address

Please check out the Warren Web-site for all of the districts up-coming events and for valuable information regarding the changes taking place in Warren Township. Our web address is www.warren.k12.in.us

Uniform Dress

Parents,
Please remember, even though we are coming close to spring break and the end of school, that our students must be in uniform. We are to be in uniform everyday, even the last day of school. If your child has borrowed clothes from the clinic please return them to our nurse. We are out of pants and skirts in size 8-10 and 10-12. We are also in need of adult large, x-large and xx-large pants. If you are going through your closets and have out grown uniforms, please consider donating them to our clinic. Also remember that the student's should not wear shorts until after spring break.

Thank you for your help.



REMINDERS

- 1) Car riders are to be dropped off and picked up **BEHIND** the school. It's a safety issue.
- 2) We have a new dismissal procedure, we do not dismiss from the office after 3:00pm. If you need to pick up your child at 3:00 or after, you will need a car rider pass in order to pick your child/ren from the car rider line.
- 3) Please keep us informed of any phone number or address changes.
- 4) Please remember to call your child in by 10:00 am **EVERYDAY** they are absent. Office phone number 532-3000.



Warren Township Takes Wellness to the Next Level

Mark your calendars for the 5th annual Wellness Extravaganza. Warren Township is proud to partner with Community Health Network to bring you this exciting event scheduled for April 19, 6-8pm at the Warren Central Field House. During our two-hour event, families will be exposed to many different physical activities, sample healthy snacks, receive information about summer sports camps, and much more. Plan to join us as we move those bodies and dance, dance, dance!