



"The Highlander"

HEATHER HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

"Climbing To New Heights"



The Future Begins Here

MSD WARREN TOWNSHIP

10502 E. 21st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46229
Phone: 532-3000 Fax: 532-3049
Website: <http://heatherhills.warren.k12.in.us/home/>
Ryan Russell: Acting Principal
My Hardin: Acting Administrative Assistant/Dean

February 26, 2010

Bulletin No. 27

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

State-mandated testing (ISTEP) will begin on Monday, March 1st, and continue through Friday, March 5th. These tests are given in **grades 3-5**. These tests have always been important, however now with the new "No Child Left Behind" federal law, they are even more important to our children and to our school. The state and federal governments have begun an accountability system whereby schools will be judged according to the scores received on these tests. There will be serious consequences for schools that have low performance scores or do not make significant improvement from year to year. 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



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 3, to enjoy a small dipped cone for \$1!



MSD Warren Township Kindergarten Registration

Parents who are interested in enrolling their child in kindergarten for the 2010-11 school year should plan to attend the Kindergarten Round-Ups that are being held in all Warren Township Elementary buildings and the Warren Early Childhood Center on Thursday, May 6, at 7:00p.m.

Items required to register your child in school include birth certificate, two proofs of residency (copy of lease or mortgage & gas or electric bill), proof of immunizations, parent/guardian photo ID, and proof of custody (if necessary).

Community Dialogue

The MSD of Warren Township will hold the second Community Dialogue regarding our Budget Reductions on March 8, beginning at 7:00pm. The meeting will be held at WCHS in the Freshman Cafeteria. Enter Door # 1 and turn right. All of our Warren Community is invited to attend.

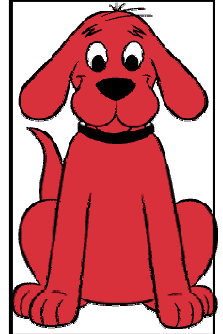
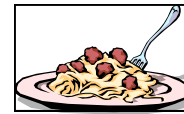
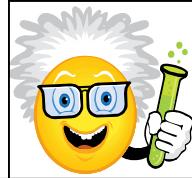
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	The Whistle Stop Café presents the menu for the week of March 1st thru March 5th: Adult lunch: \$2.30 Student lunch: \$1.60
(Select 1) A. Whole Grain Chicken Nugget B. Turkey & Cheese on Bun C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich Corn Pineapple Milk	(Select 1) A. Beef & Cheese Nachos B. Meatloaf C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich Potato Wedges Orange Slices Milk	(Select 1) A. Pizza Burger on Whole Wheat Bread B. Macaroni & Cheese C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich Sweet Peas Banana Milk	(Select 1) A. Roasted Turkey & Gravy w/ whole wheat roll B. Corn Dog C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich Green Beans Sliced Apples Milk	(Select 1) A. Chartwells Homemade Veggie pizza "No B" C. Cold cut sandwich D. Cheese sandwich Carrots Pears Milk	

Will Power Walk/Run

March 20th is the 10K, 5K, 1 Mile Family Run/Walk 2010 Will Power Race for Riley. If anyone, staff, student and/or family member are interested in participating, please contact the school office for a registration form. The registration fee is \$10.

FAMILY LEARNING NIGHT

Mark your calendars now, for another fun-filled evening at Heather Hills. On Tuesday, March 16th, from 6-8 pm, Heather Hills will be hosting Family Learning Night and Family Night at the Book Fair! Come and meet Clifford the Big Red Dog, enjoy a free spaghetti dinner and participate in math and science activities with the whole family. We look forward to seeing you there!



Upcoming Events

- March 10th-Spring Pictures
- March 11th-Spring Pictures for Mrs. Hess's K-B kindergarten class only
- March 15th-19th-Book Fair
- March 16th-Family Learning Night with Free Spaghetti Dinner & Book Fair
- March 18th-Grandparents Day 1-3pm
- March 29th-April 2nd-Spring Break-School resumes April 5th

Wellness Extravaganza



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!

ESSA Final Spring Registration

Due to the recent bad weather, ESSA has decided to add another registration to make sure that every child that wants to play has the opportunity. The registration will be held at the Washington Square Dick's Sporting Goods on Saturday February 27, from 1 to 3 pm. The soccer club conducts recreational soccer for children ages 4-18 from March through June at the ESSA soccer fields located at Prospect Street and German Church Road on the east side of Indianapolis. For further information you can contact ESSA at contact@essasoccer.net or 317-222-1995.

Fundraiser

Join us in jump starting our new on-going fundraiser. It is easy and won't cost you a thing. All you need to do is log onto schoolstore.com and submit 9 email addresses of people you know. They will then be informed that to earn money for our school all they need to do is shop on line through schoolstore.com at participating retailers. Places most people already shop. They will save money on their purchases, and earn money for our school all at the same time. For more information please refer to the flier that was sent home with your child on Monday. Thank you for your support!



Please remember when throwing away your fliers, old mail, telephone books and newspapers that we have a recycle bin at the east end of the school building.

PTA is continuing to collect Box Tops for Education and Campbell's Soup Labels. If you send those in with your child, you will help us earn money for our school.

"Nurse's Corner"

The information printed in Our Nurse's Corner articles are NOT things that are going around the school, they are for informational purposes only!

RINGWORM (Tinea Capitis; Tinea Corporis)

SYMPTOMS:

Ringworm of the scalp begins as a small pimple which grows and spreads, leaving scaly patches of temporary baldness.

Ringworm of the body appears as flat, spreading, ring-shaped lesions. The outside is usually reddish and filled with pus while the skin on the inside tends to return to normal.

INCUBATION PERIOD:

4-14 days Tinea Capitis 10-14 days Tinea Corporis 4-10 days Tinapedis unknown.

CONTAGIOUS PERIOD:

As long as any untreated lesions are present and spores persist on contaminated materials.

RETURN TO SCHOOL:

Under medical care. While under treatment, infected children should be excluded from gymnasiums, swimming pools and activities likely to lead to exposure of others.

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.
- 5) Keep in mind that if your child wears winter boots to school, they must bring a pair of tennis shoes to change into.

Next Parent Meeting:

Wednesday March 17, 2010

time: 5:30 p.m.

Location: Parent Resource Center Room # 22

Join us for ideas on home reading night

Enjoy FREE dessert & coffee