

# Warren Township High School District 121

## Warren Connection: End of the School Year

June 13, 2019



Dear Warren Community,

How time flies! It seems like just yesterday we were sending out our back-to-school edition for the 2018-19 school year and this issue of the Warren Connection brings news of the end of a very productive and exciting school year.

Thanks to everyone for your patience and understanding as we needed to make up four emergency days at the end of the school calendar due to winter weather closures, and as a result, our school year extended right until the end of May. Our students and staff did an amazing job staying focused on coursework through the end of the second semester, and the academic year saw closure as our students took finals for their second semester courses.

Please enjoy this June edition of our Warren Connection, which highlights some of our news to wrap up the 2019-20 school year. Next month's July edition will highlight many of the 2019-20 initiatives for WTHS as we will provide an overview of our annual Strategic Planning session, which was held on June 11, 2019.



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### 2019-2020 School Year Information

Online registration for all students is open. Parents and students received several notifications about the new online opportunity and process for completing your registration.



Parents will still need to complete walk-in registration for proof of residency and other details.

The walk-in registration dates are:  
July 30, July 31 and August 1  
from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at both buildings

### Summer Hours 2019

Starting Monday, June 3, 2019 through Friday, August 9, 2019, the daily hours for public access to the buildings and staff are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday.



The District will be closed on July 4 and July 5.

The buildings are closed on Fridays. Parents and students may make an appointment with staff after 3:30 p.m., if necessary.

### First Day of Student Attendance

Thursday, August 15



## Board of Education News

### Staff Recognitions for Years of Service at WTHS

On May 7, 2019, the Board of Education recognized the accomplishments of staff members who are retiring this year and reaching years of service goals at Warren Township High School. Congratulations to the following staff members.

#### Retirees

Greg Cohen, 28 years  
Patrick Cree, 19 years  
Dawn Fergen, 11 years  
Dr. Jamie Gustafson, 33 years  
Betty Mendenhall, 12 years  
Michael Mieszala, 32 years  
Vicky Pogue, 16 years  
Patrick Shea, 25 years  
Howard Yundt, 21 years

#### Thirty Years

Jane Swanson

#### Twenty-Five Years

Sharon Harris  
Jason Jecmen  
Janet Kosonen-Germain  
Robert Parrott  
John Stanczykiewicz  
Daniel Word

#### Twenty Years

Angelica Alcantar  
Kathryn Knutson  
Robert Piggott  
Michael Schumann  
Tracy Swanson

#### Fifteen Years

Diana Alcala  
Dawn Bieneman  
Collin Black  
Yun Chen  
Heather Culhane  
Adam DeBaker  
Amy Hiller  
Lisa Kienberger  
Marian Kowalski  
Pieter Kreunen  
Kenneth Lange  
Victoria McCabe  
Kimberly Paasch  
Sarah Stepek  
Mary Storvik  
Carolyn Thomas  
Julie Unger  
Jon VanPay  
Ava Wolfe  
Jamie Zaban  
Jamie Zarnstorff

#### Ten Years

Ryan Bruno  
Veronica Cinquegrani  
Natalie Colgan  
Daniel Cordova  
Shari DePew  
Erin Farley  
Joshua Greene  
Roxanne Hopkins  
Megan Koebbe  
Dr. Laura Kirk  
Michael Leafblad  
Krystle Nowakowski  
Hera Pagan  
Beth Pier  
Robert J Ringa  
Marshall Robertson  
Brandon Williams  
Jose Zires  
Mary Zullo

#### Recap of May 14, 2019 - Board of Education Meeting

Announcements, recognitions, presentations and/or reports were provided for the following items:

- Avanza Chicago College Bowl Champions
- Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) National Qualifiers
- Illinois Music Education Association Recognized Students
- Illinois High School Art Exhibit All-State Students, North Suburban Conference Art Festival All-Conference Students and Live Arts 2019 Scholarship Finalists
- Trident Robotics Team World Championship Qualifiers
- Science Olympiad Team State Division A Third Place
- Three Sport Student Athletes
- Public Hearing for the FY19 Tentative Amended Budget
- Finance Committee Meeting, April 30, 2019
- Safety Committee, May 1, 2019

The Board approved the following items:

- Personnel hiring recommendations for 15 employees and/or prospective candidates and summer school staff
- Payment of bills in the amount of \$584,258.85
- Regular Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes of April 23, 2019
- Approval of the 2019-2020 District Consolidated Grant Plan
- Approval of Administrators and Non-Union/IMRF Employees with Contracts for the 2019-20 school year
- Approval of the Purchase of Servers and Network Storage Solution for the Almond and O'Plaine campuses
- Approval of the FY19 Tentative Amended Budget

#### Recap of May 28, 2019 - Board of Education Meeting

Announcements, recognitions, presentations and/or reports were provided for the following items:

- Daily Herald Leadership Team and Academic Team for the 2018-19 school year
- Spring Sports State Qualifiers
- Technology Campus Students
- Department Report: Lake County Technology Campus Program
- Monthly Reports, April 2019
- Facilities Projects Update
- Treasurer's Reports, April 2019

The Board approved the following items:

- Personnel recommendations for ten employees and/or prospective candidates
- Payment of bills in the amount of \$3,959,895.81
- Regular Meeting minutes and Executive Session minutes of May 14, 2019
- Approval of Renewal of Contract with Citywide Buildings Maintenance, Inc.
- Approval of Property/Casualty, Student Accident, Foreign Liability and Workers Compensation Insurance Renewals for 2019-2020
- Fiscal Year 2019 Annual Finance Audit will begin in June
- Approval to Expense Funds for the 2019-20 school year
- Approval of O'Plaine Campus Main Office carpeting
- Approval of the Yearbook Contract
- Approval of Paperback Book Bid for the 2019-20 school year
- Approval of the 2019-20 Textbook Orders
- Approval of mass Notification System at Almond and O'Plaine campuses



The July edition of the Warren Connection will feature the 2019-2020 Strategic Plan Goals and Timelines.

For more information about Warren's overall strategic plan, check the website at <https://www.d121.org/Page/276>



Thomas Drake, President  
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Jim Walz, Secretary  
John R. Anderson, Member  
Bency Beals, Member  
Tony DeMonte, Member  
Jonita C. Wilson, Member



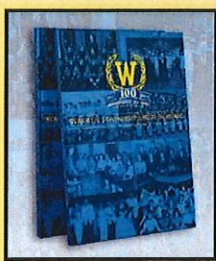
## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. John P. Ahlgrim, Superintendent of Schools

**WARREN**  
Better Together

### Community News

#### **Warren Township High School: Celebrating One-Hundred Years of Excellence**



The Warren Township High School District 121 and WTHS Foundation are proud to announce the publication of *Warren Township High School: Celebrating One-Hundred Years of Excellence*. This 9" x 12" limited-edition volume chronicles the history of the school as well as the proud alums and educators who have graced its halls.

Read about the memorable stories that helped make Warren Township High School what it is today. This book contains 96 pages of interesting facts and stories about the school, complemented with approximately 140 historical and modern photographs of the campus, faculty and staff, students and alumni.

Don't miss your chance to capture the history. Cost of the book is \$49.95 to pick up or \$59.95 includes shipping. Click here to order your copy today:  
<https://www.d121.org/Page/632>

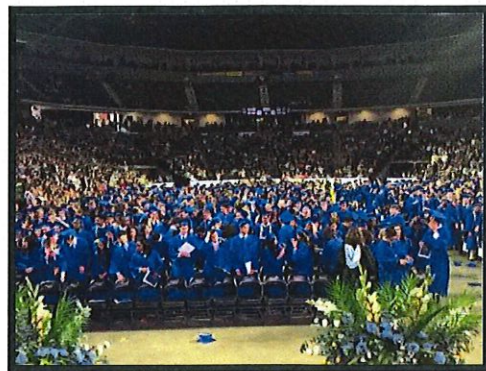
#### **ETO Information**

There has been a great deal of information in Gurnee and surrounding communities in recent months surrounding the topic of Ethylene-Oxide. The Lake County Health Department is the agency overseeing public health in the County and they have posted information on this issue. Their website is:

<https://www.gurnee.il.us/residents/safety/ethylene-oxide>

#### **Congratulations to the Class of 2019**

As our 2019-20 school year came to a close we also saw two groups bring a more permanent close to their time at WTHS. Our 1,026 graduating seniors certainly enjoyed their May 19 commencement ceremony at the Sears Centre in Hoffman Estates. Our graduates gathered as a class one final time to celebrate their shared experiences and diplomas. Their common blue caps and gowns represents their graduation as honoring our class of 2019 as a collective group, for which they have a great deal to be proud. Congratulations again to our seniors for their leadership this year and good luck to them in their endeavors beyond WTHS.



We also had nine staff members draw to a close successful careers and contributions to WTHS. We thank these individuals for the differences they have made in the lives of our students and Warren family and also wish them good luck on the next step of their personal journeys.

These individuals with their respective years of service to WTHS are:



Mr. Greg Cohen, 28 Years  
Mr. Patrick Cree, 19 Years  
Ms. Dawn Fergen, 11 Years  
Dr. Jamie Gustafsen, 33 Years  
Ms. Betty Mendenhall, 12 Years  
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Mr. Patrick Shea, 25 Years  
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#### **Gurnee Days – August 10-11**

Warren's Diversity groups will be at Gurnee Days on August 10-11. Stop by their booth and learn about the programs and events our students are organizing for the next school year.



## News from Instructional Services

by Christopher J. Geocarlis, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services

The month of May marks the end of the 2018-2019 school year. This has been an incredible year at Warren Township High School. Our students continue to learn and grow as they explore their passions and develop critical skills that will serve them well throughout their lives. We are very proud of all that our students have accomplished this year! We wish our graduates success and happiness as they move beyond the walls of Warren to their next adventure. We are excited to see our returning students in the fall, as we continue to grow and learn alongside all of you!

### SAT Testing Scores

Student SAT, PSAT10, and PSAT9 scores from the April testing dates were released by the *College Board* in May. Students can access their individual scores online through their *College Board* account. We are proud of our students for putting forth a great effort on these tests!

### Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

During the month of May, our Spring testing season drew to a close with the 2019 Advanced Placement exam administration. AP exams were administered from May 6 through May 17. This year 1,034 students took 2,086 AP exams. Students will be able to access their scores in their *College Board* accounts on Saturday, July 6. These exams are the culminating activity at the end of months of hard work by our students. Our teachers worked hard to ensure their students were prepared for the exams by holding extra review sessions before and after school, as well as on weekends. Thank you to all of our AP teachers for going above and beyond to ensure your students were fully prepared for these exams!

### Warren Township High School is one of “America’s Most Challenging High Schools”

Warren Township High School was notified in May that we qualified as one of *America’s Most Challenging High Schools*. Warren has held this distinction for the last nine years. The schools on this list are ranked based upon the number of AP exams administered at a school in a given year, compared to the number of students who graduated. This recognition is unique, as it measures how schools challenge their students academically, rather than measuring solely on student test scores. This year, Warren was ranked 1,380 nationally out of 37,100 public and private high schools in the country. This ranking puts Warren in the top 54% of schools earning the *America’s Most Challenging High Schools* designation, and in the top 4% of schools in the nation.

I hope you have a wonderful summer, and I am looking forward to working with our students and staff to build upon our successes of this school year in 2019-2020.



Summer reading assignments for some  
2019-2020 AP and Honors classes.  
<https://www.d121.org/domain/60>



### Summer School 2019

#### Location:

Summer courses will be held at the Almond Campus.

#### Duration:

- Session 1 begins on June 3 and ends on June 20
- Session 2 begins on June 24 and ends on July 11
  - 3-week courses start at 7:15 a.m. and dismiss at 12:15 p.m.
  - 6-week session begins on June 3 and ends on July 11
- Period 1 begins at 7:15 a.m. and ends at 9:45 a.m.
- Period 2 begins at 9:50 a.m. and dismisses at 12:15 p.m.
- Emergency days are Friday, June 20 and Friday, July 12
- Classes will be in session on Friday, June 28 due to the July 4 holiday.
- No classes in session on July 4 – 5.

#### Costs:

- Tuition is \$225 per course
- Transportation Fee is \$155 per three-week session

Our Education Technology Department has spent the past few months collecting Chromebooks to be donated for students and schools in Puerto Rico to use. Students were invited to contribute unwanted Chromebooks for this project. The District also contributed gently used Chromebooks as well. We were able to provide 287 Chromebooks to help those students who need access to technology in their schools! We are humbled to have been able to assist in this joint effort along with several other area school districts.



## News From Student Services

by Dr. Patrick W. Keeley, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services

### Student Service Summer Hours

#### Almond Campus Counselor Office Hours

7:25 - 2:15 except registration days

6/3-6/5	All counselors
6/6	Mr. Heupel and Mr. Ringa
7/1	Ms. Scahill
7/8	Ms. Scahill
7/22	Ms. Sagala
7/23	Ms. Sagala
7/24	Ms. Hartley
7/29	Mr. Heupel, Mr. Ringa and Ms. Hartley
7/30-8/1	All counselors (during registration hours)
8/7	All counselors (during late registration hours)
8/8	All counselors

#### Social Workers and Psychologists Office Hours

Will be available during the first two days of registration and the late registration day during the registration hours

#### O'Plaine Campus Counselor Office Hours

8:25 - 3:15 except registration days

6/3-6/5	All counselors
6/6	Ms. Unger
6/10	Mr. Arnold and Ms. Unger
6/20	Ms. Lidskin
7/2	Mr. Miller
7/15	Mr. Arnold
7/18	Ms. Lidskin
7/22	Mr. Miller
7/30-8/1	All counselors (during registration hours)
8/7	All counselors (during late registration hours)
8/8	All counselors

#### Social Workers and Psychologists Office Hours

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### Online Registration

The on-line registration process will be opened for returning students, incoming freshmen, and students new to the district that have already met with the registrar. Warren Township High School is continuing to use PowerSchool registration for its online registration process. To save time during walk-in registration, which begins July 30, please complete the on-line registration process to update demographic information, sign for the Student/Parent Handbook and other electronic consent forms before attending walk-in registration.

#### Paying Applicable Registration Fees

Parents/guardians will be able to pay the registration fee directly in the online registration fee section. After updating demographic information, electronically signing for the Student/Parent Handbook and any other necessary forms that require an electronic signature, a fee payment screen will be available.

It is required that you select one of three options to pay your registration fee:

1. Credit Card
2. Electronic Check
3. Cash/Check



Selecting credit card or electronic check will allow you to pay the registration fee immediately through the online registration site.

Selecting cash/check allows you to pay the registration fee at a later time. If you select the cash/check option, you must complete payment through the WTHS online fee payment site which will open in July. Your last opportunity to pay all fees will be during walk-in registration by visiting the cashier stations.

### Incoming Freshmen Physicals

In order to comply with Illinois School Code, Section 27-8, it is mandatory that all freshman students, students new to high school and transfer students, who were not previously examined for ninth grade, have a physical examination and dental examination along with verification of the minimum immunizations on file before starting school.

#### Early Turn In of Physicals

Parents are encouraged to turn in their student's physical form in early, and avoid the nurse's line at registration.

- ✓ The physical can be uploaded during the online registration process within PowerSchool beginning in May. Once your online registration is complete, this option will no longer be available.
- ✓ The physical can be emailed to [onurse@wths.net](mailto:onurse@wths.net), faxed to 847-599-4679, or returned to Warren Township High School before Tuesday, July 23 to take advantage of the early turn in process.

Students will not be allowed to begin classes until the nurses have verified that the physical and immunization requirements have been met. Physicals and immunization records submitted after registration may delay the student's start date.

Our nurses will review your student's physical and notify you of any problems before registration (July 30, July 31, August 1). Parents who do not take advantage of the early option must bring the physical and wait in line to see the nurse at registration. Any 9<sup>th</sup> grade physical (not a sports physical) within one year prior to our first day of school on August 15, 2019 will be sufficient.

### Incoming Senior Mandatory Vaccination

Vaccines for meningococcal disease have long been on the list of inoculations that the CDC recommends for adolescents, especially before they head off to college. Effective January 1, 2015, all students entering the 6<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades are required to get the vaccination.

Therefore, all students entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to show proof of recent meningococcal conjugate vaccination (MCV). All 12<sup>th</sup> graders who received their first dose prior to their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday must have a second dose on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. If receiving first dose on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday, only one dose is required. This vaccination will prevent your son/daughter from contracting a severe bacterial meningitis as well as other illnesses caused by this bacterium.

Some students may have already received this vaccine since it has been recommended for various populations in the past. In this case, all you would need to do is provide the school health office with verification of receiving the meningococcal conjugate vaccine. Documentation accepted as complying with the new state law requirement includes:

- ✓ A letter or note signed by your healthcare provider identifying the date the MCV was administered.
- ✓ A printout from your provider's electronic medical record (EMR) that indicates the vaccine was administered.
- ✓ A current Certificate of Child Health Examination form, specifying the date the MCV was administered.

Students without adequate proof of the meningococcal vaccination will be subject to exclusion from school beginning with the first day of attendance until proof of immunization is reviewed by the nurse.

In addition to your health care provider, many local health departments and pharmacies offer the vaccine. The Illinois Department of Public Health recommends that parents get their adolescent vaccinated now to avoid a last minute rush during the summer. Once you have obtained or verified that your child has been immunized with the Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine, please fax this to 847-548-7171, email to [rnitto@wths.net](mailto:rnitto@wths.net), or bring the information to the school nurse's office at the Almond Campus. We will enter the information into PowerSchool throughout the summer.



## News from Business Services and Operations

by Michael A. Engel, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services and Operations

### Project Updates

Almond Campus Tennis Courts, Renovation of Tennis Building

The project began the week of May 6 with demolition work on the tennis courts. The sewer, plumbing, grading and compacting has been finished, as well as the fence posts have been installed. The project is coming along as scheduled with final completion set for early August.

Almond Campus Parking Lots

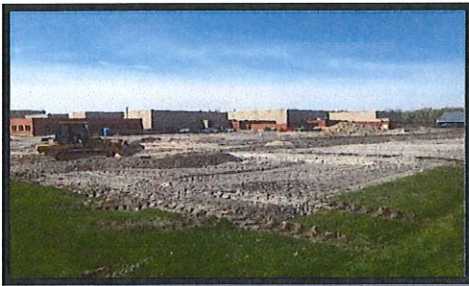
This project has been rescheduled for next summer. Areas that need immediate attention will be patched this summer.

O'Plaine Campus Boiler Project

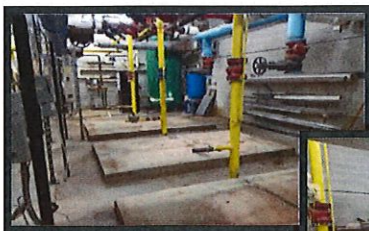
Warren has been working with Trane Chicago in replacing the domestic hot water tanks and boilers. The demolition of the hot water tanks is complete. Major installation work will begin soon with an expected completion timeline at the end of June.

Almond Campus Solar Project

We anticipate that the solar field will most likely be energized in October or November.



Almond Campus Tennis Courts



O'Plaine Campus Domestic Boiler Project



### Annual Audit

During the summer months, the business office prepares for the annual financial audit and closes the 2018-2019 school year. Staff are gathering the documents and files for the auditors who will be in the District beginning the week of June 17, 2019. It is anticipated that they will be onsite for two to three days and will return in mid-August for their final work.

Attention Warren Parents, Families and Friends  
**Come Join our Team!**

### HIRING SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS

- Complete Benefit Package
- \$17.85 Starting Pay/ hr, higher with experience.
- Paid Training
- Referral Bonus/Sign-on Bonus
- Apply in person or on line at [www.d121.org](http://www.d121.org)  
3801 N Swanson Court Gurnee IL 60031  
847-599-4787

**We look forward to hearing from you!**





## Principal's Corner at the Almond Campus

by Rob Parrott



**ALMOND CAMPUS**



**Summer School First Session**  
June 3 - June 20, 2019

**Summer School Second Session**  
June 24 - July 11, 2019

**Walk-in Proof of Residency/Registration**  
July 30, 31, and August 1, 2019  
1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

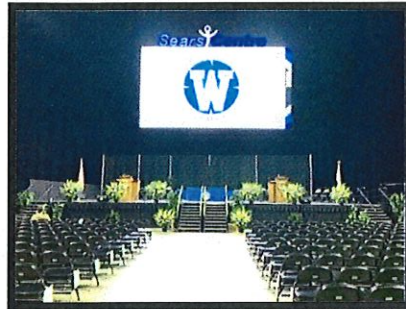
**Late Walk-in Proof of Residency/Registration**  
August 7, 2019  
2:00 - 5:00 p.m.

**Junior Orientation Day**  
August 14, 2019

**First Day of Student Attendance**  
August 15, 2019.

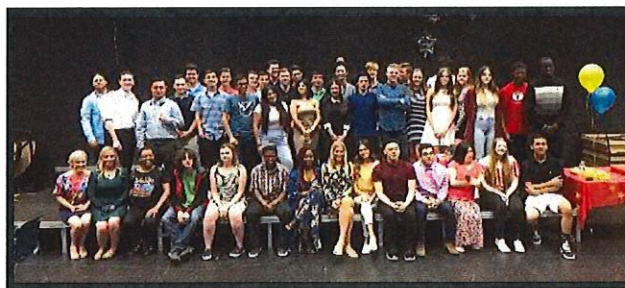
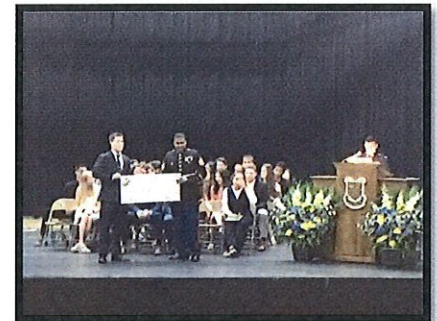
**Fall Open House for Parents**  
August 22, 2019

The close of the 2018-2019 school year has happened and I am thankful for the hard work our students and staff have put in to make it such a successful year.



The Class of 2019 has closed their high school careers and left a strong legacy for future classes to follow. We wish all of the 1,026 graduation candidates the best of luck in the future and remind them that they are always Blue Devils! Thanks for a great four years.

Congratulations to all of our students that were recognized at our annual Senior Scholarship and Awards Night on May 9, 2019. Numerous community scholarships were presented, Departmental Students of the Year, and military appointments were some of the highlights of the event. I am grateful that we are able to showcase the many outstanding students we have during this evening.



I would like to recognize English teacher at the Almond Campus, Mrs. Connor, and Special Education teacher at the Almond Campus, Ms. Nowakowski,

for their outstanding work this past school year partnering with the **Nora Project**. The Nora Project ([www.thenoraproject.ngo](http://www.thenoraproject.ngo)) is a program that teaches empathy and sparks friendships by partnering students with disabilities and their school aged peers. This program has never been implemented at any high school in the nation and these two teachers envisioned the impact it could still have at the high school level. Thank you for taking on this project in your classroom and teaching our students what is truly important in life. Here is a picture from the first ever high school Nora Night Project.

The Almond campus is already preparing for the Class of 2020 and 2021 to make next year our best year yet. Please enjoy your summer break and find some time to spend with family and friends. We will see you for the first day of school on Thursday, August 15, 2019!



## Principal's Corner at the O'Plaine Campus

by Michele Bertola

School is out for summer! We had a great school year and I wish all students and their families a happy summer break. We look forward to welcome the Class of 2023 and wish our sophomores good luck as they transition to the Almond campus next year. Enjoy some pictures below of highlights from our last weeks of school and some important dates for next school year. I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer! Go Devils! #WeAreWarren.



Student announcers giving their final second period announcements of the school year.



The Girls' Softball Team acknowledged their teachers for Teacher Appreciation Week.



Our Unite and Inform student group celebrated another year and heard from a Warren graduate on college life at CLC. He encouraged students to get involved and be a leader!



### O'PLAINE CAMPUS

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August 7, 2019  
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Freshman Orientation Day  
August 14, 2019

First Day of Student Attendance  
August 15, 2019.

Fall Open House for Parents  
August 29, 2019



Our final Welcome Crew of the semester wish all a Happy Friday!



## News about Athletics

by Becky Belmont, Director of Athletics



### Girls Soccer

With a 4-1 victory over Mundelein the girls won the first game of the IHSA Regional. Annika Attiah had 2 goals. Cate Cullison and Courtney Chomko each scored a goal also. Elizabeth Weinberg had 2 assists and Courtney Chomko and Ella Skelton each had an assist. Alana Turner had a save and Sarah Barbosa had 3 saves for the Devils. The Regional final against #2 seed Libertyville was an exciting, nerve wracking 1-0 win for the IHSA Regional Championship. Cate Cullison scored the lone goal of the game for the 7<sup>th</sup> seeded Devils.



### Athletic and Activity Registration Tips

- If this is the first time you have registered a student for athletics and/or clubs and activities, you will need to create an account. Do not forget to go into your email and verify your email address before you try to log in to the system to register your student.
- When registering, enter the student's ID number and last name, exactly as it appears in PowerSchool.
- You must be registered for school in order to be eligible to register for any Warren athletic or activity programs.
- If you have created an account in the past, please do not attempt to create a new account. The system will not allow you to do so.

### Athletic and Activity Fee Payment

- Fees are charged after tryouts and once teams are selected.
- Once rosters are set, you will receive an email indicating your student has been added to a roster.
- To make payment, please login to your account and click Make Payment.

### Sports Physicals

- All athletes are required to have a valid physical on file with the school nurse in order to tryout for a sport.
- We do not require a specific form, the form you obtain from your doctor is sufficient as long as the doctor has indicated your student is cleared for athletics.

### Boys Lacrosse



The Lacrosse team started off IHSA Sectionals with a big 19-2 win over Grant. The Devils defeated Lakes 15-5. Warren defeated Libertyville 7-5 to win the IHSA Sectional and advance to the Super-Sectional against

Glenbrook North High School. This is the first IHSA Sectional Championship in school history.

The boys lacrosse team made Warren proud with their second place finish at the State Finals. After 4 hours and 2 lightning delays, the Devils lost to New Trier 16-4.



### Baseball

The Devils began Regional play with a 9-4 win over Grayslake North. The Regional Championship game was one that will not soon be forgotten! Ryan Devries hit a dramatic walk off home run in the bottom of the 8<sup>th</sup> to beat St. Viator 4-3! This is the baseball team's 5<sup>th</sup> straight Regional Championship.

### Softball

The Devils started IHSA Regional play with a 7-4 win over Prospect High School. Caitlin Britton led the way for Warren in the Regional Championship game against Grayslake North as she pitched a gem and with the Devils down 1-0 in the 6<sup>th</sup>, Caitlin drilled a grand slam home run! That was all of the runs the Devils needed as they won 4-1. This is the softball team's 7<sup>th</sup> straight Regional title!



### Boys Track

The 4 x 800 meter relay, consisting of Hunter Subry, Cyrus Braza, Bryan Holland, and Jason Langivan ran a school record time of 7:50.61 to qualify for the IHSA State finals. The relay team finished in 4<sup>th</sup> place earning All-State honors. This is the highest any boys relay team has finished at the IHSA Track finals!

### Girls Track and Field

The Warren track team had a very successful state finals meet. Senior Janii Jenkins took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the 400m run. Sophomore Annika Bynum took 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the high jump. The 4 x 100m relay team of Janii Jenkins, Jada Vaughn, Jataia Harris, and Kayleigh Glickley took 6<sup>th</sup> place. All of these athletes earned All-State honors with their outstanding performances.



## News about Activities

by Aimee Lonigro, Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities Coordinator

### Science Olympiad

**Regionals** - Varsity 5th overall, JV 3rd overall

**State** - 3rd in Division A

#### Individual Award Winners

- Rebecca Benjamin, Dhruval Bhatt - Wright Stuff (1st), Electric Wright Stuff (1st)
- Claire Dunnigan - Experimental Design (5th)
- Steven Isaac - Wright Stuff (1st), Electric Wright Stuff (1st)
- Sarika Kumar - Geocaching (3rd) Experimental Design (5th)
- Jonah Park - Codebusters (2nd), Write It, Do It (2nd)
- Marc Steel - Codebusters (2nd), Fermi Questions (3rd)
- Ifra Waris - Write It, Do It (2nd)
- Richard Chiu - Disease Detectives (1st), Astronomy (3rd)
- Jeric Cuasay - Sounds of Music (4th)
- Spenser Fong - Sounds of Music (4th) Boomilever (5th)
- Jisoo Kim - Codebusters (2nd), Fermi Questions (3rd), Forensics (4th)
- Kamden Kuklinski - Detector Building (4th) Wifi Lab (5th), Indoor Bottle Rocket (5th)
- Liam Maag - Astronomy (3rd), Boomilever (5th)
- Saranya Menon - Disease Detectives (1st), Experimental Design (5th)
- Veeshva Rana - Forensics (4th)
- Matt Steel - Geocaching (3rd), Detector Building (4th) Wifi Lab (5th), Indoor Bottle Rocket (5th)

### Trident Robotics

**Team Spirit Award**

**Midwest Regional**

**Quality Award**

**Seven Rivers Regional**

**Regional Winner**

**Seven Rivers Regional**

**Curie Division Semi-finalist**

**at the World**

**Championships**

### Prom

Approximately 1,900 students attended Prom at the Donald E. Stephens Convention Center on May 11 celebrating the theme *Color the Night*.



### Illinois Music Education Association (ILMEA)

#### District 7 ILMEA Choir

- Oscar Montas, senior (tenor I)

#### District 7 ILMEA Jazz Bands

- Eli Ameyibor, senior (Reading Band 2, alto sax)
- Cade Kelly, senior (Reading Band 1, trombone)
- Logan Lake, junior (Jazz Ensemble 1, drum set)
- Zach Relova, senior (Jazz Ensemble 2, bass)

#### District 7 ILMEA Band

- Eli Ameyibor, senior (alto saxophone)
- Skyleigh Atkinson, sophomore (trumpet)
- Adriana Koch, freshman (oboe)

#### District 7 ILMEA Orchestra

(enrolled in Warren Band)

- Sophia Diaz, senior (clarinet)
- Bailey Holman, junior (bassoon)
- Alex Wachter, senior (bass clarinet)

#### ILMEA All-State

Both students were selected as all-state musicians based on their District 7 audition and auditioned into the Honors All-State Band (the top state ensemble). They participated in a four day event rehearsing the music with Professor Emeritus James F. Keene from the University of Illinois.

- Eli Ameyibor, senior (alto saxophone)
- Sophia Diaz, senior (clarinet)

### Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)

Recipients of the Chapter Challenge Award. Recognized as an Outstanding Chapter and a Gold Seal Chapter. National qualifiers are:

- Asvin Ragunathan, 3D Animation
- Faraaz Baig, 3D Animation
- AJairenne Ofilanda, 3D Animation
- Asma Khan, Business Ethics
- Andrea Andreleanu, Business Ethics
- Anushka Agashe, Business Law
- Julia Paukert, Electronic Career Portfolio
- Matthew Kroll, Entrepreneurship
- Kellen Martin, Entrepreneurship
- Brian Rapanan, Intro to Parlie Pro
- Julia Paukert, Local Chapter Report
- Darsh Gupta, Parliamentary Procedure
- Kashyap Ramachandru, Parliamentary Procedure
- Sohom Dash, Parliamentary Procedure
- Jack Hovey, Parliamentary Procedure
- Diya Iyer, Public Service Announcement
- Nihad Makkath, Public Service Announcement
- Lucia Rodriguez, Accounting I
- Kevin Patel, E-Business
- Simran Patel, E-Business
- Ifra Waris, Intro to Business Procedures
- Jullieana Salgado, Partnership with Business
- Quinn Hiles, Partnership with Business
- Jordan Gamburg, Social Media Campaign
- Meichel Yoingco, Social Media Campaign
- Kashyap Ramachandru, American Enterprise Project
- Sahil Tripurana, American Enterprise Project
- Jake Johnson, Graphic Design
- Hannah Fleishman-Norton, Graphic Design
- Maria Gama, Intro to Business Presentation
- Neema Salim, Intro to Business Presentation
- Diya Tibrewala, Broadcast Journalism
- Olivia Wong, Broadcast Journalism
- Cameron Cohen, Emerging Business Issues
- Ishaan Shah, Emerging Business Issues
- Richard Chiu, Health Care Administration
- Krista Zimmer, Hospitality Management
- Precious Mago, Hospitality Management
- Jessamyn Lopez, Job Interview
- Cynthia Tsarpalas, Website Design
- Tom Farber, Website Design

### Avanza

#### Chicano College Bowl Competition

**JV team: FIRST PLACE** - Gabriella Alba, Emely Castrejon, Anna Herrera, Jocelyn Moreno, Juan Felipe Olaya-Niño, Citlalli Peña, Jasmine Rivera-Roman, Christian Watson,

**Varsity team: FIRST PLACE** - Fernando Gomez, Adrian Hernandez, Jessamyn Lopez, Fatima Ortega-Barba, Veeshva Rana, Diane Vásquez

**Scholarship Test** - Eight students from each school take a scholarship test and Warren won two of the four scholarships available: Adrian Hernandez and Veeshva Rana.