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Message from the Principal

November 21, 2008

Dear Warren Families:

Our Warren High School faculty and staff always welcome communication with parents. Sometimes parents are hesitant to contact a teacher because they think the teacher may be too busy or the teacher will think the parent is being over-anxious. If you find yourself thinking along these lines, please remember that both you and the teacher have the same goal: to help your child succeed in school and in life. Our teachers have telephones in their classrooms with voice mail and email addresses. Teachers have a conference period each day as well. Conferences with teachers can be set up through Linda Jones, principal's secretary, at 397-4205. Please don't hesitate to contact us because when parents and teachers work as a team, students are usually successful. We are very proud of the new updated Warren website which contains valuable information and links to faculty websites and email. Please visit it at www.nisd.net under the schools link. We wish everyone a safe and happy year.

With Warrior Pride,

Patty Denham Hill

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It is the policy of Northside Independent School District not to discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.



Coming Soon at Warren High...

Annual Warren History Fair

Anyone interested in participating in the 3rd Annual Warren History Fair must pick up a rules packet from Mr. Flenniken in Room A244. The deadline to register is Friday, January 9. The fair will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 31. This year's exhibits will be displayed in the library and on the second floor in the Social Studies wing. Competitive categories are as follows: Individual / Group Documentaries, Exhibits, Web Pages, and Dramatic Performances.

Digital Media Fair

Are your children digital whizzes? Did you know NISD hosts an annual Digital Media Fair to showcase student computer work? The media fair is hosted at Warren each year, so please encourage your students to get ready to enter their work! Categories include: desktop publishing, digital graphics and sound, webpages, videos, photography, and blogs and wikis. Students may submit work created for classes or work they do at home. Students can turn in work anytime throughout the year to Sharon Christensen, Campus Instructional Technologist, in

room A351. To find out more, visit:

<http://www.nisd.net/cmptecw/w/mediafair/> or contact sharon.christensen@nisd.net

Adult Community Education

The opportunity is here! Beginner and intermediate classes will be offered in the Spring on Microsoft Word, Access, Excel, and PowerPoint. Look for the catalog coming in the Spring or contact NISD ACE at <http://www.nisd.net/ace/> or 210-397-8100.

PROGRESS REPORT DATES
December 15, 2008
February 9, 2009
April 6, 2009
May 18, 2009

All reports are sent home with students with the exception of the final report card which will be mailed on or around June 9, 2009.

REPORT CARD DATES
November 21, 2008
January 23, 2009
March 20, 2009
May 1, 2009
June 9, 2009

EmPowerment 21 (EP21)



Demystify the challenge of preparing to navigate the educational minefield of scholarship. EmPowerment 21 (EP21) teens how they can access FREE money by investing their own sweat equity simply by duplicating the successes of other teens who have broken the code on how to obtain scholarships. Come see for yourself and bring your parents and friends.

teens for college and learn how to finding the ever-elusive (www.empowerment21.com) teaches

Cell Phones and Electronic Devices

Students having cellular phones or paging devices shall keep the devices turned off and not visible during the regular school day. At Warren all cell phones must be turned off and placed out of sight between the first bell at 8:37 a.m. and the last bell at 4:05 p.m.

To ensure a positive learning environment the school administrators, faculty and staff will strictly enforce the rules regarding electronic devices. Please **do not** bring Ipods, CD players, DVD players, MP3 players, headphones or any other electronic devices to school.



UPCOMING DATES AND EVENTS
Thanksgiving Holidays—November 24-28, 2008
Holiday Break—December 22-January 2, 2009
Early Release for Semester Exams—January 14-16, 2009

Attendance Waiver Committee 2008-2009



The Campus Attendance Waiver Committee will be meeting starting (Fall) November 3, 2008 and (Spring) April 6, 2009. The purpose of the Campus

Attendance Waiver Committee is to determine if your excessive, excused absences are due to extenuating circumstances, such as a serious illness or hospitalization. The committee will consist of teachers, the nurse, a counselor and an administrator. Their decision to waive your absences will be based on your documentation and/or days that have you attended Saturday School. (DEADLINES: FALL –

FALL SEMESTER--DEADLINE JAN. 26, 2009			SPRING SEMESTER--DEADLINE: JUNE 12, 2009		
MONTHS	DAYS	TIMES	MONTHS	DAYS	TIMES
NOV. 03	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.	APRIL 06	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.
NOV. 05	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.	APRIL 08	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.
NOV. 10	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.	APRIL 13	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.
NOV. 12	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.	APRIL 15	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.
NOV. 17	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.	APRIL 20	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.
NOV. 19	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.	APRIL 22	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.
DEC. 01	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.	APRIL 27	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.
DEC. 03	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.	APRIL 29	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.
DEC. 08	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.	MAY 04	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.
DEC. 10	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.	MAY 06	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.
			MAY 11	MONDAY	4:10 p.m.
			MAY 13	WEDNESDAY	8:00 a.m.

JANUARY 26, 2009 & SPRING – JUNE 12, 2009 - OTHERWISE, WAIVERS WILL NOT BE APPROVED).

You will be required to do the following:

1. Sign-up in the attendance office for an appointment with the Attendance Committee which will meet on scheduled Mondays at 4:10 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m. Starting November 03 (FALL) and April 06 (SPRING). (See schedule above)
2. Bring a letter (either typed or neatly written) requesting to meet with the Committee. State the reason(s) for your excessive absences and the dates needed for a waiver. If you have attended Saturday School, please include those dates in your letter.
3. Also bring copies of pertinent documentation such as: yellow slips, doctors' notes, and/or a letter from your physician.
4. Bring a copy of your current attendance and grade reports. You can get a copy of absences from the Attendance Secretary in the attendance office.

If you have any questions, please make an appointment with Mrs. Connie Villafranco (Assistant Principal) or call 210-397-4217.



Fall Semester (14 days)	Spring Semester (14 days)
September 6, 13, 20, 27	January 17, 24, 31
October 4, 11, 18, 25	February 7, 14, 21, 28
November 1, 8, 15	March 21, 28
December 6, 13	April 4, 18
January 10	May 2, 9, 16



JOIN PTSA

News From Your PTSA President

I want to thank all of those who attended the Open House. It was wonderful to see everyone there. We received several memberships. We appreciate everyone who has become a member. It is never too late to become a member. If you still wish to join, please contact the PTSA president at Angie.Berger@nisd.net

or 509-8836.

Membership dues are applied to PTSA activities, teacher grants, and student scholarships. Please check the national web site, PTSA.org. You can find important information on the site such as scholarship opportunities and what is happening with PTSA at the national level.

We are completing our

2nd six weeks of the school year. Please stay connected by checking parent connection for student information as well as the school web site for upcoming school activities.

I want to again thank our officers Corrina Miller, VP; Susan Decker, Secretary; and Rachel Villanueva. Anyone wishing to volunteer please feel free to contact us.

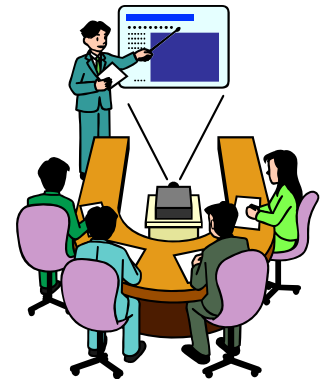
Help With Parent Connection Available at WHS

Did you know you can view your student's daily grades and attendance for the current year online? Come get some training in NISD's Parent Connection at Warren High School on Tuesday, December 9, 6-7 p.m. or 7-8 p.m. in Room A107. You must call to reserve your seat due to a maximum capacity of 27 for each session: 210-397-4223.



Freshmen Parent Series

- November 18, A106, "Typical class load, report cards, the importance of tutoring"
- December 16, Library, "Getting involved & the Ins & Outs of the Parent Conference"
- January 29, Library, "The 4X4 Summer School, Night School"
- February 10, Library, "What is TAKS, how to prepare your child & test anxiety"
- March 18, Library, "Healthy relationships & how to recognize the signs of trouble"
- April 21, Cafeteria, "Drug & Alcohol Awareness"
- May 13, Cafeteria, "Success beyond High School & a celebration!"



These presentations are held from 6-7 p.m. Contact Lesley Casias, Graduation Coach, for more information at 210-397-4323.



Upcoming Events—Project Graduation

Volunteer with Project Graduation....your help is needed to help raise money to have a safe environment for the seniors to celebrate their graduation. Check out the web site at www.projectgrad.gowarriors.org and sign up to receive a newsletter.



Warren Umbrellas
Available
Only \$20 each
or 2 for \$30

Warren HS Senior Class of 2009

Needs your unwanted
CELL PHONES
and
INKJET CARTRIDGES
to
help raise money
for
Project Graduation Celebration
(deposit in purple box located in WHS front office)
Thanks for your support!!



WARRIOR WALL OF MEMORIES

BE A PERMANENT PART OF EARL WARREN HIGH SCHOOL

\$40.00 and up (depending on size)



ORDER Forms are available in rmA210
and at Project Graduation meetings and events

WHS PROJECT GRADUATION 2009
LAST ORDER DATE IS: APRIL 30, 2009
KEEP MEMORIES OF EARL WARREN HIGH SCHOOL ALIVE
WITH A PERSONALIZED ENGRAVED BRICK OR TILE

Check out the bricks from the past years in the front hallway leading to the café. You don't have to be a senior to order...let your student see their name on the wall while they are still at Warren.



still available...only \$2.50
call us at 445-6752 to get yours.
Over \$30 in coupons that don't expire.

Donations Needed

If you know of a business or
someone that might like to donate
cash or prizes let us know.
do you or someone you know work for Valero,
please let us know.
They will make a donation to Proj Grad.



Fri, Nov 14, 2008, 4-10pm

Dine in or take-out...
just ask to donate your receipt to
WHS Project Grad

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CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

District Meet—2nd Place
Advanced to Regionals,
14th Place
Coach Jim Young

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Advanced to 2nd Round of
Playoffs
Coach Sue Rogers

FOOTBALL TEAM

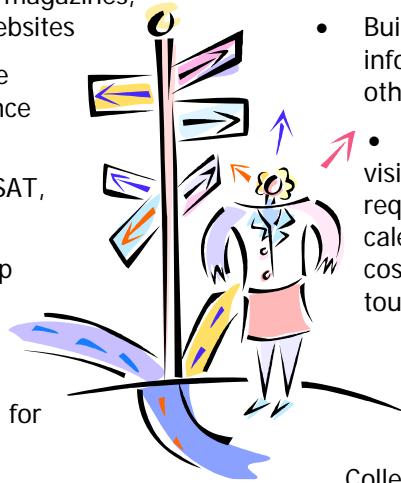
District Champions
Advanced to Regionals
Coach Bryan Dausin

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College and Career Center Resources

Visit the Career Center for assistance with any of the following:

- Career Information—books, magazines, videos, reference guides, websites
- College Information—college catalogs, search and reference materials
- Test Registration Packets—SAT, SAT II, ACT, THEA (TASP)
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Information—grants, scholarships, loans, work study, military scholarships
- Internet Access and Listings for Research Information
- Career Websites
- Letters of Recommendation for College—get organized, who should recommend you, timing is everything, provide additional information, show appreciation and send a thank-you note



- Job Search—prepare a resume, find job openings, get an interview, follow up with a thank-you note
- Build the Perfect Resume—contact information, education, experience, skills, other categories
- Campus Visits—arrange for a campus visit, meet with an admission officer, verify requirements, how to apply, obtain a school calendar and catalog, determine college cost, ask about financial aid, attend a class, tour the campus and talk to other students

Sarah Conway
College and Career Readiness Technician
A102

Open: 8:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m.
A Lunch: 11:35 a.m. to 12:24 p.m.
B Lunch: 1:25 a.m. to 2:14 p.m.
Closed: 5th period (12:30-1:19 p.m.)
210-397-4242

SAT		ACT	
Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	Test Dates	Registration Deadlines
December 6, 2008	November 5, 2008	December 13, 2008	November 7, 2008
January 24, 2009	December 26, 2008	February 7, 2009	January 6, 2009
March 14, 2009	February 10, 2009	April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009
*May 2, 2009	March 31, 2009	June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009
June 6, 2009	May 5, 2009		
*Test Center at Warren High School		*Test Center at Warren High School	
*Test Center Code: 44-775		*Test Center Code: 213180	
HIGH SCHOOL CODE: 446186			

Counselor's Corner

Don't miss out on these informative presentations to be held in the Warren Auditorium. For more information contact Dan Stevens, Head Counselor, at 397-4225.

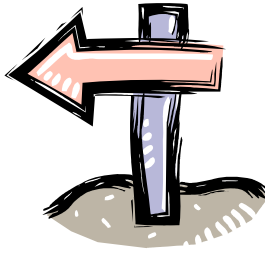
- Scholarship Workshop,—December 13, January 10, February 14, April 11, and May 9—9:00-a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- Junior Student & Parent AP/Dual Credit Information Night—February 5, 6:30 p.m.
- Student/Parent Scholarship Information Meeting—March 21, 9:00-10:30 a.m.



WARREN HIGH SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

TITLE	NAME	EMAIL	PHONE	STUDENTS
Principal	Patty Denham Hill	patriciahill@nisd.net	397-4205	
Vice Principal	Bill Wroten	williamwroten@nisd.net	397-4215	12th (A-Z)
Academic Dean	Lou Medina	lourdesmedina@nisd.net	397-4244	
Asst. Principals	Paul Black	paulblack@nisd.net	397-4218	9th-11th (Gonzales-Pan)
	Valerie LaCour	valerielacour@nisd.net	397-4219	9th-11th (A-Gomez)
	Connie Villafranco	connievillafranco@nisd.net	397-4217	9th-12th Attendance
	Darrell Rice	darrellrice@nisd.net	397-4216	9th-11th (Par-Z)
Principal's Secretary	Linda Jones		397-4205	
AP Secretary	Sharron Larrison		397-4224	
Head Counselor	Dan Stevens	danstevens@nisd.net	397-4225	
Counselors	Audrey Ethridge	audreyethridge@nisd.net	397-4227	(A-Com)
	Jill Laman	jilllaman@nisd.net	397-4255	(Con-Gom)
	V. Rendon-Piedra	evangelinarendon-piedra@nisd.net	397-4231	(Gon-Le)
	Melea Wade	meleawade@nisd.net	397-4226	(Li-Pan)
	Liz Holbrook	elizabethholbrook@nisd.net	397-4256	(Par-Sc)
	Angela Taylor	angela-ktaylor@nisd.net	397-4228	(Se-Z)
	Dustin Liddle	ernestliddle@nisd.net	397-4230	Special Needs
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SE Coordinator	Julie Christensen	juliechristensen@nisd.net	397-4276	
SE Secretary	Betsy Trevino		397-4277	
Attendance Office	Jeanne Holt		397-4208	
Police Officers	Leonard Cortez		397-4245	
	Margo Fernandez		397-4246	
Nurse	Donna Schmidt	donnaschmidt@nisd.net	397-4274	
Boys Athletics	Bryan Dausin	byrandausin@nisd.net	397-4261	
Girls Athletics	Sue Rogers	suerogers@nisd.net	397-4265	
Cafeteria	Sandra Castilleja		397-4235	

Visitor Sign-In Procedures



Visitors are **welcome** at Warren High School. However, for the protection of our students the following procedures should be followed:

ALL visitors who are not NISD employees including parents who are enrolling (**registrar's office**) or withdrawing (**assistant principals' offices**) their student will be asked to check in at the main reception counter where they will sign in and receive a numbered visitor's badge or be directed to the attendance office or the clinic. Information required to sign in will include the date, arrival time, visitor's name, a phone number, purpose of the visit, and departure time. Upon completion of the nature of their business on campus the visitors will be asked to sign out indicating their

departure time and return the badge. Parents or their designee requesting to sign out a student from the **attendance office** will be asked to show identification (driver's license, etc.) and the attendance secretary will verify that the person is on the student's emergency medical card prior to completing the information on the sign out sheet. **This same requirement will be made at the clinic.**

NISD employees including maintenance personnel will also be asked to sign in at the main reception counter to have their NISD badge or uniform identification verified.

Thank you for visiting Warren High School and for following these procedures for the safety of all.

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