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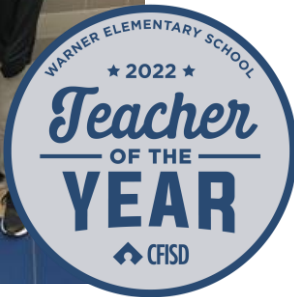
Read All About It

Press from the Pack

Volume 5 – January, 2022

Campus website: <http://cfisd.net/warner>

**Congratulations! 2021-2022
Warner Teacher of the Year – Christina Stryk**



accept "actual" printed photos. Deadline to submit photos is **Wednesday, January 19th.** Thank you for your help! We hope you and your child will love this special keepsake.

School Messenger 2021-2022



SchoolMessenger is CFISD's emergency notification system. Stay informed with important school messages in the palm of your hand! Opt in today for SMS notifications. **Text "Y" to 67587.**

Class Pictures

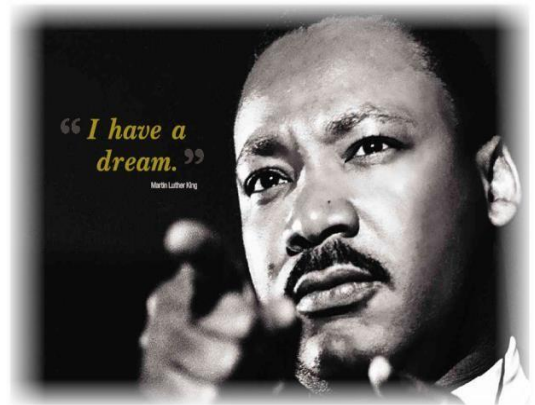
We will be taking Class Pictures on **Wednesday, January 19, 2022.** Please pay online at www.mylifetouch.com
Picture Day ID: EVTRQSNV



School Holiday

No School **Monday, January 17, 2022** - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

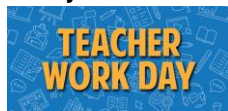


Dr. King's legacy extends into today and he remains one of the most discussed leaders of our time.

Five interesting facts about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Fact 1: Dr. King got a C in public speaking at seminary school. Dr. King's father, a preacher in Atlanta, thought his son was the best speaker he'd ever seen, before he went away to

Mark your Calendars



Please take note of the following Teacher Work Days. These are **NOT** remote learning days – they are student holidays. Please make sure to mark your calendar.

- January 14th
- February 18th
- April 18th

5th GRADE PARENTS – WE NEED YOUR PICTURES!



To ensure your 5th grader is represented in the Memory Book, we need **YOUR** help!

Please send one (1) baby/toddler photo and 6-12 favorite photos of your 5th grader doing extracurricular activities such as sports or music, vacation or just being themselves! You can email high-quality images to warner5thmemorybook@gmail.com. Please include your child's name and homeroom teacher in the subject line (i.e. "Jenny Smith / Ms. Carter"). **Please note all photos must be sent by email, we cannot**

seminary school. But in his first year of seminary school in Chester, Pennsylvania, one of Dr. King's professors [gave him a C in a public speaking course!](#) In his third and final year, Dr. King was valedictorian with straight A's.

Fact 2: While at Crozer Theological Seminary, Dr. King was introduced to the teachings and philosophies of Mohandas Gandhi. Dr. King entered Crozer in the fall of 1948, after Gandhi was assassinated. In January 1948 in India. In an interview, Dr. King said [he attended a lecture from the president of Howard University](#) given in Philadelphia about Gandhi, and he immediately became "deeply influenced" by the philosophy of nonviolence.

Fact 3: Dr. King was virtually unknown when he was named as spokesman for the Montgomery Bus Boycott in 1955. He had recently arrived in Alabama, and the leaders of the boycott, which was sparked by Rosa Parks' decision to keep her bus seat, wanted a newcomer to be the public voice of the movement. There were concerns that some rivalries within the movement could present problems, and Dr. King was picked as a bipartisan leader.

Fact 4. Dr. King apparently improvised parts of the "I Have A Dream" speech in August 1963, including its title passage. Clarence B. Jones [worked on the draft of the speech](#), which was being revised up to the time Dr. King took the podium. He says Dr. King's remarks were up in the air about 12 hours before he spoke, and the "dream" reference wasn't in the speech. Dr. King later added it live when singer Mahalia Jackson prompted him to speak about the "dream." In June 1963, Dr. King had talked about his dream in a speech in Detroit.

Fact 5. When Dr. King was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964, at the time he was the youngest Peace Prize winner ever, at the age of 35. Currently, [Malala Yousafzai](#) is the youngest winner on record; she was 17 when she won the prize in 2014. His acceptance speech in Norway included the famous statement, "I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word in reality. This is why right temporarily defeated is stronger than evil triumphant."

Amazon Smile

Do you shop on Amazon? Simply go to smile.amazon.com and type **amazon smile** in the search box. Once you select **Warner Elementary PTO** Warner a portion of your purchase will be donated to Warner every time you shop! You only have to designate Warner the first time, after that, you will go to smile.amazon.com each time to start your order. See attached flyer.

Attendance

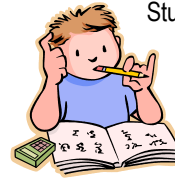
Your child's success is directly related to excellent attendance. Our overall school attendance rate is an indicator on our state accountability rating and affects Warner's overall success. Students arriving after 8:40 a.m. are tardy. **Attendance is marked daily at 10:00 a.m.** Students who are absent should submit a written excuse (parent note or doctor's excuse) upon returning to school or you may email it to



Warner@cfisd.net. Excessive tardies/absences will be referred to the district's truancy officer.

Note: Due to district policy, we are **NOT** allowed to accept emails as excuse notes. We must have a Doctor Note or Signed Note from a parent. You may scan a signed written note or doctor note to warner@cfisd.net.

Credit by Exam



Students in grades K-5 will have four opportunities during the school year to use "credit-by-exam" to accelerate to another grade level. Students will only have one opportunity to test for each grade level considered.

To apply to take the test to skip kindergarten, a student must be 5 by September 1, and registered in a CFISD school. To apply to take the test to skip grade 1, a student must be 6 by September 1, and enrolled in a CFISD school.

Students who earn scores of 80% or better on each component of the credit-by-exam will qualify to advance one grade. Only one grade level may be "skipped" each year. No retests will be given.

If you are interested in getting more information about credit-by-exam, please contact the school counselor at 281-213-1650 extension 149110.

Warner Spirit Nights

Hey, Mom and Dad – Tired of Cooking?

Then get together for Warner Elementary spirit nights. Take the pain out of making those evening dinners, and help give a little bit back to the school.



Chick-Fil-A SPIRIT Night

1/18/21

Electronic Communication

Please refer to the following guidelines regarding communication:

- Newsletters and other communiqués will be distributed electronically. If you do not have access to e-mail, you may access weekly newsletters by going online to www.cfisd.net/warner click on "Newsletters".
- Parents of students that are here on campus will still need to check their child's backpack/binder daily for any graded papers or teacher communication.
- Additional flyers, etc. that cannot be sent electronically will be sent home on Tuesdays.

Follow Warner Elementary on Twitter - @WarnerCFISD



Coming Up!

January 4

Welcome Back! School Resumes

January 7

SRC – 5th Grade Bird Study Skins

January 13

End of 2nd Nine Weeks

January 14

No School – Teacher Work Day

January 17

School Holiday - **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

January 18

Chick-Fil-A Towne Lake SPIRIT Night (5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.)

Beginning of 3rd Nine Weeks

January 19

Class Pictures

January 24

2nd 9 Weeks Report Cards posted in HAC

January 26

Pride Store during all lunches

January 28

SRC – 1st Small Mammals

WARNER

Purpose

Respect

Integrity

Dependable

Effort

