



Extra! Extra! Read All About It

Press from the Pack

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

From the Principal



Welcome Back, Warner Wolves! We have had such a wonderful start to our school year, and it is because of your continued support. This year our theme is "Learning Under Construction". Our building was under construction all summer making

security enhancements. We hope you enjoyed seeing the new building during Meet the Teacher.

Remember Fridays are spirit days at Warner. We encourage students to join us in wearing a Warner spirit shirt every Friday. It would be amazing to see our entire school filled with Warner pride. If you have not purchased a shirt yet, please go to warnerpto.org.

We will be a PBIS campus again this year. The PBIS philosophy is to create and maintain an effective learning environment. PBIS also establishes behavioral support and a social culture needed for ALL students in a school to achieve social, emotional, and academic success. Our PBIS motto is **PRIDE; Purpose, Respect, Integrity, Dependable, Effort**. We want to assure you that we have the highest of expectations for our students academically, socially, and behaviorally. In addition, we would like our parents to make sure they are staying connected by reading newsletters, monitoring "take-home" folders," and communicating with your child's teachers as needed. As always, we thank you for your partnership and look forward to an amazing year!

Thank you!!



A big **Thank you** to all the parent volunteers who have helped this week walking our Warner wolves to class. We appreciate your help and the hours you have stayed at Warner helping staff to start the new year! **We love our Volunteers and our amazing**

PTO Board!



School Messenger 2023-2024

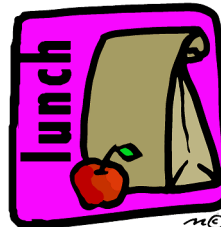
SchoolMessenger is CFISD's emergency notification system. Stay informed with important school messages in the palm of your hand! Opt in today for SMS notifications. **Text "Y" to 67587**

September is Attendance Awareness Month!

We want to remind everyone the importance of being at school! When you Miss School, You Miss Out! It is so important that our Warner Wolves are at school every day for the full school day. If they are feeling well! When students are not in school, they are missing out on wonderful learning opportunities.



Lunch Visitors



Lunch Visitors begins Tuesday, September 12, 2023. Two (2) visitors per student one time per week will be allowed in for lunch. Reminder: only parents/guardians may visit for lunch at this time (no younger siblings).

Parents/Guardians may bring food and beverages for their child, but they **may not** bring food/drinks for other children. Many parents/guardians treat their children to special lunches from outside restaurants occasionally. While we encourage you to reward your children with these special celebrations, we ask that if you are bringing your child lunch that you arrive on time. To protect instructional time, any student waiting on a parent/guardian ten minutes after lunch has begun will be sent through the cafeteria line.

If you wish to purchase extra items such as ice cream or cookies your child must have money on their lunch account. If you need to speak to the cafeteria you can reach the **Warner Elementary Cafeteria Manager, Damarys Medal at 281-213-1663.**

Thank You!



Some of our Warner families raised \$200 over the summer and donated their earnings to Warner PTO. Warner Administration and the PTO board

agreed these funds should be spent on something that all our students could directly enjoy. Thank you to the Bysani Family, Raavi Family, and Shukla Family for your generous donation which allowed Warner PTO to purchase basketballs, playground balls, soccer balls, and toss bags for students to enjoy at recess!

Yearbook Cover Contest!



Come one come all, who is the most creative of all?!?! Calling all Warner Wolves, we are having our annual contest to design the cover of the **2023-2024 Warner Yearbook!!**

There will be one overall winner chosen whose work will be displayed as the front cover of the yearbook! There will also be a grade level winner for grades PK-5. The grade level winner's art will be displayed on the inside or back cover of the yearbook. We are so excited about this opportunity for our Wolves to display their talent! **All submissions are due to the front office by Friday, September 22nd.**

Guidelines for submission:

- *Must relate to our "Learning Under Construction" theme
- *Should be student made
- *Must say **Warner Wolves**
- *Must have the year **2023-2024** on it
- *Must be school appropriate
- *Must be submitted on an **8 1/2 by 11** sized sheet of paper in portrait layout – do not use landscape layout
- *Student first and last name and homeroom teacher should be written on the back of the artwork in pencil
- ***Winners will be announced on Friday, October 6th.**

Traversa Ride 360



Traversa 360 is the website that will allow guardians to find information for their specific Cypress-Fairbanks ISD student including their bus stop along with morning and afternoon pickup and drop-off times.

Traversa Ride 360 APP is the mobile application that will allow guardians to find information for their specific Cypress-Fairbanks ISD student including their bus stop along with the ability to track their specific bus and view when their student scans on and off the bus. For more information and instructions please go to the website at <https://www.cfsd.net/Page/8531>

Curriculum/Open House Night

This is an opportunity for you to receive information about your child's grade level curriculum. You will also receive information regarding schedules, policies, procedures and expectations. Conferences will be scheduled at the beginning of October to discuss individual students. More information from classroom teachers will be shared. **All Grade Levels come and go – September 26th 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.**

Please remember Curriculum/Open House Night is for parents only. We ask that you please make other arrangements for your children.

News from the Cafeteria



To determine eligibility for free or reduced-price meals for the 2023-2024 school year, families with students who do not attend a Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) campus will need to complete a **Free & Reduced Meal Application**. Applications must be completed each school year to determine eligibility.

View the [U.S. Department of Agriculture's Child Nutrition Programs Income Eligibility Guidelines](#). The Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) administers school nutrition programs in Texas and offers an eligibility calculator on the [Square Meals Online Program Eligibility Form](#).

Please note that students who are attending a USDA designated Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) campus during the 2023-2024 school year will receive free meals and are not required to complete a Free and Reduced Meal Application. Information about the USDA CEP program and eligible Cy-Fair ISD campuses is posted on the [CEP page](#).

Free & Reduced Meals Application

Questions about the Free and Reduced Lunch program? Contact the office at 281-897-4550 or freeandreduced@cfsd.net.
[Child and Adult Food Care Program \(CACFP\)](#)

Questions or concerns about the CACFP Program? Fill out and submit this form, or contact the number provided on the form.

How to access the application in SchoolCafe Online.

- Log into schoolcafe.com. (Users will need to sign into an existing School Cafe account or create a new one).
- After you log in, on the left side under 'Benefits', click 'Apply'.

Visitors and Raptor 6

All visitors to the school will be checked into the building in two ways:

1. All visitors will be required to use the Raptor 6 (this requires a valid driver's license/photo identification).
2. All visitors' identification will be matched with our school information (as provided by the parent on the emergency contact card).

If individuals other than the parent/guardian are coming for lunch or to attend an event, we must receive a written note from the parent/guardian. If we do not receive a written note, the visitor will not be permitted to enter the building. If you know an individual is coming to have lunch at school or attend an event, it is important that:

1. The parent accompanies the visitor.
2. The parent provide written notification to the front office prior to the visit.

Student Safety



The safety and welfare of our students and staff are our highest priorities. To provide schools an opportunity to practice emergency response procedures, all students and staff will regularly participate in emergency preparedness drills. The goals of the training drill are to improve our ability to protect students and staff, evaluate our

emergency operations plan and improve our response skills. Tomorrow, we will be conducting emergency drills. If you arrive on campus during these drills, you will not be allowed entry, and phones will not be answered until after the drill has concluded.

Emergency procedures have been established for the following potential incidents:

EVACUATE (Fire, Explosion, Smell of Smoke, Fire Alarm)

LOCKDOWN (Intruder inside Building, Weapon, Active Shooter, Hostile Individual)

SECURE (Police Activity Outside or Near the Building – Secure the Perimeter)

HOLD (Safeguard students and staff inside the building)

SHELTER (Severe Weather, Tornado, High Winds, Hurricane)

Wednesday, September 6th, our students will be participating in the following drills:

EVACUATE LOCKDOWN

Our staff used the first few days of school to review the proper procedures for each of the crisis drills listed above. We want to provide our students with an understanding of emergency preparedness in the event of a crisis. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call our school office at (281) 213-1650.

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 effects Warner's overall success. Students arriving after 8:15 a.m. are tardy. **Attendance is marked daily at 9:30 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.



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!

September 4

Labor Day – No School

September 6

Fire Drill and Lockdown Drills

September 8

PTO Board Meeting 11:00 a.m.

September 10

Happy Grandparent's Day

September 12

Lunch Visitors Begin **TODAY**

September 13

Pride Store during all lunches

September 19

PTO Fundraiser Kickoff during all Large Groups

September 20

CPOC Meeting – 4:00 p.m.

Wear **GOLD** for Childhood Cancer

September 22

Yearbook Cover Contest submission due **TODAY**

Spirit Cart during all lunches

September 25

No School – Teacher Work Day

September 26

Curriculum/Open House Night 5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

September 27

1st Marking Period Progress Reports posted in HAC

September 28

Fundraiser Fun Run during Large Group

National Good Neighbor Day

September 29

SRC – 5th Bird Study Skins

