



# WARNER ELEMENTARY

Week of September 18 - 22, 2023

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

## 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.



## Ready... Set... GO!

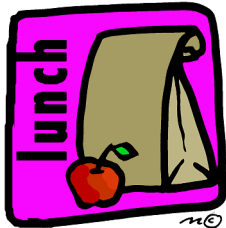
### BOOSTER THON

Our Warner Wolves Obstacle Course with Boosterthon has begun! This is our BIG fundraiser

for the year and it only lasts for TWO WEEKS , so please register your student TODAY on [MYBOOSTER.COM](http://MYBOOSTER.COM). Share your donation page with family and friends via Facebook, texts, and email! Every student who is registered and shares their pledge page will earn a prize. Please email [majorfundraising@warnerpto.org](mailto:majorfundraising@warnerpto.org) if you have any questions about Boosterthon. Thank you for supporting Warner Elementary!

### Lunch Visitors

**Two (2) adult 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.**

### House Bill 114 (HB 114)

This summer the 88th Texas Legislature passed House Bill 114 (HB 114) in response to the growing concerns surrounding e-cigarettes and vaping among young people. This law mandates that any student found in possession of, using, selling, giving, or delivering an **e-cigarette** (a vape device) on school premises or at any school-affiliated event must receive a discipline consequence at the District's Alternative Learning Center (ALC). Cypress-Fairbanks ISD will make necessary adjustments to the Student Code of Conduct in order to comply with this new law.



How this might impact your student:

1. If your student possesses an e-cigarette (even if it contains nothing) or any component, part or accessory for any vaping device while on school grounds or at a school-related event, they will be recommended for a **mandatory placement at the ALC for at least 10 days** for first-time e-cigarette offenses.
2. It is important to note your student assumes responsibility for any item knowingly within their possession, even if it is not their own.
3. When at the ALC, your student is not able to participate in any school activities. Furthermore, they may face removal from specific student clubs or organizations as stipulated by each organization's rules and regulations.
4. Students with ALC placements do not qualify for final exam exemptions for that school year.
5. Modified bus transportation is provided to the Alternative Learning Centers but is not provided to the elementary Special Opportunity School.

Parent/Guardian's next steps:

1. Please talk with your student to ensure they are informed about the new law.
2. Prompt your student to be aware of the contents of their backpack, vehicle, and personal belongings.
3. Remind your student not to allow friends to store prohibited items, such as e-cigarettes, in their backpack or vehicle, and discourage them from holding such items on behalf of others.
4. Talk with your student regarding the adverse health effects of vaping. We have shared resources below to help you start the conversation.

1. [Centers for Disease Control "Quick Facts on the Risks of E-cigarettes"](#)
2. [CFISD's Substance Use, Awareness and Prevention Portal](#)

We deeply appreciate your cooperation and support in ensuring that Cypress-Fairbanks ISD remains a safe, healthy, and thriving educational environment for all students. If you have any questions, please contact your campus administration.

### Code of Conduct



On September 8, 2023, your student was presented with information on the CFISD Code of Conduct and how they can help make their school and community safer by reporting dangerous or concerning behaviors.

Please talk with your child about the information that was covered and if you have any questions the Code of Conduct is posted online at [www.cfisd.net](http://www.cfisd.net), "Parents and Students", "Resources" Student Code of Conduct/Student Handbook.

### Honor roll

Students in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> are eligible for honor roll. To earn honor roll students must receive all A's or a combination of more A's than B's on the report card. In addition, students must maintain all S's in conduct and work habits.



### Perfect Attendance



If you are absent **NO MORE** than 2 times in the 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period, the student's name will be entered into a drawing to win one of 3 - \$50.00 Target Gift cards from Warner PTO.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

### 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 6<sup>th</sup>.**

### 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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@cfisd.net](mailto:freeandreduced@cfisd.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](http://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.

## Football/Cheerleaders

Students may wear their football jersey to school on game days with a t-shirt underneath. Cheerleaders may wear their uniforms with leggings underneath (leggings to the knee or the calf).



## Mark your Calendars

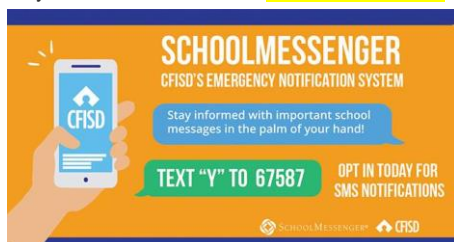


Please take note of the following Teacher Work Days. These are **NOT** remote learning days – they are student holidays. Please make sure to mark your calendar.

- September 25<sup>th</sup>
- October 16<sup>th</sup>
- February 16<sup>th</sup>
- April 15<sup>th</sup>

## 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.**



## 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](mailto: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](http://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](https://twitter.com/WarnerCFISD)



## Coming Up!

**September 19**

**PTO Fundraiser Kickoff during all Large Groups**

**September 20**

CPOC Meeting – 4:30 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 Workday

**September 26**

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

**September 27**

1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period Progress Reports posted in HAC

**September 28**

**Fundraiser Fun Run during Large Group**

National Good Neighbor Day

**September 29**

SRC – 5<sup>th</sup> Bird Study Skins



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