

School Hours
 7:10 Breakfast starts
 7:30 Bell rings
 7:45 Classes begin
 7:50 Tardy bell rings
 2:35 School dismissed

Warrior Ridge Elementary News

“Hand in Hand, We Learn Together”

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Special points of interest:

- Feb 14 — Valentines Parties
- Feb 16 —PTO Meeting 5:00
3rd Grade Night 6:30—Mrs. Shawe, Mrs. Strunk, Mrs. Cobb
- Feb 17—No School—PLC Day
- Feb 20 —President’s Day—
School will be in session
- Feb 21 – 3rd Grade Night
6:30—Mrs. Hoelscher, Mrs. Crow, Mrs. Burle
- Feb 23 – 3rd Grade Night
6:30—Mrs. Cosgrove/Mrs. Smith/Mrs. Brown/Mrs. Halter
- Feb. 24—Jump Rope for Heart

Attendance:

A key to your child's
 success

96% attendance for January

Mission Statement

The Warrior Ridge Elementary School shall provide a safe child-centered environment, involving school, home, and community, which shall help each child achieve his or her full potential.

Ponderings from the Principal, Bobbie Russell

Ways to help your child become a Fluent Reader

Fluency is the bridge between word reading and comprehension

- **Read aloud** to your children so they can hear what fluent reading sounds like. Your children will see that meaning in reading is carried not only in the words, but also in the way the words are expressed.
- **Choral reading** - Read passages of text together.
- **Paired reading** – Take turns reading.
- **Listen to books on Tape/CD**— Children read a text while simultaneously listening to a fluent rendition on tape or CD.
- **Read Poetry**—Children love to hear and read poetry.
- **Sight Word Practice**
- **Sight Word Phrase Practice**



Jump Rope For Heart

Coming up!!! Jump Rope for Heart!! On January 26th, Mrs. Westphal will kick off our JRFH fundraiser at WRE. WRE has partnered with the American Heart Association to help raise funds and awareness for heart disease and stroke, the #1 and #3 killers in the US. We will culminate our fundraising efforts with a JRFH celebration on **Friday, February 24th** during PE class. Throughout February, students have an opportunity to raise funds for the American Heart Association. Top fundraising students will earn awards, prizes, River City Rascals tickets, Sky Zone passes and much more. The **Show-Me Jumpers** will be here on January 27th for an assembly to “show off” their jumping skills and abilities. You won’t want to miss their dynamic show! For more info or to get started with fundraising, go to www.heart.org/jump and click on “student sign up.”

WRE has earned state awards the last 3 years for their fundraising efforts. Last year we raised \$7,772.86 and were the **8th highest fundraising school in the state!** Wow, that is an accomplishment that all students and faculty should be proud of!!



Follow us on Facebook!

You can access our facebook page through our website; www.warrencor3.org

K—5 Elementary Schools

Daniel Boone, Warrior Ridge, and Rebecca Boone will become three separate K-5 elementary schools for the 2012-2013 school year. The district has committed resources to ensure that all programs and facilities are as comparable as possible. The district will keep parents involved and updated as we move through this exciting process. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.



PTO Press

Our first Reading Rocks party was a success! Thank you to all who volunteered. The kids had a great time enjoying games and snacks. If your child wants to go to the next Reading Rocks party be sure to have 15 hours of reading finished by May 4.

PBS Celebration

During the recent PBS Celebration Week the students at Warrior Ridge Elementary donated pennies. We collected \$208.96. The money was donated to Agape Ministries.

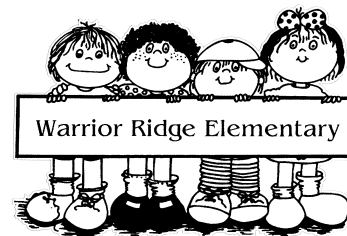


Parent/Family Involvement

Here's the NEWS from the Warrior Ridge Positive Behavior Support (PBS) Team. We have a very exciting opportunity for you to be rewarded for being the great family that you are! We are providing you with the opportunity to have fun as a family and be involved with Warrior Ridge Elementary School. Here's all you need to do:

1. You will receive a Family Passport.
2. From the Family Passport activity list choose 2 green activities, 2 blue activities, 2 red activities – for a total of 6 activities. (You can always do more.)
3. After completing the Family Passport, please send it to the office.
4. At the spring carnival (April 21) your child will receive 8 tickets and will be able to toss spoonfuls of whip cream at Mrs. Russell or Mrs. Goldsmith. Celebrate being the great family that you are!

Have Fun!



School Closing Information



Inclement weather or other unforeseen conditions may result in the closing, delay or early dismissal of school. If there is a possibility of school closing please listen to the local radio stations, KWRE-730AM or KFAV99.9FM and St. Louis television stations 2,4, and 5 for information concerning the Warren County R-III School District. In addition, a phone message will be sent out to everyone via School Reach notifying you of school closing. Notification of school closing or cancellation is given as early as possible.

There are times when school will be in session but the buses will be running snow routes. The radio stations will state Snow Routes or hard surfaces only. The television stations will state Snow Schedule. This means that the buses are running, but with limited stops and that school will be open.

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