

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”

October 1, 2011

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Special points of interest:

- Oct. 7— No School/PLC Day
- Oct. 10—Fire Prevention Assemblies with local Firefighters
- Oct. 11—2nd Grade Grandparent Day
- Oct. 12—3rd Grade Grandparent Day
- Oct. 10-14—Book Fair
- Oct. 17-21—Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 20—PTO Meeting at 5:00pm
- Oct. 24—1st Quarter Awards Assembly
- Oct. 25—Fall Parties/Fundraiser Delivery date
- Oct. 26—No School/ Parent-Teacher Conferences 12-8pm
- Oct. 27—No School/ Parent-Teacher Conferences 10-6pm
- Oct. 28—No School

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

Attendance: The key to your child’s success. Research shows that children who are in school do better in school. Your child’s success in school depends on having a solid educational background—one that can only be gained through regular school attendance. Warrior Ridge has set a goal of 95% as our average daily attendance rate. Please remember to call the office at 636-456-6906 to report an absence.

Here’s how you can improve your child’s school attendance:

- Talk with your child about the importance of attending school regularly.
- Avoid scheduling family trips or doctor appointments during school hours.
- Don’t accept excuses for why your child “must” miss or be late to school.
- Discuss with your child what happened at school each day.
- Show your child why education is important. Give specific examples of

how education helps people succeed.

Thank you for your support.

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Conferences

We would love to see you at our Parent/Teacher Conferences on Oct. 26, from 12-8pm and Oct. 27, from 10-6pm. Please watch for a letter from your child’s teacher. If you would like to meet with an instructional support teacher, or special class teacher (Art, Music, PE, Counselor, or Librarian) please let the classroom teacher know.



Grandparent’s Day

You are invited to come and enjoy lunch to celebrate Grandparents or Special Person Day

Warrior Ridge Elementary will be celebrating Grandparent’s Day. All grandparents (or aunts, uncles, or friends if grandparents are not available) are invited to come to school and have lunch with their grandchild. Due to the large number of students we will have Grandparent’s Day on two separate occasions.

Second grade Grandparent’s Day will be held on Tuesday, October 11, 2011.

Third grade Grandparent’s Day will be held on Wednesday, October 12, 2011.

Please stop at the office and sign in and get a visitor sticker before you go to lunch. The cost for an adult lunch in the cafeteria is **\$2.75** or you are welcome to bring lunch with you. Please pay in advance. It helps to keep the line flowing. Make the check payable to Warren Co. R-III.

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!



Red Ribbon Week

Warrior Ridge Elementary will celebrate Red Ribbon Week October 17-21. For over two decades educators have used Red Ribbon Week as a way to teach children the importance of leading a drug free lifestyle. We are teaching students to say NO to drugs and YES to a healthy lifestyle.

Students will be given a red ribbon to wear at school. The ribbon is worn to symbolize our commitment to being drug free. Classroom teachers will collect the ribbons at the end of each day and hand them out each morning. On Friday they will wear them home.

Each day during the week we will have a different theme. Students who participate in the daily theme will put their names in for a drawing. We will have two winners from each grade level each day.

MONDAY- SHOW YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT DRUG FREE Students and staff will wear their WRE, Warrenton Warrior, or a red shirt to kick off our week long celebration.

****We will start the week with a red balloon launch in the lower parking lot.****

TUESDAY-BEING DRUG FREE IS NO SWEAT Students and staff wear their favorite sweat shirt and sweat pants.

WEDNESDAY- WE CAN SAY NO TO DRUGS/ FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS DRUG FREE WRE staff and students will sponsor a canned food drive for Agape Ministry by bringing in canned/non perishable food items. – Also, students and staff may wear their pajamas to 'follow their dreams'.

Book Fair

Warrior Ridge Elementary Library is hosting a Scholastic Book Fair October 10-14, 2011. Students will visit the book fair during their regularly scheduled library time. The book fair will remain open after school until 4pm. Family Night will be Thursday, October 13, 2011 from 3-7pm. Please feel free to visit during these times. The proceeds from the fair benefit your child's school library. Please be looking for a flyer to come home. Thank you for your support.

Mrs. Burkemper, Librarian



THURSDAY- TEAM UP AGAINST DRUGS We will Team Up Against Drugs by wearing our favorite team jersey or shirt.

FRIDAY –PUT A CAP ON DRUGS- Wear your favorite or silliest cap or hat.

We are looking forward to Red Ribbon Week! More information will come home as the time gets closer. Please let me know if you have any questions.

If you need to speak to me regarding your child, please do not hesitate to call me. My phone number is 456-6906.

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2nd/3rd Grade
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