

# Warren County R-III School District

## Board Meeting Report

May 10, 2018



### Teacher of the Year Recognition:

We would like to congratulate **Mrs. Christina Cosgrove**, who has been nominated as the Regional Teacher of the Year! Mrs. Cosgrove will be representing the Warren County R-III School District and will move forward in the process via the Missouri Department of Elementary & Secondary Education.

Photo: Mrs. Cosgrove and Daniel Boone Principal Dr. Stacie Goldsmith



### Student Recognition:



**Lila Benak**, Daniel Boone Elementary, was recognized for being the Principal's Pick from the art show!

Photo: Daniel Boone Elementary Principal Dr. Stacie Goldsmith, Lila, and School Board President John Clinger



**Nina Garcia**, Rebecca Boone Elementary, was recognized for winning the Principal's Choice Award at the art show this year!

Photo: Rebecca Boone Elementary art teacher Mrs. Peper and Nina



**Chloe Barnes**, Warrior Ridge Elementary, for being the top fundraiser for the American Heart Association!

Photo: Chloe and Warrior Ridge coach Jenny Westphal

### Staff Recognition:



**Coach Jenny Westphal**, Warrior Ridge Elementary, for receiving the Principal's Choice Award for being an awesome PE Teacher and for being a great role model at WRE!

Photo: Warrior Ridge Principal Dr. Bobbie Russell, Coach Westphal, and School Board President John Clinger

### Staffing Update:

The board approved adding two Curriculum Coordinators for the 2018-2019 school year. **Thea Etcher** has been hired as Language Arts Curriculum Coordinator, and **Dr. Carrie Strunk** has been hired as Math Curriculum Coordinator. Congratulations to both!

#### Thea Etcher

Language Arts Curriculum Coordinator



#### Previous position(s):

I have spent my entire 17 years in education in the Warren County R-III School District. I have taught 6th grade, 5th grade, Title I Reading and Math, and 3rd grade.

#### Education:

Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education 1-6 from Missouri Baptist University  
Masters degree In Curriculum and Instruction from William Woods University

Family: Married. Mother of two daughters, Becca and Beth, both graduated from Warrenton High School. Becca is an oncology nurse in Columbia. Beth is a middle school math teacher in Hermann. I have one grandson.

*"My passion for the education of children and the belief that teachers need a strong curriculum is why I applied for this position. Curriculum is the core of a teachers daily activities and is foundational to learning and organization. I believe that a strong viable curriculum provides teachers with the resources they need to create engaging, rigorous lessons."*

*"My approach to this position will be to connect with each of the ELA teachers within the district and establish strong lines of communication that will enable me to understand their unique perspective that will help the District build a strong platform in English Language Arts."*

#### Dr. Carrie Strunk

Math Curriculum Coordinator



#### Previous position(s):

2nd Grade Teacher at Daniel Boone Elementary - 2005-2007  
2nd and 3rd Grade Teacher at Warrior Ridge Elementary - 2007-2018

#### Education:

Bachelors in Elementary Education and Middle School Science - Maryville University  
Masters in Administration - Williams Woods University  
Doctorate in Teacher Leadership - Maryville University

Family: Born and raised in Marthasville, MO. I still reside in Marthasville with my husband, Brad, and 8 year old son, Hunter, who is a student at Warrior Ridge Elementary.

*"I have just received my doctorate degree in teacher leadership. I am looking forward to working one-on-one with teachers and empowering them in the areas of curriculum development, assessment writing, effective instructional practices, and organizing professional learning focused on these areas. I am open, curious, and committed to learning for all students and teachers. In terms of facilitating, I want to empower, support, and challenge teachers as creators in the curriculum and assessment writing process. I am dedicated to this district, the teachers, and students that it encompasses. We have THE BEST teachers working in this district, and I cannot wait to tap into their expertise and knowledge."*

### Next Regular Board Meeting:

June 14, 2018