



WARREN STREET NEWS!

October 2009



Important DATE!

Mark your Calendars . . .

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October 1-Open House 6:30-8:00 pm
 October 1-Board of Ed. Meeting @ Glebe 7 pm
 October 5-Fundraiser Ends
 October 5-PTA Mtg. 5:30 pm
 October 11-16-National School Lunch Week
 October 12-Columbus Day observed, School Closed
 October 19-23 Book Fair
 October 20-Picture Day!
 October 23-Fall Celebration & Evening Book Fair
 October 31-Halloween!

November 1-Daylight Savings Time Ends
 November 2-PTA Mtg. 5:30 pm
 November 3-Election Day
 November 5-Board of Ed. Mtg. @ JHS 7 pm
 November 6-First Marking Period Ends
 November 11-Veterans' Day Observed-School Closed
 November 17-Parent Teacher Conference, Dismissal @ 12:05
 November 17-18-NYS Social Studies Testing, Grade 5
 November 18-Report Cards Distributed
 November 19-BINGO 6:30-7:30 pm
 November 19-Board of Ed. Mtg. @ JHS 7pm
 November 24-Emergency Early Release, 2:55 Dismissal
 November 25-27 School Closed for Thanksgiving!

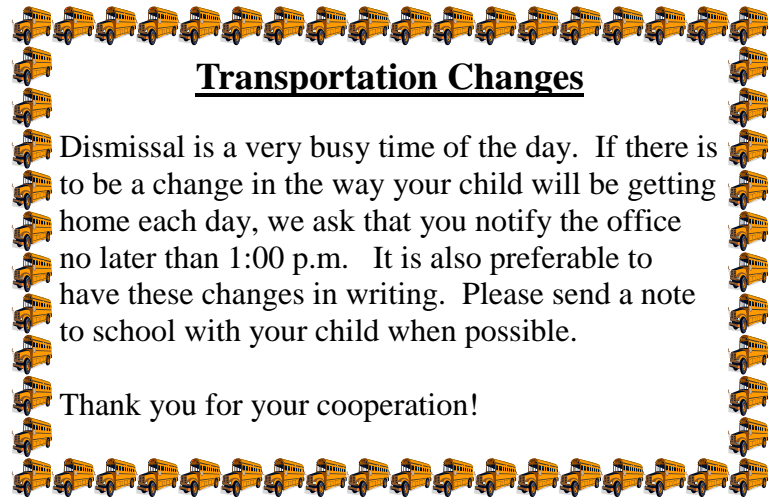


A note from the Cafeteria:

Please be sure to stay current on your child(ren)'s breakfast/lunch account balance. This can be done on-line through MyNutriKids pre-payment program @ www.MyNutriKids.com, or by sending money in to the office at school. Breakfast **begins at 8:30 a.m.** and **students must be finished eating before 9:00 a.m. so that they are on time for class.** Please talk to your child about being punctual if they take part in the breakfast program.



Thank you!



Transportation Changes

Dismissal is a very busy time of the day. If there is to be a change in the way your child will be getting home each day, we ask that you notify the office no later than 1:00 p.m. It is also preferable to have these changes in writing. Please send a note to school with your child when possible.

Thank you for your cooperation!

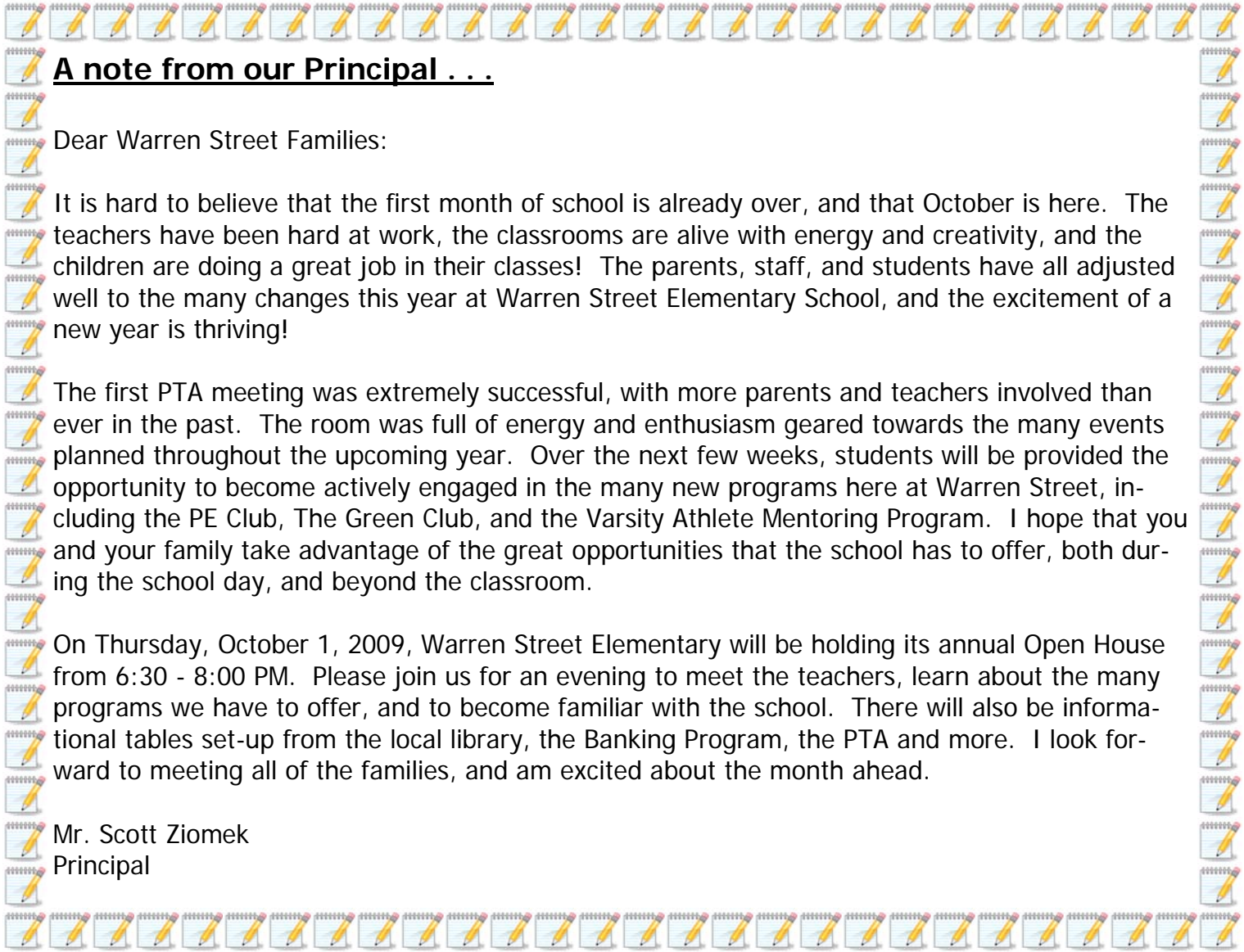
Notes sent to school . . .

When sending notes to school regarding absences, transportation, etc., PLEASE print the child's first *and* last name to avoid any confusion. Notes written to the teacher are often sent to the office, and due to redistricting, we're not yet familiar with all the students in the building.



Welcome!

Please give a warm welcome to Miss Healy and Mr. Morton, new to Warren Street School this year, who were accidentally omitted from the "Welcome to New Staff" in the September newsletter! Miss Healy is our band teacher and Mr. Morton joins us as one of our music teachers.



A note from our Principal . . .

Dear Warren Street Families:

It is hard to believe that the first month of school is already over, and that October is here. The teachers have been hard at work, the classrooms are alive with energy and creativity, and the children are doing a great job in their classes! The parents, staff, and students have all adjusted well to the many changes this year at Warren Street Elementary School, and the excitement of a new year is thriving!

The first PTA meeting was extremely successful, with more parents and teachers involved than ever in the past. The room was full of energy and enthusiasm geared towards the many events planned throughout the upcoming year. Over the next few weeks, students will be provided the opportunity to become actively engaged in the many new programs here at Warren Street, including the PE Club, The Green Club, and the Varsity Athlete Mentoring Program. I hope that you and your family take advantage of the great opportunities that the school has to offer, both during the school day, and beyond the classroom.

On Thursday, October 1, 2009, Warren Street Elementary will be holding its annual Open House from 6:30 - 8:00 PM. Please join us for an evening to meet the teachers, learn about the many programs we have to offer, and to become familiar with the school. There will also be informational tables set-up from the local library, the Banking Program, the PTA and more. I look forward to meeting all of the families, and am excited about the month ahead.

Mr. Scott Ziomek
Principal

SAFETY IS OUR CONCERN

District policy enforces children CANNOT AND WILL NOT BE RELEASED TO ANY-ONE NOT LISTED ON THE EMERGENCY CONTACT FORM. When an authorized individual is picking up your child, he/she will need to show proof of identification.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

School Store



The school store is open daily in the cafeteria from 8:30—8:55 a.m. Prices of items range from \$0.20 to \$1.00. Stop in and check it out!

A friendly reminder from our nurse . . .



Unfortunately, it's that time of year again, and we have some cases of head lice in our school. Please remind your children not to share their hats, combs, hair-ties, etc., so that we can keep student absences to a minimum.

Also, please note, if your child is on medication during school hours, the health office needs a doctor's order. The medicine needs to be in the original bottle with the original label. Medication includes prescribed drugs, aspirin, cough drops, breath mints, etc. Parents or guardians must bring the medicine in to the health office. Your child cannot transport it. If you have any questions, feel free to call the health office at 762-3715.

