

WARREN WILDCAT NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER



CALENDAR

Sept. 2 Open House 5:30
Sept 7 Labor Day- No School
Sept 16-18 Parent Teacher Conference

THANK YOU

We would like to thank every Warren parent and/or guardian for all the help and guidance they are giving the students. We miss the students and cannot wait till every student is back in school.

VIRTUAL LEARNING AT HOME

As we continue this virtual journey together, we would like to put out a few reminders to families. Students need a quiet area for themselves to study and work. Using science fair boards could help separate children in the house. Headphones could be a lifesaver for some students. If you need supplies, please let us know. The following are things to think about when helping your student succeed at home.

- **Log on early-** School starts at 7:45 am, have students start logging on by 7:40 am
- **Regular School Day-** 7:45-1:55 pm or 12:55 on Wednesdays, try and make this day as normal as possible, including uniform top
- **Eating during class-** eat snacks during breaks and lunch
- **Appropriate background-** please check the background of the students and make sure it is appropriate
- **Distractions-** Try to keep all distractions to a minimum while live zoom meetings are happening
- **Language-** During live zooms, the language in the background needs to be school appropriate

SEE MRS. MARY FOR UNIFORM HELP

Mary has shirts and pants available in her room, please reach out to her if you need help with uniforms. If your child has outgrown uniforms and they are still in good shape, please consider donating them to the school.

ATTENDANCE, HOTSPOT AND LAPTOPS

Attendance is taken during every zoom meeting, please make sure your student is participating.

If you are still waiting on **TUSD Hotspots** to help with internet connectivity, your student will need to contact the teacher, turn in work via Class Dojo or email to receive credit for attendance. Hotspots and/or new laptops are being delivered every week to Warren and we are getting them to families as soon as we can.

STUDENT ASSESSMENTS AND HELP

While students are learning from home, they will also be working on interventions and taking assessments. As parents we want to help our child succeed, but if we help students answer the questions or take the assessments it will only hurt the student in the long run.

With intervention programs like IXL, Imagine Learning, and School City, students must work independently in these programs. Because of the adaptive technology, when answers are correct, the questions get harder. When the student answers are wrong, the program gets easier to the point where the student can answer them correctly, and that is how we know what content to give the child, so they can grow their skills. This program will be an equalizer for kids who are below grade level, if they are allowed to work independently. We cannot imagine any parent would not want that for their child.

When students take their assessments, we want them to be ready and prepared to be successful. When parents or siblings are doing their child's work, they will not be able to pass the assessments. So please help your child, but not do their work.

Reach out to the teacher if your child needs extra help.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES SEPT. 16-18

Parent teacher conferences will be held **September 16, 17 and 18**. Students will be dismissed each day at **10:55 am**. Please contact your child's teacher to set up an appointment.

FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH FOR EVERY WARREN STUDENT

For breakfast and lunch information, please check out the following website. All breakfast and lunches are free no matter if they are in or out of school. Check the following website for more information regarding bus stops for the Grab and Go meals.

<http://www.tusd1.org/GrabAndGo>