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## DATES TO NOTE

- Jan. 5 - PACK THE GYM - Basketball
- Jan. 11 - PACK THE GYM - Wrestling
- Jan. 11 - End 1st semester
- Jan. 12 - NO SCHOOL, Teacher Inservice
- Jan. 18 - College Planning Night

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## Student Health Procedures

During the next 4-5 months, our school district will be participating in a pilot program involving the placement of foam hand sanitizer units and containers of sanitizing wipes in all three centers. This program is through Warren County Public Health. When the project starts after Christmas break, I will be visiting Pre-K thru 6th grade classrooms to review good handwashing, covering nose and mouth when sneezing/coughing and appropriate use of the foam and wipes.

In exchange for 16 weeks of supplies at no charge to us, I will be tracking student illnesses to see if there is any change in the type and amount of illnesses seen in the three buildings. To do this, when you call the school to report your child will be absent due to illness, you will be asked more specific questions about your child's illness and symptoms. This will start in January and continue into the spring. Please call me with any questions or concerns you may have and thank-you for your help and cooperation.

*Dianne Chambers RN  
SEW School Nurse*

## Scholarship Recipients

Those 2006 graduates who received scholarships from the Southeast Warren Scholarship Foundation this past May need to call Edith Heemstra after enrollment for second semester or term is completed.

Please let her know that you are enrolled for second semester, what college you are attending, and make sure she has your address and other pertinent information. Checks will be sent in December or early January. Edith's number is 641-534-4866.

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# School Finance: Article 2

Harold Hulleman, Superintendent

The General Assembly “equalizes” funding statewide, so that the “cost per student” is roughly equal in every school, so that every student has access to quality education.

Taxpayers often ask, and rightfully so, how Iowa spends the nearly \$4 billion that is earmarked for the state’s public education system. Last month, the Warren Pride ran the first in a series of articles dedicated to helping you understand how those dollars are being spent on educating nearly 500,000 students throughout the state. Today we’ll discuss how those dollars are divided.

When it comes to school funding, the state legislature tries to ensure *all* children receive a quality education, based on roughly the same amount of funding throughout the state. That’s where the school finance formula comes in, a formula that relies on a combination of state aid and property taxes to fund education. The amount of state aid each district receives depends upon how much they bring in through local property taxes. If the state relied solely on property taxes to fund schools, some districts would be able to raise a lot of money with a very small property tax rate, while others would only raise a smaller amount of money on a much larger property tax rate. This was almost exactly the situation that Iowa found itself in over 35 years ago. Before the early 70s, districts relied solely upon property taxes for school funding, but due to the wide range of property tax rates funding schools and concern over the disparity in funding per child, lawmakers instituted a formula to address both of these issues, setting a maximum and equal “cost per student.” Districts would bring in a minimum amount determined by the \$5.40 Uniform Levy and then the state would fund an additional amount *up to a certain level*. Beyond that level, local property taxes have to fund the remainder of the difference.

Iowa Association of School Board’s school finance director, Larry Sigel compared school funding to a three-layer cake. “The first layer is local property taxes determined by the levy, the middle layer is state aid and the top layer is additional local property taxes. The mix of all three of these is set by formula over which the local district has little control.”

Below is a comparison of the Southeast Warren School District and the state average. As you can see, we have a property valuation per pupil that is below the state average. This means our Uniform Levy of \$5.40 generates fewer dollars and then we get more state aid. However, our Additional Property

Tax Levy rate is higher than the average. This is because our additional levy rate must be higher to generate the same dollars as other districts.”

## Property Valuation Per Pupil

(Rank in State: 300 of 365)

<u>SEW</u>	<u>Iowa Average</u>
\$170,020	\$208,524

While the state partially equalizes tax rates through the school finance formula, there are still significant deviations affecting how much each district receives from the state. The lowest combined tax rate for a school district is \$9.63 per \$1,000 of valuation for the current fiscal year and the highest is \$23.45 per \$1,000 of valuation, making that a difference of \$13.82 per thousand. The current tax rate for Southeast Warren is \$17.99 per \$1,000 of valuation.

Regardless of the situation of the local school district, a large portion of the district’s tax rate is set by formula and there is little the local School Board or Administration can do about it. However, Iowa law does make allowances for growth and inflation from year to year. We’ll discuss the concept of “allowable growth” in the third article in our series explaining school finance.

## Parking Lot Projects

The Southeast Warren School District is seeking bids on parking lot improvements at Liberty Center and Milo. Plans and contract documents may be obtained at the office of ABACI Consulting, Inc., 101 N. Circle Drive, Grimes, IA 50111 (515/986-5048).

Bids are due by 3:00 PM on January 11. The School Board will hold a public hearing on these projects at their regular meeting at 5:30 PM on January 15. Following the public hearing, the Board will act upon the bids received.

# Jr-Sr High Principal

Mr. Terry Gladfelter

Welcome back to the New Year! I had a restful break and am looking forward to the second semester. As a matter of personal business, I have entered the 21<sup>st</sup> century by getting cell phones for my family. We will be discontinuing our local service so I am providing a number at which I will be able to be reached on the evenings and weekends. The number is 515-979-5679.

Below are some updates and “positives” about what has been happening recently.

## High School Summit

December 11 and 12 were the dates of the High School Summit on Rigor and Relevance in our schools. There were over 2000 secondary educators in attendance. These sessions are always profitable in hearing and seeing what other schools are doing in the state and across the nation. The three “R’s” of Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships were presented by the International Center for Leadership in Education. Their international research is continuing to emphasize the importance of student relationships as the key to getting students to accept a relevant and rigorous education. There was further information about challenging the state of Iowa to move from a good educational system to a great system.

## DE Visit

On November 29, 30, and December 1, I had the opportunity to participate in a Department of Education site visit at the Earlham School District. It was a very educational and demanding experience. During a DE visit, a team of teachers, administrators, and DE officials go to a school and look at all aspects of the educational program. Members of the community, student body, and teachers are interviewed to gain their perspective on the school. Southeast Warren schools will be having a DE visit during the 07/08 school year. I had the opportunity to participate so that I would know how to prepare for our visit. Though the preparation for the visit will take a lot of time during the second semester, I am looking forward to what we can learn from such a visit to our district.

## State Drill Team Competition

Congratulations to the Adrenaline Dance Team for their recent ratings at state competition. The

girls received a Division I rating in the Hip Hop category and placed 4<sup>th</sup> in Pom. Congratulations to the girls and Ms Dierking.

## Senior Citizen Luncheon

Thank you Mr. Tigner and the members of the National Honor Society for their organization and completion of this annual event. The community was very gracious and appreciative of the event. Thank you to the Chorus and Band for their entertainment. There were about 85 guests in attendance.

## Football Sportsmanship Ratings

The following chart shows the football ratings for the 2006 season. The scores were based on 50 different ratings submitted by referees. Our scores have improved over the 2005 season. Our next goal should be to have all categories in the top 10% rating, and that appears to be very attainable. Congratulations coaches, players, and spectators!

2006 Football	<u>Top 10%</u>	<u>SEW</u>	<u>Bottom 10%</u>
Coaches	1.05-1.23	<b>1.08</b>	2.10-4.30
Players	1.04-1.21	<b>1.24</b>	1.96-2.95
Spectators	1.10-1.24	<b>1.22</b>	2.00-2.80



## Southeast Warren Scholarships

Applications for the Southeast Warren Scholarship Foundation will be **mailed** to the seniors’ homes **by the 1st of February**. If you do not receive one, please let the High School office know. They must be returned to Mr. Tigner’s office by the end of the school day on Wednesday, February 28, 2007. *It is very important that all sections (work experience, school activities, and community activities) are completed as fully as possible.* Don’t forget the two appraisals. Please check them over before returning them.

The applications, when returned to Mr. Tigner, are numbered and read to the Foundation members by the Guidance Counselor, Principals, or other school personnel. Foundation members give numerical scores to the applications based on work experience, school and community activities, and the appraisals included in the applications. These scores are then tabulated by personnel from the local banks. Scholarships are awarded using these final tabulations. Everything remains anonymous until after all selections have been made. Any questions or concerns please call Duane Ohnemus at 942-6500 or Barb Ripperger at 534-3161.

# Intermediate School Principal

*Mrs. Cindy Butler*

December is always a very busy month for us at school and it seems to fly by quickly. I hope all families found the holiday break to be restful and relaxing. Thanks to everyone who supported the Partners in Education Cookie Walk and other holiday activities last month. They had an abundant supply of delicious cookies this year and will use the money raised to enhance our school program. The vocal and instrumental holiday program was well attended and the students were wonderful. Thank you to Mrs. Young and Mr. VanderLinden for making this event a success.

The December early out gave the teachers another opportunity to learn more about teaching writing. Improving writing instruction is our focus this year in addition to continuing to use the reading strategies we have learned over the last couple of years. Writing and reading go hand in hand so we expect to see improvements in student achievement in both areas. On January 12<sup>th</sup> the Intermediate teachers and some of the Primary teachers will learn another strategy called KU Sentence Writing. This strategy will focus more on the basics of writing simple and/or complex sentences.

The Intermediate Center will be hosting a Social Studies Night/Geography Bee on Thursday, January 11. Projects from each grade level will be on display. Students from each grade will compete by answering geography related questions. I hope everyone will be able to attend.

The Intermediate always celebrates the end of the first semester with an Awards Assembly. The assembly will be on Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. All parents are invited to attend as we celebrate the successes of the first semester.

We are very lucky at the Intermediate to have two volunteers in our building. One is a community person who comes in once a week to listen to students read; the other is a high school student who comes in every morning to help in Mrs. Beard's room. We truly appreciate their willingness to spend time with our students. If you would like to volunteer, please give me a call at 534-4701.

## Veteran's Panel Discussion



On Friday, December 8, 2007 the 5<sup>th</sup> grade kicked off our Wars and Conflict unit. Seven veterans from the Southeast Warren community came to participate in a panel discussion with our students. The veterans shared about when they served, where they were stationed, and their job during the war. Then each student was given a chance to ask the panel a question.

Chrissy Shepherd, a fifth grade student (pictured above), shared medals and MRE meals from her parent's military experience. The students loved hearing about military life from our guests. We would like to thank these veterans for taking the time to come and share with us: Bill Daugherty, Chet Butler, Allen Miller, Jim See, Bob Byers, Brian Hertzler, and Eldon Broughton.

*Submitted by Tina Schneider  
and Pat Butler*

## National Honor Society

The National Honor Society would like to thank those of you who attended the Senior Citizens Meal. This was a time to honor you and thank you for your support. Your gracious response was overwhelming. The people attending the meal gave many positive comments. We received many thank you cards. We are always pleased to honor those who have made contributions and have sacrificed so that we may succeed.

The Belmont Badgers 4H group made the Christmas tree favors placed at each table setting. The Belmont Badgers have been instrumental in making this occasion a success for many years.

I would like to acknowledge the Southeast Warren Band and Vocal groups for their wonderful display of talent. We received many comments of appreciation. A “big thanks” to Ashley Thompson and Emma Davis for their individual vocal talents. All individual efforts were appreciated. A “big thanks” to the cooks Rosemary, Janet and Joann for their hard work.

*Angie Steil*  
*National Honor Society President*



The National Honor Society formulated a plan to help the students of the Southeast Warren Junior-Senior High share Christmas cheer with the senior citizens of the district. The students made cards and gifts to be distributed to senior citizens in the Southeast Warren School District.

These cards and gifts were made during connections time. Connection time is a time set aside to read and get involved in many worthwhile projects. Each student, grades 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> were given the opportunity to participate during their connection time. On December 21<sup>st</sup> 2006 the cards and gifts were distributed throughout the district. Favors made by the Belmont Badgers 4H group were also included with these gifts. The students experienced first hand how important the gift of giving really is!

*Roxanne Vance*  
*National Honor Society Member*

## From your Primary Principal

*Mrs. Charlotte Weakland*

The Primary building was bustling on December 2<sup>nd</sup> during Milo's Small Town Country Christmas, with school and community vendors in the hallways, an Elves' Workshop in the art room, babysitting in the daycare building, a Scholastic Book Fair in the media center, a Cookie Walk in the main foyer, and a community quilt show in the multi-purpose room. Enough books were sold at the Book Fair to enable us to fill all of the teachers' wish lists for their individual classrooms, as well as add a dozen hard-backed fiction and nonfiction books to the Primary library shelves. Three hundred twenty-eight dozen cookies were sold, with the proceeds to be used for future purchases of playground equipment, reading incentives for the students, and character building activities, as designated by Partners in Education. Thanks to everyone who visited us on that day!

The K-6 Christmas program was held on the evening of December 11th in the high school gymnasium. The children did a great job entertaining us. As usual, the house was packed. Thanks to our parents and grandparents for attending this important event!

Our students' health is important to us. Audiologists from the Area Education Agency have now completed their annual hearing screenings for all of our students from preschool through third grade. Dianne Chambers, our school nurse, checks each child's sight, height, and weight annually and follows up on contagious health concerns as they occur by send-

ing home notes informing parents of relevant symptoms. If a problem of any kind is suspected either through our testing or by classroom teachers, parents are contacted so that they can follow up with their family doctors. Parents often contact the school when their child is experiencing an emotional trauma either at home and ask that our counselor work with the child. Routine screenings and careful monitoring of the students in our school by the entire staff help to insure good health and make the learning experience as productive and enjoyable as possible.

Grant monies from the state of Iowa have become available to aid parents of 4-year-old preschoolers who are experiencing financial difficulties and find it difficult to pay tuition expenses. Certainly, no child in our community should be deprived of the important preschool experience because of the cost of the tuition. If you have a child who is not currently enrolled in our preschool and would like a copy of the guidelines to help you determine if you are eligible for tuition assistance, please call the Primary office at 942-6216 and we'll send that right out to you. The parents of children currently enrolled in our 4-year-old program have already received that paperwork.

Have a wonderful new year!

### 2007 SEW Youth Basketball Camp

**Dates:** Saturday January 13th & 20th

**Entry:** Free

**Grades:** Second & Third grade boys and girls

**Time:** 10:00 to 11:30 noon, we will end around 11:30, noon just depending

**Place:** Liberty Center Gym

We will have two practices in January and the kids will get to play in between halftimes of the varsity boys and girls home game. We don't have a specific date set but you will be informed when you arrive for the first practice. If you have any questions, or would like to help please feel free to call or e-mail.

Thanks  
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# Accelerated Readers

The second and third grade teachers would like to acknowledge the students achieving the goal of Rising or Super Reader in the Accelerated Reading Program. You will find a list of the students attaining these goals below. Even in this season of hustle and bustle, the students have been working hard to achieve their goals. There is so much reading taking place, and we are so proud of our students for the accomplishments they are making.

*The Second and Third Grade Teachers,  
Mrs. Burgin , Mrs. Williams,  
Mrs. Young , Mrs. Baker*

## Rising Readers

### Mrs. Burgin's Second Grade:

Jed Balk, Alex Brehm, Georgia Casner, Kelli Chapman, Shannon Coffman, Morgan Collins, Emilie Cooper, Katie Cosner, Brock Graham, Samantha Oakley, John Tarwater, Makayla Vinsick

Mrs. Williams' Second Grade: Tyler Backstrom, Blake Bauer, Trenton Carruthers, Hailey Chapman, Will Dolezal, Lexi Doss, Travis Hobbs, Gabbie Smith

### Third Grade:

Tanner Allen, Nina Bales, Vance Ohnemus, Jared Baker, Delaney May, Alec Pierce, Ilyse Putz, Jill Williams

## Super Readers

### Second Grade:

Kaleb Miller, Mason Ohnemus, Sammy Straw, Randy Thomas

### Third Grade:

Olivia Anders, Tiffany Barr, Everett Dittmer, Lance Hoch, Hannah Judd, Walker Porterfield, Luke Ulin, Anthony Baker, Morgen Greif, Keetan Lawler, Alec Lerch, Bryant Seuferer, Tanner Worthington

## Advanced Reader

Third Grade: Brooke Seuferer

Students in the **25 Point Club** are:

Mrs. Burgin's Class: Georgia Casner, Kelli Chapman, Shannon Coffman, Morgan Collins, Katie Cosner, Brock Graham, Kaleb Miller, Mason Ohnemus, Sammy Straw, Makayla Vinsick

Mrs. Williams's Class: Blake Bauer, Will Dolezal, Travis Hobbs, Randy Thomas

Mrs. Baker's Class: Tanner Allen, Olivia Anders, Tiffany Barr, Everett Dittmer, Lance Hoch, Hannah Judd, Vance Ohnemus, Walker Porterfield, Luke Ulin

Mrs. Young's Class: Anthony Baker, Morgen Greif, Keetan Lawler, Alex Lerch, Alec Pierce, Ilyse Putz, Jill Williams, Tanner Worthington

**75 Point Club:** Bryant Seuferer

**100 Point Club:** Brooke Seuferer



*3rd Grade Super Readers*



*Mrs. Burgin's Rising Readers*



*3rd Grade  
Rising Readers*



*2nd Grade  
Super Readers*



*Mrs. Williams' Rising Readers*



*Brooke Seuferer,  
Advanced Reader*

The Southeast Warren Board of Education met in regular session November 13, 2006, in the technology lab of the Junior/Senior High School building. Board President Ron Miller called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The following board members were present: John Burrell and Paul Mead. Jennifer Birchette and Larrie Williams were absent. Superintendent Dr. Harold Hulleman, Secondary Principal Terry Gladfelter, Intermediate Principal Cindy Butler, Primary Principal Charlotte Weakland, Transportation Director Joel Mosher and Board Secretary Julie Wilson were also in attendance, along with members from the community.

**AGENDA:** Motion by Paul Mead, seconded by John Burrell to approve the agenda. Ayes: 3.

**THE BOARDSALUTES:** Dr. Hulleman read the following statement: Rose Ripperger has been a friend to the Southeast Warren School community for many years. When her children—Kelly, Chad, and Joe—started school, Rose started too, as a homeroom parent and adult helper in the Kindergarten classrooms. As time went on teachers discovered her many talents, especially appreciating how quickly Rose learned to use each new copier! Many projects depended on her ability to fix paper jams and refill ink cartridges. A lovely perk of Rose's days at school was the occasional plate of cookies for the workroom.

In the past few years we have appreciated Rose's skills as a Registered Nurse. Several Primary Center students needed health care best provided by a professional and Rose stepped in on a part time basis to help with those students. Her kind "chair-side manner" made her a favorite of students and staff alike.

The Primary Center wishes to nominate our friend, Rose Ripperger, for a Board Salutes Award. Thank you, Rose, from all of us.

President Ron Miller presented a certificate to Rose Ripperger in recognition of her efforts.

**REPORTS:**

Transportation reports submitted by Joel Mosher:

1. We had 13 extra bus trips for the month of October.
2. Most of the month was spent getting ready for inspection that was held October 27<sup>th</sup>. Inspection went very good with three 30-day repairs that included one windshield, two thermopane windows and rust on a van.
3. We had a bush hit a deer last week doing approximately \$1400 in damages.

Primary Principal's Reports submitted by Charlotte Weakland:

Approximately thirty-five K-6 students participated in the Cheerleading camp at the Primary building on the evening of October 19<sup>th</sup>. They cheered with the high school cheerleaders during the first half of the October 20<sup>th</sup> football game and then performed briefly at the beginning of halftime. Our little cheerleaders were enthusiastic and had a great time participating!

A record number of grandparents visited their kindergartners and had school lunch with them during our annual Grandparents Week—October 23<sup>rd</sup> through the 27<sup>th</sup>. Nearly 70 grandparents participated this year.

Our local McDonald's restaurant hosted a character assembly featuring Ronald McDonald at both of our elementary buildings this year. By their consenting to set up at both buildings, the district was spared the expense of transporting all of the children from one building to the other for this worthwhile and entertaining program. Through magic tricks, silly skits and games involving both students and teachers, Ronald demonstrated trustworthiness, fairness, respect, and responsibility for the children.

Local veterans and several current servicemen and women were honored at the Primary Center's annual Veterans' Day Assembly at 8:10 a.m. on the morning of November 10<sup>th</sup>. They were serenaded by our kindergartners through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students with special songs, poetry recitations and flag folding demonstrations, followed by a special reception for our honored guests in the media center.

Board members are cordially invited to attend the annual Elementary Christmas Program to be held at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium on December 11<sup>th</sup>. The children are working hard on their music, and the evening look to be a very entertaining one, indeed!

During Parent-Teacher Conferences on the evenings of October 31<sup>st</sup> and November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 166 of a possible 182 conferences were held for a total participation of 91%.

Intermediate Principal's reports submitted by Cindy Butler:

DARE—Drug Abuse Resistance Education for sixth graders began recently. Warren County Deputy Randy Spurr leads the classes again this year.

The Partners in Education group is very active. They held another successful fundraiser last

month to raise money for elementary needs. In addition, they sponsored a book fair during parent-teacher conferences and provided a meal for teachers during those evenings. We thank them for their support and encourage others to join the organization.

October 26<sup>th</sup> was the first of the character trips planned for the year. Students completed a community service project outside of school and met academic, attendance and behavioral requirements in order to attend. We had 61 students of great character participate in the trip, which is a larger number than usual. The PIE committee provided the funds that allowed the students to be transported to the movie theatre in Chariton.

We will begin taking ITBS the week of Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Scores for all students in grades 3-8 and 11<sup>th</sup> will be reported to the state.

Many students from the intermediate were cast members in the high school's drama presentation of "Annie". They worked hard at rehearsals and did a very nice job during the performances.

Parent-Teacher Conferences		Nov-06	
Teacher	Held	Possible	Percent
Ripperger	13	16	81%
Jones	14	16	88%
Hayes	20	20	100%
Schneider	15	19	79%
Clay	15	17	88%
Miller	18	18	100%
Totals	95	106	90%
Beard	6	9	67%
Butler	9	13	69%

Secondary Principal's reports submitted by Terry Gladfelter:

ITBS/ITED Preparations - I will give an oral report on what we have done to help students prepare and understand the importance of taking the tests.

ITBS/ITED Incentives - Grades 9-11

• Composite Score—75<sup>th</sup> percentile and above, no scores below the proficient level (41<sup>st</sup> percentile)

Full day off from school  
 No exams at end of second semester as long as attendance requirements are met and 75% averages in all classes.

• Composite Score—41<sup>st</sup>—75<sup>th</sup> percentile, must be proficient in reading, math, and science (41<sup>st</sup> percentile)

½ day off from school

## BOARD MINUTES, continued

May drop 1 core and 1 elective from second semester exams as long as attendance requirements are met and 75% averages in all classes.

• Composite Score—showing any improvement

Two periods off from school

May drop 1 elective from second semester exams as long as attendance requirements are met and 75% averages in all classes

7 & Grades 8 - Same as grades 9-11, (attendance and 75% averages) but without the exam options.

3R Recognition - On Fridays I take the opportunity to recognize students that have demonstrated Respect, Responsibility or Role Modeling throughout the week. Anyone on the staff is able to recommend a student. The students are invited to the office, given a certificate, and provided with a snack. Following is the list of students that have been recognized from the first quarter:

### 3R Recognition

#### **9/8**

Evan Schurman—Kelso  
Eddie Stiel—J. Carr  
Joe Ripperger—J. Burrell  
Cari Ripperger—Noveshen  
Jennifer Bailey—Cooper  
Hanna Crow—Ripperger  
Jessica Casey—Young

#### **9/15**

Katy Meyers—Morhardt  
Jade Hibbler—C. Carr  
Robert Thorton—Dyer  
Ethan Mitzelfelt—Thomas  
Ashley Wiele—Vanderlinden  
Sami Smith—Young  
Roxanne Vance—Noveshen

#### **9/22**

Catie Deaver—McCombs  
Kacee Arey—McCombs  
TJ Deemer—C Burrell  
Samantha Miller—Vanderlinden  
Wade Williams—Smith  
Mandy Kimzey—Gladfelter  
Erica Ellingson—Gladfelter  
Afton Hobbs—Kitchen

#### **9/29**

Jeff Byers—Dittmer  
Cydney Stone—Kitchen  
Derek Ripperger—Dyer  
Dillon Montoya—Mitzelfelt  
Logan Putz—Burrell J  
Levi Hunerdosse—Burrell C  
Blake Roush—Walte

#### **10/6**

Tara Prine—Van Strien  
Maxine Powers—Noveshen  
Garrett Brungardt—Granger  
Devon Reed—Ripperger  
Delaney Stanley—Dirkx  
Travis Miller—Dale  
Stanlie Burrell—Burrell  
Mariah Patterson—Neer  
Brody Schaeffer—Dicks  
Jake Carnes—Dicks  
**10/20**—  
Dustin Klages—Noveshen  
Chase Reynolds—Noveshen  
Cassandra Moser—Cooper  
Austin Putz—C. Burrell  
Toni Lewis—C. Burrell  
Michael Escobedo—Kitchen  
Kayli Schurman—Dyer  
Amanda Nickum—Kelso

Athletic Department reports submitted by Dave Ripperger:

Volleyball - The girls volleyball team reached the level of the top sixteen teams in Class 1A. The team lost their regional final contest to the Holy Trinity Crusaders of Ft. Madison in Ottumwa on October 31. The girls played their hearts out. Congratulations to Coach Nick Dicks and Coach Cathy Burrell and the girls for such a successful season.

Two ladies have become members of the All-POI Volleyball First Team: Kayli Schurman and Jana Baker. Also three members of the All-Academic Team: Mandy Kimzey, Erica Ellingson, Kayli Schurman.

Football - This was an extremely successful and historic season. We qualified for the state playoffs, the first time in a decade, by winning District 8 by virtue of winning the head-to-head match up with Earlham (the district runner-up). We avenged an earlier defeat by WACO of Wayland during the first round of the playoffs. That victory enabled us to play in the quarterfinal round, something which has not been accomplished since 1989. We lost in a thrilling 14-0 game to HLV (in my many years of watching high school football games, I feel it was one of the greatest games I have ever seen).

Twelve members of this year's squad have been named to the All-District 8 teams including the District Offensive MVP, Luke Putz. In addition, eleven student-athletes were named as Academic All-District.

To top off the awards this football team has received the honor of "Excellence Academic Achievement" by gameing team GPA of 3.03.

The IHSA has sent a plaque that will be hung in the cafeteria.

Cross Country - Girls Cross Country also had a great season. One member of the squad, Tiffany Huber, broke the girl's school 4k record, previously held by Amy Ripperger, with a time of 17:45. This was her season best time, which occurred during the 1A Regional Cross Country meet in Ottumwa and earned her a spot in the top thirty. Emily Gladfelter has also been recognized by being named to the POI All-Academic Team for Cross Country.

The boy's team also gained some academic honors. The team had over a 3.25 GPA, which qualified them to the "Distinguished Academic Achievement Award." This is the highest academic award the IHSA gives out.

Thank you - A big thank you goes out to the individuals at SE Warren who have helped to make the football playoffs a super success. Connie Neer worked extremely hard organizing the delivery of the playoff sweatshirts this year; her help has been invaluable. Also, LuAnn Ohnemus for helping with all of the administrative, behind-the-scenes work; she has been a lifesaver.

Fundraising - Due to the high number of sports requesting uniforms in the last two years, our general athletic account was in a serious state of low funds. I took the initiative to raise some money to help stabilize the account. All income from the sale of the playoff sweatshirts was deposited into the account. This event raised about \$1000 for the account, which is used to help fund other sports programs and pay for team uniforms. Another fundraising event I am planning, with the help of the Booster Club, is a golf tournament to be held at the Deer Run golf course in Indianola. The date has been set for Saturday, April 28, 2007. Advertising will be taking place.

Warren County Conference Board—John Burrell related that the Warren County Conference Board had met November 1, 2006. There was no business conducted pertaining to the schools. A copy of the November 1 minutes was given to board members.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** The following items were on the consent agenda:

1. October 9, 2006, minutes
2. October 23, 2006, minutes
3. Financial reports
4. Second reading of Board Policy Sections 500, "Statement of Guiding Principles" and 501, "Student Attendance"

## **BOARD MINUTES, continued**

Motion by John Burrell, seconded by Paul Mead to approve the items on the consent agenda. Ayes: 4.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Dr. Hulleman reported on the following items:**

1. The Board was asked to consider moving the January board meeting from the second Monday, January 8, to the third Monday, January 15, to allow for more time to prepare the agenda following the holiday break. The consensus of the Board was to move the January board meeting to January 15.
2. The IASBABLE Workshop will be held on January 18<sup>th</sup> in Pella. All board members are encouraged to attend if possible.
3. A summary of the open enrollment in and out numbers for this year was reviewed by the Board. There are 72 students open enrolled out and 32 students open enrolled in for a net loss of 40 students.
4. School Finance: A brief review of how property taxes are generated as a funding mechanism for school districts was given.
5. Dr. Hulleman has been meeting with community groups to communicate the results of the community survey. A list of the organizations that Dr. Hulleman has and will be presenting to was given to board members.

**JOB DESCRIPTIONS:** Item was tabled until the entire Board can be present for discussion.

**BOARD GOALS:** Item was tabled until the entire Board can be present for discussion.

**HISTORY TRIP:** Terry Gladfelter presented information to the Board concerning the history trip planned for March 17-25, 2007. The trip will include site visits in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Terry Gladfelter recommended approval of the history trip. Motion by Paul Mead, seconded by John Burrell to approve the history trip itinerary as presented. Ayes: 3.

**PERSONNEL CHANGES:** Dr. Hulleman recommended the approval of the appointments of Diane Houglund, Preschool/Daycare Associate; and Ed Noveshen, Secondary Newspaper Advisor. Motion by John Burrell, seconded by Paul Mead to approve the personnel changes as presented. Ayes: 3.

**EARLY GRADUATION REQUESTS:** Early graduation requests were received from Courtney Cox and Amy Graham. Terry Gladfelter related that both students have the appropriate credits to graduate and recommended approval of the early graduation requests. Motion by John

Burrell, seconded by Paul Mead to approve both early graduation requests. Ayes: 3.

**SHARING AGREEMENT WITH INDIANOLA:** Dr. Hulleman recommended approving a sharing agreement with the Indianola Community School District for a photography class that one Southeast Warren student is taking. Motion by Paul Mead, seconded by John Burrell to approve the sharing agreement with the Indianola Community School District. Ayes: 3.

**REPRESENTATIVES FOR NEGOTIATIONS:** President Miller volunteered to serve as Board representative for the certified staff negotiations and appointed Larrie Williams as Board representative for the classified staff negotiations.

**BOARD POLICY SECTIONS 502 AND 503:** The Board reviewed Board Policy Sections 502, "Behavior and Discipline" and 503, "Student Activities." The administration and Athletic Director will review Board Policy 503.9R, "Good Conduct Rule Grades 7-12" and bring back recommended changes to the appeal process timelines.

President Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:48 pm.

## **S.E. Warren FBLA**

*Mrs. Carol Carr, Sponsor*

The S.E. Warren Chapter of Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) will be holding a fundraising activity from January 8 through January 26, 2007. Student members may be contacting you to see if you would like to purchase a "Casey's Pizza Partnership Card." Cards sell for \$10.00. With the card you can purchase any Large Homemade Pizza at regular price and receive a Medium Single-Topping Homemade Pizza FREE. There is a limit of 3 FREE pizzas per visit and a total of 10 FREE pizzas available from the partnership card. Cards do not expire. We hope you will consider supporting our local FBLA chapter in this fundraising effort. All proceeds will go to cover expenses for members to attend the 2007 State Leadership Conference in Cedar Rapids next spring.

FLBA will also be hosting a "CAN EXCHANGE" the week of January 29 through February 2, 2007. Students can bring two canned or nonperishable food items to school that Monday through Friday and exchange them for a FREE can of pop. Exchanges can be made before and after school each day. All food items collected will be used to help restock the Warren County Food Bank following the busy holiday season. FBLA members will also be at the home basketball game on Friday, February 2, to offer the "CAN EXCHANGE" to our entire community. Please plan now to participate to help those in our community who might be in need!

Thank you in advance for your support of both our fundraising and community service events! Happy New Year 2007!!!

## Color Guard Garment Order Form

FIND US IN THE PRIMARY BUILDING DURING MILO COUNTRY CHRISTMAS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### JACKET DESIGN



Names on front available - add \$3  
 Green & White: Sizes in Youth & Adult  
 S-XL: \$35 XXL: \$38 XXXL: \$40 (need 12 to order Youth-S)  
 Sizes & Quantity (indicate youth size with a "Y")  
 Full Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pullover \_\_\_\_\_  
 Black: Sizes in Adult only  
 XS-XL: \$26 XXL: \$28 XXXL: \$30 XXXXL: \$32  
 Sizes & Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Pullover only \_\_\_\_\_

### BEANIE DESIGN



\$10.00 each

Quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Green \_\_\_\_\_  
 White \_\_\_\_\_

### SHIRT DESIGN A



\$15 Tye-dye t-shirt (short sleeve)  
 Sizes & quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on back (add \$2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$20 Tye-dye t-shirt (long sleeve)  
 Sizes & quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on back (add \$2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$25 Green or grey sweatshirt  
 (circle color)  
 Sizes & quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on back (add \$2) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
 YS (need min. 12 to order)  
 YM, YL, YXL  
 Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
 S, M, XL, XXL\*, XXXL\*  
 \*\$2.00 extra for oversize

If ordering more than one, indicate which shirt(s) need the names



### SHIRT DESIGN B

\$10 Green t-shirt (short sleeve)  
 Sizes & quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on back (add \$2) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$25 Green sweatshirt  
 Sizes & quantity \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name on back (add \$2) \_\_\_\_\_

Youth \_\_\_\_\_  
 YS (need min. 12 to order)  
 YM, YL, YXL  
 Adult \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Southeast Warren Athletic Boosters

Southeast Warren Athletic Boosters had a busy summer with baseball and softball concessions. Congratulations on a great season to both teams! We are looking forward to fall sports.

Now is a very exciting time to become a member to the Athletic Boosters. In addition to our fund raising and athletic support we are beginning the construction of a new concession stand with restrooms in Milo.

The athletic boosters are in need of new members. We currently have about five or six families that attend the meetings, vote on decisions and make sure our work is done. More help is needed! We welcome anyone and everyone that would like to be a part of Southeast Warren Athletics to join the boosters. There is no cost to become a member and you can make a difference! We meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the auditorium in the Liberty Center School. The officers are elected in October.



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN FOR THE 2006/2007

## SOUTHEAST WARREN ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

THE WHITE CLUB - \$15.00

THE WARHAWK CLUB - \$50.00

THE GREEN CLUB - \$25.00

THE SOAR HIGH CLUB - \$100.00-UP

- SPONSORS WILL BE LISTED ON FALL AND WINTER SPORTS PROGRAMS.
- OUR NEXT PROJECT IS A NEW CONCESSION STAND AND RESTROOMS AT THE SOFTBALL/BASEBALL FIELDS.



**PLEASE SUPPORT WARHAWK ATHLETICS**

REMIT BOTTOM PORTION WITH CHECK

NAME OF SPONSOR(S) \_\_\_\_\_

AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO SE WARREN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS  
MAIL TO DEANNA WILLIAMS, 16200 185TH AVE, MILO, IA 50166

Southeast Warren Community School District  
 16331 Tyler Street  
 Liberty Center IA 50145



## BOXHOLDER

### DISTRICT MISSION STATEMENT

*The Southeast Warren Community School District, in partnership with the community, will promote the habits of mind and character that will enable our students to become responsible and productive citizens of a global society.*

It is the policy of the Southeast Warren Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religion, creed, age or marital status in its educational programs or employment practices. If you have questions or grievances related to this policy please contact:

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 Des Moines, Iowa  
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 Chicago IL 60606-7204



### After Prom Update

The winner of the smoked turkey raffle at Milo Country Christmas was Sandy Meyers. Also congratulations to John C. Burrell for winning the I-Pod.

Our next meeting will be Monday, January 8th at 6:30, at the high school in the media center. We hope to start finalizing details for after prom activities and what we need to finish our fundraising. Enjoy your holidays. Let's start the new year off with a refreshed effort. Thanks so much to those who have been extremely helpful and dedicated.

### CALENDAR

**Jan. 5 - 50/50 raffle at basketball game**

**Jan. 6 - Wrestling Tourn. coat check & ice cream sales**

**Jan. 8 - Meeting, 6:30 @ H.S.**

**Jan. 13 - Can Drive, 9:00**

	<u>Drop Off</u>	<u>Pick-up</u>
Lacona	City Park	Sherry Manser 534-3925
Milo	Elem School	Sandy Meyers 942-7779
Liberty Center	High School	Michaela Lester 466-3633