

## JUNE-JULY EVENTS

- Lots of softball and baseball
- Community library reading events
- SEW Alumni Banquet
- July 4 Scholarship Breakfast
- *see calendar, page 11 for details*

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## Lost & Found

We have mounds of lost clothing, coats, shoes, bags, etc. at the high school. Similar lost items are at each building. Please have your child check for any missing items prior to June 5. Items not claimed will be donated to a local charity.

## Help for Hall of Pride

We are getting information together to have our school included in the Hall of Pride. Of immediate need are past yearbooks for the years: 1962, 1963, 1965, 1967, 1970, 1972, 1990. We need these to research sports, clubs, activities, achievements, etc.

A committee of community members is being formed. If you interested or have information to submit, please contact Sandy Leach, 641-942-6399, or Joanne Spear, 515-961-6292. This is a big project and we can use lots of help!

## SEW Scholarship Foundation Awards

The Southeast Warren Scholarship Foundation Dollars for Scholars awarded 32 scholarships at Awards Night May 10th, 2007. Funds for these scholarships are raised through the Fourth of July Breakfast in Milo, the fall and spring Country Music Shows in Liberty Center, community donations, payroll deductions and memorials.

- Ernest Bechtel Memorial Award--science field: Matt Farley & Jeff Byers
- James L. & Grace S. Butler Award: Ashley Thompson, Stephani Wickett & Kevin Manser
- Frank Uballe, Jr. Award--wrestling/boys sport: Levi Hunerdosse
- Cindy Snuggs Memorial Award--girls track/sport: Amanda Kimzey

- Dewey Hommer Memorial Award--math field: Luke Putz
- Dr. A.L. McCormick Ohnemus Memorial Award--medical science: Angela Steil
- Darla Jo Reynolds Memorial Award: Tara Prine, Jessica Casey, Katie Meyers, Jana Baker
- Southeast Warren PTA Merit Award: Victoria Taggart
- Meghan Seufferer Memorial Award--Dance team, flags: Delaney Stanley & Courtney Hardy
- Foundation Awards: Daylan Eichhorn, Stanlie Burrell, Adam Brummer, Jason Karimi, Eric Falk, Zach Bruce, Amanda Lewis, Derek Ripperger, Robert Thornton, Taylor Coffman, Erica Ellingson, Kimberly Hunerdosse, Trevor Deemer, Jared Schaffer, Briana Konrad, Josh Jones

## Congratulations Class of 2007

Jana Nicole Baker  
Benjamin Leroy Beck  
Heather Marie Brewster  
Zachary Jacob Bruce  
Adam John Brummer  
Stanlie Lissa Marieia Burrell  
Jeffery Scott Byers, Jr.  
Jessica Marie Casey  
Taylor Renee Coffman  
Courtney Lea Cox  
Trevor Joseph Deemer  
Tyler Robert Dollison  
Daylan Alizabeth Eichhorn  
Erica Lynn Ellingson  
Eric Michael Falk  
Matthew Joseph Farley  
Britney Nichole Graham  
Cortney Mae Hardy  
Tiffany Ann Huber  
Kimberly June Hunerdosse  
Levi Garrett Hunerdosse  
Joshua Carl Jones  
Jason Robert Burham Karimi

Amanda Jo Kimzey  
Dustin Lewis Klages  
Briana Michelle Konrad  
Brian Levi Lester  
Amanda Kay Lewis  
Kevin Lee Manser  
Robert Scott McKnight  
Katie Louise Meyers  
Mariah Selina Patterson  
Tara Ann Prine  
Lucas Wade Putz  
Derek Todd Ripperger  
Kaitlyn Christine Ripperger  
Jared Michael Schaffer  
Delaney Shae Stanley  
Angela Lee Steil  
Justin Wayne Steil  
Steven Edward Sutton  
Zachary Ryan Sytsma  
Victoria Joy Taggart  
Ashley Rose Thompson  
Robert Michael Thornton  
Stephani Nicole Wickett  
Ryan Patrick Yeggy

## Band Takes a Bow

The year is rapidly coming to a close as the bands prepare for graduation May 20th. Both groups worked hard throughout the year to perform quality music for all the concerts, football games, pep bands, performances at Merle Hey Mall, honor bands, and solo contest. Congratulations to Heidi Dittmer and Caitlin Ellingson for a Div. I rating and Samantha Miller for a Div. II rating. A special thanks for Mrs. Jan Dittmer for spending a great deal of time rehearsing and accompanying them. She plays piano far better than I could ever dream of playing.

I'm looking forward to next year already. We lose only three seniors this year and have six incoming

freshmen. The following year looks even better, so we are growing slowly but surely. Summer lessons start June 12th and are an excellent opportunity for a student to make significant advancements. I encourage all Jr-Sr high students to take advantage of this opportunity.

Have a great summer and I'll see you next year.

*Willis VanderLinden,  
Band Director*

**P.S. DON'T FORGET ABOUT THE MILO JULY 4TH PARADE. WE NEED BAND MEMBERS TO ATTEND IF WE ARE GOING TO PARTICIPATE!!!!**

## The Biggest Losers

The lighten up contest at the Jr-Sr High School has ended. Two staff member teams, men vs. women, weighed in each week starting January 9, and the final weigh-in was May 11. The winner was determined by the number of weeks the team was able to lose more than the other team.

The contest was back-and-forth, with men winning one week, women the next. It came down to the last week to determine which team would win. As of May 11, the men came out ahead, losing a total of 224 1/2 lbs, and the women lost 212 1/2 lbs.

The two teams pursued quite different methods to achieve their goals. The women followed lower-calorie diets with consistent exercise. Some of the men resorted to binging and bloating with water on the initial weigh-in day, then followed a fasting diet and extreme cardio using rubber suits prior to weigh-in days (please don't try this at home).

Top losers on each team were Jennifer Swacker with 29 lbs., and Nate Bauer with 48 1/2 lbs. The losing team will now host a congratulations party for the winning team, sometime this summer. Congratulations to all the "losers"!

## Vocal Notes

The High School Vocal students will be preparing for an upcoming trip to New York in the Fall of 2008. If you are looking for any type of help this summer we have 35 students trying to raise \$\$ for this trip. Please contact me at 641-466-3694 if you have a need we can help fulfill!

*Lynnea Young*

## JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL Terry Gladfelter, Principal



The school year has gone by so quickly, but it has been a good year. I look back and reflect that test scores continue to improve, our activity and athletic programs continue to receive recognition, and the Pride of Iowa Sportsmanship Trophy came back to SEW (by the way, I found out that in the 28 year history of the POI Sportsmanship Award – SEW has had the trophy 11 times – more than any other school in the conference!). I would like to share some more positives that have taken place.

**ITBS/ITED Incentive** – Our test reward day was Friday, May 18. Our percentage of students earning a reward has increased from last year. Of the 218 students taking the test, 185 earned either a quarter, half or full day off. Fifty students earned a full day, 77 students earned a half-day and 58 students earned a quarter day. Compared to last years numbers we have had a 15% increase in the number of students earning a reward.

**Academic Achievement** – Each year the activities associations recognize teams for their academic achievement. We submit a student roster with their grade point average and a combined GPA. All of our varsity teams have earned recognition for their academic achievement. Below are the awards and teams.

### Iowa Girls' High School Athletic Union

- “Excellence in Academic Achievement Award” – GPA 3.2-3.6: **Volleyball and Basketball**

### Iowa High School Athletic Association

- “Distinguished Academic Achievement” – GPA 3.25 and above: **Cross Country**
- “Excellence Academic Achievement” – GPA 3.00-3.24: **Football, Basketball, and Wrestling**

**Parental Involvement Research Summary** – Last month I published some information for the Parent Institute on parent involvement research. The information consisted of a summary of important parent involvement research findings for educators and parents. Here are more of the findings from this article. Our involvement as a community is vital in increasing student achievement. Here are more of the findings.

- The University of Michigan’s Institute for Social Research found that of the three learning activities – reading, studying, and television – only reading was linked to achievement.

- Children in extra curricular activities were better problem-solvers and had fewer emotional problems.

- The University of Michigan’s Institute for Social Research found that the amount of time children spend at home eating, sleeping and reading is linked to higher achievement and fewer behavioral problems.

- Children whose fathers are involved in their education have a better chance to succeed in school, are more likely to participate in extracurricular activities, enjoy school more and are less likely to have been

suspended or expelled than those whose fathers are not.

- Parent’s confidence in student performance is shown to have a significant positive effect on student achievement.

- A stimulating home environment that supports and encourages learning is a greater determinant of school success than is the parents’ socioeconomic level or cultural background.

- Children whose parents do not place a strong emphasis on the importance of college have only a one-in-11 chance of attending and graduating from college.

- Children whose parents insist that they attend college have almost a one-in-three chance of attending and graduating, and a one-in-eight chance of achieving an advanced degree.

- High school students think that parent involvement is very important – perhaps more important during high school than at any other time in their lives.

This information can be found at [www.parent-institute.com](http://www.parent-institute.com).

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**HAVE A SAFE AND  
RESTFUL SUMMER!**

## SE Warren Alumni Banquet

Saturday, June 16, 2007

Social Hour, 6 pm Dinner, 7 pm

at Southeast Warren High School, Liberty Center

All graduates from 1960 to 2007 are welcome! We have several fine arts teachers coming long distances to join us, and we would love to see as many alumni as possible at this year's banquet. Reservation forms have been mailed to each alumni. To register by phone, contact Susan Laws, 515-490-5059. More information is available on the school website.

### After Prom Sponsors

The After-Prom Committee would like to thank the following business and individuals that contributed to our event. And a special thank you to Brent Spear for his help. The kids had a great time. Your help made it all possible!

Air Lanes Bowling	Guide One Insurance	Motor Church
All Plan Insurance	Heartland Inn	Nash Well Company
American Institute of Business	Holy Trinity	Noble Ford
American Legion	Hommer Construction	Paramount Theatre
Anderson Erickson Dairy	Humeston Livestock Auction	People Savings Bank
Brenda Hunderdosse	Images by Lynda Richards	Pinecone Farms
Buena Vista University	Indianola Meat Locker	Principal Global Investors
Butler Chiropractic Clinic	Indianola Vision Center	Professional Body Works
Can Man	Iowa State University	R & R Reed
Captured Expressions	Iowa University	Rudy's Rendezvous
Casey's	J C Penney	Russell Sale Co
Central College	Julie Oeltjenbruns	Saeed Karimi
Champion Motors	Lacona American Legion	SEW Athletic Boosters
Chariton Safe Coalition	Lacona Christian Church	Shady Oaks Golf Course
Cheryl Prine	Lacona Fire Department	Simpson College
City of Lacona	Lacona Methodist Church	Sleepy Hollow
City of Milo	LaJames	State Farm Insurance
Coe College	Liberty Center Methodist Church	Target
Colonial Hari Styling	Living History Farms	Terry Gladfelter
Community State Bank	Luther College	The Garden Center
Country Propane	Medicap Pharmacy	Tim McConnell Photography
Dental Professionals	Mercy Medial Clinics	University of Northern Iowa
DMACC	Miller's Grill	Valley West Mall
Drake University	Milo American Legion	Vatterot College
Ellis Green House	Milo Christian Union Church	Vision II Movie Theatre
Ellsworth Community College	Milo Fire & Rescue	Visual Impact
Godfather's Pizza	Milo Locker	Walmart
Graceland University	Milo United Methodist Women	Warren County Oil
Green Plain Methodist Church		Wartburg College
		William Penn University
		Wyona Shupe

### Lacona Public Library

The Lacona Public Library wants to say CONGRATULATIONS to all the Southeast Warren graduates and wish you a great future.

Pre-School/Kindegarten Story-time: First Tuesday of each month, 11:30 am. Juvenile Age Book Discussion: First Monday of the month at 3:30 pm. Adult Book Discussion: Monday, May 21, at 6:30 pm. The book is My Antonia by Willa Cather. Everyone is welcome to join.

Tealess Tea: Many thanks to all who have donated or will be donating. Stop in and see the names on the teapots.

New Books! Spring Spirit by Arianna Snow; When Joy Came To Stay by Karen Kinsbury; Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky; Sister's by Danielle Steel; Web of Evil and Edge of Evil by J.A. Jance; Kingdom Come, The Final Victory by Tim Lahaye and Jerry B. Jenkins.

Summer Reading Program-Coming in July. For Sale: Books (\$.10) and puzzles (\$1.00).

*Pat Neer: Director  
641-534-4400*



## INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

### Cindy Butler, Principal

We had a great year at the Intermediate Center! Students and teachers alike worked diligently to improve academic skills. We don't want to forget the support staff, as the teachers are not the only ones working with, encouraging, and prodding along the students. We have very talented and dedicated teacher associates who make a difference for our students too. Although other staff members such as Mr. Andersen, Mr. Miller, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Ernst, Mrs. Mason, and Mrs. Miller do not have direct academic responsibilities, they help establish an environment where learning can take place and we appreciate their efforts. Parents also have been a great help this year. You have been supportive of teachers' efforts and helped your child grow academically and socially.

Each year brings about some changes that surprise us and other changes that we can anticipate. We already know next year will be different as there will be different people in some teaching positions. The sixth grade students who have been here for so long will be gone, and we will miss them. But we will have new fourth grade students who will keep us busy. Teachers and students alike will have adjustments to make, but change is a part of life.

The end of each year allows us a time to reflect on the year, and think of all the things which went well and those which we would like to improve for next year. Staff members are already discussing ideas for making our school better. If you have any ideas or suggestions for improvement, please share those with me. I am especially interested in your reaction to the new fifth and sixth grade configuration. Students moved to several different teachers this year and we saw advantages and disadvantages. However, I am interested in hearing parents' perspectives on the advantages and disadvantages of moving away from self contained classrooms. Please call me at 534-4701 or e-mail me at [cbutler@se-warren.k12.ia.us](mailto:cbutler@se-warren.k12.ia.us). Have a great summer!

## Casting Contest

In PE, the Intermediate students participated in our second Casting-Kids contest sponsored by the Iowa Games and the DNR. The students were taught and then practiced flipping, pitching, and casting a lure onto a target. The middle part of April a contest was held with three winners from each classroom. On April 23rd, the official contest was held.

Our 18 finalists were:

4th Grade: Ms. Miller - Gabe Henderson, Justus Sherman, Cody Cox. Mrs. Clay - Dylan Spence, David Heineman, Sierra Dorsey.

5th Grade: Mr. Hayes - Kammey Baker, Michael Shields, Austin Coop. Mrs. Schneider - Cameron Hertzler, Casey Konrad, Alex Van Hove.



Casting finalists Gabe Henderson, Cameron Hertzler and Brett Yeggy, with Mrs. Ripperger

6th Grade: Mrs. Ripperger - Brett Yeggy, Cody Higgins, Joseph Johnson. Mr. Jones - Kane Ellenwood, Amy Williams, Destini Miller.

Each finalist was scored on the best of the two flipping, pitching, and casting throws. Gabe Henderson was the winner with a score of 100 out of 150. Congratulations to all our contestants.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Charlotte Weaklend, Principal

We will be taking applications for preschool and kindergarten throughout the summer. Children who will be turning 3, 4, or 5 by September 15th are welcome in our programs. Please call 641-942-6216 to enroll.

As you can see, the months of May and June are busy ones for the Primary Center. Below is a list of our many end-of-the year activities:

- May 2nd 2nd grade field trip to State Historical Building & Science Center of Iowa
- May 11th Kindergarten ABC Picnic
- May 12th Family Fishing Day at Ahquabi State Park
- May 15th 1st and 2nd grade spelling bee  
– winner or runner-up to represent S.E. Warren at the Iowa State Fair Bee (winner - 2nd grader Sammy Straw, runner-up- 1st grader T. J. Dierking)
- May 17th Last 06-07 school day for the 3-year-olds
- May 18th Kindergarten field trip to the Mead farm, Blank Park Zoo, and Animal Rescue
- May 18th 4-year-old end-of-year program
- May 21st 4-year-old field trip to Annett Nature Center & last day of 06-07 school year
- May 22nd 3rd grade to Intermediate for 3rd and 4th grade spelling bee and tour of building - winner or runner-up to represent S.E. Warren at the Iowa State Fair Bee (winner unknown at time of article writing)
- May 24th 1st grade field trip to Pella and Red Rock area
- May 29th Primary Field Day
- May 31st 3rd grade to Science Center of Iowa and Warren County Historical Village
- June 1st Rain date for Primary Field Day
- June 5th Friendship Fair Program & last day of 06-07 school year for K-3
- June 11th – 22nd Remedial Summer Math and Reading Classes for students currently in grade 1 thru 6  
*Have a wonderful summer!*
- August 9th Student registration for 07-08 school year – noon to 7:00 p.m. at the high school
- August 22nd First day of 07-08 school year



## ACCELERATED READERS

The Second and Third Grade teachers would like to congratulate all of the students for their hard work and fine accomplishments in the Accelerated Reading Program this year. The second and third graders have really extended their reading this year and have met so many goals. We are very proud of them.

They will be celebrating their accomplishments the last week of school with the quarterly A.R. Party. Congratulations on a fine job and KEEP READING!

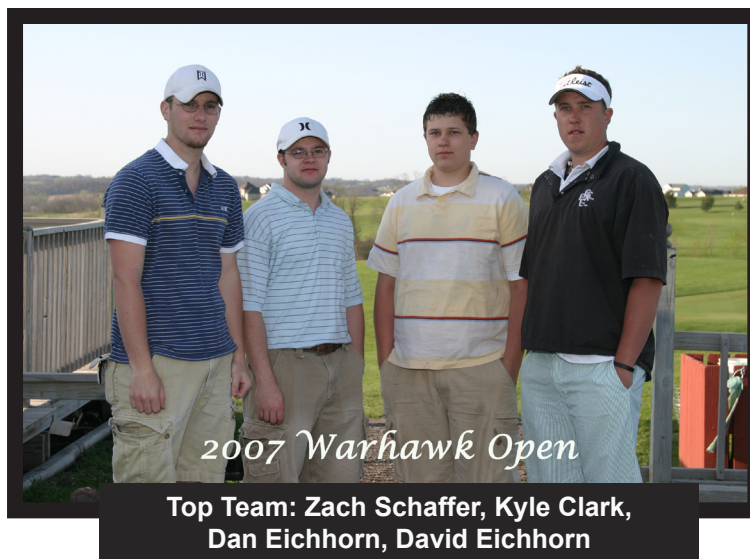
## Great Day for Warhawk Open

First Annual Warhawk Open was a huge success. 14 teams consisting of 56 individuals were on hand. Close to \$1,500 in prizes were handed out to participants, and nobody left empty handed. The tournament champion was the team of David Eichhorn, Dan Eichhorn, Zach Schaffer, and Kyle Clark. Runner-up team included Wes Rodgers, Brent Scheve, Ryan Siervers, and Wayne Vander Tuig.

Over \$2,500 was raised for the athletic department, which also includes dance and colorguard. This money will help with the purchase of uniforms and travel expenses for the upcoming year.

We would also like to thank our numerous sponsors and donors who made this event a huge success: Big Thanks to all of our hole sponsors:

- Manda's Photography**
- Cal's Fine Food & Spirits**
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- Tomin Towing**
- DLH GraFX**
- William's Machine Shop**
- HyVee Warehouse**
- Hommer Construction**
- Burgin Drapery Workroom**
- Harrison's Sports**
- Indianola Physical Therapy**
- Barker Implement**
- All-Plan Insurance Services**
- Ruble Auto Body**
- Details Plus**
- & The Dance Factory**
- Major League Beginnings**
- Warren County Chiropractic**
- People's Bank**



We would also like to thank all of our prize donors

- **Arby's**
- **Bob's Trophy**
- **Burger King**
- **Casey's**
- **CNM Outdoor Equip**
- **Craig's Automotive**
- **Dairy Queen**
- **Family Video**
- **Farm Service**
- **Funaro's Bakery**
- **Gib's A&W**
- **Godfathers**
- **Iowa Sports Supply**
- **Jo's Hallmark**

- **Main St Station**
- **One Stop on the Square**
- **Painted Pony**
- **The Predicament**
- **Record-Herald**
- **Regions Bank**
- **Ridell**
- **Rusty's**
- **Signature's**
- **Taco Johns**
- **TruValue**
- **Victorian Cottage**
- **Walmart**
- **West Grand Golf**
- **Winn's Pizza and Steak House**

## Girls' Track

The high school girls' track team has completed a successful track season. Although five out of eleven meets were cancelled by bad weather, the girls capped their season with a fourth place finish at Lamoni and a tenth place finish at Regionals.

The highlight of the regional meet was a 34'10" shot put by Kayli Schurman which was the fourth best qualifying put in class 1A and broke the 1973 school record of Jeanette Seufferer.

Graduating seniors are Delaney Stanley and Angie Steil.

*Coach Carr*

Southeast Warren Community School District  
**Regular Board Meeting**  
**April 9, 2007**

The Southeast Warren Board of Education met in regular session April 9, 2007, in the technology lab of the Junior/Senior High School building. Board President Ron Miller called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m. The following board members were present: John Burrell, Larrie Williams, Paul Mead and Jennifer Mihalovich. Superintendent Dr. Harold Hulleman, Secondary Principal Terry Gladfelter, Intermediate Principal Cindy Butler, Primary Principal Charlotte Weaklend, 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 Larrie Williams to approve the agenda. Ayes: 5.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE: Andy Schurman related to the Board that the work on the concession stand is progressing. The water hook-up, the installation of doors and dirt work still need to be done. Andy related that the Athletic Boosters have had conversations about the possible use of the field that the FFA is currently farming for use as a parking lot at the ball fields. The Boosters do not want to take anything away from the FFA if the field is profitable for them, but would like for the Board to consider the idea. Mr. Gladfelter related that Mr. Dirx is aware of the discussion concerning use of the field; the administration will continue discussion with Mr. Dirx about the idea of using the field for a parking lot.

REPORTS:

Transportation report submitted by Joel Mosher:  
 We had 12 extra bus trips for the month.

All the drivers have attended the required inservice for the year.

The month was spent doing general repairs and getting ready for the second half bus inspection to be held on April 20, 2007.

I drove some of the routes checking for the need of rock in drives we turn around in and trees that are hanging over the roads that hit the busses as we go down the roads. The county has taken care of most of these requests.

Primary Principal's report submitted by Charlotte Weaklend:

The K-6 students were mesmerized last Wednesday afternoon at the Old Creamery presentation of Terrific Tales in the Intermediate gym. All of the skits that were performed were based on stories,

poems, or songs written by Iowa first through sixth graders. Each taught a valuable character lesson in the language and from the perspective of a child. Thursday's Rock-in-Preventions assembly held in the multi-purpose room was a memorable, interactive experience for the youngsters with a strong character and drug prevention theme. Each child received a CD of the Rock-in-Prevention songs to take home. There was also a small prize for the first 50 students returning the signed parent follow-up guide. Thanks to the fund-raising efforts of our Partners in Education, really valuable contributions like these to our curriculum are possible.

The week of April 2nd was Reading Week at the Primary. Paula Griggs, Milo's Public Librarian, read to all of the youngsters on Monday. On Tuesday, the students enjoyed a special snack and made a bookmark in their classrooms. Tuesday evening several teacher leaders in our building hosted a Reading Night entitled Spring Into Reading from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. here at the school with special activities for students and their parents. A special two-for-the-price-of-one Scholastic Book Fair was open the evening of Reading Night, as well as for a couple of hours on Wednesday and Thursday during the school day. On Wednesday, the students were encouraged to wear a shirt with words written on it. Thursday was Hat Day as a reward for partial completion of our "Help Pack the Shelf" program (This program encourages students to purchase a teacher-selected book to add to our library for \$10.00 each.) Also on Thursday, the reading celebration was extended to the lunchroom where green eggs and ham were served for lunch while a book was being read to the students, and the Easter Bunny (Mrs. Weaklend) hosted Easter egg hunts for the each class on the school lawn if weather permitted. If the eggs cooperated, the children ate the treats from their plastic eggs and then placed them on our "egg trees" on the front lawns.

Several Southeast Warren Primary students participated in the AAU District Wrestling Tournament on Saturday, March 10th and the AAU Super Pee Week State Wrestling Tournament on Sunday, March 11th: Lance Hoch, Keetan Lawler, Alec Henderson, Bock Graham, T.J. Dierking, Bryce Hall, and Colton Greif. They represented our school and community well and did a great job.

Twenty-six girls participated in the Dance Clinics on Monday and Wednesday evening last week in the Primary multi-purpose room, performing at the high school dance show on Thursday evening.

So far, fourteen three-year-olds and twenty-six

four-year olds are signed up for next year's preschool classes. Mrs. DeJooode and I agree that enrollment should be cut off at eighteen students per section. (This year we have one three-year-old section that meets twice a week and two four-year-old sections that meet three times a week. Each session is approximately a half day.) Adding more students would probably require hiring a second teacher. For the first time, we will be hosting a Preschool Open House on Tuesday, April 17th where parents can see our preschool classroom, learn a little bit about our program, and receive an early registration packet. All parents will be encouraged to review the Warren County Empowerment Board Scholarship guidelines and receive tuition help if they qualify. This funding source will eliminate the need for us to offer free or partial tuition next year to those parents qualifying for free and reduced lunches as we have provided in the past.

Kindergarten round-up for the 07-08 school year will be held the week of April 30th, with the Kindergarten Parent Night on Thursday, April 12th. As I reported in February, we had a very high percentage of students (97%) among our 06-07 SEW kindergartners who had attended at least one year of preschool. We are seeing a marked increase in the number of students who end their kindergarten year reading and writing simple sentences, as well as counting into the hundreds. Round-up enables us to identify early those students who haven't yet attained the ability to get along with others and focus on instructional activities and later discuss alternatives with their parents. For those with late summer birthdays especially, another year of preschool could very well be just what those students need to be a truly productive kindergartner. (After recently finding a workbook from my kindergarten year, I am amazed at how much more our current kindergartners with a strong preschool background are able to learn during this important year.)

Intermediate Principal's report submitted by Cindy Butler:

Two teachers, Carol Oliver and Jeff Hayes, are presenting to their peers at the Iowa Reading Conference on April 13th. The conference features nationally known speakers/authors and offers sessions on best practices in reading and educational research. Carol and Jeff will present on a nonfiction-reading unit they developed for 6th graders on the Old West.

Our second district wide assessment, Measures of Academic Progress (MAP), will be administered the last week of April and first week of May.

Andrew Butler, a junior, has voluntarily worked at the Intermediate in the special education room  
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most of this school year. I nominated him for a Youth Volunteer Award sponsored by the Warren County United Way Action Council. The council will host a celebration of youth volunteers on April 10th where Andrew will be recognized.

We will host a Reading Night in Lacona on April 12. At the same time Partners in Education will host a Buy One Get One Free Book Fair. We plan to raise enthusiasm for reading that night.

Miss Schultz and Mrs. Clay qualified for a Farm Bureau grant. The grant allows Miss Schultz to purchase books related to animals, habitat, and farming for the library while Mrs. Clay is ordering materials to allow her to hatch chicken eggs in the classroom. In addition, the grant will pay part of the expense of all fourth graders visiting Living History Farms this spring.

Secondary Principal's report submitted by Terry Gladfelter:

POI Sportsmanship – SEW WON THE POI SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY FOR THIS YEAR! We edged out Central Decatur by 1.02 points. Below are the ratings. These are based on the 12 schools in our conference. Even though our scores a significantly better, our lowest ratings are still in the spectator category.

POI Sportsmanship	<u>Games reported</u>	<u>'07 placement</u>	<u>'06 placement</u>	<u>'05 placement</u>
Overall Rating	28	First	3	10
Volleyball	5	3-way tie 1st	2	5
Wrestling	9	10	6-way tie 1 <sup>st</sup>	4-way tie 1 <sup>st</sup>
Girls Basketball	7	1st	7	9
Boys Basketball	7	2nd	9	11

Wrestling Sportsmanship IHSAA – These are the ratings from our state association. Our ratings are lower this year. Mr. Ripperger has already contacted the state to get more specific information on the ratings. This has been a disappointment to him and the team.

	Top 10%	Bottom 10%	SEW 07	# of ratings	St. Aver.	SEW 06
Coaches	1.07-1.22	1.91-2.59	1.73	44	1.53	1.36
Players	1.06-1.23	1.88-2.38	1.89	44	1.52	1.31
Spectators	1.07-1.20	1.81-2.33	1.80	44	1.48	1.28

Coaches Recognition – Congratulations to Matt Oliver, Jim Carr, John Burrell, and Phil Oliver for being recognized twice this year. They were recognized in November as the Class A, District 8 coaches of the year. In March, they were recognized in Region 4 as coaches of the year in the 8Man/Class A division. Gene Chizik, the new Iowa State football coach made the presentation.

All-State Solo Speech Contest – In my report

from last month, four of our students were competing in the state solo speech contest. Tristan Gardner was nominated in the Radio Broadcast area to attend the All-State contest held at UNI on Monday, April 2. Ms Granger and the speech team are again to be congratulated for such an outstanding first year.

Athletic Director's report submitted by Dave Ripperger:

Academic Awards - Academic excellence continues with the winter sports programs.

Wrestling achieved a 3.09 GPA. Still waiting to hear of any Academic All-State Awards (both Spencer Bauer and Levi Hunerdosse were nominated)

Girls Basketball also should be receiving an academic award by maintaining a 3.42 and the Boys Basketball team may get a Distinguished Academic Award by getting above a 3.25 3rd quarter GPA (I am waiting for grades from two students in order to determine the level of award and will be sending them into the state immediately).

Sportsmanship - Sportsmanship ratings for the Pride of Iowa Conference have been announced and Southeast Warren has been named the winner by one point over Central Decatur. The POI Sportsmanship Award is a traveling trophy sponsored by the Lions Club of Leon. Ballots are

presented to the officials which they are asked to fill out and return to the committee after each event.

It has been a number of years since we have won this award and I believe it is a true testament to the hard work and commitment the community

and the athletes put towards the improvement of our sportsmanship ratings. To recap the scores from throughout the season:

- Volleyball - 330.00 points (perfect, tie for 1st of 12 schools)
- Wrestling - 303.11 points (10th place of 12 schools)
- Girls Basketball - 326.86 points (1st place of 12 schools)
- Boys Basketball - 325.29 points (2nd place of 12 schools)

IHSAA sportsmanship ratings for wrestling were also released to the schools. The scores for the team were surprisingly low. Below are the schools scores:

	<u>Top 10%</u>	<u>Bottom 10%</u>
Coaches	1.07-2.33	1.91-2.59
Players	1.06-1.23	1.88-2.38
Spectators	1.07-1.20	1.81-2.33
	<u>SEW Score</u>	<u>State Avg.</u>
Coaches	1.73	1.53
Players	1.89	1.52
Spectators	1.80	1.48

These scores are way below what was expected and caused me some concern. Sportsmanship scores for wrestling have not been this low since the 2002-2003 season and since then they have been quite impressive. I did set down with Dr. Hulleman to discuss this issue. I contacted the IHSAA to receive a report complete with comments and scores from the officials. At first glance they're did not seem anything out of the ordinary. I also discussed the issue with one of the more respected wrestling officials in our area and he assured me that he felt our sportsmanship was excellent and we discussed ways of improving our sportsmanship.

Golf Tournament - As has been discussed earlier, plans for the First Annual Warhawk Open is coming along well. The event will be held at Deer Run Golf Club in Indianola on Saturday, April 28. Fliers have been distributed and I have already received some back.

The purpose of this event is to help raise money for the athletic department so it can:

- purchase uniforms to make our teams look like top-notch competitors
- purchase state-of-the-art equipment to improve team performance
- win Pride of Iowa Conference championships and compete for state titles
- provide additional budget support to our individual sport programs
- send our teams across the state to seek out and compete against top competition at the local and statewide level

Our expectations are to raise anywhere from \$2500 to \$4500 for the athletic department. Cost is \$75 per person, which includes steak lunch, cart, and the tournament entry. I made each coach responsible for securing hole sponsors at \$100 each hole. Some of this money is being used to purchase prizes for the pins, as well as for prizes for team winners, and door prizes for other individuals.

I am looking forward to this and hope to have a large turnout for our inaugural event.

**SOUTHEAST WARREN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS 2007-08 School Calendar**

**Summary of Calendar**

<u>Days in Classroom (180)</u>	
First Semester	85
Second Semester	95
<>	In-Service/Work Days 7
□	Vacation/No School
○	<u>Paid Holidays</u> 4
	Labor Day
	Thanksgiving Day
	Christmas
	New Year's Day
	Memorial Day (unpaid)
Total Calendar Days	191
┌└	Begin/End Grading Period
—	2:15 Dismissal
△	12:30 Dismissal for In-Service

**Snow days to be made up at end of year**

Registration packets will be mailed to all households at the end of July. Please notify the district office of a change of address at 641-466-3510.

	M	T	W	Th	F
<b>AUG</b>	6	7	8	9	10
	13	14	15	16	17
	20	21	22	23	24
	27	28	29	30	31
<b>SEPT</b>	3	4	5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
<b>OCT</b>	1	2	3	4	5
	8	9	10	11	12
	15	16	17	18	19
	22	23	24	25	26
	29	30	31		
<b>NOV</b>				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
<b>DEC</b>			5	6	7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				
<b>JAN</b>		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30	31	
<b>FEB</b>					1
	4	5	6	7	8
	11	12	13	14	15
	18	19	20	21	22
	25	26	27	28	29
<b>MAR</b>					7
	10	11	12	13	14
	17	18	19	20	21
	24	25	26	27	28
	31				
<b>APR</b>		1	2	3	4
	7	8	9	10	11
	14	15	16	17	18
	21	22	23	24	25
	28	29	30		
<b>MAY</b>				1	2
	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30
<b>JUN</b>	2	3	4	5	6

Aug. 9	Student Registration 12-7 pm
Aug. 17-21	Teachers Inservice
Aug. 22	Begin 1st Semester
Aug. 22	2:15 Dismissal
Sept. 3	Labor Day-No School
Sept. 12	12:30 Dismissal, Inservice
Oct. 19	End 1st Qtr. (42 days)
Oct. 22	Begin 2nd Qtr.
Oct. 24	12:30 Dismissal, Inservice
Nov. 6,8	2:15 Dismissal, P-T Conf. 4-8 pm
Nov. 9	NO SCHOOL
Nov. 21	2:15 Dismissal
Nov. 22-23	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 5	12:30 Dismissal, Inservice
Dec. 21	End 2nd Qtr. (43 days)
	End 1st Sem. (85 days)
Dec. 21	2:15 Dismissal
Dec. 24-31	Vacation
Jan. 2	No School, Teacher Inservice
Jan. 3	Begin 3rd Qtr./2nd Sem.
Jan. 30	12:30 Dismissal, Inservice
Feb. 12,14	2:15 Dismissal, P-T Conf. 4-8 pm
Feb. 15	No School
Feb. 27	12:30 Dismissal, Inservice
March 7	End 3rd Qtr. (47 days)
March 8	Begin 4th Qtr.
March 17-21	Spring Break
March 24	No School, Inservice (subject to negotiation of master contract)
April 9	12:30 Dismissal, Inservice
May 7	12:30 Dismissal, Inservice
May 22	2:15 Dismissal
May 22	End 4th Qtr (48 days)
	End 2nd Sem. (95 days)
May 26	Memorial Day
May 23,27	Inservice/workdays

# Southeast Warren Menu & Activities **JUNE-JULY 2007**

Activities & menus are subject to change. Refer to online information: <http://www.se-warren.k12.ia.us>

Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
					B: Cook's Choice L: Cook's Choice  SB/BB @ Mt.Ayr 6pm  <b>1</b>	Var SB @ Bondurant Tourn. Var BB @ Colvax Tourn.  <b>2</b>
<b>3</b>	B: Cook's Choice L: Cook's Choice <b>2:15 DISMISSAL</b> HS Semester Tests JHBB @ Norwalk 4pm SB (H)Oskaloosa 5:30	B: Cook's Choice L: Cook's Choice <b>2:15 DISMISSAL</b> HS Semester Tests JHBB @ Wayne 4pm SB/BB (H) MStM 6pm	Teacher Workday JHSB @ Runnells 10am JHBB (H) Carlisle 10am	Teacher Workday JHSB (H) I-35 10am JHBB (H) I-35 10am SB/BB @ Wayne 6pm	JHSB (H)Knoxville 10am JHBB (H)Knoxville 10am SB/BB (H) E.Union 6pm	Var SB @ Urbandale Tourn. BB @ Carlisle Tourn 10am
<b>10</b>	JHBB (H) Carlisle 10am School Board Mtg., 5:30 pm @ HS	JHBB @ MStM 10am JHSB @ Murray 10am SB/BB @ Pleasantville 6pm	JHSB (H) Norwalk 10am JHBB @ Knoxville 10am SB (H) Albia 6pm BB @ Centerville 6pm	JHSB @MStM 10am JHBB (H) Wayne 10am BB (H) Saydel 6pm	JHSB @ Carlisle 10am SB/BB (H) Lenox 6pm	SB @ Adel Tourn BB @ N.Polk Tourn. SEW Alumni Banquet 6pm
<b>17</b>	JHSB (H) Indianola 10am JHBB (H) Norwalk 10am SB @ Melcher-Dal. 6pm	JHSB @ Truro 10am SB/BB @ I-35 6pm	BB (H) Melcher-Dal. 6pm	JHSB (H) MStM 10am SB/BB (H) C.Dec. 6pm	JHSB (H) SEPolk 10am JHBB @ Leon 10am SB/BB (H) Corning 6pm	SB @ Melcher Tourn. BB @ Adel Tourn.
<b>24</b>	JHSB @ Knoxville 10am JHBB (H) Norwalk 10am HSBB @ Eldora 5:30	JHSB (H) Wayne 10am JHBB @ Carlisle 10am SB/BB @ MStM 6pm	JHSB (H) C.Dec. 10am BB (H) Clarke 6pm	JHSB (H) M-Dall 10am JHBB @Knoxville 10am SB/BB (H) Wayne 6pm	JHSB @ Indianola 10am JHBB @ Carlisle 4pm SB/BB @ Bedford, 6pm	<b>30</b>
<b>1</b>	SB (H) Twin Cedars 6pm	SB/BB @ Greenfield 6pm		SB/BB (H) Pleasantville 6pm	SB @ Urbandale Tourn	SB @ Urbandale Tourn.
<b>8</b>	SB (H) Centerville 6pm School Board Meeting, 5:30 @ H.S.	Sb (H) Clarke 6pm	SB @ Colfax 6pm			

### TOURNAMENT DATES

	<u>Districts</u>	<u>BB Substate</u> <u>SB Regionals</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Website</u>
Baseball	July 7-14	July 17	July 21-28	<a href="http://www.iahsaa.org">www.iahsaa.org</a>
Softball	July 14-16	July 20-23	July 30-Aug. 6	<a href="http://www.ighsau.org">www.ighsau.org</a>

Current information can be found on the state association website.

**Board Minutes, cont'd**

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

- 1. March 12, 2007, minutes
- 2. Financial reports

Motion by Larrie Williams, seconded by John Burrell to approve the items on the consent agenda. Ayes: 5.

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

- 1. Teacher Appreciation Week is the week of May 6-12.
- 2. School Board Recognition Week is the week of May 13-19.
- 3. The IASB School Law Conference will be held on May 15th. Dr. Hulleman plans to attend the conference.
- 4. June 5th will be the last day of school for students.
- 5. There are excess fencing materials stored at the Intermediate site. Custodians and coaches will be contacted to see if the materials are needed and if not, an ad will be placed to sell the items.

2006-2007 BUDGET AMENDMENT: A hearing was held to allow community members the opportunity to ask questions or express concerns about the 2006-2007 budget amendment. President Ron Miller called the hearing to a close. Motion by Larrie Williams, seconded by Paul Mead

to approve the 2006-2007 budget amendment. Ayes: 5.

2007-2008 BUDGET: A hearing was held to allow community members the opportunity to ask questions or express concerns about the proposed 2007-2008 budget. President Ron Miller called the hearing to a close. Motion by Paul Mead, seconded by Jennifer Mihalovich to approve the 2007-2008 budget as proposed. Ayes: 5.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Dr. Hulleman recommended approving the resignations of Bradi Smith, HS Language Arts and Assistant HS Girls' Basketball Coach; Nathan Bauer, Assistant HS Softball Coach; and Anita Snook, Custodian; the appointments of Phyllis VandeLune, One-on-One Associate/Daycare Associate; Rocky Blackford, Custodian; and Christina Engel, Assistant HS Softball Coach; and the transfer of Phil Oliver to JH/HS Physical Education Instructor. Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by Paul Mead to approve the personnel changes as listed. Ayes: 5.

ISCAP PROGRAM: Dr. Hulleman recommended approving participation in the ISCAP Program and approval of the ISCAP Supplemental Resolution. Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by John Burrell to approve participation in the ISCAP Program and to approve the ISCAP Supplemental Resolution. Aye: 5.

2005-2006 AUDIT REPORT: The Board briefly reviewed the 2005-2006 audit report. Motion by John Burrell, seconded by Larrie Williams to accept the 2005-2006 audit report. Ayes: 5.

SOCCKER AGREEMENT: Dr. Hulleman recommended approving the soccer sharing agreement with Indianola for the 2006-2007 school year and, if the Board desired, for the 2007-2008 school year. Motion by Larrie Williams, seconded by Paul Mead to approve the soccer sharing agreements with Indianola for the 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 school years. Ayes: 5.

BOARD GOALS: The Board reviewed the Board goals from 2005-2006 and discussed ideas for new Board goals. Dr. Hulleman will draft revised Board goals and place on the next Board agenda for consideration.

President Ron Miller adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

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