



The WARREN PRIDE

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SEPTEMBER EVENTS

- Preschool Begins
- Homecoming
- Student & Staff Pictures
- *see calendar, page 5 for details*

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Homecoming 2010

Due to the timing of the first day of school, final plans for Homecoming are not available at this time. During the first week of school student meetings will be held to finalize the plans for the week of September 13-17. Below are tentative plans, and updates will be posted on the school website and through weekly communications from the school buildings.

Monday

- Decorate classroom doors, paint Media Center windows

Tuesday

- Dress-up Day

Wednesday

- Dress-up Day • Continue decorations • Pep rallies at Primary & Intermediate buildings • Vote for King & Queen

Thursday

- Dress-up Day • Evening activities at the high school
- 5:00 Booster club serving supper
- 5:30 Jersey auction
- 6:00 Coronation
- 7:40 Pep rally - cheerleaders, pep band, Adrenaline Dance Team performance

Friday

- Green & White Day • Pep rally • Faculty skits • Football game

Saturday

- 8:00 Homecoming Dance at High School
- \$3/person \$5/couple \$4/person wearing jeans (no couple deal)

To Be Announced:

- Theme
- Dress-up day themes
- Additional evening activities (powder puff football, macho man volleyball)

HELP WANTED

- Regular Bus Route Driver - begin in October
 - Can you fill in occasionally at school? We can always use substitute teachers, associates, cooks & bus drivers. We need to keep a good list of people to call to fill in for absent employees.
- Applications are available at any school building or on the school website.

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JR-SR HIGH SCHOOL

Delane Galvin, Principal/Superintendent



Summer has flashed by again, and hopefully our students and staff have had some fun & relaxation. Those of us who worked through the summer have been busy preparing for the 2010-11 school year.

Personnel change: Mr. Tierney has taken an administrative position at Camanche High School, and Mr. Dirx has been appointed our new Dean of Students. Taking his place in the Ag department is Leroy Corder, a long-time Ag teacher who recently retired from Earlham School District. These are very last-minute changes but I know both of them will transition smoothly to their new positions.

Our football field is seeing a lot of action lately, good and bad. We will have a new scoreboard by mid-September, the bleachers have been moved, and the Alumni game was held August

20th (Green Machine victorious.) Unfortunately there was some 4-wheel-drive vandalism August 21st and we are working to repair the field. We have an active investigation and charges will be filed when those responsible are identified.

Last year the Jr-Sr High School was placed on a "watch list" by the Department of Education due to low reading ITED/ITBS scores. We were recently notified that due to increased test scores we were removed from that watch list. Great job students and staff for increasing these scores!

All in all, I feel we are ready for a new school year, and hopefully the weather will cool soon after school starts. I am anxious to see all the returning students and get to know our new ones.

I do like to communicate through weekly emails, so if you have not submitted a current email address, please call Connie in my office.

Free Vaccines

Please note that Warren County Health Services now provides immunizations by appointment. Please have families call our office if they need to schedule immunizations.

Does your child need immunizations?

- if they have no insurance
- are underinsured (insurance doesn't cover immunizations)
- have Medicaid

... they qualify for free vaccines through the Vaccines For Children Program.

Please Call: Warren County Health 961-1074 for more information. Childhood immunizations given by appointment.

Warren County Health Services
301 N Buxton, Suite 203
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Warren County Administration Bldg.

Hi Everyone!

My name is Kelsi Bustad and I will be teaching 6th grade and special education here at Southeast Warren this year. I wanted to take this time to tell you a little bit about myself.

I grew up in Granger, IA and attended Woodward-Granger High School. After high school I went to Buena Vista University in Storm Lake, IA where I played volleyball for 1 year, student coached for 2 years and also was a BV football cheerleader for 2 years. While attending BV I met my fiancé, Todd Christensen, who I will be marrying in October of this year so my last name will be changing very soon. I am very excited to be here and along with teaching I am also the assistant varsity volleyball coach so I will be out and about at all the sporting events.

I hope to meet many new people and become part of the community!

-Kelsi Bustad

The fall athletic season is off and running. This fall we have added cross-country to our athletic teams. Mr. Jason Walter has taken on the coaching responsibilities. We want everyone to get out and support our teams this fall. The athletes and coaches are working very hard to have a successful season.

• Football coaches: Matt Oliver, John Burrell, Phil Oliver, Zeb Birchette, Jared Boysen, Sean Smith (student teacher); JH: Nathan Bauer, Jared Boysen

• Volleyball coaches: Sarah Sealock, Kelsi Bustad; JH: Scott Dirx, Jason Walter

• Cross-Country: Jason Walter

You will have noticed some changes at the football field. The large set of bleachers has been split into two sections and placed into the hillside. New stairs and filming deck have been added to the crowd's nest for easier access. A lot of the credit goes to Mr. Dow on these improvements.

A new football scoreboard will also be added the field sometime in early September. Thanks in part to some very generous donors: Otter Creek Seed/Albert Putz, Peoples Bank, Southeast Warren Athletic Boosters, Williams Machine Shop, Southeast Warren annual jersey auction.

Athletic Booster Club

The Southeast Warren Booster Club has agreed to tile both the baseball and softball fields this fall. Hopefully, this will eliminate some or all of the standing water on the fields. Keep in mind, however, that it takes two to three years to get the full affect of the tiling. They have also taken on the wiring of the new play clocks at the football field.

On the Thursday of Homecoming Week, the boosters will be offering roasted pork sandwich, baked beans, chips, and a drink for a reasonable fee.

**Southeast Warren Community School District
Regular Board Meeting
July 12, 2010**

The Southeast Warren Board of Education met in regular session July 12, 2010 in the media center of the Junior/Senior High School building. Board President Paul Mead called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m. The following board members were present: Ron Miller, Jennifer Mihalovich and Marianne Lester. Larrie Williams was absent. Superintendent/Secondary Principal Delane Galvin, Intermediate Principal Dan Dow, Transportation Director Joel Mosher, and Board Secretary Julie Wilson were also in attendance, along with members from the community.

AGENDA: Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by Ron Miller to approve the agenda with the addition of a presentation from Matt Gillespie at the start of the meeting. Ayes: 4.

Matt Gillespie, from Piper Jaffray, presented information to the Board on infrastructure financing options for projects in Tier 1 of the Long Range Planning Committee's recommendation for facilities.

BOARD SALUTES: Superintendent Galvin recognized Ms. Weeks, Ms. Sealock, the students, and all of the people that helped make the Every 15 Minutes program a success.

REPORTS:

Transportation report submitted by Joel Mosher:

We had 34 extra bus trips for the month. I had time servicing lawn mowers and the tractor from Liberty Center. I spent time diagnosing scoreboards from both fields, disassembling for repair and then installing after repair. I also had a few hours in mowing around the Milo site. The rest of the month was spent doing general repairs.

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

1. June 14, 2010 minutes
2. Financial reports

Motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Marianne Lester to approve the items on the consent agenda. Ayes: 5.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: Superintendent Galvin reported on the following items:

1. The softball team won the first round of district games. They lost their second game to Martensdale.
2. The baseball team will play their first round

of district games again Melcher-Dallas on Tuesday.

3. The sidewalk has been poured on the backside of the Intermediate building. The pillars for the walk-in cooler were poured today.

4. A call was received expressing concern about the amount of rain water run off there is from the Intermediate property down to the surrounding houses. Possible ways to divert the water elsewhere will be looked into and a recommendation will be brought back to the Board.

5. The Boosters are working on tiling the baseball and softball fields. During the process it is hoped that the tillable acres can be expanded for the FFA program.

6. The fire alarm system for the High School is about half way completed.

7. Donations are still being sought for the football scoreboard. Approximately \$12,000 of the \$18,000 needed has been raised from donations and the jersey auctions.

8. The wiring to the garage at Lacona has corroded and will be rewired above ground.

SALARIES FOR NON-UNION EMPLOYEES: Superintendent Galvin recommended approval of the 2010-2011 salaries for Joel Mosher, LuAnn Ohnemus, Julie Wilson, Mike Tierney, Charlotte Weakland, Dan Dow and himself as presented. Motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Marianne Lester to approve the 2010-2011 salaries for non-union employees as presented on the updated spreadsheet. Ayes: 4.

DE SITE VISIT: Superintendent Galvin related to the Board that the DE had made another visit to check progress on the corrective action plan and to make sure the annual evaluations are being completed. The DE approved the progress being made and evaluations being completed.

LIBERTY CENTER SEWER SYSTEM: Superintendent Galvin related to the Board that the District had received notice that three of our roof top drains for storm water were dumping into the lagoon and corrective action needed to be taken to fix it. Warren County officials are agreeable to disconnecting the drains and having them run off from the buildings onto the ground.

AUTHORIZE SUPERINTENDENT TO PROCEED WITH TIER 1 OF THE LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION FOR FACILITIES: Superintendent Galvin recommended authorizing him to proceed with Tier I of the Long Range Planning committee's recommendations for facilities, to work with the architect on design and preliminary cost estimates, and to start the process for financing the projects. Motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Marianne Lester for the Superintendent to proceed with Tier 1 of the Long Range Planning Committee's recommendations and to proceed

with the process for financing the projects over a thirteen-year payback period. Ayes: 4.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Superintendent Galvin recommended approving the resignations of LuAnn Ohnemus, Assistant Jr. Class Sponsor; and Don Hanes; Regular Route Bus Driver; approving the appointments of Amanda Bales, Intermediate Classroom Associate; Andrew Gladfelter, Full Time Evening Custodian; Don Hanes, Substitute Bus Driver; Dallas O'Brien, Head HS Wrestling Coach; Brian Jimenez, Assistant HS Wrestling Coach; Sarah Sealock, Head HS Volleyball Coach; Kelsi Bustad, Assistant HS Volleyball Coach; to approve the contract modifications of Amanda Nunn, increase from 68% to 75%; Sarah Sealock, increase from 75% to 90%; and Donna Clay, increase from 50% to 62.5%; to approve the transfers of Melody Kibbe, from Study Hall Monitor to Special Education One-on-One Associate; and Kathi Malli, from Daycare Associate to Study Hall Monitor; and to approve the reduction of the Health Aide position. Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by Ron Miller to approve the personnel changes as presented. Ayes: 4.

PURCHASE OF LUNCHROOM TABLES: Superintendent Galvin recommended accepting the low bid from Iowa Prison Industries for 13 sets of lunchroom tables for a total cost of \$9,204. This will be paid from PPEL funds. Motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Jennifer Mihalovich to approve the purchase of lunchroom tables from Iowa Prison Industries at a cost of \$9,204. Ayes: 4.

APPROVE REVISION TO 2010-2011 SCHOOL CALENDAR: Superintendent Galvin recommended approving the revision to the 2010-2011 school calendar to add a 1:30 dismissal prior to Labor Day weekend and to correct a couple of other minor errors. Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by Marianne Lester to approve the revision to the 2010-2011 school calendar. Ayes: 4.

SHARING AGREEMENT WITH MELCHER-DALLAS SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR GUIDANCE: Superintendent Galvin recommended approving the sharing agreement with Melcher-Dallas School District for guidance for the 2010-2011 school year. Mr. Lindell will be shared one day a week with Melcher-Dallas and the remaining days will be at Southeast Warren. Motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Jennifer Mihalovich to approve the sharing agreement with Melcher-Dallas School District for guidance. Ayes: 4.

MONITORING SERVICE FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS: Superintendent Galvin recommend

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ed accepting the low bid from A+ Communications to provide the monitoring service and to perform the inspections of the fire alarm systems in all three buildings when the current contract with Midwest Alarms ends. Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by Marianne Lester to approve A+ Communications to provide the monitoring services and inspections of the fire alarm systems in all three buildings. Ayes: 4.

DISTRICT ARCHITECT: Superintendent Galvin related to the Board that he had been approached by an architect trying to drum up the District's business. The current board approved architect is Haila Architecture. Superintendent Galvin asked for the Board's input on whether to pursue a change in the district architect or to retain Haila Architecture. Motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Jennifer Mihalovich to remain with the district approved architect that had been voted on prior. Ayes: 4.

LUNCH PRICES FOR 2010-2011: Superintendent Galvin recommended increasing the 2010-2011 lunch prices by \$.05 per meal. Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by Ron Miller to approve a \$.05 per meal increase in lunch prices for 2010-2011. Ayes: 4.

STUDENT FEES FOR 2010-2011: Superintendent Galvin recommended increasing the 2010-2011 three year old preschool fees to \$35 per month due to the increase in time from 4 half days per month to 8 half days per month. Superintendent Galvin also recommended increasing the textbook rental fee from \$55 to \$60. Motion by Marianne Lester, seconded by Ron Miller to approve the increase in student fees for 2010-2011. Ayes: 4.

ADMISSION PRICES FOR 2010-2011: Superintendent Galvin recommended the admission prices and activity pass fees for 2010-2011 remain the same as last year. Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by Ron Miller to approve leaving the admission prices for 2010-2011 the same as last year. Ayes: 4.

RESOLUTION TO ISSUE WARRANT: Due to the increased cost of borrowing through the ISCAP program this year, it was determined that there will be considerable savings to issue warrants to Peoples Savings Bank instead. Superintendent Galvin recommended approving the resolution to issue warrants for cash flow purposes with Peoples Savings Bank. Motion by Ron Miller, seconded by Jennifer Mihalovich to approve the resolution to issue warrants with Peoples Savings Bank. Ayes: 4.

CHANGES TO DISTRICT WIDE STUDENT HANDBOOK: Superintendent Galvin recommended approving the revisions to the District Wide Student Handbook. The changes update the administration of prescription and over the counter medications to match board policy. Motion by Jennifer Mihalovich, seconded by Marianne Lester to approve the changes to the District Wide Student Handbook. Ayes: 4.

President Paul Mead adjourned the meeting at 7:41 p.m.

FOUND

Ladies Jacket

Lt. Blue

Columbia Brand

Was left at Sydney Smith's graduation party.
To claim call Ron Smith 534-3706
or Melvin Miller 534-4796

Southeast Warren Menu & Activities **SEPTEMBER 2010**

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: Eggs/toast L: Corn dog, peas, fruit, B/B 1:30 Dismissal Teacher Inservice	B: Muffins L: Burrito, mixed veg., fruit, PB sandwich 5:00 XC @ Wayne	B: Saus. gravy/biscuit L: Chicken patty/bun, fresh veg., fruit 1:30 Dismissal 7:00 FB (H) I-35	
			1	2	3	4
	NO SCHOOL Labor Day	B: Pancakes L: Pizzaburger/bun, french fries, fruit 4-Yr Preschool begins 6:00 VB @ I-35 6:30 JVFB @ Wayne	B: Eggs/toast L: Mac & cheese, peas, fruit, PB sandwich 3-Yr Preschool begins	B: French toast L: Cheeseburger/bun, carrot sticks, fresh fruit 4:00 JHVB (H) Mart- St.Marys	B: Pizza L: Frito pie, lettuce/ cheese, fruit, B/B 7:30 FB @ Bedford	9:00 VB Tourn. @ Chariton
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	B: Pastry L: Pork patty/bun, lettuce salad, fruit, pudding 4:00 JHVB (H) Murray 6:00 JVFB (H) Van Meter	B: Waffles L: Meatballs, potato rounds, fruit, B/B 4:15 JHFB (H) P'ville 6:00 VB (H) Central Decatur	B: Eggs/toast L: Cooks choice 1:30 Dismissal Teacher Inservice	B: Muffins L: BBQ rib/bun, green beans, fruit, pudding pop 4:00 JHVB @ Wayne	B: Saus. gravy/biscuit L: Ham/potatoes, mixed veg., fruit, B/B 7:00 FB (H) Corning HOMECOMING	9:00 VB Tourn. @ Wayne
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	B: Pastry L: Chicken nuggets, corn, fruit, B/B 4:00 JHVB @ Mart-St.M 5:30 School Board Mtg., @ HS 6:00 JVFB (H) Pella Chr.	B: Pancakes L: Spaghetti, lettuce salad, fruit, breadsticks 4:00 JHFB (H) Wayne 6:00 VB @ Mart-St.M.	B: Eggs/toast L: Crispito, coleslaw, fruit, PB sandwich 5:30 Juniors College Planning Night	B: French toast L: Hot dog/bun, fresh veg., fruit, cookie 4:00 JHVB (H) P'ville 5:00 XC @ PCM	B: Pizza L: Eggs, hashbrowns, juice, toast FB (H) Earlham	8:30 VB Tourn @ Indianola
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	B: Pastry L: Chicken wrap, lettuce/ cheese, fruit, corn, B/B	B: Waffles L: Salis. steak, mash'd potatoes, fruit, B/B 4:00 JHFB @ Mart-St.M. 4:00 JHVB (H) Melcher- Dallas 4:30 XC @ Clarke 6:00 VB (H) Wayne	B: Eggs/toast L: Cooks Choice 1:30 Dismissal Teacher Inservice	B: Muffins L: Pizza, lettuce, fruit Student Pictures 4:00 JHVB @ I-35		
26	27	28	29	30		

Lunch Account Balance:

It is important that lunch account balances be maintained as a positive amount. Once an account reaches \$5.00 the family/student will be notified that the account is getting low. Negative balances of \$10 for an individual account or \$20 for a family account will result in an alternate but approved meal being served to the student until the account balance is positive.

To access your lunch account and/or make deposits online, call the high school or email: sue.ellingson@se-warren.k12.ia.us. You may deposit any amount into your family/student account.

DAILY LUNCH PRICES: \$1.55 (K-6) \$1.65 (7-12) \$.40 (Reduced) \$2.55 (Adult)

DAILY BREAKFAST PRICES: \$1.00 (K-12) \$.30 (Reduced) \$1.25 (Adult)

Milo United Methodist Church Annual Fall Supper

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT!!!**

Turkey/Ham, Veggies,
Salads, Pie & Desserts



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

MILO COMMUNITY CENTER

Main Street
Handicapped Accessible

Adults - \$8
Children (ages 5-10) - \$4
Ages 4 and under - Free

MEALS CAN BE DELIVERED TO YOU
CALL 515-979-7264 by 4:00 pm

**Don't forget the COUNTRY STORE
Crafts, Baked Goods and much more!!!!**



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.

Southeast Warren Community School District
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Liberty Center IA 50145

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