

the BOARD REPORT

A Message from the Superintendent

Thank You Warren Woods Community

Thank you again for supporting our 2017 bond proposal. As we explained within the proposal to our community, during meetings and via printed material, we promised our community that we would do what was necessary to deliver on our promise to use the bond proceeds efficiently and economically. We are keeping that promise to you. Following is a list of bond proposal projects that have been completed, that are underway, or will begin soon.

Completed Projects:

- New catch basins in various parking lots
- New concrete driveway approaches at the Warren Woods Education Center
- New bus has been purchased

In Progress Projects:

- Wireless Network and Infrastructure upgrades
- Network Server and Storage upgrades
- New security surveillance cameras
- New PA System at the Education Center and Enterprise High School
- New building Signs at Briarwood, Westwood, WWMS and Enterprise
- New dugouts with storage at the WWT baseball and softball fields
- New parking lot and garage doors at the bus garage
- Parking lot improvements at Briarwood and Westwood
- New roof at the Early Childhood Center/Adult Education and WWMS
- New playground equipment at Briarwood, Pinewood, Westwood and the Early Childhood Center
- New exterior brick columns at WWMS
- New baseball field fencing at WWMS



Dugout – The new dugout at Warren Woods-Tower High School.



ECC Roof – Contractors continue their work on the roof at the Early Childhood Center.



Maintenance /Transportation Garage – Removal of the existing asphalt at the Maintenance/Transportation Garage.

Again, thank you for your continuing support. For a complete list of projects, please visit our website at <http://www.warrenwoods.misd.net/2017-bond-progress/> We will continue to keep our promises as additional bond work is completed. You can count on it because in Warren Woods we make it happen together!

Sincerely,
Stacey Denewith-Fici, Superintendent

Congratulations to the Class of 2018 Top WWTHS Grads!

Top Graduates

Summa Cum Laude



Stacey Beaudin



Tasnia Chowdhury



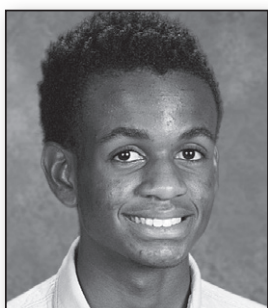
Ashley Detone



Lacie Doehring



Carsten Gregersen



Dezslond Harris



Kendal Jefferson



Theresa Khouri



Kiley Nitz



Erin Portalski



Adrianna Rende



Anthony Shevenock



Elizabeth Virden



Andrea Walker



LeeAnn Wilson





Magna Cum Laude

(With High Honor)

Misha Bakhsh
Samantha Blalock
RileyLynn Borycz
Connor Christian
Alexis Collis
Brendan Hansen

Drelyn Houston
Amina Khan
Gabriel McElrath
Faith Olesky
Robert Rupp
Simon Shikwana

Hailey Stepowski
Thomas Szczesniak
Molly Vue
Melinda Yang

Cum Laude

(With Honor)

Alyssa Agueros
Amra Ahmic
Jacob Caza
Anthony Cinato
Jada Jenkins
Arshad Joyner

John Jurban
Steven Kaiser
Justin King
Alyssa Ledford
Gormao Lee
Kevin Lee

Matthew Lowe
Charnay Lynn
Ali Mansour
Miguel Martinez-Vilchis
Vi'Janae Mitchell
Lucas Parker

Hannah Sanders
Cody Smith
David Thompson
Rayne Tuer
Aaron Vang
Joshua Vue

Briarwood Happenings



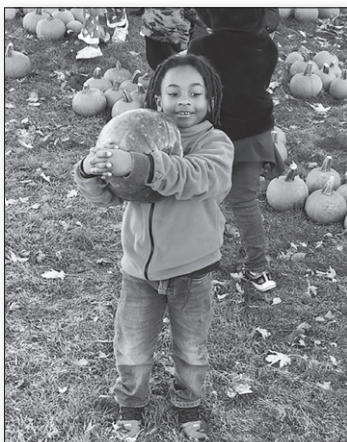
Encouraging girls to pursue a job in the engineering field was the focus of a 5th grade field trip to the General Motors Warren Transmission Plant. This year, General Motors invited 30 students from Warren Woods to attend the "Get Wise Program" (females in science and engineering) that was held in May. Each elementary school selected 10 girls to attend the event. During their visit, students heard from guest speakers, toured the plant, completed competitive challenges, and had the opportunity to interact with professional women in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) careers. The day was full of high energy activities to help show young women that they really can do anything.



Pinewood News

Fall Festival

Fall is always a busy time at Pinewood. One of the highlights from this year was our PTC- Sponsored Fall Festival. This event showcases the pride our community has in Pinewood Elementary School and displays the family atmosphere we encourage in our schools. Students played lawn games, interacted with animals at a petting zoo, went on a haunted hay ride and trick or treating and much more!



Color War

Every spring the Pinewood Panthers compete in their annual Blue vs. Yellow Field Day Color War. The students enjoy a series of activities and really get to enjoy the day with their classmates and teachers. Congratulations to the Blue Team, who took home this years' trophy!



What's Happening at Westwood

District Pride

This year, Westwood has been an extremely busy place for staff and students. Our Wildcat students were very excited to show their pride and support by participating in the annual Homecoming Parade and cheering on the WWT Titans.



School Culture: PBIS Incentives

Our school-wide Positive Behavior Program recognizes students for their excellence in behavior, following our "C.A.T.S." Expectations. Students are rewarded with monthly incentives and raffles throughout the year. One highlight of our year was Lion's Day. Students participated in team-building activities and were surprised by a special visitor....Roary, the official Lion's Mascot. It was a day to remember!

Picnic with Mom 2018

This year Westwood's PTO hosted our very first Picnic with Mom Event. Westwood Wildcats enjoyed spending an evening together...relaxing and celebrating their mom.



Warren Woods Middle School

4th Quarter PBIS Tailgate Incentive

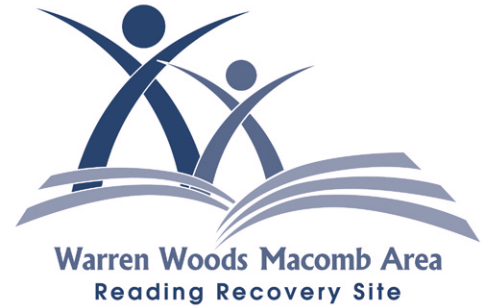
On Monday June 11th, over 700 WWMS students were able to participate in our final PBIS incentive. The fourth quarter incentive incorporated a tailgate theme complete with food and various outdoor games. This year's games included: kickball, volleyball, football, soccer, can jam, corn hole and ladder ball. Students rotated through three different stations spread across the WWMS grounds. Students were separated by grade level and were allowed to participate in the games if they chose to or they could take advantage of the opportunity to spend time with their friends. Students used this time to celebrate the end of the school year, reminisce and to drum up plans for getting together over the summer. We'd like to thank all of the staff members, parents and community members that helped make this event a success. We'd also like to offer a special thanks to UAW-Ford Local 400 for donating all of the hot dogs, buns and condiments as well as manning the grill and cooking up these tasty treats for our students!



District News

Warren Woods Reading Recovery Model

This year, we're excited to have expanded our use of Reading Recovery within the district. Over the years, many of our administrators reported that our Reading Recovery-trained teachers provide whole school benefits because they're able to share expertise with colleagues. It was with this feedback, along with the research, that prompted us to think bigger about our use of Reading Recovery within the district. The underlying premise of our elementary literacy model is to invest in our most valued instructional resource, our teachers. The approach of our program is to develop ways that we could enhance our professional learning, which will improve academic success for all our students. Investing in district literacy coaches, creating Reading Recovery training site, and working with Dr. Taylor, an area literacy consultant, allows us to expand our capacity to provide high quality and job embedded professional development to our elementary teachers. This empowers us to be able to learn, in greater depth,



more about instruction and content so that our teachers and administrators can utilize research-based instructional practices. Our implementation of Reading Recovery requires continued coordination and collaboration between our elementary schools, Oakland University, and our new Warren Woods Macomb Area Reading Recovery training site. This year we've provided support to train five additional elementary teachers in Reading Recovery: Literacy Support. These teachers add to our current team of five elementary literacy staff. We were excited to end the year by celebrating the growth of many of our Reading Recovery students and their dedicated staff. Thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to learning and growing.



Thank You To Bosch Corporation For Their Continued Support for STEM Instruction

A hearty thank you to Bosch Corporation for awarding the district \$10,000 towards an investment in our STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) education within all three of our elementary schools. The grant reflects Bosch's concerns about whether the next-generation work force will be ready to move

into the STEM jobs that the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics estimates will be open in Michigan for our future generations. Their generous donation helped purchase Project Lead the Way classroom materials for nearly 1,200 WWPS elementary students. Their generosity helped us provide the opportunity for our

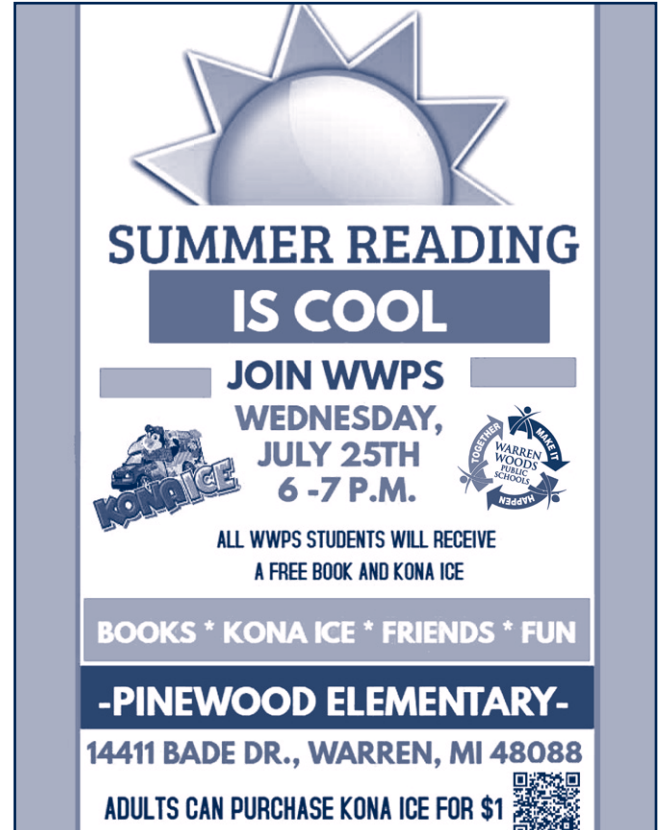
students to participate in hands-on instruction and explore real world applications. Our new STEM class aims to peek students' interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics so they are more likely to take advantage of our related coursework throughout middle school, high school, and beyond.

District News

Summer Elementary Parent and Family Engagement Event

Happy Summer! Another school year has come and gone. This past year has truly been an enjoyable one. As a District, we are proud of each and every students' hard work and growth.

We hope this message finds your summer off to a great start. This can be the best time of the year to spend quality time with family and friends and we hope that you are doing some daily reading to keep your brain exercised. The best gift you can give your child this summer (and it's FREE) is to have him/her READ EVERY SINGLE DAY. If you don't develop/maintain this practice, your child will likely struggle next year. The expectations with each progressive year are challenging for sure. Kids who enter next year with 15-25 minutes of reading a day under their belt are sure to meet these challenges with confidence. With this in mind, we are excited to invite you and your family to our upcoming summer Title I Summer Literacy Event hosted at Pinewood Elementary on July 25th. Please see the flyer at right for additional information. In an effort to ensure we have all the necessary materials for the event, please register your attendance through the QR code on the flyer or send an email with your intent to attend to Ms. Shelby Golub at sgolub@mywwps.org. Finally, we wish each family a summer filled with great books and many adventures.



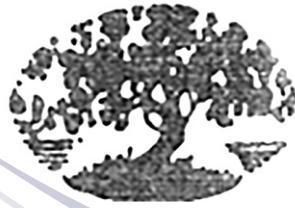
A flyer for a summer reading event. At the top is a stylized sun icon. Below it, the text reads "SUMMER READING IS COOL" in large, bold letters. Underneath, it says "JOIN WWPS WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH 6-7 P.M." There are two circular logos: one for "KONA ICE" and another for "WARREN WOODS PUBLIC SCHOOLS". Below the logos, it states "ALL WWPS STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE BOOK AND KONA ICE". A horizontal bar contains the text "BOOKS * KONA ICE * FRIENDS * FUN". At the bottom, it says "-PINWOOD ELEMENTARY-" followed by the address "14411 BADE DR., WARREN, MI 48088" and a QR code. A small note at the bottom right says "ADULTS CAN PURCHASE KONA ICE FOR \$1".

Summer Learning for Students and Staff Alike

Summertime can be the perfect window of opportunity for our young students to make up lost ground, shore up skills they may have had struggled with throughout the year, and explore new opportunities to extend their learning throughout the summer months. Warren Woods Public Schools is excited to continue our summer learning opportunities as part of a system of support to ensure all students are successful on their pathway towards graduation. In addition, it allows us to provide learning opportunities that actively engage students while extending learning beyond the traditional school

year. Our summer programs can also help students build academic confidence and maintain students' focus and mental discipline for the upcoming year. Students remain deeply immersed in learning during the summer to provide enriching experiences that students are able to draw on as new learning occurs in the next school year. Our summer program helps pinpoint academic gaps and provide instruction that addresses the individual needs and prepares them for future success. Our elementary offerings during the summer include: Title I Summer K-5 Math and Literacy Camp (invitation only), MS Math Camp

(invitation only), MISD Kinderconnect, and MISD First Fundamentals, and MISD Science and Literacy Camp (limited availability). Additionally, many of our staff have signed up to continue their professional development through the summer months. These learning opportunities focus on improving student engagement, building collaborative and productive classroom cultures, exploring content standards and the implications for classroom instruction. Participating teachers, dedicating their time and engagement during the summer months, is invaluable and much appreciated.



Together We Can Make a Difference!

Thank you to Warren Woods Foundation for Educational Advancement (WWFEA) for their continued partnership and generosity. Established in 1988, the Foundation is a community-based, non-profit organization made up of parents, alumni, community leaders and educators. As a district, we've been fortunate to have their unwavering support. Throughout the years, the Foundation has distributed grant funds to teachers and scholarships to students. We admire their ongoing dedication to helping students, and staff alike, and look forward to our continued partnership. To learn more about the foundation and how to be involved, please visit <https://www.wwfea.org/>.



Pledge of Allegiance

The Michigan Legislature amended the School Code to require school districts to offer all students the opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance every day that school is in session. This requirement took effect with the start of the 2014-2015 school year. However, students/parents may elect to opt out. No student shall be penalized for failure to participate in the Pledge and the staff shall protect any students who choose not to participate from bullying .



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Board Meetings

Regular Board meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of each month. Special meetings are held as needed usually on the fourth Monday. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held at the Administrative Service Center, 12900 Frazho Road unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public. The community is welcome to attend. Board meeting agendas are posted the Friday before each meeting at the Administrative Service Center at every school during from September through June.

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