

the BOARD REPORT



A message from the Superintendent

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Dear Warren Woods Community,

Our entire team would like to thank the community for its partnership and support during the past school year. When we began the 2021-2022 school year, we had high hopes for a return to "normal" - the excitement of new construction projects and technology, the return of traditions like Popsicles on the Playground, Schoolapalooza and Homecoming Pep Rally. While we were able to enjoy many reassuring normalcies, we also encountered the traumatic effects that two years of a pandemic inflicts on the young lives we are trusted to prepare for the future.

Warren Woods is proud to have provided in-person instruction for interested families since September of 2020. We welcomed over 96% of our students back to in-person classes in September of 2021. We felt it was extremely important for students to have the opportunity to work face-to-face with staff and peers for their academic and social emotional growth. I cannot imagine where we would be if our students had not had that option. How much more trauma would we be dealing with if they had not seen the smiling faces of 535 loving employees who come to work in Warren Woods on a daily basis? We could not have done this without every one of our staff members pouring their heart and soul into making Warren Woods a safe and caring learning environment. I will forever be grateful for the opportunity to work with them.

As we look forward to the 2022-2023 school year, I continue to be confident and optimistic. I am confident that we will continue to provide the best environment to learn and work. While we continue to have an uphill climb to overcome the scars left by the pandemic, our team is up to the challenge. We have so many additional supports in place for the upcoming school year - for students and staff.

- This summer, we are hosting the largest summer school program we have ever had with over 250 students enrolled in grades K-5 and over 230 students at the secondary level.
- We are looking forward to launching in-school 1:1 device accessibility for all high school students in the fall. All high school students will have access to a laptop in every course.
- In addition, we are also introducing all new classroom technology at the high schools in the fall. Each room will be equipped with a Smart panel, document camera and sound system thanks to the generous support of our community on our 2020 Bond Issue.
- We are also introducing a new math program for grades K through 5 in September. A thorough investigation and pilot program took place the last two years, and we are excited to embark upon the Bridges Math program. We anticipate that the new tools and resources will help teachers and students alike.

Like every September, the 2022-2023 school year will represent a fresh start for all of us. I know that our strong partnership will allow us to make our incredible school district even better. I look forward to seeing all of you along Martin for the Homecoming Parade on October 8!

Sincerely,

Stacey Denewith-Fici



Congratulations to the Class of 2022 Top WWTHS Grads!

Summa Cum Laude



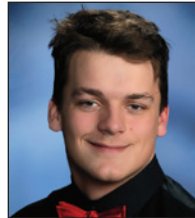
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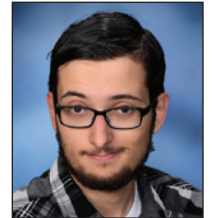
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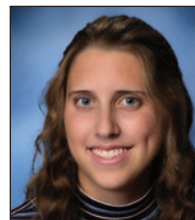
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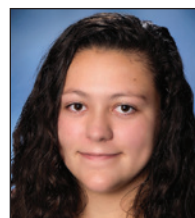
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ARIANA LOTT
SYDNEY MORRISON
ALAINA PERRY

LAILA PONDER
BRITTANY RAPPOLD
ABYGAIL REGEAUD
SHANE ZEIGLER

Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to 2021-22 WWT Scholarship Winners!

WWFEA Scholarships Recipients:

Joseph Angeleri Scholarship – Tyler Thompson

Patrick S. Houghton Scholarship – Abigail Bell

Ms. Elaine Tokarski – Zaid Aboona, Brittany Rappold

Ralph Weibel Scholarship – Gavin Erison

Alumni Golf – Seyi Olabanji

WWT Booster Club – Chloe DeLisle, Emily Gawel, Jillian Kaferle

Warren Woods Education Association – Aaron Lawrence



Hungry, Hungry Hippos

Throughout the school year, quarterly PBIS incentives, including Human Hungry, Hungry Hippos, were held to celebrate our students who consistently follow our Wolverine Ways. In addition to our PBIS incentives, many students qualified for the Day of Awesomeness from the PTC Fall Fundraiser and had a chance to participate in a fun-filled experience to celebrate their tremendous contributions to the fund supporting PBIS incentives.



WWMS Day of Awesomeness



Bright Futures Career Day

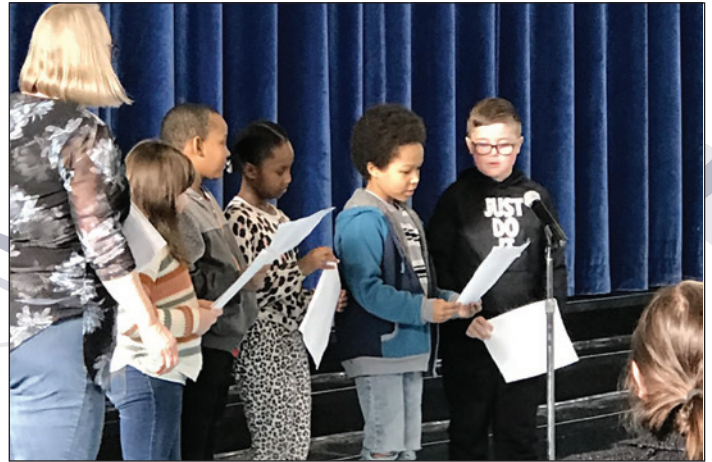
Our first WWMS Bright Futures Career Day was held on April 13th for our 8th grade students. It was a huge success. We cannot be more grateful for our amazing presenters who graciously volunteered their time to be at WWMS and speak with our students. We were overwhelmed by the support of the friends and family of our staff, Warren Woods alumni, SMTEC, Macomb Engage Industry Partners, and our community as a whole. Our students genuinely seemed to find the experience enjoyable and beneficial as they begin to think about the options available to them post high school.

Elementary School News



Celebrating a Day of Awesomeness at Westwood

Students in grades K-5 wrapped up the 2021-22 school year in a manner both students and staff enjoy. Once testing was completed and units were coming to a close during the last week of school, the end of another year was celebrated. At Pinewood they had a "Day in the Field," with games, water and popsicles provided for students through fundraising efforts earlier in the year.



Briarwood Elementary hosted a Poetry Event in April. Parents were invited to watch their second grade students present some of the poetry they learned in the Reading and Writing Workshop program. Snacks were also provided and the night was a success!



Pinewood 5th Grade Clap-Out



Westwood Kindergarten Graduation Photo

5th graders were sent off to WWMS after having amazing careers at Pinewood with their 5th grade picnic, awards ceremony and clap out on the last day. It was great to celebrate our students in person with their families as our community school should!

School Start/End Time Changes

In order to better accommodate bussing schedules, we are adjusting school start and end times by a few minutes. The school start/end times beginning in September are:

	BUILDING LEVEL	FIRST BELL	START TIME	END TIME
First Day of School is September 6, 2022	Elementary	8:35	8:40	3:30
	Middle School	7:50	8:00	3:00
Half Day Grades K-12	High School	7:30	7:35	2:30

WWT Partners with MCC to Implement Certified Nursing Assistant Program



The 2021-22 school year was the first time students from schools who are part of the Southwest Macomb Technical Education Consortium (SMTEC) were provided an opportunity to participate in the Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Program. The program was developed through a partnership with Macomb Community College and will provide high school students with the foundation and required training at a college level.



CNA Program Students



Enterprise High School and Adult Ed 2022 Graduates



Free GSRP Preschool

Registration is now open for **free preschool for 4-year olds** for 2022-2023 at the Warren Woods Public Schools Early Childhood Center 12900 Frazho. Students must turn 4 by September 1, 2022. Please contact Stacy Santamaria at ssantamaria@mywwps.org or (586) 439-4885.

Sessions are:

AM • M-Th: 8:30 -11:30 AM

PM • M-Th: 12:15 - 3:15 PM

FULL DAY • M-Th: 8:30 AM - 3:15 PM



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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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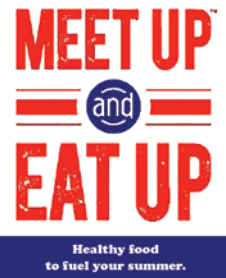
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Warren Woods Public Schools announces the sponsorship of the Summer Food Service Program for children. Free meals will be made available to children 18 years of age and under or persons up to age 26 who are enrolled in an educational program for the mentally or physically disabled that is recognized by a State or local public educational agency. The meals will be provided without regard to race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided at the site(s) listed below:



WARREN WOODS EDUCATION CENTER

12900 Frazho Rd., Warren, MI 48089

June 20 – August 26 Monday – Friday

Breakfast: 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

ENTERPRISE HIGH SCHOOL

28600 Suburban Dr., Warren, MI 48088

July 11 – August 11 Monday – Thursday

Breakfast: 8:45 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

BRIARWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

14100 Leisure Dr., Warren, MI 48088

July 11 – August 11 Monday – Thursday

Breakfast: 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Lunch: 11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

WARREN WOODS TOWER HIGH SCHOOL

27900 Bunert Rd., Warren, MI 48088

August 30 only

Lunch: 11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.