



# the DOLPHIN DETAILS

PTO NEWSLETTER

## A NOTE FROM OUR PTO PRESIDENTS

Dear Parents,

We had a very busy start to our school year. We welcomed our teacher's back with a luncheon on the 1st day. Our teachers send their thanks to all the parents of the PTO and Melanie Horton for arranging the luncheon from Muscle Maker Grill. The kindergarten playdate was a huge success thanks to Carrie Levine and Felice Wagman. The rain prevented the students from being outside but the gym provided a great setting to meet new friends.

The PTO welcomed new parents to the ALT community on September 15th. Alexis Meslow and Kathy Cheng did a great job providing treats and coffee. A big thank you goes out to Amy Stein and Cyndie Crocco for organizing baked goods for Back to School Night. Thank you to the baking committee for making the yummy treats.

Mark your calendar for Trunk-or-Treat on October 28th. It's sure to be a "spooktacular" event!! If you would like to volunteer for this or any other event, please contact us!

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and thanks again for your support!!!

*ALT PTO Co-Presidents, Sheila Marion & Lisa Pravato*

### SAVE THE DATE!

**10/3- Last Day of Donation Campaign**

**10/10- Columbus Day, No School**

**10/21- SA- Science Laser Spectacular, 1pm**

**10/24- Picture Retake Day**

**10/25- Ice Cream Day**

**10/28- Trunk or Treat, 7 PM**

**10/31- Halloween, Halloween, Parade**

### OCTOBER FOOD DAYS

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
25	26 Pizza Day/Cafe Giardino	27 Fresh	28 Baja Fresh	29	30 Japanese Day/Sikikou	1
2	3 Pizza Day/Cafe Giardino	4	5 Burger King	6 Warren Deli Breakfast Day	7 Sub Day	8
9	10	11	12 Ciro's	13 Muscle Maker Grill	14 Bagel Day/Bagels-4-U	15
16	17 Pizza Day/Cafe Giardino	18	19 Burger King	20 Warren Deli Sandwich Day	21 Pasta Day Panatieri's	22
23	24 Pizza Day/Cafe Giardino	25 Fresh	26 Baja Fresh	27 Breakfast Day/McDonald's	28 Japanese Day/Sikikou	29
30	31 Pizza Day/Cafe Giardino	1	2 Burger King	3 Warren Deli Breakfast Day	4 Sub Day	5



# Gift Fair



## SAVE THE DATE- DEC 1

The holidays are approaching quickly! The gift fair allows the children to purchase gifts for all family members. Many great brand items (Hello Kitty, Bakugan, Marvel, Silly Bandz, Undee Bandz, to name a few) will be available for purchase. This is an enjoyable event for the students and a great fundraiser for the PTO! *Please join us!*

## October 3 - 7, 2011 "Week of Respect"

This week students will be examining ways they can show respect towards families, peers, school, and their community. Students will participate in class discussions and activities centered on each daily theme.

## October 17 - 21, 2011 "Week of Making Good Choices"

In recognition of School Violence Awareness Week and National Red Ribbon Week, we will be focusing on a "Week of Making Good Choices." Our aim is to encourage a positive school climate through activities to be held this week.

*More details will follow about these exciting events!*



*Brite Nites at the Arboretum is welcoming ALT and Mt. Horeb families on October 19th from 7:00 pm until 9:30 pm for an evening of Halloween fun that includes illuminated pumpkin paths, a haunted house showcase, and treats at the Black Cat Cafe. Tickets will be sold in advance through the PTO for \$7.00 per child and \$10.00 per adult. All proceeds fund the Arboretum and are tax deductible. More detailed information will be sent home. If you have any questions, please contact, Lisa Pravato [lisapravato@gmail.com](mailto:lisapravato@gmail.com) Sheila Marion [samarion@optonline.net](mailto:samarion@optonline.net) or Lisa Young [la.young@yahoo.com](mailto:la.young@yahoo.com)*

## BOX TOPS



## GET OUT YOUR SCISSORS...

Please send all cut boxtops in a labeled envelope. Each boxtop reimburses \$0.10 to our School. If you have questions contact Cyndie Crocco [rcrocco@optonline.net](mailto:rcrocco@optonline.net)

## ICE CREAM DAY

is October 25th, please send in \$1 with your child



## Science Laser Spectacular

*October 21st Assembly*



## TRUNK OR TREAT HALLOWEEN BASH



Friday, October 28th  
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Hocus Pocus ...Trunk or Treat is near. Witches, Ghosts, and Goblins beware. Wicked fun for all. Get prepared to celebrate Halloween at ALT.

***MUHHHHAhaaaaaaaaaaaaaa!!!!!!!***

To sign-up to decorate your trunk and distribute treats in the ALT parking lot, please email Stacie Hagel at [Bost732@yahoo.com](mailto:Bost732@yahoo.com)

## FOOD ALLERGIES & Good Nutrition



We have students in our school that are highly allergic to certain foods and substances. Please avoid bringing in foods containing those substances for class parties. Let's work together to keep our students safe, healthy and not isolated.

Good nutrition is a vital part of learning and will aid in keeping our students healthy. Please make sure your child eats breakfast every day. They will be more alert and attentive.

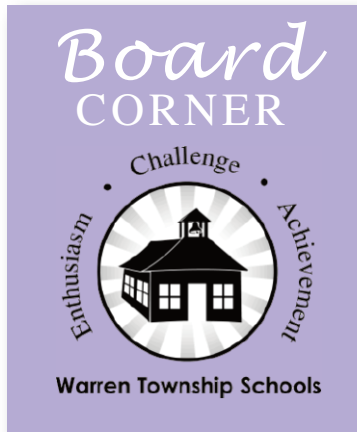
Please consider healthy foods for lunch, snacks and treats on a regular basis. Some suggestions for snacks are fruits, pretzels, granola bars, applesauce, yogurt, cheese, rice cakes, raisins, carrot sticks, celery, cucumbers, trail mix.

***Keep lunch & snacks interesting and varied  
....prevent boredom!***



**Stay Healthy!**

*Mrs. Brennan*



## WARREN TOWNSHIP SCHOOLS

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### 21st Century Learning

Today's students need to know how to manage vast amounts of information they can now find in seconds on the internet. Additionally, they will need to know in the future how to collaborate to solve local and global problems. Our district will focus on how to provide instruction in our classrooms in a way that fosters the 21st-century skills of collaboration, critical thinking, problem-solving, presentation, and

communication. New ideas, programs, and instructional strategies are being implemented in our schools. These include:

- Pre-engineering program in grades 3-8
- Assistive technology for our special education students in grades K-8
- Use of iPads, interactive white boards, and document cameras
- 21st-Century "Fluencies" initiative for all staff

For more information on these new programs, go to <http://www.warrentboe.org>.

### *MARK YOUR CALENDAR!*

Community members are invited to attend a 21st Century Skills Presentation  
Lee Crockett, Internationally-Known Speaker  
OCTOBER 10, 2011, 7:00-8:30 p.m. • Warren Middle School

### *WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OUR BOARD MEETINGS...*

October 11	NJ-ASK Presentation
October 17	Annual Special Education Presentation
November 14	Warren Middle School Presentation
November 28	Mt. Horeb Presentation
December 12	Woodland Presentation
January 10	Initial Budget Deliberations
January 24	ALT Presentation
February 13	Continued Budget Deliberations
February 28	Central School Presentation
March 13	TBD
March 27	Budget Hearing
April 10	BOE Self-Evaluation
May 1	Reorganization Meeting

### *Opportunities to talk with the Superintendent...*

Superintendent's Coffees will be held at the Board Office on the following dates:

- Tuesday, October 4th at 9:30 a.m.
- Thursday, December 15th at 9:30 a.m.
- Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 11th at 1:30 p.m.