



THE DOLPHIN DETAILS

PTO NEWSLETTER

ALTPTO.COM

Save The Date!

FAMILY FUN



NIGHT

Friday April 20th - 7PM

SCIENCE FAIR

April 27

Teacher

APPRECIATION WEEK

April 30 - May 4

END OF THE YEAR

MOMS' NIGHT OUT

June 7th 7:00 PM - Uproot

IMPORTANT DATES

April 2,3 - Spring Recess

April 9 - BOE Meeting at ALT 7pm
(show your ALT pride)

April 11 - ALT PTO Volunteer Forms
are due

April 13 - Ice Cream Day

April 18 - Kindergarten Readiness

April 20 - 7pm Family Fun Bingo Night

April 24 - Science Fair

April 30 - Teacher Appreciation Week

Letter from our President

Dear Parents:

Welcome Spring, hello Science Days! It's time to start asking questions, exploring and experimenting! Science is all around us, from baking to nature walks, building robots or cleaning pennies, children are natural scientists.

This year, we kicked off Science Days with Mobile Ed Productions assemblies for each grade focusing on STEAM education (science, technology, engineering, art and math) with hands-on learning.

Tuesday, April 24th is our Annual Science Fair. This is open to all children K-5th because we believe even the youngest learners have important questions and discoveries to share with their classmates. The Science fair is non-competitive, the PTO will recognize each participant with a ribbon and ice cream treat! The greatest reward, remains the excitement and pride of each student as they present their findings to their classmates. We encourage every student to **register here**. Your support is appreciated on this important project.

We are also excited for Family Bingo on Friday April 20th at 7:00. Please join us for a fun night with a chance to win fabulous prizes, sponsored by the ALT PTO. You will not want to miss it! **RSVP here by April 13th**. This is our last family fun night for 2017-2018!

Our **volunteer drive form** is still open until April 11th for the 2018-2019 school year. It is each and every one of you that helps to ensure the PTO can sustain as an organization and continue benefitting student life.

***With an attitude of gratitude,
Nelly Pucci, PTO President***

PTO LUNCHEON

Thursday
May 3, 2018
12:45 PM
All Purpose Room

FOOD DAYS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Bagel	6	7
8	9 Pizza	10 Martin. Deli	11 Bagel	12 Cafe Agira	13 Ice Cream	14
15	16 Pizza	17 Turf N Surf	18 Warren Deli	19 Bagel	20	21
22	23 Pizza	24 Moe's	25 Warren Deli	26 La Strada	27	28
29	30 Pizza					



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The ALT PTO is looking for volunteers for the 2018-2019 school year!



It's that time of year to start thinking about jumping in and getting involved next year!

We are so lucky to have such enthusiastic parents and we have opportunities for a little or a lot.

No amount of time is too small to get a glimpse into your children's daily lives.

Please complete the Volunteer Form by April 11, 2018 if you're ready to join in planning the fun!

Please contact Nelly Borda-Pucci at nborda@gmail.com with any questions.

Thank you for your continued support!! Link: <https://goo.gl/forms/h5gvi3QzRbuN8DAh2>



Mrs. Pellicano is ALT's 2018 Excellence in Education recipient. Congratulations!!!

NEW AFTER CARE PROVIDER FOR 2018-2019

AlphaBEST Open House - 4/19 6:30 - 8:00 PM (Central School)

CLICK HERE FOR FLYER



**ART
SHOW**

DISTRICT ART SHOW

Date: May 30th - 6:30 PM - Warren Middle School



Thank you!

Thank you Mrs. Jackson & Mrs. Andrews and staff for organizing another successful reading fair to celebrate read across America! The children love the Reading Fair!

Thank you Gretchen Minieri and committee for serving a nutritious sampling of brussels sprouts, carrots, raspberries and pineapple to the children. We appreciate your time and effort!

ALT is hosting Warren's Board of Ed at our school April 9th at 7:00PM. ALT will be highlighting our school programs, please stop by and show our ALT Pride!





The Warren Township Board of Education will hold a public hearing of the 2018-19 budget on April 24, 2018 at 7:00pm in the Warren Middle School library.

Next year's budget supports the continuation of all current programs and services. In addition it:

1. Provides funding for security priorities.
2. Supports the implementation of a new master schedule at Warren Middle School.
3. Dedicates operating expenses as a deposit to capital reserves for future capital needs.
4. Increases the availability of mental health support staff for students.
5. Meets the demands of negotiated salary and benefit increases and increased fixed operational costs.
6. Expands enrichment opportunities for students.
7. Invests in updated classroom learning environments.
8. Reflects new revenues resulting from administrative changes in banking and after care providers.
9. Continues long-term replacement plans for vehicles, technology, and other equipment.

Thanks to the efforts of members of the Board and the school business administrator, I am proud to support a budget that provides for the wonderful education of Warren's children while being responsible to the taxpayer. The tentative budget approved by the Board on March 19, 2018, calls for a local tax levy increase of 1.51%. Detailed information about the budget can be found on the district's website.

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.



WELCOME SPRING!

- ✓ Encourage outdoor play and exercise
- ✓ Get 8-10 hours of sleep per night
- ✓ Healthy snacks
- ✓ Plenty of water-bring water bottles
- ✓ Dress according to the weather



ALLERGIES.....

Please have your physician complete a district medication form for any medication (prescription or over-the-counter) needed in school to control allergy symptoms.....

- ✓ Oral medications
- ✓ Eye drops
- ✓ Topical creams/ointments

Let's work together to prevent uncomfortable & distracting allergy symptoms for your child.



Jan Brennan, RN, CSN
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When School's Out ★ We're On

STOP-MOTION-ANIMATION MAKER SOCCER
LEGO® ROBOTICS
MANDARIN ENGINEERING
AlphaBEST
EXTENDED DAY

OPEN HOUSE

Before & After School
Programs Information Session
for Parents and Students



LEARN ABOUT

- ★ Who we are, and what we value!
- ★ Our world class curriculum, including STEM, Visual and Performing Arts, World Languages, Fitness & Wellness, and weekly Maker Stations
- ★ What an average day is like
- ★ Answers to all of your questions!



WHEN 

Thursday, April 19, 2018
6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.



WHERE

Central School
109 Mount Bethel Road
Warren, NJ 07059



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ALT School presents the 3rd annual

BINGO

NIGHT



Friday, April 20th

7:00pm-9:00pm

Admission is FREE!!!

(RSVP required and this is not a drop off event)

a chance to win fabulous prizes

Space is limited-RSVP ASAP-no walk ins

Register for this awesome family event at :

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfRBwP5MtQAECXbdpO_rLcUkjRO8_82Oivv0SU_vC8mVghrBw/viewform

For any Questions, Contact Angelina Rodden at 732-261-7234
or Angelinar73@icloud.com





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AFTER SCHOOL

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ANGELO L. TOMASO KINDERGARTEN ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Building with LEGO® bricks and learning-

The Bricks 4 Kidz S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math) enrichment program combines the fun of building with LEGO® in a structured class. This 6 week session will introduce kindergarten students to Bricks 4 Kidz model building classes. Each week students will build an age appropriate model. We may use a combination of tech bricks and architectural bricks during the session. Some of the models will be motorized. The students will be introduced to S.T.E.M. concepts, work in teams of two (collaboration) and learn to use gears, pulleys and motors. A video will be sent to the parents after each class showing what their child has built. Students are not in the video.

The classes are both educational and fun; a great combination.

Sponsored by the ALT PTO / 10% of tuition goes to the PTO

Tuesdays 2:45 – 3:45pm

Cost: \$96.00 for a 6 week session

Class dates: April 24th, May 1st, 8th 2nd,
15th, 22nd & 29th.

Register Online:

www.bricks4kidz.com/HunterdonSomerset



Classes Provided by

Bricks 4 Kidz of Hunterdon-Somerset

908-638-0093

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Science | Technology | Engineering | Arts | Math



After School
Enrichment
Grade 3 - 5

Class: Friday

Dates: April 27, May 4, 11, 18, Jun 1 and Jun 8

Registration Link: <https://educationlink.us/school/11/sessions?sessionPeriodId=25>

Supporting our PTOs, together we can make a difference.

Scratch Animation and Programming

The Scratch programming language is designed to teach **computational thinking** using a simple but powerful building-block approach to software development that focuses more on **problem solving** than on specific syntax.

Create stories, games, and animations while learning to think creatively and code.

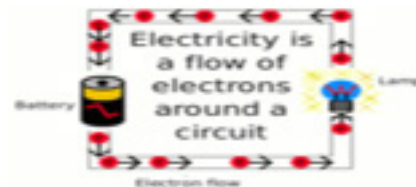
3:30pm – 4:30pm \$150 for 6 sessions



Electronics - Simple Circuits

Simple concepts of electricity and circuits explained through simple hands on experiments. Discover what is Electricity, Capacitors, Switches, Types of circuits, Conductors and Insulators.

4:30pm – 5:30pm \$150 for 6 sessions



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ALT All-Stars Basketball League

PTO Basketball Fundraiser - Grades: 4th-5th

Calling all Rec League players! Come join us for the ALT All-Stars league and have fun playing basketball this spring. For boys and girls, this six-week league is held directly after class right in the ALT School gym. Each weekly 1 hour sessions includes warm-up, instruction and a league game with referee with *20% of all proceeds to benefit the ALT School PTO.*

Program features:

- Players will be assigned a team
- 4 players on each team
- One pre-season game
- Three regular season games
- Two playoff rounds
- Team-shirts and trophies awarded
- ALL skill levels welcome



Cost per student: \$185 (Max 16 players)

Sponsored by:

Dates: Thursdays 3:00-4:00 pm*
May 3rd to June 7th



ALT School PTO

Location: Angelo L. Tomaso School Gym

To Register: Visit www.on-the-court.net then click on:
Registration/ALT All-Stars

For Information: Wendy Manaskie, 908-334-5075

*Coach will be in gym by 2:50 pm

On The Court believes that athletics are a vehicle to provide children with an opportunity to grow and create new possibilities in their lives. Our programs build self-confidence, improve self-image, and encourage family involvement. Each child will develop sportsmanship and athletic integrity, and gain an understanding of the game of basketball.

Also look for OTC in the Branchburg, Bridgewater, West Windsor-Plainsboro, Robbinsville, New Providence, West Orange, Princeton and Woodbridge school districts and at the Bridgewater JCC.

Real basketball for everyone...

Jim Manaskie, Head Coach
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wendy@on-the-court.net



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Afterschool Basketball - Fridays

ALT Spring PTO Fundraiser – Grades K - 3rd

On The Court Basketball X-perience™ is bringing its popular co-ed basketball clinic back to ALT School this spring with *20% of all proceeds to benefit the ALT School PTO*. Held in the school gym, directly after dismissal, this eight-week program offers 1 hour sessions that will be tailored to both first time and experienced players.

- Clinics will feature:**
- Skills instruction led by professional coaches
 - Fun activities like Survivor, Knockout
 - Full-court 5-on-5 basketball scrimmages
 - T-shirts, prizes
 - Boys and girls of ALL skill levels welcome
 - Kindergarten to 3rd grade



Cost per student: \$150 (7 classes)

Sponsored by:

Day: Fridays 3:00-4:00 pm*

Dates: April 20th to Jun 15th (7 sessions)

Location: Angelo L. Tomaso School (Gym)



ALT School PTO

To Register: Visit www.on-the-court.net then click on: Registration/Angelo L. Tomaso

OTC contact: Wendy Manaskie, 908-334-5075

*Coaches will be in the gym by 2:50 pm.
For safety reasons parents are not allowed in the gym.

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