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First Friday

A Monthly Newsletter of the Warren Township Schools



Warren's Educators of the Year

Five teachers and five Educational Services Professionals from Warren Township Schools have been named the recipients of the Governor's Educator of the Year awards. Three additional Warren teachers have achieved the Exemplary Educator Recognition Award.

During the week of December 7, Board members, Christian Bellman and, Patricia Zohn, joined Dr. Matthew Mingle, Superintendent, to visit each school for a socially distanced, surprise visit to notify each of the recipients of their award with a special congratulatory bouquet of flowers, pictures, rounds of applause, and well wishes.

The New Jersey Teacher of the Year Program and the Governor's Teacher/Educational Services Professionals Recognition Program has been integrated into the Governor's Educator of the Year Award. This updated program highlights educational innovation, student achievement, the rewards of teaching, and important services outside the classroom environment that lead to student success.





During the 2019-2020 school year, the Warren administrative team nominated three teachers for the Exemplary Educator Recognition Program and all three were selected. The goal of this program is to identify outstanding educators for special recognition. Nominees must be individuals who exhibit strong knowledge and skills, an inspiring presence, and a positive impact on students, colleagues, and the school community.

Classroom Teacher Recipients

ALT - Brittany Leonard, Special Education Teacher

Central - Patsy Iannacone, Kindergarten Teacher

Mt. Horeb - Cristina Trump, Grade 5 Teacher

Woodland - Susan Leonard, Grade 2 Teacher

Middle - Jeannie Pang - Mandarin and Math Teacher

Educational Services Professional Recipients

ALT - Elizabeth Bisson, Paraprofessional

Central - Alyssa Pech, School Counselor

Mt. Horeb - Doris Zanchelli, School Nurse

Woodland - Alexandra Pranzo, School Counselor

Middle - Linda Yu, LDTC

Exemplary Educator Recognition Program

Central - Julie Jagiello, Special Education Teacher

Central/Mt. Horeb - Mark Weber, Instrumental Music Teacher

Woodland - Amanda McGrath - Grade 3 Teacher/Librarian



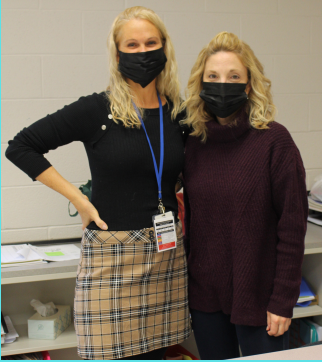
Each award recipient was nominated for his/ her commitment to providing excellent education and cultivating an environment where each student is able to achieve his/her fullest potential. The district is grateful for the participation from the Warren community, students, and the many wonderful Warren staff who nominated their peers.

Superintendent Matthew Mingle says, "Warren Township Schools benefit from the dedication of talented educators day in and day out. It is wonderful to take a moment to celebrate some of our shining stars!"

News from The Schools!



Warren's Got Talent



Extra! Extra! Read All About It!



The WMS PTO wants to thank everyone who participated in the shoe drive. Almost 1000 pairs of shoes, snow boots, cleats, and sneakers were donated to Fish Inc!



Governor's Educator of the Year Features



Listen in on the interview between Dr. Mingle and this year's Governor's Educator of the Year recipients from Warren Middle School - Ms. Linda Yu and Mrs. Jeannie Pang.



The Buildings and Grounds Crew is always ready!



Event

Upcoming Events District Wide

Date

Board Meeting

MLK Jr. Day

Board Meeting

January 4, 2021

January 18, 2021

January 25, 2021



This month's parent/guardian stakeholder perception survey is now available [**here**](#). Your feedback is essential so that our Return to School committees and administrators have accurate information to help drive decision-making. The survey will remain open to parents until 8:00 am on Tuesday, January 12th



TAKE SURVEY



SUBS NEEDED

**Are you or someone you know interested in applying for a substitute teacher position? Please contact Mrs. Sandra Dodd, Secretary
Office of the Superintendent
908-753-5300, ext. 5702 or sdodd@warrentboe.org**



**All communications related to COVID-19
can be found on the district website.**



A Friendly Reminder...

Please submit a daily health form for each child, regardless of the instructional model or location. It is the district's goal to work together to ensure the continued health and safety of all students and staff members. Thank you for the continued support!