

Gator Gazette



June 2019 Mt. Horeb School PTO Newsletter

From the Principal...

Dear Mt. Horeb Families,

Welcome to the last weeks and days of the 2018-2019 school year. I cannot believe we are almost to June. As you may or may not know, the end of the year at Mt. Horeb is extremely exciting. Next Tuesday, May 28th, our Band and Strings ensembles will combine for an explosive concert at Central School at 7:00 p.m. To end that short week, we have our highly anticipated Field Day which is run by Mr. A and Mr. T. With tremendous thanks also to Mrs. Kang and Mrs. Carter, the day is sure to please. Games, competitions, fun, and THE kickball game. Yes, the staff will be facing off with the 5th graders in a kickball dual on our almost-new kickball field. The following week only gets better with Math Family Fun Night for kids in grades K-2 on June 4th @ 6:00 and the Patriot's Game on June 7th. Don't worry, the following week will also keep things going with our 5th Grade Event at Camp Riverbend on June 11th followed by the District Art Show at Warren Middle School that evening from 4:00 until 8:00 p.m. That Thursday night we will be having our 2nd (now) annual Talent Show which showcases astounding talent in our 4th and 5th grades with a 3rd grade surprise at intermission!

To bring our year to a close, let's celebrate being Mt. Horeb Gators by wearing our School Spirit wear to school on June 21st, the last day. Folks, it has been nothing short of a pleasure. Thank you all for all that you've done to make this year a success. Please have a wonderful summer!

Mr. Cook

A Note from the School Nurse.....

In June I will be sending home notices to those students who have medication here in the health office. As per policy, **a parent/guardian is required to pick up all medication from school.** I cannot send home any medication in a child's backpack. Copies of current medication orders will be made for those who attend camp over the summer. Medications must be picked up by the last day of school on June 21st; any medications left in the health office will be disposed of.

5th grade parents- If you plan to have the Middle School sport forms filled out over the summer by your physician, please have him/her document the required 6th grade vaccines (Tdap, Meningococcal) on this form. **All forms for Fall Sports are due by August 1st. All forms for Winter Sports are due by October 1st.** Submit documentation of vaccines to the Middle school nurse by the first day of school. ALL VACCINES REQUIRE THE MONTH/DAY/YEAR GIVEN. The middle school nurse will be notified of any students who are turning 11 years of age in September '19.

If your child will attend a sleep away camp this summer, please inspect your child's hair before the start of school. If you notice your children scratching their head frequently regardless of them attending a camp, please have your physician check for head lice prior to the start of school in September.

This year the tick season is predicted to be difficult. Please check your children daily. Please go to this website for information on Lyme disease, what to look for, how to properly remove ticks, sending ticks for testing if found, and prevention (<http://www.aldf.com>). The hallmark of the bull's eye rash of Lyme does not appear in every person. Please be aware of the symptoms of Lyme and seek medical attention if necessary.

As summer approaches, I wish you all a restful and healthy vacation.

Doris Zanchelli RN

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

As the school year nears its conclusion, I want to remind parents of a few items.

First, the last day of school is Friday, June 21, 2019. The last two days (Thursday, June 20 and Friday, June 21) are half days for students.

The district's popular Summer Fun program continues to accept registrations at www.warrentboe.org/schools/summerfun/. Students attending kindergarten through eighth grade have opportunities for enrichment activities and early care/extended day/after care services. These programs are available to Warren residents and out-of-district students for a fee. The registration deadline is June 3.

Now is also the time to register for our regular school year before/after-care program through Alpha-BEST. Details can be found at www.alphabest.org/warrennj/.

Schools reopen for students on Tuesday, September 3. Have a wonderful summer!

Matthew A. Mingle, Ed.D.

School Boxes: Back to school shopping for next year right now...Are you kidding me? Let me remind you of the chaos that comes with last minute back to school shopping in the summer. Why not shop on-line with 1st Day School Supplies versus in-line at Wal-Mart, Target or Staples. In just a few clicks, you will get the exact supplies your teacher requested without the hassle and aggravation that comes with shopping last minute at big box retailers. **Orders are due June 15th!**

Link to School Box Ordering: <https://www.1stdayschoolsupplies.com/kits.php?sid=67199>

Staff Appreciation Week: Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make this a HUGE success.

MNO

Thank you to Cindy Lee and Chele Rosen for organizing MNO at Stumpy's! Everyone had a great time!

Community Service: As part of their Community Service Project, Girls on the Run of Mt. Horeb teamed up with Gators Give Back. Together they collected over 140 pairs of new and gently used shoes to donate to Soles4Souls. This organization (Soles4Souls.org) distributes millions of pairs of shoes each year to provide short term relief and long-term solutions to poverty around the world. A big thanks to Ms. Andrews and her team for helping us in the collection process!

Congratulations GOTR on making an impact in our community!



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Also, the Mt. Horeb PTO would like to recognize the following businesses for their generous contributions to our Staff Appreciation Week:

Acme Gift Card
Bagels 4 U
Coffee Basket donated by the Velazquez Family
Costco Gift Card
Country Squire Gift Card
Edgewood Pharmacy ~ Beach tote and clutch
Gabrielle's Fountain Gift Certificate
Hillary's Boutique Gift Certificate
Jersey Mike's
Jules' Closet Gift Certificate
King's Gift Card
La Strada Gift Card
Lily Pulitzer Wine Gift Basket ~donated by the Kay Family
Facial at Ohana Spa donated by the Kang Family
60 Minute Massage at Ohana Spa donated by the Kang Family
Olivia Nails Gift Certificate
Orangetheory Fitness Bedminster 2 Classes and Swag
Orangetheory Fitness New Providence 3 Classes and Swag
Patriot's ~ 4 Upper Box Tickets
PEP Club: 6 Open Gym Passes & 2 Cooking Classes
Pita Grille Gift Cards
Ruelala Gift Basket Beach Basket donated by the Kay Family
Signature Facial and Microdermabrasion donated by Dr. Priti Patel
Seasons 52 Gift Card \$100 donated by the Kay Family
ShopRite Gift Card
Smoothie King Gift Cards
Spirits of the Valley ~ A Bottle of Red, A Bottle of White
Sweet Gifts by Star ~ 5 Jars of Kisses
Tooth Whitening Kit donated Dr. Dev Patwa, DDS
Tru Salon Gift Card
Village Nails Gift Certificate
Yoga Session donated by Deepti Gupta
Warren Nails Gift Cards
Warrenville Hardware Gift Card
Wine Central Gift Card

Over 30 raffle items valued at over \$2,000 generously donated by local merchants and parents.

Please take a moment to thank them and/or patronize their business.

We couldn't have been done it without them.

JUNE	
3	GR. 5 DISTRICT BATTLE OF THE BOOKS –ALT
4	MATH FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6:00—7:00 PM RAIN DATE FOR FIELD DAY
5	GR. 3 RECORDER/BAND/STRINGS CONCERT 2:00 PM LIBRARY VISITS GR. K-5
6	GR. 4 TRIP—TOUR OF WARREN
7	PATRIOTS GAME
10	GR. 1 WAGNER FARMS TRIP
11	5TH GRADE EVENT—CAMP RIVERBEND (6/13 Rain Date) DISTRICT ART SHOW—WARREN MIDDLE SCHOOL—4:00-8:00 PM
12	REHEARSAL FOR TALENT SHOW
13	TALENT SHOW—6:30 PM
14	KINDERGARTEN CELEBRATION -10:00 AM (REVISED DATE) * * * LAST PTO FOOD DAY * * *
18	GR. 5 CAPSTONE PROJECT 9:30-12:30 PRESCHOOL MOVE UP—2:30 PM
19	5TH GR. MOVE UP—10:AM AND PARTY PRESCHOOL ONLY—LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
20	GR. K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL @1:30 PM w/Lunch Period
21	GR. K-5 EARLY DISMISSAL @ 1:30 PM w/Lunch Period <u>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</u> SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY