



HOME Warren Bulletin SCHOOL

Parents & Teachers -- working together for children.

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Spaghetti/Bingo Thanks

The PTO thanks everyone who came and participated in last week's Spaghetti Dinner and Bingo Night - it was a fun evening, and it raised \$1,000 to support school artist in residence programs! Many parents worked hard to plan and prepare the meal, bake treats, clean up, and/or donate ingredients - thank you! And a special thanks to Rose Kaufmann, who donated her winnings from the 50-50 raffle to the PTO.

Breakfast *Fran Blair writes,*

Want your children to be alert, focused and ready to tackle the day's academic challenges? Encourage them to eat breakfast either at home or at school. National studies confirm that breakfast can help your children concentrate, think, behave and learn. Eating breakfast:

- Improves classroom performance, including better test scores and grades.
- Increases children's ability to focus and concentrate on school work.
- Decreases behavior problems, tardiness and visits to the school nurse.
- Increases attendance rate.

Just as important, when students routinely start their day with breakfast, chances are good that it will become a habit that carries into their teenage and adult years.

If your children don't have time to eat at home or simply aren't hungry first thing in the morning, have them give school breakfast a try. It's a great option for all children.

- School breakfast supplies $\frac{1}{4}$ of the recommended daily allowance a child needs.
- It's a healthy, nutritious meal that provides a variety of foods.
- It's easy and convenient. You can feel comfortable that your child is eating a nutritious meal and getting the best possible start to a day of learning.

To learn more about good nutrition and play some games with your child go to www.nutritionexplorations.org and click on the button that says "Kids play our fun food games". There are several games for different age levels that are fun to play.



It's a grand old flag, and Warren students had a chance to see it up close at last Friday's assembly. Barry Simpson talked about finding it the town hall attic, and Mary Gow discussed a little of the relevant history. By the way, Colorado, the 38th state, joined the union in 1876. The 39th state was expected to be the Dakotas, so the 39th star was added to our flag in anticipation, but in 1889, we got two Dakotas (North and South) and Montana and Washington, followed soon thereafter by Idaho and Wyoming in 1890.

Important Dates for your calendars:

3/31	Tues	Board Meeting 7:15
4/18-26		April vacation
5/9	Sat	Mother's Day Dinner & Follies Show
May 11-28		NECAP Science testing "window"
May 26-29		6 th grade trip to Cape Cod
6/10	Weds	Spring Concert
6/19		Expected last day of school

Seed Sale Project

Sowers and Growers will be meeting this Wednesday after school to finish packaging the seed orders. The seed packets will be available for pick up on Friday and will be sent home with next Monday's bulletin. There is still time to order! Assorted vegetable, herb and flower seeds in student-designed seed packets are available for purchase! Proceeds will support the growth and cultivation of Warren School's educational and edible gardens on campus.

REPEAT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Break '09 Arts and Nature Camp

Heather is offering children in P4 through grade 4 a four-day vacation art-and-nature camp Monday April 20 through Thursday April 23.

There will be two sessions, 8:00-11:30, and 11:30-3:00. Students may enroll for half or full day session at \$25 for a half-day session, or \$40.00 for the full day session. To enroll your child, please contact Heather O'Hare by email (heather@warrenschoool.org) or phone at the school (496-2487). A \$20 deposit will hold the place.

Bike Rodeo Volunteers Needed

Leigh is still looking for parent volunteers for the Warren Bike Rodeo on May 12th. Please considering volunteering for one or more of the following and let Leigh know via email (lclark@warrenschoool.org) or send a note in and tell her what time you can help.

7:00-8:30	Set up (2-3 volunteers needed)
8:30-9:30	Heidi & Elizabeth (6 needed)
10:00-10:30	P4 class (8 needed)
10:30-11:30	Tim & Katie (4 needed)
12:45-1:45	Roni & Gina (6 needed)
1:45--2:45	Whitney & Prudence (6 needed)

Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program

If you have been collecting Shaw's receipts, please note that the program has changed. It is now called *The Shaw's Community Rewards Program*. Donors can still donate to the Warren School through Shaw's online by signing up to designate 1% of their purchases on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays -- this is tied to their Shaw's card.

To register, simply go to

www.albertsons.com/cp/shaws

and click on *shoppers login* or register with your rewards card first. Follow the prompts to designate the Warren School to support through your Shaw's card. The Warren School's ID number is 49001018906.

Easter Chocolate

It's time to make chocolate for Easter! We will be making chocolate bunnies, eggs and more fun filled choco-

lates on Saturday April 4th at the East Warren School House. There will two sessions:

12:00 - 2:00 pm 7-11year olds

2:30 - 4:30 pm 12-14 year olds

Pre registration is required as space is limited. To register or for more information please call Quayl at 496-3785.

Easter Egg Coloring

Rootswork will be hosting an Easter Egg coloring



3rd and 4th graders carried the flag (wrapped in plastic around a rigid tube) up to the school from the Town Hall Thursday. (KS Photo)

party on Sunday April 5th from 12-2pm at the East Warren School House. This event is open to all ages (little ones please bring your parents to help out!) and is free of charge. Please bring a dozen hard boiled eggs to color. For more information please call Quayl at 496-3785.

Mad River Valley Easter Egg Hunt

On Saturday, April 4 (rain, shine or snow), the Mad River Valley Easter Egg Hunt will start promptly at 10:00 am at the Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom business office located on Route 100. Refresh-



The flag seemed to get a lot heavier as the kids climbed the hill to the School

ments will be available beginning at 9:30 a.m. The event is sponsored by the Mad River Valley Chamber of Commerce and Waitsfield and Champlain Valley Telecom. It is open to children of all ages and is free of charge. □□ For more information, please contact Lorraine Keener at 496-3391 or lkeener@wcvvt.com.

MRV Soccer Association Opportunities

To keep the Mad River Valley Soccer program going, we need volunteers to fill the following positions as soon as possible:

Equipment Manager: MRVSA is looking for an organized individual to distribute, collect and manage its equipment.

Fall Soccer Registrar: Help set up for early registration in the spring (starting late April) and during the first week of school. Ensure information for kids and coaches is complete and send it in to the State office.

Contact Doreen Kelly at dmaekelly@gmavt.net or 496-4766 to volunteer, or for more information about any of the above jobs.

We also need help with Field Lining. This is an If you can help with this task or with the initial lining of fields, contact Chris Williams (cpw@gmavt.net).

□ Lacrosse Registration Open

There's still time for boys and girls in grades 3-8 to sign up for Mad River Youth Lacrosse. Mad River Lacrosse will loan out a full set of equipment for the season to the first twenty registered 3rd and 4th graders at no charge (security deposit required).

Registration fees range from \$50 to \$75. Register online and receive a \$5 discount. For more information or to register, please visit the Mad River Lacrosse website at www.eteamz.com/mrvyl, or call Neil Nussbaum at 496-5677. Lacrosse - the fastest game on two feet!