

Dear WHS Families,

It's hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the first quarter of the school year! We have had a great start to the year. Thank you for getting your students to school regularly. Last month, we hit our goal of a 90% attendance rate, and we are on pace to be even better in October than we were in September. What beautiful weather we have received in early fall. The sun filled skies are gorgeous in the evenings, especially when the different reds and oranges light up the sky prior to sunset. Fall brings a change in weather, leaves falling, more leaves falling, and shorter evenings to stay outside. Often times it seems like we driving both to and from work in the dark!

November is one of my favorite months because it reminds me of the many things I am thankful for. I am thankful for our wonderful students, families, teachers, and staff that we have in Warrenton. In addition, I am thankful for my own family, and I look forward to spending time with them during the holidays that are right around the corner.

I am thankful that my own children have the privilege to attend such great schools in Warrenton. Having lived a short time in the Portland, OR area, my family and I are really grateful to be back in a community where our schools are the focal point. Our schools are the heartbeat of our community and right now our heart is beating STRONG! The volleyball team won both their league and district tournaments. This is the first time we have had a league champion in 40 years! The football team is bouncing back from some tough years, and we have been undefeated at home this year! Our cross country team has more athletes than ever before, and the community event in September was a huge success. I would like to thank everyone who attended, and I especially want to thank our military for their support. The helicopter flyover was electric!

What an exciting time to be involved in Warrenton and in our schools. Our community is growing and thriving. Early this month our community will vote to potentially make a lasting impact on our children and future children in Warrenton. We would like to thank everyone who attended the October 17th community meeting to learn more about the Warrenton-Hammond facilities bond. If you would like more information on the bond please visit: <http://warrenton-hammondschoolbond.org/>.

Lastly, during this time of year we notice more students being out of school because of the sicknesses going around. Be sure to encourage students to get to bed at a reasonable time, that they are washing their hands regularly, and that they are drinking lots of water.

I hope you all enjoy this time of year and I look forward to continuing our partnership to serve our students here at Warrenton High School.

Respectfully,

Ian O'Brien
Vice Principal

A reminder that we must have a note or phone call from a parent or guardian for students to leave campus during anytime other than lunch. If a student is leaving campus they must sign out. When they return to school they must sign back in and get an admit slip from the office. Please let the office know when your child will not be at school.

If your child is interested in participating in Basketball, Wrestling, or Swimming please sign up with the coaches or at the office.

- Wrestling- Mr. Conant, Mr. Klebe, Ms. Rettig
- Girl's Basketball- Mr. Hoepfl
- Boy's Basketball- Mr. McBride

Athletes must have all form, fees, and a current physical to play. If you have questions please call the office at 503-861-3317 and we can get you in contact with the right person.

Winter Sports start Officially on November 12th.

The Basketball Teams will be selling Wreaths again this year. These beautiful wreaths are made with an Oregon Noble Fir backing and decorated with Holly, Cedar, Juniper and Pine Cones. A large red bow makes the wreath a holiday treat! Wreaths are \$25.00 each. Orders with payment must be in by November 12th. Wreaths will be delivered over Thanksgiving Break.

Call Boys Coach McBride at (503) 440-8240 or Girls Coach Hoepfl at (541) 525-5974 if you have any questions.

Senior Parents-

- Seniors need to have 3 Baby Pictures turned in by Nov. 16. Please email pictures to Maria Heyen (mheyen19@warrentonk12.org). If you have any "younger years" group photos from sports, groups, or hang out times please send them too!
- Grad night meeting is November 7th at 6:00 PM in the Library
- Jostens will be here in the Library for orders on Nov. 8th from 11:40-12:18.

Daylight Savings time is November 3rd. Don't forget to set your clocks back 1 hour.

Enclosed is a Calendar with all the dates of meetings and activities for the month. If things are added you will be notified.