



Rich Pond Elementary School Newsletter

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KPREP COUNTDOWN: 14 DAYS!

Rich Pond's Assessment Window Begins May 14

School Goal: Distinguished

NEWEST NEWS

IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT BEFORE SCHOOL CARE

We found out this week that we may be able to offer before school care after all. Here is some information:

Community Education will likely be opening a state-licensed before-school program at Rich Pond Elementary in fall 2015. Programming would start at 6:30 a.m. Full-time before-school fees would be \$60 per month. Part-time before-school fees would be \$6 per day (cost-effective if child attends fewer than 10 days per month). Those interested should call Community Education at (270) 842-4281 check our website at <http://www.commed.us/> for more information.

If you need to drop your child before 7:45, you would be required to use Community Education. We still anticipate having staff available to supervise from around 7:45 until 8:00, when the doors will open to all regular bus and car riders. Please contact community education directly as soon as possible if you may be interested in this service.

TOP TEACHER RECOGNITION

Congratulations to Kristie Downing who is a finalist for the Kelly and Michael Show's Top Teacher!! We are both excited and proud that she will be on television representing Rich Pond Elementary School!!! Next week, a crew will do some filming around the school and Rich Pond community. On Thursday, May 7, she will appear on the show and voting will begin again. Like the last round, the public can vote once each hour via phone, tablet, computer, etc. until Friday morning when the overall winner will be determined. We will send you reminders, but please help us by voting as often as you can!! Good luck Mrs. Downing!!

PTO TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Will be the week of May 4. Please see the information at the end of this newsletter.

6TH GRADE TRIP TO WKU AND WARREN COUNTY TECHNOLOGY CENTER

All money should be turned in to homeroom teacher by Monday the 27th. The trip is on the 29th.

REMINDER NEWS

KPREP TESTING

Please mark your calendar: KPREP testing has been set for May 14, 15, 18, 20, and 21. It is extremely important that students are at school and on time each day. Please refrain from scheduling appointments on these dates in order for your child to participate in the scheduled testing sessions.

YEARBOOKS

For those who pre-purchased, yearbooks have been delivered. A limited number of extras (less than 10) are on sale with Mrs. Snazelle for \$25. If you have questions, email her at: cindy.snazelle@warren.kyschools.us

OUT OF DISTRICT REQUESTS: If you reside outside of the Rich Pond district, a request has to be made each year in order for your child to return the following year. These forms are available on the district website. There will likely be little to no room for additional transfers of new students for next year in case someone you know is interested. Current OOD Rich Pond students do need to reapply yearly but are not required to provide the additional paperwork.

FRC NEWS

The Healthy Baby Workshop will be held on April 28th from 12:00-2:00pm at the Warren County ALIVE Center on 31 W Bypass. \$20.00 gift cards will be given to ALL pregnant women. For more information, contact Adriane at 270-901-5000 ext. 1114.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 27 - Costello to meet with Dennis Johnson's bus riders at 3pm in the library

April 28 - 212 Academy graduation, 6pm, South Warren Auditorium

May 1 - Kindergarten performance, 9-10 am

May 14, 15, 18, 20, and 21 - KPREP testing, 3rd-6th grade

May 19 - No school - Election Day

May 25 - No school - Memorial Day

May 28 - Student's last day of school

May 30 - 7 pm - Diddle Arena - SWHS graduation

LUNCH MENU

Monday - Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Salad, Green Beans , Apple wedges or Orange Smiles, Bread Stick, Milk

Tuesday - BBQ/Bun, or PBJ, Steak House Fries, Broccoli Salad, Baked Beans, Fruit , Cookie, Milk

Wednesday - Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla, Trimmings, Pinto Beans, Salsa & Tortilla Chips, Pineapple and Strawberries, Milk

Thursday - Boneless Chicken Wings, Tater Babies, Cole Slaw, Carrots and Celery, Ranch Dip, Texas Toast, Peach Cup, Milk

Friday - School Pizza, Corn, Salad, Steamed Broccoli, Pear Halves, Milk

BREAKFAST MENU

Monday – Breakfast Pizza, cereal choices, muffins, cereal bar, fruit, milk and juice

Tuesday – Sausage biscuit, cereal choices, muffins, cereal bar, fruit, milk and juice

Wednesday – Snacken waffle, cereal choices, muffins, cereal bar, fruit, milk and juice

Thursday – Biscuit and gravy with chicken patty, cereal choices, muffins, cereal bar, fruit, milk and juice

Friday – Mini Eggos, cereal choices, muffins, cereal bar, fruit, milk and juice

Teacher Appreciation Week information from PTO

Teacher Appreciation Week is right around the corner. The dates are May 4-8th.

There are several activities planned by PTO for that week.

There will be several opportunities for you and your children to acknowledge all that the teachers at our wonderful school do to enrich the children's lives. We also ask that you remember bus drivers, custodial staff, teacher aides, and those that play a part in your child's life at school.

Monday, May 4th: *PTO will provide lunch for the teachers. On Tuesday May 5th, the children are asked to bring in one flower for their teacher. We also ask that you remember the teachers who teach specials: art, music, PE, Library, etc. PTO provides a vase in every teacher's room to display an arrangement. There will be parent volunteers stationed at the car rider and bus entrances with a few extra flowers to ensure there are no children left out of the show of appreciation.*

Wednesday, May 6th: *PTO will provide a breakfast for the teachers. We ask that on this day students bring in a heartfelt note of thanks from you and/or your child. It will be a cherished gesture. Here are some starter sentences to share with your kids:*

Thank you for...

I love how you...

This year you've taught me...

You are extra special because...

They can make the gesture even more special by adding a hand-drawn picture from your child.

There are several other surprises we have for the teachers, but we don't want to let the teachers know just yet. Thank you again to all of you who have helped us throughout the school year. We have the best parents, volunteers, and teachers at Rich Pond.

*Thank You,
Rich Pond PTO*

South Warren Spartans Basketball Camp

June 22-24, 2015

SWHS basketball youth camp is designed to help young players develop into all around better basketball players. The camp offers offensive and defensive fundamentals, technique, and instruction of the basics of the game. The camp includes skill work, team play and competitions. It will be led by the South Warren Varsity Coaching Staff and players.

Who: Incoming K – 6th Grades

When: June 22nd **Registration** 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM

June 22nd Camp 8:30 – 11:45 AM

June 23rd Camp 8:30 – 11:45 AM

June 24th Camp: 8:30 – 11:30 AM

11:30 AM – Awards Presentation

Where: SWHS Basketball Gymnasium

Cost: \$40 per camper / \$25 for WCPS employees



Camp Application for South Warren Spartans Basketball Camp (June 22-24, 2015)

Name _____ Age _____ 2015 - 2016 Grade _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

T-shirt size(circle one):

Youth Size – S M L Adult Size – S M L XL XXL

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parents Cell Phone _____ **Parent Email** _____

Emergency Contact _____ **Phone** _____

The undersigned parent or guardian understands that the applicant will be engaging in physical activity which contains the inherent risk of physical injury and the undersigned assumes this risk and releases and holds harmless, South Warren High School, its officers, trustees, agents, and employees, specifically all persons employed or hired by SWHS to conduct the SWHS Spartans Basketball Camp. I hereby grant permission for my child to attend the SWHS Spartans Basketball Camp and to be treated by the Camp staff or licensed medical personnel in the event of an injury, illness, or accident.

Parent /Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Insurance Carrier/Policy Number: _____

****Make checks payable to SWHS Basketball : c/o Coach Deron Breeze**

For more information contact : deron.breeze@warren.kyschools.us

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Be Amazed!**

Expo Day!

9 am - 4 pm

Saturday, May 2, 2015

Circus Square Park,

Bowling Green, Ky

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Curiosity

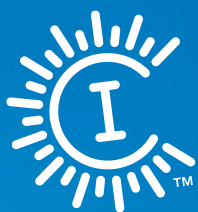
Discovery

through the world of science! Featuring food, music, art and entertainment. Attend stage performances and booths hosted by individuals, community organizations, businesses and vendors!



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Hey Mom and Dad,

Every year, Camp Invention reinvents summer fun for an experience that your child will never forget!

Camp Invention's program is new each summer, inspired by the Inductees of the National Inventors Hall of Fame, for a hands-on experience you won't find anywhere else.

Brought to your community by local, certified educators, Camp Invention provides a 1:8 staff-to-child ratio.

We hope to see your child engaged and having fun at Camp Invention this summer!

Dawn Hosni

Mom of a Camper and Leadership Intern: 7 years
Camp Invention Director: 2 years
VP, K-12 Programs: 6 years

Have fun using your creative problem solving skills:

- Be challenged by real-life innovators who have changed the world – wait until you see what the inventor of the digital camera wants you to invent
- Build and compete in your team's freestyle racing cart
- Prototype your very own epic video game level where you create the characters and decide how the hero saves the day
- Push your limits while taking apart old machines and inventing new ones
- Move and think quickly during fast-paced, high-energy games
- Create and innovate with your friends

There are no wrong answers - all answers lead to new possibilities!

**Register at campinvention.org and save \$15.
Use promo code **SPRING** by 5/12/15**

**Camp Invention is coming to
Rich Pond Elementary School**

located at 530 Rich Pond Road
Bowling Green, KY 42104

June 8 - 12, 2015 from 9:00AM to 3:30PM

Directed by Jenny De Jarnette
jenny.dejarnette@warren.kyschools.us
270.781.9627

Price: \$220 (Before discount)

Register your **rising 1st through 6th grade** child today and **save at campinvention.org**

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