

Robert Warren School

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Weekly Message



Queridas familias de Robert Warren,

Ha sido un verdadero placer conocer a muchos de ustedes en los últimos días por diversas razones. Nos emociona poder invitarlos a nuestra noche de conocer al maestro el próximo 26 de septiembre, donde tendrán la oportunidad de conocer a todo nuestro equipo y obtener más información sobre el funcionamiento de la escuela.

Los detalles completos se encuentran a continuación. ¡Esperamos contar con su presencia! Un cordial saludo,

Alejandra Fleischer, Assistant Principal Kristal Derbyshire, Principal

Robert Warren School Council Meeting

Date: Tuesday September 17, 2024

Time: 7:00-7:45pm

Location: TEAMS Virtual Meeting - Join the meeting now

YOUR INVOLVEMENT MATTERS. JOIN ROBERT WARREN SCHOOL COUNCIL!



Welcome, we are excited to start the new school year at Robert Warren and are looking for **parent volunteers** to help **fill some key** School Council positions.

What does the School Council do? We represent the parent community to our School Administration, coordinate volunteers for a couple of events, and support learning and student activities through a small number of fundraisers. This past year, we provided

funds for desktop computers, gym equipment, outdoor area upgrades, and specialized instructors for wrestling and art.

How much time does it require? Parents in these roles spend just a couple of hours each month completing role tasks, helping organize fundraisers, or attending our one-hour monthly meeting with School Administration.

What positions need filled? We have four key positions we need to fill in order to keep funding flowing to the school and support school activities.

President

- Prepare meeting agendas with School Administration for eight School Council meetings in the school year and chair meetings
- Work with School Administration to identify educational materials and programs that would benefit from School Council funding support
- Work with School Council to identify fundraisers to support school needs
- Liaise with School Administration as needed to represent parent views on specific education and learning issues

Vice President

- Support President as needed in preparing meeting materials or chairing meetings
- Lead initiatives as required to support school programs

Fundraising Lead (non-executive)

- Coordinate fundraisers with potential fundraising suppliers
- Coordinate volunteer requirements with Volunteer coordinator

How will I know what to do in the role? Our current volunteers in these roles will work with you to explain the role and support a smooth transition. Most of our parents in these roles will also be available through the next school year to answer questions you have as you go through the role.

I'm interested in learning more. What now?

Contact us at <u>robertwarrencouncil@gmail.com</u>. And join us at our <u>School Council meeting</u> <u>September 17, 2024</u> where you can ask questions and we will elect parents into these roles.

Sincerely,

The Robert Warren School Council Team

Athletics

Basketball

Sr Boys

Practice – Tuesday 7:30-8:30am & Thursday 3:30-4:30pm

Sr Girls

Practice – Tuesday & Wednesday – 3:30-4:30pm

Developmental Basketball Club

• Friday September 13 – 7:30-8:30am. Please sign up if you wish to attend!

Cross Country

- Tuesday, September 17th there is a cross-country running meet at North Glenmore Park. Runners should arrive at 4:15 pm.
- Thursday, September 19th there is a cross-country running practice after school.

Soccer

Practice – Tuesdays after school – 3:30-4:30pm

Games (4:30-5:30pm)

- Monday September 16 RW @ Woodman
- Wednesday September 18 RW @ RT Alderman
- Wednesday September 25 Marshall Springs @ RW
- Wednesday October 2 Willow Park @ RW
- Monday October 7 David Thompson @ RW

Band Information

- Start up Band Clinic Friday September 13th from 1:30-3:30pm for all new players
- Bottle Drive Saturday September 14th from 9:30-2:00pm
- Jazz Band Starting Wednesday September 18th at 7:30am for those who signed up

Terry Fox Run

Today we had our Terry Fox Run, what an amazing event! Thank you to all of the staff and students who worked hard to make this a meaningful event, and thank you to all the students who did the run in support of the Terry Fox foundation. While we received many "toonies for Terry", please know that fundraising continues to the end of the month, so if

you have extra change or pledge sheets, make sure to bring them in.

Meet the Teacher

Date: September 26, 2024

Time: 6:00-6:30pm - Grade 6 & NEW student presentation in the Gym

6:30-7:30pm - Grade 7-9 student meet and greets in Grade Teams

At 6:00pm all staff will be in the Gym for the Grade 6 and New Student presentation. Following that presentation at 6:30pm, Grade Teams will be available in designated areas for a quick Grade Team presentation, followed by an opportunity for families to introduce themselves to teachers. Please remember that this is a meet and greet, official School Conference bookings will occur on October 24th and 25th, 2024.

Spanish for Parents – Level 1

Chinook Learning Services offers courses specifically designed for parents and caregivers of CBE Spanish Bilingual students. For Fall 2024, Chinook Learning Services is offering **Spanish for Parents – Level 1** classes at three locations: <u>Canyon Meadows School</u>, <u>Dalhousie School</u>, and <u>Eugene Coste School</u>. This eight-week course will help parents of bilingual students learn or refresh their Spanish language skills, build their network of bilingual parents, and support their children's learning at home.

This course would also be beneficial for any Support Staff who are interested in learning along with parents!

Here is the link on the Chinook Learning Services website: <u>Spanish for Spanish - Level 1</u> Here is the link for the course content: <u>Course Outline - Spanish for Parents - Level 1</u>

Upcoming Dates

- September 17 1st Healthy Hunger Lunch
- September 25 Orange Shirt Day
- September 26 Meet the Teacher 6:00pm-7:30pm
- September 27 Non-Instructional Day
- September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (No School)

