

# Warwick Weekly

News & Updates from Mr. Finger & Mrs. Costantini

**January 24, 2025**

Hi Warwick Families,

It was a short week at Warwick but filled with fun and learning. Please see below for some repeat information...

As mentioned previously, please keep in mind that the next snow day will be an FID (Flexible Instructional Day). Please touch base with your child's teacher if you have further questions regarding FID and materials. This was discussed at their Back to School Night presentation as well. More information is also below in district information.

*One more piece to mention...we are in the process of creating indoor recess carts so students have some more activities and choices during indoor recess (winter can be long...). That being said, if you have any games, board games, LEGOS, etc. that you would like to donate please drop off to the front office for Mrs. Costantini. We will be putting these carts together in the coming week/weeks and the more activities the better!*

Happy weekend and GO BIRDS!!!

Best,  
Mr. Finger & Mrs. Costantini

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## Important Dates

January 28-Early Dismissal

January 31-Sweetheart Dance

February 14-Teacher PD- No school for students

February 17- Presidents' Day- No school for students



# JANUARY

2025

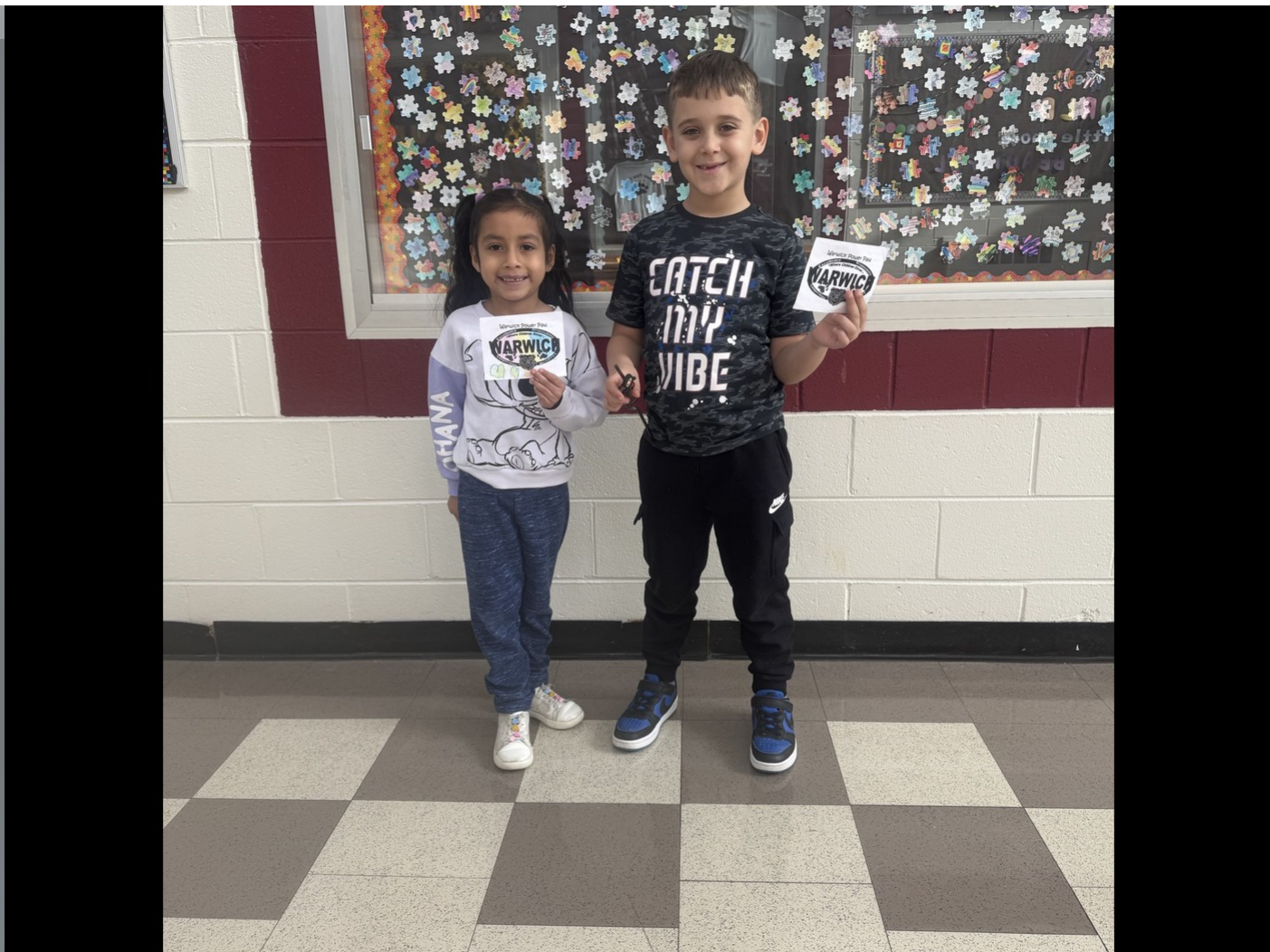
| SUNDAY | MONDAY                          | TUESDAY                         | WEDNESDAY                       | THURSDAY                        | FRIDAY                          | SATURDAY |
|--------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------|
|        |                                 |                                 | 1<br><i>New Year's Day</i>      | 2<br><i>Specialists' Day 4</i>  | 3<br><i>Specialists' Day 5</i>  | 4        |
| 5      | 6<br><i>Specialists' Day 1</i>  | 7<br><i>Specialists' Day 2</i>  | 8<br><i>Specialists' Day 3</i>  | 9<br><i>Specialists' Day 4</i>  | 10<br><i>Specialists' Day 5</i> | 11       |
| 12     | 13<br><i>Specialists' Day 1</i> | 14<br><i>Specialists' Day 2</i> | 15<br><i>Specialists' Day 3</i> | 16<br><i>Specialists' Day 4</i> | 17<br><i>Specialists' Day 5</i> | 18       |
| 19     | 20<br><i>MLK Jr Day</i>         | 21<br><i>Specialists' Day 1</i> | 22<br><i>Specialists' Day 2</i> | 23<br><i>Specialists' Day 3</i> | 24<br><i>Specialists' Day 4</i> | 25       |
| 26     | 27<br><i>Specialists' Day 5</i> | 28<br><i>Specialists' Day 1</i> | 29<br><i>Specialists' Day 2</i> | 30<br><i>Specialists' Day 3</i> | 31<br><i>Specialists' Day 4</i> |          |

## Happenings at Warwick

Congratulations to all of our Power Paw Winners!







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## Meet Ms. Hunter

Hello, all!

My name is Curran Hunter, and I'm thrilled to be completing my school counseling practicum here at Warwick. I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to learn from Kristen Sleicher and become a part of your school community on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays through the end of April. As I take this step toward my dream career, I feel excited to apply what I've learned to support students academically, socially, and emotionally under the supervision of your exceptional school counselor.

To share a bit about my background, I had the honor and pleasure of working as a PCA at Groveland for over five school years (2019–2024), and I just started a new position as a Community School Instructor in Gayman's aftercare program. I'm a proud CB East graduate, Penn State University alumna, and William & Mary graduate student. A fun fact about me is that I am often found by four-leaf clovers; I built a small business creating handmade jewelry with my handpicked 4-, 5-, 6-, and even 7-leaf clovers.

I look forward to meeting and working with many of you in the weeks ahead!

Sincerely,  
Curran



### Outdoor Recess Year-Round

A friendly reminder that our students enjoy recess outdoors year-round, regardless of the season! Please ensure your child comes to school with weather-appropriate warm clothing, such as coats, hats, gloves, and boots as needed. To help keep track of items, we kindly ask that you label all belongings with your child's name.



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## Physical Education News

See below for Family Fitness Night photos. Thanks to all who attended!



### January PE Newsletter

January PE Newsletter - December 6th, 2024 by Kelly Langlois | This newsletter was created with Smore, an online tool for creating beautiful newsletters for individual educators, schools and districts

[secure.smore.com](https://secure.smore.com)

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## Library Corner



## January Library News

Dear Parent(s) & Student,

[✉ nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com](mailto:nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com)

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## Homework Near Observances

### New This Year: Limits on Due Dates for Homework and Summative Tasks Near Observances

In past years, the district has notified faculty in the week or weeks prior to religious or cultural observances to ensure they are cognizant of these events when assigning schoolwork. This year, the district has shared a year-long calendar of these observances with faculty and set guidelines on when no homework or summative tasks should be due.

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### Children's Theatre Workshop

**Calling all elementary school students! Do you love to sing and dance?**  
Can't wait to get to CB East and join the Patriot Players?  
You are invited to be a "Junior Patriot Player" for the day!!

**WHO: CB STUDENTS, GRADES 1-6**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2025, 1:00 pm - 4:30 pm**

*Drop off starting at 12:45 pm & return at 4:15 pm to see performance!*

**WHERE: CB EAST AUDITORIUM (front entrance)**

*CB East Patriot Players, 2804 Holicon Road, Doylestown*

**COST: \$30 PER STUDENT\***

**BENEFITS: MAKE-A-WISH.**

- ★ Students work with Patriot Players as they learn a portion of a Broadway song & dance!
- ★ Students will also participate in acting games and learn a bit about technical theatre!
- ★ "Junior Patriot Player" t-shirt & snack of soft pretzel & water bottle included!

**At 4:15 pm, students will perform for their families!**

### TO REGISTER:

**Please complete registration & payment by FEBRUARY 12, 2025**

**Register via MyPayments Plus ([www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome](http://www.mypaymentsplus.com/welcome))**

*\*\* First come, first serve. Registration will close after the first 120 registrants. \*\**

Required Information on MyPayments Plus:

- STUDENT NAME
- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- STUDENT GRADE
- STUDENT T-SHIRT SIZE
- PARENT NAME
- PARENT CELL
- PARENT EMAIL

*\*All proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Cost includes t-shirt and snack.*

**QUESTIONS:** Contact Patriot Players Advisor, Sasha Eisenberg, [seisenberg@cbsd.org](mailto:seisenberg@cbsd.org)

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Warwick Elementary

# BOOTS *and* BEAUTIES Sweetheart *Dance*

January 31st

✦ Snow Date 2/7

**FROM 7-9PM**

at Warwick Elementary

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW  
via MyPayments Plus**

**\$20 PER FAMILY**

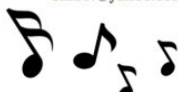
Bring your special someone and  
dance the night away

*Photos • Fun • Music • Snacks*

Brought to you by the Warwick PTO



FOR ANY QUESTIONS  
PLEASE CONTACT SARA AT  
slh247@yahoo.com



## Snack Sign up

Sign up below to donate snacks for the dance!

## SignUpGenius - Mobile

[m.signupgenius.com](https://m.signupgenius.com)

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CENTRAL BUCKS



GIRLS' LAX

**When:** Sunday, March 9th, 10 am - 12 pm  
Sunday, March 16th, 10 am - 12 pm  
**Where:** CB East High School – Patriot Stadium  
**Cost:** \$50 for one session, \$85 for both  
**Ages:** Grades 1 – 8

Join the coaches and athletes of the Central Bucks East Girls' Lacrosse Team for a morning of skills, training, game play & fun!

NO PRIOR EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

- Register on [www.MyPaymentsPlus.com](http://www.MyPaymentsPlus.com)
- Click on CB East Athletics, then click on CB East LAX Clinic
- Follow instructions to register (include shirt size), pay & sign the waiver
- All participants will receive a clinic T-Shirt
- Snacks and drinks provided
- Bring mouth guard, lacrosse stick, turf shoes/sneakers, goggles & water

Please contact the parent organizer with questions or need to borrow equipment:  
Dave Weisel, [daveweisel15@gmail.com](mailto:daveweisel15@gmail.com) or 610-662-1193

A refund will be granted if request is made up to 7 days before the original clinic date (does not apply for a conflict with the rain date), or if the clinic has been canceled, less a \$25 administration charge. Medical exceptions will be granted with a written request and physician's letter.



## 6TH GRADE SNOW TUBING

Feb 22, 10-12

Join us for a day of snowy fun as we glide down the slopes at Blue Mountain! This is a fantastic opportunity to bond with classmates and enjoy the winter season.

Spaces are limited and will be held for 6<sup>th</sup> graders only until January 17<sup>th</sup>.

### What to Bring:

- Parent signed Liability Waiver
- Warm clothing and gloves, snow boots, and packed lunch or money for the snack bar

This is a 6<sup>th</sup> grade event and is not sponsored by the school. Parents are responsible for completing waiver, child's behavior, and transportation. Join the "[Warwick Elementary 6th grade 2024-2025](#)" Facebook page for carpooling communications. Let's make this a memorable adventure for the entire 6th grade! We hope to see you there!

*\*\* If there are remaining spots, parents are welcome to purchase tickets January 18<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> on a first come basis. The final day to register is January 31<sup>st</sup>.*

**6<sup>th</sup> Graders only**

**Spaces are  
limited**

**\$32 on My  
Payment Plus**

**Register by  
January 17th**

**Must complete  
Liability Waiver**

### BLUE MOUNTAIN

1660 Blue Mountain Dr,  
Palmerton, PA 18071

**February 22, 2025**

**10 am to noon**

Participation will not be  
allowed without a signed  
waiver

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## Important District Information





THURSDAY, JAN. 30, 7PM (CB West)  
THURSDAY, FEB. 27, 7PM (CB East)  
THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 7PM (CB South)

Open to all CBSD families and community members.  
No pre-registration required.



Submit Comments/Questions  
[www.CBSD.org/UpdateThe8](http://www.CBSD.org/UpdateThe8)

## Town Halls to Discuss Future of Doyle, Kutz and Linden

See the link below for more information on the town halls.

[Town Halls to Discuss Future of Doyle, Kutz and Linden](#)

## Winter Is Coming: A Reminder About Procedures in Case of School Schedule Change

With the official first day of winter on Dec. 21, CBSD families are reminded of district procedures should winter weather impact the school day schedule. You can find all related information on [this webpage](#). If school buildings need to close or operate on a modified schedule due to present or pending weather conditions or any other emergency, the district will endeavor to communicate the schedule change to families as soon as possible. Please note that this year, CBSD will be utilizing Flexible Instructional Days (FIDs) should school need to close after the first use of a traditional snow day. You can learn more about the procedures for FIDs [here](#).

## Calendar for 2025-2026

The CBSD instructional calendar for the 2025-26 school year was approved by the Board at its monthly meeting on Dec. 2. [View the calendar](#)

## Kindergarten Schedule for Two New Half-Days in June

As a result of adjustments to the 2024-25 school calendar that added two half-days to the end of the school year (June 11 and June 12), CBSD kindergartners who attend the AM session this school year will have their last day of school on Wednesday, June 11 in the AM and there will be no PM session. Kindergartners who attend the PM session will attend in the AM on Thursday, June 12 and their last day of school will be Friday, June 13 in the AM.

## Create a Meal Payment Account for Your Student on MySchoolBucks

CBSD utilizes the online platform MySchoolBucks for school meal payments, making it easy to oversee a child's meal choices and maintain their account balance. **It is important that an account is created for every student, regardless of whether they take part in school meals or not.** You can access MySchoolBucks to view and/or set up an account for your student(s) [here](#). To set up an account, you will need your child(ren)'s student identification number(s), which can be found in the [Parent Portal](#).

## Regular School Attendance is Critical for Student Success and Well-Being

As we begin the 2024-25 school year, CBSD wishes to remind families of important information regarding attendance. Pennsylvania's school laws, like Act 138 of 2016 and the updated Act 16, outline what is required for mandatory school attendance and procedures to follow when students are absent or late. [Learn more](#)

A hiring poster for Central Bucks School District. The poster has a blue and orange color scheme. On the left, a blue background contains the text "WE'RE HIRING" in large, bold, white and orange letters, with small white lines above and below. Below this, a list of job categories is shown: "EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT", "TRANSPORTATION", and "OPERATIONAL SUPPORT", each preceded by a small orange triangle. At the bottom left, a red button says "APPLY NOW!" in white, and below that is a QR code. On the right, an orange background features the text "CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT" in blue. A large, light blue megaphone is positioned diagonally across the right side, with the Central Bucks School District logo (a blue circle with a white 'B' and the words "CENTRAL BUCKS SCHOOL DISTRICT") on its side. The megaphone's handle also has "CENTRAL BUCKS" written on it.

Employment Opportunity

Across the district we have many support staff vacancies. If you are interested in any of these positions, we encourage you to apply at [Central Bucks School District - Frontline Recruitment \(applitrack.com\)](https://www.cbsd.org/volunteers) and reach out to us directly. We would be happy to talk to you about the positions further and answer any questions you may have. Please feel free to share this information with friends, family, neighbors, etc. Thank you for your support and consideration.

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## **Free & Reduced Lunch**

The application for free and reduced meal pricing for the 2024-25 school year is now open. Breakfast is available at no charge to students, and lunch costs vary depending on grade level. Your child(ren) may qualify for free meals or for reduced price meals. Learn more and apply by visiting the full informational webpage on [CBSD.org here](https://www.cbsd.org/volunteers)

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## **Volunteer Clearance Information**

Please click here (<https://www.cbsd.org/volunteers>) to learn more about the process and requirements to volunteer in CBSD. App Garden Volunteer Tracker (<https://appgarden5.appgarden.com/VolTrackPA92102.nsf/VolApp.xsp>) is a contactless application and paperwork submission process.

Sign-up is required for both new and returning volunteers.

Clearances expire five years after approval, so please check your CBSD Volunteer card to make sure yours are still current.

Clearances are required for parents chaperoning field trips, volunteering for classroom parties, and supporting other classroom and school events.

Any further questions contact Laura Maloney: [lmaloney@cbsd.org](mailto:lmaloney@cbsd.org)

Thank you for supporting Warwick Elementary!

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**Click here for the on-going Warwick Spirit  
Wear Sale.**

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**Click here for the Central Bucks E-Flyer Folder**



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## Daily School Hours

Warwick is a "C" School

- Arrival begins at 8:45 AM
- Student day begins at 9:05 AM
- Student day ends at 3:45 PM
- Dismissal ends at 4:05 PM
- For early dismissal days- dismissal begins at 12:25 PM
- For 2 hour delay days arrival begins at 10:45 and the student day begins at 11:05



Kindergarten

- Morning Kindergarten begins at 9:05 (arrival begins at 8:45) and ends at 11:40 AM
- Afternoon Kindergarten begins at 1:10 (arrival begins at 1:00) and ends at 3:45 PM



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## About Warwick

Warwick Character Traits: Respect, Responsibility, Cooperation, Excellence

Brian Finger, Principal, [bfinger@cbsd.org](mailto:bfinger@cbsd.org)

Jennifer Costantini, Assistant Principal, [jcostantini@cbsd.org](mailto:jcostantini@cbsd.org)

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## Brian Finger

Brian is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters