# Warren Township High School District 121

# Warren Connection: End of the 2020-2021 School Year

May 27, 2021



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# Congratulations to the Class of 2021



# **COVID-19 VACCINE CLINIC!**

Wednesday, June 2, 2021 (1st Dose) 3:00-7:00 PM

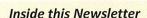
Wednesday, June 23, 2021 (2nd Dose) 3:00-7:00 PM

O'Plaine Campus Gymnasium 500 N. O'Plaine Road in Gurnee Enter Gym/Pool Entrance (A8) in South Parking Lot

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#### Summer Hours June 7 through July 30, 2021

Starting Monday, June 7 through Friday, July 30, the daily hours for public access are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. District buildings are closed on Fridays. Parents and students may make an appointment after 3:30 p.m., if necessary.

# Registration Information for the 2021-22 School Year

Please refer to the full registration information emailed on May 11 for additional information.



Eighth graders' parents have been emailed their Access ID and Password to create their PowerSchool account, which will allow you to complete the online registration process.

The due date to complete registration is July 30, 2021. However, we ask that you complete this process as soon as possible.

We have staff available now and throughout the summer by phone or email to assist with online registration or to answer questions. Our main number is 847-662-1400.

Our registrars can be reached by email at <u>aregistrar@wths.net</u> for the Almond Campus and <u>oregistrar@wths.net</u> for the O'Plaine Campus.

#### **Onsite Registration Help**

We are also hosting three help sessions for those who may need assistance completing the online registration process. These help sessions will be available at both campuses on the following dates and times:

- Wednesday, May 26 Onsite Registration Help 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 28 Onsite Registration Help 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Thursday, July 29 Onsite Registration Help 2:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.

2021-2022 School Year First day for all students is August 17

# Congratulations to the Class of 2021!

#### **Senior Class Gift**

Face coverings with the WTHS Class of 2021 logos were provided to each member of the senior class to wear at the graduation ceremony and commemorate graduating during the ongoing pandemic.



**Senior Graduation Speakers** Riya Jain and Ifra Waris

**Graduation Ceremony Readers** Sean Mahoney and Betsy Sagala

**Senior Class Sponsors** Valerie Ayabarreno and Betsy Sagala

**Overall Coordinators** Rob Parrott and Dr. Laura Kirk

Thank you to all of the faculty, staff and volunteers who helped put together a memorable day for our graduates.



990

Number of candidates in the Class of 2021

220

220 students with academic honors according to a Cum Laude system (We do not class rank, so there is no Valedictorian/Salutatorian)

116

Cum Laude graduates who achieved between a 3.9 and 4.199 GPA

Magna Cum Laude graduates who achieved between a 4.2 and 4.399 **GPA** 

Summa Cum Laude graduates who achieved a 4.4. or higher GPA

129

Illinois State Scholars

**National Merit Finalists** 

Natl. Merit Commended

**National Hispanic Recognition Program** 

Perfect ACT

# **Illinois Principal Association Lake Region Award**

Kayleigh Glickley and Ishaan Shah



#### Almond Campus Principal's Reflections

The Class of 2021 has been a special one at Warren Township High School, and they will never be forgotten. Although we thought much of the experience that the Class of 2020 endured, the Class of 2021 has had an experience like no other and has been resilient through it all. We are a large high school, but what makes this group so special is how they have prepared for life after high school. They may not have had the traditional high school events and activities throughout the past school year, but they have already experienced what the challenges of daily life are like. They are better prepared to pivot when needed, understand what is important to them, have a better understanding of their community, and have developed critical skills needed to be successful. They have also learned the importance of being respectful of our differences, being resilient in the face of adversity, the power of being engaged and committed to academics, and the value of being flexible to navigate new realities. Because of this, they are better

prepared for their future endeavors than they realize. I wish them nothing but the best. Thank you, Class of 2021, for your lasting impact on Warren Township High School and as always, Go Blue Devils! - Mr. Parrott



# Class of 2021 - Students with Academic Honors, According to a Cum Laude System

# Cum Laude graduates who achieved between 3.9 and 4.199 GPA

Alba, Avril Evelyne Alba, Gabriella Alcala, Ruby Celeste Amidei, Liliana Grace Anderson, Megan Elizabeth Bardales, Samuel Lou Cordero Bautista, Julian Bless, Nicolas Patrick Boehm, John Michael Brown, Asha Amore Bucaro, Alexander Joseph Burns, Annabelle Beatrice Cacioppo, Brian Phillip Cano-Giraldo, Maria Camila Carruthers, Alexander Bruce Castrejon, Emily Cheung, Carrie Miho Cook, Anabella Suzanne Cotter, Lillie Belle Cretors, Emily Suzanne Crisafulli, Jack William Cullinan, Roberta Edith Dash, Sohini Delos-Reyes, Romano DeLuca, Giovanni Nicholas Ditiangkin, Alyla Lynn Encinas, Dávid Emmanuel

Fink, Lauren Ann Flores, Aldo Furstoss, Devin Michael Galindo, Grace Yong Garward, Megan Emily Glass, Brin Woodruff Godlewski, Nicholas Adam Gorospe, Angelica Cayetano Grinton, Abigail Sincere Guagliardo, Lucas Philip Hankla, Peyton Michelle Harrigan, Ethan Maxwell Harrison, Nicole Lindsey Hauder, Connor Griffin Haw-Tay, Odessa Librodo Henriquez, Alexandra Virginia Lynne Herzog, Haley Juliana

Henriquez, Alexandra Virginia Lyr Herzog, Haley Juliana Hook, Madeline Christine Hunter, Cole Thomas Isaacson, Emily Christine Jain, Riya

Johnson, Aishtyn Evelyn Joyce, Alexander Dean Kahn, Sarah Zahavah Kakkanad, Joshua Jacob Kauppila, Claire Elizabeth

Kerrill, Andrew Khoury, Adam Eyad Kiesler, Kaitlyn Alexis

Klewin, Amanda Paige Klosterman, Karl Mark Knight, Adrian Orville Richards Landgraf, Kelsey Morgan Leber, Sara Linnea Lichter, Ann Marie Fudan Limas, Julia Marie Maag, Elizabeth Claire Martin, Parker Reed Martinez, Rosario Matimore, Elizabeth Bailey Matthei, Derek John McGraw, Kelsey Melinda McLenithan, Rvan Liam Micksch, Bryan Nicholas Oehlerking, Jessica Ann Ortega-Barba, Fatima

Ortega-Barba, Fatima
Ortiz, Stephanie
Pacheco, Nikki
Padilla, Iliana
Patel, Shri N
Paz, Ance Basco
Pec, Sara Marjorie
Perez-Orozco, Areli
Perlstein, Ben Tays
Peters, Raymond Abel
Punzalan, Katrina
Rodriguez, Vanessa Lovelyn

Saavedra, Julian Enrique Samaniego, Niles Dizon Sansone, Alyssa Marie Scheffler, Jacob David Scherer, Lincoln Richard Schwarz, Lydia Grace Scigousky, Efthimia Gloria Seider, Julia Mackenzie Senko, Alexander Sharpe, Caroline Margaret Sinclair, Natalie Ann Smith, Faith Sparrow Steres, Carley Reagan Strathman, Kaitlyn Elizabeth Szewc, Chase Jonathon Teague, Savanna Leigh Terrones, Madeline Louise Tran, Richard Dinh Ulrich, Nicole Emily Villa, Anna Velez Volk, Kassidy Elizabeth Volk, Kylar Emerson Vondracek, Natalie Rose Vrabel, Aliya Jo Wagner, Jacob Mark Walters, Miles Reid Whalen, Erin Kathryn White, Jamison Patrick Widlak, Sebastian Andrew Wittwer, Ashton Cole

#### Magna Cum Laude graduates who achieved between a 4.2 and 4.399 GPA

Alvarez-Garcia, Natalia Baroud, Angelina Eniko Bartholomew, Lauren Marie Baugh, Elizabeth Grace Best, Lauren Nicole Bode, Jacob Craig Boutelle, Sara Nan Cardenas, Juan Carpenter, Emily Anne Celinski, Philip Kasper Cominsky, McKenna May

Enrietto, Kaylee Patricia

Esquivel, Samantha

Damon-Davis, Lucinda Pearl Diete, Brianne Nicole Gibes, John David Glickley, Kayleigh Marie Guevara, Gabriela Ibeth Hidalgo, Timothy James Hovey, Mira Jeanne Ignacio, Nicole Grace Kelekian, Lelaina Flora Khaliq, Sarah Nadeem Latza, Taylor Reese
Maldonado, Gabriel
Mercado, Dea Petilla
Ostach, Joshua Benjamin
Parker, Isaiah Martin
Pasco, Danielle Marie Placido
Patel, Shikha Chetan
Perez, Vanny Paula
Petrizzo, Jack Henry
Reed, Daniel Barrie Bergstrom
Reidinger, Faith Helen
Rissmann, Renee Frances

Schoenherr, Emma Clare Seal, Conor Patrick Selakovic, Milan Shah, Aalap Chetan Shi, Kayla Simmons, Ashley Rose Tauler, Gillian Danielle White, Julius Chawn Winkler, Benjamin Scott Yu, Tiffany

#### Summa Cum Laude graduates who achieved a 4.4. or higher GPA

Agashe, Anushka Krishna
Akhtar, Naheeda
Armstrong, Allison Elizabeth
Bae, Ashley E
Banez, Alexis Joan Ramirez
Bjorseth, Jena Nicole
Block, Ashley Marie
Calzolano, Chloe Angelie
Cano, Kennedy Skyler
Chauhan, Yuvraj
Cohen, Cameron Dalin
Corr, Ellen Elizabeth
Cote, Melissa Ann
Craig, Emily Blair

Culver, Cecilia Rose

Dayalan, Adarsh DeSanto, John James Fanizza, Dana Nicole Fong, Casey Goger, Kevin Thomas Isaac, Steven Thomas Isip, Wilmer Maceda Jasnoch, Kylie Elizabeth John, Angel Saji Johnson, Anjali Zainab Kakkassery, Sasha Maria Kerber, Hannah Grace Kingery, Hailey Margaret Knuckles, Jesse Durham Kolli, Shalini Konke, Matthew Vincent Lee, Ethan Dahn-Bok Leicht, Joshua Mitchel Lin, Jenny Manduva, Antrita Sai Durga Matheson, Thomas James Meriweather, Jalen Jakobe Olive, Parker Sebastian Park, Jonah Michael Pasha, Griffin Shea Patel, Ishan Vipul Penesis, Andrea Marie Rapanan, Brian Patrick Rivera-Roman, Jasmine Dayanara Rodriguez, Lucia Alice Rosendo, Kelly Rubino, Meg Elizabeth

Shah, Anusha Ajay Shah, Ishaan Bhavesh Shanmugam, Nidhi Strauss, Bradley Edward Stutzman, Nathan George Tamulaitis, Joseph Paul Tibrewala, Diya Alok Villa, Carlos Wagner, Katherine Zoe Hope Walters, Hayley Grace Haixia Waris, Ifra Wheeler, Anna Mackenzie Wong, Olivia Marie Wood, Colton Bronson

# Class of 2021 - Notable Individual (senior) or Team Athletic Achievements

100

Senior students who earned North Suburban Conference All-Academic Honors 12

Senior students who earned North Suburban Conference All-Academic Honors in two sports

### Notable individual (senior)/team athletic achievements

- ♣ 2020-21 Football Team Undefeated Season. NSC Champions
- ♣ 2020-21 Boys Soccer Team Undefeated Season. NSC Champions Finished Ranked #1 in the State
- ♣ 2020-21 Varsity Devilettes IHSA 3A State Qualifier in Competitive Dance
- ♣ 2020-21 Varsity Competitive Cheerleading IHSA 3A State Qualifier
- Tommy Matheson IHSA All-State Academic Team 2020-21, All-State in football
- Annie Stingle Girls' Swimming & Diving state qualifier 2020-21
- ♣ Max Floriani IHSSCA All- State 2019-20, 2020-21. All-American 2020-21, IHSSCA Player of the Year in Illinois
- ♣ Kayleigh Glickley earned All-Academic honors in three sports
- ♣ Ishaan Shah and Nic Diana were IHSSCA All- State in soccer
- ♣ Malachi McNeal was Honorable Mention All-State in football

# Notable individual (senior)/team extracurricular achievements (science bowl, band/music, writing contests, etc.):

- The Science Olympiad Team qualified for State and placed 23rd out of 59 teams.
- Nidhi Shanmugam Speech Team Regional Champion in Impromptu Speaking
- ♣ Rachel McCulloch Group Interpretation All Sectional Honors



Class of 2021 Celebration Videos on WTHS District 121 Website

Video of Livestream of May 23, 2021 Class of 2021 Celebration

WARREN TOWNSHIP

2021

WARREN TOWNSHIP
10:00 A.M. CEREMONY

WARREN TOWNSHIP
12:00 P.M. CEREMONY

2021 Warren Township

2021

VARREN TOWNSHIP 5:00 p.m. ceremony

2021

<sup>\*</sup>Many still TBD, as the athletic seasons are continuing through mid-June.

#### **Board of Education News**

#### **Summer Work for Board Members**

Over the course of the summer, our board members will be busy with a number of ongoing critical issues and planning. Annually, the Board reviews and approves our strategic plan, which helps guide the District's work for the next school year. Our Board anticipates approving the strategic plan for the 2021-22 school year at the July 20, 2021 board meeting. While the pandemic and remote/hybrid instruction over the course of last school year does impact our ability to review last year's progress "in normal terms," it is still an important part of our accountability and goal setting process.

Additionally, the Board has tentatively scheduled additional Finance Committee meetings to re-engage the community in a discussion about our revenue challenges and reductions to programs due to the referendum that did not pass. These meetings are tentatively scheduled June 8 and August 10. If you are interested in attending, please contact Superintendent John Ahlgrim jahlgrim@wths.net.



GRADUATION CEREMONY, MAY 23, 2021



#### **Board Recognitions**

At its May 25 meeting, the Board recognized Technology Campus Program Student of the Year. Congratulations to the following students, who have been selected by their instructors as a Program Student of the Year:

Tyler Jaimes--Automotive Service I; Ashley Arteaga--Certified Nurse Assisting, Vanessa Rodriguez--Cosmetology II, Precious Roby--Early Education & Teaching II, Misael Miranda--Automotive Service II and Elizabeth Maag--PLTW Biomedical Sciences.





The Board also recognized and thanked Rhonda Nitto, Warren's school nurse for her guidance and work with our students, families, and staff during the COVID-19 pandemic times.



#### **WTHS Board of Education**

Paul Schulz, President
John R. Anderson, Vice-President
Bency Beals, Secretary
Katherine Blair, Member
Tony DeMonte, Member
Thomas Drake, Member
Natalia Alvarez Martinez, Member

# Recap of May 25, 2021 Board of Education Meeting

The Board recognized six students who were selected by their instructors as the Technology Campus Program Student of the Year. Also recognized was Warren's school nurse, Rhonda Nitto.

Presentations and reports were provided for the following items:

- Board Orientation Ad Hoc Committee, May 11, 2021
- Monthly reports, April 2021
- Treasurer's reports, April 2021
- Return to School update and related information

The Board approved the following items:

- Approval of personnel recommendation for six candidates or employees
- Approval of the payment of bills in the amount of \$4,057,730.48
- Approval of regular meeting minutes of May 11, 2021
- Approval of the 2020-2021 Final School Calendar
- Approval of New Textbook Orders for the 2021-2022 School Year
- Approval of Paperback Book Bid for the 2021-22 School
  Year
- · Approval of Technology Consulting Contract
- Approval of Property/Casualty, Student Accident,
   Foreign Liability and Workers' Compensation Insurance
   Renewals for the 2021-2022 School Year
- · Approval of Security Bid and Awarding of Contract



# Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. John P. Ahlgrim, Superintendent of Schools



#### STAY CONNECTED TO WTHS



Warren's website, at www.d121.org, is a key link to staying connected with our current programs and projects.



https://www.facebook.com/WTHSDistrict121

#### #WeAreWarren

#### **PowerSchool**



Please make sure your contact information on file is up to date. This will ensure you receive all communications in a timely manner.

PowerSchool can also be used to access student schedules, grades, attendance, and other useful student information.



#### **Principals' Twitter**

Almond Campus Principal Twitter Account

O'Plaine Principal Twitter



#### Principals' YouTube

Almond Campus Principal YouTube Account

O'Plaine Principal YouTube

### Wrapping Up the 2020-21 School Year

The COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent school-related operational issues that have been with us for the last 14 months have been unprecedented, forcing schools to operate in remote or hybrid status. While this has been challenging, the support and understanding we experienced from our WTHS community has been outstanding. Once again, thank you for your continuous flexibility.

Due to our collective efforts related to safety mitigations and vaccinations, we are enjoying a much safer community from a public health perspective when it comes to COVID-19. We finished the school year in a strong position, with in-person learning and high levels of engagement in our athletics and activities programs. In-person learning and experiences still represent fundamental academic and social needs for our students, and we have appreciated the opportunity to return to some degree of normalcy on our campuses.

We were also able to celebrate our Class of 2021 with four in-person graduation ceremonies. They were each smaller in number than our traditional, one large ceremony, but certainly not less powerful. Thank you to everyone who helped organize and coordinate these graduation ceremonies!



CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE O'PLAINE CAMPUS STADIUM

#### Planning for the 2021-22 School Year

As we look ahead to the 2021-22 school year, we are currently planning for all students to return to WTHS for in-person learning. We will continue to monitor all directives and guidance from the Illinois State Board of Education and Illinois Department of Public Health regarding enhanced health requirements, which may still be necessary next year. However, we are anticipating a much more normal start.

We will provide updates over the summer as new information becomes available. We are extremely excited to be planning for a full schedule of in-person instruction for next school year.

#### **News from Instructional Services**

by Christopher J. Geocaris, Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services

#### **Summer School Program 2021**

#### Location

- In-person classes will be held at the O'Plaine Campus.
- Extended School Year at Almond Campus
- College Knowledge at Almond Campus

Tuition is \$225 per course

**Transportation fee** is \$155 per three-week session

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
May 31 Memorial Day	June 1 First day of Summer School	2 In Session	3 In Session	4 Summer School in Session
7 First day of Health and ACHIEVE classes	8 In Session	9 In Session	10 In Session	NO SCHOOL
14 In Session	15 In Session	16 In Session	17 End Session One. In Session	18 NO SCHOOL
21 In Session	22 In Session	23 In Session	24 End ACHIEVE In Session	25 NO SCHOOL
28 In Session	29 In Session	30 In Session	July 1 In Session	NO SCHOOL
5 NO SCHOOL	6 In Session	7 In Session	8 In Session	9 Last day of Summer School

# WTHS Virtual Honors Art Show 2020-2021

Thank you to our Fine Arts staff for their outstanding work creating this year's virtual honors art show.

We are so proud of our students and staff for rising to the challenges of primarily creating from home, with limited access to tools, equipment and live demonstrations. ~ Rocco Oddo,

Fine Arts Department Lead Teacher





CLASS OF 2021 GRADUATION CEREMONY AT THE ALMOND CAMPUS GYMNASIUM



**Student Instructional Support** 

https://www.d121.org/domain/135

Click the link above for information on:

- Technology help
- Health Office and COVID-19 information
- Materials for class
- Educational resources for parents
   and students
- Netiquette basics for online learning



#### **News From Student Services**

by Dr. Patrick W. Keeley, Associate Superintendent of Student Services



#### 2021-2022 School Year

#### Required Grade 9 Physicals

All freshmen are required to have a physical on file prior to the first day of school. Please make sure you get an appointment prior to the first day of school. WTHS does exclude grade 9 students on the first day of school if they do not have the physical.

#### **Required Grade 12 Meningitis** Vaccination

All seniors will need to share proof of their meningitis vaccination prior to the first day of school. Please be sure to make an appointment prior to the first day of school. WTHS does exclude grade 12 students on the first day of school if they do not have the meningitis vaccination.

# THE ALLVAX PORTAL IS OPEN Register now! It is free, easy, and secure. Register on the Lake County AllVax Portal AllVax.lakecohealth.org or call (847) 377-8130

# **Declaration Day and Senior** Survey Class of 2021

In May each year, we celebrate Declaration Day for all seniors to 'declare' where they are going or what they are doing after graduation. All students and all possibilities will be represented on the board. Whether



they are going to a four-year college or university, starting at College of Lake County, attending a vocational school, going to Transition Center, taking a gap year, enlisting in the military, or heading into the workforce,

we want them to be represented. Special thank you to Ms. McGahan and Ms. Hartley for organizing this recognition.



### **Vaccination Updates**

With the approval of 12-15 years olds for the Pfizer WTHS vaccine, announcing а mass vaccination clinic at the O'Plaine Campus on June 2 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



The second dose will be given on June 23 from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. We have partnered with Jewel-Osco (Albertson's) to administer the vaccine. There is NO CHARGE for the vaccine—just make an appointment! The web address to register is https://tinyurl.com/254dyhwj.

In addition, we will offer sports physicals for \$10! That is the cheapest price you can get a sports physical anywhere. They will be provided by Dr. Chams, the WTHS athletic team doctor.

Finally, for seniors, Jewel-Osco will provide Grade 12 meningitis vaccinations on June 2, as well. Please complete the registration form for this vaccine, as there is a charge for it depending on insurance. All the vaccination updates were emailed to students and parents, along with the relevant documents.

# **News from Business Services and Operations**

by Dr. Michael A. Engel, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services and Operations

#### **Grab-and-Go Meals Summer Schedule**

During summer break, WTHS will distribute Grab-and-Go meals. All students ages 18 and under are eligible to receive breakfasts and lunches each week, regardless of their Free and Reduced status.

Seven breakfast and seven lunch kits will be distributed on Tuesdays at the North Entrance of the O'Plaine Campus, 500 N. O'Plaine Road, Gurnee.

Pick up times are 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.



# USDA Food and Nutrition Service - National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program



Warren Township High School participates in the Summer Seamless Option, which is part of the National School Lunch or School Breakfast Program. This program provides free breakfast and free lunch for all children 18 years and younger.

The Seamless Summer Option makes it easier for school districts to provide meals to children during the traditional summer vacation periods and for year-round schools with long school vacation periods. WTHS has been approved to provide meals, free of charge, to all children 18 years old and younger. The District is then reimbursed by the USDA at the free rate for school lunches, school breakfasts and after school snacks.

Thank you to Quest Food Services for partnering with WTHS to provide meals for children in our community during the 2020-21 school year. Nearly 191,340 meals were distributed on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the Almond and O'Plaine campuses. Thank you to Liz Sharrock-Gilliland, Warren's food service director, for coordinating and overseeing this service.







# Principal's Corner at the Almond Campus

by Rob Parrott



#### 2021-2022 IMPORTANT DATES

We are planning to start next school year in person and back to our full eight-period day. Updates will be shared throughout the summer months, but please mark your calendar for these important dates:

July 30, 2021 Registration is complete

August 12, 2021
Sneak Peek
Students can walk their schedule
between 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

August 16, 2021
Junior Orientation

August 17, 2021
First Day of School



#### **Cum Laude Academic Honors**

Congratulations to the 220 students of the 990 graduation candidates who will be graduating with academic honors this year for having a minimum cumulative 3.9 GPA at the end of their 7th semester of high school. Students this year are being honored as a part of our graduation ceremony. As the Principal of the Almond Campus and on behalf of the entire faculty, staff, and administration, I congratulate each of you and your parents for your academic excellence throughout your high school career!

As the school year comes to a close, I want to thank our students for the hard work and dedication they have shown. They have been respectful of the difficult circumstances, and their resilience has kept them engaged in the learning process. Thank you, students, for making the best of the most unique of learning experiences over this school year.



#### **Graduation 2021**

We were so excited to host four graduation ceremonies on Sunday, May 23, to recognize and honor the Class of 2021! It was very important for us to be able to celebrate the hard work and resilience of our senior students. We were able to move forward with plans to



host two graduation ceremonies at the O'Plaine Campus in the outdoor stadium, before the weather changed to extremely warm temperatures and impending rain. We then moved the two afternoon ceremonies to the Almond Campus gymnasium. All four ceremonies followed IDPH capacity guidelines.



Thank you to our students, families and staff members who were able to participate and attend the graduation ceremonies and especially for your flexibility in going to the correct location and following the IDPH guidelines.



# Principal's Corner at the O'Plaine Campus

by Michele Bertola

As we end the 2020-2021 school year, I continue to be thankful for the respect, resilience, and engagement students have provided us as we navigated virtual and hybrid learning environments this school year. I am proud of how our community came together to get through a challenging year. We say it often, but we are truly better together.

#### Sophomore Sendoff

Thank you to our Class of 2023, who have been leaders for our campus and will be heading to the Almond campus next school year. We will miss you at O'Plaine, but know you will be successful as you start your upper-class experience!





STUDENT LEADERS WHO DECORATED THE PARKING LOT FOR TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK



ADMINISTRATORS
WAVING TO STUDENTS AS
BUSES LEAVE THE
O'PLAINE CAMPUS



#### **Summer School 2021**

Summer school will be in-person and at the O'Plaine campus this summer starting on June 1 for most students. Health for incoming freshmen is remote, with a June 7 in-person orientation. Please see the website for specific information.

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# **News about Athletics**

by Becky Belmont, Director of Athletics



# **Spring Sports**

Spring sports came to a close on April 23, 2021. Congratulations to all the seniors for a very successful year!

Football: Blue Devil Football won the NSC Championship for the 3rd consecutive year! Warren finished the season 6-0, outscoring their opponents a combined 270 to 27. The seniors finished the last two seasons 18-1. Congratulations to the entire team, along with Head Coach Bryan McNulty and assistant coaches Jim Voutiritsas, Justin Van Schiack, Brandon Schild, Chris Caballero, Kurt Weinberg, Josh Williams, Sawyer Mc Caffery, Mark Mika, Sean Benka, John Hergenreder, KC Lange, and Don Kloth. Seniors Tommy Matheson was All- State and Malachi McNeal was Honorable Mention All-State.

Boys Soccer: Warren finished the season undefeated, at 15-0! They won the NSC conference and the NSC tournament. Congratulations on a perfect season! Congratulations to the entire team and coaches Jason Ahonen and Ryan McCabe for an incredible season! Senior Max Floriani, Ishaan Shah and Nic Diana were named to the IHSSCA All-State team. Max was also named to the Chicagoland Soccer All-State team and the United Soccer Coaches All-American Team and was the IHSSCA Player of the Year. Ishaan was also named Chicagoland Soccer Player of the Year.

Girls Volleyball: Six seniors were celebrated at the last home game of the season. The players and coaches gained valuable experience throughout the season. Thank you to the players and coaches-Yun Chen, Kyle Arnold, Jen Swanson, Brianne Honda, Stacy Leach, and Beth Pier-for their hard work during a very different yet very competitive season.

### Congratulations to our Three Sport Athletes



Congratulations to our three-sport athletes for making the commitment to Warren Athletics. To recognize these fine student-athletes, the Athletic Department has created a display on the wall in the main hallway at the Almond Campus. This year, 30 student athletes are being showcased and their photos will remain on the wall until April 2022.

- Shane Atkinson Basketball, Football, Baseball
- Jacob Bolender Football, Track & Field, Wrestling
- Ashley Bridges Tennis, Badminton, Soccer
- Cassius Callahan Basketball, Football, Track & Field
- Ben Conley Golf Bowling, Soccer, Volleyball
- Skylar Donaldson Competitive Cheerleading, Cheerleading, Lacrosse
- Logan Edgeworth Golf, Basketball, Baseball
- Alexus Fabian Swimming & Diving, Volleyball, Soccer
- Kayleigh Glickley Swimming & Diving, Gymnastics, Track
- Taylen Grana-Curry Basketball, Football, Track & Field
- Madison Hecker Competitive Dance, Dance, Track &
- Colby Kachurik Bowling, Football, Track & Field
- Ayaan Kazi Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Water
- Donovan McNeal Basketball, Football, Track & Field
- Rishab Muralidaran Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Water Polo
- Rohita Muralidaran Swimming & Diving, Badminton, Soccer
- Ryan Phariss Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Water Polo
- Aidan Porreca Bowling, Football, Track & Field
- Erik Rissmann Bowling, Football, Track & Field
- Alexa Salido-Malpica Competitive Cheerleading, Cheerleading, Lacrosse
- Jake Snyder Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Water
- Ryan Sundberg Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Water Polo
- Alexis Tatum Tennis, Basketball, Soccer
- Emily Towson Competitive Cheerleading, Cheerleading, Track & Field
- Jaden Turner Basketball, Football, Track & Field
- Kimi Vesely Cross Country, Soccer, Track & Field
- Kevin Vrabel Golf, Soccer, Tennis
- Jeremy Walton Basketball, Football, Baseball
- Kole Weinberg Golf, Football, Lacrosse
- Jacob Wiser Cross Country, Swimming & Diving, Water Polo







#### Sports Physicals

All athletes are required to have a valid physical examination on file with the WTHS school nurse to try out for any athletic team.

On June 2, from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Dr. Chams (WTHS athletic team doctor) will offer sports physicals for \$10 at the O'Plaine Campus. That is the cheapest price you can get a sports physical anywhere! Be sure to take advantage of this great opportunity.





#### **News about Activities**

by Aimee Lonigro, Assistant Director of Athletics and Activities Coordinator

#### **Senior Social**

The One Mask Hurrah Senior Social, held on Saturday, May 8, was a huge success! Thank you to sponsors Colleen Hesse and Laura Tibey, the Student Council decorating committee, and all the chaperones who attended. The seniors were stunning in their formal wear. The MASKerade runway walk portion of the event was streamed and recorded, and is available on Instagram at @WTHS\_studentss. Despite the weather, the seniors managed to enjoy their time by playing bean bags, dancing, visiting the photo booth, winning over 25 raffle prizes and watching the fireworks.



CONGRATULATIONS TO NATHAN HEUBERGER AND HALEY HERZOG ON BEING VOTED THE ROYALTY OF THE EVENING.





#### **Summer Camps**

Athletic and Activity Summer
Camp Registration opened on
Monday,
May 15. Please visit:
<a href="https://d121.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/home/">https://d121.cr3.rschooltoday.com/public/home/</a> for a full
list of camps that are
available.





### Giggles & Bits

Congratulations to director Adam Miller and the members of Giggles 'n Bits on their final performance. The evening was live-streamed from the Black Box on Friday, May 14. Visit <a href="https://www.warrentheatre.net">www.warrentheatre.net</a> to watch the show.



The members of Giggles 'n Bits are:

Lulu Damon-Davis, Rachel McCulloch, Wilson Hines, Josh Ostach, Gabi Guevara, Jay Roche, Becca Katz, Antrita Manduva, Maddux Masopust,

Jenna Peddicord, and Andrew Evitts.

The winners of the event with stellar performances were Lulu Damon-Davis, Josh Ostach, and Jay Roche.