



WARNER MIDDLE SCHOOL

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WARNER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS & UPDATES

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Principal's Message

Dear Families & Students,

As the leaves begin to change and the air turns crisp, I want to take a moment to share how proud I am of every one of you. We've had a strong start to the school year, and it's been great to see so many of you settling into routines, setting goals, and showing kindness and respect around the building.

Fall is a special time in our school. It brings opportunities to try new things—whether it's joining a club, taking on a new challenge in class, or finding a new way to help someone else. I've already seen great teamwork, leadership, and creativity from many of you, and I know there's even more ahead.

As we move further into the season, remember that growth isn't just about grades—it's also about how you treat others, how you handle challenges, and how you bounce back when things don't go as planned. Fall reminds us that change is part of life—and that can be a really good thing.

Keep up the great work, support one another, and don't be afraid to try something new. I'm excited to see how you all continue to grow this season!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jamie Simpson



Report Card Fair

We are excited to invite our families to the Warner Middle School Fall Fest/Report Card Fair on Thursday, October 30, from 3:00 - 6:30!

This is a great opportunity to pick up your student's report card, talk with their teachers, get school information on Google Classroom, Parent Square, Final Forms, First View app, Progress Book, and much more.

While you're here, enjoy some fall treats and connect with our staff and school community — including your:

WMS Administrative Team:

- Rick Newsock - 8th Grade Assistant Principal/Athletic Director
- Rebecca Kleinhenz - 7th Grade Assistant Principal
- Corey Burnette - 6th Grade Assistant Principal

School Counselors:

- Maggie Hawes, 8th grade
- Ashley Gloor, 7th grade
- Faith Chapman, 6th grade

MARK YOUR CALENDAR



Wednesday, October 15 -
Picture Make-up Day (am)

Thursday, October 16 -
End of 1st Quarter & Choir Concert

Friday, October 17 - No School

Tuesday, October 28 -
District Trunk or Treat @ XHS

Thursday, October 30 -
Report Card Fair

Friday, November 14 -
Interims for 2nd Quarter

Monday, November 24 -
Friday, November 28 - No School

Tuesday, December 16th -
Band Concert

Thursday December 18th -
Choir Concert

Meet our Parent Liaisons

Chelsey Garrett & Maurice Lee



Chelsey began volunteering at Warner in 2020 and currently serves as a substitute teacher within the district. Chelsey has a son at XHS and a son at WMS.

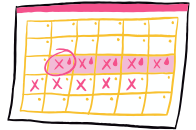
cgarrett@xeniaschools.org

Maurice started volunteering at Warner in 2018, and he is a Social Worker with Kettering Health Network

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Fundraiser Update



Thank You for Supporting Our School Calendar Fundraiser!

We would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the families who participated in our school calendar fundraiser. Your support means so much, and every dollar raised will go directly toward students, grade-level teams, and school incentives that enhance our school community.

Congratulations to our top teams!

- 1 1st Place: Team Courage
- 2 2nd Place: Team Titans
- 3 3rd Place: Team Endurance



Stay Connected through PARENT SQUARE

WMS events are a great opportunity to connect with teachers, staff, and other families while getting involved in our school community. From family fun nights to academic showcases and parent workshops, there will be something for everyone.

Be sure to check your email, our school website, and newsletters regularly so you don't miss out on these exciting opportunities to support your child's education and build lasting connections.

Not connected? See the easy login instructions at XeniaSchools.org/parentsquare

Cell Phone Policy: Away for the Day

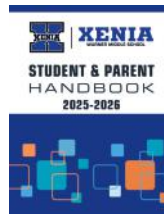
Thank you, families and students, for supporting our cell phone policy. As a result, we have seen positive changes in the classroom.

This change was designed to minimize distractions, support a focused learning environment, and encourage face-to-face interactions among students.

Again, we appreciate your support!

Read more about this and other policies & procedures in the WMS Student & Parent Handbook.

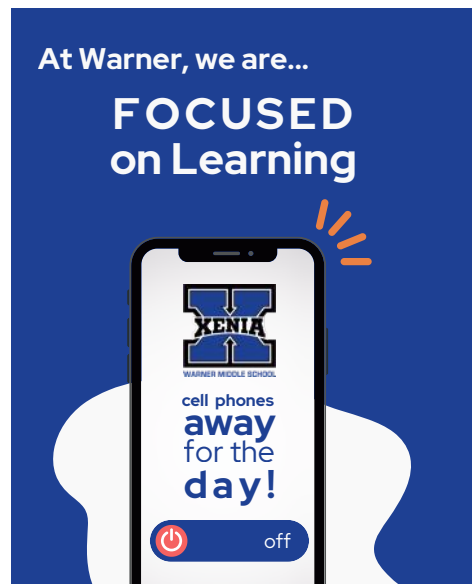
Student & Parent Handbook



Find the 2025-2026 WMS Student & Parent Handbook online at wms.xeniaschools.org.



Scan the QR code to go to the Warner website:





Celebrating Our Kids of Character

Each month, our teaching teams nominate students for the Kid of Character award. These students are recognized for consistently demonstrating respect, responsibility, integrity, and leadership—the core values we strive to build in every student.

Honorees are celebrated at the Board of Education meeting, where their achievements are shared and applauded. This year, we kicked off the year by recognizing our 8th graders, followed by our 7th graders. We are so proud of the students who have already been honored, and we look forward to celebrating our 6th graders next!

8th Grade:

Isabella Scott (Nationals Team- pictured)
Zane Stafford (Eagles Team- pictured)
Makaya Smith (Patriots Team- pictured)

7th Grade:

Kenny Pollock (Team Olympians)
Kayla Washington (Team Titans)
Kai McElroy (Team Guardians)



Student Absences

We understand that there are times that students are sick and are going to miss school. Please make sure when they are not here that they are still checking their Google Classroom from home so they can stay caught up on their work.

See p.4 for more information about accessing Google Classroom.

Maintaining Assignments While Absent

The best thing for them to do is **log into Google Classroom on the day they are absent**. Remember... Missing even one day can put them behind in six classes!

Students have been told it is their responsibility to make up the work even when they are not at school. They can always email their teachers with questions!

How to Report a Student Absence

To report an absence, **call your grade level secretary before 7:30 a.m. the morning of**, stating the reason why, or send a message on Parent Square.

If you have a note from a Doctor's office, please have your student bring the note to their grade level office when they return to school. Notes need to be from the doctor's office and cannot be an additional note you add to ParentSquare.



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

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Learn About Student Absence

Read about what makes an absence excused/ unexcused, how this counts against perfect attendance, and more.

See the [WMS Handbook](#), pp.22-25.



Stay Connected!



Final Forms

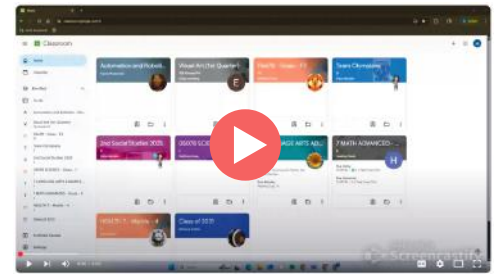
If you have not already done so, please complete Final Forms documents online.



Google Classroom

Use Google Classroom to find more information about your student's classroom assignments and more! Follow along on the [linked video](#) to learn more about navigating Google Classroom.

HOW-TO VIDEO: Tour Google Classroom



Click the video screen above or scan the QR code to access the video.



ProgressBook

Did you know that you can access your child's grades and other critical information online by logging into ProgressBook? How to access ProgressBook:

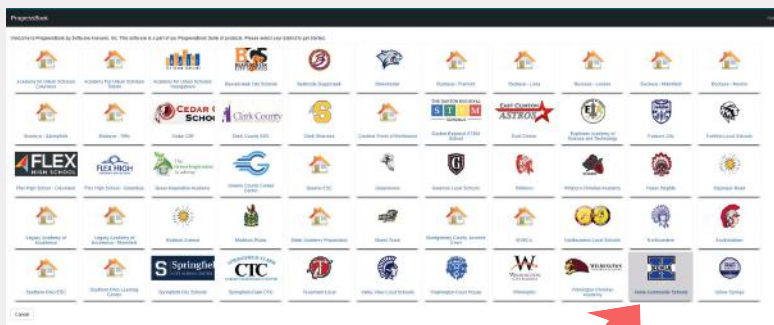


STEP #1

Go to www.xeniaschools.org and click the ProgressBook link on the home page.

-OR-

Scan the QR code to go to Step #2 from your mobile device.



STEP #2

Click the Xenia Community Schools logo on the page.



STEP #3

Click the **GREEN** sign in button on the right of the screen.

Sign in with the user name and password provided.