

Warrensburg R-VI School District

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It's hard to believe that today would have been our last day of school for students. While the end of the 2020 school year did not end like any of us planned, please know that we appreciate everyone's efforts through this difficult time.

As we proceed through the summer, we will send updates regarding the 2020-2021 school year.

The Warrensburg R-VI Board of Education and the Warrensburg R-VI School District administration made the decision on Tuesday, May 19, 2020, that should the debt-service levy increase on the **June 2, 2020**, ballot be successful, the district will **delay** the \$.10 cent increase in the debt-service levy until the **2021 tax year**.

How can this be done? The Warrensburg R-VI School District has a sufficient debt-service levy (currently \$.72 cents) that would allow the District to begin construction/renovations sometime in late June 2020 and still be on schedule for completion of all projects in the fall of 2021.

The Board of Education would not increase the debt-service levy (\$.10 cents) until August of 2021 and taxpayers would not be assessed the increase until their 2021 tax bills are due. At that time, the debt-service levy would be increased to \$.82 cents and would then generate the additional monies needed to make payments on the bonds to complete the construction/renovation projects.

The school district and the Campaign Committee will be communicating this message to all patrons and continue to encourage everyone to **vote on June 2, 2020**.

Here is the link to the information regarding the debt-service levy increase:

https://warrensburgr6.org/tiger_pride_2020

The Warrensburg R-VI School District administration made the decision earlier this week to <u>not</u> hold a Summer School session this summer for Kindergarten – 8th grade. The high school will host summer school classes virtually. More information will be sent by the high school regarding these classes. Extended school year will be held for special education students who require it. Parents of these students will be contacted directly.

Beginning Monday, June 1st, Warrensburg R-VI Food Services will begin their Summer Feeding program. Free breakfast and lunch for all Warrensburg R-VI students will be available for pick-up at the following buildings: Maple Grove Elementary, Martin Warren Elementary, Sterling

Elementary, and Reese. This program will continue through the entire summer until school begins in August. There will be no delivery of food during the summer.

Warrensburg High School 2020 Graduation will be held on **Saturday, July 25, 2020**. We still hope to hold a traditional ceremony, however, if we cannot, we will host a virtual ceremony that same day. More details will be sent out when we have additional information.

2020 Seniors - The Project Gradation Committee is proud to bring you a Graduation Celebration on **Friday, June 12th** at the Jonson County Fairgrounds.

Register by midnight on June 1st to secure your cash Senior Gift! Cost for Seniors to come is FREE! You may invite one guest, cost \$20.

June 12th Celebration Registration opens at 5:00 p.m. with activities starting at 6:00 p.m. The evening will be filled with fun, food & laughter until midnight. Mark your calendar to come out and spend some time with your Graduating Class of 2020!!

Activities include: Bellydown BBQ Dinner, Bonfire with Mega Smores Bar, Hypnotist, Photo Booth, DJ with Bentley Beats, Cade Conley Set, Over Sized Yard Games, Gold Fish Races, Corn Hole Tourney, Frisbee Golf, Mini Golf, Family Feud, 9 Square and so much more!!

Please find links below for the following:

- 1. Project Grad Registration 2020
- 2. Parent Volunteer Form
- 3. Family Feud (for Parents to fill out for our Family Feud game)

If you have trouble opening these documents and need to to sign up via phone please contact Stormy Taylor, 660-441-2458.

Thank you and Congratulations!

Stormy on behalf of the Warrensburg Project Graduation Committee

Project Graduation Registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1R4rQpWuVZtrJcQvBbwf9fQ1_5pwGHKOcwwZZ9cbTm8E/ed it?usp=drive_web

Parent Volunteer link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1e8Afr77ijsYpLjV8MDISvrvnhNc7FThLd63cESYi0rc/edit?usp= drive_web Family Feud registration link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1hDjK3GTmLt0F919Ug7gWHUtXrAmHbgS7ZilFh5k38ic/edit? usp=drive_web

Kindergarten Enrollment for 2020-2021

We would love to meet our new Kindergarteners in person to welcome them to our school family but due to the COVID-19 crisis, we are unable to at this time. In August, we are planning a half day orientation for them. This will be a great opportunity for them to meet their teacher and get acclimated to the school. Details will be provided with the placement letter in August.

Kindergarten Enrollment for 2020-2021 school year is now open online at <u>https://secure.infosnap.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=21287&culture=en</u>

Please let us know if you have any questions about these items or anything else. We look forward to a great 2020-2021 school year!

Have a great summer!

Scott Patrick

District Superintendent