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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I want to start this Newsletter by saying a huge “Thank You” to everyone who came to our Anti-Bullying Books and Breakfast event on October 23rd. We had a big turnout and many participants wearing orange for Unity Day. It was great to see so many smiling faces and families getting to spend some time together at school. Special thanks go out to the Warrens Area Youth Association who donated money to purchase some of the books, Ocean Spray for donating juice, The Baker's Table for the wonderful donuts, and our Title I coordinator (Tammy Nick) for organizing the event.

November always seems to be a busy month for our families and at Warrens Elementary. This year is no different as we have a number of events lined up this month. The first few dates are quickly approaching. This Saturday night (November 2nd into 3rd) **Daylight Savings Time** will end and we “Fall Back” by moving our clocks back one hour. Next week, **Tuesday, November 5th is picture re-take day**. Finally, to wrap-up our first full week in November, we have a teacher **Grading/Collaboration Day** on the 8th, so students do **not** have school.

These school events are followed by some traditional national holidays such as our salute to the troops with **Veterans Day on November 11th**. We will have some special activities at Warrens leading up to this day in order to show appreciation to those who have served our country. This includes our Veteran “Honor Board” we are putting up in our entryway. The last few weeks of November remind us of the Wisconsin tradition of Deer Hunting and the national holiday of Thanksgiving, where we spend time reflecting on the things we are thankful for, which includes being part of the Warrens community. I hope you are all able to celebrate the wonderful things in your life and spend time with family.

With the arrival of colder weather, please help your children to dress appropriately. We will continue going outside at recess, so we ask that students bring jackets, gloves, hats, etc... for the cool weather. I have listed our district recommendations for winter weather gear below. A reminder that all children are expected to go outside before school and at recess times for fresh air and exercise. Here are the recommendations we use district-wide for proper outdoor attire based on temperature:

60 degrees and up – Short sleeves

50 to 59 degrees – Long sleeves/sweatshirt

40 to 49 degrees – Jackets

39 degrees and below – All Winter Wear (i.e. coats, hats, mittens, snow pants, boots, etc.)

*Note: If your child does not have cold weather gear, please contact us and we'll help provide some. *

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and spend time reminding the people in your life that you are so thankful for having them. For you hunters, whether it is for Black Friday bargain shopping or for deer, I wish you good luck and be safe!

Sincerely,

Tim Gnewikow

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