



# Warner School

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December News

Horizon School Division  
Principal: Debbie Fettig

**Hello Families,**

As I write this newsletter, our friends and family in the United States are celebrating Thanksgiving. It has made me reflect on the many things I am grateful for, and one of those is the incredible support of the Warner School families. A great example of this support is how you help your students on their learning journeys—whether by assisting with homework or ensuring they come to school ready to learn.

Another way parents make a big impact on our school is through their involvement in the Parent Advisory Council, or PAC. We recently wrapped up the Scholastic Book Fair, and we are so thankful to PAC for purchasing \$80 worth of books for each classroom. A special thank-you to Nola Nagy for her hard work in organizing another successful book fair!

Speaking of PAC, we are always looking for new members! Joining PAC is a great way to have a voice in school events and activities. Right now, we are seeking parent representatives for elementary-aged students. PAC and the Warner Society help provide those “extras” that enrich our school community. Recent purchases include new sports uniforms, art easels, and a ViewBoard to enhance classroom instruction. These extras are funded through fundraising efforts, and your involvement makes a big difference! Our next PAC meeting will be held on **January 16, 2025**. We encourage you to come and explore ways to get involved.

On the sports front, basketball season is in full swing! Our senior boys' team and junior Tier 2 mixed team are practicing hard. We are thrilled to have Coach Taylor Harvie back for another season, coaching both teams. Taylor brings exceptional playing experience, endless patience, and countless volunteer hours, as the senior boys' team practices five days a week. Jonny Nagy and Rowdy VanLoon are assisting as junior team coaches. Additionally, Mr. Zink is leading the curling teams this season, with practices every Monday after school at the curling rink.

In elementary news, holiday excitement is in the air! The elf from the North Pole has made a visit to Mrs. Hammel's Grade 2/3 classroom, and **Friday, December 6**, is Grinch Day—guaranteed to spread some holiday cheer! Students have also started rehearsing for our Christmas concert, which will be held on **Wednesday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m.**

To celebrate the season, **Thursday, December 19**, will be a special day for students. We'll have a pancake breakfast and a cozy PJ Day before heading into the holiday break. School will resume on **Monday, January 6, 2025**.

Thank you for your continued support and engagement in our school community. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas!

Take care and be well,  
Debbie Fettig

## Upcoming Events

### *Other Upcoming events:*

**Santa's Workshop:** Santa's workshop will be held Dec 3 & 4 , 2024 at Warner School. Students will be able to purchase gifts for their immediate family members and grandparents. All gifts are \$1.00. Gift wrapping is free! All money received will be donated to the Warner Community Christmas Food Hampers.

December 2— Early Learning (Monday Afternoon)

December 3—Grade K, 1, 2, 3

December 4— Grade 4, 5 6, 7

December — Any shoppers that may want additional gifts, if there is enough.

Shoppers will be allowed into the store in limited numbers.

**Hot Lunch:** Tuesday Hot Lunch dates are as follows: *Subway Dec 3rd, Booster Juice Dec 10th, Grad Hot Lunch—Hamburger & Fries Dec 17th,2024.*

**No School:** Friday Dec 20th -Jan. 6th,2025. School resumes after Christmas break on Monday Jan 6th.

**Concert:** The Concert will be held on Wednesday Dec 18th @ 6:30pm. This is open to all families and community members that wish to attend.

A festive graphic with the words "Merry Christmas" in a stylized, cursive font. The word "Merry" is in red with a yellow star above it, and "Christmas" is in green with a white outline. The text is decorated with holly leaves, red berries, and gold and red ornaments.

# School and Parent Council News

*The next Parent Council Meeting will be on January 16 , 2025 @ 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.*

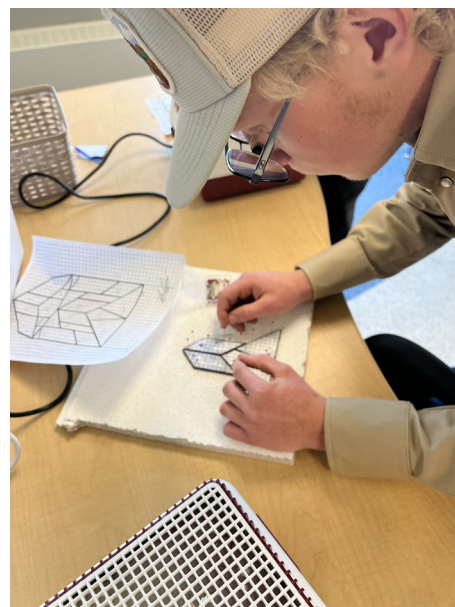
## Around Our School

### Cardboard Boat Race Highlights from November Competition

In the competition the Warner teams will be constructing a life size boat out of cardboard, duct tape and packing tape. The boats will then be tested in a speed challenge and a weight challenge. Yes the boats will hold real students!!!!



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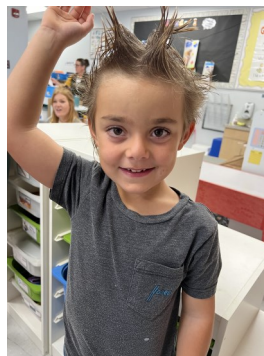
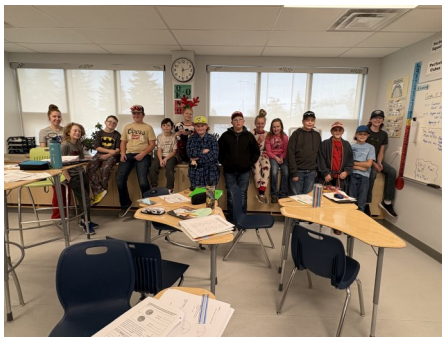
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Dress Like a Student/Teacher Day**



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PJ Day**



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Our Early Learners group getting excited for Christmas!



Santa's Workshop always a favorite activity for the students. Thank you to Santa's Elves for all your time and hard work. We appreciate you keeping this tradition going.



# In the Community



**5TH ANNUAL  
SANTA CLAUSE PARADE  
&  
FIRE WORKS**

**SAT  
DEC  
21ST**

PICTURES WITH  
SANATA START AT  
5:30PM AT THE FIRE  
HALL WITH A CUP OF  
HOT CHOCOLATE TO  
WARM UP

PARADE STARTS AT  
7:00PM SO PLEASE  
PARK IN FRONT OF  
THE ELEVATORS ON  
OLD HIGHWAY 4

BRING A PROPANE  
FIRE PIT TO STAY  
WARM

# Scholastic Book Fairs

## Thank You!

Our **Scholastic Book Fair** was a success! Thank you to all families, teachers, and students who participated, supporting our school while enhancing home libraries.

Your investment in your reader helped our school to earn valuable **Rewards** that can be redeemed for new books for our school and classroom libraries, as well as supplies and Education Resources to benefit our students.

Thank you for participating in our **Scholastic Book Fair!**

Happy reading!

