

April 2017



# Warner

# World

## Run Raises Funds for STEM

This year's EAGLE Fun Run & Color Run was a huge success!! On March 3 students were able to run, skip dance and stroll over 7,000 laps during the EAGLE Fun & Color Runs. WCA was able to donate 54 meals to those in need locally and generate a school profit of \$14,593.86 (with \$2,615 still to be collected). 28% of the pledges were made by parents. We are so grateful for their support!! Over 70% of all pledges were made by grandparents, relatives, family friends, co-workers and businesses.

This year's EAGLE Fun & Color Run funds are being used exclusively for STEM programs. We have already purchased a mobile laptop cart for elementary that will allow technology to be wheeled into each classroom. Students to have access as needed during the day.

Six tablets are being purchased for **Ms. Tip-ton's** 2nd grade classroom to use as they were the first place participation winners of the EAGLE Fun Run with 100% participation and the highest pledges per lap at \$124.69. We are looking to purchase additional Mimos (check last month's Warner World), along with some math and science enrichment activities to support the STEM programs.

Thank you to all who participated directly or indirectly toward the success of this year's EAGLE Fun & Color Run. We are always striving to improve WCA for our students, parents, faculty and staff. Your support and prayers are always appreciated and we look forward to another exciting EAGLE FUN & COLOR RUN next year.



**Ms. Stark's** 5th grade class after the EAGLE Fun Run



**Mrs. Dwarika's** kindergartners are Alan Schultz, Aiden Ratcliff and Isabella Stoverink



**Graham Phillips** carrying the 7th grade EAGLE Color Run flag.



**Daysia Doughtry** and **Desharia Boyd** got painted at the Eagle Color Run

## A Word from the Superintendent



The Easter story is the most important story in the history of the world, and it does not belong to Christians only. Jesus died for the sins of all mankind, therefore it is for everyone.

Easter celebrates Jesus' resurrection from the dead three days after he was tried and executed. What was his crime? He healed the sick, raised the dead, and preached the coming of His Father's kingdom of justice, peace, and forgiveness.

After Jesus was crucified, His body was taken down from the cross and buried in a tomb, which was then sealed with a huge stone so that no one could steal his body. But on Easter morning, an angel came and rolled the stone away. Jesus rose from the dead and appeared first to Mary Magdalene and then to His disciples.

However, the disciples were afraid. They did not want to be associated with Jesus, because he had just been condemned and executed. They had experienced this personally, and were terrified. So even though they knew that Jesus had risen, they met secretly behind locked doors. However, Jesus suddenly appeared among them, saying, "Peace be with you." Like the disciples, many people today are afraid. Even though we now have the freedom to believe and worship Jesus openly, we hide our faith behind closed doors. Like the disciples, we also long for peace without knowing where to find it. Jesus offers this peace to us, a peace that will take away all our burdens and sins.

May this peace excite us and fill us with hope and love. Jesus came to end all suffering. He loved us so much that he was willing to die for us. As the Apostle John writes, "There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear" (1 John 4:18). This is the gift that Jesus offers us. When we celebrate Easter this year, let us remember that Jesus was victorious over death and over fear. By accepting him as our Lord and Savior, and seeking forgiveness of our sins through his death and resurrection, we can claim this same victory and receive his gift of life and peace.

Happy Resurrection Day!

*In Christ's Service,  
Mark W. Tress*

## 3rd Grade Share Love of Reading

"Sharing the Love of Books" was the perfect theme for the 3rd graders' community service project this February. Students searched high and low to find books to share with the children living at a local children's home. Through the generosity of students and their parents, almost 200 books were donated!

**Robert Kellerman**, one of our students, came up with the idea for the book drive when he was in third grade. This is the fourth year that 3rd grade students have donated books to the United Methodist Children's Home in Enterprise, FL. Since that time, around 800 books have been donated for the children. Thank you to all who have participated in this outreach of love.



**Mrs. Dwarika and Mrs. Howard's** kindergarten classes celebrated 100 days of school! Thanks to **Publix**, we had a yummy time!

# Alumni News...

Warner has had some great musicians graduate from our halls. **Jolene Crossman** has been playing flute for 10 years and is currently at UCF in **Dr. Garcia's** flute studio. She recently went on a trip to Guatemala with her studio to perform. Jolene has been a counselor at four flute camps and the Florida flute convention for two years. She has experience with marimba and tuba. WCA has encouraged her to pursue her musical career and view it as gift and talent that God has given her, and she supports this by having played in her church for the past eight years. She has also learned to become a leader thanks to the guidance of **Mrs. Sonya Shearer's** and others.

**Mr. Phillip Holt** is a Warner alumnus from the class of 2008. Following his graduation, Phillip attended Southeastern University in Lakeland, FL. He chose to major in music education while also minoring in electronic music. Phillip was highly involved in many band programs while at Southeastern University. He played in many bands including the jazz band, symphonic band, and the saxophone quartet. Phillip received musical scholarships and education awards while attending Southeastern University. The Warner band program "saved my life and jump started my love of students and educating them in music in any way possible. Through a mishap that happened in college, Mrs. Shearer guided me to be the music educator that I never could have dreamed possible. Though my job is not the one I planned for as a piano instructor, I have a passion for my students and a desire to inspire them as Mrs. Shearer did for me." It is evident from what he said that the Warner band program and Mrs. Shearer had a huge impact on his life.



**Sean Van Ness ('90)** after graduating from WCA went on to graduate with a Bachelor's degree from James Madison University, Virginia. Sean also has a Culinary degree from Johnson & Wales University, North Miami, FL. He recently left the Harbor Beach Marriott Resort & Spa in Fort Lauderdale to accept a position at the newest Marriot Marquis in Houston, TX as their senior banquet chef. Congratulations and best of luck, Sean.



**We love hearing from our alumni!**

Have you moved, changed jobs or added new members to your family? Let us know! Share your life and cherished moments with your school family.

Contact **Mr. Elliott** via  
[selliott@wcaeagles.org](mailto:selliott@wcaeagles.org).

## WCA Competes in Spelling Bee

The 5th – 8th grade ACSI Spelling Bee in Merritt Island brought a big WIN for WCA!! **Jai Goring** in 6th grade took 1st place, **Gregory Trent** in 5th grade earned 2nd place, and **Naomi Keel** in 7th grade slide in for 4th place. GO Warner!! Congrats to all of our 5th – 8th grade participants. 5th grade – **Carlie Cox, Gregory Trent, Anna Kato, and Nathan Galba.** 6th grade – **Marisa Gaeta, Antony Galba, Jai Goring, and Ella Hansen.** 7th grade – **Ciani Argrett, Isaiah Eberheart, Cooper Heinichen, and Naomi Keel.** 8th grade – **Canyon Brown, Madalyn Gaeta, Alexys Hill and Mori Wilson.**



Elementary spelling bee participants traveled to Merritt Island on February 17th, where they competed in ACSI's annual elementary spelling bee. Congratulations to the following spelling bee winners: 2nd place – **Eli Owens** and **Alexandra Quionquion**, 3rd place – **Braylyn Burton**, and 4th place – **Kylie Scott**. The following students were winners of their class bees and represented WCA in the competition: 1st grade – **Jordan Cruz, Braylyn Burton, Ah'Shieria Wilson, and Brandon Nason**; 2nd grade – **Logan Watson, Rebecca Duff, Caleb Wert, and Luke Sutton**; 3rd grade – **Eli Owens, Kylie Scott, Jaslene Mills and Colten Cox**; 4th grade – **Jaiden Akins, Alexandra Quionquion, Benjamin Kim, and Mason Gaeta.**

Thank you to the parents and relatives who attended this event and helped chaperone the children. A special thanks to **Mari Gaeta, Andrea Domeij, and Nicole Watson** for volunteering to work at the spelling bee this year.



Congratulations to our Instrumental music students and Guard Girls who performed at the Florida Bandmasters Association Solo & Ensemble Festival in February in Seminole County. There were 20 Superiors and 8 Excellents in all. The Symphonic Band performed in District Festival on March 2nd and received Superior in stage and in sightreading. **Rachel Chaplin** and **Theo Efstathiadis** have earned State performance on March 24.

**Mrs. Cynthia Smith**, a former faculty member of Warner Christian Academy, recently lost her battle with cancer. On October 28, 2016, she was diagnosed with Stage 4 pancreatic cancer. She moved in with her sisters so she could be cared for by them.

From the day of her diagnosis until this day she never complained and accepted her fate with grace, strength and courage. Her wonderful example will forever remain in our hearts.



**Ryan and Megan Geary**, students of WCA, recently went to a tournament in Georgia. Ryan placed 1st in combat sparring and 2nd in forms. Magen placed 1st in forms, sparring and combat sparring. Currently, Ryan is ranked first in the state of FL for combat sparring. Magen is currently ranked 1st in the state of FL in both sparring and combat sparring. Both will complete in the district championship in May to try for a district title! They are currently working towards their 2nd degree black belt.

## Warner Students Achieve Top Honors in AMVETS Contest

Warner students participated in the AMVETS National Americanism Contest. This year's theme was "Why is it Important to Vote?" The following students were winners and received gift cards. Kindergartener **Aiden Ratcliff** won 2nd place for his Flag coloring. First graders made posters, and **Lily Richardson** won 1st place, **Jordan Cruz** 2nd place and **Ah'Shiera Wilson** 3rd place. Third grade poster winners were **Cameron Cox** 1st and **Colten Cox** 3rd. Sixth Graders had to write an essay and **Marissa Gaeta** won 1st place, **Isabella Lisowski** 2nd place and **Abigail Romeo** 3rd place. Congratulations to these students and their teachers for explaining the importance of voting.



***Congratulations!***

# Interview with Mrs. Robinson

By: Ben Duckworth

**Q: How long have you been working at Warner?**

*A: My first year at WCA was the 1984–85 school year, so this is my 33rd year here at Warner.*

**Q: What was your first position at Warner?**

*A: I am certified with the state of Florida in Early Childhood, Elementary, as well as Math & English through 9th grade. My first position here was 7th and 8th grade English and Math.*

**Q: What are some other teaching/administrative positions that you have had?**

*A: I have taught students in kindergarten through college seniors. I taught kindergarten for 5 years, first grade for 3 years, and fifth grade for 5 years in the public schools in Arkansas. When completing my Master's Degree and beginning a doctoral program, I supervised student teachers at Northeast University in Louisiana. When Dr. Berquist came to a church camp meeting, I heard about Warner Christian Academy and felt the Lord direct me into Christian education. At that time, I dropped out of the doctoral program because I decided I wanted to stay in the classroom rather than go into administration.*

**Q: How did you come to know Christ?**

*A: I accepted the Lord and was baptized when I was 8 years old. But after I became a mother, I realized I needed a deeper relationship with Christ so that I could be the kind of parent Melissa, our daughter, deserved.*

**Q: What are some memorable experiences that you have had with your husband?**

*A: Melvin, her husband and I have always felt the Lord's hand on our lives. One of the most memorable was the way He kept my husband stationed in Memphis, TN and Charleston, SC during the Vietnam War. No one could explain why Melvin was not sent overseas. Another example is the way He brought us to Warner Christian Academy. When we felt the Lord calling us here, we came despite the fact that Melvin did not yet have a job in Florida, and I was taking a drastic cut in salary. Our God has always been faithful when we follow His leading.*

**Q: How have you seen Christ work in others' lives while at Warner?**

*A: One of the most dramatic examples of Christ's love and the influence of Warner Christian is the story of two children who came to Warner while in foster care. When their mother regained custody, she kept them here. With the encouragement and prayers of teachers and administrators, the mother has since graduated from [Daytona State College] and is now counseling addicts. Warner not only influences students, but whole families for Christ.*

**Q: You are currently the Elementary Principal. What are some memorable experiences that you can recall from your time in that position?**

*A: The most remarkable experiences are the way God brings His people to His ministry at Warner Christian. Mrs. Barbara Towne came over 15 years ago to register her 3 children with no intention of seeking employment here. There was an immediate connection, and she has been here ever since supporting me and blessing everyone who comes through our elementary offices. Mrs. Maureen Bennett is another example of a mom registering her two sons, but who became our first Director of Special Services and helped bring in the Discovery Program. I honestly believe that every member of the elementary staff was placed here by God.*

**Q: Is it true that you are retiring?**

*A: Yes, this is my last year, but my heart will always be here.*

**Q: Do you know who will be filling your position?**

*A: Three years ago the Lord brought **Mrs. Nealy Walton** to Warner, and we have been working together. The change will be seamless, since she has already been taking over many administrative responsibilities. Her love and enthusiasm for Christ, for students, and for providing a Christian education is evident in all she does.*

**Q: Is there anything you would like to say to any student(s) at Warner?**

*A: God has given each one of you special talents and abilities that He wants to use. Stay close to Christ and He will direct your path. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future."*

*Jeremiah 29:11*



# Warner Christian Summer Camp 2017



**Registration Fee:**  
**(Non- Refundable)**  
\$35 (Includes t-shirt)  
\$25 Early Bird Reg. by 4/7/2017

**Base Rate:**

\$25 a day/\$80 a week\*  
Includes trips to the movie theater, splash pads,  
campus activities, shows, and more!  
Breakfast, lunch and Snacks Included!

**Add-On Activities:**  
Standard Trips \$10 each  
Premium Trips Priced Individually

**\* Multiple Child Discounts Available**  
**\*Accepting ELCFV Funds**

**June 1st - August 4<sup>th</sup>**  
**6:30 am to 6:00 pm**  
K5-6<sup>th</sup> (going into 7<sup>th</sup>)

## Warner Elementary Summer Day Camp 2017 Registration Form

(Please Complete a Separate Registration Form for Each Child)

PLEASE PRINT NEATLY

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade Last Completed (2016-2017school year) \_\_\_\_\_ School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Relationship of child's primary caretaker: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Does the mother have permission to pick up this child?: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Numbers: Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Other Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Does the father have permission to pick up this child?: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Numbers: Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Personal Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Other Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The following additional people have permission to pick up my child:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have any diagnosed medical conditions that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_

Does this child have any Allergies that we should be aware of? \_\_\_\_\_ Please see attached medical form.

I wish for the above minor to be allowed to participate in or be a spectator at the activities sponsored by the Warner Summer Day Camp, and I give permission for the above mentioned child to go on trips away from the school facilities. I agree not to hold White Chapel Church of God & Warner Christian Academy or any employees responsible in any way for any accidents which may occur, nor for any expenses which are incurred thereby. In case of a minor accident or illness, I request Warner to contact me and then any other family member who is eligible to pick up my child if I cannot be reached. If no contact can be made or there is an emergency situation I hereby authorize the staff of Warner Summer Day Camp to make whatever arrangements they determine necessary for the health and well-being of my child.

Signature Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle appropriate t-shirt size for your child. Circle only one.**

**Youth Sizes: 6-8 10-12 14-16 (or) Adult Sizes: S M L XL**

**Warner Summer Day Camp, 1730 S. Ridgewood Ave., South Daytona, FL 32119**

**Phone: 386-767-5451 ext. 221 Email: SummerCamp@wcaeagles.org**

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# **Warner Christian**

## **Summer Camp**

### **2017**



#### **NEW Payment/Registration Plan For 2017 WCA Summer Camp**

- All field trips and daily/weekly rates are required to be paid in full on the Monday before they take place.
- Parents will also sign off on all trips your child/children will be attending that week.
- If your child/children are absent on a paid field trip day, the amount will be credited back to your account.
- To avoid the lines on Monday we encourage you to pre-pay and plan the Friday before.

**Please sign indicating that you have read this and are in agreement to these terms.**

**Signature Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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## April Calendar of Events

- 1 S Terra Nova Make-Up testing - 8:00AM-3:00PM  
Annual Sports Physicals - 8:00AM-12:00PM/High School
- 3 M Booster Club Meeting - 6:00PM/Café
- 4 T K5 Field Trip -9:15AM/Pioneer Settlement
- 5 W 2nd Grade Western Lunch  
4th Grade Field Trip-8:30AM/Marine Science Center  
Sophomore Field Trip -9:45AM/Museum of Arts and Science
- 6 Th K4 Petting Zoo  
3rd Grade Field Trip -9:00AM/Cracker Creek  
HS Chapel -9:08AM/Sanctuary  
Praise Band Concert-10:30AM/Ormond Beach  
SAT/ACT Prep Class-5:30-8:00PM/HS Room 113
- 7 F ACSI Math Olympics - 7:00AM/University Christian, Jacksonville  
Elementary Chapel - 8:30AM/Sanctuary  
Preschool Chapel -9:30AM/Sanctuary
- 10-14 M-F Easter Break
- 14 F Good Friday/Preschool Closed
- 16 S EASTER SUNDAY
- 19 w Middle School Chapel - 9:08AM/Sanctuary
- 20 Th HS Chapel -9:08AM/Sanctuary  
SAT/ACT Prep Class-5:30-8:00PM/HS Room 113
- 21 F Elementary Chapel - 8:30AM/Sanctuary  
Preschool Chapel -9:30AM/Sanctuary  
Grad Bash-6:00PM/Universal Studios
- 25 T Midterm Reports Available
- 26 W Middle School Chapel - 9:08AM/Sanctuary
- 27 Th HS Chapel -9:08AM/Sanctuary  
SAT/ACT Prep Class-5:30-8:00PM/HS Room 113
- 28 F 5th Grade Field Trip-8:00AM/Kennedy Space Center  
Elementary Chapel - 8:30AM/Sanctuary  
Preschool Chapel -9:30AM/Sanctuary



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