Happy New Year from the staff at Briarwood!

Cookies and Cakes
We had a successful event on Friday, December 13th. Thank you to Chairperson, Mrs. Amy Olesky and Co-Chairperson, Mrs. Marie Daleo for chairing/co-chairing the event! The Briarwood Community raised $1282.00 that will go to the Warren Woods Community Clothes Closet and Pantry. Thank you to ALL that helped to make this event successful.

Briarwood Health Team & Partnership with Henry Ford Health
Briarwood Elementary School teamed up with Henry Ford Macomb Hospital and Action for Healthy Kids to host a school-wide testing of kiwi! Over 300 samples were given out during all three lunch periods. Of the 246 students surveyed, 229 said they would eat kiwis again at home! The students loved the sweet, sour, tart snack! Parents, talk to your student about how they liked the tasting and consider trying kiwis at home for snacks and as part of your student’s lunches. Thursday, January 9th will be our next tasting event and will feature grape tomatoes!
4TH GRADE NEWS

Ms. Gugala’s and Mrs. Swindell’s Fourth graders collaborated to create posters that demonstrated their thinking, understanding, and ability to analyze multi-step word problems. Students represented these problems using equations with a letter standing for the unknown quantity, and assessed their answer’s reasonableness by using mental computation and estimation strategies including rounding. The students really enjoy working together to create something that displays their hard work.
PBIS December Celebration

On December 20th, Briarwood students participated in the PBIS Celebration for behavior that has consistently been Respectful, Responsible, Safe and Kind. The students enjoyed this 45 minute break from the normal routine and were honored for always doing their Bronco Best!

HOLIDAY PERFORMANCE

On Friday, December 20th, Briarwood held a Winter Wonderland Concert. The third through 5th grade classes performed. A great time was had by all!
DATES TO REMEMBER

- January 6 - SCHOOL RESUMES
- January 8 - EARLY RELEASE
  Dismissal @ 2:40 p.m.
- January 9 - Parent Group Meeting
  7:00 p.m.
- January 10 - Student Council
  Spirit Day
  Crazy Sock Day
- January 17 - Ice Cream Sale
- January 20 - NO SCHOOL
- January 22 - EARLY RELEASE
  Dismissal @ 2:40 p.m.
- January 24 - 1/2 Day - Records Day
  11:57 a.m. Dismissal
- January 24 - Student Council
  Spirit Day
  Crazy Hair Day

LOST AND FOUND

With the cold weather children are once again wearing heavy coats, mittens, hats, boots, etc. to school. Everyday we have items turned in to the Lost and Found, many of which remain unclaimed. Please label your child’s belongings with his/her name. That way we will be able to return the item to your child immediately.

Lost and found items are located in the lobby. Please stop by and look through the items and see if any belong to your child.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

The Briarwood Student Council supports recycling and is eager to take steps to help the environment. Every Friday morning, the student council representatives collect paper to be recycled. This contribution helps to save a few trees each year. In addition to paper recycling, last year the student council began to collect clean/dry plastic grocery bags. The bags were collected in the main lobby and returned to Meijer every two weeks. This program is supported by Meijer and Trex Decking Systems. In order for the student council to continue to recycle the plastic bags this school year, we are looking for any parent/community member that could help drop the bags off at Meijer every two weeks. If you are interested in helping out, please contact our Student Council Coordinator Mrs. Swindell at kswindell@mywwps.org.

Thanks for any support you can provide in teaching our students to care for the environment.

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Warren Woods School District that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender/sex, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. For information, contact (586) 439-1101.
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WHAT IS THE PARENT GROUP?

The Briarwood Elementary Parent Group consists of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. Our objective is to provide our school with funds, programs, resources and services that will maximize the education of every child and benefit the school.

WHO CAN BE A MEMBER?

Every Briarwood Elementary parent, staff member and teacher is automatically a member of the Briarwood Elementary Parent Group! We encourage every member to become involved.

10 REASONS TO GET INVOLVED

1. We need you!
2. It's rewarding.
3. It's a great way to meet other parents.
4. You'll get to know the teachers and staff.
5. You will be better informed about school issues and activities.
6. Your child benefits. Studies show that when parents are involved, it positively impacts their children's education.
7. You can make positive improvements at the school.
8. We're welcoming!
9. You can be as involved as you want to be. We understand that people have busy schedules and appreciate any time you can spare.
10. We have fun!

NOV 18, 7PM MEETING AGENDA

- Cookies and Cakes Event, Dec 13
- Results of vote to become PTO
- and more!

Refreshments provided.
The goal of the Warren Woods Community Clothes Closet & Pantry is to help students reach their full potential by assisting those who are struggling with obtaining daily necessities in a private, safe, and easily accessible location. The pantry is stocked with clothing, shoes, food, personal hygiene items, school supplies, and other necessities. If your family needs any type of assistance during this holiday season, please DO NOT HESITATE to contact the Warren Woods Middle School Counseling Department at (586) 439-4676 or your child’s building administrator.
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