



WARREN GLEN ACADEMY  
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Greetings to Our Warren Glen Academy Parents /Guardians,

As we count down the days to spring and anticipated warmer weather after a cold winter, we have also begun to realize that we have much to do in the remaining days of school ahead of us. While we have accomplished a great deal, there is still more to do!

**Student Learning Assessments**

Each year we facilitate a learning assessment of our students through the New Jersey Department of Education and the administration of the NJSA – A, Student Learning Assessments – Adaptive. This is the next phase of testing including ELA, Math, Science, and the Dynamic Learning Maps Assessment. The Dynamic Learning Map assessments will be held from April 6 through May 22 for the 2026 school year. The NJSLA assessments will be held from April 27 – May 29 for the 2026 school year. Specific grade level and subject areas to be assessed are identified below. These assessments are a statewide initiative and will be administered online in our technology lab. Students will participate in practice testing in our technology lab to become familiar with the components necessary to take the test using the computer. During the testing administration individual testing accommodation will be made as per your child's IEP. Parents/Guardians who choose to have their children opt out of the tests must do so in writing to the school.

(NJSLA) ELA Assessment – Grades 3 - 9

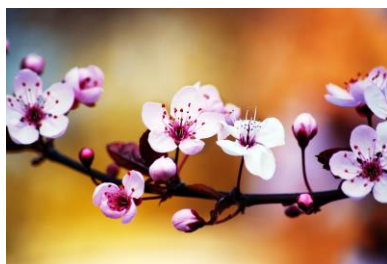
(NJSLA) Mathematics Assessment Grades 3 – 8, and 11

(NJSLA – S) Science Assessment – Grades 5, 8 and 11

In addition to this information, I would like to remind you of the importance of these assessments. These assessments provide the teachers with information that can help guide us with the strengths and weaknesses of each individual child and can aid in their development. So, I would like to remind you of the importance of a good breakfast and a good night's rest prior to coming to school so each student can perform at their best. (Makeups are May 26 – May 29)

**Tricky Tray Fundraiser**

Please do not forget to join us on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> for our Annual Tricky Tray. (Reminder: this is a 12:15 dismissal for students). Doors open @ 5:30 pm for preview and the program starts at 7:00 pm sharp. There is plenty of parking at the back of the school. Food will be available for purchase. This is our largest fundraising effort of the year, and there are fantastic trays on



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display! For information and tickets please contact us @ 908-995-1999. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Extended School Year (ESY) Program**

As we prepare for our Extended School Year (ESY) program, we will be taking initiatives during the summer “down” times to make facility and curricula improvements. While our building was built in the 1950’s, it is kept in great shape thanks to our chief Head Facilities Manager, Mr. Weber. However, our larger accomplishments are in the revision of our academic curriculum, hiring of additional superb staff, and our daily program strength: social-behavior-academic. We are proud of our students’ continuing accomplishments and achievements. Our Extended School Year (ESY) program will run from July 1<sup>st</sup> through August 12<sup>th</sup> (30 days). **Daily times are 9 am to 1 pm.**

### **Welcome**

During the month of April, we welcomed Ms. Nikki Kulanko as our new school nurse. She comes with a great deal of experience and is a certified RN. She has a wonderful way about her, and the children feel very comfortable around her already. We are happy to have her here. Welcome, Ms. Kulanko!

\*Awards Day, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation will be held on Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>. Additional information will follow in May.

We have a very busy schedule ahead of us. See below for important dates.

April/May: State Standardized Testing on-going

Wednesday, April 22 Administrative (Secretary) Professional’s Day: THANK YOU Mrs. Welch! (She is amazing!!!)

**Friday, April 24: Tricky Tray, doors open at 5:30 pm. Program starts @ 7 pm sharp  
(This is an Early Dismissal Day at 12:15)**

Tuesday, May 5 Teacher Appreciation Day THANK YOU Teachers

Tuesday, May 5 Iron Pigs Baseball Game, Field Trip

Wednesday, May 6 School Nurse Appreciation Day THANK YOU Ms. Kulanko

Friday, May 22 Early Dismissal at 12:15 pm

Monday May 25 Memorial Day – School Closed

Thursday, June 11 End of Marking Period



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| Friday, June 12    | Early Dismissal at 12:15 pm                                    | Field Day and BBQ |
| Monday, June 15    | Early Dismissal at 12:15 pm                                    |                   |
| Tuesday, June 16   | Early Dismissal at 12:15 pm                                    |                   |
| Wednesday, June 17 | Awards Day/Promotion/Graduation Last Day Students and Teachers |                   |

\*(The last day is June 17<sup>th</sup> because the district had used all 4 snow days (12/2; 12/23, 1/26, 2/23) that were built into the calendar)

PS. In addition to all that you see here, we wish to extend our gratitude for all your support throughout the year. The students have been working hard and will continue to make a strong finish as we head toward the end of the year.

Bruce P. Leal

Interim Executive Director