



# Bibich Elementary

## January 27, 2017

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### Student Council

Student Council is sponsoring a Super Bowl Slipper & Sock Drive!! Please donate slippers or socks in the sizes infant to adult to help support the St. Jude House in Crown Point. Donations will be accepted now through **February 3**. If you donate slippers or socks you get a chance to vote for your favorite Football team to win the Super Bowl AND you will be able to participate in **CRAZY SOCK DAY** at school on **Thurs., Feb. 2**.



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### Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Jaden Base, Faty Cervantes, Dylan Hein, Matthew Kafka, and Michael Smith. Great job everyone!!!!

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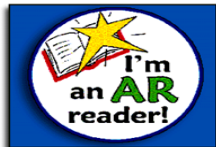
### Science Fair

4th Graders are invited to participate in the Lake Central Science Fair. Online registration opens February 1—March 17. It is under the Academic tab on the Bibich's website. Information was already given to the students. Tri-fold Display Boards are available in the Book Store for \$2.00. If you have any questions, please contact Miss O'Rourke.



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### Principal for the Hour



Congratulations to Mary Anne Falli, Moira Falli, David LeRose, and Matthew Newton who earned the honor of being Principal for the Hour through the Accelerated Reader program. This is Mary Anne's second time as Principal. Fantastic job to all of you!!!

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### Jump Rope for Heart

Dear Parents,

Our Jump Rope for Heart event is approaching quickly. February 23<sup>rd</sup> is our Jump Rope for Heart Event. Each grade level will be in the gym together and participating in activities to show that we want to keep our hearts healthy and help others do the same. In order for this event to be successful I am in need of volunteers to help with stations. Please let me know if you are available for either of these times listed:

8:30-11:20 a.m.: Kindergarten, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades

12:10-2:00 p.m.: 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

If you are able to help please return the bottom portion to school with your child by **February 13<sup>th</sup>**. A note will go home confirming your volunteer time following this date.

Please remember you **must have a criminal history report filed with our office to volunteer**.

Thank you in advance,  
Miss. G. Noel  
Bibich Physical Education Teacher

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I would like to volunteer my time to the Jump Rope for Heart event.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the time you are able to volunteer:

\_\_\_\_\_ 8:30-11:30 FDK, a.m. Kindergarten; 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Grades  
\_\_\_\_\_ 12:10-2:15 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

(Please return to Miss. Noel -P.E.)



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### **Important Dates:**

Jan30-Feb 3 Dollar for Scholars Penny Wars  
Jan. 31 PTO Dinner Night @ Culver's  
Feb. 14 Valentine Parties @ 1:30pm  
Feb. 15 1st Grade—Soil & Water  
Feb. 20 No School—President's Day  
Feb. 21 Grade 4 NAEP Testing  
Feb. 23 Jump Rope for Heart  
Feb27-Mar10 ISTEP+ Window—Part 1  
March 6 3rd Grade—Soil & Water  
March 8-9 Kindergarten Registration 9:00-11:00 & 12:00-2:00  
Mar. 13 End of 3rd grading period



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### **Book Fees**

Final book fees are due in the office or online by January 31, 2017. If your child has an outstanding book fee balance still remaining after January 31, 2017 it will be sent to an outside collection agency and additional fees may apply.

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### **Read a Thon**

The Lake County Public Library Foundation is encouraging your child to read & collect pledges to benefit the Public Library & the Bibich Library. A form went home last week with your child. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Corman at (219)322-1185 or email her at [lcorman@lcscmail.com](mailto:lcorman@lcscmail.com).

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### **Important Dates**

We have some important testing dates coming up in the spring where it will be crucial to have all students in attendance. If possible, please avoid scheduling vacations, doctor/dentist appointments, etc. during the testing windows:

February 27—March 10—ISTEP + Applied Skills, Grades 3—4

March 13—17—IREAD 3, Grade 3

April 17—May 5—ISTEP + Multiple Choice, Grades 3—4

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### **Bibich Yearbook**

Yearbook order forms went out this week. **Order forms are due NEXT Fri., Feb. 3.** Cost is \$15.

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### **Dollars for Scholars Penny Wars**

The Pennies for Education Scholarship Drive, also known as "Penny Wars" is **NEXT WEEK**. The money collected is awarded to deserving Lake Central seniors who are former graduates of each of the Lake Central elementary and middle schools. Money collected by Bibich goes directly to former Bibich students.



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### **PTO NEWS**

#### **January Dinner Night**



PTO January Dinner Night will be at Culver's in Schererville and they will donate 10% of sales to the Bibich PTO for Staff Professional Development on **Tuesday, January 31 from 3—7 pm**. Flyers will be coming home on Monday.

#### **Family Dance**

Our PTO Family Dance was a smashing success. Special thanks to the chairpersons and volunteers who made it operate perfectly. Thanks to the Bibich families who attended!! A great time was had by all!!



#### **Book Fair**

Our Book Fair/Art Show was wonderful. Special thanks to the organizers and volunteers who contributed to the fair.

The next PTO Meeting will be Monday, May 1 at 3:30 pm.