



Bibich Elementary

DECEMBER 15, 2017

Monday, December 18 — FUN HOLIDAY SWEATER DAY for all students and staff!! Join in on the fun!!!



Before School Tutoring

There will be **NO before school tutoring** on Thursday, Dec. 21.

Student Council

Student Council is sponsoring a Scarf & Slipper Sock Drive to help support the St. Jude House in Crown Point. This is a Family Violence Prevention Center and Shelter. They are in need of scarves and SLIPPER SOCKS for CHILDREN (kid sizes only). We will be accepting donations through **Wednesday, December 20**. We hope you can help support Bibich Student Council & St. Jude House.



Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Ricardo Fonseca, Ava Massignani, Aiden O'Connor, Scout Polletta, and Sophie Quiroga. Great job everyone!!

Holiday Room Parties

Holiday parties will be Thursday, Dec. 21 at 1:30 pm. Room parents may go down to the classrooms at 1:15 pm to prepare for the parties. All room parents MUST present a photo ID before entering the building.



Lost and Found

If your child has lost a hat, coat, etc. please have them check the lost and found box by the cafeteria. Make sure your child's name is on ALL outerwear.

NWI Coalition for Public Education (NWICPE)

NWICPE is sponsoring "Backpack Full of Cash". A documentary film, narrated by Matt Damon that explores the real costs of privatization on public schools and the children they serve. Come out and join us at Merrillville High School Auditorium (Entrance M) on Wednesday, Jan. 24 at 6:00 pm. Advanced registration is requested. Please register at <http://evite.me/yukF8c7YkA>.



First Grade Parents

Please note the **NEW** date change for the 1st Grade Vision Screening. The date will be **Wednesday, January 17**.

Dec. 21 NO Before School Tutoring

Dec. 21 Holiday Parties @ 1:30pm
Dec. 21 End of 1st Semester
Dec. 22 No School—Teacher Record Day
Dec.25-Jan.5 No School—Winter Break
Jan. 8 School Resumes
Jan. 11 Mobile Dentist
Jan. 15 No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 17 1st Grade Vision Screening
Jan. 22 PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Jan. 26 PTO Family Dance
Jan. 29 PTO Dinner Night @ Texas Roadhouse
Jan.29-Feb.2 Book Fair
Jan. 30 Family Book Fair
Feb. 6 1st Grade—Soil & Water
Feb. 13 Jump Rope for Heart
Feb. 14 Valentine Parties @ 1:30pm
Feb. 19 No School—President’s Day
Feb.26-Mar.9 Window for ISTEP+ Part 1
Mar. 7 2nd Grade Soil & Water
Mar.12—16 Grade 3 IREAD testing
Mar. 13 End of 3rd grading period
Mar. 19—23 Dollar for Scholars Penny Wars
Mar. 21 PTO Variety Show
Mar. 22 2nd Grade—Taltree
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Mar. 26—30 No School—Spring Break
Apr. 2 No School—Easter Break
Apr.16-May4 Window for ISTEP+ multiple choice testing
Apr. 9 4th Grade—Soil & Water
Apr. 11 Grandparents’/Special Persons’ Night
Apr. 13 Spring Pictures
Apr. 25 1st Grade—Soil & Water
May 1 4th Grade—Soil & Water
May 14 PTO Meeting @ 3:30pm
May 18 Field Day
May 24 Last student day (if no school cancellation)



School resumes Mon., Jan. 8



DreamBox

Want to set up a Parent Account to access your “Family Dashboard”? Have your student sign into DreamBox. Your student can access DreamBox at <https://play.dreambox.com/login/cyww/bibiches>. You will see a link “Setup Parent Access” at the very bottom right corner under the play screen. You will be prompted on how to set up your account.