



Bibich Elementary

FEBRUARY 23, 2018

Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Genevieve Cosgrove, Brandon Huang, Lyndsay Jackson, Melany Marquez, and Frank Verta. Great job everyone!!



Accelerated Reader



Congratulations to Logan Barbush, Rylie Cruz, Reyah Fredrickson, Ruari Killeen, and Riley Pettit who earned the honor of being Principal for the Hour through the Accelerated Reader program. This is Reyah and Ruari's second time as Principal. Fantastic job to all of you!!



ISTEP

The window for ISTEP testing will begin **NEXT WEEK** for grades 3 & 4. It is very important that all students get proper rest, eat a good breakfast, and have a good attendance for the week.

Before School Activities

Due to the ISTEP testing, there will be **NO before school tutoring OR walking club at Bibich next week, Feb. 27 and March 1.**

Jump Rope for Heart



Jump Rope for Heart is a nationwide event through the American Heart Association that helps students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health while they raise funds to support vital research and education programs. The money raised will help people in our community learn how to avoid heart disease and strokes and live longer, healthier lives.

We held our event Tuesday, February 13th. With staff and parent support, the day was a great success! Students jumped and jumped and jumped some more! They demonstrated how healthy they wanted their hearts to stay! Everyone did an amazing job raising **over \$11,600** for this great cause!!

Jump Rope for Heart is a fun event that helps our children understand the importance of community service and physical activity. Our efforts truly make a difference! Thank you to all our volunteers and all who sponsored our students!

Top Donations by Grade Level for Jump Rope for Heart

4th Grade & Top in School—Danny Smith

3rd Grade—Zaydin Pevley

2nd Grade—Caleb Frohnapple

1st Grade—Stephen Kaminsky

Kindergarten—Jacob Thorpe



Dear Bibich Parents/Guardians:

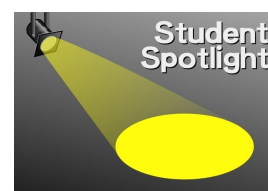


Changing Families

The Changing Families support program for children experiencing parental separation or divorce will be offered at Bibich Elementary beginning March 6, 2018.

Sessions will be conducted over the lunch periods of the school day. Groups will meet for a total of 4 weeks. On their assigned day, students will be asked to bring a home lunch and meet in a designated classroom for Changing Families group. Students will eat, talk together, and work on an age-appropriate activity designed to help them cope with the changes in their life. The program is designed to be fun, supportive, and educational by reducing feelings of isolation, providing information and guidance, and teaching children ways to handle their feelings. Parental permission is required for your child to attend. A permission slip can either be found in the main office or requested from your child's classroom teacher. Please sign and return the permission slip to the main office by Thursday, March 1.

Feb.27-Mar.2 Window for ISTEP Part 1
 Mar. 7 2nd Grade Soil & Water
 Mar. 7—8 Kindergarten Registration 9:00—
 11:00 & 12:00—2:00
 Mar.12-14 Grade 3 IREAD testing
 Mar. 13 End of 3rd grading period
 Mar. 19-23 Dollar for Scholars Penny Wars
 Mar. 22 2nd Grade—Taltree
 Mar. 23 2nd Grade—Taltree
 Mar. 26-30 No School—Spring Break
 Apr. 2 No School—Easter Break
 Apr. 4 Student Spotlight Night
 Apr. 9 4th Grade—Soil & Water
 Apr. 10 1st Grade Field Trip—Theatre at the Center
 Apr. 10 1st Grade Field Trip—Theatre at the Center
 Apr. 11 Grandparents'/Special Persons' Night
 Apr. 13 Spring Pictures
 Apr. 17-25 Window for ISTEP Part 2
 Apr. 25 1st Grade—Soil & Water
 May 1 4th Grade—Soil & Water
 May 9 3rd Grade—NIPSCO



Stairway to Heroin Educational Series

Lake Central will be hosting "Wake Up Call" for adults over 21 years old at the High School on Thursday, March 1 from 6:30—8:00 pm. "Wake Up Call" is a life-size exhibit of a teen's bedroom with more than 20 "red flags" that can signal drug or alcohol use. Register for this FREE event at <http://lscwakeupcall.eventbrite.com>. Please enter the school through Door F. If you have any questions, please contact Al Gandolfi at (219) 558-2718 or Sandi Lybert at (262) 367-9901.

4th Grade Parents

All 4th graders will need to have a recorder for music class beginning Tuesday, March 13. If you need a recorder they are \$5.00 at the Bibich Bookstore. The bookstore is open daily from 8:00—8:10 am.

Read to Succeed

Don't forget to add up those minutes on your Read to Succeed form to earn a FREE ticket to Six Flags. Forms are due Thursday, March 1.



End of Day Dismissal

Please help us keep your children safe. If you wish to pick up your child, a note must be sent to your child's teacher. If a child who normally rides the bus is being picked up OR going to Adventure Club after school, a note should be sent to school in the morning. If someone other than the parent or guardian is to pick up the child, we must have a note signed by the parent stating that they have been given permission. If the need to pick up your child arises after your child has left for school, you must call the office. Please help us alleviate the many afternoon phone calls for dismissal by sending notes with you child.

Kindergarten Enrollment

Enrollment takes place on Wednesday and Thursday, March 7 and 8 from 9 AM—11 AM and Noon—2 PM. To be eligible for kindergarten, a child **must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2018**, and legally reside within the Lake Central School Corporation boundaries. Parents must provide their child's original legal birth certificate (no hospital copy), two proofs of residency (*i.e., home ownership papers or rental agreement, and one current utility bill verifying address*), valid Indiana driver's license or state ID with the current address, and in the case of divorce or separation, custody papers. Bring your child with you to enroll, as they will be given a general kindergarten screening.