



# Bibich Elementary

## August 21, 2020

This is our first Newsletter of the 2020—2021 school year! **Welcome** to the incoming class of Early Childhood and Kindergarten students, new students, and their families.

**Welcome Back** to all returning students and their families.



### Help us welcome our new staff members:

Early Childhood:	Miss Martinez
Kindergarten:	Mrs. Heinecke
1st Grade:	Miss Batres
3rd Grade:	Miss Fechalos
4th Grade:	Mrs. Ottenhoff
Art Teacher:	Mrs. Miller
Permanent Sub:	Mrs. Burke

### **Back to School Night on August 24**

This year we will be having a virtual Back to School Night for Bibich parents/guardians on Monday, Aug. 24. Teachers are recording informational videos that will be sent out to families no later than 4:00pm next Monday, Aug. 24. Please check your child's Canvas page to view the videos. Teachers will then be available to answer questions from 5:30—7:15pm. The teachers will send out specific details about how you can communicate with them that evening.



### **Dismissal**

Following are details about dismissal times and procedures:

**Adventure Club** is dismissed to the cafeteria at 2:30. They take attendance and give the office an all clear before we release buses.

**Car riders** are dismissed to the gym at 2:35.

**Bus riders** start dismissal at 2:40.

Due to a large increase in car riders this year, we have changed the car rider procedures. We are now dismissing car riders with buses beginning at 2:40. All car riders should have children's first and last names posted in the passenger side window. It is very important that car rider parents **do not arrive prior to 2:40** so traffic doesn't back up onto 81st Ave.

If your child will be absent for any reason, please call the office at (219) 322-1185 to report their absence.

Students are considered tardy if they are NOT IN THEIR CLASSROOMS by 8:10 AM. Students that are late **should be accompanied by an adult** to sign them in at the front office.

Aug. 24	Virtual Back to School Night
Aug. 31	Virtual PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Sep. 7	Labor Day - No School
Sep. 9	Picture Day



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## **Riley Week**

Student Council will be sponsoring "Riley Week" at Bibich. All proceeds will go to Riley Children's Hospital. We are hoping to once again become a Miracle School with your help. Riley Week will run from **Monday, Aug. 24 through Friday, Aug. 28.**

Students and staff are asked to make a \$2.00 donation to receive a wristband and place your name on a pledge form that will be displayed in the hallway. Our school goal is to raise at least \$1,000. The schedule will be as follows:

Monday, Aug. 24 - SILLY SOCK DAY

Tuesday, Aug. 25 - INSIDE OUT DAY - wear your clothes inside out

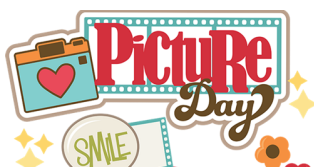
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - HAT DAY

Thursday, Aug. 27 - WEAR RED FOR RILEY

Friday, Aug. 28 - BIBICH BLUE DAY - wear Bibich Spiritwear or Blue & White

Thank you in advance for your help with this fundraiser! - Bibich Student Council

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## **School Pictures**

Picture Day is Wednesday, Sept. 9. We will maintain social distancing during the process. Children will be allowed to take off their masks for the photos. Staff from Inter-State will wear masks and maintain social distance while taking photos.

In person classes will have their photos taken in the morning. PM Early Childhood classes will have their photos taken when they arrive. ELearning families and Early Childhood students who do not attend on Wednesdays will have an opportunity to bring students in for photos from:

**Early Childhood, Kindergarten and 1st Grade** from 12:00—1:00pm

**Grades 2 - 4** from 1:00-2:00pm PLEASE enter at Door A

ELearning families who are assigned a teacher from another building will still have their photos taken at Bibich and be a part of the Bibich yearbook.

All ordering will be done online this year. If you need to request a paper copy of the order form, please contact the office. The link to do online ordering is [inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/50833FA](https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/50833FA).

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## **From the Nurse...**

Reminder: The Lake Central Schools require all incoming students to have immunizations as prescribed by Indiana Public Law 150 to attend school. If you have not sent in your child's records please do so IMMEDIATELY.



Cough Drops: We understand there are times when your child may require a cough drop during school. However, we are requesting you only send them in when there is a need and only send enough for that week of school. **Please DO NOT send in an entire bag.**

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## **PTO NEWS**

Join us for a PTO dine-out night at Dyer Dairy Queen next Thursday, August 27. You can find the flier and all the details on the PTO's webpage. Like previous years, we are hoping this year is also a huge success.