



Bibich Elementary

NOVEMBER 19, 2021

There will be NO Before School Tutoring Tuesday, Nov. 23!

If your family needs assistance through the holiday season, please contact the office at (219) 322-1185 by Monday, Nov. 22. ALL calls will be kept confidential.

Spell Bowl

Congratulations to the 2021 Bibich Spell Bowl team on their 3rd place finish at the recent Elementary Spell Bowl competition held virtually. They placed 3rd out of 65 teams in our division. Team members included: Shreeya Abhyanker, JC Baxter, Jackson Bolz, Noah Brkovic, Angel Diaz, Caleb Gregerson, Anthony Kollintzas, Kamryan Noojin, Samson Perez, Tayler Reddick, Averie Smotrilla, and Adam Wilson. The Spell Bowl coaches are Miss O'Rourke and Miss Snow. They spelled 44 of 56 words correctly and earned 60 of 80 points available. A perfect round went to Adam Wilson. Angel Diaz, Caleb Gregerson, and Anthony Kollintzas got nearly perfect rounds. Congrats to the Spell Bowl team and coaches. Great job to ALL of you!!

Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Nick Boldus, Allison Brennan, Cole Jorge, Vincent Nevarez, and Tatum Retheford. Great job everyone!!!!



Student Council Holiday Collection

Student Council will be sponsoring a food drive for a local food pantry to help families in need for the holidays. Families can participate in all 15 days or however many

days you would like. Please bring in the listed donations on the dates below:

Mon., Nov. 29 - Stuffing Mix
Tues, Nov. 30 - Macaroni & Cheese
Wed., Dec. 1 - Boxed Potatoes
Thurs., Dec. 2 - Canned Vegetables
Fri., Dec. 3 - Box Dessert Mix
Mon., Dec. 6 - Applesauce/Canned Fruit
Tues., Dec. 7 - Peanut Butter

Wed., Dec. 8 - Canned Meat (tuna/chicken)
Thurs., Dec. 9 - Crackers
Fri., Dec. 10 - Rice
Mon., Dec. 13 - Box of Cereal
Tues., Dec. 14 - Pasta/Pasta Sauce
Wed., Dec. 15 - Canned Soup/Stew/Chili
Thurs., Dec. 16 - Condiments
Fri., Dec. 17 - Granola Bars

Note from Nurse Lisa

If your child has been vaccinated for Covid 19, please email Nurse Lisa at lphillip@lcscmail.com a copy of the vaccination card as soon as possible.



Veterans Day Celebration

Thanks to everyone who drove through our Veterans Day display last week. This was a special way we could honor our Veterans this year and keep everyone safe and healthy. We appreciate the families that donated money for the flags to be displayed on the grass. Many students and staff submitted a photo of their Veterans to be displayed in the hallway and place in the video. To view the Veterans video please visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g45ewYFF7pl>. Thanks to Mr. Steele for creating this meaningful video.



CAR RIDERS
please remember
your **MASK DAILY!**



Nov. 24-26	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec. 16	Holiday Parties
Dec. 17	End of 1st Semester
Dec.20-Jan.3	Winter Break - No School
Jan. 3	Teacher Records Day - No Students
Jan. 4	School resumes
Jan. 11	Early Release @11:40am - No AM EC classes
Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Day - No School
Jan.31-Feb.4	Dollars for Scholars - Penny Wars
Feb. 8	Early Release @11:40am - No PM EC classes
Feb. 14	Valentine Parties
Feb. 21	President's Day - No School
Mar. 8	Early Release @11:40am - No AM EC classes
Mar. 11	End of 3rd grading period

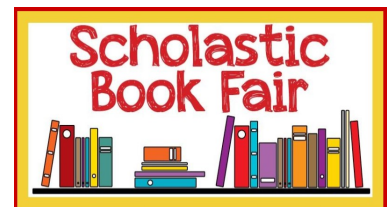


Beyblades

While Beyblades can be fun to play with friends at home, please do not bring them to school. They are causing a disruption in the classroom. Please review with your children that Beyblades must not be brought to school.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is from Dec. 6 - 10. All shopping will occur during library. Due to COVID, there will be no parent volunteers helping. Parents may access our book fair to shop, order or place virtual money in their children's account by accessing the following link:
<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bibichelementaryschool1>.



Retired American Flags

If you have a flag that you would like to retire, we have a box outside the office. We will be collecting retired flags now through Tuesday, Nov. 23.

Buddy Bag Program

Lake Central is partnering with Community Help Network, Inc. to provide Buddy Bags for families in need. Buddy Bags are provided by the Community Help Network, Inc. in Crown Point, Indiana. A Buddy Bag contains breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks for two days. They go home with students every Friday. All items are nonperishable. If you would like your child to receive a bag every Friday, please contact the office by Mondays so we can confirm our numbers with the Community Help Network for Friday deliveries.

Lake Central Field House



Lake Central School Corporation will permit access to the field house for walking on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7pm - 9pm **NOW through April 13, 2022**. There will be no walking during winter break (resuming Jan. 8, 2022), spring break (resuming March 28, 2022) or ANY school holidays. Due to lack of available space, there will also be no walking on Wed. Jan. 19, 2022. Additional times may be made available depending on the popularity of this community exercise opportunity. Visitors should park in the front of the school near the pool and enter through Door C. The field house will be on your right. Walkers will be asked to sign an injury waiver upon entering for the first time.

PTO NEWS

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our PTO meeting on Monday. Please mark your calendars for our next meeting on Monday, Jan. 10.

Dine-Out Night

Our next Dine-Out Night will be at LaQuesadilla in St. John on Wed., Nov. 24 between 11am - 10pm. Just mention Bibich at checkout and the PTO will receive 10% of your entire bill. Carry outs are welcome!!

