



# Bibich Elementary

## August 12, 2022

This is our first Newsletter of the 2022 - 2023 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:**

Principal: Mrs. Petralia  
3rd Grade Teacher: Miss Pratt  
Paraprofessional: Mrs. Magallanes



### **Back to School Night**

The 1st - 4th Grade classes will have Back to School Night on Wednesday, August 17.



#### **Grades 1 - 2**

Door open at 5:30pm

Classroom presentations from 5:45 - 6:15pm

#### **Grades 3 - 4**

Classrooms open at 6pm

Classroom presentations from 6:15 - 6:45pm

Please make every effort to attend; as there is a lot of information the teachers share regarding the ENTIRE school year. Kindergarten already had their formal presentations on August 8, so Kindergarten will not participate in this event.

Kindergarten Parents, if you were not able to attend on August 8, please contact your child's teacher so they can go over important information with you.

### **End of Day Dismissal**

Please help us keep your children safe. Thanks for your support!! Just a reminder, if you wish to have your child be a car rider, a note must be sent to your child's teacher. If a child who normally rides the bus is being picked up after school, a note should be sent to school. If someone other than the parent or guardian is to pick up your 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 BEFORE 1:30pm.** If there is no note or phone call, your child will be sent home on the bus. Car rider parents, please have your child's first and last name visible on your passenger side window for staff to easily see at dismissal. Our parking lot is very congested during afternoon dismissal. Please follow the instructions of the dismissal personnel.

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.

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

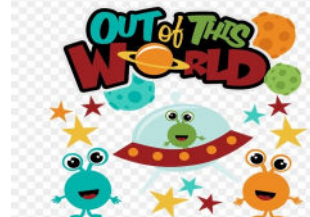


### **Birthday Treats**

We are EXCITED to let you know Birthday Treats are able to be passed out this year. **The treats need to be STORE BOUGHT & INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED to ensure safety for our students.** Bakery cupcakes/ Dunkin Donuts ARE NOT ALLOWED!

# Bibich is

# "Out of This World"



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Aug. 17	Back to School Night for parents of 1st - 4th Graders
Aug. 23	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Sep. 5	Labor Day - No School
Sep. 7	Picture Day
Sep. 13	Early Release @ 12:10pm
Sep. 15	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Oct. 5	PTO Walk-a-thon
Oct. 11	Early Release @ 12:10pm
Oct. 12	1st Grade Vision Screening @ Homan
Oct. 14	End of 1st grading period
Oct. 27	Halloween Parties
Oct.28-31	Fall Break - No School
Nov. 8	Early Release @ 12:10pm
Nov. 10	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Nov. 11	Veterans Day Program @ 1:30pm
Nov. 14-18	Fall Book Fair Week
Nov. 23-25	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec. 21	Holiday Parties
Dec. 22	End of 1st Semester
Dec. 23	Teacher Day - No School
Dec.23-Jan.8	Winter Break - No School
Jan. 9	School resumes
Jan. 12	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Day - No School
Jan. 28	PTO - Ladies Night Out
Feb. 14	Early Release @ 12:10pm

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### **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. All items are nonperishable. **If you would like your child to receive a bag every Friday, please call the office by Friday, Aug. 26** so we can confirm our numbers with the Community Help Network for Friday deliveries. First Buddy Bags will be delivered on Fri. Sept. 2.

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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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### **School Pictures**

Mark your calendar for Picture Day on Wednesday, Sept. 7.




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### **PTO NEWS**

Welcome back to a NEW school year 2022-2023!!

Thank you to everyone who signed up at our Kindergarten parent meeting on Monday evening, Aug. 8. Please feel free to like our facebook page, and if you haven't already, sign up to participate with the link below:

[tinyurl.com/BibichVolunteer](https://tinyurl.com/BibichVolunteer)

Like our Facebook page to keep updated with all of this year's happenings.

Join us at our very first meeting of the year on Tuesday, Aug. 23 from 5-6pm in the Bibich library. You are also welcome to join us online at

<https://tinyurl.com/Bibich8-23-22>