



# Bibich Elementary

## August 19, 2022

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### Random Acts of Kindness

Tickets are given to the students when they are "caught" going the extra mile with their kindness toward others. Names are drawn each week and the students will receive a small prize.

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Layla McHale, Bella Perez, Arya Roak, Carter Schares, and Mary Schafer. Great job everyone!!!!



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### School Pictures

Mark your calendar for Picture Day on Wednesday, Sept. 7. All ordering will be done online. The link to do online ordering is [inter-state.com/order](https://inter-state.com/order). Use order is 69469GB.

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### Personal Birthday Invitations

To avoid embarrassment/hurt feelings, approval from the teacher must be obtained prior to distributing invitations. Invitations must be given to all the boys, or all the girls, or the entire class. The school cannot provide you with student addresses or phone numbers.

### 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!



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### Recess

Weather permitting children will go outside for recess. Flip flops, Crocs, shoes that do not protect the toes, shoes with wheels, and high soled clogs are not safe to wear to school. For safety reasons, any student wearing this type of footwear will not be allowed to go on the playground equipment. Please help us keep your children safe.

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### 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 rider** dismissal begins at 2:40.

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

We are 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. Please remain in your vehicle, pull up and out of the line if you need to help your child with their seatbelt. **If the need to pick up your child arises AFTER your child has left for school, you MUST call the office BEFORE 1:30pm.**

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.

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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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Aug. 23	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Sep. 5	Labor Day - No School
Sep. 7	Picture Day
Sep. 13	Early Release @ 12:10pm - NO PM EC classes
Sep. 15	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Oct. 5	PTO Walk-a-thon
Oct. 11	Early Release @ 12:10pm - NO AM EC classes
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 - NO PM EC classes
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. 13	Early Release @ 12:10pm - NO AM EC classes
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 (tentative)
Feb. 14	Early Release @ 12:10pm - NO PM EC classes
Feb. 14	Valentine Parties
Feb. 20	President's Day - No School
Mar.6-17	3rd Grade - IREAD 3 testing window
Mar. 9	PTO Meeting 6:30pm
Mar. 13-17	Spring Book Fair Week
Mar. 14	Early Release @ 12:10pm - NO AM EC classes
Mar. 14	End of 3rd grading period

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Early Release



Tuesday, Sept. 13 @ 12:10pm

Walk-A-thon  
Fundraiser

### **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**

Congratulations to all of us, we MADE it through the first full week of school! Thank you for making the meet-ups a HUGE success!!

Let's keep the momentum going! Please join us in the library for our first PTO meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 23 at 6:30pm. You can also join us via zoom @

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

We can't wait to meet with you to plan this year's events, starting with our walk-a-thon. We will also be approving the previous meeting's minutes and passing this year's budget. PLUS we will be serving snacks!!

