



Bibich Elementary

August 18, 2023

This is our first Newsletter of the 2023 - 2024 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:

Assistant Principal:	Mrs. Mitsch
4th Grade Teacher:	Miss Pramuk
Permanent Sub:	Mrs. Ramos
SRO:	Officer Mingus



Back to School Night

The 1st - 4th Grade classes will have Back to School Night on Tuesday, August 22.



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 10, so Kindergarten will not participate in this event. Kindergarten Parents, if you were not able to attend on August 10, 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

The treats need to be STORE BOUGHT & INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED to ensure safety for our students. PLEASE arrange with your child's teacher when treats will be dropped off. Bakery cupcakes/Dunkin Donuts ARE NOT ALLOWED!



"Knowledge is Sweet" at Bibich



Aug. 22	Back to School Night for parents of 1st - 4th Graders
Aug. 31	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Sep. 4	Labor Day - No School
Sep. 6	PTO Crumbl Cookie Night
Sep. 12	Before School Tutoring begins
Sep. 12	Early Release @ 12:10pm - NO PM EC Classes
Sep. 13	1st Grade Vision Screening @ Homan
Sep. 20	Picture Day
Oct. 2-6	Fall Book Fair Week
Oct. 10	Early Release @ 12:10pm - No AM EC Classes
Oct. 11	PTO Walk-a-thon
Oct. 13	End of 1st grading period
Oct. 24-27	PTO Pumpkin Contest
Oct. 27-30	Fall Break - No School
Oct. 31	Halloween Parties - NO Before School Tutoring
Nov. 10	Veterans Day Program @ 1:30pm
Nov. 13	Spell Bowl @ Kahler 5pm
Nov. 14	Early Release @ 12:10pm - No PM EC Classes
Nov. 22-24	Thanksgiving Break - No School
Dec. 6	4th Grade Choir Concert
Dec. 20	Holiday Parties @ 1:30pm
Dec. 21	End of 1st Semester



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, Sept. 1** so we can confirm our numbers with the Community Help Network for Friday deliveries. First Buddy Bags will be delivered on Fri. Sept. 8.

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.

School Pictures

Mark your calendar for Picture Day on Wednesday, Sept. 20.



PTO NEWS

Want to help with PTO?

Scan the QR Code to help with PTO activities. **Parents need to sign up yearly!!** Please don't forget to join in on the fun!!!



Dine-Out Night

Thanks for the GREAT night at Dairy Queen on Tuesday. We raised \$350.....a HUGE thank you for ALL who came out to support PTO!!

T-Shirt Design Contest

Where are all our CREATIVE students?? Design a "Knowledge is Sweet" t-shirt and submit your drawing by Tues, Aug. 22. Winner will be announced Tues., Aug. 29.