



Bibich Elementary

August 25, 2023

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: Maya Bartoszak, Bryce Moore, Emmitt Puente, Violet Rardin, and Billy Hand. Great job everyone!!!!



School Pictures

Mark your calendar for Picture Day on Wednesday, Sept. 20. All ordering will be done online. The link to do online ordering is inter-state.com/order. Use order code 79190TF.

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

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!

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 these types of footwear will not be allowed to go on the playground equipment. Please help us keep your children safe.

Dismissal

The 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.

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.

Aug. 31	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Sep. 4	Labor Day - No School
Sep. 5	4th Grade Spell Bowl Tryouts
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. 7	4th Grade Choir Concert
Dec. 20	Holiday Parties @ 1:30pm
Dec. 21	End of 1st Semester
Dec. 22	Teacher Day - No School
Dec. 25-Jan. 5	Winter Break - No School
Jan. 8	Students Return



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.

PTO NEWS

T-Shirt Contest

Thank you to all who participated in our T-Shirt contest. Our finalists are: Emmitt Douglass, Gabriela Pankowski, Autumn Reese, Madeleine Saxsma and Alexander Slomski.

Dine Out Night

Don't forget Crumbl Cookie Dine Out Night Wed, Sept. 6 from 4:00pm - 8:00 pm.



Join PTO

If you haven't already signed up to be a part of PTO, we would love to have you sign up for the PTO:
<https://forms.gle/8gzqnZjDx2VeetCN9>. You MUST sign up each year!!

THANK YOU

Thank you St. John Biggby for the yummy coffee at Parents Night! It was great seeing everyone!!!



Our FIRST PTO Meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 31 @ 6:30pm. PLEASE come join us!!