



Bibich Elementary

OCTOBER 20, 2017

Principal for the Hour

Congratulations to Brandon Huang and Jillian Riordan who achieved the honor of being our first Principal's for the Hour this year. Great job to both of you!! Accelerated Reader is a reading comprehension program where students read a book of their choice, then take a computer-generated test on the book to earn points. Students may earn the honor of being Principal for the Hour. Students must earn the following points:

- Grade 1—50 points
 - Grade 2—75 points
 - Grade 3—100 points
 - Grade 4—125 points
- The test is usually 5—10 questions. Grades 2, 3, and 4 students are expected to take one test a month as part of library class participation. Students will usually be reading at their grade level; adjustments will be made to fit the needs of each student. Many classroom teachers set monthly/quarterly goals for students.

Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Lazar Alavanja, Simona Azmy, Diego Chavez, Allison Meseberg, and Daytona Read. Great job everyone!!



One School, One Book A Mouse Called Wolf



We have finished our book, A Mouse Called Wolf. Our pets, Wolf and Mary, will continue to visit classrooms to encourage students to keep reading!! They will soon be looking for a permanent home with one of our Bibich families. Thank you again for reading with your child and promoting literacy in your home and at school.

Picture Retakes

Picture retakes will be **NEXT Tuesday, October 24**. If your child is getting retakes, please have them bring their original photos with them on the day of retakes. Additional order forms are in the office.



Red Ribbon/Stand Up to Bullying Spirit Week

Next week is Red Ribbon Week. Please join in the festivities to show you are Drug-Free!!

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| Mon., Oct. 23 | Team Up Against Drugs & Bullies—Wear your favorite team shirt |
| Tues., Oct. 24 | Too Bright for Drugs & Bullies—Wear sunglasses |
| Wed., Oct. 25 | Your Choices are the Key to Your Dreams—Wear your PJ's |
| Thurs./Fri. | FALL BREAK—NO SCHOOL |
| Mon., Oct. 30 | Don't Get Mixed up with Drugs or Bullies—Mix & match your clothes |
| Tues., Oct. 31 | Drugs and Bullies are SCARY—Wear Halloween costumes during parties |

Report Cards

Report Cards can now be viewed online through Skyward. If you are having trouble accessing your Skyward account you may e-mail tech at hotline@lcscmail.com or call the office at (219) 322-1185.



Ghouls at the School

Come visit Lake Central High School on Wednesday, October 25 from 4—6 pm to trick or treat through the spooky halls, plays games, dance, and win prizes at the costume contest. Cost is \$5 per child (parents are FREE). For more information please contact bdenton@lcscmail.com or akline@lcscmail.com.



School Calendars

Please check out the Lake Central website lcsc.us for the school calendars for 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 school years.

First Grade Parents

Please note the date change for the 1st Grade Vision Screening. The new date will be Wednesday, November 29.

Oct. 23 4th Grade—One Room Schoolhouse—Huffman
 Oct. 23 PTO Dinner Night @ Sanfratello's in Dyer
 Oct. 24 Picture Re-Takes
 Oct. 24 4th Grade—One Room Schoolhouse—Snow
 Oct. 25 4th Grade—One Room Schoolhouse—O'Rourke
 Oct. 26—27 No School—Fall Break
 Oct. 31 Halloween Parties @ 1:30pm
 Nov. 10 Veterans Day Program @ 1:30pm
 Nov. 15 1st Grade—Soil & Water
 Nov. 16 4th Grade Spell Bowl @ Kahler
 Nov. 17 PTO Fun Fair
 Nov. 21 3rd Grade—Soil & Water
 Nov. 23—24 No School—Thanksgiving Break



Substitute Teachers/Paraprofessionals

The Lake Central School Corporation is looking for substitute teachers and paraprofessionals! Please go to the main website: www.lcsc.us under Administration>Human Resources. Scroll down and click on Steps to Substitute Requirements. The document will explain the steps needed in becoming a substitute in the corporation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Central Office at (219) 365-8507.

Halloween Treats

Now that the Halloween season is upon us, please remember that the Federal Guidelines and District Wellness Policy do not allow us to pass out candy at school. Our room parents will be contacting parents who volunteered to help and/or send in treats and other items for the parties. If you are not contacted by the room parent coordinator, please do not send in anything. Our focus for the party celebration will center around games, activities, and socialization. Please help us to foster our "FUN"!!



Halloween Costumes

Half day kindergarten and Early Childhood students may wear their costumes to school. Students in grades FDK through 4 will change prior to the parties. Please look for simple costumes so your child(ren) can dress without adult help. Remember: NO GUNS, SWORDS, MASKS THAT INCLUDE BLOOD, HAIRSPRAY, COLORED HAIR. MAKE UP CANNOT BE WORN OR APPLIED AT SCHOOL.

Halloween Policy

Parents in charge of room parties must bring their photo ID with them to come into the school. They may go to the classrooms at 1:15 to prepare for the party while the students participate in the parade. Parties run from 1:30 to 2:15 allowing time for clean up before dismissal. Siblings are NOT allowed to attend the party with a room parent.

PTO NEWS

Pumpkin Contest



Thank you to all who participated in our Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Voting will take place on Monday, Oct. 23 and Tuesday, Oct. 24 during school. A "Best Pumpkin" winner will be selected per grade level as well as participation prizes for all that enter. The winners will be announced in the morning on Wednesday, Oct. 25. **ALL PUMPKINS MUST BE**

PICKED UP by 3:30 pm Wednesday, October 25!! Please see flyer for any additional information.

Family Dinner Night



Monday, October 23, Sanfratello's in Dyer will donate 10% of all orders. Please present the flyer that was sent home today when ordering.

Fun Fair

Please save the date! Our Annual Bibich Fun Fair will be held on Friday, Nov. 17.

