



Bibich Elementary

NOVEMBER 2, 2018

If your family needs assistance through the holiday season, please contact the office at (219) 322-1185 by Monday, Nov. 12. ALL calls will be kept confidential.



Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Gianna Burlison, Jillian Kerstetter, Nalley Phifer, Alyssa Szczesniak, and Rylan Watters. Great job everyone!

Principal for the Hour

Congratulations to Kane Cowger, Reyah Fredrickson, and Jessica Slon who earned the honor of being Principal for the Hour through the Accelerated Reader Program. This is Kane and Reyah's second time as Principal this year. Way to go Kane, Reyah, and Jessica!!



A Note from Student Council

Student Council will be sponsoring a collection to help support our troops through the Dyer VFW. We will be collecting items now through Friday, November 16. Please send in the following items: dehydrated meals, beef jerky, hand sanitizer, wet wipes, toothpaste, toothbrush, pop tarts, canned foods, dried snack foods, body wash, lip balm, dental floss, band-aids, new playing cards, hard candy, writing paper, pens, and puzzle books. Thanks in advance for your support!!

Veterans Day

Earlier this week your child brought home a flyer regarding the Veteran's Day Program on Monday, Nov. 12 at 1:30. If you and/or a veteran are planning on coming to the program, please fill the form out and send to your child's teacher no later than Thurs., Nov. 8. Also, the school would love to honor as many veterans as possible. Your child brought home a Veteran's Day Hero paper, if you have a veteran you would like to honor please decorate/complete this form and return this by Thurs., Nov. 8.



Fourth Grade Choir Parents

Choir will be CANCELLED Wednesday, Nov. 21. We will resume our normal choir meeting the following week on Nov. 28 as scheduled.

Fourth Grade Families—Save the Date!!

Mark your calendars for our annual Fourth Grade Showcase, Thursday, Dec. 6. This program features ALL our Fourth Grade Students and the Fourth Grade Choir. The show will begin at 7 pm, students arrival is 6:40 pm. More information to come.



Recess

As the cold weather is approaching, please send your child with a coat, hat, and mittens. Weather permitting they will be going out for recess as much as possible. Make sure all items have your child's name on them.

Hour of Code T-Shirts

Order your Hour of Code t-shirt at www.customink.com/g/sdv0-00b6-txtx to wear during Computer Specials in December and throughout the school year. Order now through NEXT Friday, Nov. 9 for \$7.

Bus Delays

Please be patient as there will be many bus delays due to construction/closing on multiple railroad tracks in Dyer during the next couple of weeks.



Daylight Savings Time ends this Saturday, November 3.

REMEMBER to set your clocks back one hour before going to bed!!

Nov. 6	1st Grade—Soil & Water
Nov. 9	PTO Fun Fair @ 6pm—8:30pm
Nov. 12	Veterans Day Program @ 1:30pm
Nov. 14	1st Grade Vision Screening
Nov. 15	Spell Bowl at Kahler @ 5pm
Nov. 22-23	No School—Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 6	4th Grade Showcase @ 7pm
Dec. 17	2nd Grade Challenger-Frazier & Darnell



Dismissal Procedures

Please read this information that will help us maintain a safe and smooth dismissal each day.

- Enter through the WEST entrance and follow the line of cars.
- STAY OFF YOUR CELL PHONE while in the pick-up line. If you need to be on your phone, please pull over into a parking space and then rejoin the line once you have completed your call.
- Pay attention to staff. When they are loading cars, they may need to walk in front of your vehicle.
- Please do not get out of your vehicle or shout for your child to come to you. We will always walk your child directly to your car.
- Once you pull forward, put your car in park and remain in that spot until your vehicle is loaded. We have some parents creeping forward while we are still loading vehicles.
- We require students to hold a staff member's hand when walking to your vehicle. If you see your child resisting, please remind them it is required for their safety.
- We are having difficulty with some children not paying attention while walking down the sidewalk. Please help us remind them it is their responsibility to walk quietly, pay attention, and listen for their name to be called. I have instructed staff not to proceed down the sidewalk unless all children are paying attention.
- We have more car riders this year than in prior years. In order to accommodate vehicles, we will load in two rounds. We will walk students down to the end of the sidewalk and complete one pass. Then we will have the remaining students return to the front entrance and have the remaining cars pull all the way forward to the crosswalk before loading the second round of vehicles. If you are in the second round, please pull all the way forward.
- **I strongly encourage you to allow your children to ride the bus. It is a very safe option.**

Please understand that our primary responsibility at dismissal is to keep the children and staff safe. If everyone follows these safety procedures, we will be able to continue to provide quality service to our families. Thank you for your support!!

PTO NEWS

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

The PTO would like to thank all 137 entries for their amazing work—all of the students that entered were given a coupon for a free frosty. The biggest turnout was 2nd grade with 35 entries! The Grand Prize Winners are:

Early Childhood-	Brian Nickless
Kindergarten-	Brooklyn Moore
1st Grade-	Mia Beals
2nd Grade-	Stephen Kaminsky
3rd Grade-	Anna Schweinhagen
4th Grade-	Dominic McElwee



Fun Fair



Our Fun Fair takes place next Friday, Nov. 9 from 6—8:30 pm. We hope to see you and your family there. We will be selling cotton candy, popcorn, pizza, and Culver's will be selling their ice cream!! Come out and enjoy this fun night with your Bibich friends. Pre-sale wristbands will be going home Mon., Nov. 5. Thanks for supporting the PTO and this awesome event!

Spiritwear

The online store is open again to buy all of our favorite Bibich Spiritwear. The online store will remain open until Fri., Nov. 16. Check out the Bibich website to order.

Dance

Mark your calendars for our next exciting PTO event—our annual dance!! The dance will take place on Fri., Jan. 25; more information will come home in a few weeks.

Gift Cards

Order forms for Bakers Square gift cards are due by Fri., Nov. 9. The cards will be delivered in plenty of time for Thanksgiving and never expire!