



# Bibich Elementary

## SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

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### **What is Labor Day?**

Labor Day, the first Monday in September, is a creation of the labor movement and is dedicated to the social and economic achievements of American workers. It constitutes a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity and well-being of our country.

[www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history](http://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history)



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### **Random Acts of Kindness**

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Gabi Arroyo, Jeremy Garza, John Mucharski, Sarah Soeka, and Helena Tsavalas. Great job everyone!!!!

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### **4th Grade Choir**



Choir begins WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 13 and will meet each Wednesday BEFORE SCHOOL. It will begin promptly at 7:30 AM and end at 8:00 AM with the morning bell. Choir is open to any 4th grader, and there are no auditions. Students will perform on *Veteran's Day*, Friday, Nov. 10 at 1:30 PM and for the *4th Grade Showcase*, Thursday, Dec. 7 at 6:30 PM. Questions? [emaurek@lcscmail.com](mailto:emaurek@lcscmail.com) or call (219) 322-1185 ext. 5314

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### **Family Math Night**

Bibich will be hosting a Family Math Night on Thursday, September 7 from 6—7:30pm. Staff will share information and facilitate activities that highlight the Indiana Academic Standards and our Lake Central School Corp. math curriculum. Some families have mentioned that they are not familiar with the new math curriculum and don't know how to help with homework, so this is a great chance to come and learn together as a family. If you did not sign up at Back to School Night or turn in a slip to the teacher, please call the office at (219) 322-1185 to let us know you will be attending.



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### **Recess**

Weather permitting children will go outside for recess. Flip flops, 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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### **Accelerated Reader**

Accelerated Reader is available to Grades 2—4 (1st Grade begins 2nd semester) with a maximum of 3 tests per day. 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

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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.

Sept. 4	No School—Labor Day
Sept. 7	Family Math Night
Sept. 11	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Oct. 4	Walk-a-Thon
Oct. 11	1st Grade—Soil & Water
Oct. 13	End of the 1st grading period
Oct. 24	Picture Re-Takes
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. 23—24	No School—Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 7	4th Grade Showcase @ 7pm
Dec. 21	Holiday Parties @ 1:30pm
Dec. 21	End of 1st Semester
Dec. 22	No School—Teacher Record Day
Dec.25-Jan.5	No School—Winter Break
Jan. 8	School Resumes
Jan. 15	No School—Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Jan. 19	PTO Family Dance
Jan. 22	PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm
Jan.29-Feb.2	Book Fair
Jan. 30	Family Book Fair & Art Show
Feb. 6	1st Grade—Soil & Water
Feb. 13	Jump Rope for Heart
Feb. 14	Valentine Parties @ 1:30pm
Feb. 19	No School—President’s Day
Feb.26-Mar.9	Window for ISTEP+ Part 1
Mar.12—16	Grade 3 IREAD testing
Mar. 13	End of 3rd grading period
Mar. 19—23	Dollar for Scholars Penny Wars
Mar. 21	PTO Variety Show
Mar. 26—30	No School—Spring Break
Apr. 2	No School—Easter Break
Apr. 11	Grandparents’/Special Persons’ Night
Apr.16-May4	Window for ISTEP+ multiple choice testing
Apr. 25	1st Grade—Soil & Water
May 14	PTO Meeting @ 3:30pm
May 18	Field Day
May 24	Last student day (if no school cancellation)
May 24	End of 2nd Semester



### Car Line

Parents, please remain in the car line when dropping off and picking up. Do not go around other vehicles. At dismissal, please be kind and merge when exiting.

### PTO NEWS

#### Spiritwear

Spiritwear is on SALE through **Monday, Sept. 4!!** You can place your order online at [www.promoplace.com/putitoutthere/store/Bibich](http://www.promoplace.com/putitoutthere/store/Bibich). Orders will be delivered to school on September 18.

#### PTO Meeting

The first PTO meeting will be held Monday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 PM in the library. All are encouraged to attend. Please save the date. We hope to see you there!

#### Walk-a-Thon

Please save the date! Our annual Walk-a-Thon will be held on Wed., Oct. 4.