

Bibich Elementary September 4, 2020

Everyone who enters the office MUST wear a mask!!

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: Grace Bednar, Mason Opiola, Kaiden Schmal, Colin Stubbs, and Hunter True. Great job everyone!!!!!





School Pictures

Picture Day is Wednesday, Sept. 9. We will maintain social distancing during the process. Children will be allowed to take off their masks for the photos. Staff from Inter-State will wear masks and maintain social distance while taking photos.

In person classes will have their photos taken in the morning. PM Early Childhood classes will have their photos taken when they arrive. ELearning families and Early Childhood students who do not attend on Wednesdays will have an opportunity to bring students in for photos from:

Early Childhood, Kindergarten and 1st Grade from 12:00 - 1:00pm Grades 2 - 4 from 1:00-2:00pm PLEASE enter at Door A

Bibich ELearning families who are assigned a teacher from another building will still have their photos taken at Bibich and be a part of the Bibich yearbook.

All ordering will be done online this year. If you need to request a paper copy of the order form, please contact the office. The link to do online ordering is <u>inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/50833FA</u>. There will be a makeup day for those unable to have photos taken on Sept. 9.

Wear a CLEAN mask/gator daily

A cloth mask/gator should be washed and dried after each use. Wash your hands before you take your mask off. Use the straps or elastic bands to remove it; then wash your hands again. This practice helps to guard against spreading contamination from your hands or the mask to your face.



Paraprofessionals Needed

If you are interested in becoming a paraprofessional in LCSC, please complete the online application and contact the Bibich office at (219) 322-1185.



Wear Red, White, and Blue on Friday, September 11 to recognize PATRIOTIC DAY!!

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Dec. 17	Labor Day - No School Picture Day Before School Tutoring begins End of the 1st grading period Halloween Parties - more info to come Fall Break - No School Virtual PTO Meeting @ 6:30pm Thanksgiving Break - No School Holiday Parties - more info to come	
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Lake Central Education Foundation

Bibich teachers and classroom staff are appreciative of the Lake Central Education Foundation's (LCEF) contribution! On Monday, August 3, 2020 the LCEF provided the Corporation with \$5,000, Grant Round 53, to help purchase PPE supplies for every school. This generous donation given in these unprecedented times of COVID-19 has assisted in making our classrooms a safe environment for learning. The \$5,000 Grant was made possible because of funds raised mainly through the Bureau of Motor Vehicle Education License Plates, Amazon (<u>smile.amazon.com</u>), community member/ business contributions, and LCSC staff donations. To learn more about how the LCEF supports your child's learning, visit their website at <u>http://lakecentralef.org</u>. Thank you very much and ALL your assistance in helping to facilitate the awarding of Grant 53 in such a different start to the 2020-2021 school year.

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.

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 names, addresses, or phone numbers.

PTO NEWS

If you missed the PTO meeting this week, please watch the recording at <u>tinyurl.com/</u> <u>Bibich8-31-20recording</u>. Please email us with any questions at <u>BibichPTO@gmail.com</u>.



Strack & VanTil Receipts

Reminder to keep sending in your Strack & VanTil receipts dated between Sept. 1 - March 1, 2021. Have your child bring them to school in an envelope marked "Strack Receipts".

<u>Spiritwear</u>

Bibich Spirtwear is available at $\underline{tinyurl.com/BibichSpirit20-21}$, and a portion from every sale will be donated to PTO!