

# One sweet SCHOOL

## Bibich Elementary November 10, 2023

If your family needs assistance through the holiday season, please contact the office at (219) 322-1185 by Friday, Dec. 1. ALL calls will be kept confidential.

### Random Acts of Kindness

This week's Random Acts of Kindness winners are: Lily Cupit, Gabby Pankowski, Riley Raczka, Frankie Smith, and Toby Wodarski. Great job everyone!!!!



### Picture Retakes



Picture retakes will be NEXT Wednesday, Nov. 15. If your child ordered a package on the original picture day, but are choosing to get retakes, they MUST bring the original package with them on retake day (PLEASE do not place an additional order). Students who are new or were absent on the original picture day will have their pictures taken on Nov. 15. If your child is new to Bibich, please place an order at: [inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/79467VT](https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/79467VT).

### Fair Haven

The State of Indiana passed legislation requiring school districts to provide personal safety education to students in K-12. Lake Central has partnered with the staff at Fair Haven who will present the personal safety program, "Think First and Stay Safe", the week of November 13-17 to Bibich Elementary students. This program will be presented in person to the students in their classrooms. If your child attended Bibich last year, they participated in this curriculum. This child safety curriculum is research-based and has been scientifically evaluated and proven to help children stay safe. The "Think First & Stay Safe" program teaches students the importance of treating themselves and one another with kindness and respect. Through developmentally appropriate lesson plans, students learn about healthy relationships and personal boundaries. These interactive lessons allow children to better recognize appropriate vs. inappropriate behaviors and use their critical thinking skills to make safe and healthy choices. The program provides a balanced perspective and keeps students engaged in learning vital safety strategies. Students are continually reassured that most people are kind, safe, and can be counted on should the need for help arise. They learn to identify trusted adults in their lives and are encouraged to reach out and speak when needed.



### Happy Retirement

We wish our very own Mrs. McNamara the best as she starts her retirement!! She has been with Bibich for 16 years and has helped our students grow each and every year. Denise plans to enjoy time with her family....especially her grandkids!!

- Nov. 13 Spell Bowl - Grimmer @ 5pm
- Nov. 14 Early Release @ 12:10pm - No PM EC Classes
- Nov. 15 Picture Retakes
- Nov. 21 No Before School Tutoring
- Nov. 22-24 Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Dec. 4-8 Kid's Heart Challenge
- Dec. 7 4th Grade Choir Concert @ 6:30pm
- Dec. 15 KG Field Trip - South Shore Visitor's Center
- 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

Early Release



Tuesday, Nov. 14 @ 12:10pm



### Lake Central Field House



Lake Central School Corporation will permit access to the field house for walking on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7pm - 9pm **beginning Nov. 13 through March 20, 2024.** There will be no walking during winter break (from Dec. 25 through Jan. 7, 2024) or ANY other school holidays. Visitors should park in the front of the school near the pool and enter through Door C. The field house will be on your right. Walkers will be asked to sign an injury waiver upon entering for the first time.

### Recess

As the cold weather is approaching, please send your child with a heavy 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!**



### Lost and Found

The lost and found bin is OVERFLOWING! If your child is missing items, please let the teacher know so they can remind your child to check the bin by the cafeteria.

## PTO NEWS



### Spirit Wear

TODAY, Fri. Nov. 10 is the last day to order your Spirit Wear online. Order now and get your items before the holidays!!

<https://bibichfall23.itemorder.com>

### We can't do this ALONE

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Pie Sales! We sold 248 pies!! We also made \$377.87 at our Chipotle Dine Out and \$400 at our Culver's Dine Out! This all goes back into Bibich, for your kids and teachers. We are always so grateful for your generosity.

### PTO Meeting

Please come to our next PTO meeting. The meeting will take place in the library on Wed. Nov. 15 @ 6pm.