

West Burlington School District Newsletter

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Superintendent's Remarks

By David Schmitt



The excitement of a new school year is still present as mid-term has come and gone. The first quarter will promptly end on October 25th. Homecoming was a great week and we are settling in for another productive academic school year. West Burlington Independent School District continues to dismiss school every Friday at 2:15PM for professional development. This practice has proven beneficial from the school district's point of view.

The drop off/pick up area on the north end of the elementary building has a new fixture there this school year. The elementary PTO has been so kind to donate "The Falcon's Nest", as its been named, with a roof to protect our students and staff from inclement weather. West Burlington ISD would like to say "THANK YOU!" to the PTO for their continued support of our students and our district mission of Kids First. We have had some rainy days and the roof has been appreciated by many of our parents, grandparents, students, and staff. Our parents and grandparents have been very cooperative in using our drop off/pick up areas. West Burlington ISD appreciates your cooperation which allows our system to run smoothly.

Teaching and learning has changed a lot since we all were in school. Instruction continues moving toward a more individualized approach; meeting the needs of each learner for each lesson or concept. Instruction is no longer the sage on the stage with the student being fully responsible to understand the concepts presented by the teacher. We are all responsible for student learning. We encourage active lessons which engage students in the learning process.

Teaching and learning is a shared experience in which the teacher provides skills training or concepts to students in many different ways. These strategies address the individual learning needs of each of our students. West Burlington Independent School District is proud of the sheer number of interventions we provide for our students as well as the many learning strategies we use to reach our students. Our staff collaborate to discover which strategy best suits our learners as well as monitoring attendance, grades, and behavior. It is our mission to help students succeed academically and as citizens. It is truly a team effort and I applaud our staff

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and students alike in working together as a team to be effective learners and teachers. That is how we spend many of our Friday early outs, meeting and discussing the best ways to help our struggling learners, engage all of our students in learning, and challenge our advanced students. We serve all students. Students First!

We are off to a great start to the 2018-2019 school year at West Burlington. We appreciate the opportunity to work with your student in a positive and impactful way. We have a great relationship with all of our stakeholders, especially our students and their families. Thanks for being a Falcon. Kids First!

If you have question, comments, or concerns, please contact me at david.schmitt@wbschools.us or (319) 752-8747, option #3. We are here to serve. Kids First! ❖

IOWA NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

“It is the policy of the Independent School District of West Burlington not to discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability, or religion in its programs, activities, or employment practices as required by the Iowa Code section 216.7. If you have questions or grievances related to compliance with this policy by the Independent School District of West Burlington, please contact the Iowa Civil Rights Commission, Grimes State Office Building, 400 E. 14th St., Des Moines, IA 50319-1004; phone number 515-281-4121, 800-457-4416; web site: <http://www.state.ia.us/government/crc/index.html>.” ❖

EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

The school district does not discriminate in its education programs or educational activities on the basis of sex, race, religion, color, national origin, age, marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, socio-economic status (for programs), creed or disability. Students are educated in programs which foster knowledge of, and respect and appreciation for, the historical and contemporary contributions of diverse cultural groups including those of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, and socio-economic background, as well as men and women, to society. The programs include contributions and perspectives of Asian Americans, African Americans Hispanic Americans, American Indians, and European Americans. Students who feel they have been discriminated against are encouraged to report it to the school district Affirmative Action Coordinator. The Affirmative Action Coordinator is David Schmitt and can be reached at 607 Ramsey Street, West Burlington, IA 52655, (319) 752-8747. Inquiries may also be directed in writing to the Director of the Region VII Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, 310 W. Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 800, Milwaukee, WI 53203-2292, (414) 291-1111, or the Iowa Department of Education, Grimes State Office Building, Des Moines, IA 50319-0146, (515) 281-5294. ❖

Band News

By Mark Eveleth

7th and 8th Grade Band

7th and 8th grade band lessons take place during the day and students come out of another class to receive their lesson. All lessons are individual and last 15 minutes. All students should have at least 100 minutes of practice time each week in order to improve on their instrument. There are times when a student must miss a lesson because of a class activity. A missed lesson, for whatever the reason the lesson is missed, counts as a LI (or 0%) in the grade book until it is made up. It is best to get lessons rescheduled as soon as possible. Students should have their lesson time entered into Google Calendar; that way it will remind them to go to their lesson.



Please check your home email for information on the band and check the online grade book daily to see how your child is doing in band.

The 7th and 8th grade band will be performing in concert along with the 7th and 8th grade choir and the high school choir on Thursday, October 25th. The concert will be in the high school auditorium and will begin at 7:00PM. This performance will go toward their 1st quarter performance grade.

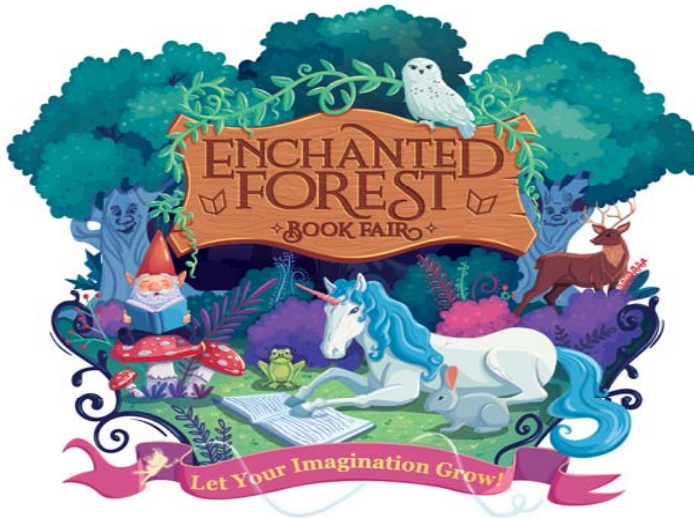
High School Band

Marching band is in full swing! Our show this year is under the direction of Field Commander Adriana Moad. We are featuring music from the 80's.

The Wilton Festival of Bands will take place on Saturday, October 6th. State Marching Band Contest will be at the Brady Street Stadium in Davenport, IA on Saturday, October 13th. Please check your email for times and schedules. I will send them out as soon as I receive the information.

High school lessons take place throughout the school day. All lessons are individual and last 15 minutes. All students should try and get about 100 minutes of practice time each week in order to improve on their instrument. A missed lesson, for whatever the reason the lesson is missed, counts as a LI (or 0%) in the grade book until it is made up. It is best to get lessons rescheduled as soon as possible. Students should have their lesson time entered into Google Calendar; that way it will remind them to go to their lesson.

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Dear Parents and Families:

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Book Fair dates: October 22nd-October 25th and during **Parent Teacher Conferences from 4-8!**
Class will shop on the following days:

Monday: 5th-Henry, 4th- Hoskins, 3rd- Mickey, 2nd-Lamb, 1st-Dotson, K-Hillyard

Tuesday: 5th-Nehring, 4th-Mineart, 2nd- Wilson, 1st-Claypool, K-Laffoon

Wednesday: 5th-Shipp, 4th-Leopard, 3rd- Elliott, 2nd-Williams, TK-Garrels

Thursday: 5th-Schmidt, 4th-Dick, 3rd-Gunn, 2nd-Bush, 1st-Morey, K-Springsteen

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair!

We will also be open during Grandparent's Day in the gym!

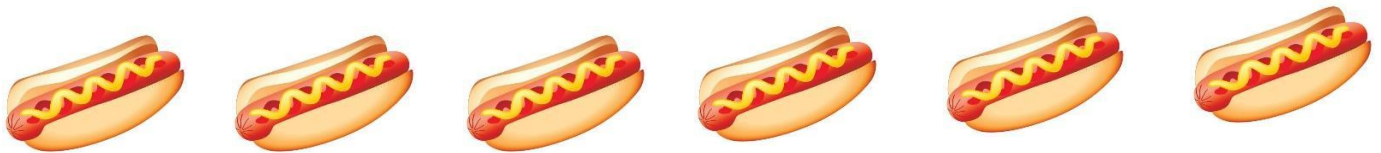
We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Roelfs



PUMPKIN TAILGATE PARTY

Join us before cheering on our Falcons
-->Friday, October 12th from 6-7 pm<--
for a free will donation supper and bake sale
@ WB Elementary Playground (in the back)



CLASSROOM PUMPKINS WILL BE ON DISPLAY FOR VOTING
AND UP FOR SILENT AUCTION!



*Prizes will be awarded to the classrooms with the most votes,
highest bid, most creative, most original, and funniest!!*

Sponsored by WB Elementary PTO

WE CAN ACCEPT CASH, CHECK, AND NOW DEBIT/CREDIT!!!

October, 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	<p>6:00pm Football-JV West Liberty vs. WB / ND @ West Liberty High School</p> <p>6:00pm-8:00pm School Board Work Session@ Board Room</p>	<p>4:30pm Volleyball-G/JH Van Buren @ West Burlington High School, HS Gym</p> <p>4:30pm Football-JH Keokuk vs. WB / ND @ Keokuk High School</p> <p>5:30pm Volleyball-G/Fresh/Soph Holy Trinity@ Holy Trinity Catholic High School</p> <p>6:30pm Volleyball-G/JV Holy Trinity @ Holy Trinity Catholic High School</p> <p>7:30pm Volleyball-G/Varsity Holy Trinity @ Holy Trinity High School</p>		<p>4:30pm Cross Country-Varsity Columbus vs. Multiple Schools @ Cedarcrest Country Club</p> <p>4:30pm Cross Country-JH Columbus vs. Multiple Schools @ Cedarcrest Country Club</p> <p>4:30pm Cross Country-JV Columbus vs. Multiple Schools @ Cedarcrest Country Club</p> <p>5:30pm Volleyball-G/Fresh/Soph New London @ West Burlington High School, HS Gym</p> <p>6:00pm-7:30pm Football Unity Night @ ES Gym</p> <p>6:30pm Volleyball-G/JV New London @ West Burlington High School, HS Gym</p> <p>7:30pm Volleyball-G/Varsity New London@ West Burlington High School, HS Gym</p>	<p>2:15pm Early Out</p> <p>Football JV (Date changed to 10-08-18) @ West Burlington High School, Bill Nelson Football Field</p> <p>6:00pm Pep Band Performance</p> <p>7:00pm Football-Varsity WB / ND vs. Tipton @ West Burlington High School, Bill Nelson Football Field</p>	<p>9:00am Volleyball-G/JH Holy Trinity @ Holy Trinity High School</p> <p>11:00am-7:00pm Wilton Festival of Bands</p>
	<p>6:00pm Volleyball-G/JH WACO @ Waco High School</p> <p>5:00pm Volleyball-G/JV Wapello vs. Multiple Schools @ Wapello High School</p> <p>6:00pm Football-JV WB / ND vs. Tipton @ West Burlington High School, Bill Nelson Football Field</p>	<p>5:30pm Volleyball-G/Fresh/Soph Notre Dame@ Notre Dame High School</p> <p>6:00pm Football-JH (Date changed from 10-11-18) Burlington vs. WB / ND @ Bracewell Stadium</p> <p>6:30pm Volleyball-G/JV Notre Dame @ Notre Dame High School</p> <p>7:30pm Volleyball-G/Varsity Notre Dame @ Notre Dame High School</p>		<p>4:30pm Cross Country-Varsity Mediapolis vs. Multiple Schools @ Heritage Oaks @ Morning Sun</p> <p>4:30pm Cross Country-JV Mediapolis vs. Multiple Schools @ Heritage Oaks @ Morning Sun</p> <p>5:00pm Volleyball-G/Varsity Keokuk vs. Multiple Schools @ Keokuk High School</p> <p>5:00pm Volleyball-G/JV Keokuk vs. Multiple Schools @ Keokuk High School</p>	<p>2:15pm Early Out</p> <p>6:00pm Pep Band Performance</p> <p>7:00pm Football-Varsity WB / ND vs. Mount Vernon @ West Burlington High School, Bill Nelson Football Field</p>	<p>8:00am-5:00pm State Marching Band Contest</p> <p>9:00am Activities-Conference New London vs. Multiple Schools @ New London High School</p> <p>9:00am Volleyball-G/JV Holy Trinity vs. Multiple Schools @ Holy Trinity Catholic High School</p> <p>9:00am Volleyball-G/Varsity Fairfield vs. Multiple Schools @ Fairfield High School</p> <p>9:00am Volleyball-G/JV Holy Trinity @ Holy Trinity Catholic High School</p>
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	<p>4:30pm Volleyball- G/JH Cardinal @ West Burlington High School, HS Gym</p> <p>6:00pm Football-JV WB / ND vs. Central Lee @ West Burlington High School, Bill Nelson Football Field</p> <p>6:00pm-8:00pm School Board Meeting @ Board Room</p>			<p>TBD Volleyball- G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD @ TBD</p> <p>6:00pm-7:30pm Football Unity Night @ HS Cafeteria</p>	<p>2:15pm Early Out</p> <p>7:00pm Football- Varsity Camanche vs. WB / ND @ Camanche High School</p>	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
		<p>7:00pm-9:00pm 5th & 6th Grade Band/Vocal @ HS Auditorium</p>	<p>TBD Volleyball- G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD @ TBD</p>	<p>End Quarter</p> <p>7:00pm-9:00pm 7th & 8th Grade Band/7th-12th Grade Vocal @ HS Auditorium</p>	<p>No School</p> <p>Teacher Work Day/In-Service Day</p>	
28	29	30	31			
	<p>Begin Quarter</p>	<p>TBD Volleyball- G/Varsity TBD vs. TBD @ TBD</p> <p>4:00pm-8:00pm K-5 Parent/Teacher Conferences @ West Burlington Elementary</p>				



School Information:

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."



Nutrition Tip:

Practice stealth health - sneak veggies into favorite foods. Go light on the meat and top your pizza with vegetables like tomatoes, onions, bell peppers, mushrooms, zucchini, and artichoke hearts.



Monday

- 3 Hoagie
Carrots w/ranch
Apple slices
Milk

- 2 Tacos
Black beans or corn
Peaches
Milk

- 3 Crispito w/salsa
Refried beans or green beans
Mandarin oranges
Milk

- 4 Hot Ham & cheese sandwich
Sliced carrots
Pear cup
Milk

- 4 Chicken fajita
Black beans
Kiwi
Milk

Tuesday

- 4 Orange chicken OR nuggets
Brown rice
Broccoli or peas
Pineapple
Milk

- 3 Spaghetti
Garlic breadstick
Corn
Mixed fruit
Milk

- 4 Tenderloin sandwich
Sliced carrots
Mixed fruit
Milk

- 1 Garlic French bread boat
Green beans
Tropical fruit
Milk

- 1 Cheeseburger
Sweet potato fries
Applesauce
Milk

Wednesday

- 1 BBQ beef sandwich
Mixed veggies
Strawberries
Milk

- 4 Grilled chicken sandwich
Cheesy broccoli
Applesauce
Milk

- 1 Turkey & gravy over
Mashed potato
Dinner roll
Pineapple
Milk

- 2 Chicken patty
Broccoli
Peaches
Milk

- 2 Grilled chicken sandwich
Cheesy Broccoli
Mandarin oranges
Milk

Thursday

- 4 Cheeseburger
Baked beans
Mandarin oranges
Milk

- 1 Salisbury steak
Dinner roll
Green beans
Pears
Milk

- 2 Chicken drummies
Breadstick- HS
Steamed corn
Pears
Milk

- 3 BBQ meatball sub
Buttered corn
Applesauce
Milk

Friday

- 1 Chicken nuggets
Dinner roll-HS
Green beans
Kiwi
Milk

- 2 Mac n cheese
Breadstick-HS
Sweet potato fries
Tropical fruit
Milk

- 3 Hamburger
Cheesy broccoli
Peaches
Milk

- NO SCHOOL



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