

West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer



January 2018

Principal's Corner

- Welcome back and Happy New Year!
- We will welcome students back on Thursday, January 4, 2018. This is different than other area schools.
- It is so important to set aside time each night to read, complete homework, practice math facts, etc. Help our students establish good work habits at an early age.
- Keep choosing kind. There are so many ways to show kindness and love to others. The simplest acts and gestures can mean the world to another person. We will continue to emphasize this at WB Elementary as we ring in the New Year.
- Make it a goal this year to attend one of our elementary PTO meetings. They are held on the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the staff workroom. This organization does amazing things for our students, staff and WB Families. Trust me.....you will not regret getting involved with this caring group of parents!

Celebration Time

Please note: We will combine January and February's assemblies. Watch for a date in the February newsletter!

Cold Weather Information: Revisited

Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for cold, wet and snowy weather. We use Accuweather's "Real Feel" to determine if we will go outside for recess. The "real feel" takes into consideration the temperature, wind chill and humidity. If the temperature is above 9 degrees, we will go outside. All students need to wear warm winter coats, hats and mittens. If your child wants to play off the cement out in the snow, they must have boots and snow pants. If school is cancelled, delayed or dismissed early due to inclement weather, it will be posted on the website and broadcast on various TV and radio stations. See page 33 in the handbook for a complete listing.

January 2018						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WINTER BREAK	WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL!	Early Out 2:15 pm	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Early Out 2:15 pm QTR. 2 & SEM. 1 END	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-service Day	START QTR. 3			Early Out 2:15 pm	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	PTO Meeting 5:30 pm				Early Out 2:15 pm	
28	29	30	31	February 1	2	3
					Early Out 2:15 pm	

Lunch Account Reminder

Lunch Accounts can be paid in the office by cash, check, or credit card. They can also be paid online at www.wbisd.com. Go to Parent Links and click on PaySchools. Next, click on K-12 JMC in the box. The username is parents last name and password is the one assigned or chosen at registration. If you are a first time user, you will need to set up account.

Nurse's Notes

Flu season is upon us! Please keep children home if they are running a fever, vomiting or diarrhea. Please remember kids can return to school if they are fever free (without medicine) for 24 hours. For example, if they leave at 1:30 pm on a Tuesday, they cannot return until Thursday. When medication needs to be given at school, the pharmacy needs to give medication in a separate, labeled bottle and the parent will need to fill out information form. If your child has any health conditions or if any develop, please contact Nurse King. We look forward to serving your children's health needs as best as we can.

Counselor News!

Welcome back! As we transition back into the school routine I would like to remind you of the importance of getting your students to school on time. When students are tardy they may feel anxious as they start out their day. If you find your family is always in a rush to get out the door in the morning, try waking up just 15 minutes early. Being on time is a great Life Lesson for children to learn.

As we near the start of the second semester it's a good time to refresh yourself on the school attendance policy located in the student handbook on pages 7 – 10. If you have any questions regarding the policy please feel free to contact me.

Thanks!



PTO News

Attention All! January 31st will be our LAST DAY EVER to collect Labels for Education! Please send any you have collected by then. Box Tops will continue to be collected through the remainder of the year with a class party awarded monthly for the class with the most donated. Thank you for your continued support for our amazing students and educators. Go WB PTO! 🍌

