

West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer



November 2016

Principal's Corner

- **Cooler temperatures are just around the corner. Please make sure your children come equipped with coats, gloves, hats, etc. to stay warm at recess.**
- **Regular attendance at school is so important! Please make every effort to get your student here and on-time each day. We are in contact with families if attendance is becoming a concern.**

Celebration Time

We were excited to see so many parents, grandparents and special guests at our last reward's assembly. Join us again Tuesday, November 8th at 2:45 to celebrate the good character, hard work and responsibility of our students. Hope to see you there!

22nd Annual Community Free Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 24, 2016
11:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Burlington High School Cafeteria
Come and enjoy a free Thanksgiving meal!

Food donations of fruit pies and jello salads should be taken to the High School Cafeteria on Wednesday, November 23rd between 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Donations of canned cranberry sauce, apple juice, #10 cans of corn and green beans can be taken to the Burlington Public Library before November 22nd. Turkeys can be purchased at the Hy-Vee on Agency where they will be prepared. Cash/Check donations can be mailed to Community Action, 2850 Mt. Pleasant St., Ste. 108, Burlington, IA. To volunteer, please call the Burlington Public Library at 753-1647 or use link on web page to sign up.

PLACEMATS are needed. Please use 8 ½ x14 (legal size) paper or larger and create placemats for the dinner. Bring to library by Tuesday November 22nd.

Upcoming PTO Events

- Thursday, November 10: Meeting at 5:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, November 16: Pick up for braided bread will be 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. in the Elementary Gym
- Friday, December 9: Santa's Secret Shop event from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

November/December

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 Early Out 2:15 pm	5
6	7	8 Celebration Assem 2:45 pm	9	10 PTO Meeting 5:30 PM	11 Early Out 2:15 pm Veteran's Day Celebration	12
13	14	15	16 Braided Bread Pick Up	17	18 Early Out 2:15 pm	19
20	21 School Board 6:00 PM	22	23 AUTUMN BREAK- No School	24 AUTUMN BREAK- No School	25 AUTUMN BREAK- No School	26
27	28	29	30	December 1	2 Early Out 2:15 pm	3

Lion's Club Vision Screening for Pre-School

There will be vision screening for Pre-school students on Wednesday, November 2nd. AM Pre-school will be at 9:00 am and PM Pre-school will be at 1:30 pm. If there is a concern identified with your child's vision, a note will be sent home. If you do not want your child screened, please let the office know.

Veteran's Day Celebration

Plans are in the making for celebrating Veteran's Day at West Burlington Elementary. We ask that all students and staff come dressed in red, white and blue on Friday, November 11th to show our patriotism and appreciation for our Veterans.

Counselor News

Dear Parents / Guardians,

I would like to thank all parents, students, staff, and community members for their support in our Red Ribbon Week Celebration. The students showed their school spirit by participating in the school events and taking a pledge to live a drug free life!

Our students will be meeting with their Falcon Families for the first time this year on Monday Nov. 7th. These groups are intended to help students build connections with staff and other students helping them to feel as though they belong and can be successful at school. Please ask your student about their falcon family members!

Please remember to check out our Home to School Connection under publications on our webpage. This unique newsletter gives parents relevant information on how to support their child's academic and emotional success outside of school. Topics such as homework, consequences, and bullying are addressed throughout the school year. The articles are short, easy to read, and packed full of practical ideas and strategies that may be helpful to you and your children.

Thanks,
Tamara Levinson

