

# West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer



December 2016

## Principal's Corner

- **Winter Break will be Wednesday, December 21<sup>st</sup> through Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>!** Wishing you a safe, fun break!
- **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 32 in the handbook for a complete listing. Keep your telephone numbers updated so you get messages through our alert system as well.**
- **In an attempt to give greater access to our school's website information, we have added a "widget" to the bottom of our website's front page. Using Google Translate, it allows you to pick a language and translates the pages. Check it out by going to <http://wbisd.com/> and scroll to the bottom of the page and click on "Select Language".**

## Celebration Time

We were excited to see so many parents, grandparents and special guests at our last reward's assembly. Join us again this Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 to celebrate the good character, hard work and responsibility of our students. Hope to see you there!

## PTO Santa's Workshop

Friday, December 9th  
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Elementary Cafeteria

There will be shopping, cookie decorating, hot chocolate, crafts, wrapping and FUN! All gifts will be reasonably priced! Join us for an evening of fun!

## Cold Weather Information

Cold weather has arrived! 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.

## December/January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 Early Out 2:15 pm	3
4	5	6 Winter Concert 1st-3rd Grade	7	8	9 Early Out 2:15 pm SANTA SHOP 5:30-7:30PM	10
11	12 Winter Concert 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	13 Winter Band/Choir Concert 5/6 Grade	14	15 PTO Meeting 5:30 pm	16 Early Out 2:15 pm	17
18	19 School Board 6:00PM	20	21 Winter Break	22 Winter Break	23 Winter Break	24 Winter Break
25 Winter Break	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28 Winter Break	29 Winter Break	30 Winter Break	31 Winter Break
January 1	2 Winter Break	3 BACK TO SCHOOL!	4	5	6	7

## **12 Days of Falcon Fun**

In the spirit of the holiday, we are going to kick off “12 Days of Falcon Fun!” This will be a fun way to ring in the holiday spirit! Feel free to participate in the dress up days as you wish! You can do a fun holiday theme or just a favorite!

Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>: Wear Red

Tuesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>: Fun/silly socks

Wednesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>: Hats and Headwear

Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Helper Day (elf, Santa, angel, reindeer, donkey, wiseman, etc.)

Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>: Falcon Friday

Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>: Wear Green

Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Movie Character

Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>: Blizzard Day (wear white, snowflakes, winter gear)

Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>: Holiday Accessories (jingle bells, light up headbands, scarves)

Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>: Falcon Friday

Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>: Ugly Sweater

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>: Pajama Day/Polar Express Day

Have a fun, winter break!

## Counselor News!

Dear Parents & Guardians,

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.

Thank You,

Tamara Levinson



CAN & BOTTLE DRIVE--Remember to bring your redeemable cans or plastic bottles to the elementary & place them in the white collection bin.

*It's located between the administration office & the elementary.*