

West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer



January 2017

Principal's Corner

- Welcome back and Happy New Year!
- Pick up/Drop Off Reminders
 1. Drop off and Pick up should only happen in the actual lane, along the chain. Please do not allow kids to cross traffic in the parking lot.
 2. Use the cross walk to cross Ramsey Street.
 3. Pick up and drop off in the front of the building is very limited. Please only use the non-painted curbs. If you drop off on the east of Ramsey, please remember that the cross walk must be used.
 4. Smoking on school premises is not allowed. This includes in your vehicle. Please refrain from smoking during pick up and drop off.
 5. Please limit your distractions during pick up and drop off, especially with cell phone use.
- 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.

Celebration Time

Information about our next Celebration Assembly will be coming soon! There is a good chance we will combine January and February's assembly.

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 32 in the handbook for a complete listing.

January						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 WINTER BREAK	2 WELCOME BACK STUDENTS!	3	4	5	6 Early Out 2:15 pm	7
8	9 Hearing Screenings (Preschool, KG, 1-4 gr.)	10 Vision Screenings (Kg – 5 th grades)	11	12	13 Early Out 2:15 pm QTR. 2 & SEM. 1 END	14
15	16 NO SCHOOL MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. OBSERV. DAY	17	18	19 PTO meeting 5:30 pm	20 Early Out 2:15 pm	21
22	23	24	25	26 Dental Screening (Preschool)	27 Early Out 2:15 pm	28
29	30	31	February 1	2	3 Early Out 2:15 pm	4

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. I also would like to encourage you to check out the January edition of our Home to School Link that is posted under publications on our district website. These newsletters provide helpful information explaining ways you can be involved in your student's academic accomplishments. This month's addition addresses how you can help your students understand the importance of the three C's in group work: Communication, Collaboration and Compromise.

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.