

# West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flier



September 2017

## Principal's Corner

**Welcome back to the 2017 – 2018 school year! We have had a fabulous start to the school year. The lines of communication are always open. Feel free to share positives or concerns with me at any time. This is going to be a fabulous year!**

Please "like" the West Burlington Elementary Principal's page on Facebook. (Titled: Elem Principal West Burlington) This will be used to communicate and highlight activities, events and information for West Burlington Elementary.  
<https://www.facebook.com/elem.westburlington>

## Parent Teacher Conferences October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

Teachers will meet with parents at scheduled times between 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. Those times will be sent home with Kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade students mid to end of September. 5<sup>th</sup> grade teachers will be available to meet with parents but will not schedule conference times and be on a drop in basis.

## Pick Up/Drop Off Reminders

For the most part things are going great! We continue to strive to make this process fast, efficient and safe for students and families. Please help do your part!

A few reminders:

1. Please make sure you pull up as far as you can in the pick up/drop off lane. Stopping at the back of the parking lot to drop kids off or pick kids up prevents traffic from running smoothly. Please, be respectful of other cars waiting in the lot to drop off or pick up.
2. If you choose to drop off on a **non painted** curb, please pull all the way over to the curb. No pick up or drop off is allowed at the red painted curbs.
3. Use the cross walk to cross the street. This applies to parents and students between 7:45 – 8:15 a.m. and 3:25 – 3:40 p.m.
4. Drop off and pick up at the cross walk is not allowed.

Thanks again for helping us achieve our motto of **Kids First!**

## September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Early Out 2:15	2
3	4	5 Preschool Begins	6	7	8 Early Out 2:15	9
10	11	12	13	14 Picture Day	15 Early Out 2:15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 Early Out 2:15	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Early Out 2:15	30
October 1	October 2	October 3 Conf. 4-8pm	4	5 Conf. 4-8pm	6	7

## Home Football Games

- ❖ Students are expected to sit with their parents at all times
- ❖ No balls or other toys will be allowed.
- ❖ Anyone attending WB sporting events must present their sport's pass for entry. No exceptions. If you leave the game, you will be expected to pay to re-enter.
  - Without your pass, you will be required to pay to enter the game.
  - If you lose your pass, it can be replaced by contacting Shawna at the Superintendent's Office.

**Mark your calendars:  
Grandparent's Day is scheduled for  
Monday, October 9th!**

### **Elementary School Counselor News**

Welcome Back Students!

Dear Parents & Guardians,

I am looking forward to an exciting new year. As the School Counselor, I am committed to providing a comprehensive, developmental counseling program addressing the personal/social, academic and career development of all students.

As the year progresses I will be visiting classrooms to engage the students in guidance lessons and meeting with students in small groups to work on social skills. If you feel your child would benefit from some small group counseling sessions, please let me know.

You can reach me with any questions or concerns by my school e-mail or phone. Please let me know if you would prefer to set up a time to meet in my office.

Thank You,  
Tamara Levinson  
School Counselor



# West Burlington Elementary PTO Invites You to Join Us

*There are some very exciting things happening at West Burlington Elementary and we would love for you to be a part of them!*

*How can you help you ask?*

- *Join your PTO – attend monthly meetings when you can to discuss and organize fundraisers and events. We welcome new ideas and encourage participation. Our meetings are normally held at 5:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of the month. Meeting times and dates are subject to change.*
- *Volunteer your time at any of our events. We are always looking for parents to help set up, prepare, work during events and clean up after events. Your time commitment can be big or small. We understand that everyone is busy and your time may be limited. Every little bit helps!*
- **DONATE BOX TOPS!** *Every little bit helps.*
- *Be involved with your child's classroom and help the teachers communicate classroom activities and PTO activities to other parents.*
- *Participate in our fundraisers!*
- **Follow our Facebook page West Burlington Elementary PTO**
- *Monetary donations of any size are appreciated*

*Please contact any of the following PTO members with questions or for more information!*

*Janelle Kramer, President 319-931-6181*

*Amber Claypool, Teacher 319-754-5726*

*Karen Brobston, VP 319-759-6491*

*Miranda Bernhart, Teacher 319-754-5726*

*Lisa Bence, Treasurer 319-759-5149*

*Theresa Ritters, Principal 319-754-5726*

*Nichole Bergman, Secretary 319-850-3130*

*Pat Poggemiller, Box Tops*

*The first PTO meeting of the school year will be on **Thursday, September 21 at 5:30 p.m.** in the teacher's workroom. We hope to see you there!*

**West Burlington Elementary PTO**



# Birthday Treat Guidelines



Please coordinate bringing birthday treats with the classroom teacher. We will no longer require them on a designated Friday of the month.

## All treats must meet one of the following:

- Prepared at **Grocery Store Bakery or Licensed Restaurant** (ex. HyVee, WalMart, Pizza Hut, Little Caesars, etc.) **Baked good items must be in the original containers, sealed with the tag and marked with the item it contains.**
- **Prepacked and store bought** (Ex. Goldfish Crackers, String Cheese, Little Debbie's Snacks)
- **In-home/Independent Bakeries will require a certificate stating** that the bakery has been inspected by the County Health Department.

**No exceptions will be made.** Treats that do not meet one of the above requirements will not be served to the students. If you have a question about a particular bakery, you are welcome to call and see if we have a certificate on file. If we do not, please ask the bakery to fax a copy to the elementary office at 758.6768.

## Flowers/Balloons

The school requests that no flowers or balloons be delivered to students at school. If deliveries do occur, they will be given to students at the end of the school day.

## Nurse's Notes

Welcome to the new school year. I am looking forward to a great year with all the students. We have seen several types of illness already these past few days. Please remind your children to wash their hands frequently and cover their mouth when coughing or sneezing.

**Symptoms to keep your child home include: fever, vomiting and diarrhea. Your child must be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) and should not come to school if they have vomited in the morning. Please call the school and leave a message if your child will be missing school.**

Please call me if your child has any health conditions or health concerns that I need to know. If your child is taking any medications at home, please call me so that I can be aware and assist in the care of your child as needed.

Stephanie King

WB Elementary School Nurse

