

West Burlington Elementary Falcon Flyer



May/June 2024

Principal's Corner

A few housekeeping items:

- Please remember when dropping students off in the morning to wait until you are in the southwest lane so students aren't walking through/around cars to get to the sidewalk.
- Please be aware and alert of students walking to and from campus before and after school. Your attention is appreciated.
- The public will now have access to the elementary playground after school hours. We ask that students under the age of 10 be accompanied by an adult. We would also ask that anyone who uses our playground abide by our school rules and expectations. We ask that so all people can enjoy this area.

I would like to take this time to thank all of our students and parents for the support and partnership during this school year. To our PTO words cannot express our appreciation for all the amazing activities you have sponsored this year: Glow Dance Party, Santa's Workshop, After School Club, Field Trips and so much more. I look forward to our continued work together as we challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals. To our amazing Falcon Staff at WB Elementary . . . Thank you for all your hard work throughout this school year. I am so honored to be your principal. I want to wish you all the very best summer vacation possible. I am looking forward to welcoming you all back and refreshed for what will be an exciting new 2024-2025 academic year.

Mark Yeoman - Principal

If your family is moving out of the area over the summer and your child/children will not be returning to WB Elementary for the 2024-2025 school year, please notify the office as soon as possible.

F&M KIDS BANK

Bank closes for the school year on **Friday May 10th**. You can withdraw and deposit money at any F&M Bank and Trust location all summer! Information can be found at: fmbanktrust.bank/kidsbank

IMPORTANT LIBRARY NEWS

The last day to check out library books will be **May 24th**. All books will need to be returned on **May 28th** in order for us to complete our library inventory. Thank you for your assistance in getting books back!

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Independent School District of West Burlington offers career and technical programs in the following service areas: Applied Science, Technology, Engineering, and Manufacturing, Business, Finance, Marketing, and Management, Health Science, Human Services. It is the policy of the Independent School District of West Burlington not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Lisa Beames, Superintendent, 6215 W Veiss Blvd., West Burlington, IA 52655, 319-752-8747 Option 3, lisa.beames@wbschools.us.

May				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 3rd-5th Grade Burlington Bees Game 11:15 - 2:45 PreSchool 24/25 Parent Meeting @ 5:30	2	3 DISMISSAL @ 1:30
6 TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK May 6th - 10th PTO Meeting @ 5pm	7	8 Kindergarten 24/25 Parent Meeting @ 5:30 Student Recognition Assembly @ 2:35	9	10 DISMISSAL @ 1:30
13	14 Kindergarten Music Concert @ 6 pm 2nd Gr. Music Concert @ 7 pm	15 LAST DAY of Chess Club @ 7:45 am Kindergarten Field Trip @ Recycle Ctr. @ 8:30	16 5th -8th Gr. Choir Concert @ 6 pm 5th - 8th Gr. Band Concert @ 7 pm	17 Kick Ball Tournament 3rd - 5th grade DISMISSAL @ 3:25
20 Board Meeting @ 6 pm	21	22 Senior Walk @ 11:30	23 AM PreSchool Graduation @ 9:00 AM @ HS PM PreSchool Graduation @ 1:00 PM @ HS	24 WB Field Day DISMISSAL @ 1:30
27 NO SCHOOL Memorial Day	28	29	30 5th Gr. Field Trip Dankwardt Park 9:30-2:45	31 Red Carpet Morning @ 8:00 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 12:30 DISMISSAL

SUMMER FUN, Here We Come!

- Sidewalk Chalk and Sunglasses! Wear your fave pair of shades! (Monday, May 20)
- Ultimate Color Day- Grade levels dress in their assigned colors. (Tues, May 21) (see below)
- Mismatch Day (Wed, May 22)
- Movie Day (Thurs, May 23)
- End of Year Clean Up (Fri, May 24)
- Read Around the School (Tues, May 28)
- Forgot to Get Dressed! Wear your pajamas! (Wed, May 29)
- USA day! Wear Red, White, and Blue! (Thurs, May 30)
- No More School! (Fri, May 31)

***PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN - WEAR BLUE**

1ST GRADE = WEAR RED

2ND GRADE = WEAR YELLOW

3RD GRADE = WEAR ORANGE

4TH GRADE = WEAR PURPLE

5TH GRADE = WEAR GREEN

ALL OTHER STAFF = WEAR TYE DYE

A Big thank you to our Elementary PTO

They continued to support and encourage the staff and students throughout the year. The West Burlington Elementary Staff is appreciative of all you have done to help make this school year a success! We couldn't do it without you!

10 Reasons to Get Involved with PTO

1. Your child benefits.
2. We make a difference.
3. We pledge to honor your time constraints.
4. We have fun!
5. Meet nice people who share your concerns.
6. There's a lot to be done.
7. We can match jobs to your interests and abilities.
8. We're welcoming.
9. We're about parent involvement, not fundraising.
10. This work is very rewarding.

Nurse King's Message

STUDENT HEALTH AND SAFETY

If your child has a fever or is listless, he/she should be kept home. Parents are requested to keep a complete record of shots and immunizations their child gets during the year so that school health records can be kept up to date.

1. Students who become ill at school will be sent to the nurse or secretary's office. If students need to go home, parents/guardians will be contacted.
2. Students will continue to be required to be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school for all illnesses.
3. Medication, Use of: The Board of Education discourages the carrying or taking of medications during school hours. If medication must be taken at school, the following procedure shall be followed.

Procedures regarding medication during the school day on school premises.

a. Prescription Medication: When a student brings medication to school, Iowa State Law requires:

1. That medication must be identified, having the student's name on the bottle, physician name, dosage, & be in the original prescription bottle. You may request an additional prescription bottle from the pharmacy for school use.
2. The school must have current written permission from the physician & parent to give prescription medication during school hours. These forms are available at each school office.
3. Parent/Guardian is responsible for notifying the school when there is a dosage or medication change.
4. All prescription medication must be brought in by a parent and not sent to school with the student unless otherwise arranged with the school nurse prior.
 - a. All medication will be kept in the nurse's office.

b. The medication is to be administered only by a responsible adult school employee who has taken the approved medication administration course.

c. If a student needs medication for a short period of time, it should be regulated at home by the parents so that it need not be taken during school hours. The parent may come to school with the medication & administer it or complete a written permission form if the medication must be given at school. Medication given less than four (4) times a day should be given at home.

The school must have current written permission from the physician & parent to give prescription medication during school hours. These forms are available at each school office.

If students carry and/or take prescription or non-prescription medication themselves, the Independent School District of West Burlington will not assume liability or responsibility for any consequences.

All medication must be picked up by a parent/guardian at the end of the school year.

Non-prescription Medication

For non-prescription medication, we will follow the same procedures as for prescription medication and require written permission from the parent/guardian. a) Medication must be in the original container. No medication will be accepted in envelopes, baggies or any other container that is not the original container the medication comes in.

All medications must be administered that is consistent with the medication label.

All medication must be discussed with the school nurse and further information may be requested. Food Allergies Students who have food allergies should have on file a current doctor's order telling what the allergy is and what should or could be substituted. These need to be renewed every school year.

Our school year is winding down. We have a few reminders for our parents. Please remember to come to the office to pick up your child's medication before summer begins. Any medication that is left with Nurse King will be destroyed if it is not picked up by the student's parent/guardian. Time to look forward to the 24-25 school year.

I'd like to remind you what State of Iowa requirements will be needed for the 24-25 school year.

KINDERGARTEN

- Dental Screening
- Vision Screening
- Physical
- Lead Screening
- Immunizations – Diphtheria, Polio, Pertussis, Tetanus, Hepatitis B, Poliomyelitis, Rubella, Chicken Pox, & Measles

STUDENTS NEW TO DISTRICT

- ❖ Dental Screening
- ❖ Vision Screening
- ❖ Lead Screening
- ❖ Immunizations – current according to age

GRADE 3 (students entering)

- ✓ Vision Screening

It is very important that you notify Nurse King if your child has a medical/or health concern so we can be proactive with your child's care. If your student requires medication administered during the school day. You will need to bring the current, signed healthcare provider paperwork, medications in the original containers with current dates at the start of the 24-25 school year. If your child has an emergency action plan on file those will need to be updated at the beginning of each school year.

COUNSELOR NEWS

Kindness seems to come naturally for some people, as if it's simply internalized and built in. Some have that amazing ability to be genuinely kind in every interaction, despite feeling sick, tired, stressed or frustrated. For others it requires practice and a keen awareness of needed improvement.

I'm thankful to work with many who share the belief that kindness can lead every interaction.

FDR knew that kindness was essential whether in good times or in bad. He said that being kind doesn't make us "soft" or less determined. Being kind in our most routine actions allows us to make stronger arguments when we disagree. We're allowed to be angry and to show it. But we're also allowed to demonstrate that our anger is focused and managed. We CAN be angry and kind at the same time.

I challenge you to join me in trying hard to model kindness for our children throughout this summer. Some colleagues have suggested letting kids "accidentally" hear you say something kind about someone as you walk away. Others have recommended letting kids "overhear" you speaking kindly of a spouse or another family member. The possibilities are limited only by your creativity.

For a small community, we have a number of great resources to keep kids busy during the summer months. Here's a partial list of some of the activities that are available:

SCC Kidtech U offers day camps with a wide range of interests. Their online course catalog offers camps that teach cooking, archery, drama, 3d printing, costume making and tons more. A quick search for "SCC Kidtech" will show you what you need to know.

YMCA Camp McBride offers summer day camps with themes that cater to even the discerning camper.

The Burlington Public Library always has cool stuff lined up for summer. In addition to the summer reading program, they host a variety of shows throughout the summer at area facilities including the Crapo Park Band shell and the Port of Burlington.

The City of Burlington continues to offer their Summer Day Camp at Perkins Park. The camp is available from 7:15am to 5:15pm. The cost is \$90.00/week and is likely tax deductible as a child care expense. Search the City of Burlington website for more information.

The Art Center of Burlington has classes available right now! Go to their website to sign up.

Starr's Cave Nature Center hosts a number of day camps for children all summer long. Their evening class is hugely popular, so sign up early!



District Newsletter

The Administration office sends out a newsletter throughout the year which is posted on our school web page (wbisd.com) and sent to your email. If you do not receive your May /June District Newsletter through email, please contact the Administration office at 752-8747(option 3) to update or check on your email address. The August / September edition of the newsletter will have information about school registration.

Have a great Summer Vacation and we look forward to seeing you next year!

**First day of school for the 2024-25 school year is
August 26, 2024**

West Burlington Elementary PTO Newsletter

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Dates to Remember:

May 6- PTO Meeting 5:00
May 6- Pancake Breakfast 7:30-8:10 for our students and staff members to kick off Teacher Appreciation Week!

Join our PTO Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/WBPTO>

Email- Westburlingtonpto@gmail.com



Have cans or plastic bottles (no glass) you would like to recycle? PTO has a donation drop-off bin that is between the elementary and administration office. Feel free to drop your bags in there and the proceeds will directly benefit the PTO!

Casey's Cash for Classroom

- Download Casey's App
 - Scan QR code
- Collect points with every purchase or filling up with gas
- Add WB to "Your Donations"

West Burlington Elementary School (52855)



Casey's REWARDS
CASH for CLASSROOMS



Recap of the last month..

- PTO provided snacks for 3rd through 5th grade testing
- Kindergarteners had a pizza party for winning Penny Wars and treats for the other grades! Thanks to all who participated!
- We had our Spring Apparel sale- pick up TBA!

Coming up..

- Principal day- May 1st
- School Lunch Lady day- May 3rd
- Teacher Appreciation week May 6th-10th! We are excited to spoil our teachers!
- Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Burlington Kiwani's and PTO on Monday, May 6th for our students and staff members.
- Nurse's Day- May 12th

Our next PTO meeting is Monday, May 6th at 5:00 in the Teacher's Workroom. Join us parents, teachers, and staff!

Your 2023-2024 PTO Officers:

President- Lauren Moyers

Vice President- Miranda Clubb

Treasurer- Kortney Musselman-Carter

Secretary- Amanda Jern



WEST BURLINGTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

🍴 MENU FOR MAY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		May 1	May 2	May 3
		Tacos (17) Refried beans (19) Peaches (16) Milk	Hot dog (28) Sweet potato fries (24) Pears (16) Milk	Pizza (28) Green beans (4) Mixed fruit (17) Milk
May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
Chicken Patty (45) Sweet potato fries (24) Applesauce (7) Milk	Mini corn dogs (28) Oven potatoes (16) Peaches (16) Milk	Spaghetti (41) Green beans (4) Garlic bread (11) Pears (16) Milk	Chicken tenders (16) Broccoli (2) Breadstick (28) Mixed fruit (17) Milk	BBQ rib sandwich (32) Baked beans (29) Applesauce (7) Milk
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
Teriyaki dippers (8) Cheesy broccoli (4) Dinner roll (20) Peaches (16) Milk	Tenderloin (41) Sweet potato fries (24) Pears (16) Milk	Turkey & gravy (5) Mashed potatoes (24) Breadstick (28) Mixed fruit (17) Milk	Chicken fajita (18) Black beans (19) Applesauce (7) Milk	Crispito E(20) HS(40) Corn (21) Peaches (16) Milk
May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24
Popcorn chicken (20) Mixed vegetables (7) Breadstick (28) Pears (16) Milk	Bacon cheeseburger (23) Baked beans (29) Mixed fruit (17) Milk	Orange chicken E(20) Sriracha chicken HS(20) Broccoli (2) Brown rice (23) Applesauce (7) Milk	Cheese bites (28) Corn (21) Peaches (16) Milk	Italian sub (33) Baby carrots & ranch (6) Pears (16) Milk
May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30	May 31
No School	Pizza crunchers (32) Corn (21) Mixed fruit (17) Milk	Tacos (17) Refried beans (19) Applesauce (7) Milk	Hot dog (28) Oven potatoes (16) Peaches (16) Milk	Grape uncrustable (32) String cheese (2) Baby carrots & ranch (6) Applesauce (7) Milk