

**August &
September 2016**



UPCOMING DATES:

Welcome Back! It's an exciting time of year as we meet new friends and welcome everyone back to our school. This edition of the newsletter contains many important fall dates. This will cover both August and September. We will welcome over 420 elementary students and 75 preschool students through our doors on the first day of school this year.

I look forward to seeing you all very soon! Enjoy the final days of summer break.

Please don't hesitate to call or email with questions or concerns at any time.

jcoltv@epsne.org OR call the school office at 402-289-9045.

-Jen Coltv
West Bay Principal

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August

- 9th Back to School 101 10:00-7:00
- 11th Kindergarten Curriculum Night 6:00
- 15th All School Open House- 6:00-7:00
- 17th Student's First Day! WELCOME BACK!
- 19th WALKING CLUB starts at 7:55
- 24th 1st-5th Curriculum Night 6:00-6:25 & 6:30-6:55
- 26th West Bay Family Circles-2:00
- 29th MAP Testing Window Opens-Teachers will provide classroom testing schedules
- 30 5th Grade Outdoor Ed. Parent Meeting 7:45 AM

September

- 5th NO SCHOOL-LABOR DAY
- 9th PTO Fall Social 5:00-7:30
- 12th PTO Meeting @ West Bay Art Room 6:00
- 14th Mid Quarter Reports go home
- 14th & 15th 5th Grade Outdoor Education
- 19th Staff In-Service- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

October

- 10th PTO Meeting @ West Bay Art Room 6:00
- 14th Staff In-Service- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 18th & 19th Early Dismissal 2:06
Conferences 3:00-7:00
- 20th West Bay Family Circles @ 2:00
- 21st NO SCHOOL
- 27th Health Screenings 8:30-11:00

Be A "Partner in Education" at West Bay Elementary!

Elkhorn Public Schools "Partners in Education" mentoring program is seeking adult volunteers to mentor West Bay students. Mentors are asked to volunteer for at least 30 minutes each week, and may indicate preferred grade levels and times. Orientation will be provided, and a building facilitator will be available to answer questions. To volunteer, or for more information, please contact mentoring facilitator, Shannon Helgoth @ shelgoth@epsne.org or call 402-289-9045.

Elementary Hours

Drop off and Pick up Reminders

Walking club will begin on Friday, Aug. 19th at 7:55. **Please DO NOT drop students off before 7:55.** There is no supervision for students prior to 7:55. If you need to drop off before 7:55 please make arrangements with Kids Campus (Director-Amy Wharlow 402-289-1727 ext. 205) OR pay for students to attend the West Bay Breakfast program that starts at 7:35.

Morning

7:35 Breakfast (Students must purchase breakfast through Sodexo's system)

7:55-8:07 WALKING CLUB FOR ALL ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

8:07 Line up

8:10 First Bell...Students enter the building and head to classrooms

8:15 Second Bell-Students arriving after 8:15 will be counted as tardy. Please plan ahead to navigate traffic delays

Afternoon Dismissal

3:06 Dismissal Bell- Please keep traffic lanes moving by staying in the car. We will assist students in loading.

If you cannot pick your child up before 3:20 please make arrangements with Kids Campus or another childcare provider.

Pre-School Hours

M, Tu, W & Th

AM- 8:25-11:30

PM- 12:25-3:30

Please **do not park in drop off lanes** for pre-k drop off or pick up until after 8:20 a.m. and 3:25 p.m.

OUR MISSION:

Through a collaborative and safe environment, West Bay Elementary is dedicated to ensuring each student's development and educational achievement by encouraging students to become responsible citizens and life long learners in a diverse and ever changing society.

WEST BAY PTO INFORMATION



Stay Connected with West Bay's PTO

- Website: www.westbaypto.com
- Facebook: West Bay PTO
- Email: westbaypto@gmail.com

2016-2017 West Bay PTO Board

President	Cortney Anderson
Vice President	Shagun Somasegaran
Treasurer	Nicole Schlueter
Secretary	Gretchen Copley
Community Liaison	Chelsea Thomalla

BACK TO SCHOOL 101

Tuesday, August 9 from 10 am -7 pm in the West Bay Cafeteria.

Volunteers Needed!

Click on the **Sign-Up** link under **Back to School Information** at westbaypto.com. Click on **Back to School 101** for detailed information on Back to School 101.

APPAREL

Order your West Bay gear! Sample sizes will be available at Back to School 101. Online ordering starts August 9th OR pay by cash, check or credit card at Back to School 101. Click on the **Apparel** link at westbaypto.com for online ordering.

FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

Jersey Mike's Subs

Thursday, August 18TH from 10am to 9pm
The Shoppes of West Village Pointe

PTO Flyer must be presented at Jersey Mike's for West Bay to receive 15% of the proceeds from sales. Flyers may be a hard copy or shown on your phone and can be obtained at westbaypto.com.

September Family Fun Nights



Friday, September 23rd from 5pm to 10pm
2920 S 180th Street



Thursday, September 29th from 6pm to 8pm

FALL FAMILY SOCIAL

Friday, September 9th from 5:00pm to 8:00pm

We look forward to seeing everyone at our Fall Family Social! Enjoy games, DJ, food (for families who pre-order dinner), raffles and fun! Look for more information in your Friday Folders and on westbaypto.com.

PTO MEETING SEPTEMBER 12TH 6 PM

(Free childcare for all ages in cafeteria!)

Following are some of the topics we'll discuss:

- Proceeds Presentation from Elkhorn Graduate Josh Kelly
- Share PTO Committee Information
- Fall Social Recap
- Fundraising Goals for 2016-2017:
 - Possible Baseball/Softball field
 - Discuss Additional Ideas

WEST BAY ONLINE DIRECTORY

On August 8th, an e-mail from "WestBayPTO" will be sent to all returning families with the subject line "West Bay Directory Confirmation of Data." Please follow the directions in the email. New families please click on the **New Family Directory sign-up** link at westbaypto.com and enter your contact information. If you did not receive it or have questions, please contact Julie Wohlers at julierwohlers@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are still several open volunteer positions available for the 2016-2017 school year! Available positions listed on the West Bay PTO website (westbaypto.com) under the **Committees & Volunteers** tab.

HY-VEE RECEIPTS



Collect Hy-Vee receipts starting September 1st from ANY Hy-Vee grocery, gas station, pharmacy and the Caribou Coffee located inside the Hy-Vee at 180th & Pacific. Receipts must be dated September 1st to December 31st! Turn in the receipts at West Bay or drop in the "West Bay Elementary" containers at the front of Hy-Vee stores (180th & Pacific –OR– 180th & Q). For every **\$200** spent, Hy-Vee will donate **\$1** to West Bay Elementary PTO.

THANK YOU WEST BAY FAMILIES!!!



Thank you for your continued support throughout the year!!

Thank you for your financial support and volunteering last school year! Your valuable contributions allowed the West Bay PTO to purchase three (3) benches, three (3) picnic tables and a bike rack, set aside funds for 2nd field trips for West Bay students this school year, bring in the Kapow Science show for winter assembly, organize and host teacher appreciation week, organize, run and provide snacks for Halloween and Valentine's parties, provide meals for staff during parent/teacher conferences, create and print an amazing yearbook and provide teachers with discretionary funds.

The PTO is committed to providing a fun year for families, students and staff. Throughout the 2016-2017 school year the PTO will host FOUR main fundraisers:

1. Eileen's cookie dough sales between October 7th and October 20th
2. West Bay Student Dinner & Movie Night on December 2, 2016
3. Nothing Bundt Cakes sales between March 16th and March 31st
4. Spring Fundraiser on April 27, 2016

All other PTO events are hosted at no additional cost for West Bay families to participate. With your support, the goal of our 2016-2017 PTO Board is to explore the financial feasibility of building a baseball/softball field at West Bay and/or identify other opportunities to enhance West Bay. Thank you for your continued support, ideas and time to make West Bay a great place!

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

*Contains Pork Product

Variety of Cereal and Cereal Bars served daily

Variety of fruits & milk offered daily

1

Sausage & Cheese English Muffin

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

2

Dutch Waffle

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

5

Labor Day

6

Breakfast Pizza*

Chunky Monkey Parfait

7

Oatmeal Round

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

8

Egg & Cheese Croissant

Mini Donuts

9

Mini Bagels

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

12

Dutch Waffle

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

13

Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant**

Mini Donuts

14

Breakfast Boat*

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

15

Sausage Pancake Sandwich*

Assorted Yogurt & Grahams

16

Fruit Frudel

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

19

No School

20

Breakfast Bagel Pizza*

Apple Pie Yogurt Parfait

21

Egg & Cheese Biscuit

Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

22

Mini Waffles

Mini Donuts

23

Mini Cinnis

Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

26

Mini French Toast

Assorted Cereal and WG Toast

27

Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant*

Mini Donuts

28

Breakfast Boat*

Assorted Cereal Bar w/ WG Toast

29

Sausage & Cheese English Muffin*

Assorted Yogurt & Grahams

30

Dutch Waffle

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

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<p><i>*Variety of fruits, vegetables & milk offered daily</i></p>		<p><i>*Contains Pork Product</i> <i>**Gluten Free Available</i></p>	<p>1 1- Cheese Sandwich 2- Cheese Pizza 3- Cuban Style Sandwich* 4- Chef Salad* w/ Roll**</p> <p>B</p>	<p>2 1- Ham* Kydz-able** 2- Popcorn Chicken w/Roll 3- Ravioli w/ Roll 4- Chucky Monkey Parfait w/ Muffin</p> <p>C</p>
<p>5 Labor Day</p>	<p>6 1- Pepperoni Pizza Kydz-able* 2- Hot Dog 3- French Toast Sticks & Sausage* 4- Double Berry Parfait**</p> <p>D</p>	<p>7 1- Three Cheese Sub 2- Chicken Nuggets** 3- Cheese Quesadilla 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Roll</p> <p>E</p>	<p>8 1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able 2- Pepperoni Pizza* 3- Cuban Style Sandwich* 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait**</p> <p>A</p>	<p>9 1- Pepperoni* & Cheese Sub** 2- Fish Nuggets 3- BBQ Meatballs 4- Veggie Plate w/ Roll</p> <p>B</p>
<p>12 1- Turkey Kydz-able 2- Hamburger 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos** 4- Chucky Monkey Parfait w/ Muffin</p> <p>C</p>	<p>13 1- Turkey & Cheese Sub 2- Corn Dog 3- Pancakes & Scrambled Eggs** 4- Dutch Waffle, Yogurt Bowl</p> <p>D</p>	<p>14 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able* 2- Chicken Nuggets** 3- Crispito w/ Cheese Sauce 4- Fruit Plate w/ Muffin</p> <p>E</p>	<p>15 1- Cheese Sandwich** 2- Pizza Sticks w/ Marinara 3- Cuban Style Sandwich 4- Chicken Caesar Salad w/ Roll</p> <p>A</p>	<p>16 1- Ham* Kydz-able** 2- Popcorn Chicken w/Roll 3- Ravioli w/ Roll 4- BBQ Chicken Salad w/ Roll</p> <p>B</p>
<p>19 No School</p>	<p>20 1- Cheese Pizza Kydz-able 2- Chicken Patty Sandwich 3- French Toast Sticks w/ Sausage* 4- Mandarin Chicken Salad w/ Roll**</p> <p>C</p>	<p>21 1- Italian Sub* 2- Chicken Nuggets** 3- Cheese Quesadilla 4- Veggie Plate w/ Roll</p> <p>D</p>	<p>22 1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able 2- Cheesy Bread w/ Marinara 3- Cuban Style Sandwich 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait**</p> <p>E</p>	<p>23 1- Turkey & Cheddar Sandwich** 2- Fish Nuggets 3- Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce 4- Strawberry Fields Parfait</p> <p>A</p>
<p>26 1- Turkey Kydz-able 2- Meatball Sub 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos** 4- Hearty Garden Salad w/Roll</p> <p>B</p>	<p>27 1- Italian Sub* 2- Mini Corndogs 3- Pancakes & Scrambled Eggs 4- Mandarin Chicken Salad w/ Roll**</p> <p>C</p>	<p>28 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able* 2- Chicken Nuggets** 3- Crispito w/Cheese Sauce 4- Fruit Plate w/ Muffin</p> <p>D</p>	<p>29 1- Cheese Sandwich 2- Cheese Pizza 3- Cuban Style Sandwich* 4- Chef* Salad w/ Roll**</p> <p>E</p>	<p>30 1- Ham* Kydz-able** 2- Popcorn Chicken w/ Roll 3- Ravioli w/ Roll 4- Chunky Monkey Yogurt Parfait w/ Muffin</p> <p>A</p>

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Dear Parents,

We hope your students are off to a great start this school year. We wanted to take a moment to clarify any questions regarding milk purchases. Milk is available with all meals. However, if a student would like to have milk only it will need to be purchased as a separate item (regardless if your child receives free or reduced meals) which is .45 cents each. You can add money to your students accounts so they are able to purchase as necessary.

If you have any other questions regarding the dining services please feel free to contact us at 402-289-0443.

Thank You,

Sodexo
Food Service Department
Elkhorn Public Schools

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