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JANUARY 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I hope you all find time to relax and rejuvenate over break. Please note all of the upcoming dates to the right. Conferences are right around the corner. It's hard to believe but Kindergarten Round-up will be here before we know it. I've included the Kindergarten Round-up registration form in this newsletter. Please share this information with your neighbors. Children who turn 5 years old before July 31, 2017 are eligible for Kindergarten next year.

This month's newsletter also highlights information from the student handbook on student health. If you suspect your child may have a contagious illness we ask you to keep them home to prevent the spread of viruses.

Thank you for all you do to support our students, our school and our community. It's been a great year at West Bay, can't wait to see all that's ahead in 2017!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

JANUARY:

- 3rd Teacher Inservice-No school for students
- 9th PTO Meeting @ West Bay 6:00
- 13th Family Circles
- 16th Inservice-No school for students
- 25th 100th Day of School!
- 29th Pick A Time Conference Scheduler opens 6:00

FEBRUARY:

- 2nd 6:00 2nd Grade Music Program
- 7:00 3rd Grade Music Program
- 7th 6:00 PTO Meeting
- 10th 2:15 Valentine's Day Classroom Parties
- 15th & 16th **Conferences 3:00-7:00**
EARLY DISMISSAL 2:06
- 17th NO SCHOOL!
- 24th Family Circles 2:00
- 27th Kindergarten Round-up Parent Meeting 6:00

March 3rd Kindergarten Round-up!!! 9:00-11:00
NO Kindergarten on this day for current Kdg students!

District & Building Websites

New District and Building websites will be launched over the winter break. During the break, the websites will be unavailable until school commences on January 4th. The websites will receive a new look and be mobile friendly by automatically adjusting to whatever device you're using. All information will still be accessible through an improved navigation structure and all content will remain searchable. Quick links on the front page will provide swifter access to information commonly accessed. We hope you enjoy the new websites!

STUDENT HANDBOOK REMINDER

Student Health

Exclusions from School:

Children who become ill, or who have symptoms of illness at school, are sent home after parents/guardians are notified. Emergency numbers will be used if parents/guardians cannot be reached.

CHILDREN SHALL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL FOR THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. Contagious diseases such as chickenpox, measles, mumps, pink eye, etc.
- B. Skin eruptions or suspicious rash
- C. Vomiting
- D. Abnormal temperature (*Elkhorn Public Schools comply with the Douglas County Health Department recommendations for fever; a child may not stay at school if a temperature is 100 degrees or over and may not return to school until fever-free for 24 hours without medication.*)
- E. Head lice

A child suffering from a skin disease, or who has been absent from school because of an infectious or contagious disease, may be required to present a statement from a doctor upon returning to school.

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.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Womenade Mitten Tree Celebration of Giving!

Thank you to **Andi Neill** and **Ann Schuchardt** for all of your work as Mitten Tree Coordinators!



Kindergarten Roundup

Elkhorn Public Schools is seeking to identify children who are eligible for kindergarten during the 2016-2017 school year. Parents are encouraged to pre-register their students prior to Kindergarten Roundup and orientation. Children who will be five years of age on or before July 31, 2016 are eligible to attend kindergarten as stated by Nebraska State law.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on **Friday, February 26**. Parents are encouraged to attend an orientation meeting held at their school prior to Kindergarten Roundup. To view Roundup and parent meeting times by school, please visit www.elkhornweb.org.

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten Roundup, please fill out the information below and return it to your school's main office as soon as possible. This will allow us to make arrangements for the number of students attending. If you have friends or neighbors who will have a child starting school, please share this information with them. Additional forms are available at www.elkhornweb.org OR at your school's main office. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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WEST BAY KDG PARENT MEETING:

Monday, February 22 at 6:30 p.m.

WEST BAY KDG ROUNDUP:

Friday, February 26 at 9 a.m. .

completed form may be emailed to jgreve@epsne.org

Please return this form at your earliest convenience

KINDERGARTEN PRE-REGISTRATION FORM 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR

Child's Name (First Last) _____ Male Female

Elementary School _____

Birth date (mm/dd/yy) _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Housing Subdivision _____

Phone (Home) _____ (Work) _____

Please list any allergies, medications or dietary restrictions for your child here:

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
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Community Liaison	Chelsea Thomalla

WEST BAY @ THE MARK

Wednesday, December 28th from 1 to 3 pm at **The Mark**. \$8 per person for one hour of bowling and shoe rental. Eight people per lane so bring the whole family!

HY-VEE RECEIPTS DUE 12/31



December is the last month!! Turn in Hy-Vee grocery, gas, pharmacy and online or at home delivery receipts by **Dec. 31ST**! Turn in receipts at school or drop them in the "West Bay" containers at Hy-Vee stores (180th & Pacific –OR– 180th & Q).

PTO PARENT SOCIAL



Friday, January 6TH at **The Good Life 7:00-9:00pm**
Join your fellow West Bay parents for a night of fun! Just stop by and say "Hi" or stay for the whole time.

JANUARY PTO MEETING

Next Meeting: Monday, Jan. 9 @ 6:00pm
(Free Childcare for all ages in the cafeteria!)

Topics to be discussed:

- Kindergarten and 1st Grade teachers share classroom presentation
- Review fundraising summary from 1st semester
- Discuss goals for 2nd semester
- PTO Movie/Dinner Night wrap-up

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Friday, January 20th from 5 to 10 pm. Please mention you're with West Bay PTO!



YEARBOOK

MONDAY, JANUARY 30th is the deadline to order yearbooks. You can order at westbaypto.com.

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TIGER CUB



PAW



Liz Fogle

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2
No School

3
No School

4
Oatmeal Round
Assorted Cereal &
String Cheese

5
Sausage Breakfast
Pizza*
Chunky Monkey
Parfait

6
Mini Bagels
Assorted Cereal &
Bars & String
Cheese

9
Bacon, Egg &
Cheese Croissant*
Assorted Cereal &
Bars & String
Cheese

10
Egg & Cheese
English Muffin
Mini Donuts

11
Breakfast
Flatbread Pizza*
Assorted Cereal
and String Cheese

12
Sausage Pancake
Sandwich*
Assorted Yogurt &
Grahams

13
Glazed Donut
Assorted Cereal
and String Cheese

16
No School

17
Breakfast Pizza*
Apple Pie Yogurt
Parfait

18
Egg & Cheese
Biscuit
Assorted Cereal
and String Cheese

19
Sausage & Cheese
English Muffin
Purple Daze
Smoothie w/Muffin

20
Mini Cinni's
Assorted Cereal
and String Cheese

23
Mini French Toast
Assorted Cereal
and WG Toast

24
Bacon, Egg &
Cheese Croissant*
Mini Donuts

25
Breakfast
Flatbread Pizza*
Assorted Cereal
and String Cheese

26
Sausage & Cheese
English Muffin
Assorted Yogurt &
Grahams

27
Dutch Waffle
Assorted Cereal &
WG Toast

31
Bacon, Egg &
Cheese Croissant
Assorted Cereal
and String Cheese

31
Egg & Cheese
English Muffin
Apple Pie Yogurt
Parfait

*Contains Pork
Product
* Variety of fruits &
milk offered daily

*Assorted Cereal &
Cereal Bars Served
Daily



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

2

No School

3

No School

4

- 1- Italian Sub*
- 2- Chicken Nuggets**
- 3- Cheese Quesadilla
- 4- Double Berry Yogurt Parfait

B

5

- 1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able
- 2- Pepperoni Pizza*
- 3- Hot Dog
- 4- Buffalo Chicken Salad w/Roll**

C

6

- 1- Pepperoni* & Cheese Sub**
- 2- Sloppy Joe
- 3- Spaghetti & Meatballs
- 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait

D

9

- 1- Turkey Kydz-able
- 2- Meatball Sub
- 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos**
- 4- Chef Salad w/Roll*

E

10

- 1- Turkey & Cheese Sub**
- 2- Corn Dog
- 3- Pancakes & Cheese Omelet
- 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/Roll

A

11

- 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able*
- 2- Chicken Nuggets**
- 3- Beef & Bean Burrito w/Cheese Sauce
- 4- Just Peachy Parfait w/Muffin

B

12

- 1- Ham & Cheese Wrap*
- 2- Pizza Sticks w/Marinara
- 3- Turkey Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes**
- 4- BBQ Chicken Salad w/Roll

C

13

- 1- Ham Kydz-able*
- 2- Popcorn Chicken w/Roll
- 3- Goulash
- 4- Fruit Plate w/Muffin**

D

16

No School

17

- 1- Pizza Kydz-able
- 2- Sloppy Joe**
- 3- French Toast Sticks w/Sausage
- 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Roll**

E

18

- 1- Italian Sub*
- 2- Chicken Nuggets
- 3- Mac & Cheese
- 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait w/ Muffin**

A

19

- 1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able
- 2- BBQ Rib Sandwich
- 3- Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce**
- 4- Buffalo Chicken Salad w/Roll

B

20

- 1- Turkey & Cheddar Sandwich**
- 2- Pizza Sticks w/Marinara
- 3- Chicken Patty Sandwich
- 4- Strawberry Fields Parfait

C

23

- 1- Turkey Kydz-able
- 2- Meatball Sub
- 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos**
- 4- Chef Salad w/Roll*

D

24

- 1- Italian* Sub**
- 2- Mini Corn Dog
- 3- Pancakes & Cheese Omelet
- 4- BBQ Chicken Salad w/ Roll**

E

25

- 1- Pepperoni Kydz-able*
- 2- Chicken Nuggets**
- 3- Grilled Cheese w/Tomato Soup
- 4- Fruit Plate w/ Muffin

A

26

- 1- Ham & Cheese Wrap*
- 2- Cheese Quesadilla
- 3- Turkey Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes**
- 4- Mandarin Chicken Salad w/Roll

B

27

- 1- Ham Kydz-able*
- 2- Pepperoni *Pizza**
- 3- Goulash
- 4- Chunky Monkey Parfait w/Muffin

C

30

- 1- Turkey & Cheese Wrap
- 2- Corn Dog
- 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos**
- 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Roll**

D

31

- 1- Pepperoni Pizza Kydz-able*
- 2- Hot Ham & Cheese**
- 3- French Toast Sticks w/Sausage*
- 4- Apple Pie Parfait w/Muffin

E

**Variety of fruits, vegetables & milk offered daily*

**Contains Pork Product
**Gluten Free Available*

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