

WEST BAY ELEMENTARY

BENGAL BEAT

FEBRUARY 2017

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

February is a full month at West Bay. Please check out all of the dates listed to the right. The PICK A TIME CONFERENCE SCHEDULER will open Sunday at 6:00 pm. This tool will allow you to chose a time for your Parent/Teacher conference in Feb. This is a great time to hear about your child's progress and goals for the remainder of the year.

Kindergarten Round-up is coming up quickly in March. The parent meeting is at the end of this month on Feb. 27th. It's an exciting time as we start to make plans for the 2017-18 school year.

In a continued effort to make drop off and pick up move along quickly yet safely for students, please drop off in the morning between the light poles. If we can get up to ten or more cars emptied at once we can really keep the lines moving efficiently. We ask that Pre-k families not park in the drop off lane until after 8:15 which is the last bell. If you have elementary and pre-k students please pull far ahead or park in the lot until pre-k drop-off.

Thank you!

Jen Coltvet, West Bay Principal
jcoltvet@epsne.org

5220 SOUTH 188TH AVENUE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY:

- 2nd 6:00 2nd Grade Music Program
7:00 3rd Grade Music Program
- 6th PTO Meeting @ West Bay 6:00
- 10th 2:15 Valentine Parties-
- 15th 2:06 EARLY DISMISSAL
3:00-7:00 Conferences
- 16th 2:06 EARLY DISMISSAL
3:00-7:00 Conferences
- 17th No SCHOOL!
- 27th 6:00 Kdg 2017-18 Round-up Parent Meeting in cafeteria

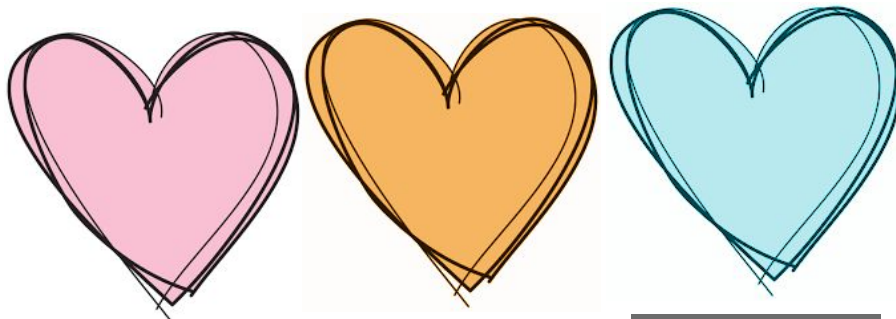
MARCH:

- 3rd 9:00-11:00 Kindergarten Round-up
NO SCHOOL for current Kdg students
- 6th PTO Meeting @ West Bay 6:00
- 17th Inservice-No school for students
- 20th-24th NO SCHOOL- Spring Break!

Pick-A-Time online conference scheduler will open at 6:00 January 29th. THIS WEEKEND!

Please schedule a time for your Feb. conferences.

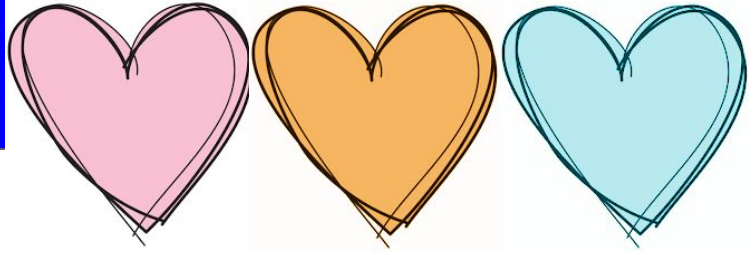
Pick-A-Time will close on Feb. 12th.



OMAHA, NEBRASKA

402-289-9045

TECH TIPS



ClassLink

Elkhorn Public Schools is partnering with ClassLink for the remainder of the 16-17 school year. ClassLink is a single sign-on platform that will allow students to use one username and password to access online resources already being used in the classroom. ClassLink is a safe, secure way for students to connect with applications and resources. The website does not collect or share any personal student information, which is important to us. Best of all, it is very easy to use and will be a great resource for students and families. To get started, select ClassLink from the Login Links menu on the District webpage, or click [here](#).



Google has made a recent change to Google Drive. In the past the district did not allow the option for students to create websites via Google due to privacy concerns and the fact that these websites could have been accessed by anyone on the Internet. With the recent change, we now have the ability to allow students to create websites as a part of class projects, with the assurance that these sites will only be shared within the district. Students will now be able to create websites just like any other Google Drive resource (Docs, Sheets, Slides). We see this change to Google Sites as a great, new educational resource for EPS students and staff. Google Sites will be available to students after 2/1/2017.

Handbook Reminder **DROP OFF/PICK UP**

For safety purposes, pets are strongly discouraged to be brought at the beginning or ending of the school day. Pets, even when on a leash, can become excited and frighten the younger students.

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.

**The West Bay
website has
A new look!**

<http://www.elkhornweb.org/westbay>

Pick-A-Time Spring 2017 Conference Scheduling
Directions for Parents Rev 1/26/17

The on-line scheduler will open at 6:00 p.m. on January 29th and close at 11:59 p.m. on February 12th.

WEB ADDRESS: "https://pickatime.com/client?ven=11608335"

Already Registered

If you were at West Bay last semester you will not need to re-register to set up conferences for your children. Use the same email and password that you used last semester.

Register (New to West Bay) (Pre-school)

1. Enter your email address and push "**Login/Create Account**".
2. Fill in the required fields and register.
3. For each child, where it asks for student ID, please enter your child's first and last name (example: JohnSmith). Enter the student's birth date (example: 12/15/2005)

Scheduling

1. Each colored square represents an available meeting time. The legend/key shows you what each color means. **Click on a square to book that time.**
2. As an option, you have the choice of setting a time when you would like a reminder email delivered.
3. Click "**Create Appointment**" to finalize.

Repeat until you have a time for each of your children.

Notes

At any time, you can click on "**printable schedule**" and print the resulting web page to get a hard copy of your schedule. You will also have the option to email your schedule to yourself.

You have the ability to change your conference time through February 5th. You will need to log in with the email address and password you used to create your account. If you need to make a change after February 12th, you will need to contact Jane Greve in the office. (402) 289-9045

Click on "Your Schedule" to display and hide your appointments. There will be links to change the time or cancel the appointment.

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

FEBRUARY PTO MEETING

Next Meeting: Monday, Feb. 6th @ 6:00pm

Free daycare for all ages in the cafeteria!

Topics to be discussed:

- 4th Grade teachers share presentation
- Overview of open Board Positions and election process

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Friday, February 10th at 2:15pm Classroom leads will be contracting parents for volunteers! Stay tuned!

CONFERENCE FOOD SIGN-UP

The PTO is organizing a Soup and Salad Bar for the West Bay teachers and staff during P/T Conference on Wednesday February 15th. If interested in bringing an item, please sign-up on the www.westbaypto.com website.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Wednesday, February 15th from 5 to 10 pm join your fellow West Bay Bengals at Chick-fil-a at 175th and West Center. Just mention you're with West Bay so we get a portion of the sales.



YEARBOOK

5TH GRADE PARENTS, CONGRATULATE YOUR GRAD WITH A GRAD AD! Flyer and information can be found at www.westbaypto.com. Form & payment **due Monday, February 13th**.

PHOTOS NEEDED - SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS

Please submit photos using the link on www.westbaypto.com, email to westbayyearbook@gmail.com or upload using the RePlayIt app. **Deadline is Thursday, February 16th**.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the volunteers who have made each PTO event a huge success! We look forward to an awesome spring!

PTO BOARD & COMMITTEE POSITIONS

The PTO needs **YOU!** There are many great opportunities to get involved with the PTO! The Board positions that are available for next year are Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Community Liaison. There also are several committee positions open. Contact Chelsea Thomalla at cmthomalla@outlook.com for more information.

PROSEEDS & TAGG

There are **TWO** ways to automatically support West Bay PTO whenever you eat, shop, and play without costing you an extra dime! **Yes, they are both FREE** Learn more about Proceeds at <https://www.giveproseeds.com/westbaypto>



And download the TAGG app today and start earning money for West Bay.



Learn more about TAGG at www.togetheragreatergood.com

SAVE THE DATE

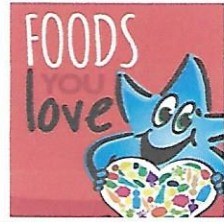
March 6th through 10th-Teacher Appreciation Week
March 16th-Nothing Bundt Cake Sales begin
April 27th-Spring Fundraiser
May 10th-2017/2018 PTO Planning Meeting

MONDAY

*Contains Pork Product

* Variety of fruits & milk offered daily

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

1

Bacon Breakfast Flatbread Pizza*

Assorted Cereal & String Cheese

THURSDAY

2

Sausage Pancake Sandwich*

Purple Daze Smoothie w/Muffin

FRIDAY

3

Glazed Donut

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

ASSORTED CEREALS/CEREAL BARS SERVED DAILY

6

Mini Donuts

Assorted Cereal & Bars & String Cheese

7

Egg & Cheese Croissant

Purple Daze Smoothie w/Muffin

8

Oatmeal Round

Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

9

Sausage Breakfast Pizza*

Chunky Monkey Parfait

10

Mini Bagels

Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

Menu subject to change due to product availability

13

Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant

Assorted Cereal and WG Toast

14

Egg & Cheese English Muffin

Glazed Donut

15

Breakfast Flatbread Pizza*

Assorted Cereal and WG Toast

16

Sausage Pancake Sandwich*

Assorted Yogurt & Grahams

17



Variety of Fruits & Vegetables Served Daily***

20

Ham & Egg Bagel*

Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

21

Bacon Breakfast Pizza*

Apple Pie Parfait

22

Egg & Cheese Biscuit

Assorted Cereal and String Cheese

23

Sausage & Cheese English Muffin

Purple Daze Smoothie w/Muffin

24

Mini Cinnis

Assorted Cereal & String Cheese

27

Mini French Toast

Assorted Cereal and WG Toast

28

Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant*

Mini Donuts

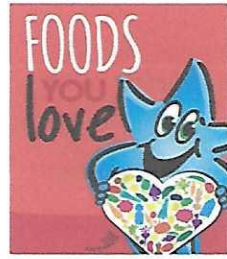
**Assorted Cereal & Cereal Bars Served Daily*



MONDAY

****Gluten Free
Option (listed at the
bottom of each day)**

TUESDAY



WEDNESDAY

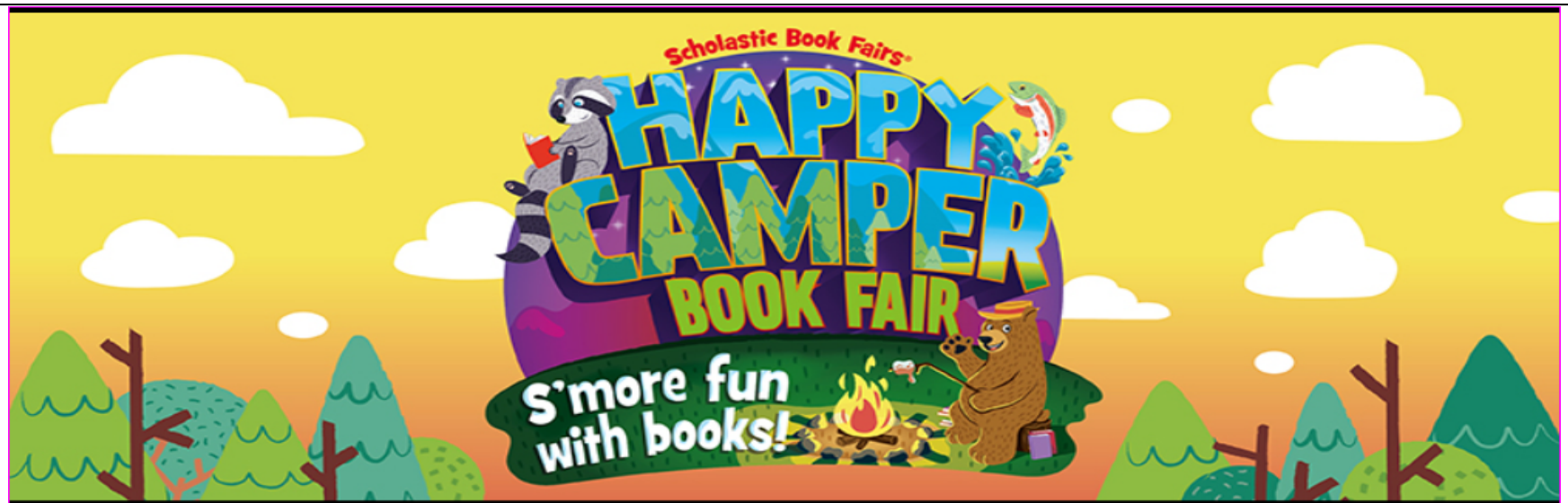
THURSDAY

FRIDAY

1	2	3	4	5
<p>1- Turkey & Cheese Sub 2- Chicken Nuggets 3- Beef & Bean Burrito 4- Buffalo Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>**Chicken Nuggets</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able 2- Cheese Pizza 3- Meatball Sub 4- Chef Salad w/Roll</p> <p>**Chef Salad</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p>1- Pepperoni* & Cheese Sub 2- Chicken Fried Steak 3- Spaghetti & Meatballs 4- Just Peachy Yogurt Parfait w/Muffin</p> <p>**Pepperoni Sub</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>6</p> <p>1- Turkey & Cheese Wrap 2- Beef Soft Tacos 3- Pancakes & Cheese Omelet 4- Chicken Caesar Salad w/Roll*</p> <p>**Cheeseburger</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1- Pizza Kydz-able* 2- Mini Corn Dogs 3- Cheeseburger 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>**Fruit Plate w/Muffin</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E</p>
8	9	10	11	12
<p>1- Italian Warp* 2- Chicken Nuggets 3- Cheese Quesadilla 4- Double Berry Parfait w/Muffin</p> <p>**Chicken Nuggets</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able 2- Pepperoni Pizza* 3- Hot Dog 4- Buffalo Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>**Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p>1- Pepperoni & Cheese Sub* 2- Sloppy Joe 3- Spaghetti & Meatballs 4- Banana Split Parfait</p> <p>**Banana Split Parfait</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1- Turkey Kydz-able 2- Meatball Sub 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos 4- Chef Salad w/Roll*</p> <p>**Beef & Cheese Nachos</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1- Turkey & Cheese Sub 2- Corn Dog 3- French Toast Sticks w/Sausage* 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Roll</p> <p>**Turkey & Cheese Sub</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E</p>
15	16	17	18	19
<p>1- Pepperoni Kydz-able* 2- Chicken Nuggets 3- Beef & Bean Burrito 4- Just Peachy Yogurt Parfait w/ Muffin**</p> <p>**Chicken Nuggets</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>1- Ham & Cheese Wrap* 2- Pizza Sticks 3- Chicken Gravy w/Mashed Potatoes 4- BBQ Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>**Ham & Cheese Wrap</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>		<p>20</p> <p>1- Pepperoni & Cheese Sub* 2- Cheeseburger 3- Chicken Soft Tacos 4- Apple Pie Yogurt Parfait w/Muffin</p> <p>**Cheeseburger</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1- Pizza Kydz-able 2- Sloppy Joe 3- Pancakes & Cheese Omelet 4- Popcorn Chicken Salad w/ Roll**</p> <p>**Fruit Plate w/Muffin</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>
22	23	24	25	26
<p>1- Italian Sub* 2- Chicken Nuggets 3- Macaroni & Cheese 4- Banana Split Yogurt Parfait w/ Muffin</p> <p>**Chicken Nuggets</p> <p style="text-align: right;">E</p>	<p>1- Chicken Popper Kydz-able 2- BBQ Rib Sandwich* 3- Spaghetti & Meat Sauce 4- Buffalo Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>**Pepperoni Pizza</p> <p style="text-align: right;">A</p>	<p>1- Turkey & Cheddar Sandwich 2- Pizza Sticks 3- Chicken Nachos 4- Strawberry Fields Parfait w/Muffin</p> <p>**Banana Split Parfait</p> <p style="text-align: right;">B</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1- Turkey Kydz-able 2- Meatball Sub 3- Beef & Cheese Nachos 4- Chef Salad w/ Roll**</p> <p>**Beef & Cheese Nachos</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1- Italian Wrap* 2- Mini Corndogs 3- French Toast Sticks w/Sausage* 4- BBQ Chicken Salad w/Roll</p> <p>**Turkey & Cheese Sub</p> <p style="text-align: right;">D</p>
<p>*Variety of fruits, vegetables & milk offered daily</p>		<p>*Contains Pork Product</p>		

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Thursday, 2/16

Student Preview All Day

Open: 3:00 – 7:00 PM

Monday, 2/20

Open: 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Tuesday, 2/21

Open: 3:00 – 4:00 PM

Wednesday, 2/22

“Breakfast with a Buddy” 7AM-8:15 AM

Open: 3:00 – 4:00 PM