



## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### OCTOBER

7th Picture Retake Day  
7th 6:30 PTO Meeting  
15th & 16th 5th Grade Outdoor Ed.  
18th No School-Inservice Day  
24th Health Screenings (K-4th and new students)  
31st Halloween Parties 2:15/ 2:45 Parade

### NOVEMBER

4th-6:30 PTO Meeting  
7th 4th Grade Music Program 6:00  
5th Grade Music Program 7:00  
11th Veterans Day Program 2:30  
27th 2:06 Dismissal  
28th & 29th-NO School-Thanksgiving

Winter Break  
Dec. 23rd- Jan. 2nd  
Jan. 3rd No School-Teacher Inservice  
Jan. 6th Students Return!

To see dates beyond these...please go to the West Bay website to check the online calendar.

[Click here: West Bay Website](#)

### FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It was wonderful seeing so many of you at parent-teacher conferences. Your support means so much to all of the staff at West Bay. 100% attendance at conferences is something we celebrate and never take for granted. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure the success of each of our students.

Please take note of the important days to the right and Halloween party guidelines section of the newsletter. Please feel free to call or email with questions or concerns.

*Jen Colivet*  
Principal

Please go to the West Bay website and scroll down to LUNCH to find the menus. You can also use this link to add money to your child's lunch account.

<https://www.elkhornweb.org/parents/lunch/lunch-account/>

WEST BAY WEB PAGE:

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

West Bay PTO Website:

<http://westbaypto.com/>

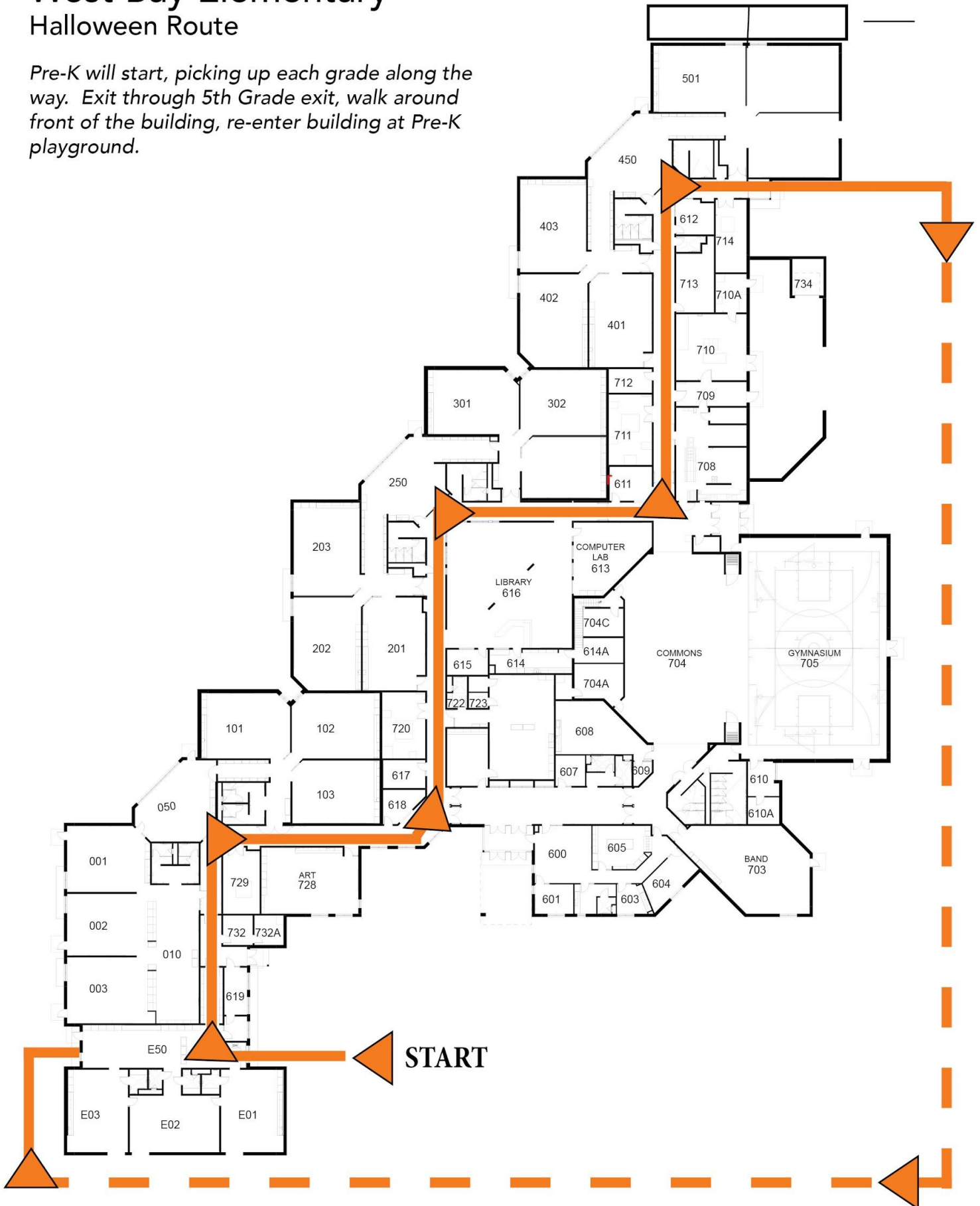
## Halloween Parties

Just a reminder that on Thursday, **Oct. 31st we will celebrate Halloween at West Bay.** Here are a few guidelines to keep in mind while preparing for school events.

- Thursday, Oct. 31st is a regular school day until 2:00.
- You can send your child's costume to school with them or bring it to school at 2:00.
- Parents may arrive at 2:00 to help kids get into costumes. (Please no earlier than this as it does disrupt instruction) Doors to the classrooms will be closed until 2:00 and Classroom parties will begin at 2:15.
- At 2:45 we will have the West Bay Halloween Parade outside on the walking path. (Weather permitting).
- PTO is providing a snack and activities.
- Please no scary masks (blood & gore), offensive costumes, face paints, colored hair sprays or weapons.
- Please see parade route map included in this newsletter!

# West Bay Elementary Halloween Route

*Pre-K will start, picking up each grade along the way. Exit through 5th Grade exit, walk around front of the building, re-enter building at Pre-K playground.*





# WEST BAY



# TIGER TICKET WINNERS

These students were caught doing something great at school! Students who follow the school rules 1. BE SAFE 2. BE RESPECTFUL & 3. BE RESPONSIBLE are rewarded and recognized with TIGER TICKETS. Each week these tickets are deposited in the office where we draw names for paw pencils or erasers and a certificate. Way to go Bengals!

## KINDERGARTEN

Kylie Jahn	Kenna Smith
Kate Acquazzino	Olivia Liquori
Emerson Erwin	Jensen Swafford
Grayson Reikofski	Celia Bell
Graham Walter	Kassidy Sharp
Braxton Sublett-Adams	Gavin Stolp
Nora Skaggs	Sienna Erdei
Barrett Snodgrass	Jace Frazier

## FIRST GRADE

Luna Garvey	Mason Schlueter
Matthew Wanzek	Jayden Jang
Kaden Bachman	Ellie Agnew
Mackenzie Frans	Juhan Kim
Grady Charvat	Vanessa Goeller
Zahra Somasegaran	Remy Swartz
Parker Johnson	Lucas Regier
Grant Gibson	Eleanor Arnold
Sam Jahn	Kinsley Halpine
Peyton Kankousky	Harrison Cole
Bennett Olsufka	

## SECOND GRADE

Nolan Whitham	Payton Murray
Gabi Wilson	Jeremiah Brown
Olivia Boll	Miles Ogren
Cali Kerress	Addison Weber
Megan Lovewell	Charlie Kerschke
Sloan Smith	Cooper Wood
Jacob Bell	Gloria Dei
Adyson Erwin	Mariana Bautista
Luke Mullen	Ava Bryant
Ryan Colvin	

## THIRD GRADE

Mara Hill	Maddox Muchowicz	Cella Guthmiller
Audrey Gibson	Naiah Robertson	Yano Basso
Presley Keber	Jonathan Holloway	Kaliyah Kelley
Siddharth Rai	Aubree Peterson	Vianna Maes
Nolan Cooper	Benjamin Cerny	Sloane O'Mara
Jana Alsaleem	Madison O'Dowd	Dylan Neily
Hadley Johnson	Hayden White	Lila Murphy
Ellorie Conkey	Sam Neily	Colin Joslin
Sawyer Hudson	Aiden O'Dowd	Gavin Konsel

## FOURTH GRADE

Sadie Fauss	Landon Scarcy
Emma Charvat	Sam O'Neill
Kaeson Schooley	Mya Bryant
Mckenna Belcher	Caylee Gallinger
Kaylee Nieuwenhuis	Cooper Smith
Harrison Hunt	Eli Evans
Jack Grennan	Neel Patil
Sabastian Perez	Drew Jackson
McCaden Houg	Ava Bradley
Olivia Hamilton	

## FIFTH GRADE

Brock Savage	Rami Skaf
Graham Wilczewski	Josh White
Harper Keber	Iyla Stowe
Cohen Fisher	Evan LaPatka
Alexis Jackson	Sarah Caswell
Emily Johnson	Ollie Songster
Emma Moore	Kale Heinz
Kinley Lauridsen	Jacob Robertson
Luke Jang	Heidi Nordquist
Margaret Weiss	Lincoln Keber



# District Reminders

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## TECH SAVVY PARENT TIPS - APPS TO KNOW

### *Classlink: Elkhorn Public Schools*



ClassLink is a single sign-on platform that allows students to use one username and password to access online resources already being used in the classroom, including online textbooks, Moodle courses, and more. ClassLink saves all school related passwords within the security of your ClassLink password

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 is a great resource for students and families.

Information about getting started with Classlink for EPS students can be found [here](#).

### *PowerSchool App*



The Elkhorn Public Schools District uses a student information system called PowerSchool. This is a web-based system with a mobile app option that is intended to provide parents and students with a tool to review student progress. An important feature in PowerSchool is parent/guardian access.

This feature offers real-time access to attendance, class information and the option to update student information easily. Students in grades 3-12 also have the ability to view current grades.

PowerSchool also offers parents a single sign on method so they have the ability to link multiple student accounts together and access the accounts via one login and password.

### *Activity Scheduler: rSchool Calendar*



EPS middle and high schools use on an online calendar called rSchool to track all events and activities. rSchool also has an app option for individuals to view their schools rSchool calendar and view events by date or by activity category.

To use the app, download Activity Scheduler in your phone's app store and choose the your school based on the conference they are part of. To view and subscribe to any building's calendar, click [here](#). For reference, Elkhorn High School and all EPS middle schools are part of the Eastern Mid Conference and Elkhorn South High School is part of the Metro Conference.

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*Elkhorn Public Schools Policy 507.13—Internet Safety Policy was written in compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act. Tech Savvy Parent tips are intended to inform and educate parents of technology that may be available to their students. Tips may feature apps that are educational as well as those that may be a cause for concern to parents.*



Be in the  
Know with  
our PTO!



President: Tara Arnold  
Vice President: Mikhala Fehringer  
Treasurer: Lisa Fochler  
Secretary: Kate Parsons  
Community Liaison: Amy Swartz

### Stay Connected with West Bay's PTO

- Website: [www.westbaypto.com](http://www.westbaypto.com)
- Facebook: West Bay PTO
- Email: [westbaypto@gmail.com](mailto:westbaypto@gmail.com)

### PTO MEETING

Monday, October 7th 6:30 pm at  
ADDY'S - 1515 S 204th St

Please join us for an off school site PTO meeting at Addy's in the conference room! We will cover a variety of school related topics and there will also be a guest speaker on financial planning. Please RSVP at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A4AF29AAF85-west38> so we can gauge numbers.

### BENGAL FUN RUN RECAP

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!** Thanks to the generosity and support of the West Bay Community we met and exceeded BOTH the Fundraising AND Participation Goal for the annual Bengal Fun Run! 75% of West Bay Students registered and 62% pledged. We raised **\$25,000!** Our grade level winners are: Finnleigh Jensen, Barrett Snodgrass, Harrison Cole, Cora Heinz, Yano Basso, Taylor Brumbaugh, & Ayla Peterson. The Top Fundraiser **OVERALL** was Barrett Snodgrass! Special thanks to Fun Run Committee Jenny Boll (Chair), Nicole Schlueter (Co-Chair), Amy Swartz, Missy Rowan, Erin Johnson, Kelly Hatfield, & Tara Arnold for all their hard work!

### FAMILY FUN NIGHT

**Thursday, October 24th between 3:00-8:00pm**  
Make dinner prep Freaky Fast and treat the family to **Jimmy John's!** Mention you're with West Bay and 15% of the proceeds will be donated to West Bay PTO.  
Our Marco's Pizza Family Fun Night brought in \$214.42 and Mrs. Edwards 4th grade class is the winner of the pizza party! Thank you to all who participated in the fun!

### HEALTH SCREENINGS

22 Volunteers are needed to help with Health Screenings **Thursday, October 24th from 8:15-11:30am.** To volunteer go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A4AF29AAF85-health6>.

### HYVEE & BAKER'S PTO REWARDS

Collect Hy-Vee receipts from ANY Hy-Vee. Turn in the receipts at West Bay or drop in the "West Bay" container at the front of Hy-Vee store (180th & Pacific). For every **\$200** spent through December 31st, Hy-Vee will donate **\$1** to West Bay Elementary PTO.

Log in to your Baker's account & enroll your Plus Card in the Community Rewards Program. Baker's will donate to the West Bay PTO every time you shop.  
Organization Name: WEST BAY SCHOOL PTO  
Organization Number: XF887

### TAGG

One of the simplest ways to raise money for West Bay is through the free app, TAGG. Shop or dine at your favorite TAGG participating businesses and scan the receipt into the app. Participating businesses will donate a portion of your purchase directly to West Bay! Our "Organization" name in TAGG is West Bay PTO. Download TAGG now!

### OPEN PTO POSITIONS

The PTO needs YOU! Please consider donating a bit of your time by volunteering for a PTO position. If interested in helping or finding out more go to [www.westbaypto.com](http://www.westbaypto.com) under Committees and Volunteers or email Amy Swartz at [amyscardina@yahoo.com](mailto:amyscardina@yahoo.com).

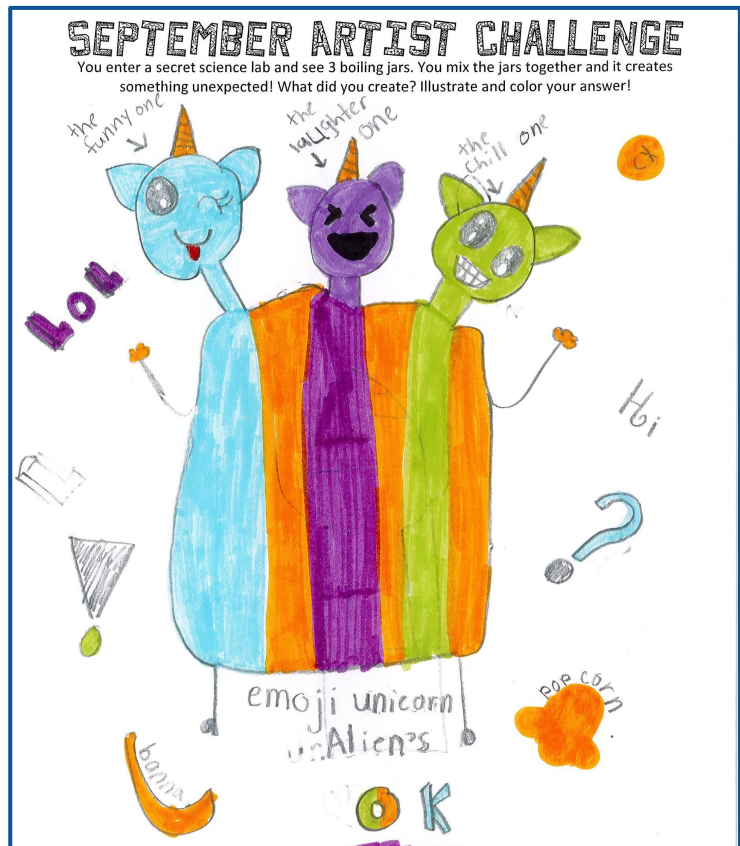
### CONFERENCE FOOD SHOUT OUT

A special thank you to our Conference Food Chair Maria Michaelis and everyone that donated either their time or food items for our teachers and staff over conferences. The teachers greatly appreciated it!



# SEPTEMBER ARTIST CHALLENGE WINNERS

Ava Bryant - 2nd  
Ben Cerny - 3rd  
Nolan Cooper - 3rd  
Leyton Michaelis - 3rd  
Graham Parsons - 3rd  
Dempsey Richter - 3rd  
Ava Bradley - 4th  
Mya Bryant - 4th  
Hadley Fox - 4th  
Jen Griffis - 4th  
Jasmine Oppliger - 4th  
Emily Shu - 4th  
Evelyn Thompson - 5th



Artwork by Ava Bradley, 4th Grade

Destination Imagination (DI) is an extracurricular opportunity for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders that builds problem solving, teamwork, and creative thinking skills. [Complete this form](#) by Sunday, October 6 if you would like your child to participate. Additional details about this opportunity are also on the form.

There will be an informational meeting for all parents and students new to DI on Thursday, Oct. 3 from 7:50 to about 8:05. The meeting will be held in the library.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kramer (ckramer@epsne.org).