



UPCOMING EVENTS:

FEBRUARY

- 2nd Pick A Time Conference Scheduler opens at 6:00 pm
- 3rd 6:30 PTO Meeting
- 14th 2:15 Valentine Parties see below for volunteer/visitor sign up
- 19th/20th Conferences-2:06 Early Dismissal
3:00-7:00 Conferences
- 21st No School

MARCH

- 2nd PTO
- 9th Lifetouch Spring Pictures
- 18th End of 3rd Quarter
- 19th NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- 20th NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- 23rd INSERVICE-No school for students

APRIL

- 3rd PTO Spring Game Night
 - 6th 6:30 PTO Meeting
 - 9th Inservice-No School for Students
 - 10th No School
 - 23rd K/1st Music Programs 6:00/7:00
- 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

West Bay Families,

It's almost time for conferences again! Please mark your calendars for early dismissal on both Feb. 19th and 20th. Conferences are from 3:00-7:00 and the Pick A Time Conference scheduler will open on Sunday Feb. 2nd at 6:00 so you can choose a time to meet with your child's teacher. Directions were be sent via school messenger or you call the office for assistance. Let me know if you'd like for me to attend the conference!

Jen Coltvet
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/parent/s/lunch/lunch-account/>

LINKS to FEBRUARY Lunch Menus: [Feb. Lunch and Breakfast](#)

WEST BAY WEB PAGE:
<https://www.elkhornweb.org/westbay/>

West Bay PTO Website:
<http://westbaypto.com/>

Safety for Parties and Big Events

This is a change from previous practice in order to provide a safer, more secure school environment for all. Visitors at West Bay for larger events that occur during the school day, such as classroom parties or special classroom events will be asked to pre-register using a Signup Genius. This Signup Genius will either be sent by PTO volunteers or teachers if it is for a classroom/grade level event. Anybody who signs up on the Signup Genius will enter the building using standard procedures and will be given a premade nametag.

We are doing this in an effort to take a proactive stance on safety and security. You are always welcome in the building. We will continue to ask you to verify your name and reason for visit and ask you to use/write out a name tag. If you have any questions please let me know. Thank you for helping keep our campus as safe as possible! - Mrs. Coltvet
Valentine's Day party link...

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d49a4af29aaf85-west39>



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

Reid Feeney	Ettie Rigg
Hadley Hunt	Vivian Rich
Kassidy Sharp	Sean Griffis
Will Beck	Atlas Agnew
Hadley Hunt	Aiden Brookbank
Braxton Queck	Hailey Whiteley
Daah Oh	

FIRST GRADE

Ameen Ahmed	Zack Taylor
Lily Weaver	Liam Eisele
Jaikyn Beber	Jayden Jang
Peyton Kankousky	Reid Miller
Charlie Horine-Sedlacek	Alexa Kothari
Rylyn Gleue	Luna Garvey
Kysen Beber	Kara McLouth
Gage Evans	Henry Thompson
Colette Thielen	

SECOND GRADE

Scarlett Arnold	Alexa Pohlad
Lucy Mathis	Gavin Bachman
Madi Wells	Noor Skaf
Connor Jackson	Jameson Kelsay
Lucy Evans	Caleb Johnson
Addison Rozovics	Jeremiah Brown
Ryan Colvin	Ce'Dereon Bass
Gavin Killeen	Olivia Milone

THIRD GRADE

Santi Casas	Sarah Pappalil
Aiden O'Dowd	Jana Alsaleem
Libby McMahon	Dempsey Richter
Lily Weier	Jayde Murray
Sawyer Hudson	Colin Joslin
Graham Parsons	Nolan Cooper
Audrey Gibson	Allie Ogren
Evie Wilson	Sam Neily
Ella Sokol	Aubree Peterson
Sritan Reddy	Maddox Muchowicz
Colin McCroden	

FOURTH GRADE

Ava Farrell	Hadley Fox
Tessa Masteller	Caden Englund
Harrison Hunt	Kylie Holloway
Blake Jahn	Jenna Griffis
Landon Searcy	Taylor
Brumbaugh	
Caylee Gallinger	Maddie
Farmer	
Amelia Arnold	Cooper Smith
Ava Bradley	Olivia Hamilton
Sterling Anderson	Jackson Geiger

FIFTH GRADE

Sebastian Goeller	Matthew Pappalil
Jacob Robertson	Grace Volzke
Athreya Reddy	Allison Kim
Kinley Lauridsen	Lauren Pesek
Taryn Lanoa	Emily Johnson
Owen Foote	Ava Hurst
Kaitlyn Willman	Ayla Peterson

JANUARY ARTIST CHALLENGE WINNERS

Lamees Abdalla - 3rd
Ben Cerny - 3rd
Nolan Cooper - 3rd
Sage Meronk - 3rd
Yashaswi Narayandas - 3rd
Graham Parsons - 3rd
Norah Rowan - 3rd
Caitlyn Swafford - 3rd
Grace Cota Trader - 3rd
Grant Volzke - 3rd



Artwork By Nolan Cooper, 3rd Grade

WHEN IS MY CHILD TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL? Proper care in the early stages of an illness can reduce recovery time for the ill child and reduce the possibility of spreading the illness to others. Proper diet, adequate rest, and good personal hygiene (especially frequent handwashing) can assist the body's ability to fight infection.

The following are guidelines to assist you in deciding when your child should stay home from school:

Irritability, poor appetite, tiredness, achiness are vague symptoms. Changes in a child's normal behavior can often signal the beginning of an illness.

Fever of 100 degrees or higher. Take your child's temperature if he is complaining of feeling tired, headache, sore throat or stomach ache. **A child should be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication before returning to school.**

Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. Keep your child at home for the duration of these symptoms. No vomiting or diarrhea for the past 24 hours is recommended. Be sure your child is able to tolerate food without difficulty before returning.

Nasal secretions and coughing/sneezing spread respiratory infections easily when these symptoms can't be controlled.

Suspected communicable conditions such as undiagnosed rashes, pink eye, ringworm, or chickenpox. A child must be sent home until identified symptoms are evaluated and conditions for return to school are provided by a healthcare provider.

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

PTO MEETING

Monday, February 3rd 6:30pm

Please join us at our off site February PTO meeting at Addy's. The back room has been reserved for West Bay. Looking forward to seeing you there!

YEARBOOK

5TH GRADE SHOUT OUT:

Send a special shout out to your graduating 5th grader by purchasing an ad in the yearbook. Cost for the ad is \$5 and can be purchased at www.westbaypto.com under the YEARBOOK heading by clicking "store" under the 5th Grade Yearbook Shout Out section. Don't forget to also email your shout out message (35 words or less including names) & baby photo to westbayyearbook@gmail.com. **Deadline to submit payment, email message, & photo is Monday, February 17th.** Find additional details & the flyer sent home with your 5th grader online at www.westbaypto.com. Contact Chelsea Thomalla with questions at cmthomalla@outlook.com.

PHOTOS: Continue to upload photos for the 2019-2020 Yearbook! Upload photos from your computer or phone using the RePlayItApp or email pictures to westbayyearbook@gmail.com. Don't forget to identify the names of the students in the photos.

ORDER NOW: Deadline to order is **Friday, February 21st.** Order by going to www.westbaypto.com and click "here" under the Yearbook section on the home page.

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

Attention Bengals! Stay tuned for details as we roll out a schedule of events for Teacher Appreciation Week **March 9th-13th**. Activities include: recognition, meals and snacks to recharge, and rewards for our wonderful teachers and staff for all that they do for our students all year long!

FREDDY'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Don't miss the February Family Fun Night at Freddy's on **Wednesday, February 12th from 5-8pm.**

Our January Panera Family Fun Night made \$111.34!

CONFERENCE FOOD

The PTO is organizing a Taco/Nacho Bar for the West Bay teachers & staff during Parent Teacher Conference on **Wednesday, February 19th**. In addition to the food items, we need volunteers to receive items before school, set up the meal & clean up afterwards. Please sign-up by going to the following sign up genius.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A4AF29AAF85-parentteacher12>

On **February 20th**, the PTO will be catering in pizza and salad from The Good Life for teachers and staff. West Bay teachers, we appreciate you!

OPEN PTO BOARD POSITIONS

Looking for a way to give back and get more involved at West Bay? Please reach out to Amy Swartz (amyscardina@yahoo.com) if you are interested in a position. You must have attended at least 1 PTO meeting this school year & have a student currently attending West Bay (Kindergarten - 5th Grade). A slate will be presented at the March 2nd meeting with a vote at the April 6th meeting. The responsibilities & duties related to each board position can be found at www.westbaypto.com under the Board tab. The open positions are:
Vice President - 2 year position with year 2 being President
Secretary - 2 year position
Community Liaison - 1 year position

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Valentine's parties will be held **Friday, February 14th at 2:15pm**. The PTO is providing mini pretzels & Twizzlers for the snack. Classroom Party Leads have been busy planning the parties and will be reaching out for volunteers to help if they have not already done so. To see who your classroom party lead is you may refer to the PTO Committee Volunteer List on www.westbaypto.com under Committee & Volunteers.

HY-VEE CASH FOR STUDENTS RESULTS

Thank you for collecting your Hy-Vee receipts September 1st - December 31st, 2019. The receipts totaling \$92,048.25 have been turned in resulting in \$460.24 for our PTO!

Continue to support the PTO through grocery shopping at Baker's all year long. 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



District Reminders

SchoolMessenger Alerts

Both the EPS District and each individual building regularly use a parent messaging system called SchoolMessenger to send emails and phone calls to parents, including monthly information about building happenings, as well as school closings.

If you did not receive a phone call and an email regarding our most recent School Cancellation, please reach out to your building secretary.

SchoolMessenger also allows recipients to “unsubscribe” from its mailing list; please understand that by “unsubscribing” you are completely removing your email address from ALL lists, including both District and building specific emails.

If you have previously unsubscribed and would like to begin receiving emails again, please let your building secretary know.

Digital Calendars

As a reminder, all EPS activity and event information can be found by visiting www.elkhornweb.org and choosing the “Calendar” tab in the header. From there, click the building whose activities you are wanting to view.

Additionally, download the rSchool: Activity Scheduler app for easy mobile access to middle school and high school activities and events.

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.

FIND US ON





ATTENTION

PARENTS/GUARDIANS AND VISITORS

If you are taking photos or video during school hours (including class trips and events), please note these are allowed for personal use only. Videos and images should not be shared in any form without appropriate consent from the student's parent/guardian. Obtaining consent is the sole responsibility of the person taking the photos or video.

Elkhorn Public Schools is not responsible for obtaining consent or for controlling how such images are shared.

Please be respectful of all students and families in our school community by not taking or sharing photos or videos of students other than your own.

Pick-A-Time Spring 2020 Conference Scheduling Directions for Parents Rev. 1/22/20

West Bay uses the Pick-A-Time Scheduler for Parent/Teacher Conferences. The on-line scheduler will open at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 2, 2020 and will close at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, February 16, 2020. Please follow the step by step instructions to help you schedule a conference for your child/children.

WEB ADDRESS: <https://pickatime.com/wbe>

Already Registered...

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

New to West Bay or West Bay Preschool after November, 2019:

1. Enter your email address and select "**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 times through February 16, 2020 at 11:59 pm. 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 16th, please contact Jane Greve in the office at (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.