



WEST BAY

Better Together

Nov. 2020



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

West Bay Families,
 Thank you for your support and cooperation in making the Halloween parade a success! The students seemed to have a great afternoon, I think they were smiling under all of those masks. :) As we move in to November we ask everyone to continue to be diligent in reporting illness and absences to the office. You can email jgreve@epsne.org to report symptoms and absences. If you have questions about possible COVID exposure call the office at 402-289-9045 and we will be happy to help you navigate the next steps.

Jen Coltvet

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Principal

November

- 2nd PTO ZOOM 6:30
- 3rd Election Day-No School
- 25th Inservice - No School
- 26th & 27th No School Thanksgiving
- Nov. 30-Dec.4th Distance Learning Week

December

- Nov. 30-Dec.4th Distance Learning Week
- 7th PTO ZOOM 6:30
- 8th Picture Retake Day
- 18th End of 2nd Quarter
- 21st & 22nd Teacher Inservice
- 23rd-Jan.1st Winter Break

January

- 4th-8th Distance Learning Week
- 18th Teacher Inservice

IMPORTANT LINKS:

District Calendar Link:

[Revised 20-21 District Calendar](#)

West Bay Calendar:

[West Bay Google Calendar](#)

West Bay Web Page

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

West Bay PTO Website:

<http://westbaypto.com/>

Sodexo

lunch account or deposits:

<https://www.schoolpaymentportal.com/Default.aspx>

Sodexo menus:

<https://elkhornps.sodexomyway.com/landing/>

Double Lunch Permission Form:

<https://forms.gle/Fay1Na4nLV5JgCjd6>

Double lunches are charged \$2.00. You only need to

submit this Google form if you are giving your child permission to order a double lunch.

Having Issues Getting to EPS Online Resources?

Follow the EPS Technology Department on Twitter.

The EPS Technology Department recently created a new Twitter account to help keep parents and students informed of any technology platform outages. Get updates by following [@ElkhornPS_Tech](#) on Twitter.



Be in the Know with the West Bay PTO !!!!



President- Mikhala Fehringer
Vice President- Amy Snodgrass
Treasurer- Lisa Fochler
Secretary- Melissa Erdei
Community Liaison- Savannah Garvey

Stay Connected with West Bay's PTO

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

PTO MEETING

Monday, November 2nd, 2020- 6:30 pm

Please join us for our upcoming PTO meeting via ZOOM. Meeting ID = 580 816 5497
Passcode = 468988

2020 VIRTUAL FUN RUN FUNDRAISER UPDATE

Way to go West Bay families! The Virtual Fun Run raised **\$10,495** for West Bay. Students wore their new West Bay t-shirts, watched a slideshow of classmates completing their Virtual Fun Run and saw Mr. Clay and Mr. O'Dell dressed as Mario and Luigi. The event was a big change from prior years and the PTO is fortunate to have such supportive families. We are excited to share that the playground play area painting has been completed and being enjoyed daily. We have also purchased individual classroom outdoor play packs and new indoor recess activities. Thanks again for your continued support during these unprecedented times!

UPCOMING FAMILY FUN NIGHT Oscar's Pizza & Sports Grille

**Lakeside Plaza- 17330 Lakeside Hills Plaza
Tuesday, November 10th 5-9 pm**

Don't miss the November Family Fun Night at Oscar's.... 10% of the proceeds will be donated to West Bay PTO!

The Freddy's Family Fun Night raised \$250.00 and the Chipotle Family Fun Night raised \$490.48! Thank you West Bay families for participating!

TEACHER & STAFF APPRECIATION

Our wonderful West Bay teachers and staff were asked to "take time to unmask and smell the mums" as they were recently gifted mum plants on behalf of the West Bay family. We hope everyone at West Bay knows how greatly they are appreciated. Their efforts in keeping our students safe are unmatched! The PTO would also like to extend great thanks and give a shout out to **Yano's Nursery** for the mum donation.

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

West Bay Elementary, along with all Elkhorn elementary & middle schools are again partnering with Womenade of Elkhorn to support their Celebration of Giving project. West Bay families get to share the spirit of the holiday season by purchasing gifts from wish lists completed by local Elkhorn families identified as needing special assistance. As you can imagine, the requested assistance has increased this year & your generosity directly affects your neighbors.

How to help:

1. SIGN-UP to fulfill as many wishes as you are able on the Sign-Up Genius you receive via email on November 17. All Celebration of Giving wishes asked of West Bay Elementary will be included on the Sign-Up Genius.
 2. PURCHASE & WRAP the gift(s).
 3. LABEL each gift with a sticky note referencing the "code" which can be found on the sign-up AND the gift description. (i.e. NF8- Boy's size L sweatpant or NC-22 Walmart Gift Card \$50) Gift card amounts must be included on label.
 4. DROP OFF the wrapped and labeled gifts before or after school on December 8 or 9.
- Help us make wishes come true! Please contact Katy Bode at 312-399-8520 with any questions.



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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

Grey Meronk	Kyler Krumweide
Reese McGee	Logan Zaversnik
Olivia Pauley	Maleah Yao
Corbin Fehringer	Leah Lin
Derek Feuquay	Reece Mohlman
Owen White	Lily Kang
Rosie Evans	Addison Roberts
Annie Phillippe	Jordyn Bingham
Lauren Dowell	

FIRST GRADE

Nora Skaggs	Rishaan Bhakar
Jordynn Gallinger	Wyatt Gustafson
Sean Griffis	Coen Johnson
Everett Roberts	Evalyn Dudzinski
Rylan Bousquet	Andrew Johnson
Jonas Bond	Braxton Sublett Adams
Celia Bell	Reid Feeney
Charlotte Clzek	

SECOND GRADE

Micah Plouzek	Kinsley Halpine
Grady Charvat	Zack Taylor
Lilly Frey	Nolan Kasinger
Ameen Ahmed	Santiago Valdivia
Sam Jahn	Vanessa Irvin
Eleanor Arnold	Kysen Beber
Hadley Latham	Anastasia Pauley
Liam Scearcy	Graham Dinsdale

THIRD GRADE

Kate Bode	Ava Bryant
Kylar Lanoha	Kayden Minton
Jack Pesek	Luke Mullen
Gabi Wilson	Jett Josoff
Caleb Johnson	Reese Bousquet
Olivia Boll	Cora Heinz
Ryan Colvin	Joslyn Hudnall

FOURTH GRADE

Rylan Meier	Dylan Neily
Libby McMahon	Dempsey Richter
Lila Murphy	Siddharth Rai
Sam Neily	Wyatt Newmyer
Gabe Carey	Nolan Cooper
Isabelle Hill	Sam Neily
Allie Ogren	

FIFTH GRADE

Campbell Hoeft	Drew Jackson
Ryleigh Deaton	Cooper Smith
Kylie Holloway	Finlee Goeser
Eli Evans	Bailey Regier
Eisley Rich	McCaden Houg
Riley Newman	Harrison Hunt
Charlie Dizona	

In collaboration with the Omaha Police Department, EPS will begin utilizing Safe2Help to ensure students and families have an anonymous way to report safety concerns.

Students, parents, staff, or community members can report safety concerns through Safe2Help via any of the following channels:

(531) 299-SAFE (7233)

www.Safe2HelpNE.org

Download the “Safe2Help” app from your app store

Found on individual building homepages



Please know that we believe that Elkhorn Public Schools are safe places for students and we work diligently to that end. Furthermore, parents, students and community members are an important aspect of our safety and security plan. We need your help to keep our schools safe. If you see something that concerns you, report it immediately.

Please contact Jen Coltvet (402-289-9045) with questions regarding the Safe2Help reporting system. We appreciate your continued partnership in helping keep Elkhorn Public Schools safe for all.