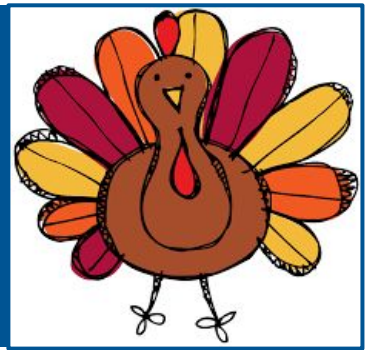


WEST BAY

November 2021




Together We Transform Lives

TEAMMATESSM

MENTORING
of ELKHORN

BECOME A MENTEE



What?

One-to-one, school-based mentoring program

Weekly meetings during non-core class time


Focused on the overall growth and development of the student



Who?

Any student in grades 3-12 interested in having an additional **SUPPORTIVE, CARING, NEUTRAL** adult in his or her life.

Every single student can benefit.



How?

Students can self-nominate or be nominated by building staff or a parent and are matched with a mentor as soon as one is available.

Nomination forms can be requested from your building TeamMates Coordinator.

November

- 1st PTO 6:30 PM
- 3rd Health Screenings K-4th & new 5th
- 24th Early Dismissal 2:06 PM
- 25th & 26th Thanksgiving Break

December

- 6th PTO 6:30 PM
- 21st End of 2nd Quarter
- 22nd -31st Winter Break

January

- 3rd Inservice-no school for students
- 4th Students first day back after break!
- 7th Report cards go home!
- 17th Inservice-no school for students
- 24th Kindergarten 22-23 Registration Opens

District Calendar Link:

- [21-22 Calendar](#)

West Bay Calendar:

- [West Bay Google Calendar](#)

West Bay Web Page

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

West Bay PTO Website:

- <http://westbaypto.com/>

District COVID Updates:

- [EPS Covid-19 Information](#)

Lunch Menus: [Sodexo Link](#)

[Double Lunch Permission Form](#)

Have questions? Contact Kara Perchal at kperchal@epsne.org.



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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

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Vaughn Bell | Sneha Jayanti |
| Isaac Miller | Piper Palmquist |
| Silas Howard | Paige Dowell |
| George Kerschke | Ross Kubie |
| Rylan Parsons | |

SECOND GRADE

| | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Rhylan Bousquet | Jensen Swafford |
| Colton Sneller | Penelope Swim |
| Dakota Carey | Kendall Sharp |
| Juliana Hudnall | Emerson Erwin |
| Solomon Howard | Owen Phillippe |
| Ashna Godbole | Liam Finnell |

FOURTH GRADE

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|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Cali Kerres | Gavin Killeen |
| Reese Bousquet | Julian Cuadros |
| Aditya Thirumalareddy | Eli Hamilton |
| Addison Weber | Kaaviyan Narasingam |
| JP Kelsay | Megan Lovewell |

FIRST GRADE

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|--------------------|------------------|
| Tinsley Holmes | Sutton Joslin |
| Carson McCroden | Elijah Brummel |
| Grayson Degenhardt | Halle Gardner |
| Ashlyn Frazier | Corbin Fehringer |
| Lennon Babe | Rosie Harbison |
| Hudson Valasek | Quinn Rowan |
| Damian Guy | Jason Dewitt |

THIRD GRADE

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|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Breckin Palmquist | Charlie Horine-Sedlacek |
| Kaylee Boll | Kysen Beber |
| Gavin Toffle | Grant Gibson |
| Henry Thompson | Ethan Englund |
| Waylon Sellhorst | Sam Hall |
| Walter Anderson | Mia Rowe |

FIFTH GRADE

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Hank Garvey | Madison O'Dowd |
| Macy Inzerello | Sarah Pappalil |
| Colin McCroden | Suby Manzitto |
| Sloane O'Mara | Audrey Gibson |
| Yano Basso | Wyatt NewMyer |
| Gabe Carey | |

Note from the Nurse...

With the beautiful onset of the fall season also comes the unwelcomeness of the cold and flu viruses as well as seasonal allergies. In addition to the continued presence of the Coronavirus it is very important that students continue practicing healthy habits like getting plenty of rest, eating healthy foods, drinking plenty of water (**make sure they bring their water bottle each day**), good hand washing/sanitizing techniques, and social distancing. We will continue to use the screening tool from the Douglas County Health Department for symptomatic students:

[Exclusion and Readmittance of Ill Students and Staff in Schools](#)

Health Screens

The State of Nebraska requires that all K-4th, 7th, and 10th grade students as well as students new to the district be screened for height, weight, vision, hearing, and dental health. Parent volunteers will be able to help again this year. Be on the lookout for sign ups through the PTO. The screenings at West Bay will be on **Wednesday, November 3rd starting at 8:30 a.m. Please make sure that your students brush their teeth that morning and that they wear their glasses or contacts that day if they have them.** Thank you!

Elizabeth Page, RN
epage@epsne.org

West Bay PTO Information



Stay Connected

Website: www.westbaypto.com
Facebook: West Bay PTO - Parent Teacher Org
Email: westbaypto@gmail.com
Remind: Text @wbaypto to the number 81010

West Bay PTO Board

President: Amy Snodgrass
Vice President: Ashima Choudhary
Treasurer: Katie Palmer
Secretary: Melissa Erdei
Community Liaison: Crystal Safford

PTO MEETING

Monday, November 1st- 6:30pm---West Bay Library

Join us at the November PTO meeting to stay in the know on all things PTO and get updates on what's happening at our school. All parents are welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

HEALTH SCREENING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

10 parent volunteers are still needed to help with health screenings on **Wednesday, November 3rd** from 8:30-10:30 am. Masks will be required for volunteers. Please report to the office to check in at 8:15 am. Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D49A4AF29AAF85-health7>

CELEBRATION OF GIVING

West Bay Elementary, along with all Elkhorn elementary and middle schools, are again partnering with Womenade of Elkhorn to support their Celebration of Giving project. West Bay families will be able to share the spirit of the holiday season by purchasing gifts from wish lists completed by local Elkhorn families identified as needing special assistance. Last year this project helped serve over 125 families in our school district, and we hope to help even more this year.

How to help:

1. SIGN-UP to fulfill as many wishes as you are able on the sign-up genius you receive via email November 22. All Celebration of Giving wishes asked of West Bay Elementary will be included on the sign-up genius.
 2. PURCHASE and 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 7 or 8 in the labeled bins inside the front doors.
- Help us make wishes come true and join us in making a difference in the lives of Elkhorn families! Please contact Katy Bode at 312-399-8520 or katy.bode@gmail.com with any questions.

OSCAR'S FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Tuesday, November 16th 5-9 pm

17330 Lakeside Hills Plaza

Join us at Oscar's Pizza & Sports Grille for our next Family Fun Night. Mention you're with West Bay PTO and our school will receive 10% of the proceeds!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

-A huge thank you to Joe Basso & Yano's Nursery for their fall mum flower donation to all West Bay teachers and staff members! You are appreciated!
-A special thank you to the teachers, staff members & parent volunteers that assisted with this year's Bengal Fun Run and Fall Social event. These events would not have been possible without your help!

BENGAL FUN RUN RECAP

\$41,929 was raised at this year's Bengal Fun Run! 77% of our students were registered to participate and 70% received pledges and donations.

Top Fundraisers & Prize Winners:

Top Earning Class: Mrs. Fox- Third Grade
Top Earning Grade: Third Grade
Most Donors: Devin Hedges & Brenden Hedges
Top Earner for Each Grade: Pre-K Kallen Houston, Kindergarten- Maverick DeMarco, 1st-Devin Hedges, 2nd-Graham Walter, 3rd-Liam Eisele, 4th-Madison Scott, 5th-Camaryn Anzalone & Yano Basso
Individual Top Earners for West Bay:
1st Place Whole School: Madison Scott
2nd Place Whole School: Liam Eisele
3rd Place Whole School: Zack Taylor
Congratulations to our winners!

THANK YOU WEST BAY FAMILIES & FRIENDS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THE WEST BAY PTO !!!!

YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST

Watch for a flyer to be emailed soon regarding this year's yearbook cover contest. Students are encouraged to create and submit an entry for the yearbook cover. Yearbooks are still available for \$35 each. Order online by visiting www.westbaypto.com and clicking on the link under the "Yearbook" heading.



FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Tuesday, November 16th
5pm - 9pm

Oscar's Pizza & Sports Grille
17330 Lakeside Hills Plaza
(402) 758-1910

10% of the proceeds will be donated to
West Bay PTO

Mention that you are supporting West Bay
Elementary when you pay. Dine in or carry out!!