

The William Bick Primary Communicator

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William Bick Primary Vision

Educate the child today to promote success for tomorrow.

William Bick Primary Mission

At William Bick Primary, we will strive to create a caring, safe environment, which enables every individual to learn. We will foster intellectual, social, physical, and creative development in each child.

Pre-School Registration for the 2008 – 2009 School Year

The program primarily serves special needs children from ages 3 – 5. We will accept some tuition students to be part of the class. These students will be chosen on a first come, first considered basis. Parents can come in on April 1st and 2nd from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. and have their child's name placed on the waiting list.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2008-2009 School Year

Kindergarten registration is April 1st and 2nd. Registration is from 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. at William Bick Primary. To register a child, the child must be five years of age on or before September 30, 2008. To enter school your child must have:

Birth Certificate

- The birth certificate must have a seal and be presented at the school office for registration. **This is required by state law.**
 - If you need to get an original birth certificate and your child was born in Hamilton or Clermont Counties, you can call one of these numbers to get a new original birth certificate.
 - Clermont County General Health District 732 – 7499
 - Hamilton County General Health District 946 – 7815
 - **Your child must be five years old on or before September 30, 2008.**
2. Health Record
- The health record must be completed and signed by a physician.
 - The minimum immunization requirements are as follows (The Ohio Department of Health has made new requirements):
 - Five doses of DPT, DtaP, DT(Pediatric) or a Td (Adult) vaccine or a combination thereof
 - Four doses of trivalent oral polio vaccine (TOPV)
 - Two doses of measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine (MMR)
 - Three doses of Hepatitis B vaccine
 - One dose varicella (chicken pox)
3. Social Security Card
4. If applicable, a copy of Official Divorce Decree with custodial and visitation arrangement specified.

For your information: Immunization Clinic: Clermont County Health Department
3000 Hospital Drive
Batavia, Ohio 45103
Telephone: 735 – 8400

Students may start wearing shorts to school on April 7th. Please refer to the Student Dress Code found in the student agenda if you have questions.

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April Superintendent Update

By Jim Smith

Plans for renovating the new Central Office/Transportation building (former Holman Chevrolet) are well underway. Bids for construction are currently being advertised with a bid opening scheduled for April 17th. A contract will be awarded by the board and remodeling should begin shortly thereafter. In the meantime, recent conversation with the Ohio School Facilities Commission may free up some leftover construction project dollars that will be used to help pay for this project. Senator Tom Niehaus is lending his help by requesting the district be reimbursed for money spent paying for a turning lane in front of the high school back in 2002. We'll know how this may play in the near future. Plans are to have the building ready for occupancy in July.

Spring is testing season for our students in grades 3-8. Students take the Ohio Achievement Test the weeks of April 21 and 28. The results of those tests along with the Ohio Graduation Test largely determine our fate on this year's building and district report cards. As a result, these tests have been the focus of our teachers and students the entire school year. Parents can help by making sure their children get plenty of sleep and a good breakfast prior to testing.

Spring also means lots and lots of school events in all our buildings along with our partners at U.S. Grant. The public is invited to Grant for their annual community dinner on Saturday, April 19 from 5:00 to 7:30. The BTHS prom takes place on Friday, April 25 at Reflections at Eastgate. The high school play, the comedy "Dearly Departed", is presented May 2-4. Show times are 7:00 the evenings of May 2-3 and 2:00 for the matinee on the 4th. The middle school play, the musical/comedy "Don't Rock the Boat", is presented the evenings of May 16-17 at 7:00. The annual Hillfest takes place the evening of May 22nd. Graduation is on Friday evening May 23rd this year at 7:00 in the high school gym. The Alumni Dinner is scheduled for the high school gym on May 24.

Calendar

- 4/1/08 & 4/2/08 Kdg. Registration
- 4/4/08 Interim Reports Go Home With Students
- 4/17/08 Family Fun Reading Night 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
- 4/21/08 Spring Picture Day
- 5/2/08 Interim Reports Go Home With Students
- 5/8/08 Career Day
- 5/26/08 No School – Memorial Day
- 5/29/08 Last Day For Students
- 5/29/08 Awards Assemblies
 - 1st Grade 9:30 a.m.
 - 2nd Grade 10:45 a.m.
- 5/29/08 Kindergarten Recognition
 - Dillon, Turner, Stamper 12:30 p.m.
 - Wilson, A. Moss, Brink 2:00 p.m.

