



# WILLIAM HENRY BURKHART ELEMENTARY

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## September Students of the Month

Congratulations to our September students of the month! They were selected by their teacher for showing the life skill of honesty. These students each received a certificate and a treat from Ms. Hardesty.

Anja Jovic  
Chloe Rector  
Cung Tha Ceu  
Daniel Ceu  
Daniel Lian  
Daniela Tello-Cuatlacuatl  
Deborah Sui  
Emanuel Thang

Esther Mawi  
Jackson Thang  
Jenny Tial  
Kalaya Davis  
Kayden Lange  
Lucas Lwin  
Mila Neldon  
Philemon Cung

Phoebe San  
Ramtha Par  
Rubi Torres  
Teddy Reed  
Van Ceu  
Vung Tawih  
Vung Thang

## Clothes Donations

Do you have any gently used uniform clothing to donate? We are most in need of pants sizes 8-10, 10-12. Feel free to drop off donations in the school office or send them with your child in their bookbag with a note stating it is a donation for the clothes closet. If your child needed to borrow clothing due to a spill or an accident, please remember to launder and return those clothes to school as soon as possible. Thank you!

## Fall Festival

On Friday, October 6, Burkhart will enjoy a day of outdoor learning and service to our school with our Fall Festival. Students are allowed to be out of dress code on this date and are encouraged to dress in clothing that is suitable for possibly getting dirty and to wear tennis shoes as well. Remember to bring a sweatshirt or lightweight jacket in case the morning air is chilly. Thank you to our PTA for funding animal encounters with Silly Safaris and for the drink and snack!



### **PTA Fundraiser**

Congratulations to Larissa Smith! Larissa sold 11 cases of chocolate and is the grand prize winner of our school fundraiser!

Thank you to all of our students and families that helped us with our fundraising efforts. As a reminder, all money is due at this time.

### **PTA Meeting**

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. Parents are invited to join the group in the library.

### **End of First Grading Period**

Today marks the end of the first grading period. Online report cards will be available for families to view through Skyward Parent Access on Tuesday, October 3. Printed report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, October 6.

### **Event at Hunger Inc.**

Hunger Inc. has been providing food to those facing food insecurity for the past forty years. Our school partners with this nonprofit organization each school year with a food drive in November and December. As Hunger Inc. recognizes the service to the community, our school community is invited to attend their anniversary celebration on Friday, October 6 from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. See the flyer that follows for additional information.

### **Dress Code Change After Fall Break**

Beginning Monday, October 23 (immediately after Fall Break), **shorts or Capris may no longer be worn.** Girls' skirts and jumpers must be knee-length, even with leggings or tights worn underneath. Solid colored sweaters and sweatshirts (no hoods) may be worn inside with a dress code shirt underneath.

### **School Calendar**

October 3 – Grade 4 Field Trip to Conner Prairie  
October 5 – PTA Meeting, 6:00 p.m.  
October 6 – Fall Festival, Out of Dress Code Day  
October 9-20 – Fall Break, No School  
October 27 – School Spirit Day  
October 30 – District Spell Bowl Competition at Perry Meridian High School, 5:30 p.m.



# **GIRLS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS**

**AGES 11-14**

**SUNDAY  
OCT 1 AND OCT 8  
4-6PM**

**5646 MUTUAL LN, INDIANAPOLIS,  
IN 46239**

**REGISTER HERE:  
[HTTPS://WWW.GOMOTIONAPP.COM  
/TEAM/INTGC/PAGE/VOLLEYBALL](https://www.gomotionapp.com/team/intgc/page/volleyball)**



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**HUNGER, Inc. FOOD PANTRY Awareness Event**

***40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION***

**ACTIVITIES include:**

**Food Truck**

**Pantry Tours**

**Face Painting**

**Bounce House**

**Murat Shrine Clowns/Balloon Animals**

**Local Celebrities**

**Monetary and Non-Perishable Food donations will be  
accepted**

**DATE: Friday, October 6, 2023**

**TIME: 4 p.m.–6 p.m.**

**WHERE: 1416 E. Epler Ave. 46227**

**(Parking is available at the Union Hall  
Parking lot to the west of the pantry)**

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Make music and make friends in a comprehensive music education experience!

Sessions will include:

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- Leadership
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**ALL SINGERS WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO AUDITION FOR THE INDIANAPOLIS CHILDREN'S CHOIR DURING CAMP.**

Indianapolis Children's Choir Performing Arts Center  
9111 Allisonville Road, Indianapolis, IN 46250

**DATES:**

October 16-19, 2023  
Monday - Thursday  
9am-4pm



**TUITION: \$175**

*Please register by October 1st to reserve your spot in camp!*

Concert on Thursday at 4:00pm at  
9111 Allisonville Road

*\*Students should bring a sack lunch Monday - Thursday.  
Snacks and water will be provided.*

Financial Assistance is available for camp! Please contact Paul Schafer at the ICC Office by email at [pfschafe@icchoir.org](mailto:pfschafe@icchoir.org). Include children's names and ages, along with a brief description of your request for assistance.

To register visit: [icchoir.org/fall-camp](https://icchoir.org/fall-camp)

# Support Burkhart PTA while you shop!

## Shopping at Kroger is an easy way to support the Burkhart PTA!

Link your Kroger card to our organization and Kroger will send us a check for a portion of your spending.

- Open your Kroger App
- Open account settings (≡)
- Go to "Rewards"
- Go to "Community Rewards"
- Search for and select "WILLIAM BURKHART ELEMENTARY PTA"



Now all you have to do is scan your card when you shop!

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## Scan receipts with the Box Tops app and help earn money for Burkhart PTA.

### WE'RE A BOX TOPS SCHOOL!



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BOX TOPS PRODUCTS



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**EARN**  
CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

SEE HOW MUCH WE'VE EARNED AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfec.com)



# Falcon Youth Sports

## Fall 2023

Dear Parents,





Below you will find opportunities for your child to participate in various athletic activities being offered throughout Perry and in the community. Please reach out if you have any questions!





**Scott Simmonds**

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**Keira Bush**

[knbush@perryschools.org](mailto:knbush@perryschools.org)

<b>Hockey</b>	<b>Youth Hockey Team</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Ages 6-14</li><li>• Held at Perry Park</li><li>• Season goes from October to March</li></ul> <a href="#">Registration Link</a>	
<b>Boys Basketball</b>	<b>Boys Travel Team</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades 2-6</li><li>• Practice 2X per week</li><li>• Games on Saturday and Sunday</li><li>• Try-outs on September 17</li></ul> <a href="#">Information Sheet</a> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:mmcfarland@perryschools.org">mmcfarland@perryschools.org</a></i>	
	<b>Boys Recreational League</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• At the Baxter YMCA</li><li>• Ages 4-12</li><li>• Starts October 21</li></ul> <a href="#">Information and Registration Link</a> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:enew@indyymca.org">enew@indyymca.org</a></i>	
<b>Girls Basketball</b> <a href="#">Information Sheet for Both</a>	<b>Girls Travel Team</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grades 4,5,6,7,8</li><li>• Practice 2X per week</li><li>• Games on Sunday</li><li>• Registration Extended to 9/1 - contact coach</li></ul> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:adavidson@perryschools.org">adavidson@perryschools.org</a></i>	

	<b>Girls Skill and Development League</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades 1, 2, 3, and 4</li> <li>• 3 weeks of skills development</li> <li>• 2 weeks of games</li> <li>• Registration Extended to 9/1 - contact coach</li> </ul> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:adavidson@perryschools.org">adavidson@perryschools.org</a></i>	
<b>Wrestling</b>	<b>Perry Meridian Wrestling Club</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grades K-6</li> <li>• Club begins October 23</li> <li>• In-person registration Oct 24 6-7 PMHS</li> </ul> <a href="#">Registration Link</a> <i>Questions? Contact <a href="mailto:cdpayton@perryschools.org">cdpayton@perryschools.org</a></i>	
<b>Volleyball</b>	<b>For questions about PTVI or youth volleyball questions please email <a href="mailto:perrytownshipvballinc@yahoo.com">perrytownshipvballinc@yahoo.com</a></b>	
<b>Join Falcon Youth Sports</b>	<u><b>Mailing List</b></u> Receive emails directly to your inbox about the latest youth sports opportunities in Perry Township. Scan the QR or email <a href="mailto:ssimmonds@perryschools.org">ssimmonds@perryschools.org</a>	
	<u><b>Facebook Page</b></u> Follow us on Facebook to see youth sports opportunities and updates! Scan the QR or search for Falcon Youth Sports	



**Falcon Youth Sports**

*Be part of something*