

September Update

BIGLERVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL POINTS

OFF TO SCHOOL



We've had a great start to the school year! Hopefully, your children have been coming home telling you all of the new things that they are learning this year. I know that the whole Biglerville faculty is excited to be working with your children, and we want to provide every child with a wonderful educational experience. Please be supportive, and if you have questions don't be afraid to contact your child's teacher.

Newsletters will be sent home bi-monthly to keep you up-to-date on school programs and events. I would also encourage you to

get involved with our PTO to support the many events and activities they sponsor. Your interest and support help your child know that their education is important.

Finally, please take some time to visit the **Biglerville Elementary School Website**. It can be found by visiting the District site at www.upperadams.org and then clicking on Biglerville Elementary on the schools menu at the top of the page. The site includes a variety of resources including: a calendar of events, teacher pages, PTO information, newsletters, staff listing, contact information, a photo gallery, and a page to access school forms.

ATTENDANCE CORNER

- Parents are expected to **notify the school office by 9:05 AM** when their child is going to be absent. You may call the office at 717-677-5200 or email Mrs. Trostel at d.trostel@upperadams.org to report an absence. Parents who do not notify the school office will be contacted by our parent notification system to verify that they are aware that their child is not in school. A written note or doctors note must also be provided when your child returns.
- **Within 3 days of an absence**, a note must be received to verify why your child was not in school. This note may either be submitted to your child's teacher in writing or it may be emailed to Mrs. Trostel directly at d.trostel@upperadams.org. **The call-in policy does not take**

the place of a note. You may write a note or use our District's blank absence excuse form which can be found using this link <https://www.upperadams.org/formss>

- If your student needs to leave school early for an appointment, please send in a note with your student stating the time of departure and the reason for the departure. This note allows the teacher and the office to be prepared for your students early dismissal. Please keep in mind the District policy regarding excused early dismissals which are listed in the Student & Parent Handbook.
- If you are planning a Family Educational Trip when school is in session, you are required to submit an Educational Trip form for your child's absence to be excused. Educational absences may be submitted for full days or partial days (example: early dismissal for an educational absence). The form must be submitted to the school office **3 days prior to the trip**. District policy allows students up to 10 school days per school year and the student's attendance rate must be at 90% or better to be approved. Forms may be found on the district website @ <https://upperadamsorg.finalsite.com/formss/district-forms/educational-trip-request-forms> or may be obtained at our school office.

FALL PICTURE DAY



Picture Day
is coming!

**Biglerville
Elementary**
September 17th
17 de septiembre

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Picture Day will be on **Thursday, September 17th**. This year we will be partnering with **Pictures Plus** for our school pictures. Order forms have been sent home with all students. If your child should be absent on picture day, they will have another opportunity during our Picture Re-Take day on Tuesday, October 27th. Make sure to mark your calendars with these important dates!



NEWS FROM THE ARTROOM

Welcome back to the Biglerville Elementary art studio! We are so excited to kick off a new school year filled with wonderful, creative adventures. Our young artists have already been hard at work making careful observations, drawing amazing apples, and embracing those beautiful "oops" moments that make art unique.

Dot Day is right around the corner, and we are gearing up to celebrate creativity, connection, and the incredible artwork of Yayoi Kusama! For more information on International DOT Day and to learn more about what we are doing in the art studio please visit our website.

YAYOI KUSAMA made her mark.



PETER H. REYNOLDS

PTO NEWS

Please "Like" Biglerville Elementary PTO on Facebook for important dates, information, and happenings. <https://www.facebook.com/biglervillepto>

RACE FOR EDUCATION:

Our PTO is excited for our annual RACE FOR EDUCATION! This year's Race for Education will be held Friday, October 16, 2026. What is Race for Education and how does it work? It's a jog-a-thon (or walk-a-thon) where students ask people (family, friends, parent's co-workers, etc.) to sponsor them by making a flat donation to the school. Students provide the names and addresses of potential sponsors and mailers are then sent to sponsors asking them to make a donation. THIS YEAR: Parents will also have the opportunity to create their student's own donation page with www.mybooster.com to collect donations.

On race day, students walk/jog for one hour. The school earns \$ and students have the opportunity to earn prizes!! The Race for Education program allows us to do all of this without parents collecting \$ and without doing door to door sales! Our Goal for this year is \$25,000. We exceeded our goal last year – help us meet it again!

We can use your help:

- We need volunteers to help with folding, stamping and labeling this year's mailers on Friday, Sept. 11th. Please use the link below to volunteer.

<https://10C0845ACAF28A7FCCF8/www.signupgenius.com/go/-50898092-race>

- We'll also need help on race day (10/16), anyone interested in volunteering can contact Brittany Bretzman at BiglervilleElementaryPTO@gmail.com. Be on the lookout as well for a PTO Facebook post asking for help with a link to sign up.

Fall Picture Day:

This year's fall picture day will be Thursday, September 17th. Parents/Guardians wanting to help with picture day can sign up here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0845ACAF28A7FCCF8-50898707-fall>

Clearances are required to help with picture day.

Box Tops:

Please continue to scan your receipts via the Box Top App. Use this referral code DMQP5AVY when you sign up and you'll get 25 Bonus Box Tops when you scan your first receipt. Download the Box Tops for Education app here:

https://btfe.smart.link/c2jjdifkw?referral_code=DMQP5AVY

Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 15th at 6pm at Biglerville Elementary School.

SUMMER READING BINGO REWARDS

Students received their rewards for completing their Summer Reading Bingo Cards!





BUS SAFETY TALKS

A school bus was turned into a classroom for the day for Kindergarten students to learn and practice bus rules and safety!



17 Upcoming Events

- 9/7 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 9/15 - PTO MEETING @ 6:00pm
- 9/17 - FALL PICTURE DAY
- 9/21 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 10/9 - EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS @ 11:45am
- 10/12 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 10/16 - RACE FOR EDUCATION
- 10/20 - PTO MEETING @ 6:00 pm
- 10/27 - FALL PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY
- 11/23 THRU 11/30 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 11/23 & 11/24 - PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- 12/22 - EARLY DISMISSAL FOR STUDENTS @ 11:45am
- 12/23 THRU 1/1 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS



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