

Bierbaum Elementary School

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Principal's Message

When working with students who have recently gotten into a physical altercation, I often hear students say that their mom or dad has instructed them to hit back anytime someone hits them.

Hitting back can escalate a problem. In many cases, students misinterpret another student's actions. For example, soccer is a popular game for many students to play at recess. Because of the physical nature of the game, students often make incidental contact with one another. If a student has been told to hit back, a small problem can very quickly escalate to a larger problem.

Additionally, hitting back doesn't teach children how to solve problems peacefully. Instead of understanding why hitting is wrong and finding a better way to handle the situation, hitting back just continues the cycle of violence.

Instead of encouraging hitting back, adults should teach children other ways to handle conflicts. They should teach children to use their words to express their feelings and to find solutions that don't involve hurting others. By teaching children peaceful ways to resolve conflicts, adults can help create a safer and more harmonious environment for everyone.

As adults, it's our responsibility to teach children the importance of peace and non-violence. By setting a positive example and providing guidance on peaceful conflict resolution, we can help create a better world for our children to grow up in. The teachers and staff at Bierbaum are equipped to help students resolve these problems peacefully. Please encourage your students to find an adult to help them instead of hitting back.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Morris". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Dr. Paul Morris
Principal

PTA Corner

Our next PTA meeting is Thursday, March 6th at 6:30pm on Zoom.

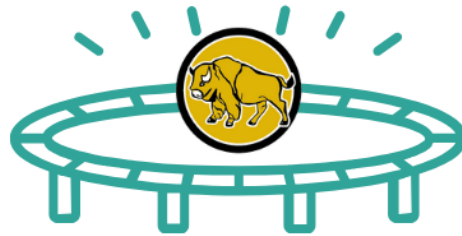
Please join us for an opportunity to meet the candidates running for Mehlville School Board. As of this writing, we have confirmed incumbents Peggy Hassler, Jean Pretto, Patrick McKelvey, Tori Behlke, and challenger Venki Palamand will all be in attendance.

Bierbaum Night at Rockin' Jump is Wednesday, February 28th, from 5 to 7:00 pm. Mention Bierbaum at the door for a discounted rate.

Rockin Jump Night

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5 PM - 7 PM



Reduced Cost

\$15 for 2 hours



Mention Bierbaum at check-in to get a discounted rate. Admission includes 2 hours of jump time and socks.

7375 WATSON RD, ST. LOUIS, MO 63119

Spirit Store

Show off that Buffalo Pride with some new Bierbaum Spirit Wear! Apparel orders can be placed at any time throughout the year. All orders will be delivered to the Bierbaum Elementary main office and given to students to take home unless otherwise noted on the order.

Bierbaum Spirit Wear Store

Yearbook Sales

Bierbaum Elementary

It's time to order your child's yearbook!

SALES END ON 3/4/2024

This is a hard deadline, and sales will not be extended!

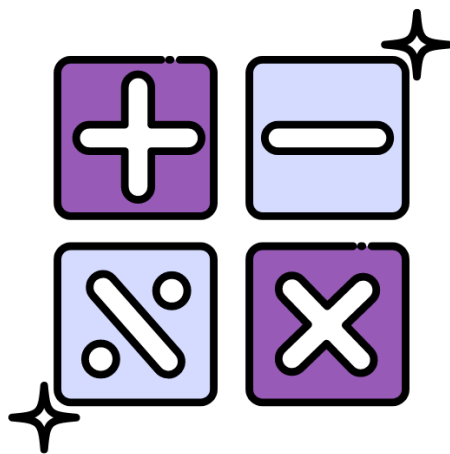
YEARBOOKS ARE ONLY \$18!

[Click here to order your yearbook today!](#)

Math Night at Bierbaum Elementary

Please join us for Math Night at Bierbaum Elementary on Tuesday, March 12th from 4:30 to 6:00pm. We will have math activities set up throughout the building. Additionally, the Scholastic Book Fair will be open and we will be serving free pizza in the gym (while supplies last).

FAMILY MATH NIGHT



Join us for fun games.

Pizza will be provided!

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March 12

4:30 - 6:00 pm

Early Dismissal and Upcoming Days Off School



Next Early Dismissal Day

Wednesday, February 28th



Next Day Off School: Spring Break

March 18th - March 22nd

Attendance Hotline

Anytime a student is absent, we will call home to verify your student's absence. There are some days when there are a lot of phone calls to make. You can help by letting us know if your student will not be here by calling our automated attendance hotline at 314.467.5510. This line is open 24 hours a day, and you can leave a message for one of our secretaries. Your help with this is greatly appreciated!

Automated Attendance Hotline: 314.467.5510

Cafeteria Information

Breakfast

All students at Bierbaum Elementary receive free breakfast because of our school's Title I status.

Lunch

Full Price: \$2.90

Reduced Price: \$0.40

Click here for the Free and Reduced Meal Application.

For more information from School Food and Nutrition, including lunch and breakfast menus, check out their page on the [Mehlville School District website](#).

Comments & Replies