

# BAINBRIDGE ELEMENTARY



## WELCOME 2013-2014

Welcome to the 2013-2014 school year at Bainbridge Elementary School! We have had a great start! Thank you to our students and parents for their patience during the change in transportation routes and pick-up/drop-off times. Also, thanks to our teachers and staff who worked tirelessly to be sure your students were placed on the correct bus to get them home. Our secretaries spent a great amount of time working with transportation to ensure your child's safety—whether it is on the bus or as a car rider.

We have several exciting things planned for this school year. Due to the new time our students arrive by bus each day, we are looking at possible activities our students may participate in each morning. More information will come.

PTO will be meeting September 17th at 4:00 p.m. in the media center. Please plan to attend. PTO provides many opportunities for our boys and girls they otherwise would not receive. Parents are needed as volunteers to help with our Fall Festival and the Spring Fling.

Please do not hesitate to call the office for information or if you have a concern. Communicating with your child's teacher through email is a great way to stay in touch.

## PTO FUND RAISER

Our PTO Fund Raiser will kick off on September 5th. We are using All American Fund Raising Company this year. Students will bring home booklets with various items to sell to family and friends. This is NOT a door to door fund raiser. Students will be directed to sell only to those whom they know. The sale end date is September 18th. PTO will be sending information soon. If you have any questions, you may call the office. Thank you for participating in this endeavor. The money raised will help pay for academic bowl shirts, playground equipment, field trips and other items we will need throughout the school year.

EVERY PARENT IS A MEMBER OF OUR PTO.

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7:30-4:00

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## September 2013

**Monday—2nd**

Labor Day

No School

**Thursday—5th**

Fund Raiser Kick-Off

**Tuesday—10th**

Midterm Reports

**Tuesday—17th**

PTO 4:00 p.m.

**Thursday—26th**

Student of the Month

Breakfast

**October— 4th**

Fall Pictures

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## YMCA CHILD CARE PROGRAM



The Clay County YMCA is proud to have the opportunity to serve the North Putnam Community with our School Age Child Care Program (SACC). We are committed to helping instill in your child the values of Caring, Honesty, Respect, and Responsibility. Our qualified, experienced staff will provide a safe and caring environment where your child will make new friends, enjoy new experiences and have fun.

Our program runs Monday through Friday from the end of the school day to 6pm. We offer a snack, homework time, arts and crafts, active games, outside time and much more! Children from the elementary schools will be transported over to North Putnam Middle School where Y staff will greet them at the bus and escort them to the Middle School. With 30 percent of children in Indiana going home alone after school, left to care for themselves, the Y encourages families to check out what our program has to offer.

Financial Assistance is available for those who qualify.

Please contact Nicole Fry at 812 442 6761 or email [childcare@claycountnymca.org](mailto:childcare@claycountnymca.org) for program and registration questions.