






# Eau Claire Public Schools

A Peek at the Week...



<p><b>October 5th-11th, 2020</b></p>	<p><b>GO BEAVERS!</b></p>	
<p><b>Monday - 5th</b></p>	<p>Reminder to Complete your child's <a href="#">COVID symptom checks</a>  <b><u>"VIRTUAL" Board of Education Meeting at 7:00 p.m.</u></b>                  ECPS Website <a href="#">[LINK]</a> to Agenda</p>	
<p><b>Tuesday - 6th</b></p>	<p>Reminder to Complete your child's <a href="#">COVID symptom checks</a>  <b>Girls Middle School Volleyball</b>                  ★ (A) 5:00 PM @ New Buffalo  <b>Boys Middle School Football</b>                  ★ (A) 5:30 PM @ River Valley</p>	
<p><b>Wednesday - 7th</b></p> <p><b>Count Day!</b></p> 	<p>Reminder to Complete your child's <a href="#">COVID symptom checks</a>  <b>Girls Varsity Volleyball</b>                  ★ (H) 5:00 PM vs River Valley</p> 	
<p><b>Thursday - 8th</b></p>	<p>Reminder to Complete your child's <a href="#">COVID symptom checks</a>      </p>	
<p><b>Friday - 9th</b></p>	<p>Reminder to Complete your child's <a href="#">COVID symptom checks</a>  <b>Boys Varsity Football</b>                  ★ (A) 7:30 PM @ Tri-Unity Christian</p>	
<p><b>Saturday -10th</b>                  *No Events Scheduled*</p>		<p><b>Sunday - 11th</b>                  *No Events Scheduled*</p>

District Website: [www.eauclaireps.com](http://www.eauclaireps.com)

[2020 HELP DESK LINK](#)

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**October 2020**

5	BOE Work Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm
7	Student Count Day
8	Band Community Performance
14	****SAT/PSAT Testing ****
19	BOE Regular Meeting @ 7:00 pm
21	½ day Students - Tail Force
29	Band Community Performance
31	Halloween

**November 2020**

2	BOE Work Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm
3	Picture Retakes - District-wide
6	½ day Students - Teacher Records Day
11	½ day Students - Conferences (1:00-6:00 pm)
12	Conferences (4:00-7:00 pm)
16	BOE Regular Meeting @ 7:00 pm
25	½ day Students - Thanksgiving Break Begins
26-27	No School Students/Staff - Thanksgiving Break

**December 2020**

3	Christmas Band Concert
7	BOE Meeting @ 7:00 pm
TBD	K-5th Grade Holiday Program @ High School 6:30 pm
17	½ day Students - EXAMS
18	½ day Students - EXAMS *Holiday Break Begins*

**January 2021**

4	School Resumes
4	BOE Organization Meeting and Work Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm
18	No School - MLK Day - Teacher PD Day
18	BOE Regular Session Meeting @ 7:00 pm

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LYBROOK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TIM KEATHLEY

October 1, 2020

Lybrook Families,

You may have heard by now that Governor Whitmer has issued [Executive Order 2020-185](#). This order makes it mandatory that all kindergarten through fifth grade students wear a face covering while in the classroom and is effective October 5, 2020.

While our students have done an amazing job wearing face coverings in common areas and on busses, we do not want to overwhelm them by waiting until October 5th to implement this new order. Mrs. Severin and I went into each classroom this week and had discussions with students about the new order. Our plan for the remainder of the week is to encourage students to wear masks for longer periods of time throughout the school day.

We have been very fortunate at Lybrook that our protocols and added safety measures have kept our students, staff and families healthy. With the imminent arrival of flu season, wearing a facial covering will only increase the level of safety for everyone, which in turn will increase the likelihood of remaining face to face.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we continue to make necessary changes to our plan to keep our community safe.

GO BEAVERS!

Timothy J. Keathley  
Principal  
Lybrook Elementary



Excellence



Commitment



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## **Screening Your Child Prior to School Each Day**

Screen your child for the following symptoms daily before they leave for school. Follow the directions below if your child displays symptoms.

### **Symptoms:**

- Temperature 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or higher (chills/sweating)
- Sore throat
- New uncontrolled cough that causes difficulty breathing (for students with chronic allergic/asthmatic cough, a change in their cough from baseline)
- Diarrhea, vomiting, or abdominal pain
- New onset of severe headache, especially with a fever

**Close Contact/Potential Exposure:** In the past 14 days, has your child:

- Had close contact (within 6 feet of a person for at least 15 minutes) with a person with confirmed COVID-19; or
- Had close contact (within 6 feet of a person for at least 15 minutes) with person under quarantine for possible exposure to COVID-19

**If the answer is YES to any of the **symptom** questions, **keep your child(ren) home from school.****

**If the answer is YES to any **symptoms** question and YES to any **close contact/potential exposure** question, call the school as soon as possible to let them know the reason your child(ren) won't be there today. Call your healthcare provider right away. If you don't have one or cannot be seen, go to [www.mi.gov/coronavirustest](http://www.mi.gov/coronavirustest) or call 2-1-1 to find a location to have your child(ren) tested for COVID-19. Based on Board policies and written guidance from local, state and federal health officials, in order for your child to return to school after experiencing one or more of the above symptoms and having had contact with a confirmed or suspected case of COVID-19 a parent/guardian must:**

- Provide a doctor's note releasing the student to attend school; or
- Provide a negative COVID-19 test result; or
- Keep the student home for ten (10) days from the first day they had symptoms. Students must also be fever free for 24 hours and/or their symptoms have improved after the ten (10) day exclusion period before they can return.

If the answer is YES to any of the **symptom** questions, but NO to any **close contact/potential exposure** questions, your student may return based on the guidance for their symptoms (see "[Managing Communicable Diseases in Schools](#)"):

- Fever: at least 24 hours have passed with no fever, without the use of fever-reducing medications
- Sore throat: improvement (*if strep throat: do not return until at least 2 doses of antibiotic have been taken*)
- Cough/Shortness of breath: improvement
- Diarrhea, vomiting, abdominal pain: no diarrhea or vomiting for 24 hours
- Severe headache: improvement



**We are excited to announce a partnership with the Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton Harbor to offer a safe, structured, and adult-supervised location for our virtual students to learn, engage, and prosper.**

**Beginning Oct. 1, 2020, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton Harbor will be open from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm daily for our students that need support.**

**If you are interested in this opportunity with the Boys & Girls Club, please email [jschultz@eauclaireps.com](mailto:jschultz@eauclaireps.com) or [lhanny@bgcbh.org](mailto:lhanny@bgcbh.org) for the registration forms.**

**Forms must be turned in prior to entering the facility.**

**Monday - Friday · 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Boys & Girls Clubs of Benton Harbor**

Joel E. Smilow Teen Center ·  
190 W. Empire Ave ·  
Benton Harbor, MI