

WEEKLY BULLETIN
"EAST BUTLER - EVEN BETTER"
NOVEMBER 24, 2026

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 2026
REGULAR 3:26 P.M. DISMISSAL
8:00 A.M. - Brainard & Dwight 3rd & 4th Grade Field Trip - State Capitol
11:45 A.M. - Dwight 5th & 6th Grade Field Trip - Burch Farm
3:30-4:30 P.M. - Festival Choir Rehearsal
4:30 P.M. - Jr. Hi. Boys' Wrestling - Fillmore Central Invitational - Geneva
6:00-7:30 P.M. - Girls' & Boys' Basketball - Louisville Jamboree - Away
NO PASSES ACCEPTED

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2026
NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2026
NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2026
NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2026
3:30-5:00 P.M. - Dwight Play Practice
5:30-7:00 P.M. - One Act Practice



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2026
9:00 A.M. - District One Act at Lourdes Central Catholic School - NE City
3:30-4:30 P.M. - Festival Choir Rehearsal
4:30 P.M. - Jr. Hi. Girls' Basketball - Cross County at Stromsburg
6:00 P.M. - Brainard/Dwight Preschool Family Night at Dwight Elementary

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CONGRATULATIONS TO SIMON STRIZEK FOR WINNING THE DIVISION 4 STATE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE 2ND YEAR IN A ROW! He completed the season with only 1 loss and took the Championship in a 2-1 set win against Hemingford High School.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CRC ONE ACT OUTSTANDING ACTOR AWARD WINNERS: Chance Rohda, Nolan Thoene, Lucy Polivka, Addison Rolfsmeier, Jon Kunasek, and Nash Fencl. The cast placed 3rd overall with a great show.

THANKSGIVING BREAK - There will be no school on Wednesday, November 25, Thursday, November 26, and Friday, November 27. Tuesday, November 24 will be a normal day with a 3:26 P.M. dismissal.

THE NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY, STUDENT COUNCIL AND FBLA WILL BE SPONSORING THE ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS BAGS THIS YEAR. If there are any organizations/clubs/classes/staff/patrons willing to donate toward the purchase of treats for these packages, please contact Mr. Wood, Ms. Widick, or Mr. Salak.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS:

- ★ Monday, December 14 – Brainard Elementary - 6:30 P.M. - Brainard Gym
- ★ Friday, December 18 – Dwight Elementary - 6:30 P.M. - Dwight Assumption Parish
- ★ Monday, December 21 – Jr./Sr. High School Program - 6:30 P.M. - Brainard Gym

EAST BUTLER CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE ON HUDL.



School Health Screening Notice

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Please be advised that our school will be conducting student health screenings for students in **Pre-K through 4th grade, 7th grade, and 10th grade** on the following dates:

- **Vision and Hearing Screenings:** Friday, December 4, 2026
- **Dental Screenings:** Friday, December 11, 2026

These screenings are required annually by the Department of Health and Human Services and are an important part of supporting your child's overall health and well-being.

The Lions Club will be performing the vision and hearing screenings, and Dr. Matt Kunasek from the Seward Dental Clinic will be conducting the dental screenings.

When the screenings are completed, I will notify families of any concerns for follow-up care.

Nurse Angie

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EAST BUTLER MUSIC BOOSTER HOLIDAY RAFFLE - DONATION REQUEST: The Music Boosters are seeking donations for the annual Holiday Raffle, which will be held during the Christmas Music Concert on December 21. All music students are encouraged to donate a raffle item. Donations from community members and local businesses are also greatly appreciated! All proceeds support our band and choir students and their activities. To contribute, please drop off donations at the Brainard School office by December 16. **RAFFLE TICKETS ARE ON SALE FROM ANY 5-12 GRADE BAND STUDENT. ONE TICKET FOR $1.00; SIX TICKETS FOR $5.00. NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN.** Thank you for your generosity and support!

NOTES FROM THE NURSE:

As we head into the holiday season, I want to share a few quick tips to help our students and families stay healthy and safe:

1. **Keep Hands Clean**
Frequent handwashing with soap and water is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of germs. Hand sanitizer works well when you're on the go.

2. **Stay Active**
Enjoy some movement each day—walks, playing outside, or any activity your family enjoys.

3. **Get Plenty of Rest**
Busy days and late nights can add up. Try to maintain a consistent sleep routine to support energy and immunity.

4. **Eat Balanced Meals**
Holiday treats are fun, but try to balance them with fruits, vegetables, and plenty of water.

5. **Stay Home if Feeling Unwell**
If anyone in your household develops a fever or feels sick, please rest and recover before joining group gatherings.

6. **Take Care of Mental Well-Being**
The holidays can be exciting—and sometimes overwhelming. Make time for relaxation and check in with one another.

Wishing all our students and families a wonderful, healthy holiday season!

Nurse Angie

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OUR PARENTS PROMOTING TIGERS "HEART OF A TIGER" CHRISTMAS STORE WILL BE HERE BEFORE WE KNOW IT! This store allows elementary children in grades K-6 the opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts for their immediate family. We run mostly on generous donations and we are accepting donations! Donations for the Dwight store can be dropped off in the Dwight office or you may contact Megan Pelan if you'd like to donate. Donations for the Brainard store can be dropped off in Mrs. Vandenberg's classroom, or contact Katie Fencl if you'd like to donate. Want to donate, but don't want to do the shopping? Reach out and we can help! We will also be in need of parent volunteers to help organize donations, set up the stores and to help kids shop. Dates for the shopping days are Dec. 17th in Dwight and Dec 18th in Brainard. Times TBD. Thank you! - Katie Fencl PPT

ATTENTION PARENTS: If you missed the sign up for club wrestling you can still do so. Our first practice is Monday November 30th at the high school in the High School Wrestling Room at 6:00 p.m. Forms will be available and are also in the front office.

THERE WILL BE A BRAINARD SOFTBALL MEETING ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 17, AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE BRAINARD LIBRARY. At the meeting, we will discuss team registrations and board elections. All are welcome!

As we celebrate this season of gratitude, we want to express our heartfelt appreciation to our amazing students, families, teachers, staff, and entire school community.



May your Thanksgiving be filled with love, laughter, peace, and precious moments with family and friends. Wishing everyone a safe, joyful, and blessed Thanksgiving!

DECEMBER 2025



East Butler

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 Taco Soup	2 National Fritter Day Pork Fritter on a Bun Fries	3 Lasagna Green Beans	4 Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich Country Vegetables
7 Corn Dog Baked Beans	8 Crispito	9 National Pizza Day Bacon Cheeseburger Pizza	10 Beef Stew	11 National Noodle Day Chicken & Noodles Peas & Carrots
14 Fiestada Corn	15 Tater Tot Casserole Mixed Vegetables	16 Meatball Sub	17 Ham Scalloped Potatoes	18 Cook's Choice
21 Noon Dismissal (No Lunch)	22 Noon Dismissal (No Lunch)	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School Merry Christmas
28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	31 No School	

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EAST BUTLER GREENHOUSE

POINSETTIA SALE

AVAILABLE COLORS:

PINK

RED

WHITE





AVAILABLE NOW!

$10





MAKE AN APPOINTMENT - WELCOME DAILY

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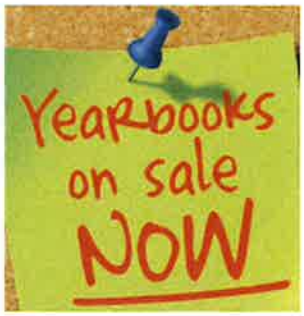
YEARBOOKS NOW ON SALE

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please fill out the form below and return it, along with payment (**checks payable to East Butler**), to Ms. Widick at the high school.



Price List

Without name on cover.....$60

With name on cover $65

Extra copies will NOT be ordered, so be sure to get a copy reserved as soon as possible.

- **Early sales will end on December 22, 2026**
- **After December 22, the price will increase $10**
- **Any order paid in full by DECEMBER 1 will be eligible for a drawing for a free yearbook**

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Please print the following information. ***Make checks payable to East Butler*****.**

Name _____ **Date** _____

Address _____ **Phone** _____

Name(s) on yearbook (if applicable) _____

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Number of annuals purchased _____ **Total amount due $**_____

EAST BUTLER WRESTLING
2027 STATE TICKET ORDER

ORDER DEADLINE Friday, December 4, 2026

PURCHASER INFORMATION

Name _____ **Phone Number** _____

E-mail _____

An e-mail address is required to receive digital tickets again this year.

SESSION SCHEDULE

SESSION 1	Thursday, February 18 • 9:30 a.m. • Class D
SESSION 3	Friday, February 19 • 9:30 a.m. • Class D
SESSION 5	Friday, February 19 • 6:00 p.m. • Class D
SESSION 6	Saturday, February 20 • 9:00 a.m. • Class D

IMPORTANT TICKET INFORMATION
To purchase tickets for Sessions 5 and 6, you must purchase the **Class D State Ticket Packet**. Individual-session tickets are available for Thursday morning (Session 1) and Friday morning (Session 3).

TICKET ORDER

TICKET OPTION	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
Class D State Ticket Packet Sessions 1, 3, 5 & 6	_____	$40 each	$ _____
Class D Thursday Morning Only Session 1	_____	$10 each	$ _____
Class D Friday Morning Only Session 3	_____	$10 each	$ _____

TOTAL DUE $ _____

PAYMENT Make checks payable to **East Butler**.

RETURN ORDER & PAYMENT TO
The office or Mr. Hlavac

Please return this form with payment by Friday, December 4, 2026.

SCORE THE BEST SEATS IN THE LOT!

Claim your exclusive parking spot for the season! The highest bidders will secure one of the ***4 closest parking spots*** on the northwest side of the school, right next to the Activities Entrance.

Skip the freezing winter walk and always have a guaranteed spot waiting for you right at the door!



POST-PROM VIP PARKING SPOT AUCTION

(VALID FOR ALL HOME BASKETBALL GAMES)

WHAT:
Post-Prom VIP Parking Spot Auction

WHEN:
December 3rd
Live at Halftime of the first Boys Varsity Basketball game of the year!

WHERE:
School Gymnasium

HOW:
Live bidding on the court—highest bidder wins!

All proceeds from the auction directly support a safe, fun Post-Prom night for our students.

PAYMENT DUE AT THE END OF THE AUCTION.