



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Sept 5	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 15	Reading Night, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Sept 16	Fall School Pictures
Sept 26-Oct 7	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Oct 6-7	Early Dismissal – 2:30 p.m.
October 10-21	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL

Background Information Release

If parents wish to volunteer in the classroom or accompany students on field trips, we must have a "Background Information Release" form on file. They are available in the office.

Attention Car Riders

Drop off: 7:50-8:10 a.m.

After 8:10 a.m. students should be dropped off at the front door.

Pick Up: 2:50-3:10 p.m.

Please stagger arrival time in the afternoon. We have a line right at 2:50 p.m., but by 3:00 p.m. the line is empty.



From the Cafe

Elementary School Meal Prices

Breakfast \$0.00 - Lunch \$2.20

Negative Balance Policy-A student whose account is in the negative will have a negative balance letter sent home with your child weekly. Students whose accounts are more than 2 meals in the negative will not receive a hot lunch; instead they will be served an alternative meal. This meal consists of a cheese sandwich, fresh fruit or vegetables and a milk at a cost of \$1.35 until the balance is paid in full.

Payments- MSD Pike Township accepts cash, check, credit and money orders. We strongly discourage sending cash with your child, however if you do, please

make sure all payments are in a sealed envelope and it is labeled with their name, student ID#, teacher's name and mark if the payment is going towards an outstanding debt, or if it is a daily payment for lunch. All checks and money orders must be made out to "MSD Pike Township." For your convenience Pike has implemented an online payment system at www.myschoolbucks.com. This **Free** website allows you to view your child's lunch account as well as set up low balance alerts. You may also make payments to your child's account for a transaction fee of \$1.95.

PTO News

Buying Groceries Supports the PTO

Use your Kroger Plus Card and sign up for the [Kroger Community Rewards](http://Kroger.com). Go to Kroger.com and click on 'Community' where you can sign in and connect your Kroger card to Eagle Creek Elementary School PTO. Now every time you shop, a percentage of your purchase will help our students. *You will need to re-enroll every calendar year.

Already outgrown those uniforms?

The PTO is looking for new or gently used uniforms. The sale of these items help support the PTO. We are in need of pants- sizes 7-12 or larger, and long sleeve shirts. You can drop them off in the office, or send them with your student in a bagged marked 'PTO uniforms'.

Follow us on Facebook: [Facebook.com/Eagle Creek PTO](https://www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO)

Picture Day is Coming!



Pictures will be taken of all students on Friday, September 16. Students must wear uniform attire for picture day. All students will be photographed regardless if a purchase is made or not. These photos will be used in our yearbook.

If you wish to make a purchase, the money along with

the order form may be submitted to the photographer at the time the picture is taken or you may purchase them online at: www.inter-state.com/order.

Order forms have been sent home. **Students are required to wear uniforms for their photos.**

OASIS Volunteers

Do you know someone over 50 who would like to encourage a child by becoming an OASIS volunteer tutor? Tutors help one child for one hour a week in reading, writing and vocabulary development. Training and supplies are provided, and it's very rewarding for both tutors and students. New Tutor Training is September 6, 7, and 8 from 1:00- 4 p.m. Contact Coordinator Mary McDonald, (317) 513 3798 or MMcDonal@pike.k12.in.us, if you are interested or know someone who might be. It's a great way to make a difference with a child!

Textbook Rental

The State of Indiana requires that all students attending Indiana public schools be assessed book rental fees for the use of textbooks and materials.

If you are receiving FEDERAL ASSISTANCE because you have filed an application and been approved for free or reduced lunch, your child is eligible to receive free textbooks. Please sign the section on the lunch application requesting free textbooks. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY TEXTBOOK RENTAL.** However, you will be asked to pay the consumable fee. This fee covers items such as paperbacks, dictionaries, art, science, and technical education supplies, etc. Your name will not be sent to a collection agency for failure to pay this fee.

Final payment for all textbook rental fees will be due by December 1, 2016.

Grade	Book Rental & Student Supply Fees	HA Book Rental & Student Supply Fees	(Free/ Reduced) Consumable Fees
Kindergarten	\$138.56	n/a	\$60.00
Grade 1	\$146.84	\$146.84	\$50.00
Grade 2	\$138.60	\$138.60	\$48.00
Grade 3	\$144.01	\$144.01	\$48.00
Grade 4	\$141.07	\$141.07	\$48.00
Grade 5	\$138.75	\$138.75	\$48.54

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Jazz on the Green



Impromptu • CMK • Rob White • Rick Mitchell • The Jerrell Smith Project • Deckademics



Rob Dixon • Antony Winfrey, Tiana Williams & Elijah Rucker • Shalon Robinson • Jammers

**Pike High School Football Practice Fields
Saturday, September 10, 2016
CONCERT 4:30-7:00PM**

Proceeds will benefit the MSD of Pike Township's STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) Initiative

\$20 ticket includes meal/VIP tables available. For more info call (317) 387-2219 or send email to events@pike.k12.in.us

Please visit our website at www.pike.k12.in.us for a link to online ticket sales and information about sponsorship opportunities.

VIP Tables, which seat 6 and include dinner service, are available for \$150 and may be purchased at the Administrative Services Center, 6901 Zionsville Road, 46268, during normal business hours.

Educator Excellence

- Congratulations to Pike High School educator Temeka Lomax, who was appointed to the Indiana Teachers of Writing Governing Board!
- We are excited to share that Snacks Crossing Elementary School educator Peggy Owens has been selected as a finalist for the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching. Ms. Owen and the other finalists will be honored at a special luncheon on October 19



Wednesday, September 28th – Multicultural Festival - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. - Experience the world while celebrating our community’s wonderful diversity at the **Pike Township Multicultural Festival.**

This free event, which is sponsored by our PHS Key Club, will feature informative displays, interactive performances, fun games, and delicious foods. *(This event will be held in the Pike Freshman Center Cafeteria).*

Thursday, September 29th – Annual Powder Puff Game - 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - Visit our Stadium to cheer on approximately 100 young women representing each PHS Class as they compete for bragging rights in this flag football competition, a deep-seated tradition in Pike Township.

Friday, September 30th – Pre-Game Carnival - 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. – Get ready for the big game by having big fun with food, games, and prizes for everyone! Admission is free and carnival game tickets can be purchased five for \$1. Proceeds will be donated to charity. We promise family fun for everyone! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, October 1st – Red Devil Dash



Please join us for the seventh annual Red Devil Dash on October 1, 2016. The race includes a 5 kilometer competitive race and a 1 mile non-competitive fun run and family walk. The course begins at the Pike Freshman Center.

Proceeds will go to help fund exciting classroom projects and supplies and to provide scholarships for graduating Pike seniors.

Register for the race online at getmeregistered.com/pikeraceforeducation or by using the registration form found in your school’s office. Email race@pike-ef.org for more information.

Swimming & Diving



The Pike Aquatic Center is proud to offer youth and adult swimming lessons as well as youth competitive programs. Fall Swim Lesson Registration is now available online at pikeswimlessons.com.

If you are interested in youth competitive Swimming & Diving, please visit Pike Township Swim Club at swim4pike.com for competitive Swimming information and iisdiving.org for competitive Diving info.

MSD of Pike Township Mission Statement

- The Metropolitan School District of Pike Township aims to develop students who:
- develop an intrinsic passion for learning in and beyond school
 - take ownership and develop independence through choice and participation in authentic learning environments
 - challenge their intellectual curiosity using inquiry, critical thinking, multiple perspectives and problem solving
 - communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively through shared dialogue and collaboration
 - develop global understanding and respect of various cultures
 - reflect on their learning and see innovative possibilities

Universal Breakfast is served to all students each morning in the classroom (No Cost)
Student Lunch - \$2.20 – Reduced Price - \$.40

Lunch Menu	
Sept 5	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 6	A-WG Turkey corn dog OR B-Ham & American cheese sandwich, Boston baked beans, seasoned home fried potatoes
Sept 7	A-Zesty meatball in marinara w/WG spaghetti & grated parmesan cheese OR B-Pretzel, Sunbutter & cheese fun lunch, seasoned spinach, roasted cinnamon butternut squash
Sept 8	A-Homemade pepperoni pizza on WG crust OR B-Apple cinnamon parfait w/granola, glazed carrots, seasoned cauliflower
Sept 9	A-Crispy chicken tenders w/herbed breadstick OR B-Italian hoagie sandwich, seasoned green beans, seasoned corn