

E News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

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

Dress for Success

(Pike Township Student Handbook Pages 6-7)

The way students dress has a direct effect on his/her behavior and academic progress. Standardized dress fosters school unity and pride, eliminates “label competition,” ensures modest dress, simplifies dressing, and minimizes cost to parents. The standardized dress code consists of navy, black, or khaki pants and white, navy, red or green collared polo shirts for both boys and girls. In addition, girls may wear navy, black or khaki jumpers or skorts. In warmer temperatures, students may wear the same colored walking shorts (knee-length shorts) or capris with their polo shirts.

Dressing improperly is the act of wearing clothing that creates undue attention or a disturbance within the school and interferes with one’s own learning or the learning of other students. Coats, hats (except for religious reasons), scarves, hoods, etc. are not to be worn in the building during the school day.

It is also recommended that students refrain from wearing jewelry to school. Necklaces, earrings, etc. are subject to damage during physical activity (i.e., gym, recess). Schools will not be liable for accessories that are damaged or lost during the school day.

Proper shoe attire is also requested. Students need to wear appropriate gym shoes which help protect their feet while playing active games, etc. in PE classes as well as on the playground. **Students are not permitted to wear opened-toed or shoes with rollers or lights.** Children are discouraged from changing shoes while at school. Your cooperation will help us maintain an environment conducive to learning. When, in the judgment of the principal, a student’s appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications. Parents may be

contacted to bring replacement clothes to school if inappropriate clothing is worn or the student will be expected to wear alternative clothing from our clinic.

From the PTO

We're Almost There!

Thank you for turning in your fundraising orders. We've sold \$12,443 in products. This is just short of our \$13,000 goal. But we can still make our goal! You are able to place online orders at www.paragon-promotions.com/shopping by registering your student and using the school code: F162015. Online orders are accepted through December 4.

Box Tops, Keep Clipping



Please continue to send in your Box Tops 4 Education. The PTO earns around \$500 each year by turning in those little Box Tops found on all kinds of products. You can send them to school with your student in an envelope or baggie and their teacher will place them in the 'Box Top' basket.

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.**

Textbook Rental

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

Pike Township News

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.

Gridiron Classic

Pike Red Devils Varsity Football team will play Warren Central Warriors at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, September 23rd at Victory Field in the Gridiron Classic. Ticket cost is \$7.00 in advance and \$8.00 at the door.

Tickets will be sold during lunch hour at the high school, or at any high school athletic event. Please come out and support our Pike Football Family!

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.

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

Lunch Menu	
Sept 12	A-Cheeseburger on WG bun OR B-Turkey & cheese on pretzel roll, seasoned potato wedges, baked beans
Sept 13	A-Pepperoni pizza pasta bake w/garlic twist OR B-Nacho fun lunch, sweet potato puffs, seasoned corn
Sept 14	A-WG French toast w/sausage patties OR B-Ham & cheese lettuce wrap, hash brown patty, cinnamon glazed carrots
Sept 15	A-Homemade cheese pizza on WG crust OR B-Very berry parfait w/granola, sugar snap peas, apple crisp
Sept 16	A-Hot dog on WG bun OR B-Turkey chef salad w/dinner roll and seasoned croutons, roasted broccoli, vegetarian bean chili