



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Sept 26-Oct 7	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Oct 6-7	Early Dismissal – 2:30 p.m.
October 10-21	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
Oct 27	Picture Retakes
Nov 3	4 th & 5 th Grade Music Performance
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Dec 15	2 nd & 3 rd Grade Music Performance
Dec 22-Jan 6	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
Jan 9	School Reopens
Jan 19	Winter Ball, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

From Pike Township Food Service

Dear Pike Families:

The school year is in full swing and the Department of School Nutrition would like to communicate a few friendly reminders.

1) Free & Reduced Applications

- a) If your child received free or reduced meal benefits last school year, please be advised that all 2015-16 school year applications **expire 9/15/2016** and a new application **must** be completed each school year. To complete an application online, please visit <http://msdpike.heartlandapps.com>. Our office will be mailing letters home to the affected households by the end of this week.

2) Updated Meal Prices for 2016-17

- a) Breakfast & Lunch are offered daily in all school buildings
- b) All Elementary & Middle School Breakfast - \$0.00
- c) PHS Paid Breakfast - \$1.60
- d) PHS Reduced Breakfast - \$.30
- e) Elementary Lunch - \$2.20
- f) Secondary Lunch - \$2.50
- g) Reduced Lunch - \$.40

3) Breakfast & Lunch Menus

- a) The way we access our school menus is changing in an exciting new way! MSD of Pike Township, in partnership with Chartwells K12, is now using Nutrislice to publish the school menus to a new interactive website and a free smartphone app! Now our school community can access our menus anywhere, anytime!
- b) Please go to <http://pikenutrislice.com> to access the breakfast and lunch menus. This will allow you and your student to view the allergens as well as nutritional information for all Pike Menus.

4) Online Payments for School Lunch

MSD of 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 of 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.

5) Food Service Communication

The food service office experiences a high call volume during the beginning of the school year. To ease frustration and to organize and communicate in a timely fashion to our Pike families, we have created an email for parents to send any questions or concerns they may have about their child's account. Please email foodservice@pike.k12.in.us for any inquiries you may have.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the new online application, please feel free to contact the Pike Township food service office at (317) 387-2501.

PTO News

Mark Your Calendar!

Fundraiser pick up is scheduled for Thursday, September 29 from 3:30-6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Because the items are frozen, it is crucial that ALL orders be picked up during this time. We will not have freezer storage to keep the items frozen. If you have any questions please contact Lisa Beiter @ 317-850-8582 or lisa.beiter@att.net
A special thank you to all families for making our fundraiser a success!

Principal Kempton is Serving Dinner!

Join the PTO and your ECES friends for dinner at Fazoli's restaurant (2374 W. 86th St) on Sept 28. Mr. Kempton, Mrs. Guevara, and Mrs. Lawrence are scheduled to be Breadstick Ambassadors. A portion of sales will go to the PTO so be on the lookout for a flyer to come home. You can use the flyer to let them know you are with ECES.

The Book Fair is Coming!

The PTO is looking for volunteers to help staff the book fair during the first week of October. If you would like to help out, please contact Karla McLaughlin - karlamclaughlin01@gmail.com

Like our page at, [Facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO](https://www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO)

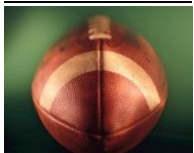
Textbook Rental

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

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!

Homecoming 2016 - Celebrating 125 Years of Greatness



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.

Register now for the Red Devil Dash and you might win Colts tickets!

October 1, 2016 - Pike Freshman Center - 9:00 A.M.

5K (all ages) \$20
1 Mile Fun Run (14 and under) \$10
1 Mile Walk (All ages) \$15
Can't attend? Love to sleep in on Saturdays? Register as a Snoozing Devil \$15

Prices increase 9/30!

Register by 9/29 and be entered for a chance to be one of three lucky winners who will receive a pair of tickets to the Colts v. Titans game on Nov. 20!

Registration forms in school office or register online:

www.getmeregistered.com/PikeRaceForEducation

All proceeds stay in Pike to fund classroom programs and college scholarships for Pike seniors!

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 19	A-Italian meatball sub OR B-Sunbutter & jelly sandwich, seasoned home fried potatoes, tossed romaine salad
Sept 20	A-Sweet & sour chicken w/fried rice OR B-Egg, cheese and breadstick, seasoned peas, sweet potato fries
Sept 21	A-Mashed potato & chicken popper bowl OR B-Cereal, graham cracker, yogurt, string cheese, seasoned green beans, seasoned corn
Sept 22	A-Homemade pepperoni pizza on WG crust OR B-Orange parfait w/Cheerios, seasoned broccoli, bake cinnamon apples
Sept 23	A-Classic toasted cheese sandwich w/tomato soup OR B-Pepperoni pizza bagel fun lunch, seasoned collard greens, seasoned cauliflower