

# E News from the Nest

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## Dates to Remember

Nov 3	4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance, 6:30 p.m.
Nov 21-25	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Dec 15	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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.

**Eagle Creek Attendance  
 Week of October 24-28  
 97%  
 Our Goal – 97%**

## Lost and Found

We have just started school and we already have 6 coats/jackets, lunch box and an umbrella that are unclaimed in the office. Have your child check to see if they are missing a jacket or sweater. Please mark your student's items such as coats, sweaters, jackets, lunch box, etc. with their name so we can return those items more quickly. Thanks for your cooperation.

## PTO News



As we head into the baking (and eating) season, be sure to check for Box Tops and Labels for Education on products. The Eagle Creek PTO is a long time participant of Box Tops for Education and we've earned over \$11,000 dollars to date. So please keep a look out and send them in. They add up!

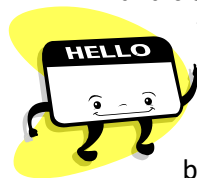
Consider linking your Kroger Plus card to the Eagle Creek PTO. This is a new program but is already paying big. With your linked card, [Kroger Community Rewards](http://Kroger.com/CommunityRewards) will give back a portion of your grocery purchase. You can link up at [Kroger.com/CommunityRewards](http://Kroger.com/CommunityRewards).

Mark your calendar for the next PTO meeting on Thursday, November 10.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook for updates and information - [Facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO](https://Facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO)

## Visitors to School

The Board welcomes the active interest of parents and citizens in their public schools, and invites the community to visit at any time.



However, since schools are a place of work and learning and must be secure, certain limits must be set to visits. The building principal is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. For these reasons, the following policy applies to visitors to the school:

- ♦ *Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be termed a "visitor".*
- ♦ *Any visitor to the school must report to the office of the principal upon arrival at the school.*
- ♦ *Parents or citizens who wish to observe a classroom while school is in session are expected to arrange such visits in advance with the teacher and inform the principal.*
- ♦ *Teachers should not be expected to take class time to discuss individual matters with visitors.*
- ♦ *The principal has final authority on permitting/ approving school visitations.*

*Children who are not enrolled at the school **are not permitted** to visit classrooms during regular school hours. Due to security reasons we ask that parents not enter a classroom once students have been dismissed for the day unless they have an appointment or are accompanied by a school employee. Parents should always make arrangements with the teacher prior to a visit.*

\*\* We know there are times when parents want to meet directly with Mr. Kempton, the Principal or the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Guevara. However, they may not be available immediately due to other meetings, appointments or situations that need their attention. It is best to set up an appointment through the office staff to meet with them at a time when they can give you their full attention. Thank you for your understanding.

**Textbook Rental**

Final payment for all textbook rental fees is 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**

**Marching Band**

In their first ever trip to Indiana State School Music Association (ISSMA) state finals, our Pike Marching Band placed fifth in the Scholastic Class.

**Sectional Champs!**

Our PHS Boys' Soccer Team had an exceptional season and won their Sectional Championship.

**PHS Cross Country**



Ally Lampert set another school record time and became the first female Pike XC runner to advance to state in 14 years! We would also like to congratulate our entire Girls' Cross Country

team for placing fourth at Regionals and advancing to Semi-State.

Boys' Cross Country runners Eric Barron & Jonas Chimbanda also did an exceptional job. Both were All-Regional and qualified for Semi-State.

**Pike to host Catch on to Fitness Clinic**

Our district will have the privilege of hosting Tamika Catching's Catch on to Fitness Camp & Parent Wellness Clinic again this year. The clinic, which is open to boys and girls ages 7-14, will be held at Pike High School on Saturday, November 5, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Camp admission is free with a 10 can donation per camper. Space is limited to the first 200 campers and that parents of participating campers are invited to take part in a Parent Wellness Clinic.

**PHS Proudly Presents *The Wedding Singer***

Pike High School will proudly present *The Wedding Singer* at 7:00 p.m. in our Pike Performing Arts Center on November 11 & 12.

**PHS Students Perform in St. Luke's Ragtime Production**



Congratulations to Pike High School's Ava Brown and Tiana Williams, who recently performed in St. Luke's production of

Ragtime. We have it on good authority that both young women did a tremendous job of sharing their phenomenal talents and representing Pike Township.

**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 Lunch - \$.40 – Adult Lunch \$3.35**

Lunch Menu	
Oct 31	A-WG chicken nuggets w/breadstick OR B-Boo-berry muffin & goldfish fun lunch, seasoned peas, garlic-parmesan roasted wedge potatoes
Nov 1	A-Fajita marinated chicken, soft flour tortilla OR B-Ham & cheddar chef salad, cowboy caviar w/a citrus twist, salsa, Mexican style pinto beans
Nov 2	A-Salisbury steak w/WG dinner roll OR B-Turkey chef salad, mashed potatoes, savory green beans
Nov 3	A-Classic cheese pizza OR B-Turkey & cheese sandwich, tossed salad, roasted Italian vegetables
Nov 4	A-Beef lasagna w/WG herb breadstick OR B-Crispy ranch chicken sandwich, mashed sweet potatoes, roasted broccoli

