



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Dec 15	2 nd & 3 rd Grade Music Performance, 6:30 p.m.
Dec 22-Jan 6	Winter Break, NO SCHOOL
Jan 9	School Reopens Pike Red Zone Food Pantry, 6-7:30 p.m. Pike Freshman Center
Jan 19	Winter Ball, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Pacers School Night is Coming!

Information will be sent home next week regarding the Pacers School Night on Thursday, February, 16, 2017, when the Indiana Pacers take on the Washington Wizards at 7:00 p.m.

Students May Wear Club Shirts to School on Fridays.

Textbook Rental

Final payment for all textbook rental fees was 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

Emergency School Closings

(Student Handbook, page 7)

When weather conditions exist which might cause uncertainty about Pike Township School closings, parent and students are urged to listen to one of the local television stations. You may also find information on the M.S.D. of Pike Township's website at www.pike.k12.in.us. If school is to be delayed or closed, it will be announced by means of the news media such as TV. Please DO NOT call the school office. If Pike Township or MSD of Pike Township schools are not

mentioned as one of the school corporations having a delayed time of school, students should arrive at the proper time. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner.

Television Stations: WRTV – Channel 6 - WISH – Channel 8 - WTHR – Channel 13 - WXIN – Fox 59

Change of Address and/or Telephone Numbers

Any address or telephone number change, whether it is for home or work, needs to be submitted to the school office. It is imperative that if you move at any time during the school year you will need to contact the school with updated lease information as well as home telephone, work, emergency cell phone. If we should need to get in touch with you about your child, this information is vital.

Recess

(Student Handbook, page 17)

Children will go outside daily for recess. In keeping with our Wellness Policy children need fresh air and exercise daily. This will promote a healthy lifestyle. We ask that parents send students to school dressed appropriately with a coat, gloves/mittens, a hat and warm footwear. Decisions about whether children go outside for recess are based upon the following:

- Weather / Temperature;
- Wind chill / heat index; and
- Playground conditions / safety.

The following Administrative Guidelines will be used when wind chill is a factor:

1. Temperature 30 degrees F or higher with wind speed above 0 MPH means the children will have normal recess outdoors.
2. Temperature 20 degrees F or higher with wind speed less than 5 MPH means the children will have normal recess outdoors.
3. Temperature 20 – 29 degrees F with a wind speed above 10 MPH or higher means – RED ZONE – NO outside recess.
4. Temperature of 19 degrees F or below means – RED ZONE – NO outside recess.

Students must have a written **doctor's excuse** if they have been ill and should not go outside for recess.

PTO News

Recycle and Support

Is anyone in your family receiving a new phone, tablet, or small electronic device for the holidays? If so, ECES PTO wants to recycle the old one! Please bring them to the school office in January so we can earn cash back on all donations through [Planet Green Recycle](#). Questions? Contact Lisa Thibault: ml.thibault@sbcglobal.net

Pacers Game Fundraiser

Be on the lookout for your Pacers Packet. Feb 16, 2017 is Pacers school night for Eagle Creek. Come support our Singing Eagles and listen to them perform on the court. Tickets sales through this fundraiser will benefit the Eagle Creek PTO. Packets will be coming home soon.

Follow the PTO on Facebook,
www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO

Pike Township News

Honor an Educator

Think "outside the mug!" Looking for a holiday gift that will make a difference to students in Pike Schools? Something a little more creative than a coffee mug? Make a donation to the PTEF in honor of your favorite Pike employee or volunteer! Your honoree will receive a note and a small gift and your donation will go to support K-12 classroom grants and scholarships for Pike seniors. Sign up online before Friday, December 16 to ensure delivery before Winter Break.

Details and donation link: www.pike-ef.org

Pike Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Pike Township Lions Club will host their famous Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, December 10 from 7:30



to 10:00 a.m. in the Pike High School Cafeteria. The cost for the all you can eat menu, which includes

pancakes, sausage, biscuits and gravy, apple sauce, milk, coffee, and orange juice, is \$5.00.

Superintendent Jones' Retirement

After more than 13 years of serving as the leader of the Metropolitan School District of Pike Township, Superintendent Jones will retire this December. The Pike Township Educational Foundation has established a scholarship to honor Superintendent Jones and we are

in the process of collecting well wishes and/or words of appreciation.

If you would like to make a donation to the Nathaniel Jones Scholarship Fund, which will benefit a Pike High School graduating senior, you may contribute by check to:

Pike Township Educational Foundation, 5353 W. 71st Street, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Please include "Jones Scholarship" in the memo line

If you would prefer to donate online by credit card, you may visit www.pike-ef.org and click the "donate now" button on the upper right corner of the home page. On the final check out page please select "add instructions to the seller" and type "Jones Scholarship."

Contributions are tax deductible to the extent allowed by law and Mr. Jones will be notified of your gift. Questions regarding contributions to the Nathaniel Jones Scholarship Fund may be directed to executivedirector@pike-ef.org or (317) 387-2545.

If you would like to submit a card or note to express your well wishes and appreciation, please feel free to drop it off at the Administrative Services Center between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. M-F (the office may be closed during school holidays).

Eagle Creek Attendance
Week of December 5-9
97%
Our Goal – 97%

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	
Dec 12	A-Cheeseburger on WG bun OR B-Turkey & cheese sandwich, seasoned potato wedges, baked beans
Dec 13	A-Hot dog on WG bun OR B-Turkey chef salad w/dinner roll and seasoned croutons, roasted broccoli, baked tater tots
Dec 14	A-Triple cheese meltdown sandwich OR B-Chicken salad sandwich on a WG bun, sautéed kale and tomatoes, cinnamon glazed carrots
Dec 15	A-Homemade cheese pizza on WG crust OR B-Very berry parfait w/granola, maxed vegetable medley, apple crisp
Dec 16	A-Oven fried chicken leg w/WG dinner roll OR B-Sunbutter sandwich fun lunch, mashed potatoes, seasoned pinto beans