



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

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.
Feb 9	Meet Dr. Flora, New Superintendent, Here at ECES, 5:30 p.m.

Pacers School Night is Coming!

Information was sent home last 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.

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. Thursday, February 16, 2017, is Pacers school night for Eagle Creek. Come support our Singing Eagles and listen to them perform on the court. Ticket sales through this fundraiser will benefit the Eagle Creek PTO.

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

Quick Review of Pike Township Student Handbook

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS (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

RECESS (page 18)

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.

Meet the New Superintendent

Dr. Flora’s Meet & Greets/Listening Tour. This is an opportunity for our school community to get to know Dr. Flora and for Dr. Flora to get to know our school community. Please be sure to plan to attend and warmly welcome any community members who attend.

ECES – February 9 @ 5:30 p.m.

**Eagle Creek Attendance
Week of December 12-16
96%
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 19	A-Italian meatball sub OR B-Blueberry muffin & goldfish fun lunch, seasoned home fried potatoes, tossed romaine salad
Dec 20	A-Pepperoni pizza baked pasta bake w/garlic toast OR B-Nacho fun lunch, sweet potato puffs, seasoned corn
Dec 21	A-Salisbury steak w/gravy & WG dinner roll OR B-Cereal fun lunch, seasoned green beans, mashed potatoes
Dec 22	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
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**Winter Break
Starts
Thursday,
December 22
Students
Return
Monday,
January 9**