

# E News from the Nest

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## Dates to Remember

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| Jan 16    | Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL  |
| Jan 19    | Winter Ball, 6:30-7:30 p.m.  |
| Feb 9     | Meet Dr. Flora, New Superintendent, Here at ECES, 5:30 p.m.<br>Math Night, 6:00 p.m. |
| Feb 13-24 | Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences<br>Early Dismissal, Feb 23-24, 2:30 p.m.          |
| Feb 20    | President’s Day – NO SCHOOL  |
| Feb 23    | Jump Rope for Heart/Health Fair, 6:00 p.m.   |
| Mar 16    | Spring Pictures  |
| Mar 20-31 | Spring Break – NO SCHOOL   |

## Meet the New Superintendent

Dr. Flora’s Meet & Greet/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.

## The Winter Ball is Coming!



We hope you can join us, Thursday, January 19 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the gym.

Admission is \$2 for students. Students must be accompanied by an adult.

This fun event is for current Eagle Creek students only!

## Pacers Game Fundraiser

Thursday, February 16, 2017, is Pacers school night for Eagle Creek when the Indiana Pacers take on the Washington Wizards at 7:00 p.m. Come support our Singing Eagles and listen to them perform on the court. Ticket sales through this fundraiser will benefit the Eagle Creek PTO.

## Morning Drop Off for Clubs/Extra-Curricular Activities Attention Parents:

Students who are participating in an extra-curricular activity such as Singing Eagles, Guitar Club, Girls Club, Tutoring, etc. are to be dropped off at the car rider line at 7:30 a.m.

Siblings of students who are not participating in extra-curricular activities may not be dropped off at this time.

Car riders enter the building starting at 7:50 a.m. and bus riders enter the building at 8:00 a.m. Prior to this time, there is no adult supervision for students who are not participating in activities. It is at this time that staff members are in place and are prepared to monitor students.

Our first priority is the safety and well-being of each child. Your assistance with this matter will help to ensure the safety of student at Eagle Creek!

## Quick Review of Pike Township Student Handbook

### DRESS FOR SUCCESS (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.

**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](http://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.**

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| <p><b>Eagle Creek Attendance</b><br/> <b>Week of January 9-13</b><br/> <b>97%</b><br/> <b>Our Goal – 97%</b></p> |
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**MSD of Pike Township Mission Statement**

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| <p>The Metropolitan School District of Pike Township aims to develop students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop an intrinsic passion for learning in and beyond school</li> <li>• take ownership and develop independence through choice and participation in authentic learning environments</li> <li>• challenge their intellectual curiosity using inquiry, critical thinking, multiple perspectives and problem solving</li> <li>• communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively through shared dialogue and collaboration</li> <li>• develop global understanding and respect of various cultures</li> <li>• reflect on their learning and see innovative possibilities</li> </ul> |
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**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**

| <b>Lunch Menu</b> |   |
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| Jan 16            | Martin Luther King Jr Day – NO SCHOOL   |
| Jan 17            | A-Turkey hot dog on WG bun or B-Turkey Chef salad w/dinner roll and seasoned croutons, roasted broccoli, baked tater tots     |
| Jan 18            | A-Cheeseburger on WG bun OR B-Crispy ranch chicken sandwich, seasoned potato wedges, classic baked beans                      |
| Jan 19            | A-Homemade cheese pizza on WG crust OR B-Very berry parfait w/granola, mixed vegetable medley, apple crisp                    |
| Jan 20            | A-Oven fried chicken leg w/WG dinner roll OR B-Sunbutter sandwich fun lunch, mashed potatoes w/gravy, cinnamon glazed carrots |