

# News from the Nest

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## Dates to Remember

Feb 9	Meet Dr. Flora, New Superintendent, Here at ECES, 5:30 p.m. Math Night, 6:00 p.m.
Feb 13-24	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 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.

## 2017-18 Sibling Application for Families with Students Already Enrolled in a Continuous Calendar School

Applications were sent home with students on Tuesday, January 17. This application is for families that have a child currently attending Eagle Creek and want to register a Kindergartener or First Grader for next school year. Do not fill out this application if the student already attends Eagle Creek Elementary.

**This application must be returned to school no later than 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31, 2017 in order for your child's incoming sibling to be considered in the first round of the lottery for a seat for next school year.** You may also mail or fax this form to your child's school. Please do not do both. Although we like to keep families together in the same school, seats for siblings are not guaranteed.

## Yearbooks are Now on Sale

Order forms were sent home with students to order yearbooks. The price is \$13.00. Return the envelope with your payment of cash, check or money order payable to: Eagle Creek Elementary School. Online ordering is available until March 17, 2017. Visit: [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter code: 14413T.

**Eagle Creek Attendance  
 Week of January 16-20  
 %  
 Our Goal – 97%**



## Pike Township News

### Meet our New Superintendent

The new Superintendent of Schools for MSD of Pike Township, Dr. Flora Reichenadter, will be providing several opportunities this month and next for our school community to meet her and provide information and feedback about our schools.

*Upcoming Meet & Greet Listening Tour Dates:*

- New Augusta Public Academy South – January 23 @ 6:30 PM
- Snacks Crossing Elementary – January 24 @ 6:00 PM
- Central Elementary – January 25 @ 6:30 PM
- New Augusta Public Academy North - February 3 @ 5:30 PM
- College Park Elementary – February 7 @ 6:30 PM
- Eagle Creek Elementary – February 9 @ 5:30 PM

- Fishback Creek Public Academy – February 21 @ 6:00 PM

Dr. Reichanadter welcomes the opportunity to speak to organizations in Pike Township in order to further meet members of our community. If you wish to schedule Dr. Reichanadter to attend an event, you may do so by contacting Lorie Pettiford at [lpettiford@pike.k12.in.us](mailto:lpettiford@pike.k12.in.us).

**Here Comes the Bus**

Winter weather is here. Don't send your child to the bus stop in severe weather. Instead download our free innovative app to keep your children safer and make your morning easier. With @HereComestheBus, you and your child will receive alerts when the bus is near!

The app is FREE to all parents for the 2016-17 school year. Download the #HereComestheBus app from the App Store or Google Play.

To learn more, visit [www.herecomesthebus.com/](http://www.herecomesthebus.com/).

**Marion County Champs – 3- Peat!**



Congratulations to our Pike High School Boys Basketball Team for knocking off unbeaten and #1 ranked North Central to win their third consecutive Marion County Championship! Please plan to support our team when they play at **Bankers Life Fieldhouse on Saturday, January 28**. Tip-off is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$13 at the door. A limited number will also be available for purchase via the Pike High School Athletic Director's office for \$10 in advance. Please email [KChampio@pike.k12.in.us](mailto:KChampio@pike.k12.in.us) for additional information. *Photos courtesy of @PikeHSAthletics*

**PHS Students Receive NCWIT Award**



Pike High School's Arica Simon & Essence Jordan selected to receive National Center for Women and IT (NCWIT) Indiana Affiliate Award for Aspirations in Computing!

This award honors high school women who are interested and active in computing and technology. Award recipients are chosen for their outstanding aptitude and interest in computing, proven leadership ability, academic performance, and plans for post-secondary education. Essence and Arica will receive a check for \$250 as well as multiple scholarship opportunities to Indiana colleges and universities. The award will be presented at a dinner and awards ceremony later in January.



**Mark Your Calendar!**

- Our Pike Township Educational Foundation will host their annual Treasures for Education event at the Willows in Broad Ripple on March 4
- Our Pike High School Key Club will host their annual Riley Dance Marathon from 6 to 10 p.m. at Pike High School on Friday, March 10
- We will host our Eyes on Pike: Community Literacy Fair from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. at Pike High School on Friday, April 7

**Let's Connect!**

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram!  
@PikeSchools #PikeProud

**Pike Taekwondo Club**

The Pike Taekwondo Club is a perfect opportunity to introduce your child to the world of martial arts. This activity has a reputation for helping students in a variety of ways.

- Improve self-esteem and confidence
- Instill positive life skills such as courtesy, perseverance, and self-control
- Great cross-training for other sports

All student from grades 3 to 12 are invited to participate in the spring session of the Pike Taekwondo Club. Register now for this session that runs from February 1 to May 10. Classes are held on Wednesday evenings 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at 6264 Las Pas Trail.

**Website and Registration:**

<http://www.indymartialarts.com/9.html>

Email: [RFlight@IndyMartialArts.com](mailto:RFlight@IndyMartialArts.com)

Phone: 317-662-4750

**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**

Jan 23	A-Italian meatball sub OR B-Blueberry muffin & goldfish fun lunch, seasoned home fried potatoes, tossed romaine salad
Jan 24	A-Oven fried chicken leg w/WG biscuit OR B-Nacho fun lunch, savory green beans, mashed potatoes
Jan 25	A-Beef macho nachos OR B-Cereal fun lunch, Mexicali corn, Mexican-style black beans
Jan 26	A-Homemade pepperoni pizza on WG crust OR B-Orange crush parfait w/Cheerios, seasoned broccoli, cinnamon bananas
Jan 27	A-Classic toasted cheese sandwich w/tomato soup OR B-Pepperoni pizza bagel fun lunch, seasoned cauliflower, seasoned peas