

# E News from the Nest

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## Dates to Remember

Mar 20-31	Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Apr 3	Flex Day – NO SCHOOL
Apr 4	Students Return to School
Apr 13	Kindergarten Round Up, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Apr 17	ONLINE Registration Window Opens, <a href="http://www.pike.k12.in.us">www.pike.k12.in.us</a> (returning students)
Apr 17-May 5	ISTEP Testing Grades 3-5
May 12	Muffins with Mom, 7:30 a.m.
May 25	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance
May 26	Flex Day – NO SCHOOL
Jun 2	Donuts with Dad, 7:30 a.m. Field Day
Jun 7	Last Day of School



See you Tuesday,  
**April 4**

**Second Round ISTEP, Grades 3-5:**  
**April 17-May 5**  
 (multiple choice, computer based testing)

Testing throughout the day, beginning at 8:15 a.m.  
 Please make sure students are on time and refrain from appointments during the day within the testing window.

## ISTEP Testing Guidelines

- Get to bed early, lots of rest
- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Come to school on time
- Good Luck Hugs!

## Kindergarten Round-Up

Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> (5:30 – 7:30 p.m.)

The 2017-2018 **Kindergarten Electronic Enrollment Window** will be open from **March 13 – April 14, 2017**. New and existing families may go on-line at [www.pike.k12.in.us](http://www.pike.k12.in.us) to enroll **kindergarten students ONLY** during this time. Parents/Guardians must provide the school with the required documentation to complete the enrollment process. Parents may bring these documents into the school once they have completed the online enrollment process or bring it with them during the **Kindergarten Round-Up** event that is scheduled for **April 13, 2017 – 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** Kindergarten Round Up will occur at each individual elementary school site and will provide an opportunity for parents to meet school personnel, turn in residency documentation, complete the enrollment process, and receive school-specific information. ***In order to enroll at any of Pike's Continuous (Balanced) Calendar Schools, families must have completed and been approved through the lottery application process.***

**MSD of Pike Township Enrollment requirements are as follows:**

- Parent/Guardian current driver's license, passport, Consulate ID, or other state photo ID
- Child's state issued birth certificate
- Child's current immunization records
- Proof of Residency –
  - One current bill or document – gas, water, or electric; car payment, insurance or registration; student or government loan; credit card or bank statement; government assistance or agency; or payroll stub in the parent/guardian's name and Pike address; **AND**
  - Copy of Deed of Trust, current mortgage payment; or closing documents **OR** Copy of Lease or renter's agreement
- If you are temporarily residing with a Pike Township resident: The resident must provide Proof of Residency. The parent(s) or guardian(s) will need to provide a change of address from the post office

and two other pieces of mail showing the new address. Within 30 days, a valid driver's license or government approved ID showing that address, will also be required.

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.

**ONLINE Returning Student Registration and New Student Enrollment Window Opens on April 17**

**Registration Day** (*school is open to assist patrons in completing the registration/enrollment process*) – **Tuesday, July 11 – 1:00-7:00 p.m.**

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.

**Back-to-School Night – Thursday, August 17**

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!

**PTO News**

**PTO Meeting**

*April 27*

Join the PTO for our [next meeting](#) when we will coordinate plans for coming events (see below) and begin planning for next school year.

**Teacher Appreciation Week**

*May 8-12*

The PTO will be seeking volunteers and donations for this time of celebrating the teachers and staff at Eagle Creek. This week of events includes daily lunches, prizes, and special treats for ECES educators. Stay tuned for ways that you can get involved.

**Box Tops**

Keep them coming! We are always collecting box tops to help raise money. Just send clipped box tops into school with your student labeled PTO. Your child's teacher will forward them to the PTO mailbox.

**Spring Book Fair**

*May 5-12*

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**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	
Apr 3	FLEX DAY – NO SCHOOL
Apr 4	A-Chicken taco supreme OR B-Turkey & cheese sandwich, Mexican rice, seasoned refried beans
Apr 5	A-Mashed potato & chicken bowl OR B-Ham & cheddar chef salad, savory green beans, orange glazed carrots
Apr 6	A-Classic cheese pizza OR B-Crunchy orange crush parfait, roasted Italian vegetables, banana w/cinnamon and sugar
Apr 7	A-Classic American cheeseburger OR B-Blueberry muffin & goldfish fun lunch, seasoned potato wedges, BBQ baked beans

**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,