



# News from the Nest

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## Dates to Remember

Apr 17	ONLINE Registration Window Opens, <a href="http://www.pike.k12.in.us">www.pike.k12.in.us</a> (for returning students)
Apr 17-May 5	ISTEP Testing Grades 3-5
Apr 27	PTO Meeting, 6:30 p.m.
May 5-12	Scholastic Book Fair
May 8-12	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 24	Dine Out Night @ Culver's
May 25	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Music Performance
May 26	Flex Day – NO SCHOOL
May 29	Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
May 30	Indian's Baseball Game Fundraiser
Jun 2	Field Day
Jun 7	Awards Day Program Last Day of School

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

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

## Registration for 2017-18



Don't forget to register your returning student for the 2017-18 school year. Go to the Pike website, [www.pike.k12.in.us](http://www.pike.k12.in.us) under *Registration*. If you have forgotten your login or password, please contact the school office.

Please register as soon as possible so we can place your child on a class list for next year.

## Yearbooks

If you missed out ordering a yearbook, we have some extras available for purchase. They are \$13.00. Please send a check (payable to ECES) or cash to the office.

## PTO News

The PTO has a busy few weeks ahead. We hope that you will join us for one or all of the coming events.

### Year-end Meeting

April 27 - 6:30 p.m.

Next Thursday in the school cafeteria, we will hold our [final meeting of the year](#). A new board will be voted on for the 2017-18 school year. All are welcome to attend. If you are interested in joining the PTO board, please contact current president Lisa Beiter at [lisa.beiter@att.net](mailto:lisa.beiter@att.net).

### Teacher Appreciation Week

May 8-12

We love our wonderful teachers!!! We are making plans for another great Teacher Appreciation Week and we need your help to make it a success. Each

**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!

**ONLINE Returning Student  
 Registration and New Student  
 Enrollment Window is now Open**

year we are able to provide a week of lunches and other treats. Please consider donating supplies by going to the [signup genius website](#) where you can choose what items you would like to provide.

[Indians Baseball Game Fundraiser](#)

May 30

The PTO is partnering with the Indianapolis Indians. The team has reserved seats with exclusive pricing for the Eagle Creek families. You must purchase tickets from [this link](#):

<http://bit.ly/1LtdbVm> and use the password: creek  
Reserved Seats: \$10 - \$5 of every ticket sold goes back to Eagle Creek Elementary PTO.

Scholastic Book Fair

May 5-12

Dine Out Night @ Culver's

May 24

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[www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO](http://www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO)

**Visitors to School**

We know there are times when parents want to meet directly with Mr. Kempton, the Principal or the Assistant Principal, Mrs. Guevara. However, they may not be available immediately due to other meetings, appointments or situations that need their attention. It is best to set up an appointment through the office staff to meet with them at a time when they can give you their full attention. Thank you for your understanding.

**Pike Township News**

**Looking for Summer Enrichment Opportunities?**

*The MSD of Pike Township will again offer **STEAM** (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) summer enrichment classes for students at the elementary and middle school level. Interested students will be charged a fee of \$25 per week to participate. Breakfast, lunch and transportation will be provided. Classes will take place Monday through Friday at 8:30 a.m. –2:30 p.m. between June 12 and June 30.*

- **All Enrichment classes will take place at Pike High School.**

- *Course listings and enrollment forms will be sent home with students on **Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>***
- *Applications must be submitted to your child's school office with the appropriate payment as soon as possible as courses will be filled on a first come, first serve basis.*
- *All applications must be submitted to your child's school office no later than the end of school day on **May 12, 2017**.*
- *Courses without the minimum number of participants (20 students) will not be offered and a refund will be provided.*

**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 24	A-WG Chicken nuggets w/WG dinner roll OR B-Blueberry muffin & goldfish fun lunch, seasoned cauliflower, cinnamon glazed carrots
Apr 25	A-Beef ravioli w/WG herb breadstick OR B-Pizza bagel fun lunch, seasoned broccoli, balsamic roasted summer squash
Apr 26	A-Chicken & cheese quesadilla w/salsa OR B-Nachos fun lunch, Mexicali corn, Mexican style refried beans
Apr 27	A-Classic pepperoni pizza OR B-Crunchy orange crush parfait, savory green beans, banana w/cinnamon and sugar
Apr 28	A-Roasted turkey w/gravy w/WG dinner roll OR B-Cereal fun lunch, mashed potatoes, seasoned peas