

NEWS FROM THE NEST



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Dates to Remember

Sep 4	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sep 14	Reading Night & Uniform Sale, 6-7 p.m.
Sep 25 – Oct 6	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Sep 28	Fall Picture Day
Sep 29 – Oct 6	Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 5-6	Early Dismissal, 2:30 p.m.

PTO News

One Week left to Fundraise!

We have until August 31st to place orders for our biggest fundraiser of the year. Your student came home with a packet of catalogs full of items to sell. In addition to raising money, your student can earn prizes based on the number of items sold. We hope to raise \$5,000 and can use everyone's help.

If you prefer, you may send in a cash donation, in lieu of selling from the catalogs. Participation is not mandatory. Money raised will help to fund grants for ECES teachers as well as community building activities for the school.

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Picture Day is Coming!



Pictures will be taken of all students on Thursday, September 28. Students must wear uniform attire for picture day. All students

will be photographed regardless if a purchase is made or not. These photos will be used in our yearbook. If you wish to make a purchase, the money along with the order form may be submitted to the photographer at the time the picture is taken or you may purchase them online at: <https://inter-state.com/FlyerEntry/20212GA>

Students are required to wear uniforms for their photos.

OASIS Tutor Training coming!

If you know someone over age 50 who likes children and would like to make a difference with a child, this is a great way to make a difference! OASIS tutors work with one child in first, second or third grade for one hour each week, after being involved in nine hours of training. Materials, supplies and ongoing support are provided so that you can provide that meaningful relationship with a child and encourage greater learning.

OASIS Training is held at Eastbrook Elementary, on September 12, 13 and 14, from 1 to 4 pm or a second opportunity is on October 10, 11, and 12 from 1 to 4 pm.

Contact Mary McDonald to enroll or find out more: (317) 513-3798 or MMcDonal@pike.k12.in.us

Bringing Money to School

Whenever you send money to school with your child(ren), please put it in a sealed envelope with your child's name and their teacher's name on the envelope, and a note indicating how the money is to be used. Please caution your child(ren) NOT to open the envelope.

Separate checks must be issued for the cafeteria, book rental, or lost library book expenses as well as any other activity or expense conducted by the school. Be advised that change is not always available so please send the correct amount. It is asked that students not bring articles of great value or large amounts of money to school.

Textbook Rental

Textbook statements were sent home with students last week.

The State of Indiana requires that all students attending Indiana public schools be assessed book rental fees for the use of textbooks and materials.

If you are receiving FEDERAL ASSISTANCE because you have filed an application and been approved for free or reduced lunch, your child is eligible to receive free textbooks. Please sign the section on the lunch application requesting free textbooks. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO PAY TEXTBOOK RENTAL.** However, you will be asked to pay the consumable fee. This fee covers items such as paperbacks, dictionaries, art, science, and technical education supplies, etc. Your name will not be sent to a collection agency for failure to pay this fee.

Final payment for all textbook rental fees will be due by December 1, 2017.

Universal Breakfast is served to all students each morning in the classroom (No Cost)

Student Lunch - \$2.30 – Reduced Price - \$.40

Lunch Menu	
Aug 28	WG French toast sticks, turkey sausage patties, syrup OR WG banana muffin, strawberry yogurt, low fat mozzarella string cheese, home fried potatoes, peach cobbler
Aug 29	Classic Italian meat sauce, WG spaghetti, grated parmesan cheese OR Ham & Swiss pretzel roll sandwich, steamed baby carrots, broccoli florets
Aug 30	WG chicken nuggets, homemade honey mustard dressing OR Popcorn chicken salad base, garlic mashed potatoes
Aug 31	Classic cheese pizza OR Strawberry banana parfait, roasted green beans
Sep 1	Macaroni & cheese OR Turkey ham & Turkey chef salad w/WG saltine crackers, baked beans, sweet potato puffs

Grade	Book Rental & Student Supply Fees	HA Book Rental & Student Supply Fees	(Free/ Reduced) Consumable Fees
Kindergarten	\$146.51	n/a	\$60.00
Grade 1	\$140.14	\$140.14	\$50.00
Grade 2	\$138.05	\$138.05	\$48.00
Grade 3	\$137.80	\$137.80	\$48.00
Grade 4	\$135.42	\$135.42	\$48.00
Grade 5	\$136.22	\$136.22	\$48.54



**MISSION:
POSSIBLE**

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