

# NEWS FROM THE NEST



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## Dates to Remember

Sep 4	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sep 11-15	<b>Homecoming Spirit Week</b> Monday – Superhero vs Disney Day Tuesday – Silly Sock Day Wednesday – Sports Jersey Day Thursday – College Day Friday – Pike Pride Day & \$1 Jeans Day
Sep 14	Reading Night & Uniform Sale, 6-7 p.m.
Sep 16	PTO Fall Festival – 11 a.m. – 3 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.
Oct 9-20	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL

## 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](mailto:MMcDonal@pike.k12.in.us)

## Background Information Release

If parents wish to volunteer in the classroom or accompany students on field trips, we must have a “Background Information Release” form along with a picture of your driver’s license on file. It takes two weeks for processing. The forms are available in the office.

## Pike Spirit Days Coming – Sept 11-15



### Elementary & Middle School Homecoming Week Spirit Days:

#### Monday (9/11)

Superhero vs. Disney Day (wear a superhero or a Disney character t-shirt or sweatshirt with uniform bottoms)

#### Tuesday (9/12)

Silly Sock Day (wear silly socks with your uniform attire)

#### Wednesday (9/13)

Sports Jersey Day (wear the jersey of your favorite sports team with uniform bottoms)

**Thursday (9/14)**

College Day (wear a college t-shirt or sweatshirt with uniform bottoms)

**Friday (9/15)**

Pike Pride & \$1 Jeans Day (sport your favorite Pike gear or rock red & white) – Students & staff may also wear jeans if they donate a \$1 (proceeds will go to PTEF).

**Events:**

**Monday, September 11th – Annual Powder Puff**

**Game - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** - Visit our Stadium to cheer on approximately 100 young women representing each PHS Class as they compete for bragging rights in this flag football competition, a deep-seated Pike Township tradition. (Admission is free)

**Wednesday, September 13th – Multicultural**

**Festival - 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.** - Experience the world while celebrating our community’s wonderful diversity at the **Pike Township Multicultural Festival**. This free event, which is sponsored by our PHS Key Club, will feature informative displays, interactive performances, fun games, and delicious foods. *(This event will be held in the Pike Freshman Center Cafeteria).*

**Friday, September 15th – Pre-Game Carnival - 4:30**

**to 6:30 p.m.** – Get ready for the big game by having big fun with food, games, and prizes for everyone! Admission is free and carnival game tickets can be purchased five for \$1. Proceeds will be donated to charity. We promise family fun for everyone! Children must be accompanied by an adult.

**Textbook Rental**

Textbook statements have been sent home with students.

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.

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

**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 - \$2.30 – Reduced Price - \$.40***

***Adult Lunch - \$3.40***

Lunch Menu	
Sep 4	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sep 5	Beef macho nachos w/cilantro lime red quinoa rice OR Cobb salad w/turkey & WG saltine crackers, Mexican style refried beans
Sep 6	Mashed potato & chicken bowl w/chicken gravy OR Turkey & cheese wrap, cinnamon glazed carrots, seasoned corn
Sep 7	Classic pepperoni pizza OR Peach parfait w/granola, fresh broccoli florets
Sep 8	Mini turkey corn dogs OR Cereal fun lunch, herb roasted potatoes