



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Sep 25 – Oct 6	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Oct 2-6	Scholastic Book Fair
Oct 5	Kindness & Art Project, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Oct 5-6	Early Dismissal, 2:30 p.m.
Oct 9-20	Fall Break – NO SCHOOL
Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL

Book Fair Schedule

Monday	Oct 2 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Oct 3 – 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Oct 4 – 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Thursday	Oct 5 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Friday	Oct 6 – 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Ruth Lilly Health Education Center at Marian College (RLHEC-MC) Presentations

RLHEC-MC will be providing programs for students in Grades 4-7. Parents will be receiving specific information about each program as well as exact dates of the program at your child’s school. Parents may see first-hand what the sessions will entail during the Parent Preview sessions listed below.

What: **Grade 6 Parent Preview Night**

Where: Administrative Services Center
 6901 Zionsville Road

When: October 3, 2016

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Grade 6 students - Teen Transitions/HIV

What: **Grade 4 & 5 Parent Preview Night**

Where: Administrative Services Center
 6901 Zionsville Road

When: October 5, 2017

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. - Grade 4: Ready Set Grow
and Grade 5: Life Begins

Spreading Kindness Spreading ART!

A Donors Choose Project

Thursday, October 5th, 2017
 6:30-7:30pm

At Eagle Creek Elementary School - Reserve a spot for you and your student (1 parent/1 student) to come to Eagle Creek for an evening of KINDNESS and ART! trbanks@pike.k12.in.us

Mrs. Banks will instruct you and your student in a great community art project. You and your student will create the artwork at school. Your job is to take it with you and place it somewhere in the community to spread KINDNESS and ART!



OASIS Tutor Training!

You're never too old, too wacky, too wild, to pick up a book and read with a child.

-Dr. Seuss

It's not too late to help a young child as an OASIS tutor in a Pike elementary school! Do you know someone over 50 who might be interested? Tutors have the pleasure of meeting with one student in first, second or third grade for one hour each week. Together they would be reading, writing, and talking, and encouraging success in school. New Tutor Training meets on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, Oct. 10, 11, and 12 from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at Eastbrook Elementary School, 7625 New Augusta Rd, but tutors can tutor

at any Pike elementary school. Tutors will be ready to enjoy an important, encouraging relationship that will make a very positive difference for both the child and the tutor. Please contact Mary McDonald, Pike OASIS Coordinator, at 317-513-3798 or email at MMcDonal@pike.k12.in.us, and come join this group of caring people. Supplies and monthly support meetings assist the tutors.

- 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

Textbook Rental

Textbook statements were 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.

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	
Oct 2	Toasty cheese sandwich, Campbell’s tomato soup OR Bagel fun lunch, Balsamic roasted summer squash
Oct 3	Beef macho nachos w/cilantro lime red quinoa rice OR Cobb salad w/turkey, Mexican style refried beans
Oct 4	Mashed potato & chicken bowl w/chicken gravy OR Turkey & cheese wrap, cinnamon glazed carrots, seasoned corn
Oct 5	Classic pepperoni pizza OR Peach parfait w/granola, broccoli florets
Oct 6	Mini turkey corn dogs OR Cereal fun lunch, herb roasted potatoes

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