



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Nov 20-24	Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
Dec 5	Science Fair Parent Night
Dec 22-Jan 5	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

News from the PTO

Box Tops for Education



The holidays bring lots of baking and food, so do not forget to clip the Box Tops. You can send in Box Tops via an envelope or small plastic bag and your child's teacher will make sure it gets to the PTO. This ongoing fundraiser helps to bring in over \$500 each year!

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Emergency School Closings

(Student Handbook, page 7)

When weather conditions exist which might cause uncertainty about Pike Township School closings, parent and students are urged to listen to one of the local television stations. You may also find information on the M.S.D. of Pike Township's website at www.pike.k12.in.us. If school is to be delayed or closed, it will be announced by means of the news media such as TV. Please DO NOT call the school office. If Pike Township or MSD of Pike Township schools are not mentioned as one of the school corporations having a delayed time of school, students should arrive at the proper time. Thank you for your cooperation in this manner.

Television Stations: WRTV – Channel 6 - WISH – Channel 8 - WTHR – Channel 13 - WXIN – Fox 59

Recess

(Student Handbook, page 17)

Children will go outside daily for recess. In keeping with our Wellness Policy, children need fresh air and exercise daily. This will promote a healthy lifestyle. We ask that parents send students to school dressed appropriately with a coat, gloves/mittens, a hat and warm footwear.

Decisions about whether children go outside for recess are based upon the following:

- Weather / Temperature;
- Wind chill / heat index; and
- Playground conditions / safety.

The following Administrative Guidelines will be used when wind chill is a factor:

1. Temperature 30 degrees F or higher with wind speed above 0 MPH means the children will have normal recess outdoors.
2. Temperature 20 degrees F or higher with wind speed less than 5 MPH means the children will have normal recess outdoors.
3. Temperature 20 – 29 degrees F with a wind speed above 10 MPH or higher means – RED ZONE – NO outside recess.
4. Temperature of 19 degrees F or below means – RED ZONE – NO outside recess.

Students **must** have a written **doctor's excuse** if they have been ill and should not go outside for recess.

Dress for Success

The way students dress has a direct effect on his/her behavior and academic progress. Standardized dress fosters school unity and pride, eliminates "label competition," ensures modest dress, simplifies dressing, and minimizes cost to parents. The standardized dress code consists of navy, black, or khaki pants and white, navy, red or green collared polo shirts for both boys and girls. In

addition, girls may wear navy, black or khaki jumpers or skorts.

In warmer temperatures, students may wear the same colored walking shorts (knee-length shorts) or capris with their polo shirts.

Dressing improperly is the act of wearing clothing that creates undue attention or a disturbance within the school and interferes with one's own learning or the learning of other students. Coats, hats (except for religious reasons), scarves, hoods, etc. are not to be worn in the building during the school day.

It is also recommended that students refrain from wearing jewelry to school. Necklaces, earrings, etc. are subject to damage during physical activity (*i.e.*, gym, recess). Schools will not be liable for accessories that are damaged or lost during the school day.

Proper shoe attire is also requested. Students need to wear appropriate gym shoes that help protect their feet while playing active games, etc. in PE classes as well as on the playground. Students are not permitted to wear opened-toed or shoes with rollers or lights. Children are discouraged from changing shoes while at school.

Your cooperation will help us maintain an environment conducive to learning. When, in the judgment of the principal, a student's appearance or mode of dress disrupts the educational process or constitutes a threat to health or safety, the student may be required to make modifications. Parents may be contacted to bring replacement clothes to school if inappropriate clothing is worn or the student will be expected to wear alternative clothing from our clinic.

Textbook Rental

Final payment for all textbook rental fees has been extended to January 8, 2018.

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	
Nov 13	Chicken parmesan w/spaghetti OR Pizza bagel fun lunch, broccoli florets
Nov 14	Beef hot dog on WW OR Turkey ham & cheese wrap, baked crinkle fries, Boston baked beans
Nov 15	Classic American cheeseburger OR Turkey ham chef salad, sweet potato fries
Nov 16	Roasted turkey w/gravy, WG dinner roll OR Chicken ranch wrap, glazed sweet potatoes, green beans
Nov 17	Classic pepperoni pizza OR Blueberry parfait w/granola, steamed corn