



# 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 13	Papa Murphy's Dine Out Night
Dec 22-Jan 5	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

## PTO News

### Save the Date

The ECES dine out night is December 13 at Papa Murphy's at 4875 West 56th St, Indianapolis, IN 46254. A portion of sales will come back to the PTO.

### Tech Tips for Parents

During the last PTO meeting, the Eagle Creek computer instructor, Mr. Peterson, shared information on the Google for Education technologies that ECES is using. If you would like to learn more, you may view his presentation on the PTO Facebook page <http://bitly.com/eces-technology-update>

### Kroger Rewards

Consider linking your Kroger rewards card to the Eagle Creek PTO through their community rewards program. A portion of your purchases will be donated to the Eagle Creek PTO. You can learn more at: [kroger.com/communityrewards](http://kroger.com/communityrewards)

### From the Cafe

#### Elementary School Meal Prices

Breakfast \$0.00 - Lunch \$2.30

### Payments

Credit card payments can be made online via the [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com) website. This is a great tool for parents to monitor student spending, view current balances, set spending limits and low balance alerts.

Payments can also be made by check, cash, or money order. Checks or Money Orders should be made out to MSD of Pike Township with your child's student ID number noted on the memo line, and can only be deposited for the entire amount; no change will be given to students. All payments should be placed in a sealed envelope with your child's name and student ID number as well as the



Thanksgiving  
 Break Starts  
 Monday,  
 November 20  
 Students Return  
 Monday,  
 November 27

teachers name on the front. Checks drawn from a business account will not be accepted for lunch payments, and will be returned to you. Students who forget their lunch money or a lunch from home may charge up to two lunches on their food service account. During the last two weeks of school, charging of lunches will not be permitted.

**Negative Balances**

A student whose account is in the negative will have a reminder note sent home to the parent. Negative balance letters are sent home on a weekly basis with your child. Students whose accounts are more than two meals in the negative will not receive a hot lunch; instead they will be served an alternate meal of either a cheese sandwich or vegetable and fruit plate and milk at a cost of \$1.35 until the balance is paid in full. Please pay all negative balances promptly to avoid collection agency action.

**Change of Address and/or Telephone Numbers**

Any address or telephone number change, whether it is for home or work, needs to be submitted to the school office. It is imperative that if you move at any time during the school year you will need to contact the school with updated lease information as well as home telephone, work, emergency cell phone. If we should need to get in touch with you about your child, this information is vital.

**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.

**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**

<p>The Metropolitan School District of Pike Township aims to develop students who:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• develop an intrinsic passion for learning in and beyond school</li> <li>• take ownership and develop independence through choice and participation in authentic learning environments</li> <li>• challenge their intellectual curiosity using inquiry, critical thinking, multiple perspectives and problem solving</li> <li>• communicate their thoughts and ideas effectively through shared dialogue and collaboration</li> <li>• develop global understanding and respect of various cultures</li> <li>• reflect on their learning and see innovative possibilities</li> </ul>
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**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 27	Toasty cheese sandwich, tomato soup OR Bagel fun lunch, balsamic roasted summer squash
Nov 28	Beef nachos w/cilantro lime red quinoa rice OR Turkey cobb salad, Mexican style refried beans
Nov 29	Mashed potato & chicken bowl w/chicken gravy OR Turkey & cheese wrap, cinnamon glazed carrots, seasoned corn
Nov 30	Classic pepperoni pizza OR Peach parfait w/granola, broccoli florets
Dec 1	Dec Menu not available at this time