



# News from the Nest

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## Dates to Remember

Dec 4-15	ECES Student Council Food Drive
Dec 5	Science Fair Parent Night
Dec 13	Papa Murphy's Dine Out Night
Dec 22-Jan 5	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL

this event help the Pike Township Lions Club sponsor a scholarship for a high school senior, dictionaries for third grade students, collect used glasses, teacher grants and vision screening for first, third and fifth grade students.



## ECES Food Drive

Sponsored by Student Council  
Supporting the Boulevard Food  
Pantry

**Monday, December 4 - Friday, December 15**

Items Needed Include:

- Cans of corn
- Cans of pears
- Ramen noodles
- "Jiffy" boxed cornbread mix
- Chunky soups
- Chicken noodle soup
- Cooking oil & cooking spray
- Condiments
- Cereals
- flour & sugar
- tuna
- baked beans
- rice & dry noodle mixes
- cans of spaghetti sauce
- cans of beans
- brownie & cake mixes
- icing

## 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](http://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

## PTO News

### Save the Date

Join us for a takeout dinner with ECES on Wednesday, December 13, at [Papa Murphy's](http://www.papamurphy.com) located at 4875 West 56th Street. A portion of the proceeds from regular priced items will be donated to the PTO.

### Clean Out the Closet

During the week of December 18<sup>th</sup> (the last week before winter break) the PTO is collecting new or gently used uniforms, as well as items for classrooms that will keep our students healthy during the winter (tissues, hand sanitizers, gloves and hats...). More details to come.

## Pike Township Lions Club

This week the Pike Township Lions Club distributed 865 Webster's Dictionaries to all third grade students in the Pike Elementary Schools. During their Elementary School career, all students are touched by the Community Service projects the Pike Lions Club conducts every year.

The **Pike Township Lions Club** is having an all you can eat **pancake breakfast for \$5.00**. It will be held on **Saturday, December 16 from 7:30 to 10:00 a.m.** in the **Pike High School Cafeteria**. Proceeds from

**Box Top Collection**

Keep clipping the Box Tops from your favorite store bought foods and other items. Box Tops are turned into the Box Tops for Education organization for cash. To learn more visit [www.btf.com](http://www.btf.com)

To stay up to date, follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO](http://www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO)

**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**

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	
Dec 4	Chicken nuggets w/honey mustard dressing OR Sunbutter sandwich fun lunch, sweet potato fries, seasoned corn
Dec 5	Italian meat spaghetti sauce w/spaghetti w/grated parmesan cheese OR Garden salad fun lunch, seasoned zucchini
Dec 6	Breaded chicken drumstick w/WG dinner roll OR Popcorn chicken salad w/saltine crackers, garlic mashed potatoes, Boston baked beans
Dec 7	Hamburger steak w/gravy and WG biscuit OR Ham & Swiss pretzel roll sandwich, roasted green beans
Dec 8	Cheese pizza OR Strawberry parfait w/granola, broccoli ranch salad w/carrots, steamed broccoli florets