



News from the Nest

Eagle Creek Elementary • 6905 West 46th Street • Indianapolis, IN 46254 • (317) 291-1311 • (317) 328-7234 Fax
 Kevin Kempton, Principal • Pam Guevara, Assistant Principal • www.pike.k12.in.us/eces • ECES on twitter @eces_pike.



Dates to Remember

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



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

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 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.

PTO News

Join us for Dinner

Join us for a [takeout dinner with ECES](#) on Wednesday, December 13, at [Papa Murphy's](#) located at 4875 W 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 18th (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.

Box Top Collection

Keep clipping the Box Tops from your favorite store bought foods and other items. Box Tops are turned in to the Box Tops for Education organization for cash. To learn more visit www.btf.com

To stay up to date, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO

Notes from Clinic

The following are symptoms for which children must be kept home from school and taken to a doctor if symptoms warrant such an action:

1. **Fever of 100 or higher.** Children must not return to school until they are **fever free** for 24 hours without Tylenol or Motrin.
 Children on antibiotics for contagious diseases such as tonsillitis, bronchitis or pneumonia

must not return to school until they have taken the medication for 24 hours.

2. **Nausea and/or vomiting.** Children must stay home for 24 hours post vomiting.
3. **Diarrhea.** Children must stay home for 24 hours post diarrhea.
4. **Sore Throat** (pustules and/or blisters in throat). Children must be fever free for 24 hours. Physician diagnosis will determine if child is contagious or not. If medication(s) are prescribed, child must take for 24 hours before returning to school.
If child is diagnosed with strep throat or scarlet fever, medication must be taken for 48 hours before returning to school.
5. **Rash.** Physician diagnosis will determine if child is contagious or not. If child is contagious, he/she cannot return to school until prescribed treatment has been started.
6. **Pink Eye or Discharge from Eyes.** Children must stay home until a physician makes a diagnosis, antibiotics have been taken for 24 hours and drainage from eye(s) has stopped.
7. **Lice/Nits.** Treatment should start immediately. Child is to stay home until **nit free** for 24 hours.
8. **Open or Draining Eyes.** Physician needs to confirm if contagious or not. Appropriate treatment should be started before child returns to school.
9. **Ringworm.** Diagnosis by a Physician must be made and anti-fungal treatment needs to be started. While in school the site must be covered.

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, light blue, red, burgundy, green, black or grey collared polo shirts for both boys and girls. In addition, girls may wear navy, black or khaki jumpers, skirts or skorts. Students are not permitted to wear open-toed or shoes with rollers or lights.

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 11	Toasty cheese sandwich, tomato soup OR Bagel fun lunch, cinnamon glazed carrots, steamed broccoli florets
Dec 12	Beef nachos OR Turkey Cobb salad, saltine crackers, seasoned black beans
Dec 13	Mashed potato & chicken bowl w/chicken gravy OR Turkey & cheese wrap, seasoned corn
Dec 14	Roasted turkey w/gravy WG bread stuffing, WG dinner roll OR Cereal fun lunch, mashed potatoes, savory green beans, chicken gravy
Dec 15	Classic pepperoni pizza OR Peach parfait w/granola, WG dinner roll, baked crinkle fries

