



News from the Nest

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Dates to Remember

Dec 22-Jan 5	Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr Day – NO SCHOOL
Jan 31	Singing Eagles at Pacer’s Game
Feb 1	5 th Grade Music Performance
Feb 19	Presidents’ Day – NO SCHOOL

PTO News

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...). Uniforms are sold as part of our fundraising efforts and are used by the school nurse for students who need a quick change.

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

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Bringing Money to School

Whenever you send money to school with your child(ren), please put it in a sealed envelope with your child’s name and their teacher’s name on the envelope, and a note indicating how the money is to be used. Please caution your child(ren) NOT to open the envelope.

Separate checks must be issued for the cafeteria, book rental, or lost library book expenses as well as any other activity or expense conducted by the school. Be advised that change is not always available so please send the correct amount. It is

asked that students not bring articles of great value or large amounts of money to school.

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.

Attention Parents – Lunch with Students



Parents are encouraged to come have lunch with their student(s). In an effort to model healthy eating habits, we encourage parents to eat school lunches or bring in food that is of high nutritional value. **Parents**

are asked to eat with their child(ren) only. The student’s friends are not allowed to share this special time.

We have the expectation that students will use low voices, good manners and do not share or trade food during lunch or breakfast. Thanks for reminding your child(ren) of this.

Students who bring their lunch from home **may not bring any type of carbonated beverage such as Coke**, to school.

Absence

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please call the attendance line (317-216-5353) prior to the start of school. If you know the absence will be a prolonged one (flu, chicken pox, etc.), please indicate so on the first day of the absence – further calls on ensuing days of that particular absence won’t be necessary. If we do not receive a call from you, we will contact you. This procedure provides for a safety precaution as well as proper record keeping for students.

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 18	WG French toast sticks, turkey sausage patty, syrup OR WG banana muffin, strawberry yogurt, tater tots, blueberry crisp
Dec 19	Soft beef WG tacos, shredded lettuce, shredded cheddar cheese OR Turkey & cheese wrap, Mexican corn
Dec 20	Italian meatball sub OR Nachos fun lunch, seasoned peas
Dec 21	Breaded chicken drumstick, WG dinner roll OR Chicken Caesar salad wrap, Boston baked beans, steamed broccoli florets
Dec 22	Teacher Work Day – NO SCHOOL