



News from the Nest

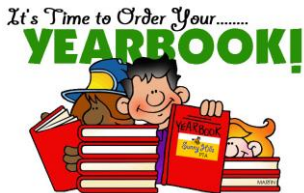
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Dates to Remember

Jan 15	Martin Luther King Jr Day – NO SCHOOL
Jan 25	STEM Family Night
Jan 31	Singing Eagles at Pacer’s Game
Feb 1	5 th Grade Music Performance
Feb 15	Winter Ball
Feb 19	Presidents’ Day – NO SCHOOL

Yearbooks are Now on Sale!



Order forms for yearbooks were sent home this week. You may order online at www.interstate.com/yearbook and enter code: **23406B** or

return the order form with cash, check or money order payable to: Eagle Creek Elementary School in the amount of \$13.00. Ordering is available until March 16, 2018.

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

Balanced Calendar Applications



Pike Township will be going live with the **online** balanced calendar application for the 2018-19 school year at 8 a.m., Tuesday, January 16. There will be no paper copies of the application. All submissions will be online only. If you do not have access to a computer, you may go to the CLEAR center located at Lincoln Middle School or the public library. The cut off for applicants to be included in the first round of the lottery is 3 p.m., Tuesday, January 30. Once you submit the application online you will receive a confirmation via email.

If you have a student already attending Eagle Creek and are enrolling a KG or new 1st grader, you will need to fill out the application by the deadline.

PTO News

Happy New Year and looking forward to exciting things happening at ECES.

Thanks again to everyone who donated uniforms and supplies.

Winter Ball

The PTO looks forward to seeing everyone at the ECES Winter Ball on February 15.

Shopping at Kroger can help support ECES PTO activities

Did you know you can support the ECES PTO just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy when you enroll your Kroger Plus Card in Kroger's Community Rewards program. Create or login to your Kroger account (<http://bit.ly/kroger-signin>) and then enroll your card at <http://bit.ly/kroger-card-enroll> . 11288 is the Kroger number for Eagle Creek Elementary PTO.

Follow the PTO on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO>

Sign-up to stay connected to PTO activities: <http://bit.ly/eces-email-update-signup>

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 was due 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	
Jan 15	NO SCHOOL
Jan 16	Soft beef WG tacos, shredded lettuce, shredded cheese OR Turkey & cheese wrap, Mexicali corn
Jan 17	Italian meatball sub OR Nachos Fun Lunch, seasoned peas
Jan 18	Breaded chicken drumstick w/WG dinner roll OR Chicken Caesar salad wrap, Boston baked beans, steamed broccoli florets
Jan 19	Cheese pizza OR Pineapple parfait w/granola, cinnamon glazed carrots