



# News from the Nest

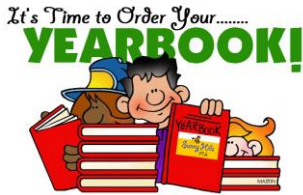
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## Dates to Remember

Jan 25	STEM Family Night
Jan 31	Singing Eagles at Pacer's Game
Feb 1	5 <sup>th</sup> 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. You may order online at [www.interstate.com/yearbook](http://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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> grader, you will need to fill out an 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 this last year.

## 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:

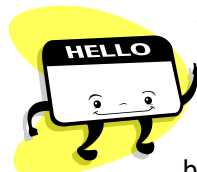
<https://www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO>

## Sign-up to stay connected to PTO activities:

<http://bit.ly/eces-email-update-signup>

## Visitors to School

The Board welcomes the active interest of parents and citizens in their public schools, and invites the community to visit at any time.



However, since schools are a place of work and learning and must be secure, certain limits must be set to visits. The building principal is responsible for all persons in the building and on the grounds. For these reasons, the following policy applies to visitors to the school:

- ♦ Anyone who is not a regular staff member or student of the school will be termed a "visitor".

- ♦ Any visitor to the school must report to the office of the principal upon arrival at the school.
- ♦ Parents or citizens who wish to observe a classroom while school is in session are expected to arrange such visits in advance with the teacher and inform the principal.
- ♦ Teachers should not be expected to take class time to discuss individual matters with visitors.
- ♦ The principal has final authority on permitting/approving school visitations.

Children who are not enrolled at the school **are not permitted** to visit classrooms during regular school hours. Due to security reasons we ask that parents not enter a classroom once students have been dismissed for the day unless they have an appointment or are accompanied by a school employee. Parents should always make arrangements with the teacher prior to a visit.

**Items Dropped Off at Office**

Homework, house keys, lunches, etc. being dropped off for students must be left at the front office and students will be called from their classroom to pick up the items. Visitors may not go to the room to make the delivery. This is for the safety of all students and staff as well as to not cause interruption to instructional time in the classroom. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Birthdays, Holidays & Special Events**

Classroom teachers recognize birthdays and celebrate special events/activities. **Food items/treats for the entire class are not permitted.** In addition, please refrain from sending in balloons, flowers, etc. These items are not permitted on the school bus and disrupt the learning environment. Cards and invitations may not be distributed at school unless every girl/boy in the class receives one. Consistency in recognizing these special events is essential to ensure that every child feels honored and valued.

**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.

**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**

<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	
Jan 22	Crispy chicken breast tenders w/WG dinner roll OR Sunbutter & pretzel fun lunch, steamed broccoli florets
Jan 23	Beef hot dog on WW OR Turkey ham & cheese chef salad w/saltine crackers, baked crinkle fries, Boston baked beans
Jan 24	General Tso’s chicken w/lucky fried red rice OR Turkey ham & cheese wrap, sesame green beans
Jan 25	Classic American cheeseburger OR Pizza bagel fun lunch, sweet potato fries, seasoned corn
Jan 26	Classic pepperoni pizza OR Blueberry parfait w/granola, roasted carrot fries