



# News from the Nest

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## Dates to Remember

Feb 15	Winter Ball – 6:30 p.m.
Feb 19	Presidents’ Day – NO SCHOOL
Feb 20-Mar 3	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Feb 22	Jump Rope for Heart/Wellness Fair
Mar 1-2	Early Dismissal – 2:30 p.m.

## Note to Parents



Valentine’s Day is coming up and we want to remind you that candies, cookies, or treats of any kind are not permitted to be passed out in the classrooms. This is due to the number of students in our building with food allergies. We don’t want to put anyone at risk. We appreciate your understanding.

## ECES PTO Grant Story

Mrs. Rockensuess Helps Kids Read News and Stories With ECES PTO Grant Money - <http://bitly.com/eces-pt-rockensuess-grant-story>

## Shopping at Kroger or Amazon Smile can help support ECES PTO activities

Did you know you can support the ECES PTO just by shopping at Kroger or on Amazon? For Kroger, 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. For Amazon Smile, visit <https://smile.amazon.com>, and select "Eagle Creek Elementary School PTO" in Indianapolis.

## 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>

## Reminder to Parents

★ Please **DO NOT** drop your child off at the front of the building unless it is **after** 8:10 a.m. **If your child misses the bus she/he still needs to wait until 7:50 a.m. to enter the building at the east end of the building with car riders.**

## Order Your Yearbook Now!

You may order online at [www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter code: **23406B** or return your 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

Balanced calendar applications for the 2018-19 school year are available online at the Pike website at [www.pike.k12.in.us](http://www.pike.k12.in.us). These applications are for students new to Pike Township or students who want to transfer from a traditional calendar school to a balanced calendar school.

**If you have a student already attending Eagle Creek and are enrolling a KG or new 1<sup>st</sup> grade sibling, you will need to fill out an application for any new sibling you are wanting to enroll.**

If you have a returning student to Eagle Creek and do not have an incoming KG or 1<sup>st</sup> grade student, you do not need to fill out an application. This also applies to families that have 5<sup>th</sup> grade students at Eagle Creek going to New Augusta North.

Registration for **all** returning students will be online starting April 16.

**From the 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.

**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	
Feb 5	Mini turkey corn dogs OR Cereal Fun Lunch, steamed broccoli florets, macaroni and cheese
Feb 6	Beef nachos OR Turkey cobb salad, seasoned black beans
Feb 7	Mashed potato & chicken bowl w/chicken gravy OR Turkey & cheese wrap, seasoned corn
Feb 8	Toasty cheese sandwich w/Campbell's tomato soup OR Bagel fun lunch, cinnamon glazed carrots
Feb 9	Classic pepperoni pizza OR Peach parfait w/granola baked crinkle fries