

NEWS FROM THE NEST



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Dates to Remember

Sept 3	Labor Day – NO SCHOOL
Sept 5	Vision Screening
Sept 10 - 21	Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences
Sept 12	Dine Out Fundraiser/Papa Murphy's 56 th St.
Sept 20 - 21	Early Dismissal, 2:30 pm
Sept 24 - 28	Scholastic Book Fair
Sept 27	Literacy Night 6:00 pm

- Scholastic Book Fair - week of September 24th. Students can purchase books during the fair. Usually, teachers will bring the kids to the fair to look and shop. There will be a parent's night that you will be able to shop with your child. Please, be on the lookout for more information. A percentage of the sales of the books will be given to the PTO and the PTO will in turn fund different events/activities at Eagle Creek.
 - Student Directory. We will be pulling together the parent directory. This is a way for parents to keep in touch with other parents within your child's class or school. Look for more information to follow. The directory will be online. Parents may also purchase ads to highlight their business or expertise.

PTO News

August was a busy month of activities. Thank you to all the parents/grandparents and adults who volunteered, attended meetings or participated in the fundraiser. The PTO would like to congratulate **Joan Gabig** for winning the gift basket donated by Paragon. Congratulations Joan!!!!

How can you get involved with the PTO?

- Join the ECES-PTO.
- If you were unable to participate in the fundraiser but would like to make a donation, you can place your donation in an envelope marked ECES_PTO, send it in with your child, and the envelope will be put in the PTO mailbox.
- Participate or attend the activities at the school
- Community Rewards Programs - Did you know that when you are shopping for your family, you could also participate in making a donation without doing a thing?
 - If you shop at Kroger, you can link your Kroger Plus card to ECES and we will get a percentage of all sales, Go to **Kroger.com** and click the link to enroll in Community Rewards
 - If you shop on Amazon, you can use AmazonSmile and again a percentage of the sale. Go to smile.amazon.com to set up the link
 - We also collect Box Tops. Just clip off the **BoxTops** coupon and send them in with your child in an envelope indicating PTO - Box Tops. In addition, you can use the BoxTops App in the App store to redeem additional rewards, just by scanning your receipts then send the coupon to school. The PTO earns double the points.

September PTO Activities

- Fundraiser item pickup (more information to follow)
- Family Dine-out night @ Papa Murphy's 56th Street

PTO Rise UP! Volunteer of the Month

Congratulations Mekisha Crain. Mekisha has been involved with the PTO for the past 3 years. She is currently the PTO Secretary. We thank you for your leadership in organizing and selling the uniforms, helping with the Teacher Breakfast, and always willing to help.

Contact the ECES - PTO via email

EagleCreekElemPTO@gmail.com or Facebook
www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO

Next PTO meeting Thursday, October 26 @ 6 p.m.

Follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/EagleCreekPTO

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.

Nurses Notes:

Going into this cold and flu season there are some important things to remember:

- Get your flu shot!!!! Prevention is key!
- The flu is contagious 2-3 days BEFORE you show signs of illness.
 - Influenza illness can last up to 7 days and can cause deadly secondary infections.
 - It is spread through droplets in the air sneezed or coughed out by an infected individual. You can get the flu through contact with objects and by an infected person coughing or sneezing by you.
- Sanitize your surroundings often with bleach based cleaner or wipes.
- Wash your hands!!!!
- Get plenty of sleep.
- Drink lots of water.
- Eat healthy food.
- You CANNOT catch the flu from the flu shot. If you get sick after one you were most likely already exposed to the flu virus and were going to get sick anyway.
- For more information you can go to the CDC website at: <https://www.cdc.gov/flu/index.htm>
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Car Rider Procedures:

1. **Please pull ALL the way forward** as far as you can go. If you have a 3-5th grade student, please go ahead and pull forward and do not stop at the first door.
2. **Make one drop off.** Please let all students out at one stop. Some parents are dropping off one student then pulling up a few car lengths to drop off a second student. This slows down the flow and is not necessary.
3. **Be ready when you come for drop off.** Please make sure that things are ready for

4. Your child. A few of our cars can linger which will hold up the line.
5. **Once you reach the sidewalk in front of the building and have pulled up, please let students out.** Some cars are waiting and pulling up one car length to drop off students. Please let them out where you stop. Students can use the sidewalk to walk to their door.
6. **Students should exit cars on the passenger side to avoid stepping out of traffic.**
7. **Parents should remain in the car.** Please do your hugs and kisses at home.

EXCEPTIONS:

If it is raining (not a sprinkle), or bitter cold, we welcome the door-to-door drop off.

7:50 a.m.- 8:10 a.m. is the time frame we open the doors at the east side of the building for car riders. Never drop off a child unless you see the adults are in place at the doors to welcome the students. We shut the doors at 8:10 to get to the 520 students we serve. If you missed the 20-minute window of time, you will need to pull to the front door to drop off your child. Please do not come to the front door to drop off students if you are between 7:50 a.m.-8:10 a.m.





If you are over 50 and like to read, AND would like to make a difference with a young child who needs encouragement in school, consider becoming a part of the OASIS Intergenerational Volunteers. Spend one hour each week with a first, second, or third grader in reading, writing, playing word games and conversation. Contact Mary McDonald, Pike OASIS Coordinator, at (317) 513 3798 or MMcDonal@pike.k12.in.us for more information. New Tutor Training is Sept 18 and 19, and again in November. You'll be glad you did!

Chartwells:

The link below will take you to our September newsletter where you will find nutrition tips and the latest Chartwells news! Of important note is the fast approaching deadline for ***free & reduced applications***. Applications can be filled out online at <http://msdpike.heartlandapps.com>.

Please enjoy!

Newsletter: <http://bit.ly/Ed7AWn>

Below is the link for our school menus:

www.pike.nutrislice.com

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REMINDER:

THERE IS NO SUPERVISION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARRIVE AT SCHOOL BEFORE 8:00. IF YOUR CHILD MISSES THE BUS, PLEASE WAIT IN THE CAR RIDER LINE AT THE EAST END OF THE BUILDING UNTIL THEY ARE RELEASED TO ENTER AT 7:50. THE EARLIEST A STUDENT CAN ENTER THROUGH THE FRONT DOOR IS 8:10. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT PAM GUEVARA AT 216-5311.

THANK YOU

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