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# Skiles Test Pilots

**NOVEMBER 4, 2016**

## LOOKING AHEAD

**NOV 6/SUN - DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS  
TURN CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR**

**NOV 7/MON - TITLE I NIGHT and BOOK FAIR  
5-6:30 PM  
PFO MEETING 6:30**

**NOV 7 - 10 - BOOK FAIR**

**NOV 12/SAT - MAGIC SHOW AT MORTY'S COMEDY  
CLUB 4:30 PM**

**NOV 21-25 - THANKSGIVING BREAK NO SCHOOL**

**DEC 2/FRI - PARENTS NIGHT OUT 6 - 9 PM**

**DEC 22 - JAN 6, 2017 - WINTER BREAK NO SCHOOL**

**FEB. 16/THUR - SKILES NIGHT AT THE PACER GAME**

## DREAMBOX MATH IS LIVE!

Skiles Test Elementary is proud to announce DreamBox Learning's math program. Dreambox Math is an online, intelligent, adaptive math program that helps all students achieve better, faster math proficiency.

Your student can access DreamBox Learning from any computer, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week using the following link: <https://play.dreambox.com/login/gv99/bqwn>.

Please contact your student's teacher or Mrs. Sigler at [jennifersigler@msdl.t.k12.in.us](mailto:jennifersigler@msdl.t.k12.in.us) for information about how to create a DreamBox parent account.

## Family Connection Corner:

Did you know that there is a Parent Information and Resource Center in our area? The Indiana Partnerships Center located at 921 E. 86th Street, Suite 108 works to empower parents about their rights and responsibilities pertaining to their children's education in the following ways:

Providing parent-focused workshops that are scheduled by schools, community groups, or parent groups.

Providing education-related information and resource materials, including information about school choice, attendance, tips for parents and teachers talking together, and how to have a family friendly school.

Helping schools develop parent engagement strategies that provide opportunities for parents to become decision-makers in their children's school, resources for school improvement, and mentors to others.

Contact them at [317-205-2595](tel:317-205-2595) or on the web at [www.fscp.org](http://www.fscp.org) for more information on how you can become involved!

**November 7 from 5:00-6:30pm—Book Fair & Title 1's "Are You Smarter Than an ISTEP Grader".**

**Hope to see you there!**



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## VETERAN'S DAY SALUTE

On Friday, November 11, 2016 at 11:15 a.m., Skiles Test second grade students will present a "Veteran's Day Salute. All Veterans are invited to attend this exciting performance as we show our appreciation for their service. If you know of a Veteran in your community, please share this invitation and bring them along! The program will last approximately 30 minutes.

## BOOK FAIR

Skiles Test book fair will be held November 7 - 10. You may also visit the online fair from November 2 until November 15th. To shop the online fair go to [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). All orders will be shipped to the school prior to our winter break.

## PFO IN ACTION:

**Triple Header on November 7<sup>th</sup>**: The Book Fair will be open late on Monday 11/7 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. Plus, we'll have a Title I night – "Are You Smarter than an ISTEP Grader! Then, a PFO meeting will follow at 6:30 pm. There will be snacks and Kona Ice!

**Magic Show At Morty's Comedy Club**: Morty's is hosting a Magic Show on Saturday, 11/12. Doors open at 4:30 pm for the 5:00 pm show! Admission is \$5.00.

**Boxtops**: Thank you for sending your Boxtops in – we submitted 2,500 Boxtops on 11/1. That's \$250 for Skiles! Keep sending them in – put them in a baggie with your child's name on the baggie. We'll have a contest for our next submission which is March 1<sup>st</sup>! We'll have small prizes for everyone that turns in a baggie of Boxtops! WE WANT TO BREAK A SKILES RECORD OF 15,000 BOX-TOPS SUBMITTED FROM 2013!

**Coke Bottle Tops**: If you drink Coke products, we need your bottle tops or the code on the Coke case. We can earn cash from our Coke Rewards! Send them into school in a baggie, we'll do the rest!

**Tyson A+** - send in your labels from Tyson frozen chicken! Each label is worth \$.24.

**Kroger Shoppers**: Link your Kroger Plus card to Skiles so Kroger can donate to Skiles Test. Log in to your Plus account then click on Community Rewards! Select Skiles Test (10844)

## District News: High Ability Screening

MSDLT will be screening students in KDG and grade 2 for high ability identification November 28 - December 12 during the school day. A score report will be provided to parents in January. Those students who score a 77 or higher on the screener will then be given the full CogAT test later in January. If you have any questions, please call the office of Curriculum, Instructional Programs and Professional Development at 317-423-8327.

## High School Open Houses Thursday, November 10.

**Lawrence Central High School** - 7300 East 56th Street - 6:30-8:00

**Lawrence North High School** - 7802 Hague Road - 6:30-8:00

**McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology** - 7250 East 75th Street - 6:30-8:30

Meet high school students and staff and get a taste of all that LT high schools have to offer!

## LCPPA Holiday Craft Boutique

**WHEN**: Saturday, November 19, 2016, 9:00am - 3:00pm

**WHERE**: Lawrence Central High School - 7300 East 56th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46226

Over 100 vendors, featuring wonderful homemade crafts, beautiful home decor items, handcrafted jewelry, tempting baked goods, holiday treats, and much more! Admission \$3.00 (children 10 and under free)

## Support the Lawrence Township School Foundation on Giving Tuesday

The Lawrence Township School Foundation invites you to celebrate our schools by participating in #GivingTuesday. On November 29th, dine from our list of participating restaurants, shop at AH Collection, or donate directly to the Foundation. Join this movement and tell us why you're giving by sharing your "UnSelfie". Visit [www.msdltf.org](http://www.msdltf.org) for more information.

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