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Skiles Test Pilots

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LOOKING AHEAD

- FEB 4/SAT - GIRLS & BOYS 6TH GR. BB 1:30 LECC
- FEB 11/SAT - GIRLS & BOYS 6TH GR BB 3:30 LECC
- FEB 14/TUES - "Eat, PLAY, Love" 10:30-1:30
- FEB 16/THUR - SKILES NIGHT AT THE PACER GAME
- FEB 18/SAT - GIRLS & BOYS 6TH GR BB 3:30 LECC
- FEB 20/MON - PRESIDENT'S DAY/ NO SCHOOL
- FEB 24/FRI - BOX TOPS DUE!
- FEB 25/SAT - GIRLS & BOYS 6TH GR BB 1:30 LECC
- MAR 1/ WED - ST NIGHT AT ROLLER CAVE
- MAR 4/SAT - GIRLS & BOYS 6TH GR BB 6:30 LECC
- MAR 23 & 24/ POSSIBLE SNOW MAKE-UP DAYS
- MAR 27 - 31 - SPRING BREAK
- APR 3/MON - RETURN TO SCHOOL
- APR 7/FRI - DINE TO DONATE @ CHUCK E CHEESE
3 - 6 PM

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 for more information on how you can become involved!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

Before the start of 6th grade students must have 2 immunizations. The 2 required are the Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis) and the Meningococcal (MCV4). Indiana state law requires all students to have an up to date immunization record. Please schedule an appointment to have these done and give a copy of your student's updated records to the school nurse before the first day of school in August.

Feb. 14, 2017—Join your child for lunch for our Title 1's "Eat, PLAY, Love" event! You will receive a FREE deck of cards & learn a math game to play at home with your student! Spaghetti lunch will be available to purchase for \$2 a plate. Hope to see you there!



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PFO In Action:

Boxtops: Keep sending Boxtops in – put them in a baggie with your child’s name on it. We’ll have a contest for our next submission which is March 1st! We’ll have small prizes for everyone that turns in a baggie of Boxtops! WE WANT TO BREAK A SKILES RECORD OF 15,000 BOXTOPS SUBMITTED FROM 2013!

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)

PARKING AT SKILES TEST

For the safety of our students, please refrain from parking in the front bus lane between 7:35-8:00 AM. Once our busses have unloaded, our students who are being dropped off by their parents need to be able to unload safely at the curb. Parking and having to back up or driving past other cars already in line endangers our students. Thank you for respecting this procedure and keeping the safety of our students your first priority.

DISTRICT NEWS

Summer Camp/Day Care

The MSD of Lawrence Township, in partnership with the Benjamin Harrison YMCA is offering a variety of summer camp opportunities for children ages 3 through 15. Check the website for complete details and registration information.

Student Health Assessment Questionnaire

Students in grades three and above will participate in the Student Health Assessment Questionnaire (SHAQ) to be administered between February 7 and February 24. See the website for details.

PREP-Parent Engagement Series - Let’s Talk About Getting the Most of Middle School

February 16 at 6:30 pm at Fall Creek Valley Middle School, 9701 East 63rd Street
A panel of Lawrence Township administrators, counselors, parents, and students will discuss how to get the most out of the middle school experience, including transition strategies, scheduling, extracurricular activities, and more. Come learn about LT middle schools and get all your questions answered. Childcare and Spanish translation provided.

“Light Their Future” Celebration

On March 10, 2017, the Lawrence Township School Foundation will host its 17th annual “**Light their Future**” Celebration. It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, socializing, and a fantastic silent auction. Check the Foundation’s website at www.msdltf.org for more information or if you or your company is interested in donating something to be used in the silent auction.

Preschool Registration for the 2017 - 2018 school year is now open. Visit LTschools.org for more information.

Summer sports leagues are forming now. See the **Community Activities** page on our website link in the lower right side.

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