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# Skiles Test Pilots

## APRIL 7, 2017

### LOOKING AHEAD

- APR 13 - 19 - BOOK FAIR
- APR 13/THUR - SCHOOL SMILES/DENTIST FOLLOW-UPS
- APR 13/THUR - STEM NIGHT 5:30 - 7:00
- APR 15/SAT - DISTRICT 6TH GRADE SCIENCE FAIR
- APR 21/FRI - NO SCHOOL (WAS A SNOW MAKE-UP DAY)
- APR 25/TUE - SKILES NIGHT AT ROLLER CAVE
- MAY 11/12 - 5TH GRADE COLONIAL DAYS
- MAY 16/TUE - ST TALENT SHOW
- MAY 23/TUE - FIELD DAY (RAIN DAY 5/24)
- MAY 25/THUR - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

### Family Connection Corner:

STEM Night & Book Fair—Thursday, April 13th 5:30-7pm

At this event you will be able to check out the following activities you can be a part of during the evening:

- Geocaching!
- Minecraft!
- Free Book from Title 1!
- Food Trucks!
- Book Fair!
- 6th Grade Science Fair Projects Displayed!
- ...and so much more!

### 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.

Thinking ahead to summer reading book ideas? Here is a great website with ideas to spark your students' interest:

<https://www.thoughtco.com/summer-reading-lists-for-kids-and-teens-627024>



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## **PFO In Action:**

**Boxtops:** Keep sending Boxtops in – put them in a baggie with your child’s name on it. Each Boxtop earns us \$0.10. This is always an fast and easy way to help out our school. Keep looking for those Boxtops!

**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)

## **TEACHER APPRECIATION**

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up in May. Inexpensive ways to celebrate your child's teacher are to make a card or other art project, or maybe write a letter telling the teacher why you like them.

## **MEDICATION INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE**

If a student needs to take medication during the school day, the parent or guardian must complete a request to administer medication form and provide it to the school nurse. If the medication is physician-prescribed, the medication must be in the pharmacy provided bottle with the current label on the bottle. Medication is not to be transported by a student.

## **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR ONLINE**

If you are unable to shop the Skiles Test book fair you may go to [www.scholasticbookfairs.com/online](http://www.scholasticbookfairs.com/online) and look for Skiles Test. This site also has a larger selection than the on site book fair.

## **DISTRICT NEWS**

### **Returning Student Verification Process (RSVP)**

The MSD of Lawrence Township is undergoing a digital upgrade for 2017-2018 and will move to a paperless online registration verification through Skyward Family Access. To prepare, we ask that all parents/guardians please ensure that the email address currently on file with your child’s school is accurate. You can do this one of two ways: log into your Skyward Family Access and verify your email account by clicking “My Account” in the upper right hand corner. Or, if you do not have your Skyward Family Access account information, visit your child’s school with a valid ID to obtain the information and verify your email account. The week of April 10th, we will begin the Returning Student Verification Process (RSVP) by sending an email with important directions to the primary email address on file for each student. Completion of Returning Student Verification will not only complete necessary forms for 2017-2018, but will facilitate a more efficient registration and records update process moving forward. Expect more information the week of April 10th.

### **Lawrence Swim Team FREE Swim Lessons**

Lawrence Swim Team is offering free swimming lessons on Saturday, April 8th at Lawrence Central High School and Saturday, April 22nd at Lawrence North High School. Contact Coach Tom Burchill: [Tom.Burchill@yahoo.com](mailto:Tom.Burchill@yahoo.com).

### **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.

**Summer sports leagues, camps and activities** are enrolling now. See the **Community Activities** page on our website linked in the lower right side.

**There will be no school Friday, April 21. It was a built in “Snow Day”, which we did not need to use.**

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