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Skiles Test Pilots

MAY 5, 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

MAY 11/12 - 5TH GRADE COLONIAL DAYS

MAY 15/MON—6TH GRADE MIDDLE SCHOOL Q&A NIGHT 5-6PM IN MEDIA CENTER

MAY 16/TUE - ST TALENT SHOW

MAY 19/FRI— GRADES 1-5 SCIENCE FAIR NIGHT 5:30-7PM

MAY 23/TUE - FIELD DAY (RAIN DAY 5/24)

MAY 25/THUR - LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

AUG 3/THUR - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS

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 and Lawrence Township require 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.

MEDICATION PICK-UP

If your child has prescription or non-prescription medication in the school clinic, it must be picked up by the parent/guardian by the last day of school, **May 25, 2017**. The safety of our students and school policy prevents the school nurse from sending any medication home with students. **All medication remaining in the clinic after that date will be discarded.** If you have any question, please contact the school nurse.

Family Connection Corner:

It is almost summer break! We want to provide you with some great opportunities for your students to continue to practice their reading skills over break. Here are some great opportunities to check out :

- Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Program—Kids can earn a FREE book this summer by reading 8 books and recording them in their Summer Reading Journal, bring that Reading Journal to Barnes & Noble between May 16th—September 5th, and choose a FREE book. For more information:

http://www.barnesandnoble.com/b/summer-reading/_/N-rs9

- Indianapolis Public Library Summer Reading Program— "Read it & Eat!": Register at any Library branch, Central Library or Bookmobile and you will be eligible for a drawing to win a Colts VIP 4-Pack of tickets with pregame sideline passes to a Colts home game. For more information:

<http://www.indypl.org/events/featured/2017-summer-reading-program-june-5-july-29-read-it-eat/>

Happy Summer Reading!



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PFO In Action:

Boxtops: CONTINUE TO SAVE Boxtops. Put them in a baggie with your child's name on it. Each Boxtop earns us \$0.10. This is always a 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) .

BOOK FAIR FOLLOW UP

Thank you to everyone WHO came to the STEM night and supported the ST Book Fair. We had a great turnout that evening. Also, a huge thank you to the volunteers who came during the week to help assist students during this time.

MEDIA CENTER YEAR END

It's time to return all library books to the media center. This includes any books that you have requested from INDYPL. Every student returning all of their books will receive a treat from Mrs. Bennett.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST MAY BE FOUND ON LINE

DISTRICT NEWS

Returning Student Verification Process (RSVP)

If your child is returning to a Lawrence Township school next year and you have not already done so, be sure to complete the **Returning Student Verification Process** as soon as possible! Complete instructions can be found on our website. Look for

RSVP 2017-2018 under the Announcements on the left side of the homepage, or log into Skyward and click on Returning Student Verification Process.

Summer Servings

Lawrence Township Schools, in partnership with the USDA Food Service Summer Program, is offering free lunches to children ages 18 and under June 5 through July 21, Monday through Friday. See our website for exact times and locations.

Summer sports leagues, camps and activities are enrolling now. And check out the **Robotics Camps** being offered at both Fall Creek Valley Middle School and McKenzie Center for Innovation and Technology. See the **Community Activities** page on our website link On the lower right side.

Honor an Educator is a wonderful way to show a teacher or staff member how much you appreciate them. When you make a gift to the *Honor An Educator* Fund, the Lawrence Township School Foundation sends the recipient a custom designed card with your special sentiment. More information can be found on our website under the Announcements.

The **"Fore the Kids"** Golf Outing will be held on Thursday, June 1, 2017 at Old Oakland Golf Club. Visit the Lawrence Township School Foundation at msdltf.org for complete details.

The last day of school is Thursday, May 25.

The first day of school for the 2017-2018 school year is Thursday, August 3.

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