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# Skiles Test Pilots

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Jan 20/Monday - Martin Luther King Day

**NO SCHOOL**

Feb 14/Friday - eLearning Day **NO STUDENTS**

Feb 17/Monday—Presidents' Day

**NO SCHOOL**

Mar 27/Friday - Snow make up day if needed, otherwise, **NO SCHOOL**

Mar 30 - Apr 3 - Spring Break **NO SCHOOL**

May 21/Thursday - Last day for students.

Aug 3 - Monday - First day of the 2020—2021 School Year

## ELearning Day

If a school closure occurs **before Saturday, February 1st**, all Lawrence Township schools will be participating in a planned eLearning Day on Friday, February 14th. Regardless, students will not attend school **on Friday, February 14th**. If an eLearning Day is necessary; however, staff and students will use SeeSaw (K-4th) and Canvas (5th-12th) to engage in meaningful teaching and learning. Please save the date and proactively make arrangements for childcare and internet access. Additional details and resources can be found at [Itschools.org/elearning](http://Itschools.org/elearning).

## ST 6TH GRADE BASKETBALL BOYS AND GIRLS SCHEDULE

	BOYS	GIRLS
1/18	11:30	12:30
	1:30	2:30
1/25	3:30	4:30
2/1	2:30	1:30
2/8	1:30	2:30
2/15	11:30	12:30
2/22	3:30	4:30
2/29	3:30	4:30
3/7	12:30	11:30

All games are played at LECC.

Single elimination Tournament to begin week of 3/8 with Championship Games on Friday.

## Yearbook Sales Have Started

Orders are due by March 6th. The price for one book is \$16.00. To order online visit:

[Www.inter-state.com/yearbook](http://Www.inter-state.com/yearbook) and enter the code 43987M or you may send your cash or check payment to school.

Quantities are limited!



# Lawrence Excellence!

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## **NURSES NOTES:**

Head lice is never fun to talk about, but it can be a common concern at school, at home, and in the community. They do not spread disease, nor are they dangerous. Head lice are small insects that live close to the scalp and grasp onto human hair. Nits are the eggs of lice and often resemble dandruff, but they cling to the hair shaft and are not easily removed. Common places to find lice are near the ears and around the hairline near the neck. It is spread mostly by head-to-head contact. Although not common, transmission of lice may also occur by contact with items infested with lice such as clothing, hats, brushes, combs, etc. Symptoms of a lice infestation are itching of the scalp, tickling sensation on the scalp or hair, sores on the head from scratching, and finding any live lice or live nymphs. To treat head lice, comb through your child's hair to remove any live lice you find. You can use any lice medicated shampoo found at your local pharmacy or grocery store. You may also call your health care provider for prescription shampoos or alternative treatments. The nits are not killed by the shampoo, so your child may need to be retreated in 7-10 days to kill the nits that will hatch. Make sure to wash your child's clothes, bed sheets, hairbrushes, and hair clips in hot, soapy water. Continue to check your child's hair each day to remove any live lice and monitor his/her condition. Be sure to check other family members in the home.

Vision and Hearing Screenings were conducted back in September. If your child failed either screening, a letter indicating abnormal results were sent home to children requiring a re-evaluation by their doctors or optometrists. A second copy of the letter was sent home in January 2020. If you are a parent that received a letter about your child's vision or hearing, please make sure your child is seen by his/her doctor for hearing and vision rechecks. Any new results should be sent to the school nurse. Feel free to call or email the school nurse with any questions.

Nurse Beatriz

## **District News**

**There is no school on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.**

### **7th Grade Transfer Request**

Students entering 7th grade in the fall may submit a request to attend a middle school other than the school currently serving their attendance boundary. The deadline is February 16<sup>th</sup>. See the Announcement on the website for details.

### **Parent Resource & Engagement Program**

Our first Parent and Family Resource Engagement Program of the school year, What Parents Need to Know About Drugs, to be held on January 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at Lawrence North High School, 7802 Hague Road. Visit the Announcement on the website if you have a question you would like to submit to our panel.

### **Lawrence Basketball at Bankers Life**

Make plans to join the Lawrence Community for an exciting afternoon of basketball on Saturday, January 11 at Bankers Life Fieldhouse, 125 S Pennsylvania Street! Visit the website for a schedule of events.

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