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Skiles Test Pilots

September 6, 2019

LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct 18 - Lifeline Helicopter to visit ST
- Oct 21 - 25 - NO SCHOOL Fall Break
- Nov 3/Sunday - Day Light Savings Time Ends
- Nov 5/Tuesday - Election Day
- Nov 8/Friday—Hispanic Festival
- Nov 11/Monday - Veteran’s Day
- Nov 18 - 22 - Book Fair
- Nov 22/Friday - Holiday Extravaganza 6 –8 PM
- Nov 27 - 29 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 13/Friday - PFO Movie Night 6—9 PM
- Dec 18/Wednesday - ST Holiday Program
- Dec 20- Jan 3, 2020 - NO SCHOOL - Winter Break

DAY LIGHT SAVINGS TIME END ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD. TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR.

INTERNET ACCESS

If you do not have internet access at your home, you may qualify for service at a reduced rate.

- <https://m.att.com/shopmobile/internet/access/> (we are in the 21 states)
- <https://www.spectrum.com/browse/content/spectrum-internet-assist.html>
- <https://www.xfinity.com/support/articles/comcast-broadband-opportunity-program>

A NOTE FROM DR. HUNTER

Report Card Changes:

When report cards become available in Skyward Family Access on October 11th, you will notice a few changes. Students in grades 3-6 will still receive overall letter grades for core subject areas. Students in grades 1-6 will also receive standards-based grades for subskills aligned with the Indiana State Standards. The codes displayed to represent students’ proficiency will be E (Exceeding Grade level), M (Meeting Grade Level), P (Progressing Toward Grade Level), and I (Improvement Necessary to Meet Grade Level).

Additionally, our Special Area teachers will be assigning E, M,P, or I grades quarterly for all students.

It is critical that you utilize Skyward Family Access to see your child’s report card. There is an electronic signature feature now that assists the school in documenting whether or not parents have logged in to Skyward to view the report card. Thank you in advance for your partnership as we serve our “PILOTS”! Please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher with questions regarding report cards

Thank you so very for an AWESOME start to the 2019-2020 school year!

Warm Regards,

Dr. Hunter



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Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

Lifeline Helicopter will be visiting ST on Friday, Oct. 18th, 9 to 10:30 am . They will be flying to and landing at school. All staff of the helicopter will be on hand to discuss the importance of their jobs and their education with our students. All are welcome to come to this event.

Nurses Notes

This month we are focusing on Student Safety at school!

In order to provide the best possible care for our students with chronic medical conditions (asthma, food allergies, epilepsy, diabetes, cardiac conditions, etc.) we request that these students have a copy of his/her action care plan here in the clinic. This document gives clear and concise individualized instructions about your student's care and health management during the school day. These care plans must be updated each year! Blank Action Care Plans can be picked up at the clinic from 7:00am to 3:30pm. Parents must bring all medications to the clinic, even if it is an over-the-counter medication and sign the administration's consent forms. **It is important to remember that students cannot bring medication to school.** Students **may not** transport any medications

District News

Spanish Immersion Early Application for Skiles Test and Forest Glen (Preschool and Kindergarten ONLY) Early application for BOTH Skiles Test and Forest Glen (Preschool - Kindergarten), for the 2020-2021 school year will be open November 1 - 30. The application will be available on the Enrollment Page of our website.

eLearning Day The MSD of Lawrence Township will have a pilot eLearning Day on Friday, February 14th, 2020 should we have an unplanned school closure prior to February 1, 2020.

In preparation, we ask that every family complete a Family Needs Assessment. This will provide buildings with information on the technology needs of each family they serve. The assessment should be completed by October 18, 2019. Click here to complete the eLearning Needs Assessment

Parent Resources

Did you know there is a Parent Resource and Information 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 related to the education of their children in the following ways: Provide parent-focused workshops that are scheduled by schools, groups community or parent groups. Provide information related to education and resource materials, including information about school choice, attendance, tips for parents and teachers to talk about, and how to have a family friendly school. Help schools develop parent involvement strategies that provide opportunities for parents to become responsible for decision making in their children's school, resources for school improvement, and mentors for others. Contact them at 317-205-2595 or on the web at www.fscp.org for more information on how you can participate.

Fall Break is October 21 – 25

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2019 Summer Reading Program Participants
Indianapolis - Marion County Public Library

Tara Bhatena
Joseph Bishop
Laila Bradberry
Immanuel Bradley
Lucy Bramlee
Malachi Bramlee
Emily Bullock
Cade Cochard
Adrian Crawford Jr.
Adrie Crawford
Cha'Niya Davis
Henry Evans
Brianna Finkton
Kendall Finkton
Elijah Fleming
Joelle Gammons
Amira Gibson
Gavin Gilbert
Aniyah Gartin
Jocelyn Gonzalez
Nicholas Goudreau
Brielle Jackson
Roy Jimenez
Lamar Johnson Jr.
Adelaide Johnson
K'La Jordan
Matthew King
Malcom Lubinski
Allen Mayes
Aubrey Neville
Caleb Newell
Jabari GomezVillar
Arden Reynolds
Leala Reynolds
Aiden Shafer
Machenzie Shafer

Jabari GomezVillar
Arden Reynolds
Leala Reynolds
Aiden Shafer
Machenzie Shafer
Jackson Smith
David Tate
Kamille Thomas
Carson Thompson
Jenicka Tlatoa
Robert Walker
Ericka Watson
Braylin Wooten

These students participated in the summer reading program offered by the Indianapolis - Marion County Library. They read book to earn prizes. This program is offered every summer through the public library.

