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LOOKING AHEAD

Jan 21/Mon - **NO SCHOOL** MLK Jr. Day
 Jan 22/Tue - Roller Cave 6 - 8 PM
 Jan 29/Tue - PFO Meeting 6 - 7 PM
 Feb 15/Fri - **Snow Make-up**
SCHOOL IN SESSION
 Feb 18/Mon - **NO SCHOOL** President's Day
 Mar 21 - 29 - **NO SCHOOL** Spring Break
 May 27/Mon - **NO SCHOOL** Memorial Day
 May 29/Wed - Last Day for Students

6TH GRADE BASKETBALL SCHEUDLE

Date	Boys	Girls	VS.
1/12/19	2:30	3:30	AB
1/19/19	4:30	5:30	MC
1/26/19	2:30	3:30	OK
2/2/19	12:30	1:30	HH
2/9/19	1:30	12:30	FG
2/16/19	1:30	12:30	WR
2/23/19	12:30	1:30	BP
3/2/19	4:30	5:30	SS

All games are played at LECC

6501 Sunnyside Rd.

Admission is free.

NURSES NOTES

JANUARY

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.

Nurse Beatriz



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PFO NEWS

Boxtops and Coke caps, please continue to send them in.

New Boxtop contest for March collection!

Please put your students name on the bag.

Also, if you shop at Kroger, please link your Kroger Plus card to Skiles Test. Our code for this is BU741.

PFO Meeting - January 29th 6 - 7 pm

We will be sharing our school events plus informing our families about IREAD and ILEARN! **Title 1** will have free books your students! Childcare will be provided! Also, parents will be able to purchase Valentine Candygrams from their students! We promise not to tell!

Pacer Packets

Your student will be bringing home a Pacer ticket packet at the beginning of next week. You can buy tickets to the Pacers vs the Bulls on 3/5/19! The students who turns in the most ticket orders will earn fabulous prizes from the Pacers! Ticket orders and Money should be turned in by Monday, February 11th! For each ticket you purchase, the Pacers will donate money back to our school.

DISTRICT NEWS

There is no school on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

There is no school on Monday, February 18 in observance of President's Day.

School will be in session on Friday, February 15 to make up for the school closure on November 15 due to icy road conditions.

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 18th. See the Announcement on the website for details.

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.

Parents

Please remember that drop off is at 7:35.

Also, if picking up your student prior to the end of the day, you must do so before 1:50 as our front door automatically lock for safety reasons.

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