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Skiles Test Pilots

October 5, 2018

LOOKING AHEAD

- Oct 8 - 12 - NO SCHOOL - Fall Break
- Oct 19/Fri - Pastries with the Principal 9-10 am
- Oct 22 - 26 - Book Fair
- Oct 23/Tue - Book Fair Open until 6 pm
- NOV 8/Thur - Picture Retakes
- Nov 19 - 23 - NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Break
- Dec 8/Sat - Pancake Breakfast 9 - Noon
- Dec 21/Fri - NO SCHOOL
- Dec 21 - Jan 7, 2019 - NO SCHOOL Winter Break
- Jan 8/Tue - Student Return from Break
- Jan 21/Mon - NO SCHOOL MLK Jr. Day
- Feb 18/Mon - Snow Make-up Day if needed
- Mar 21 - 29 - NO SCHOOL Spring Break
- May 27/Mon - NO SCHOOL Memorial Day
- May 29/Wed - Last Day for Students

NURSING 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.

NURSING NOTES CONTINUED

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 can not bring medication to school. Students **may not** transport any medications to or from school.

We have students here at Skiles Test with a wide variety of allergies ranging from nuts and dairy to bee stings. One way we can help keep our students safe from any allergic reaction is by stressing the importance of not sharing food. Students should not be sharing their food, snacks, or treats with their peers at lunch or throughout the school day as this poses a safety risk for our students with allergies. Students with any nut allergy should sit at our designated Nut-Free Table to help prevent any interactions with nuts. Parents who refuse to have his/her child sit at the Nut-Free Table in the cafeteria despite his/her child's allergy must notify the school nurse and provide a written note of refusal signed by parent and doctor.

REMINDER VISION AND HEARING SCREENINGS WILL START NOVEMBER 26TH THROUGH NOVEMBER 29TH DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Thank you for keeping our students safe!

Nurse Beatriz

Student Drop Off

Students can not enter the building before 7:35 unless they go to Loving Care. Please use the back lot to drop off your child.



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PFO NEWS

Boxtops Classroom Contest! Send your box-tops in. The class in K –3rd and 4th—6th that collects the most will earn a pizza party. Box-tops due - Friday, October 26th.

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

**Daylight savings time ends Nov. 4th.
Turn clocks back 1 hour.**

Book Fair

Book fair will be held October 22 - 26. We will be open Tuesday, October 23rd until 6pm. Parents are always welcome to shop with their students. Hope to see you there. If you would like to volunteer for this event please contact, Karen Bennett at karenbennett@msdl.t.k12.in.us or 317-964-4775.

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.

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 2019-2020 school year will be open November 1 - 30. The application will be available on the [Enrollment Page](#) of our website.

Flu Shots for Students

MSDLT has partnered with Healthy Schools to administer no cost, in-school flu shots for students in grades one through 12 this fall. Shots will be administered in our schools the week of November 5th. Visit the homepage of our school website for details and to sign you child(ren) up.

Parent Resource & Engagement Program Presents Chaucie's Place

Our third Parent and Family Resource Engagement Program of the 2018—2019 school year will be held on November 28th at 6:30 at **the Lawrence Education and Community Center, 6501 Sunnyside Rd.** Get resources and information about suicide prevention and awareness.

Fall Break is October 8—12

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