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Skiles Test Pilots

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LOOKING AHEAD

April 16 - May 4 - ISTEP Part 2
May 7 - 10 - Teacher Appreciation Week
May 11/Friday - Muffins with Mom 8 - 8:45 am
May 11/Friday—STEM Fair/Book Fair 6 - 8 pm
May 14 - 17 - Book Fair
May 28/Monday - No School - Memorial Day
May 30/Wednesday - Last Day of School
August 2/Thursday - First Day of School

ATTENTION PARENT OF 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

All students entering 6th grade must have the following immunizations

- 1-MCV4 (Meningococcal)
- 1-Tdap (Tetanus and Pertussis)
- 2-Hep A

Students need to have these immunizations before the 1st day of school on Aug. 3, 2018.

Please provide the school nurse with a copy of the updated immunization record.

Student Drop Off

Students are not permitted in the building before 7:35 unless they are going to Loving Care.

FAMILY CONNECTION

ISTEP testing will begin again on April 16, 2018. We are again asking for our parents and families support as we strive to prepare our students. Please help us by making sure your child gets plenty of sleep and has a good breakfast. Parents are asked once again to avoid coming to lunch during this time. Testing ends on May 4th.

STEM FAIR

Skiles Test is proud to announce its annual STEM Fair. Student science projects will be on display. The book fair will have its grand opening that evening. There will be various raffles as well as the Box Burger Food Truck and Kona Ice. Raffle tickets may be purchased at the event, 1 for \$1, 6 for \$5.

BOXTOPS

We will be having a Boxtop collection competition this semester! Please collect Boxtops, place them in an envelope or baggie and put your child's name on the baggie! We'll have prizes for the most Boxtops collected! Free Money for Skiles!

Kroger

If you shop at Kroger using a Kroger Plus card, please link it to Skiles Test. Our number is 10844. When you shop at Kroger a percentage of your total will go to Skiles. **THIS IS FREE MONEY!**



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CONSTRUCTION NEWS



During lunch students enjoy a movie in our new cafeteria.



Framing for our new TV studio has begun.

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

District News

Computerized Admittance Process for Elementary Students

The MSD of Lawrence Township CAP (Computerized Admittance Process), for those **students who wish to apply to attend a school other than their current assigned school is now open through Sunday, May 20th**. Visit the website under Announcements for complete details.

Return to Neighborhood Elementary School

If you wish to transfer your elementary student from his/her current elementary school to his/her neighborhood elementary school, the application must be submitted by June 8th. More information and a link to the online form is on the website under Announcements.

Student Health Assessment Questionnaire

Students in grades three and above will participate in the Student Health Assessment Questionnaire (SHAQ). The purpose is to assess the need to improve our nutrition and physical activity practices and to better understand if our efforts are improving the health of students. More information and a sample questionnaire are available under the Announcements on the website.

Summer Childcare Camp

Summer Childcare Camp for children ages 3 - entering kindergarten is available at two locations this summer, the Early Learning Center at Brook Park and the Early Learning Center at Amy Beverland. Online registration is linked on our website.

Summer Childcare Camp for children in first grade and older is available through the Benjamin Harrison YMCA.

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GEARCAT ROBOTICS

This summer, World Qualifying Gearcat Robotics will be offering a 4 day robotics summer camp at Fall Creek Valley Middle School for any current 4th or 5th grader. The camp will run from 9 am until 12 pm, Monday, June 25 to Thursday, June 28. We are offering a separate camp for students currently enrolled in 6th and 7th grade. The camp will run from 1 pm until 4 pm, Monday, June 25 to Thursday, June 28. Students will have the opportunity to design, build and program a robot to compete in a series of challenges. Students will be mentored by award-winning robotics coaches and mentors as well as have a chance to prepare for the upcoming Vex Robotics Competition Season.

WHEN: Monday, June 25 - Thursday, June 28

TIME: Current 4th/5th Graders - 9 to 12PM

TIME: Current 6th/7th Graders 1 to 4 PM

WHERE: Fall Creek Valley Middle School

COST: \$80 - T shirt included

DUE DATE: May 13

Registration is \$80 per student for participants who return registration by May 13th. This price includes a t-shirt for you student. Late registrations will be \$90 and spots cannot be guaranteed.

For more information please visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/GearcatInfo45> 4th/5th Grade Camp

<http://tinyurl.com/GearcatReg67> 6th/7th Grade Camp

To Register please visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/GearcatReg45>

[Http://tinyurl.com/Gearcat Reg67](http://tinyurl.com/GearcatReg67)

To Pay please visit:

<http://tinyurl.com/GearcatPay1>