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Looking Ahead—Important Dates

- Now—Material and Supply Fee of \$75.00 was due from all preschool and kindergarten families on October 1st. If you have any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Mrs. Stephanie Clarner on 317-423-8217.
- October 6th—Exclusion Date for students not in compliance with required immunizations.
- October 9th—October 13th—Fall Break—No School for students!
- October 16th—Preschool and Kindergarten Students return to school.
- October 20th—Kindergarten Report Cards will be sent home in the backpacks.
- October 26th—Picture retakes
- October 31st—Bus Safety talks for Kindergarten Students
- November 20th —November 24th—Thanksgiving Break—No School for students!

Safety on our Campus

We need **ALL** families who transport their child(ren) to and from school, to please **SLOW DOWN**, look, and listen. It is darker in the mornings now, and it is very important that we are safe all the time, but especially when children are being transported. The big yellow school bus **ALWAYS** has the right of way. Thank you for being courteous and safe. It is appreciated!

A Message from Ms. Davis

Thank you to all families who completed their Fall Conference with their child’s teacher. **We expect to complete 100% of our conferences** and we appreciate the extra effort that has been made to get this done!

The Lawrence Township Board of Education has set the Immunization Exclusion date from school to be on Friday, October 6, 2017. Please be sure your child has the required immunizations! On October 6th, if we do not have documentation that your child has the state required immunizations, your child may not attend school until documented proof has been provided to the school nurse, or faxed to our office. You will continue to be notified by the school if your child is missing any of the required immunizations. Our fax number is 317-964-5409. Please make arrangements with your family physician, or another health care provider to complete the required immunizations. To find a clinic that is administering immunizations please call the Marion County Health Department (MCPHD) at 317-221-7300. On October 6th, families will be called to come to pick up any child that comes to school that is out of compliance with the required immunizations. Students may not return to school after Fall Break without the required immunizations and documentation. Thank you for attending to this important matter!

We hope everyone enjoys Fall Break, and we will see the students when they return on October 16th!



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Parent Information and Resource Center

Did you know that there is a Parent Information and Resource Center in our area? The Indiana Partnerships Center located at 911 E. 86th Street, Suite 110 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

Spanish Immersion Early Registration Application for Skiles Test and Forest Glen

The Forest Glen Elementary Immersion program is a national leader in bilingual education. Its popularity has "STEMmed" the expansion of the program to Skiles Test Elementary. While keeping their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) focus, Skiles Test will be adding Immersion in Kindergarten and Grade One. The early application process for the 2018-2019 school year for these programs will run from **November 15th through December 1st**, 2017. If there are more applicants than seats, the computerized admittance process (CAP) will be run. Visit LTSchools.org for complete details.

Community Blood Drive

LT Schools will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 24 from 8:30 AM until 11:30 AM at the Lawrence Education and Community Center, 6501 Sunnyside Road. Visit LTSchools.org to sign up.

Trunk or Treat at the Caring Place

The community is invited to a Trunk or Treat at the Caring Place, 2901 N. Post Road on October 31 from 6:00 PM—7:30 PM.

Have a Great Fall Break—October 9-13!

Monday, October 16 is the first day of school after break.

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