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September 2019

Looking Ahead—Important Dates

- September 6th—Lawrence Township at Lucas Oil!
- September 12th—Celebrity Reader and Scholastic Book Fair! This wonderful event will be held at Lawrence North High School with the book fair opening at 5:30 PM and the performance starting at 6:30 PM! Every student will receive a new book that has the flyer inserted in it, as a reminder! We hope to see our families there!
- September 16th—Hearing Screenings will be completed on our Kindergarten Students. If you do not want your child’s hearing to be screened, please call Nurse Jo on 317-423-8217, by September 12th.
- September 23rd—26th—Fall Conferences for Pre-school and Kindergarten Families. Appointments should be scheduled with the teacher.
- September 26th—Indy Do Day!
- September 27th—No School!
- October 1st and 2nd—Fall Picture Days!

A Message from Ms. Davis

It was great seeing so many families at the Annual Title 1 Meeting/Back To School Night! On Thursday, September 12th, we hope to see everyone at Lawrence North High School, for Celebrity Reader Night! The Scholastic Book Fair will open at 5:30 PM, and the performance will begin at 6:30 PM. Staff from all four ELCs will perform and bring books to life! You don’t want to miss this!

When students arrive at 8:15 and later, there is no adult supervision in the cafeteria, and students are sent to their classrooms with a to go breakfast.

All students should have a change of clothing in their backpacks please, including underwear and socks! We get messy, and sometimes we have accidents. Thank you for sending in a change of clothing for your child. If you receive a call from our school nurse, Nurse Jo Stroy, we thank you in advance for your cooperation.

We are working on many different skills. Please help your child learn or review the letters of the alphabet and the letters in his/her first and last name. Reading together each night is a great way to support your child. All classrooms are using a weekly Reading Log. To check comprehension, be sure to ask who, what, when and where questions. In addition, we are all working on the 5 Essential Skills: Follows Directions and Rules, Respects Authority, Displays Kindness to Others, Works Independently, and Shows Curiosity in Learning; and the 3 School Rules: Be Kind, Use My Words, and Keep My Hands and Feet to Myself.

Thank you for all you do to encourage progress and growth for your child/children!

Morning Procedures

Attention All Families!

Safety and security at school are important. We have procedures in place for everyone’s safety, and we respectfully request and expect everyone to adhere to them. If you have walked your pre-school student to the classroom or breakfast, please do not take an opportunity to wander the school, or to go to a kindergarten classroom. For families who also have a student in Kindergarten, please email, call, and/or make an appointment with your child’s kindergarten teacher. Thank you!



Lawrence Excellence!

Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

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](tel:317-205-2595) or on the web at www.fscp.org for more information on how you can become involved!

Volunteering in Classrooms

We welcome families to begin volunteering in classrooms after completing a volunteer training, having a background check on file, and contacting the classroom teacher to arrange a time that is convenient for both of you. If you need to complete a volunteer training, please call the front office on 317-423-8217, to schedule a time to get this completed.

If you want to visit your child for lunch, you do not have to have a background check. Please plan to make a reservation for lunch by calling the main office before 9:00 AM the day of the lunch visit, if you plan to purchase a school lunch. When you arrive, you will enter the school using Door 1, sign-in, complete the Safe Visitors process, get a badge, and meet your child in the cafeteria. You will eat lunch with your own child at the green table area, and you are welcome to bring food for your child to eat. We ask that you don't share food with other students. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding this procedure.

District News

Shadow Program

Sixth graders are invited to spend a day at Belzer or Fall Creek Valley Middle Schools. Students are paired with a personal tour guide and experience the environment, tour the state of the art facility, meet students and teachers, and experience middle school life first hand. Visit the website for details.

Indy Do Day

On Thursday, September 26, 2019, the Lawrence Township School Foundation is coordinating a community day of service around Lawrence Township Schools. Visit our school website for more information and to sign up to volunteer.

Parent—Teacher Conferences are the week of September 23 - 26. There is NO School Friday, September 27.

Fall Break is October 21 – 25.

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