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Fantastic Friday

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LOOKING AHEAD

- January 15 - No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Day
- January 16 - ABFA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Media Center
- January 18 - Roller Cave 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- January 25 - Dads' Club Mtg. - 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Media Center
- January 29-February 2 - SPELLABRATION
- January 30 - Dine-to-Donate Subway
- February 7 - ABFA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m Media Center
- February 8 - Club Year Book Pictures Taken
- February 26-March 1 - ISTEP+ Part 1

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL (continued)

ISTEP+ Part 1 Dates/Times:

- Grades 3/4: 8:15-10:00, Grades 5/6: 10:00-11:45
- Monday, 2/26: Practice Testing
- Tuesday, 2/27: Mathematics Section 1
English/Language Arts Section 1
- Wednesday, 2/28: English/Language Arts Section 2
- Thursday, 3/1: Science Section 1 (Grades 4 & 6)
Social Studies Section 1 (Grade 5)
- Friday, 3/2: Make-Up Testing

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

We've had a very productive first week back from winter break. Our Stars returned with positive attitudes and ready to finish the second half of the school year strong.

Quarter 2 Report Cards:

Report cards were originally to be finalized and available through Skyward Family Access today. With school being closed, report cards will now be finalized and available for view the afternoon of Tuesday, January 16th. If you need assistance accessing Skyward Family Access, please contact our front office. Thank you for setting aside time to review report cards and set goals for Quarter 3.

Attendance Update:

ABE Goal - $\geq 97.0\%$ ABE Status - 97.3%

Congratulations! As a learning community, we are currently meeting our attendance goal. Clearly, every student and day truly does count. While remaining in compliance with Indiana Code, MSDLT Board Policies, and the Indiana State Board of Health guidelines, thank you for ensuring your children are at school each and every day.

Thank you in advance for scheduling appointments outside of our testing dates/times and ensuring your child is on time, well-rested, and prepared to do their personal best.

Books/Materials Fees:

Thank you to the many families already making payment arrangements for their accounts. As a reminder, unpaid accounts will be turned over to collections at the end of February.

The Leader in Me Parent Overview:

Our Vision- Through learning and living critical leadership habits, ABE Stars will find their voice and inspire others to find theirs.

Join us on Tuesday, January 16th, from 6:30-7:30 pm in the Susan Jordan Library Media Center. ABE's Leader in Me Coach, Kelly Kennedy, will be flying in to lead a Parent Overview of The Leader in Me/7 Habits at our monthly ABFA meeting. The overview will include videos, resources, and interaction. As a learning community, let's show our coach how united and committed we are to preparing and educating the Stars of ABE. This home-school consistency and common language will accelerate our progress toward our vision. See you there!



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Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

WISHING WALL

THANK YOU ABE families for your generous donations to the Wishing Wall. We collected over 400 coats, hats and gloves, clothes, underwear, socks, shoes, pajamas, blankets, toiletries and cleaning supplies. The items will help kids in need at ABE and stock the shelves at the pantry's at LC, LN, the Township Foundation Pantry and the Sharing Place to help families throughout Lawrence Township. ABE families' giving spirit shine brightly!

WINTER BOOK FAIR WAS A HUGE SUCCESS

Thank you to everyone who volunteered, participated and supported the Winter Book Fair. Because of you and your kindness, our Book Fair was a huge success. We were able to purchase many wonderful new books for the library. We could not do it without your support. Thank you Amy Beverland Family!

ABE VIP PICK UP LINE PASS WINNER

The January 2018 ABE VIP Parking pass winner is Christina Richardson's family who purchased the VIP Parking pass during the annual ABE Fall Festival. The VIP Parking pass entitles the winner to pull to the front of the pick up line to the designated ABE VIP Parking Spot at dismissal as long as they arrive prior to 2:35 p.m.

THANK YOU - THANK YOU

A big Thank You to everyone who brought in treats to the office during the Holiday Season. From gift cards to cookies. We appreciate your kindness!

REMINDER

NO SCHOOL

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 2018

MARTIN LUTER KING JR. DAY

District News

High Ability Testing for Grades 1, 3, 4 and 5

The district is currently accepting parent requests for High Ability Testing for students in grades 1, 3, 4, and 5. Requests may be submitted between January 8, 2018 and January 26, 2018. The testing will take place on February 21st, 2018 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. for students in grades 1 and 4 and February 22nd from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. for students in grades 3 and 5. Testing will take place at the Lawrence Education and Community Center (LECC) located at 6501 Sunnyside Road. If you feel your child might be a candidate for placement in a high ability classroom for the 2018-2019 school year, then please visit the district's website at Itschools.org for more information.

Preschool Enrollment

Preschool enrollment for the 2018-2019 school year is now underway. Please call the Office of Early Childhood Education at 317-423-8363 for information.

Making the Most of Middle School

Plan to join us on February 21st at 6:30 pm at Fall Creek Middle School for our Parent Engagement Series, Making the Most of Middle School, to learn about all of the exciting opportunities our middle schools have to offer your child!

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 11th. See the Announcement on the website for details.

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