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Fantastic Friday

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LOOKING AHEAD

- February 7 - ABFA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m Media Center
Middle School Principals will be in attendance. Streaming on FB LIVE!
- February 13 - 3rd Grade Program 7:00 p.m. - Gym
- February 14 - Club and Candid Yearbook Pictures
- February 15 - Dads' Club Mtg. 6:30 p.m. - Media Center
- February 16 - SCHOOL IN SESSION
- February 19 - NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day
- February 26 - March 1 - ISTEP+ Part 1
- March 2 - FAMILY FUN NIGHT 6:00-8:00 p.m.

EARLY ENTRANCE TO KINDERGARTEN REQUEST PROCESS FOR 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

According to policy set by the Indiana Department of Education, a child must be five years of age by August 1, of the year they enroll, to enter kindergarten. The MSD of Lawrence Twp. gives parents/guardians the option of requesting early entrance to kindergarten if a child's birthdate falls between August 2 and October 31 of the year they enroll, but the Early Entrance Request Process must be followed. If your child was born in 2013, and will be turning 5 years old between August 2 and October 21, 2018, and you want your child to attend kindergarten, you must request Early Entrance to Kindergarten Assessment for the 2018-2019 school year. The window to request Early Entrance will be open online from February 20, 2018 to April 20, 2018. After filling the request, you will be contacted via email and will be given the steps in the process. Your child may also be scheduled to attend a summer camp class one day between June 4 and June 15, 2018. While there, observations will be made about your child's interactions with children and adults in the classroom setting. Be sure to check the township website, itschools.org, between February 20 and April 20, for the link to make your Early Entrance to Kindergarten Request for the 2018-2019 school year.

NEWS FROM THE MR. PENNINGTON

Our Mission – Through learning and living critical leadership habits (7 Habits), ABE Stars will find their voice and inspire others to find theirs.

Our Leadership Habits – Be Proactive, Begin with the End in Mind, Put First Things First, Think Win-Win, Seek First to Understand Then to be Understood, Synergize, Sharpen the Saw

It's February, and this means that it is officially state testing season. Students in grades 3-6 will begin ISTEP+ beginning the week of February 26th. While we attempt to keep testing as low stress as possible, we certainly encourage students to do their personal best and show what they know. Below you will find several ways that you can help!

- * Ensure your child gets adequate rest the night before testing
- * Provide a healthy breakfast the morning of testing
- * Administer any prescribed medications
- * Arrive to school on time to prevent the need for make-up testing
- * Schedule appointments outside of school hours or in the afternoon
 - *Keep your child home if they have a fever, vomiting, and/or diarrhea*
- * Model and promote having a positive attitude
- * Encourage personal best effort – strive for excellence not perfection

Shine On!

ABE VIP PICK UP LINE PASS WINNER

The February 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.



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SECOND GRADE

GENTLY USED BOOK DRIVE

Who: The Second Grade Stars
What: Collecting Gently Used Books
Where: The Second Grade Hallway
(Books can be left/stacked outside second grade classroom doors)
When: January 22 - February 9
Why: So children in need can have books to read and keep in their own homes too.

YEARBOOKS ARE NOW ON SALE!

Imagine having a collection of memories you can relive anytime! You can with an Amy Beverland Yearbook. Yearbooks are \$15. You may purchase them one of two ways:

1. online by visiting www.inter-state.com/yearbook and enter the code **23507E**.
2. Complete the information on the envelope and return it with cash, check or money order payable to Amy Beverland Elementary School.

The deadline for purchasing Yearbooks is March 16, 2018. Don't miss this chance to get your 2017-2018 Amy Beverland Yearbook!



HEAD LICE 101

Head lice are a common community problem. An estimated 6 to 12 million infestations occur each year in the United States, most commonly among children ages 3 to 11 years old. Head lice is not dangerous. They do not transmit disease, but they do spread easily, making it a community issue. Additionally, despite what you might have heard, head lice often infest people with good hygiene and grooming habits. Head lice are tiny, wingless insects that live close to the human scalp. They feed on human blood. An adult louse is the size of a sesame seed. Baby lice, or nymphs, are even smaller. Nits are the , teardrop-shaped lice eggs. They attach to the hair shaft, often found around the nape of the neck or the ears. Nits can look similar to dandruff, but cannot be easily removed or brushed off. Head lice move by crawling; they cannot jump or fly. Head lice are mostly spread by direct head-to-head contact - for example, during play at home or school, slumber parties, sports activities or camp. If you suspect your child might have head lice, it's important to talk to a school nurse, pediatrician or family physician to get appropriate care. There are a number of available treatments, including new prescription treatment options that are safe and do not require nit combing. There is no scientific evidence that home remedies are effective treatments.

District News

MyStop Bus App

Lawrence Township Transportation is working with My Stop to provide GPS tracking information for our buses and give families more exact information about their child's bus arrival. My Stop can be utilized via the My Stop website, <https://bus.ltschools.org/onscreen/Login>, or via the app on your smartphone/mobile device. Visit LTSchools.org/transportation for complete details and instructions.

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.

There is no school Monday, February 19 in observance of Presidents' Day

School will be in session Friday, February 16 to make up for the snow day on Friday, January 12th.

School will be in session Thursday, March 22nd to make up for the snow day on Wednesday, January 24th.

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