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Fantastic Friday

APRIL 6, 2018

LOOKING AHEAD

- April 9-12 - Book Fair - Media Center
- April 11 - Communication Night 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- April 16-27 - ISTEP PART 2
- April 19 - Dads' Club Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Media Center
- April 25 - Dine-to-Donate CR Hero's
- May 15 - ABFA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Media Center
- May 17 - Dads' Club Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Media Center
- Kona Ice 3:00-8:00 p.m. Parking Lot
- MAY 18 - FIELD DAY**

NEWS FROM MR. PENNINGTON

Our Vision:

Through learning and living critical leadership 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, and Sharpen the Saw

Attendance Update – Goal: $\geq 97.0\%$, Current: 96.8%

Assessment Update – We are hopeful to have preliminary IREAD3 results by the beginning of next week. ISTEP+ Part 2 (online) will begin the week of April 16th for all students in grades 3-6. The window will close on Friday, May 4th. Thank you in advance for ensuring your child receives adequate rest, a healthy breakfast, appropriate medications, and arrives to school on time. Remember, we are striving for excellence not perfection!

The Leader in Me Survey – As part of our implementation, we always want to take the necessary time to measure our progress. Please complete this survey which is specifically designed for parents/guardians using the following link. <https://goo.gl/q6TQFB> Staff and students will also take a survey by the end of the school year. Thank you in advance, and I look forward to seeing our growth!



COMMUNICATION NIGHT

Mark your calendars to join us for our annual ABE Communication Night on Wednesday, April 11 from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Come enjoy this open house style event where you can see all of the wonderful things your student has been working on in his/her classroom and special areas. The ABE Dads' Club will also be hosting their FREE spaghetti dinner during the event. Save the date!

ABE VIP PICK UP LINE PASS WINNER

The April 2018 ABE VIP Parking pass winner is Justin Miller'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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**THE SCHOLASTIC SPRING BOOK FAIR IS COMING
APRIL 9th THROUGH FRIDAY, APRIL 13!**

Sniff out a good book next week at the Scholastic "Paws for Reading" Spring Book Fair! Starting on Monday, April 9th and going through Friday, April 13th, the Spring Book Fair will be an exciting place! Students will get to shop during scheduled times with their classes. Parents are always welcome to accompany their students at these scheduled times. As well, a special time for families will be offered during Communication Night from 5:30-7:30! We look forward to seeing you there!

**VOLUNTEER AT THE
SCHOLASTIC SPRING BOOK FAIR!**

The Scholastic Spring Book Fair is coming April 9-13 to the ABE Media Center and we're excited about sharing the joy of books with our students. We invite you to help make our Scholastic Book Fair a success and participate by volunteering. There are a lot of fun and rewarding volunteer opportunities available! Please contact Heidi Donaldson in the Media Center at 317-964-4075 or email at heididonaldson@msdl.k12.in.us or sign up online via SignUpGenius at: <https://tinyurl.com/ybtutpfc>

PARENTS OF 5TH GRADERS

Each student is required to have:

- 5 DPT
- 4 Polio
- 2 MMR
- 3 Hepatitis B
- 2 Varicella or history of chicken pox disease
- 1 Tdap
- 1 Meningococcal
- 2 Hepatitis A

The Tdap and meningococcal are the 2 vaccines that are given at the 11th birthday doctor's visit. State law requires that all students entering 6th grade have these vaccines. The record of those vaccines must be in writing from the administering health professional and on file at the school. These vaccines should be on record AT THE SCHOOL BEFORE October 1, 2018. If your student does not turn 11 until after school starts, please turn in the vaccine record as soon as the shots are given. For any questions contact me at 317-964-4084 or linda-bailey@msdl.k12.in.us.

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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