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Fantastic Friday

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AUGUST 11, 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

- August 21-28 - Vision and Hearing
- August 22 - Back to school Night 6:00-7:30 p.m.
- August 24 - Dads' Club Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Media Center
- September 4 - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
- September 12 - ABFA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Media Center
- September 18 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES
- September 21 - Dads' Club Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Media Center
- October 4 - Fall Pictures

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

ABE Vision/Mission: Through learning and living critical leadership habits, Amy Beverland Stars will find their voices and inspire others to find theirs.

Habit #1: Be Proactive (You're in Charge)

Habit #2: Begin with the End in Mind (Have a Plan)

Habit #3: Put First Things First (Work First, Then Play)

Habit #4: Think Win-Win (Everyone Can Win)

Habit #5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood (Listen Before You Talk)

Habit #6: Synergize (Together is Better)

Habit #7: Sharpen the Saw (Balance Feels Best)

CLINIC NEWS

VISION AND HEARING SCREENING

- 1st Grade: Vision and Hearing
- 3rd Grade: Vision
- 4th Grade: Hearing
- 5th Grade: Vision

Any parent may refer their student for testing. Please call our Nurse, Linda Bailey, at 317-964-4084.

MEDICAL FORM

ALL PARENTS!! Please make sure to go online in Skyward and sign the consent for your student to see the nurse. If the consent is not selected/signed, your child will NOT be able to go to the clinic unless it is a true emergency.

Solar Eclipse: On August 21st, there will be a total solar eclipse. A total solar eclipse is when the moon moves between the Sun and Earth. The lunar shadow will darken the sky, temperatures will drop and bright stars will appear at a time that is normally broad daylight. The 46236 zip code is projected to be at 91% darkness at 2:25pm. This is the time we begin dismissal. I wanted you to be aware and let you know that we will do everything possible to ensure that your child arrives home safely. Students do not know this yet, but we are providing glow necklaces for them to wear during dismissal. Also, special glasses were purchased for each student and according to the vendor, "Are CE and ISO Certified safe shades for direct sun viewing." If you would prefer your child NOT participate in wearing these shades and viewing the event during the school day, please notify your child's classroom teacher immediately. An email to the teacher on the day of the event may not be seen.

Skyward Family Access: Did you know that by logging into Skyward Family Access you can access district links to **Canvas** and **PayPams** (Application for Free/Reduced Lunch & Textbook Rental Assistance and Paying for Lunch Online). Beginning this school year, you will also access **REPORT CARDS** from Skyward Family Access as we will no longer be printing them; and, again, you will complete RSVP at the end of the year to update information for the 2019 School Year. Through provided quick links, you can also access MSDLT **Social Media sites** (Facebook, Twitter, Blog, Instagram and YouTube) in order to stay up-to-date and to receive important news.

SHINE ON!



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REMINDERS ABOUT ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL

If door #7 is closed at arrival time, you need to park your car and walk your student into the building. At that time, you will need to sign your student in at the front desk. Your student is tardy if they arrive at 8:00 or after. Remember to have a note from the doctor or dentist when arriving from an appointment.

Please help us with dismissal. If you know your student is going to be picked up early for an appointment or you have changed their dismissal pickup in any way, please write a note to be given to the teacher upon arrival. If there is an emergency during the day and you need to change your child's dismissal, you may do so as long as you call the front office before **1:45 p.m.** Please do not email teachers these requests during the day. They don't always have the time to look at their computers.

Our Security Guards in the parking lot would like to remind you to use your turn signals!

ABE VIP PICK UP LINE PASS WINNER

The August 2017 ABE VIP Parking pass winner is Gina 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.

SUSAN JORDAN READING CHALLENGE RESULTS

TOP 3 ABE READERS

Bennett L. (1st-2nd)

Savannah S. (3rd-4th)

Megan F. (5th-6th)



DON'T FORGET ABOUT TONIGHT'S BACK TO SCHOOL PICNIC

- Bring a blanket and/or lawn chairs
- Meet on ABE's playground for some fun with fellow families
- The event is rain or shine

The event is tonight, August 11, from 6:00-8:00 p.m. The Amy Beverland Family Association will provide hotdogs, burgers, chips, desserts, and drinks!

District News

Food Service

If your student was receiving Free/Reduced lunch last year, September 17 is the deadline to reapply.

New This Year—Our new and enhanced lunch menus now include nutritional information.

Footloose Auditions

Students in grades 3 through 8, are invited to audition for **FOOTLOOSE** the musical in the Lawrence North auditorium. Auditions are August 23rd at 4:00 pm.

Stadium Dedications

All are invited to attend a dedication ceremony at our newly renovated football stadiums on August 25. The Lawrence Central Stadium Dedication will take place at 6:30 PM at LC and the Lawrence North Stadium Dedication at 7:00 PM at LN.

An Evening With Dr. Smith

The first of our Parent Engagement Series, An Evening With Dr. Smith, will be Thursday, September 14 at 5:30 pm in the Lawrence North High School Little Theater, 7802 Hague Road. Come meet Dr. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and learn where we are and where we are going as one of the top school districts in the state.

Marching Pride of Lawrence Township Color Run

The MPLT marching band is hosting a My School Color Run on August 19, 2017 at Lawrence Park. Save the date! This is a FUN run. Visit the website for details.

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