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Fantastic Friday

Dr. Shawn A. Smith, Superintendent
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SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

- September 1 - LC vs LN Football Game at LN
- 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
- September 29 - INDY DO DAY
- October 4 - Fall Pictures
Roller Cave 6:30-8:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE LINE

PARENTS— Please use our Attendance Line at 317-964-4005 when your child is sick or will be late due to an appointment or running late. Thank you in advance.

THE ABE MEDIA CENTER NEEDS YOU!

The Media Center is always a busy and exciting place. If you love books and working with children, then we have the perfect volunteer position for you. We are presently in need of volunteers to work during classroom exchange every **FRIDAY** from 8:00-9:45/10:00 a.m. If you are interested in this fun and rewarding volunteer opportunity, please contact Heidi Donaldson in the Media Center at 317-964-4075 or heididonaldson@msdl.t.k12.in.us. Thank you!

SUSAN JORDAN SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

Thank you to all of the families for encouraging your children to participate in the reading challenge. We had 142 ABE students participate, and we enjoyed popsicles and play time last Friday to celebrate!

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2017 ABE PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES, Monday, 9/18

HOW DO I SIGN UP?

1. Go to www.tinyurl.com/2017abeptc
2. Find your child's teacher tab across the top and CLICK it.
3. Select an available meeting time and click SUBMIT & SIGN UP
4. LOG IN to Sign Up Genius if you have an existing account OR fill in your name and email to complete the sign up.
5. Click RETURN TO SIGN UP to sign up with another teacher.

You will receive an email reminder about your appointment time 2 days prior to the conference.

* Please sign up for only 1 time slot per child / per teacher.

* If you are meeting with more than 1 teacher, please leave a minimum of 15 minutes between your conferences to help ensure the conferences stay on time.

QUESTIONS? Please email your child's teacher for assistance.

THE LEADER IN ME

As we begin the implementation of The Leader in Me (7 Habits) at Amy Beverland Elementary, we are collecting baseline data to measure the impact over time. Your assistance in this process would be greatly appreciated. We are required to administer a survey and analyze the data, and we will repeat this survey each Spring. All staff at ABE as well as students in grades 4-6 have taken a similar survey at school geared specifically to their role in our learning community. Thank you for your assistance! <https://theleaderinmeonline.org/assessments/assessment/9a317fd3bbaa7d11>

SHOW YOUR SPIRIT!

Our school colors are BLUE, GREEN, and WHITE. Wear these colors to show how proud you are to be an ABE star! We have a new spiritwear sale once a year and each year we have new designs. Check out the items we have for sale this year in the school lobby. We will have all items on display in a variety of sizes until Friday, September 15th. If you would like to order spiritwear, you can order from the website: <http://shop.distinctimages.net/AmyBeverland>. The website will be open through Saturday, September 16th. This is your ONLY chance to order spiritwear this year!!!! If you order, your item(s) will be delivered to school on Friday, October 6th. If you have questions, contact parent spirit wear coordinator: Amy Burbage at baburbage@hotmail.com. Can't wait to see you Shine On with new spiritwear!



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Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

SCHOOL SMILES
On-Site Dental Program

Please fill out the form sent home this week and return to the nurse if your child does not have a current dentist. **If you participated in our program last year, a NEW form must be filled out.** We come right to the school for your child's dental care so there is no reason to be absent for a dental appointment again. We accept Medicaid, most private insurance plans, and offer Grant Scholarship funds for those uninsured on a first-come-first served basis. School Smiles On-Site Dental Program provides:

- Dental care is provided by a state licensed dentist at school during school hours
- All services provided within the safety of the school with minimal classroom time lost
- Routine dental check-ups scheduled every 6 months

If you have any questions, please contact our Nurse, Mrs. Bailey, at 317-964-4084.

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.

INDY DO DAY

On Friday, September 29, 2017, Lawrence Township is participating in Indy DO Day, a city-wide day of service when the people of Indianapolis get to know their neighbors, take ownership of the neighborhoods, and take care of one another. The Lawrence Township School Foundation is coordinating this service day at each Lawrence Township School. Volunteers will be working doing various grounds keeping projects to help maintain the curb appeal of our schools. Shifts are available in the morning or afternoon on September 29. Sign up your self and invite your friends, family members, and co-workers for a short project to make a difference. Register online at the Foundation's website at www.msdltf.org or call 317-423-8300 to join Project Lawrence Township!

6TH GRADE PARENTS

Please remember that your 6th grader needs to have their 6th grade vaccine completed by October 5. On October 6 all student not compliant with their vaccines will be excluded from school and not allowed to return to school until proof of vaccine is verified in the cline.

REPORT CARD REMINDER

Report cards will not be sent home in paper format across MSDLT beginning this school year. You will access report cards through Skyward Family Access. Contact the ABE office for additional assistance with accessing Skyward.

District News

An Evening With Dr. Smith

The first of our Parent Engagement Series, An Evening With Dr. Smith, will be Thursday, September 14 at 6:30 pm in the Lawrence North School Little Theater, 7802 Hague Road. Come meet Dr. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and learn where we are and where we are going as the district of destination.

Indy Do Day

On Friday, September 29, the Lawrence Township School Foundation is coordinating a service day around our schools. Volunteers will be doing various grounds keeping projects to help maintain the curb appeal of our schools. To sign up to help, visit the Foundation website at <https://msdltf.org/> or call the Foundation office at 317-423-8300.

Bridge Fund "The Bob" Golf Outing

This annual golf outing in memory of Dr. McCune will be held on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017** at Pebble Brook Golf Course, 3110 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Proceeds of this outing benefit LT students. To register, visit the Foundation website at <https://msdltf.org/> or call the Foundation office at 317-423-8300.

Monday, September 4, Labor Day. No School.

Monday, September 18, Parent-Teacher conferences. No School for students.

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