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Fantastic Friday

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LOOKING AHEAD

- October 7 - Indianapolis Half & 5K - Ft. Harrison
- October 9-13 - NO SCHOOL - FALL BREAK
- October 17 - 7:00 p.m. Fall Fest Mtg. Media Center
- October 19 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. Dads' Club Mtg. Media Center
- October 24 - 1st Gr. Informance; 5:30 p.m. Hawes, 6:15 p.m. Feagley, 7:00 p.m. Powell
- October 25-1st Gr. Informance; 5:30 p.m. Dalesandro, 6:15 p.m. Hardin
- October 31 - Dine-to-Donate Subway
- November 14 - Make-Up Picture Day

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.

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Attendance:

Our goal is to have an attendance rate of 97%, which is equivalent to no more than five absences per student. Per Indiana State Law, parents are required to ensure their children attend school regularly. A letter will be automatically generated and sent home through our learning management system, Skyward, when a student has recorded five (5) and ten (ten) unexcused absences.

Summer Reading Participation:

I recently received notification that ABE had 257 students participate in the Indianapolis Public Library Summer Reading Program. This is excellent news! Some of these students were also represented in the 140 Stars participating in the Susan Jordan Summer Reading Challenge. For future reference, students can use their reading for participation in both of these initiatives.

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL CONTINUED

New Staff Spotlight by Special 4th Grade Reporter, Caeden N.:

Why did you choose this career, and how long have you been doing this? What are some of your interests? Are there any other things you would like to share about yourself?

Mrs. Bernadette, Mentor – Mrs. Monk loves working with kids and has been in education for two years. She is interested in reading, painting old furniture, and spending time with her kids. Mrs. Monk enjoys helping kids reach their highest potential and looks forward to many fantastic years at ABE.

Ms. Leah Smith, Resource Teacher – Ms. Smith loves assisting children with exceptional needs and has been in education for seven years. She is interested in playing sports, being outside, and cool but weird facts. Ms. Smith is a mom of two children, loves animals and being different, and is from Ohio.

Mr. Jason Locke, 2nd Grade Teacher – Mr. Locke loves seeing kids get ideas and has been in education for 20 years. He is interested in board games (has 100+), playing guitar, and running marathons. Mr. Locke has two daughters, was born in Ohio, and his favorite sports teams are from Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Margaret Manuzzi, 4th Grade Teacher/Team Lead – Mrs. Manuzzi grew up in a family of teachers and has been in education for 24 years. She did her student teaching at ABE several years ago. She is interested in reading, traveling, and engineering. Mrs. Manuzzi has three boys, one is in 6th grade at ABE, one at LN, and her oldest is in college.

Ms. Amalie Niednagel, 4th Grade Teacher – Ms. Niednagel enjoys working with children, comes from a family of teachers, and has been in education for 24 years. She is interested in hiking, attending training classes with her dog (Piper), and water skiing.



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ABE VIP PICK UP LINE PASS WINNER

The October 2017 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.

DADS' CLUB BASKETBALL

The registration is now live for the ABE Dads' Club basketball league for 1st & 2nd graders! To register you 1st or 2nd grade boy or girl. Please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/2017abedcbasketball>. All players must be registered to be a part of the league. Registration availability is on a first come, first served basis. The league fills up quickly, so make sure to get your registration in fast. The cost is \$50 and includes a jersey, picture, and medal. If possible, please pay through the registration link. Scholarships are available.

All information regarding league dates and times is available on the registration link. If you have additional questions regarding the league, please email dadsclubbball@yahoo.com.

This is a volunteer run league and we are still in need of a couple of coaches for each division. If you are interested in coaching, please email me directly at scott.maskel@morganstanley.com. You do not need to be a basketball expert to coach, nor have coaching experience. You just need to be willing to be an energetic and positive role model for the children.

BOOK AND CURRICULAR RESOURCE FEES

If you have not paid the Book and Curricular Resource Fees, your child's fees are now overdue. The Book and Curricular Resource Fees were due today, October 6, 2017. Please send in your payment as soon as we get back from Fall Break or you may pay with VISA or MASTERCARD by calling the front office and talking with Mrs. Frisk.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FALL FESTIVAL

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

TIME: 2:00-6:00 P.M.

WHERE: AMY BEVERLAND ELEMENTARY

SEE YOU THERE!



District News

Spanish Immersion Early Registration Application for Skiles Test and Forest Glen

The Forest Glen Elementary Immersion program is a national leader in bilingual education. Its popularity has "STEMmed" the expansion of the program to Skiles Test Elementary. While keeping their Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) focus, Skiles Test will be adding Immersion in Kindergarten and Grade One. The early application process for the 2018-2019 school year for these programs will run from **November 15th through December 1st, 2017**. If there are more applicants than seats, the computerized admittance process (CAP) will be run. Visit LTschools.org for complete details.

Community Blood Drive

LT Schools will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, October 24 from 8:30 until 11:30 am at the Lawrence Education and Community Center, 6501 Sunnyside Road. Visit LTschools.org to sign up.

Trunk or Treat at the Caring Place

The community is invited to a Trunk or Treat at the Caring Place, 2901 N. Post Road on October 31 from 6:00—7:30 pm.

Have a Great Fall Break—October 9-13!
Monday, October 16 is the first day of school after break.

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