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Fantastic Friday

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NOVEMBER 3, 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

- November 4 - Fall Fest 2:00-6:00 p.m.**
- November 14 - Make-Up Picture Day**
- November 16 - Dads' Club Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m.**
Media Center
- November 20-24 - NO SCHOOL - Thanksgiving Break**
- November 28 - Dine-to-Donate - Subway**
- November 28 - ABFA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m Media Center**
- December 2 - Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:00 a.m.**
Book Fair - 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Volunteer at the
Scholastic Winter Book Fair!

The Scholastic Winter Book Fair is coming December 2 through December 8 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 e-mail at heidonaldson@msdl.t.k12.in.us or sign up online via SignUpGenius at:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba9aa28a2fc1-abewinter>

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR PARKING LOT IS A NO IDLE ZONE. PLEASE TURN YOUR CAR OFF WHEN PARKING IN OUR LOT, EVEN IF IT IS JUST FOR A SECOND . ALSO, PLEASE DO NOT ENTER THE CUL-DE-SAC WHEN GETTING IN LINE FOR DISMISSAL AT DOOR #7. WHEN YOU ARE IN LINE WAITING FOR DISMISSAL, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CAR IS TURNED OFF. THANK YOU!

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Our Vision:

Through learning and living critical habits, ABE Stars will find their voice and inspire others to find theirs.

ABE School Improvement Goals:

Rigor – Increase the end of year Rigor Walk score by 1.8 as compared to the beginning of year score (12-point scale).

Attendance – Increase the overall attendance rate for students and staff to exceed 97%.

ISTEP+ – Increase the overall proficiency rate for all students by 10% in grade 4-6 cohorts. Increase the overall proficiency rate for all students of color by 7% in grade 4-6 cohorts.

IREAD3 – Increase the overall proficiency rate by 5%.

Jump Rope for Heart Update:

Thank you for your participation in Jump Rope for Heart this year. Students raised an ABE school record of \$10,192.00 in total to benefit the American Heart Association. A special shout out to Mrs. Verbarg for her organization and to our top six fundraisers – Tessa K. \$860.00, Mead R. \$400.00, Evan and Owen S. \$255.00, Ally and Autumn H. \$252.50.

ABE Lending Library:

You may notice a new addition to the front of the building beneath our main entrance (Door #1). Ms. Sellers' son, Ethan, successfully followed through on a proposed Eagle Scout Project. He added a Lending Library to our school campus. If you are unfamiliar with the concept, a lending library provides 24/7 access to books to support the culture and habit of reading. Please note there is a "Property of ABE Lending, Not for Resale" stamp inside the lending library. Please use this stamp to explain to visitors that these are books are meant to be shared freely among our community.



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ABE VIP PICK UP LINE PASS WINNER

The November 2017 ABE VIP Parking pass winner is Ashley Harris' 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.

IN NEED OF

Our LifeSkills class room is in need of: Boys, size 12-16 boxer shorts or underwear. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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 October 6, 2017. Please send in your payment as soon as possible. You may pay with VISA or MASTERCARD by calling the front office and talking with Mrs. Frisk.



**PLEASE JOIN US
SATURDAY,
NOVEMBER 4, 2017
FOR THE ANNUAL
ABE
FALL FESTIVAL
2:00-6:00 P.M.
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.

Middle School Athletic Opportunities for 6th Graders

Sixth graders are eligible to participate on the wrestling and swimming and diving teams at the middle school they will attend next year. Visit the website for details.

Weather Related School Closings

Moving into the winter months there may be mornings when it is necessary to cancel or delay the start of school. Visit the Announcements on our website for details regarding weather related closing/delay procedures.

**Thanksgiving Break—November 20-24!
Monday, November 27 is the first day of school after break.**

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