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Fantastic Friday

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DECEMBER 1, 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

- December 2 - Pancake Breakfast 8:00-11:00 a.m.**
- Book Fair - 8:30-10:30 a.m.**
- December 4-8 - Book Fair - Media Center**
- December 6 - 5th Grade Program - 7:00 p.m. Gym**
- December 14 - Choir Performance - 7:00 p.m. Gym**
- December 21 - LAST DAY BEFORE WINTER BREAK**
- December 22-January 8 - WINTER BREAK**
- January 9 - First Day of 2nd Semester**
- January 15 - No School - Dr. Martin Luther King Day**
- January 16 - ABFA Mtg. 6:30-7:30 p.m. Media Center**
- January 18 - Roller Cave 6:30-8:30 p.m.**

NEWS FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy Friday, Stars! We've had a great week at school returning from Thanksgiving Break. Nearly all students returned ready to learn and remembered to follow the 7 Habits. To learn more about The Leader in Me and the 7 Habits and how this can be carried over at home, join us on Tuesday, January 16th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Susan Jordan Library Media Center. Our school's coach, Kelly Kennedy, will be providing a special parent overview.

Below you will find just a few reminders from our MSDLT Elementary Family Handbook:

Student Appointments/Early Leaves – If a student is going to be picked up earlier than the scheduled dismissal time, the adult must enter the building, provide a photo ID, and sign the student out for the day. The student will be dismissed from the classroom once the adult has arrived in the office.

Make-Up Work – Families may request a student's work when they call in to notify of an absence. Students will have the same number of days of absence to complete the work.

Lunch Visitors – Visitors will eat with only their student. Due to privacy and safety rules, no pictures can be taken by visitors while in the cafeteria.

Cell Phones – Cell phones must be turned off during the school day. Schools are not responsible for lost or stolen items, including phones. Additionally, our school office is a place of business. Please do not continue cell phone conversations or accept new calls in our office.

Homework – Homework is assigned by teachers to be meaningful and connected to the student's daily learning. It is highly recommended that all students read each night.

Visitors/Volunteers – Appointments should be scheduled in advance to meet with a teacher for any reason.

Delays/Early Dismissal – Notification will occur through multiple mediums. If school is delayed, the start time is that many hours later. Example: For a two-hour delay, the school day officially begins at 10:00 a.m. instead of 8:00 a.m. Students should know their plans for care if school is released early.

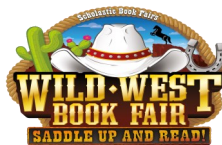
Shine On!

Mr. Pennington

THE SCHOLASTIC WINTER BOOK FAIR IS HERE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2nd THROUGH
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8TH!

Head 'em up and move 'em out and get the best books in the midwest at the "Wild West Book Fair" next week! Starting on Saturday, December 2nd and going through Friday, December 8th, the Winter Book Fair will be an exciting place to be. 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 the Dad's Club Pancake Breakfast from 8:30 to 10:30. You can also shop early online at www.scholastic.com/fair.

We look forward to seeing you there!



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ABE VIP PICK UP LINE PASS WINNER

The December 2017 ABE VIP Parking pass winner is Ariel Scruggs' 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.

Volunteers Still Needed 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 email at heidonaldson@msdlt.k12.in.us Or sign up online via SignUpGenius at: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4ba9aa28a2fc1-abewinter> **Thank you!**

BOOK AND CURRICULAR RESOURCE FEES

If you have not paid the Book and Curricular Resource Fees, your child's fees are now overdue. The 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.

REMINDER ABOUT BIRTHDAYS

The school understands that birthdays are very special days for students and their families. School procedures must be followed, however, to ensure the safety of students and the structure of the learning day.

- No food can be sent in for a student's birthday (homemade or store bought).
- No balloons or yard signs are permitted.
- Deliveries, such as flowers, will not be sent to a student during the school day.
- If a family wishes to celebrate a student's birthday at school, they are encouraged to give each student in the class a pencil or other small school item. A student might also wish to donate his/her favorite book to the classroom library.
- Birthday invitations should not be delivered to students at school unless every student in the class is invited to the celebration.
- Latex Balloons are not permitted in any school in MSD of Lawrence Township due to student and adults with latex allergies.



District News

Honor An Educator

The *Honor An Educator* program is a great way to personally thank the teachers, administrators, coaches, bus drivers and staff members who have encouraged, influenced, and inspired your students to be the best they can be. When you make a gift to the *Honor An Educator* Fund, the Lawrence Township School Foundation sends the recipient a custom designed card with your special sentiment and notifies his/her supervisor of the recognition. Recognitions will be accepted until December 8, 2017, so that the honored educators receive their cards before the end of the semester. For more information visit the Foundation's website at msdltf.org.

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.

Happy Holidays!
Winter Break is December 22—January 8
The first day of school after Winter Break is January 9

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