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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Parents,

There are a lot of exciting things happening at Indian Creek this February. All students will be participating in our Black History Month Initiative. For our Black History Month Initiative, Indian Creek Students will be "Exploring Hidden Figures." Each class at Indian Creek will be researching one famous African American who excelled in some way; it may be a famous scientist, inventor, engineer, or mathematician. Students will be identifying facts, character traits, and quotes from each "Hidden Figure." Each class will then post their Hidden Figure in the hallway for all students to learn from. Near the end of the month, students will be able to participate in a scavenger hunt where they can explore and learn about all the Hidden Figures throughout the building.

Important Message From The School Nurse

Help us prevent spreading the Flu at Indian Creek! Listed below, are important everyday preventive actions we can take to prevent spreading the Flu. All doctor confirmed Flu diagnoses (documentation needed) need to be reported to the School Nurse at 317-964-4484. Any student exhibiting Flu symptoms need to stay home from school. Flu symptoms include fever, cough, difficulty in breathing, congestion, achey muscles, fatigue, and headache.

- **Stay home when you are sick.** If possible, stay home from work, school, and errands when you are sick. You will help prevent others from catching your illness. Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- **Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth.** Germs spread this way.
- **Clean and disinfect surfaces or objects.** Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces at home, work or school, especially when someone is ill.

Keep Exploring,

-Mr. Kevin Kemper

"Do not be embarrassed by your failures, learn from them and start again." -Richard Branson



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Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

Featured Sponsor of the Month: Puccini's

Support the businesses that support Indian Creek! Thank you to Puccini's for their continued support sponsoring our PFO's purchase of our school-wide t-shirt. Thanks to Puccini's and other local businesses, all Indian Creek students, staff, and volunteers will receive a free Indian Creek t-shirt again this school year.

District News

MyStop Bus App

Lawrence Township Transportation is working with My Stop to provide GPS tracking information for our buses and give families more exact information about their child's bus arrival. My Stop can be utilized via the My Stop website, <https://bus.ltschools.org/onscreen/Login>, or via the app on your smartphone/mobile device. Visit LTSchools.org/transportation for complete details and instructions.

Making the Most of Middle School

Plan to join us on February 21st at 6:30 pm at Fall Creek Middle School for our Parent Engagement Series, Making the Most of Middle School, to learn about all of the exciting opportunities our middle schools have to offer your child!

7th Grade Transfer Request

Students entering 7th grade in the fall may submit a request to attend a middle school other than the school currently serving their attendance boundary. The deadline is February 11th. See the Announcement on the website for details.

Early Entrance to Kindergarten Request Process for the 2018-2019 school year

According to policy set by the Indiana Department of Education, a child must be five years of age by August 1, of the year they enroll, to enter kindergarten. The MSD of Lawrence Township gives parents/guardians the option of requesting early entrance to kindergarten if a child's birthdate falls between August 2nd and October 31st of the year they enroll, but the Early Entrance Request Process must be followed.

If your child was born in 2013, and will be turning five years old between August 2 and October 31, 2018, and you want your child to attend kindergarten, you must request Early Entrance to Kindergarten Assessment for the 2018-2019 school year.

The window to request Early Entrance will be open online from February 20, 2018 to April 20, 2018.

After filling out the request, you will be contacted via email and will be given the next steps in the process. Your child may also be scheduled to attend a summer camp class one day between June 4 and June 15, 2018. While there, observations will be made about your child's interactions with children and adults in the classroom setting.

Be sure to check the township website, Itschools.org, between February 20th and April 20th, for the link to make your Early Entrance to Kindergarten Request for the 2018-2019 school year.

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.

Upcoming Events

February

- 2/2- "Souper" Bowl
- 2/15- Jump Rope For Heart
- 2/16- Snow Make-Up Day; School is in Session
- 2/19- President's Day; No School
- 2/23- 5th Grade Valley Forge Day
- 2/23- PFO Movie Night; 7:00-9:00 pm
- 2/26-3/9- ISTEP PART 1 (3,4,5, & 6 Grades)

March

- 3/3- Circle the State with Song; Arlington High School
- 3/5- 3/16- Pennies for Patients
- 3/12-3/16- IREAD (3rd Grade)
- 3/20- 6th Grade Science Fair
- 3/22- Snow Make-Up Day; School in Session
- 3/23- Snow Make-Up Day; If Needed
- 3/26-3/30- Spring Break



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