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MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

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Dear Indian Creek Families,

As winter break nears we want to ensure that all our families are aware of some powerful websites that students can access over Winter Break. Winter Break is 18 days long. That is 18 days that students are not in school. Although we do want students to enjoy their time with their loved ones, we do not want students to regress in any way from all gains they have made this first semester. There are numerous websites that we utilize at school that students can also access at home.

All Students: Use portal to access Lexia and Dreambox!

Lexia/core 5: <http://www.lexiacore5.com/> (your student's UN/PW)

Indianapolis Public Library: www.indypl.org (students have their log in - can access web based books)

Dreambox: <http://www.dreambox.com> (UN: 7-digit student # PW: MSDLT1234)

MyON: <https://www.myon.com>

Primary Grades (1-3)

Razkids: <https://www.raz-kids.com/> (use class pw just like at school)

Tumblebooks: <http://www.ltschools.org/portal/students> (LTOonline site/student tab/Tumblebooks Library - free through district site only)

Brainpop Jr.: <https://jr.brainpop.com/> UN:ic5293 PW: poplearn (district funded)

Intermediate Grades (4-6)

Brain Pop: www.brainpop.com UN:ic5293 PW: brainpop (district funded)

Khan Academy: www.khanacademy.com (create your own user name and password)

Flocabulary: www.flocabulary.com UN & PW: msdltstudent (district funded)

Prodigy: <https://www.prodigygame.com> (They can log in with their google account information) (create your own username and password)

NewsELA: <https://newsela.com> (can access a variety of news related articles)

Dreambox: (log in through student portal)

Keep Exploring,

Mr. Kevin Kemper, Principal



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Attendance Line

Should your student need to miss school for any reason, please call the attendance line at (317)-964-4405 before 9:00am. If parents need to contact the school with any change in dismissal, please call the office at (317)964-4400 before 1:30pm. Please keep in mind that the front office will close for early dismissals between 2:00-2:30pm unless arrangements are made prior to 1:30pm.

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 7, 2018, 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.

Holiday Activities at the Benjamin Harrison YMCA

December 8: Breakfast With Santa 8:00 AM or 9:00 AM.

December 14: Cocoa and Canvas-Enjoy a creative night out with friends! 6:30 PM

For more information or to register, call the YMCA at 317-547-9622

Upcoming Events

December

- 12/8 –VEX Tournament @IC
- 12/13—Title I & PFO STEM Make It and Take It Night
- 12/17—Choir Concert @6:30
- 12/19 –Cookie Exchange
- 12/19—Choir Field Trip
- 12/20 –Last Day for Students
- 12/21-1/7—Winter Break

January

- 1/08 –Students Return to School
- 1/17 –IREAD Night @6:00
- 1/21 –Martin Luther King Jr. (No School)
- 1/22-2/08 –World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser
- 1/25 –Popcorn Sale \$1.00/bag

Happy Holidays! Winter Break is December 21—January 7
The first day of school after Winter Break is Tuesday, January 8

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