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HAPPY LABOR DAY

In observance of Labor Day all Pike Township

Schools will be closed on

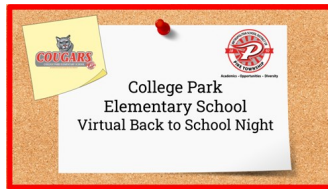
Monday, September 7th.

Enjoy your day!

School Meal Reminder

Free/reduced lunch applications for the 2019-2020 school year expire on September 22, 2020. Please click here to submit an application for the 2020-2021 school year.

<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/Content2/Reduced%20Meal%20Benefits>



Back To School Night Virtual Event

In case you missed it the opportunity still exists to participate. Simply click on the link below to get started!

<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/CollegePark/News/2068#sthash.PYU8kgcM.dpbs>



Bus Transportation Information

Bus information will not be mailed to families this year. The transportation department has provided the

following links to assist you:

Bus Stop Access via Skyward Family Access

<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/Content2/1586>

COVID-19 Bus Guidelines

<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/userfiles/115/My%20Files/New%20Folder/NewTransportationGuidelines.png?id=9700>

Here Comes the Bus

https://www.pike.k12.in.us/userfiles/115/My%20Files/New%20Folder/HCTBParentFlyer_English.pdf?id=9691

http://www.pike.k12.in.us/userfiles/115/My%20Files/New%20Folder/HCTBParentFlyer_Spanish.pdf?id=9692

For all students who are attending in-person/remote learning, daily bus changes will not be allowed. All students who are a bus rider must ride their same assigned bus both to and from school everyday. Students riding the same bus in both directions allow for single bus cohorts. Masks are required

CALENDAR

September 7 Labor Day—No School

September 8 1st Day of In-person Instruction
Virtual Instruction Continues

September 11 Progress Reports

September 14 Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin Virtually

September 17 & 18 Early Dismissal
2:30 pm—In Person Students
3:00 pm—Virtual Students

September 22 2019-2020 Free and reduced Lunch approvals expire

October 21-23 Fall Break

Nov 3 Virtual/Remote Learning Day for All Students

November 26-27 Thanksgiving Break

December 17 Last Day of 1st Semester

Our Social Worker Is Here to Help

Hello College Park Parents!

My name is Kelly Marshall and I am a school social worker for Pike Township. Have you let your child's Hoosier Healthwise coverage lapse? Are you interesting in applying for Hoosier Healthwise? Please contact me if you are in need of a referral. I would be happy to submit the referral paperwork for you. Email me at kmarshal@pike.k12.in.us or call me at 317-387-2225.



News About Pike's Back to School Plan

Based on the current data for Marion County and the guidelines adopted by the MSD of Pike Township School Board, we anticipate that we will be able to resume in-person instruction for students who selected the in-person/remote learning option on Tuesday, September 8th. Our elementary school students will attend school on Schedule A, meaning all in-person/remote learning students will attend school in-person five days a week, while middle and high school students will attend school on Schedule B, which is a Hybrid Model recommended by the Marion County Public Health Department. Under Schedule B, middle and high school students with last names that begin with the letters A-J will attend school in-person on Mondays and Tuesdays and attend school virtually on Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Middle and high school students with last names that begin with letters K-Z will attend school virtually Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, and will attend school in-person on Thursdays and Fridays.

Loving Care Learning Pods will remain open to serve sixth grade students on their scheduled virtual learning days. Loving Care's before and after school program will resume operation on September 8th. Please call (317) 388-7842 for additional information about Loving Care Child Care services.

Families who selected the virtual attendance option will continue participating in the virtual school option for the remainder of the first semester. All families will have an opportunity to re-evaluate their selection prior to second semester. Should conditions change, families will receive two weeks' notice prior to a schedule change per the Marion County Public Health Department order. This would not include any quarantines or emergency closures directed by the Marion County Public Health Department.

MSD Pike Township Elementary Dress Code

Slacks/Shorts:

Navy, black, khaki, pants or walking shorts (knee-length) and belt. Pants must be properly fitted.

Shirts: Short or long sleeved solid polo or oxford shirts:

Red, white, blue (light blue or navy), or forest green (no stripes or prints)

Sweaters/Sweatshirts (without hoods):

Solid color sweaters and sweatshirts may be worn that are uniform colors – red, white, blue, forest green

Shoes: Appropriate gym shoes – black or white are preferred (Shoes may have uniform colors on them – red, white, blue)

Not permitted: neon colors or non-uniform colors
Not permitted: opened-toed shoes/sandals or shoes with rollers or lights

Outerwear/Coats:

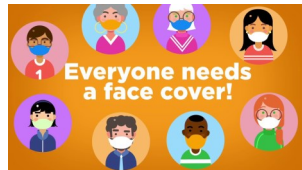
Jackets and coats are of parents' choice but may not be worn in the classroom. Only uniform attire including sweaters and sweatshirts are acceptable clothing in the building.

Girls: May also wear navy, black, or khaki jumpers, skirts, skorts or Capris (finger-tip length or longer).

The uniform policy will be enforced. Parents will be contacted if their child is not in compliance.



[https://www.indy.gov/activity/face-coverings-for-marion-county-residents#:~:text=Unless%20an%20exception%20applies%2C%20all,\(including%20outdoor%20public%20gatherings\).](https://www.indy.gov/activity/face-coverings-for-marion-county-residents#:~:text=Unless%20an%20exception%20applies%2C%20all,(including%20outdoor%20public%20gatherings).)



MSD Pike Elementary Face Covering Guidelines*

- Face coverings are required to ride the bus.
- Face coverings are required while entering or exiting the building, and while passing in hallways.
- Face coverings are not required for outdoor recess during physical activity; Required for indoor recess
Students will be provided opportunities for a face covering break.
- Cloth coverings may be of any color and made of school appropriate fabric.

<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/userfiles/115/My%20Files/New%20Folder/7.23.2020%20Back%20to%20School%20Plan%20updated%20.docx.pdf?id=9562>

Gleaners' BackSack Program Update - August 2020

Pike schools were recently notified that Gleaners has discontinued their BackSacks program for our students. There are other meal options available from Gleaners and other providers . These include:

- Gleaners Community Cupboard at 3737 Waldemere Avenue
 - * Tuesday/Wednesday from 10 am -3 pm
 - * Thursday from 2-7 pm
- Gleaners SNAP Application Assistance
 - * (317) 644-1280
- Community Compass App (download from the App from the App Store or Google Play)
 - * Information on food pantries, meal assistance, and more
- Home delivery of family meal boxes and fresh produce from Gleaners or prepared meals from Second Helpings
 - * Text Gleaners to 55433 (English Only)
 - * (317) 742-9111 (English and Spanish)
- CARE Mobile Pantries (through the end of August) – Drive-thru food distribution with walk-up capacity
 - * John Marshall High School, 10101 E. 38th St., Saturdays from 10 am - 2 pm
 - * Save-A-Lot/Marion County Election Board, 3737 East Washington Mondays from 2-6 pm
 - * Ivy Tech Community College, 2535 N. Capitol Ave. Fridays from 2-6 pm
- * Metropolitan School District of Pike Township Schools Food Pantry
 - * Kelly Marshall, CPES Social Worker (317) 387-2225
 - OR
 - * Tonya Monnier, District Social Worker: (317) 387-2212
 - OR
 - * Tammy Coe, District Social Worker: (317) 347-8572