



Fishback Creek Public Academy

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Mission Statement: The Metropolitan School District of Pike Township cultivates a diverse, innovative learning environment by opening doors of opportunity for students to achieve their maximum potential.

Principal's Message

Calendar of Events

Virtual Learning – Nov. 23rd – Jan. 15th 2021

Winter Break – Dec. 18th – Jan. 1st

Report Cards will be available – Jan. 8th

MLK Day – Jan. 18th No School

Important Information

Due to COVID-19 We are serving families and visitors by appointment only to follow social distancing. To make an appointment or get information please call 317-347-5500 Monday – Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. **Only one family member may attend the appointment. Masks are required inside the school building.**

Attendance: To report your child absent please call the **Attendance Line 317-347-5506.**

Tardiness: If your child arrives to school after 9:10 a.m., they are consider tardy. You must drop your student off at the Front Office for a Tardy Pass.

Lunch Time: Due to COVID-19 we are no longer allowing guest during Lunch Time.

Transportation Changes: If you need to request a transportation change for your child, please write a note or fill out the Transportation Request Form on our website and send it to school with your child to turn in. **EMERGENCY CHANGES:** If you have a change during school hours, please email your child's teacher or fax the school office before 12:00 p.m. and call to verify that your message was received. **(Changes must be made before 12noon).**

Early Pick Up: Due to COVID-19, when you arrive to the school to pick your child up early please stay in your car, call the office 317-347-5500 and let the office staff know you are here to pick your child up early. Further instructions will be given.

Greetings Fishback Families,

Undoubtedly, students and staff are excited about winter break! I am very proud of our students and staff and all that they have accomplished so far. It is a blessing to be a part of such a special place.

Have a happy, peaceful, and safe winter break! Enjoy the Holidays!

Yours in education,
Mrs. Lisa Steele



December Birthdays

Nicholette Reeves
Kennedy Riggins
Madison Riggins
Alahna Dix
Nashawn Jones
Jack Mansfield
Lai'La Davis
Devin Whiney-Sanchez
Jayvion Poole
Theodore Kahle
Joseph Shepherd
Bianney Antonio-DeJesus
Jonathan Antonio-DeJesus
Samantha Gicharu
Graham Shoger

Cassidy Harper
Braylon Jennings
Hayden Watkins
Michael Duncan
Alani Slay
Brian Brown
Joniel Santana Guzman
Terrell Love
Isaac Estrada
Sebastian Thomason
Abigail Bieschke
Colin Hopp
Ziyair Alexander
Paige Dills
Graham Adams

Justyce Brown
Laila Foster
Georgina Lopez Baires
Elon Allen
Roman Allen
Danika Diaz-Rivera
Ian Huskins
Ivan Huskins
Leonel Alonso
Zara Young
Xavier Denny
Margaret Baenziger
Audrey Liu

PTO Information

Next PTO Meeting: January 13, 2021 via Zoom
Meeting ID: 879 4748 9714
Passcode: FCPAPTO

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87947489714?pwd=ZVVJRzAzbHdFc2VmeStscFl1SGM1Q1Q09>

News from Mrs. Lahmon's 2nd Grade Class



This is a SHOUT OUT to students in Mrs. Lahmon's 2nd grade class for working so hard on their Public Service Announcements. Students chose to research important topics that are impacting our world. They located resources, as well as reading and notetaking about their chosen topics. They then worked with a group to write a script and record a public service announcement. Please congratulate them on a job well done!

District Information

MSD of Pike Township

High Ability Identification Timeline

December 14, 2020

Due to the shift to remote/virtual school schedules, please post the following information in your school newsletter. It will also be posted on the district web site.

High Ability Testing Schedule

Universal Screening

1. K-5: NWEA Assessment (January 25 - February 10)
2. Grades 6-7: ClearSight Assessment (March 8-19)
3. K-7: CogAT Screener - Cognitive Abilities Test-Part I (March 8-19)
 - All K, 2, & 5 students and new-to-district students in grades 1, 3, 4, 6, and 7.

Select Student Second Round Testing

1. Parent Notification Letters will be sent out on or before March 29, 2021
2. K-7: CogAT - Cognitive Abilities Test-Full Battery (April 7-16)
3. K-7: SIGS (Scales for Identifying Gifted Students) Parent/School Surveys (April 7-16)

High Ability Identification

- Review data in a case study format with school administrators for identification.
- Parents notification letters will be sent out in May with student results.

Questions

- Contact your school administrator or the Office of Curriculum & Programs (317-387-2216)

Cronograma de Identificación de Altas Capacidades

14 de diciembre de 2020

Debido al cambio a los programas escolares remotos/virtuales, publique la siguiente información en su boletín informativo de la escuela. También se publicará en el sitio web del distrito.

Programa de pruebas de altas capacidades

Examen Universal

1. K-5: Prueba NWEA (25 de enero - 10 de febrero)
2. Grados 6-7: Evaluación ClearSight (8-19 de marzo)
3. K-7: CogAT Screener - Examen de Habilidades Cognitivas-Parte I (8-19 de marzo)
 - Todos los alumnos en los grados K, 2, & 5 y alumnos nuevos en el distrito en los grados 1, 3, 4, 6 y 7.

Seleccione las Pruebas de Segunda Ronda del Alumno

1. Las Cartas de Notificación de Padres se enviarán antes del/ el 29 de marzo de 2021
2. K-7: CogAT - Examen de Habilidades Cognitivas Batería Completa (7-16 de abril)
3. K-7: SIGS (Escala para identificar a alumnos dotados) Encuestas para padres/escuelas (7-16 de abril)

Identificación de altas capacidades

- Revisar los datos en un formato de caso de estudio con los administradores de la escuela para su identificación.
- Las cartas de notificación a los padres se enviarán en mayo con los resultados de los estudiantes.

Preguntas

- Comuníquese con el administrador de su escuela o con la Oficina de Currículo y Programas (317-387-2216)

November Lifelines-Gratitude

Lailah McCollum
Daoud Lateef
Parker Jones
Jerry Fisher
Dayani Rios
Areiyah Tunstill
Ifeoma Ayaegbunem
Jason Clark
Eli Merchant
Alani Slay
Irene Ajango

Areeba Hotelwala
Chloe Bowling
Jerod Williams
David Glover
Jeremiah Corbin
Malik Brown
Alivia Jeffers
Yeraldine Flores-Giron
Maya Brown
Aubrie Cureton-McMurray

Yasterin Palma-Lozano
Wrigley Rubenstein
Elisa Whitley

