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Harrison Hill News

January 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

January 9th	First Day Back to School
January 13th	Report Cards Go Home
January 16th	No School MLK Day
January 17th	Family Engagement Night 5:30
January 19th	Side By Sides grades 3-6 6:30-7:45
January 24th	Family Engagement Night 5:30
January 26th	Side By Sides grades 3-6 6:30-7:45
January 31st	Family Engagement Night 5:30

Welcome Back!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful break! As we begin our second semester, I want to remind all of our families how quickly the ISTEP and IREAD assessments will be coming up! Please make sure to mark your calendars with these important testing dates! Part 1 will take place February 27th– March 10th. Part 2 will be administered April 17th– May 5th. The IREAD test is for third graders only and will take place March 13th– March 17th.

One of the best ways you can help your child prepare is by making sure they are at school on time each day to maximize their instruction time. During the ISTEP window it is important to avoid any outside appointments. Thank you for your help with this! Please check out online resources at <http://www.doe.in.gov/>.

Family Engagement Nights!

Our third round of Family Engagement Nights begins on Tuesday, January 17th and runs through Thursday, February 23rd. Green flyers were sent home with students advertising our class offerings for this session. Don't miss out on some of these wonderful learning opportunities! This is such a wonderful way to have some family fun, get some exercise and activity in, and enjoy an evening with your school community. Each night dinner is served at 6:00. Please come see what we have to offer! If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Gore at 964-4300.

Side By Sides

If you have a student in grades **3, 4, 5, or 6** please make sure to mark your calendars for Thursday evenings beginning January 19th-February 23rd. Side By Sides give you and your child a chance to practice grade level skills and strategies and re-view online resources available through the IDOE to experience sample ISTEP experiences. This will happen each Thursday from 6:45-7:30. If you would like to eat before, dinner is served at 6:00. Please make sure to send in your dinner reservation form so that we can plan accordingly. Child-care is available for children under 6. Side By Sides take place every Thursday Jan. 19th-February 23rd from 6:45-7:30.



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Weather Related School Closing Guidelines



The Superintendent and the Board of Education hope that school can be open every day, however, to ensure student safety, schools may be closed some days during the school year due to dangerous weather and road conditions. When there is a Two Hour Delay, the following are start times for our schools. Before school care opens at 8:30 for families enrolled in our program.

10:00 am All Elementary and ELC's

10: 50 Middle and High Schools

By 6:00 am information about closings or delays will be posted on the district website www.ltschools.org, MSDLT Mobile App—push notifications, Facebook & Twitter and shared with the major TV stations and various local radio stations.

Our 6th grade Boys and Girls Basketball seasons kick off this month! Both teams play at the same time at LECC located at 6501 Sunnyside Road. Please join us to cheer on The Lightning!

January 14th 6:30

January 21st 3:30

January 28th 2:30

February 4th 1:30

High Ability Testing Requests for students in grades 1, 3, 4, and 5

We are currently accepting parent requests for High Ability Testing for students in grades 1, 3, 4, and 5. Requests may be submitted between January 10, 2017 and January 30, 2017. The testing will take place on February 22nd from 3:00-6:00 for students in grades 1 and 3 and February 23rd from 3:00-6:00 for students in grades 4 and 5. Testing will take place at the Lawrence Education and Community Center located at 6501 Sunnyside Road. Visit the district website at LTSchools.org to request testing for your child.

Lawrence Township Schools are growing again! Over the past two years, the MSD of Lawrence Township has been the fastest growing school district in the state. Enrollment has now reached the point where space is becoming an issue and the administration wishes to present a few potential solutions to members of the community.

Two public forums will be held:

Tuesday, January 24th, in the Lawrence Central High School media center, 7300 East 56th Street, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Wednesday, January 25th, at the Lawrence Education & Community Center, 6501 Sunnyside Road, from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm
Your input will be highly valued by the Board of Education as they determine the next steps for the MSDLT.

“Light Their Future” Celebration

On March 10, 2017, the Lawrence Township School Foundation will host its 17th annual “Light their Future” Celebration. It will be an evening of dinner, dancing, socializing, and a fantastic silent auction. Check the Foundation’s website at www.msdltf.org for more information, or if you or your company is interested in donating something to be used in the silent auction.

Preschool Registration for the 2017 - 2018 school year is now open. Visit LTSchools.org for more information.

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