



Sunnyside News

February 2, 2018

LOOKING AHEAD

- February 6 - SFA Meeting 6:30pm
- February 13 - Yearbook Pictures will be taken throughout the day.
- February 16 - Snow make-up day - We will have school on this day.
- February 19 - Presidents' Day - No School
- February 19 - Roller Cave Skating Party 5-7pm
- February 26 thru March 8 - ISTEP Testing - 3rd Grade thru 6th Grade
- March 3 - Circle the State with Song 8:00am - 4:30pm
- March 4 - Fourth Grade to Indianapolis Symphony
- March 12-15 - Third Grade IREAD Testing
- March 13 - ENL Night
- March 14 - 1st and 2nd Grade STEM Night 6-8pm
- March 21 - Report Cards Posted to Skyward
- March 21 - SFA Incrediplex Night 6-8pm
- March 22 - Snow Make-up day - We will have school on this day.
- March 23 - Snow Make-up day - No School
- March 26 thru 30 - Spring Break - No School

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK NOW!!!

Yearbooks are a GREAT way for your child to remember the wonderful times at Sunnyside! Yearbook order forms went home with your child in January. The last day to pre-order your yearbook will be March 2nd. The yearbooks are \$18.00 again this year. Please send payment with your order. Any checks should be made out to Sunnyside Elementary. You can also order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com using Yearbook Code 9496918.

FROM THE SUNNYSIDE CLINIC

5th Grade Parents please note that your child will need additional immunization shots for the next 2018-2019 school year. All 6th grade students are required, by the Indiana State Department of Health, to receive a Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine. Each 6th grader is also required to have 2 Hepatitis A vaccine as well. Please make arrangements with your child's health care provider to update your child's immunization requirements. If your child has already received these vaccines, please provide our school clinic with the updated shot records.

TESTING

ISTEP Testing for 3rd-6th grades is from February 26th thru March 8th.
IREAD Testing for 3rd grade is March 12th thru 15th.
Please do not schedule appointments during these times. We need every child at school during these testing windows. It is difficult to make-up the tests!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL...MRS. ANDERSON

We are gearing up for our first round of ISTEP testing. The ISTEP Applied Skills- Part 1 test is February 26th-March 8th. All students in grades 3-6 will be testing. Right now our schedule has all students testing the week of February 26th. Please ensure that your child is in school and on time each day. This is imperative as we are testing over 500 students.

Here are some tips to help your child during these testing season.

- Be sure that your child gets at least 8 hours of sleep each night.
- Make sure that your child eats breakfast each day, at home or at school.
- Encourage your child to do his or her best.
- Let your child know that the test results are very important to you and that you are excited to see how well they did.
- Have your child at school, on time each day.

Thank you for your assistance with these 5 items. We want our students to show massive improvement each year. We want to show everyone what a great school that your child attends!



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FROM THE OFFICE

- Book Rental and Curricular Resource Fees for the 2017-2018 school year are due now. Some unpaid accounts will be sent to collections in February.
- If your child is absent from school, please call the office by 8:30am to let us know why your child won't be at school. The office phone number is 317-964-4500 or you can call the attendance line directly at 317-964-4505.
- If your child's transportation going home changes for the day, please send a note with your child to give to their teacher. You may also call the office before 1:00pm and we will let your child know about the change. Please do not call to make changes after 1:00 unless it is an emergency.
- You are welcome to come to school to eat lunch with your child. If you are interested, please call the office at 317-964-4500 before 9:00am to make a reservation. We have areas reserved in the cafeteria for you and your child to eat together. **Please be advised that there is no fast food allowed in the cafeteria.** Please remember to bring your ID with you.
- If you would like to talk to a teacher, the assistant Principal, or the Principal, please call the office at 317-964-4500 to make an appointment. We want to make sure that we set aside enough time for your concerns.
- It is important that we are able to contact you. If your phone number or email has changed, please call the office at 317-964-4500.

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT JOBS AVAILABLE AT SUNNYSIDE

Sunnyside Elementary has 2 Instructional Assistant jobs available. Applicants should either have 65 college credit hours or pass the Praxis test to be eligible. The jobs are 5.5 hours per day. If you are interested, please apply online at Itschools.org or call the Sunnyside office at 317-964-4500.

Come out and support your Sunnyside Trailblazers!!
All basketball games are played at the LECC gyms
6501 Sunnyside Road, Indianapolis, IN 46236

Schedule

Saturday 2/3/18 - SS vs. IC
Boys 4:30pm
Girls 5:30pm
Saturday 2/10/18 - SS vs. OK
Boys 4:30pm
Girls 5:30pm
Saturday 2/17/18 - SS vs. ST and WR
Boys 2:30pm and 4:30pm
Girls 3:30pm and 5:30pm
Saturday 2/24/18 - SS vs. MC
Boys 5:30pm
Girls 4:30pm
Saturday 3/3/18 - SS vs. HH
Boys 4:30pm
Girls 5:30pm



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.

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Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.