



# Sunnyside News

## September 7, 2018

### LOOKING AHEAD

**September 13 & 14 - 4th Grade to Statehouse (3 classes will go one day and 2 classes will go the other day)**

**September 17- Parent/Teacher Conferences—No School for students**

**September 18 - 3rd Grade to Children's Museum**

**September 20 - Roller Cave Night 5:00-7:00pm**

**September 20 - 2nd Grade to Children's Museum**

**October 1 - School Picture Day**

**October 2 - SFA Meeting 6:30pm**

**October 2 - 5th Grade to Connor Prairie**

**October 5 - Fall Fiesta (School Dance) 6:00-8:00pm**

**October 8 -12 - Fall Break - No School**

**October 19 - 1st Grade to Tuttle Orchard**

### MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL ...Mrs. Anderson

All classes are up and running with teaching and learning. One of our tasks this year is to have students taking ownership of their learning. Students should know where they are and create goals/steps to reach the next level. Please discuss these goals with your child at home. Ask them about their progress and when they think they will accomplish their goal.

Parent-Teacher conferences are Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your child to the conference. Again, we want the students to know where they are and take ownership of their progress toward learning. This is a great way to make to students become a part of their own learning progress.

### DISCOUNTED BOOK RENTAL AND CURRICULUM FEES

Don't forget to submit your free or reduced lunch application online at [ltschools.com](http://ltschools.com) to see if you qualify to get a discount on Book Rental and Curriculum Fees for the 2018-2019 school year. This must be done every school year to qualify for the discount.

### FROM THE OFFICE

- 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 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.

### FROM THE SUNNYSIDE CLINIC

Please be aware that students need to have a completed clinic consent to receive nursing services at school. Health forms are available on the MSDLT website under skyward. Parents must log in with their password, complete the online health forms, then submit.

**Flu Shot Clinic:** Lawrence Township has partnered with Healthy Schools to provide flu shots for students. Clinics take place during the school day. Sunnyside is scheduled for their flu clinic on November 5<sup>th</sup>. There is a \$ 0 copay, Healthy Schools will bill your insurance company for the vaccine. You may sign up online at: [LTschoolsflu.com](http://LTschoolsflu.com) or you can complete the registration form that was sent home with your child this week. Paper registration forms must be completed and returned to the office no later than September 13th.

**6th Grade Parents** please note that your child will need additional immunization shots for this 2018-2019 school year. All 6<sup>th</sup> grade students are required, by the Indiana State Department of Health, to receive a Tdap and Meningococcal vaccine. 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.



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#### **MESSAGE FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL ...Mrs. DEYNEZ**

#### **PARENT DROP-OFF/PICK UP PROCEDURES**

- Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up begins in the morning at **7:35am** and in the afternoon at **2:30pm**.
- All students must be picked up by **2:50** or they may be sent to our After Care Program and a fee will be charged.
- Parents should not park and leave their car at the curb—**remain with the car at all times** as the cars will keep advancing forward.
- Parents should form **two lanes** in the back of the parking lot and then alternate to form one lane at the drop-off/pick-up area. Students are not permitted to cross between the cars.
- Parents should not pull in front of waiting cars.
- No students will be released from any other doors for parent pick-up.
- All students traveling by car will be greeted and released by school staff from the main door area on a first-come, first-served basis. Students will be released 2-3 at a time.

#### **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

The Lawrence Township web page posts many activities and events for students and families to get involved in. Some of these include clubs, academics, sports, and scouts. To find these activities, please visit [Itschools.org](http://Itschools.org) then click Community Activities under Quick Links.

Our year is off to a great start. During the month of August, Mrs. Anderson and Ms. Deynes completed our Safe Schools Talks. During our Safe Schools talk we covered topics such as the School Rules, Making Safe Choices, Sexual Harassment, Good Touch Bad Touch, Bullying, Cyber Harassment, and Child Abuse. We discussed students' responsibilities to keeping our school safe by keeping their hands, feet, and objects to themselves, being kind to one another, and reporting issues as they arise so that adults can support them. Students at Sunnyside are Respectful, Responsible, and Safe and work together to "Make the World a Better Place".

One of the components of our school wide behavior plan is a school wide reinforcement system. A school wide reinforcement system allows us to (1) increase the likelihood that desired behavior will be repeated, (2) focus staff and student attention on desired behaviors, and (3) continue to foster a positive school climate.

For the upcoming weeks, teachers and staff will reinforce desired student behavior by handing students Trailblazer Tickets. Each class gets two jars: a "class jar" that goes towards classroom celebrations, and a "school" jar that goes towards school drawings. In addition, there is a school fish tank that will be filled with Trailblazer Tickets earned by students. When the school fish tank gets filled the entire school will participate in a school wide celebration. Look for documentation of our classroom celebrations and raffles in our school Facebook page!

We are looking for community contacts and items to place in our "treasure chest" for our school raffles. If you have any contacts that would be willing to donate prizes please call 964-4500 and ask for Ms. Deynes.

Thank you for continuing to reinforce our school wide expectations and classroom expectations with your child at home.

As always if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas do not hesitate to contact me.

#### **District News**

Four school district has partnered with Healthy Schools to administer no cost, in-school flu shots for students in grades one through 12 this fall. Shots will be administered in our schools the week of November 5<sup>th</sup>. Visit the homepage of our school website for details and to sign your child(ren) up.

#### **Parent Resource & Engagement Program Presents Robert Jackson**

Our second Parent and Family Resource Engagement Program of the 2018—2019 school year will be held on September 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at **Fall Creek Valley Middle School, 9701 E.63<sup>rd</sup> Street**. Hear from national speaker and author, **Mr. Robert Jackson**, on tips and tricks to actively engage and connect with young people while preparing them to be successful adults in society.

#### **Indy Do Day**

On Friday, September 28, 2018, the Lawrence Township School Foundation is coordinating a service day around Lawrence Township Schools. Visit our school website for more information and to sign up to volunteer.

**Parent—Teacher Conferences are Monday, September 17. There is NO School that day.**

**Fall Break is October 8—12**

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