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Brook Park News

September 1, 2017

LOOKING AHEAD

Sept 1: LC vs LN Football at LN

Sept 4: No School—Labor Day

Sept 11: PFO Meeting—Cabinet Only

Sept 12: Girl Scouts' Recruiting Night 6:30

Sept 18: No school for students

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Sept 29: INDY DO DAY

Brook Park needs your help! We have a few rule/policy changes to better fit a more rigorous academic setting and we need your help supporting the new guidelines.

1. Dress Code: students must not have undergarments showing. This means that spaghetti strapped tops, thin white ribbed tanks (beaters) and sagging pants will no longer be allowed. Shorts must be longer than a student's fingertips. Slides/sandals/flip flops are not safe. They often create injuries on the playground and during gym. This year, we strongly encourage you to not send students to school in these types of shoes. Next year the shoes will not be able to be worn to school at all. Please be sure to follow the LT student dress code as well, it can be found:

<http://www.ltschools.org/MediaLibraries/ltschools.org/Documents/District/Handbooks/Elem-Handbook-17-18.pdf>

2. Fidget Spinners: Sadly, we have had students fighting over these and have had several of them stolen. From today on, we will no longer allow fidget spinners here at school unless they are written into a students' IEP or 504 plan based on committee decision for need.

School-wide Behavior Management

Over the last several weeks, teachers have been meeting to develop a school-wide behavior management system for incentives and consequences. We will continue getting the details in place and plan to roll out the new system specifics by Parent/Teacher Conference time. This will allow for all the students and staff to be on the same page and will allow our younger students to create good habits they can transfer with them from grade level to grade level.



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Archived copies of our newsletters are available on our website.

Spirit Wear Orders are only available through **Monday, September 4th**. Please be sure to get your orders in!

[http://www.myfanstand.com/
Showroom/
BrookParkElementary/494795](http://www.myfanstand.com/Showroom/BrookParkElementary/494795)

PFO NEWS: Our September meeting is for Cabinet Meetings but we will have an open meeting again in October on the 2nd at 6:00 PM in the Library, we'd love to have you join us!

District News

An Evening With Dr. Smith

The first of our Parent Engagement Series, An Evening with Dr. Smith, will be Thursday, September 14 at 5:30 pm in the Lawrence North School Little Theater, 7802 Hague Road. Come meet Dr. Smith, Superintendent of Schools, and learn where we are and where we are going as one of the top school districts in the state.

Indy Do Day

On Friday, September 29, the Lawrence Township School Foundation is coordinating a service day around our schools.

Volunteers will be doing various grounds keeping projects to help maintain the curb appeal of our schools. To sign up to help, visit the Foundation website at <https://msdltf.org/> or call the Foundation office at 317-423-8300.

Bridge Fund "The Bob" Golf Outing

His annual golf outing in memory of Dr. McCune will be held on **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2017** at Pebble Brook Golf Course, 3110 Westfield Road, Noblesville. Proceeds of this outing benefit LT students. To register, visit the Foundation website at <https://msdltf.org/> or call the Foundation office at 317-423-8300.

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