



# College Park Elementary

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## Book Rental

Textbook and Consumable (supplies, etc.) fees are assigned to all students. Rates are prorated if enrolling after the start of school.

Fees are due December 1st to avoid late fees. Unpaid fees may be sent to a collection agency. Families who qualify for free/reduced federal assistance are still required to pay the consumable portion of book rental fees.

Applications for federal assistance can be found on Pike's website under the Food Services Department. Your application can be submitted electronically and will be processed in a timely manner by that department.

Grade Level	Textbooks	Consumables	Total
Kindergarten	\$86.21	\$50.00	\$136.21
Grade 1	\$88.46	\$50.00	\$138.46
Grade 2	\$88.37	\$50.00	\$133.37
Grade 3	\$84.56	\$45.00	\$129.56
Grade 4	\$84.27	\$45.00	\$129.27
Grade 5	\$84.53	\$53.36	\$137.89

## Important Dates

October 8—Report Cards Available in Skyward

October 18-22—Fall Break

November 2-E-Learning Day for All Students

November 19—Progress Reports  
Available in Skyward

November 22-26—Thanksgiving Break



## Screen Your Child(ren) Each Morning

If your student has any of the following symptoms, please keep them at home.

- Fever of 100.0 degrees or higher
- Chills
- Cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Fatigue
- Muscle or body aches
- Headache
- New loss of taste or smell
- Sore throat
- Congestion or runny nose
- Nausea or vomiting
- Diarrhea

## Join the C.R.E.W.

C.R.E.W. is a district-wide initiative with the focus of engaging all Pike Township stakeholders in the area of wellness. More specifically, C.R.E.W. participants commit to self-care, wellbeing, eating nutritious meals, and 20 minutes of physical activity per day for at least 5 days per week.

Here is the link to the C.R.E.W. story on the College Park website.

<https://www.pike.k12.in.us/CollegePark/News/2089#sthash.DdTWZKM4.DuKdDfMZ.dpbs>

## Uniform Reminders

Students are required to wear uniform apparel every day to school unless it is a scheduled spirit day. Spirit Days will be announced to parents/guardians in emails and newsletters. Jeans and pants with holes do not considered meet uniform requirements. For more information, refer to the Student Handbook on the district website.

## Welcome to Think First & Stay Safe™ Child Personal Safety Program

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

In accordance with Indiana law (Code 20-30-5-5.7) each public school, including charter school, and state accredited nonpublic school shall provide age appropriate: (1) research and evidence based; or (2) research or evidence-based instruction on child abuse and child sexual abuse to students in kindergarten through grade 12. This year, our school will be using the *Think First & Stay Safe*™ child personal safety program.

*Think First & Stay Safe* teaches students skills to help them stay safe. Our learners will be taught the importance of treating one another with kindness and respect. They will also learn about personal boundaries, and their right to have their boundaries respected by others. The program's interactive lessons help children differentiate between healthy and unhealthy behaviors. The program gives students regular reminders that Trusted Adults are available to help with their safety and that all secrets can be told. Students are also assured they already possess a powerful tool to help them stay safe – their brain.

After each classroom lesson, students will receive a Student Handout for you to review with your child. Families who support personal safety education are taking an important step to reduce the risk of bullying and abuse. We'd like to invite you to be our Partners in Prevention by reviewing and reinforcing the program's safety messages regularly with your child.

In addition to the take-home Student Handouts, (3) Parent and Guardian Training Modules are available for viewing at your convenience. This training provides an opportunity to learn specific steps you can take to help your family stay safe from bullying and child sexual abuse. To view, please visit:

<https://childluresprevention.com/parent-training-modules> | Password: **4par3nts**

Attached, please find *Tips for Safeguarding Your Child* for your reference.

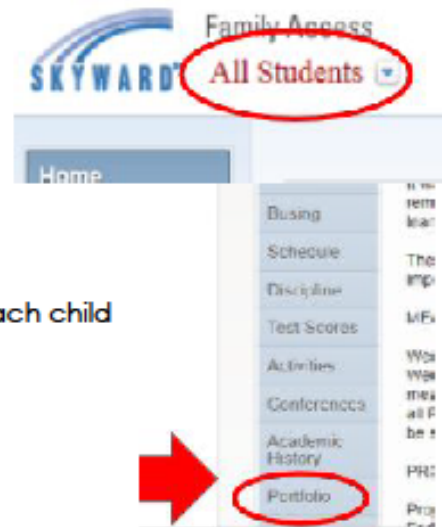
Working together, we can all help to ensure the health and safety of our precious children.

**Can I opt my child out of the curriculum?** State law allows you to excuse your student from this instruction. If you do not want your student to participate in comprehensive Stay Safe prevention education, please print and fill out the "Opt-Out" form and send the signed form to your child's teacher.

If you have questions please reach out the Kayli Schaefer, College Park Counselor. She can be reached by calling 317-347-7400 or via email at [kschaefer@pike.k12.in.us](mailto:kschaefer@pike.k12.in.us)

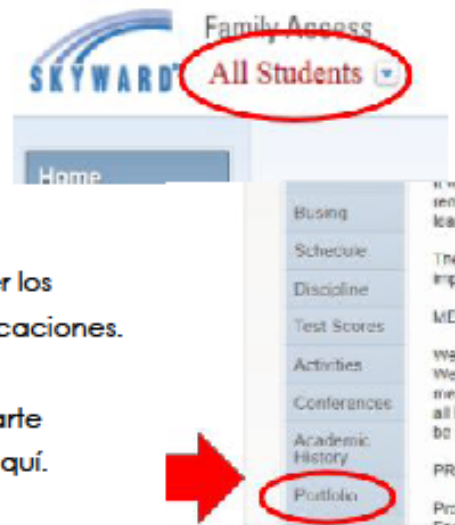
## Pike Skyward Report Cards and Progress Reports

1. Log into [Pike Skyward Family Access](#).
2. Choose a child from the dropdown menu.
3. On the left hand side choose Portfolio to view Progress Reports and Report Cards.
4. The most recent reports will be at the top. Each child will be listed here.



## Boletas de calificaciones e informes de progreso de Pike Skyward

1. Inicie sesión en [Pike Skyward Family Access](#).
2. Elija un niño del menú desplegable.
3. En el lado izquierdo, elija Portafolio para ver los informes de progreso y las boletas de calificaciones.
4. Los informes más recientes estarán en la parte superior. Cada niño aparecerá en la lista aquí.





## Opt Out of Think First & Stay Safe Curriculum

We all share a common and critical goal for our children to be safe and protected from all things harmful. In support of the plan, elementary school counselors will soon present lessons to students to increase their safety and protection. The Think First and Stay Safe program is a research-based program that teaches specific personal safety education through interactive classroom lessons.

This program enables students to take an active and necessary role in protecting themselves from harassment, abduction, bullying, exploitation, and various forms of abuse (physical, sexual, emotional).

Due to this topic's importance, we want you to know that counselors will be presenting this information to your child's class. If you prefer that your child not participate in the **Think First & Stay Safe** curriculum, please sign below and send this form to your child's teacher or school counselor.

As always, our administration and counselor are available to discuss any questions you may have about the **Think First & Stay Safe** curriculum.

Unless written "**opt-out**" documentation is received by Friday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, your child will participate in the Think First & Stay Safe program.

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My child may not participate in the Think First and Stay Safe curriculum at College Park Elementary School.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_



# PIKE PARENT UNIVERSITY

PRESENTS

## Internet Safety: An Educational Webinar for Families

This presentation will cover:

- Common activities children engage in while on the internet
- What to look for on a child's device
- How predators find their victims online
- Tools to use within your home to ensure your child does not fall victim to online predators or scams
- What you can do to keep your family involved, engaged, and safe



**Register for this informative event by clicking below!**

Space is limited!

**Tuesday, October 12th at 6 pm**

<https://bit.ly/PPUinternetsafety>



### Stephanie Nancarrow

Stephanie Nancarrow received a Bachelor's degree in Social Work from IUPUI in Indianapolis. Stephanie previously worked at the Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) as an assessment Family Case Manager for 5 years specializing in sexual abuse cases during her later years. Stephanie has been a Youth Educator with the Indiana State Police and ICAC Task Force for 6 years; educating youth and parents on how best to protect themselves and their families using digital devices.



**ICAC** Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program



**Pike Youth Basketball League**

## Limited Openings

Dear Administrators, The Pike Youth Basketball League has 10 spaces open in the Girls Division [www.pikeyouthsports.com](http://www.pikeyouthsports.com). We have 6 teams in the Girls Division which serves grades 4, 5 and 6.

### **GIRLS DRAFT DEADLINE**

The Girls Draft is October 25th. To be selected in the draft girls must be registered by Noon, October 24th. Girls who played on a PYBL team last season must also be registered by Noon the day before the draft. If not, the player goes into the draft pool and can be selected by another team. Players registered after the pre-draft deadline will be assigned to a team by a league administrator. For any questions call 317-387-2624.

## HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

September 15th to October 15th

### LUIS GOMEZ

*Introducing...*



Luis Gomez was born and raised in Guatemala. He attended the Pan-American School of Agriculture, Zamorano, an international agriculture University in Honduras. During the last year of his technical degree, he received an assignment to work in the Entomology labs helping rearing insects and conducting beneficial insects' life-cycle studies. It was during that assignment that he got interested in Entomology and pursued his BSc in Entomology working on natural enemies of a very important insect pest, the sweet potato whitefly. Soon after, he secured an opportunity to come to the US for an advanced degree in Entomology from Iowa State University. After finishing that program he went back to Guatemala where he started working for Dow AgroSciences (now Corteva Agriscience) as a field scientist and project leader in Latin America. Luis was relocated to Indianapolis in 2007 and has since held several zonal and global roles leading research programs for the company. Luis and his family participate in outreach programs as part of the company's Science Ambassadors where they enjoy sharing STEM activities with kids and adults alike. Pike is thankful to Luis and the entire Corteva team for the support they offer our schools and community!

*Do You Know...*

### ARNALDO TAMAYO MÉNDEZ?



Arnaldo Tamayo Méndez was the first Cuban citizen, the first Latin American, the first person of African descent, and the first person from a country in the Western Hemisphere other than the United States to travel into Earth's orbit.

*Spotlight on...*

### COMPUTER SCIENCE



Students are learning valuable skills like internet safety, digital citizenship, coding basics, and more through a variety of computer science experiences in grades K-12.



*Celebrating Hispanic Excellence in S.T.E.M.*