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## LOOKING AHEAD

**February 6 -10 - Book Bazaar**

**February 10 - FG Family Dinner & Dance in the Gym  
6:30 - 9:00 pm**

**February 15 - All Pro Dad's Breakfast 7:00 - 7:30 am**

**February 20 - President's Day - No School**

## Principal's Corner

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year!!!

What an amazing year 2016 has been at Forest Glen! It was full of learning, and accomplishments for our students and staff.

I'm very pleased and excited to congratulate our parents, teachers, and staff for Forest Glen's "A" rating from the Indiana Department of Education! This symbol of excellence and achievement is a result of the amazing work and cutting edge practices we implement here at Forest Glen. I THANK YOU for believing in us and trusting us with the education of your children and also for your ongoing support, dedication and partnership!

As we start our second semester and welcome the new year, I'm excited to share with you that we have multiple cultural and fun activities planned. We will also be implementing some very effective approaches to teaching and learning to ensure even more optimum academic successes for our students. It will be an exciting second semester.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you on

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behalf of our staff for your generosity as many provided the staff with cards, treats, and gifts during the holiday season.

THANK YOU!

*Jerome Omar Lahlou*

## From the Desk of your AP:

In December our 3rd and 6th graders had the opportunity to put the LifeSkill of Caring into action. During lunch students made holiday cards to be taken to the



Veteran's Hospital here in Indianapolis. A group of students then met Miss Heartland Indiana, Bridgett Dodson, an FG alumni, at the hospital to deliver the cards and visit with veterans in person. I had the pleasure of joining the group and it was such a joy to watch the smiles on both the students' and veterans' faces as they interacted. The cards were most certainly appreciated. What a wonderful way for our students to give back to those that have given so much for all of us.

This month we will be focusing on the LifeSkill of Honesty. One quote that we as parents must remember is:

***"To make your children capable of honesty is the beginning of education."*** - John Ruskin

*Jane Ann Giles*



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### Notes from the Nurse

Head lice is never fun to talk about, but it can be a common concern at school, at home, and in the community. They are small insects that live close to the scalp and grasp onto human hair but do not spread disease, nor are they dangerous. Nits are the eggs of lice and often resemble dandruff, but they cling to the hair shaft and are not easily removed. Common places to find lice are near the ears and around the hairline near the neck. Lice are spread mostly by head-to-head contact and, although not common, transmission may also occur by contact with items infested with lice such as clothing, hats, brushes, combs, etc. Symptoms of a lice infestation are itching of the scalp, tickling sensation on the scalp or hair, sores on the head from scratching, and finding live lice or nymphs. To treat head lice, comb through your child's hair to remove any live lice you find. You can use any lice medicated shampoo found at your local pharmacy or grocery store. You may also call your health care provider for prescription shampoos or alternative treatments. The nits are not killed by the shampoo, so your child may need to be retreated in 7-10 days to kill the nits that will hatch. Make sure to wash your child's clothes, bed sheets, hairbrushes, and hair clips in hot, soapy water. Continue to check your child's hair each day to remove any live lice and monitor his/her condition. Be sure to check other family members in the home as well.

Have a happy and healthy 2017!

*Nurse Ciara*

### ***We Need You!***

The Library needs volunteers to shelve books. Volunteers can come in on their own time schedule and we will train you. Please call Ms. Johnson at 964-4975 or e-mail [angeladjohnson@msdlt.k12.in.us](mailto:angeladjohnson@msdlt.k12.in.us)

### **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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. for students in grades 1 and 3 and February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m for students in grades 4 and 5. Testing will take place at the Lawrence Education and Community Center (LECC) located at 6501 Sunnyside Road. Visit the district website at [LTSchools.org](http://LTSchools.org) to request testing for your child.

### **Public Forums**

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 17<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://LTSchools.org) for more information.

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