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July 24, 2018

North Spencer County School Corporation **Back to School Information 2018**

First day of school in North Spencer County School Corporation will be Wednesday, August 15, and is a full day.

North Spencer County School Corporation principals are in their offices beginning on July 27, and residents who have moved into the school corporation during the summer months are urged to register school-aged children in August. Call the school your child will be attending for an appointment. Parents will need to bring a birth certificate and immunization records with them at the time of registration. A student cannot be registered without these two items (this is state law).

North Spencer Schools are: David Turnham Educational Center (Preschool-6) in Dale, 812-937-2400 option 6, Jennifer Jazyk is the principal; Chrisney Elementary School (Preschool-6) in Chrisney, 812-937-2400 option 7, Julie Kemp is the principal; Nancy Hanks Elementary School (Preschool-6) located on North SR 162 just south of SR 62, 812-357-5091 or 812-937-2400 option 4, Jody Schmitt is the principal; Lincoln Trail Elementary School (Preschool-6) located on SR 245 between Santa Claus and Lamar, 812-937-2400 option 5, Ben Lawalin is the principal; Heritage Hills Middle School (7-8) in Lincoln City 812-937-2400 option 3, Chad Schnieders is the principal; Heritage Hills High School (9-12) in Lincoln City, 812-937-2400 option 2, Nick Alcorn is the principal, Jeff Cochren is the assistant principal. Call any of the schools for further information.

Breakfast and lunch will be served on August 15.

The elementary schools serve breakfast from 7:20 to 7:40 a.m. Breakfast at the Middle and High

School is from 7:30 to 7:50 a.m.

Prices for elementary school lunches will be \$2.10, middlesenior high school lunch prices will be \$2.35.

Breakfast is available at David Turnham Education Center, Nancy Hanks Elementary, Chrisney Elementary and Lincoln Trail Elementary; cost is \$1.55.

Breakfast is also available at Heritage Hills High School and Heritage Hills Middle School for \$1.85.

Adults may purchase breakfast for \$2.45, lunch for \$3.25.

Families who qualify for free meals can receive breakfast and lunch meals at no cost.

A family qualifying for reduced priced meals will pay \$.30 for breakfast and \$.40 for lunch.

Textbook rental fees vary at each of the six schools in the corporation and vary by grade level. All Heritage Hills Middle and High School students pay book rental fees at the time of registration. Elementary school book rental fees will be given to students at pre-registration or on the first day of school and are due within the first two weeks of school.

Guidelines and application forms for free textbooks and free and reduced lunches are on line, or on

file in the offices of all schools. These forms will be updated and available in each building on July 27.

Families who feel they may need assistance with meals and textbook rental may file a 2018-2019 Household Application for Free and Reduced Price School Meals. Only one application needs to be filled out for each family even if the children attend different schools. Instructions and applications for meal and textbook assistance are available in each school office, on each school's website and are also available in the students' Harmony registration packet. Forms must be filled out completely before they can be processed. Any application with missing information will be returned for completion. Once completed and turned in, a family should expect a response within 10 days. If you do not receive a timely response please contact Mary Waninger at 812-937-2400 ext: 2003.

Families who have been preapproved for free meals due to SNAP, FDPIR or TANF or Other Source Category were notified in a letter in July. If you feel you should have received this notice please contact Mary Waninger at 812-937-2400 ext. 2003

Eligibility Guidelines are as follows:

Household SizeYearly Income

- \$22,459 1 \$30,451 2
- 3 \$38,443
- 4 \$46,435
 - \$54,427

\$62,419 \$70,411

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- \$78,403
- Each additional +\$7,992

In an effort to promote the health and wellness of our community, the school has developed a wellness policy. Parents wanting to view this policy may do so on the North Spencer County School's website under the Parent Resource Link, NSCSC Policies. If you would like to become involved with this program, please contact your school.

For any questions regarding the application for meal or textbook assistance or any of the above information, please contact Mary Waninger, Food Service Director, at 812-937-2400 ext. 2003

Memberships: North Spencer School Corporation is a member of the Patoka Valley Vocational Cooperative and the Southern Indiana Educational Center. The corporation is also a member of the Dubois-Spencer-Perry Exceptional Children's Cooperative.

The school corporation's board of trustees has seven members: two from Clay Huff, and North Hammond Districts; two from Jackson and Grass Districts; three from Carter and Harrison Districts.

The school board meets in regular session on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at the office of the Superintendent, Dan Scherry; the office is located on SR 162 east of Heritage Hills High School near Lincoln City. Members of the school board are President, Lori Gogel; Vice-President, Clint Coleman; Secretary, Don Detzer; and members Brian Gehlhausen, Annie Oxley and David Waninger. All meetings are open to the public and are held the second and fourth Monday of each month beginning at 6 p.m.

The school corporation complies with rules and regulations of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Office for Civil Rights and the Department of Education. North Spencer County School

Corporation Staff

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- P. O. Box 316
- Lincoln City, IN 47552 Phone: 812-937-2400
- FAX: 812-937-7187

Administration and Support Personnel: Dan Scherry, Superintendent; Angie Burch, Director of Learning and Assessment; Ben Lawalin, High Ability; Julie Kemp, Title II; Jennifer Jazyk, Title I Literacy Coordinator; Marc Schum, Director of Facilities and Transportation; Tama Rickelman, Daniel Bertke, Brian Pund and Devin Harris, Technology Specialists; Treasurer, Martha Barnett; Deputy Treasurer, Karen Hildenbrand.

School Board members and districts served: Lori Gogel, Clint Coleman and Annie Oxley, Carter and Harrison Townships; Brian Gehlhausen, Clay Huff and North Hammond Townships; Don Detzer and David Waninger, Grass and Jackson Townships.

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David Turnham School

too. Registration is required. Currently the school's full a student planner (Dollar Grade 5 - Duffy Schulthise, Tree carries these). Allison Myers; Grade 6 -Allison Myers; Grade 6 -Laura Martin, Jenna Fulker-

Teaching Assistants: Nancy Brown, Alyssa Burger, Bobby Fromme, Angel Gide on, Pam Greene, Andreah Gogel, Holly Minto, Tonya O'Nan, Lydia Spurlock, Kendra Tribbie, Amanda Howard. Preschool Staff: Amber Knies (lead teacher), Jessica Deller, Carole VanWinkle. Maintenance/Custodial:

kindergarten through six with an additional 24 students enrolled in preschool. The principal is Mrs. Jennifer Jazyk. The staff consists of 25 full and part time certified, licensed teachers, two licensed social workers, nine teaching assistants and a secretary, Jamie Watkins. The preschool school staff includes one certified teacher, and two assistants. The cafeteria staff consists of three cooks. The school offers a daily lunch and breakfast program, preschool for 3-5 year olds, a Title I program in grades K-6, and ENL program for student in K-6, Robotics, Academic Bowl, Band, Chorus, Art Club, before and after school daycare, and a very active Parent-Teacher organization. The school also offers a fitness trail in its outdoor lab, strong after-school programs, is a designated UPGRADE school and is located near the public library. The school is accredited through the State of Indiana Department of Education. For more information about us visit our website at http:// dtec.nspencer.k12.in.us/.

Registration and Open House

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year will be held Thursday, August 2 from 9 a.m. -5 p.m. and Wednesday, August 8, from 12 - 3 p.m. At that time, parents may pay book fees and update emergency information. Parents needing access to the internet may also complete the registration process online during these times in the school's learning lab.

An Open House will be held on Wednesday, August 8 from 6 - 7 p.m., beginning in the gym with a brief PTEO meeting and then open up the classrooms for visiting with teachers. The learning lab will be open if you need access to devices for online registration and the office

Parents of students who have never been enrolled in the David Turnham attendance area should arrange to enroll their child by contacting the school at 812-937-2400 ext. 6 or at jjazyk@ nspencer.k12.in.us as soon as possible. Regular office hours are kept from 8 -3 p.m. most days after August 1. Parents are required to bring a birth certificate and immunization records. Kindergarten students who have moved to the area are required to have their immunization records, birth certificate and social security number.

Book and Lunch Fees

Book rental should be paid prior to the start of school, during registration times or within the first week of school. The child will receive his/her book fees in the principal's summer letter, during online registration, and if not before, in the first Thursday Folder for the school year. Breakfast is \$1.55 and lunch is \$2.10. Lunch accounts should also be established prior to August 15. You may pay online or drop cash or check off during registrations times. Make lunch checks to North Spencer Cafe and checks for textbooks to David Turnham.

School Hours and 2018-2019 Calendar

Students are able to enter the building at 7:25 a.m. Breakfast and morning fitness run from 7:25 - 7:45. a.m. School begins at 7:50 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m. The first day of the 2018-2019 school year is Wednesday, August 15, and the last day will be Friday, May 24. A complete North Spencer calendar can be found at www. nspencer.k12.in.us/.

Preschool

Preschool is offered for 3-4 year olds from 8 - 11 a.m. and for 4-5 year olds from 12 - 3 p.m. An optional full day program/daycare is offered,

we there is space for those looking for preschool only. Please call to reserve a spot in this program, be put on the waiting list or to inquire about fees.

2018-2019 School Supply List

Please bring supplies to open house or on the first day of school.

Preschool: One folder, eight glue sticks, eight black dry erase markers, colored construction paper, backpack.

Kindergarten: Two boxes of Crayola crayons, four glue sticks, eight black dry erase markers, two, two-pocket folders, one family size box of tissues, one pack of pink erasers, backpack.

Grade 1: One package of dry erase markers, two boxes of tissues, \$10 and a backpack.

Grade 2: Backpack, school box, scissors, two glue sticks, box of 24 crayons, four dry erase markers, two, threeprong folders, 10 yellow No. 2 pencils, two large erasers, two notebooks, two boxes of tissues, earbuds or headphones.

Grade 3: One pair of earbuds or headphones, \$10 and a backpack.

Grade 4: Two boxes of tissues, one pair of earbuds, one package of dry erase markers, \$10 and a backpack.

Grade 5: One pair of earbuds or headphones, two boxes of tissues, \$10 and a backpack.

Grade 6: One pair of earbuds or headphones, three pocket folders, one pack of 5 divider tab sheets, one package of notebook paper (not opened), two four-packs of Post-Its, two boxes of tissues, four spiral notebook (70 pages), simple calculator, four dry erase markers, school box with: glue, two blue pens, pencils, crayons and colored pencils, three composition notebooks and Staff

Principal: Jennifer Jazyk Secretary: Jamie Watkins Teachers: Kindergarten Candace Gehlhausen, Brandy Welp; Grade 1 -Heather Souders, Heather Tretter; Grade 2 - Jill Scherry, Emily Weyer; Grade 3 - Dana Dilger, Kate Kress; Grade 4 -Abbie Balbach, Lynn Keller; son; Special Needs Teachers - Amanda Bretz and Lauren Giesler; ENL Instructor - Doris Troth; Social Workers - Amber Wetzel, Nakaa Myers; Art - Corie Eckerle; Music/Band/Choir - Jerrilynn Klueh; PE - Dillion Gregory; Speech - Ashley Tempel; School Nurse - Debbie Fischer, Joyce Keller.

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South Spencer 2018-2019 School Calendar August 2 - Students' first day of school September 3 - Labor Day, no school October 5 & 8 - Fall Break November 21, 22 & 23 - Thanksgiving Break December 21-January 1 - Winter Break January 2 - Students return to school for 2nd semester January 21 - Martin Luther King Day, or Snow Make-up Day February 18 - President's Day, or Snow Make-up Day March 25-29 - Spring Break April 19 - Snow Make-up Day May 10 - Last Day of School May 11 - Graduation Day Ο North Spencer 2018-2019 School Calendar August 15 - Students' first day of school September 3 - Labor Day, no school September 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences September 24 - Parent/Teacher Conferences October 19 - End of 1st nine weeks October 22-23 - Fall Break November 21-23 - Thanksgiving Break December 21 - End of 2nd nine weeks \bigcirc December 24 - Winter Break Begins January 2 - Second Semester Begins January 21 - Martin Luther King Day/ Snow Day make-up #1 February 15 - Snow Day make-up #2 February 18 - Presidents Day/Snow Day make-up #3 March 8 - End of 3rd nine weeks March 25-29 - Spring Break April 19 - Good Friday - make-up #4 April 22 - Snow Day make-up #5 May 24 - Last Day of School May 25 - Graduation Day \bigcirc May 27 - Memorial Day May 28-31 - Snow Day make-up #6-9