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NATIONAL PARK WEEK-FREE ENTRY!



August 25th-28th is National Park Service Birthday week! The National Park Service turned 100 years old this year and they want us to celebrate with them. The National Park Service will not charge admission August 25th-28th, September 24th, or November 11th. National Parks in Indiana include George Rogers Clark (Vincennes), Indiana Dunes (Porter), and Lincoln Boyhood (Lincoln City).

CHILDREN'S MUSEUM FREE NIGHT



Explore the world's biggest children's museum for free on Target Free Family nights! On September 1st from 4pm-8pm, all families can gain free admission to the museum. This month's featured exhibit is Doc McStuffins.

PICK UP and AFTER CARE



After care begins September 6th and goes Monday through Friday after school until 6pm. This is a reminder that all scholars not enrolled in after care through Forest Manor must be picked up from school by 4:30 (M-Th) or 1:00 (F). Scholars not picked up at that time will be assessed a \$10 late fee. For more information about after care, please call Forest Manor at 317-545-1204

FOOD and CLOTHING DRIVE



Our new Family Resource Center (FRC) is asking for donations of non-perishable food to our school food pantry and clothing items for the upcoming winter months!

We are also accepting gently used uniforms to utilize for scholars and families who may still need some pieces. Please drop off items in the Family Resource Center with Ms. Webster.

MEALS and PAYMENT



All families must complete a meal application at www.lunchapp.com. If you pay for lunches, please submit payment to the front office (Ms. Merriweather) at the beginning of the day on Mondays to ensure money is in your scholar's account. Meal charges will begin next week. Online payments will be coming soon. We will keep you posted.

TEXTBOOK FEES



If you pay full price for school lunches, you are also pay for school textbook fees. Textbook Fees need to be paid in full by October 3rd.

The fee schedule is as follows:

- K-\$15.63
- 1st-\$32.33
- 2nd-\$24.90
- 3rd-\$25.28
- 4th-\$18.79

UPCOMING DATES and EVENTS

September 5th- Labor Day (No School)
September 6th- After Care begins
September 12th- Back to School Night (6pm)
September 13th- Skating Party at Skateland (6pm)
October 13th-School Picture Day
October 19th-Back to School Night (1/2 Day)
October 29th-Fall Festival (1pm)

EMERGENCY WEATHER



We have encountered some severe weather in Indiana this week. Our top priority is to make sure you scholars are safe at all times at Tindley Genesis. Due to weather this week we have had to go on lockdown and not let people leave the building during emergency procedures. Thank you for your cooperation in assisting us with this policy. Should we have a future lock down due to weather, please know we are only trying to ensure the safety of your scholar and family.