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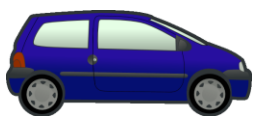
PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE



Please make sure your scholar's account is up-to date. Contact Ms. Merriweather if you have questions.

We are happy to provide families an on-line system to pay your student lunch accounts and in the very near future student fees, activity fees. You may use your credit/and or debit card for the transaction (online only). We will still accept cash and checks at the office. You can access the new on-line payment website by going to your school website (www.tindleygenesis.org), and then click on **Student Life and select School Lunch Payment System** to be transferred over to the payment site. Complete the registration page, and add your child's names and ID numbers (letters will be sent with your child's ID number). You can check your child's account balances as long as you have access to the internet. You will also receive a Low Lunch balance email. Questions may be directed to your child's school or 1-866-MyEZpay or email at info@spsezpay.com.

PICK UP and AFTER CARE



After care began 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.

UPCOMING DATES and EVENTS

September 12th- Back to School Night (6pm)
September 13th- Skating Party at Skateland (6pm)
September 20th- FTO Meeting (6pm)
October 11th-K/1 Fall Concert (6pm)
October 13th-School Picture Day
October 13th-2/3/4 Fall Concert (6pm)
October 19th-Back to School Conferences (1/2 Day)
October 20-21st- Fall Break
October 29th-Fall Festival (1pm)

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

WE WANT YOUR INPUT!



Is there something you would like to share with the Tindley network staff and school leadership? Do you have suggestions for how to make TGA the best school possible? Please share your thoughts with our Parent Advisory Council by visiting our website (www.tindleygenesis.org), clicking on the "Parents" tab, and clicking on "Parent Advisory Council" from the drop down menu. The information provided goes to our network and is shared with our Chancellor for review and consideration.

IRCA FREE PARENT GROUP MEETINGS



The Indiana Resource Center for Autism staff will present information to parent support groups across Indiana. Their website lists scheduled parent

support group meetings for 2016-2017 along with information about topics, locations, times, and dates. For more information, visit the website at: (<https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/parent-group-meetings>) These parent support group meetings are free and open to the public. However, the content will be geared toward family members of individuals who have a diagnosis along the autism spectrum

BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT



Next Monday is Back to School Night at Tindley Genesis Academy. We hope to have all families join us as we share more information about

Tindley Genesis as an entire school and in individual classrooms with your scholar's teachers. Join us on September 12th from 6pm-7:30pm at Tindley Genesis Academy.

SKATING PARTY



Join us at Skateland on the West Side of Indy (3902 Glen Arm Road) on Tuesday, September 13th at 6:00pm. Admission for scholars and families is \$7 and includes skate rental. A family member must attend with your scholar. They may not be dropped off and left unsupervised. We hope to see you all there! Proceeds will benefit projects at Tindley Genesis Academy.

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT



Academic Enhancement is an integral part of the school day for scholars. This past week, families were notified if their scholar earned early release or not. If your scholar earned early release, they should be picked up at 3:00pm. If they did not earn early release, they cannot be picked up until 4:00pm. Academic Enhancement is a mandatory part of the Tindley Genesis school day in helping to ensure that scholars are gaining all of the skills required to be academically successful in their current grade level and to prepare for the next grade level.

ACCESS PASSES for MUSEUMS-\$1



Local museums are proud to join forces to make fun family learning more accessible.

Families that meet the requirements can visit The Children's Museum, Conner Prairie, Eiteljorg Museum, NCAA Hall of Champions, Terre Haute Children's Museum, Indiana State Museum, Indianapolis Museum of Art, and the Bloomington Wonderlab for just \$1 per family member per visit, for up to two adults and dependent youth living in the household. The Access Pass Program is open to Indiana residents who receive state assistance either through Hoosier Healthwise Insurance, Hoosier Works, or Indiana's Food Stamps/TANF assistance program. To enroll in the access pass program, please visit any of the mentioned locations or visit Ms. Webster in the TGA Family Resource Center.

FAMILY TEACHER ORGANIZATION (FTO)



The Tindley Genesis Family Teacher Organization (FTO) will host its first meeting of the year on September 30th from 5:30-6:30pm. In this

meeting, fundraisers, events, and planning for the year will be discussed. For more information, see Ms. Webster in the Family Resource Center.

CHANGE of INFORMATION



Has any of your contact information changed since your scholar was enrolled at Tindley Genesis? We need to know! Please stop by the front desk to update home addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. We want to make sure we have a way to share current vital information with you about school and your scholar? We also need to make sure, in case of an emergency, we can get into contact with someone immediately.

