

HEROES HERALD

Success Academy Newsletter

Where we develop **H.E.R.O.E.S.** through innovation and excellence



Weeks Current Pledge

This Week's Life Skill

Responsibility:

"To be accountable for your actions"

- * Respect
- * Responsibility
- * Integrity
- * Perseverance
- * Problem Solving

Mission:

Success Academy will establish a community of self-directed learners focusing on relationships, relevance, rigor and shared decision making through the use of PBL learning activities; utilizing our community, current technology, and 21st century skills.

Success Academy Parents/Guardians

As we come to the close of another school year for Success Academy, we would like to personally extend a special "Thank You" to the parents for entrusting us with your children, and to our staff for the dedication and commitment to the purpose and goals set before us in our mission statement.

We have made tremendous improvements every year, this year included. We have been able to provide outstanding learning opportunities for all students at Success Academy. Our PTO and parent/student activities have been well attended and well planned thanks to our wonderful PTO. Our new assistant principal, Mr. Victor Chukwudebe, has already brought wonderful insights and improvements as we look forward to our best year yet.

We wish you all a very relaxing and fun-filled summer. Please remember to visit LaSalle Branch Library on Ardmore Trail over the coming weeks and practice those reading skills! Continue to use Sumdog to work on those math skills in a fun and challenging way. Get lots of fresh air daily and play outside.

Our back to school nights will be a little different next year.

- ◆ Monday, August 6th will be our back to school night for 1st, 2nd and 3rd grades from 6:00 - 7:00.
- ◆ Tuesday, August 7th will be our back to school night for 4th and 5th grades also from 6:00 - 7:00.
- ◆ Friday, August 10th will be our back to school night for kindergarten from 6:00 - 7:00.
- ◆ The first day of school for grades 1-5 will be Wednesday, August 8.
- ◆ The first day for our kindergartners will be Monday, August 13th

We are looking forward to seeing you all in August! As always, if you have any questions please either call or email.

Sincerely,

Sean Fecher

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Principal
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Dates to Remember

12th May Sat 9am

Girls on The Run 5K – Four Winds Field – Come out and support our girls

14-15th May – **Ride You Bike to Work week**

15th May Tues Last Day Soccer

15th May Tues **PTO Family Skate Night 6-8pm Galaxy Roller Rink**

15th May Tues **Basketball SASB vs SBN Breakers**

Gymnasium 4:30 – 6:30pm

Come out and support our students who will be competing in their first basketball game. Volunteers needed. Contact *Lee Ross Jr* or *Calla Bartlett*

16th May Wed 2nd Grade

Art & Music Performance –

Gymnasium 6:30 – 7:45pm

- Refreshments will be served

~ Art & Music Teachers
Beth Thompson & Amanda Malone

18th May Fri 5th Grade

Field Trip Potawatomi Zoo

9:30-1:30pm

- Rain Date May 22nd



17th May Thurs **PTO School Assembly, for all students.**

Congratulations Success Academy. You collected over \$680.00+ in Box Tops.

1st grade collected the most and earned a cookie and movie party.

CR Ryan Master Magician - assisted by his youngest son, Liam. The only Pro Father-son magicians in the state of Indiana!!



21st – 25th M-F **Scholastic Book Fair Shopping hours: 10am-2pm**
Special activities:

22nd May Tue **PTO Meeting – Cafeteria 6:00pm** – Our magnificent PTO has helped tremendously to make SASB Successful – new members welcomed. Please plan to attend.

23rd May Wed 2nd Grade
Field Trip PHM Planetarium
8:45 – 10:50am

24th May Thurs **PBL Night (Project Fair) 6:30 – 8pm.** Can't wait to see the awesome projects. There will also be a chance to win free books from the book fair that night.

25th May Fri **Kindergarten Field Trip – Potawatomi Zoo 9:00 am to 1:30 pm.** If you have not already done so, please return the permission slip and \$6.50/per student and/or \$7.50 entrance fee no later than Friday, May 11. No late fees and permission slips will be accepted past the deadline.

25th May Fri **Awards Ceremonies Grades 1-4 Little Theater** – Times will be provided by your students' teacher.

May 29th & May 30th Tue & Wed IREAD Make-ups

30th May Wed **Kindergarten Celebration 9:30am.** Taking place in the gymnasium (includes awards) followed by a pizza party in the individual K classes! Let's celebrate our kindergartner's hard work this year!
Parise Easton, M.SpEd
Kindergarten Lead Teacher

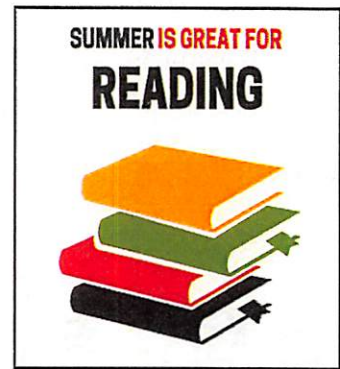
30th May Wed 5th grade students vs. staff 4:30 – 6:15pm. Please come out and cheer them on.

31st May Thur **Field Day – am – K-2nd grades & pm 3-5th grades**
No make-up in the event of rain

31st May Thur 1st Grade – **Field Trip – 8:30-11:30am. Prairie Winds Nature Farm**

31st May Thurs **Family Math Night 6:30 – 8:00pm** Come for an evening of hand-on take home activities. Door prizes, children's literature baskets, etc. Enjoy a slice free pizza & small bottle of water

June 1st Fri **5th Grade Celebration & Awards – 8:30 – 11:30 – Gymnasium**



DIVE INTO SUMMER READING!
Summer is the perfect time for students to have amazing reading adventures. Below are free resources in our community that make sure our children have access to books and read-aloud stories. Happy summer reading to all our SASB Super Readers!

2018 Summer Reading Challenge (SJCPL)

By June 1, register your child for the free Summer Reading Challenge at the St. Joseph County Public Library or the link below. The more books your child reads, the more digital badges and prizes they can earn! The Kickoff party will take place at the South Bend Main Library on June 1 from 4-8 pm.
<http://sjcpl.lib.in.us/summer-reading>

Dial-A-Story (SJCPL)

Hear a story over the phone 24 hours a day at 574-282-4660. Picture books, folk tales, and poems are read by library staff persons, volunteers, and local celebrities. Stories change each week and have options for both English and Spanish. Contact the Children's Room at 574-282-4607 with questions.

Free books in the mail (Imagination Library)

Each month, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library mails a high quality, age appropriate book to all registered children, addressed to them, at no cost to the child's family. Countless parents have shared how excited their child is when their new book arrives each month. You can check availability and register via the link below.
<https://imaginationlibrary.com/check-availability/>