



Current Pledge

Life Skill Focus:

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.

HEROES HERALD

Success Academy Newsletter

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

LOOKING AHEAD— DATES TO REMEMBER

22—Dec End of 2nd Quarter
22-29-Dec Winter Break
12, 19 Dec Lego Club

Time: 3:40-4:30 1st Grade Only
Room No. 56—Nordyke

11, 13, 18, 20—Dec—Robotics
Will resume on Monday January 8th
22 Dec - Kindergarten Field Trip -
South Bend Choc Factory
9:30—11:30 am

NOTE: Classes will Resume On Monday
January 8, 2018

COOKIES WITH SANTA

PTO is excited to be hosting their 3rd annual Cookies with Santa on Saturday, Dec 9th, from 10am-12pm. This event will include cookie decorating, crafts, Minute to Win It games, face painting, a visit with Santa and more. Look forward to seeing you all there.



CarRider

We want to THANK You all for your patience as we go through our new dismissal process, that is both safe for the students and convenient for you. With the on-start of any new process/procedure, there is always going to be some hang-ups. However, for it to work smoothly, we must have the full support and cooperation of all those involved in it's process.

Pick Up—Toys for Tots

Saturday December 16th

Parents/guardians please plan to pick up your child(rens) gifts here at **SASB** in the Pre-Event Area
TIME: 12 Noon until 5p.m.
Entering through **Door "C"**



At the same time there will be an **Indoor Yard Sale**
Coats—\$2.00
Everything else will be \$1.00
Leftover items will be donated to a local charity

**THE ENTIRE STAFF AT
Success Academy SB
To our SASB Families**



PTO would like to thank every one for their patience during the book fair. It was a huge success and we plan to have another fair in the Spring. We will not be having a December PTO meeting. The date of the January meeting will be announced later. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email us at:
successpto@gmail.com

December 6, 2016

Head Lice

Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

As the school nurse, I wanted to alert you that a few children have visited my office in the last week with evidence of head lice. An estimated 6 to 12 million infestations occur each year in the United States, most commonly among children ages 3 to 11, so you are not alone.¹

Head lice are not dangerous. They do not transmit disease, but they do spread easily.¹ **It is important to talk to your family physician or pediatrician to get appropriate care.** A few things to consider include:

- All household members and other close contacts should be checked, and those with evidence of an active infestation should also be treated at the same time.²
- There are a number of available treatments, including new prescription treatment options that are safe and do not require combing out nits from your child's hair.
- Resistance to some over-the-counter head lice treatments has been reported. The prevalence of resistance is not known.^{3,4}
- There is no scientific evidence that home remedies are effective treatments.⁵
- Family bed linens and recently used clothes, hats and towels should be washed in very hot water.²
- Personal articles such as combs, brushes and hair clips should also be washed in hot water if they are in contact with a person with head lice.²
- In the best interest of all of our students, we ask that if your child is found to have head lice that you pick your child up as soon as possible and that you keep your child home until they have been treated and no nits are found. We do not want to have to exclude your child for this but if the infestation is not cleared within 48 hours of discovery here at school, your child will be excluded. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Head lice are tiny, wingless insects that live close to the human scalp. They feed on human blood. The eggs, also called nits, are tiny, tear-drop shaped eggs that attach to the hair shaft. They are often found around the nape of the neck or the ears. Nits may appear yellowish or white, and can look similar to dandruff. But, unlike dandruff, they can be difficult to remove. Nymphs, or baby lice, are smaller and grow to adult size in one to two weeks. Adult lice are the size of a sesame seed and tan to grayish-white.¹

As you and your family deal with this uncomfortable but common issue, keep in mind that head lice infestations are not related to cleanliness.^{6,7} In fact, head lice often infest people with good hygiene and grooming habits.⁷ Infestations can occur at home, school or in the community. Head lice are mostly spread by direct head-to-head contact—for example, during play at home or school, slumber parties, sports activities, or camp. Less often, head lice are spread via objects that have been in recent contact with a person with head lice, such as hats, scarves, hair combs, brushes, etc.^{1,6}

I am here to help you in any way I can. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 574-288-5333 Ext. 2018 if I can answer any questions or provide you with additional information.

Sincerely,

Karla Levy, Health Aide

¹ Centers For Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Parasites: Lice: Head Lice: Frequently Asked Questions. http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs.html. Accessed November 20, 2013.

² Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Head lice: Treatment. <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/treatment.html>. Accessed November 20, 2013.

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⁴ Meinking TL, Serrano L, Hard B, et al. Comparative in vitro pediculicidal efficacy of treatments in a resistant head lice population on the US. *Arch Dermatol.* 2002;138(2):220–224.

⁵ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Parasites: Lice: Head lice: Treatment Frequently Asked Questions. http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/gen_info/faqs_treat.html. Accessed November 20, 2013.

⁶ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Head lice: Epidemiology and Risk Factors. <http://www.cdc.gov/parasites/lice/head/epi.html>. Accessed November 20, 2013.

⁷ Meinking T, Taplin D, Vicaria M. Infestations. In: Schachner LA, Hansen RC, eds. *Pediatric Dermatology*, 4th ed. Mosby Elsevier; 2011:1525-1583.