

Eagle Express

Arlington Heights Elementary School

Important Dates

Monday, January 14: PTO Meeting (AHE Library, 6:30 PM)

Friday, January 18: Designer Bag BINGO (AHE Gymnasium, 6:00 PM)

Monday, January 21: MLK Jr. Day (No School)

Thursday, January 24: AHE Choir Singing National Anthem at IU Women's Basketball Game (Assembly Hall, 6:00 PM)



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Designer Purse BINGO

Hosted by the Arlington Heights PTO.
 Friday, January 18th
 Arlington Heights Elementary
 \$25 Entry Per Person
 Doors Open at 6:00 PM, Games Start at 6:30
 \$25 Entry = 3 BINGO Cards, 11 Rounds
 Coach, Kate Spade, Michael Kors
 To purchase tickets contact: Alyssa Davern
 (adavern28@gmail.com) or Kirby Pugh
 (kirby_rotert@yahoo.com or 317-213-5659)

Morning Drop-Off and Supervision

Students should NOT be dropped off at school prior to 8:45 AM. Our doors do not open until 8:45 AM and there is no supervision for students prior to 8:45 AM. Several students are being dropped off prior to 8:45 AM and left unsupervised. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to supervise their child prior to 8:45 AM.

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Pre-School Meal Changes

Beginning with lunch today (12/14/18), the **following flexibility is allowable:**

1. **Portion sizes for pre-school students (housed in our elementary schools) will match portion sizes for our K-6 students.**

The following restrictions cannot be modified and must remain in place:

1. Juice is only allowable at 1 meal per day; **Juice will not be offered to preschool students for breakfast on Tuesday and Thursday.**
2. Flavored milk is not allowable for the preschool age group under any of the current USDA meal patterns. As a result, **Chocolate milk cannot be served to the preschool students.** If chocolate milk is served with the meal, the meal will not be eligible for federal reimbursement.
3. Food Service Staff should remove the chocolate milk from the milk case when the preschool students come through the line.

The MCCSC Office of High Ability Education has begun the middle school high ability identification/application process for the 2019-2020 school year for incoming seventh grade students. Notification letters will be mailed on Friday, January 25, 2019 to current sixth grade students who automatically qualify for middle school high ability services (advanced ELA or ALPS) based on scores on the In View and NWEA assessments. Application materials for students who want to appeal for placement in middle school high ability programs are due to the Office of High Ability Education on or before Friday, February 8, 2019. Placement in advanced math classes is a separate process and will occur late second semester.

If you have questions about the application/identification process, a parent information meeting will be held on Thursday, January 24 at 6:30 P.M. in the Tri North Middle School auditorium. This meeting is open to any parent or student interested in MCCSC middle school high ability programs. Information about high ability programs may also be found on the MCCSC website at www.mccsc.edu.

Social Skill for the Week of January 14th

It is important for children to know how to ask for help the right way so they do not interrupt the person they need help from and learn that they may need to wait patiently until someone is able to help them. They also need to know that if they have made an effort to do something and don't understand what to do or need more clarification that it is always good to ask for help. Parents can practice this skill at home by having children ask for help in a respectful way using the teaching steps below.

Asking for Help

- Look at the person
- Ask the person if they have time to help you
- Clearly explain the kind of help that you need
- Thank the person for helping

Below is a video we use at school to help teach the skill:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mSdlxlcYEaw>