ISTEP-Multiple Choice (4/29 – 5/10/13)

Students will take the Multiple Choice portion of ISTEP (April 29th – May 10th). This portion of the ISTEP is taken online rather than on a paper pencil format. Students and parents who are interested in seeing what this test looks like can experience ISTEP online at the following website: http://learnoas.ctb.com/ISTEP/.

Students will take at least one practice test on a computer or on an iPad before the actual test is given. Last year, students told teachers that they liked using the special tools that are available on the online version of ISTEP-MC. They especially liked the highlighter and the option eliminator tools that are available on the online format.

Remaining focused on mastering the essential learnings for English language arts and math is the best way to prepare for the second portion of ISTEP. Parents who have questions about their child’s progress toward proficiency of essential learnings should contact their child’s teacher.

Please help your child perform his or her best on testing days by...

- Encouraging your child in doing his or her best.
- Being certain that your child gets a good night’s sleep.
- Providing your child with a good breakfast, at home or at school.
- Ensuring that your child is on time and in full attendance during each day of testing.

Author Andrea Aufder Heyde Presents

Author of The Double Life of an Alaskan Sled Dog, Andrea Aufder Heyde shared items from her trip to Alaska with students in Ms. Fox’s class. Ms. Fox’s class studied the Iditarod dog sled race as they learned about Alaska. Students were captivated by Mrs. Aufder Heyde’s stories about living near a dog sled team and by the artifacts that she shared.

- Handmade yo-yo hat woven from dog fur
- Model of a dog sled
**5th/6th Students vs Faculty**

It has become an annual tradition for the students on the 5th/6th grade team to challenge the faculty in a volleyball game at the end of ISTEP testing in March. The students hustled but the faculty team was victorious once again this year. The final score was 21-2. The faculty wishes next year’s students better luck in 2013-14.

Thank you to Ms. Ortega for organizing and officiating the game again this year.

**I.U. Athletes Share Their Story**

Our very own Danilsa Andujar (sub for Mrs. Best’s 4th grade class), and Simone Deloach and Linda Rubene are current or were recently players for the IU Women’s basketball team. Fourth, fifth and sixth grade students were invited to hear them speak about their path to becoming a collegiate athlete. Students were captivated by their stories. They asked many questions about the daily routine and life style of a basketball player for Indiana University. The message from the presentation was clear. In order to get good and stay good, you must practice! This is true for learning, in athletics, and in life.

**Make-Up Days**

On April 26, 2013 & May 10, 2013 all MCCSC schools will be in session. These are scheduled “Make-Up Days” to replace the 12/21/12 & 3/6/13 cancellations.

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**Events Calendar**

**March 21 – April 25 (Thursdays)**  
**Ernie’s K-Club**  
@ Library, 10:00am – 11:00am  
Families who have children who will be five years old before August 1, 2013 are invited to attend Ernie’s K-Club. Please share this news with anyone you know who may have a kindergartner joining AHE next year.

**April 8-12 (M-F)**  
**PTO Book Fair**  
Students will visit the book fair with their homeroom class. The book fair will be open during Grandparents and Special Person’s Day for last minute purchases. Contact Amie Ramsey (trentonandamie@gmail.com) if you have questions.

**April 12 (F)**  
**Grandparents & Special Person Day**  
2:00 – 3:15pm  
Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to visit AHE. Watch for an invitation with more detail in backpacks.

**April 16 (T)**  
**1st Grade Musical**  
@ Room 10 (Music Room), 5:30pm Mrs. Quimby’s class performance, 6:15pm Miss Williams’ class performance. Please contact Mrs. Bennett with questions about this performance.

**April 22 – May 24**  
**IREAD-K, 1, 2**  
Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade teachers will use the IREAD-K, 1, 2 assessments to collect information about student reading proficiency.

**April 22 (M)**  
**Talent Show Tryouts (Grade 3-6 only)**  
@ gym, 4:00 – 6:00pm  
Students must sign up by 4/17 to try out. Sign Up Forms are available from Mr. Bodie. Students must try out to be considered for the talent show.

**April 23 (T)**  
**Talent Show Dress Rehearsal**  
@ gym, 4:00 – 6:00pm  
Students who are selected to perform must attend the dress rehearsal in order to perform in the show.

**April 24 (W)**  
**Talent Show Performance for School**  
@ gym, 10:00 – 10:45am  
Parents are welcome but please note space will be limited.

**April 25 (Th)**  
**PTO Meeting**  
12:00pm in the Library  
Join us for the monthly PTO meeting.

**April 29 – May 10**  
**ISTEP Multiple Choice**  
Schedule will be announced by teacher  
Students in grades 3 – 8 will take ISTEP-MC. Please support your child by ensuring he or she is well rested, on time and in attendance on testing days.

**May 6 - 17**  
**NWEA Testing**  
Grade 2-6 students will take NWEA with their homeroom teacher.
Ernie’s K-Club (Cont. thru 4/25)

Families who have children who will be five years old before August 1, 2013 are invited to attend Ernie’s K-Club from 10-11am on Thursdays until April 25th. The program is held in the AHE library and is intended to give families a chance to listen to stories, do a fun activity, learn about kindergarten, and meet other children and parents. Please share this news with anyone you know who may have a kindergartner joining AHE next year.

Kindergarten registration is open. Parents may visit the office at AHE to enroll their child from 9:00am – 3:00pm daily. Please bring an original birth certificate, two proofs of residence, and immunizations.

@AHEeagles… Follow Us!

Thank you for following us on Twitter! Many AHE families have seen pictures and work from their children in action since following us at @AHEeagles. You can also learn about upcoming events, and connect to helpful information when you follow us. We have 52 followers and have made 49 tweets since January 20th. It is a great way to stay connected.

Contacts & Resources

AHE Office (ph. 330-7747, fax 330-7748)
Candi Arnold, secretary (ext. 200)
Lisa Autry, school social worker (ext. 204)
Greg Bodie, positive behavior support coord. (ext. 230)
Shannon Carroll-Frey, principal (ext. 201)
Lisa Stafford, health aid (ext. 202)

MCCSC Administration Center (330-7700)
301 E. North Drive 47401
www.mccsc.edu

Transportation (330-7719)
Bus drivers needed. Call to apply.

Extended Day Program (330-7702)
501 E. North Drive, 47401
http://www.mccsc.net/subsite/dist/page/general-information-school-age-care-2269
Parents must sign up for this service.

MCCSC REGULAR School Day Schedule
Grades 1-6 & Full-day Kindergarten
8:35 - 3:50 p.m.,(M,T,R,F)
9:35 - 3:50 p.m.,(W)

Grades 7-12
7:40 - 2:55 p.m.,(M,T,R,F)
8:25 - 2:55 p.m.,(W)

MCCSC DELAY SCHEDULE (M, T, W, R, F)
Grades 1-6 & Full-day Kindergarten
10:35 - 3:50 p.m.

Grades 7-12
9:40 - 2:55 p.m.

Food Service (349-4762)
Breakfast & Lunch Menus
Printed menus are available in the AHE Office. Current menus for breakfast and lunch are available on the MCCSC Food Service website.

Online Lunch Account Website
Parents can deposit money and check balances for each child’s lunch account. Registration is free.

Crazy but true… Smencils Are STILL Available!

$1 per pencil
On sale in the office before school daily until they’re gone.
PTO Projects, News and Updates

Teacher Appreciation Week Planning – Amy Morgan, chair

Teacher Appreciation Week will be held May 6 – May 10th. Planning is underway. Two volunteers are needed to assist the Teacher Appreciation Week planning team. The responsibilities usually include local shopping, meal planning, set up/clean up and passing out gifts. Working on this committee is very rewarding. One past volunteer said, “It feels like being Santa Claus in May” passing out surprises for teachers and other school staff. For more information or to sign up, please contact Amy Morgan at bill_amy_morgan@juno.com, 333-0494.

Classroom Wish List Campaign Update – Thao Nelson, chair

Teacher wish lists are still posted on the bulletin board by the office. Items on the lists range from dry erase markers, to book sets, to a large easel with white board, to a Wii.

The campaign ends April 30, 2013. Please consider helping us reach our goal by donating money or by purchasing and donating items off of a teacher’s list. It is a great (and tax deductible) way to use your tax refund.

If you have questions please contact Thao Nelson (thaon@indiana.edu).

Carnival Planning

• Contact Abbi Rice if you are interested in helping baahrice@hotmail.com
• Save the date! Carnival is May 17th

Box Tops for Education – Karen Spriggs, chair

• Please keep the Box Tops coming in! THANK YOU!
• At any time, students can turn in Box Tops to their teacher or the office.
• We have earned just under $1,000 from Box Tops this year and hope to double that by the end of the year.

Skate Night

* First Tuesday each month
* 6:30 – 8:30pm
* at Western Skateland
* $4 per student
* Tell them you are from AHE!

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Mike Nelson
Abbi Rice

Treasurer
Renee Henderson

Secretary
Amy Morgan

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Carnival: Abbi Rice
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Reading Club: Renee Henderson
rdeh@mindless.com

Teacher Appreciation: Amy Morgan
bill_amy_morgan@juno.com

2012-13 PTO Meeting Dates
April 25, 2013 @ noon
May 23, 2013 @ noon
* last Thursday of the school-year

The Indiana Parent Information and Resource Center provides education related information and resources to parents including information about the No Child Left Behind law. Go to www.fspc.org for more information.