Highlights of Good Stuff at AHE

April has been unbelievably packed with good stuff at AHE! Check out the pictures that have caught students learning and performing at high levels.

IU Men’s Basketball Teammate Project... can you say Oladipo? (top row)

IU Football Players read announcements (middle left)

Bike Rodeo (middle right)

Kindergarteners READ independently! (bottom row)

5/6th Graders show off their writing (top left)

Recorder Concert (Shedlak) (bottom left)

Grandparent & Special Person Day (top right)

1st Grade Musical, Quimby (middle right)

1st Grade Musical, Williams (bottom right)

Chicks Hatch in Science (below)
Events Calendar

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 on student reading proficiency. Individual reports will be sent home as the assessments are completed.

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 6-10 (M-F)  Teacher Appreciation Week
See PTO section of newsletter for details

May 6 - 17  NWEA Testing
Grade 2-6 students will take NWEA with their homeroom teacher.

May 8 (W)  Kindergarten Assessment Night
6:00 – 7:00pm in the kindergarten rooms
Children who will be 5 years old by August 1, 2013 are invited to attend Kindergarten Assessment Night. Children will meet our teachers and play with new friends. Parents will tour the school and meet the principal. Please share this event with any family who may have a kindergartner joining AHE next year.

May 10 (F)  MAKE UP DAY
All MCCSC schools in session

May 13 - 17 (M-F)  Spirit Week

May 14 (T)  3rd Grade Museum Field Trip
9:45am – 1:10pm
Contact Mrs. Dill, Ms. Fox or Mrs. Lukasik for details.

May 14 (T)  Field Day
1:15pm – 3:15pm
outside
Please send your child in appropriate outerwear for the weather (ex. sunscreen, clothing for active games, or jacket if it is a cool day). Please note some events use water. Clothing should cover the student's torso.

May 14 (T)  State and Country Research Fair
6:30 – 7:30pm in the gym
Please join us as 5th and 6th grade students present their research on States and Countries.

May 15 (W)  Reading Club Parties
9:45 – 10:45am in the gym
Students who have participated in Reading Club will be invited to join the end of year Reading Club celebration.

May 17 (F)  4th Grade Famous Hoosier Reports
Schedule to be announced by 4th grade teachers.

May 17 (F)  Carnival
6:00 – 8:00pm
Contact Abbi Rice to volunteer. This is our main PTO fundraiser of the year. Tickets to play games are $0.50 each. Concessions will be available for purchase. Snow Cones are BACK! Check out the dunk tank! You won’t want to miss this memorable event.

May 20 (M)  6th Grade Field Trip to Camp Emma Lou
Contact Mr. Neiswanger, Mrs. Paflas or Mr. Smith for details. Only 6th graders will attend this field trip.

May 21 (T)  4th Grade Walking Field Trip to Cascades
Contact Mrs. Shedlak or Ms. Andujar for details.

May 22 (W)  Ms. Fox & Mrs. Lukasik’s Class Research Fair
9:45 – 10:45am in the gym
3rd graders present reports on animals and birds that they have researched.

May 22 (W)  Students Take Home All Personal Items
Sending an extra bag for students to carry home personal items is a good idea on this day.

May 22 (W)  6th Grade Recognition Night & Dance
6:00 – 6:45 Program, 6:45 – 8:15 Dance in the gym
Join us to recognize our 6th grade students’ achievements. Dance immediately follows program.

May 23 (Th)  PTO Meeting
12:00pm in the Library
Join us for the monthly PTO meeting.

May 23 (Th)  5/6th Grade Walking Field Trip to Cascades
Contact Mr. Neiswanger, Mrs. Paflas, or Mr. Smith for details.

May 24 (F)  All School Awards (Last Day for Students)
9:30 – 10:15am in the gym
Students will be honored for Learning Excellence, Citizenship, and Attendance. Parents are welcome to attend. Space will be limited.

May 28 (T)  Report Cards and ISTEP Parent Login Letters Mailed
Please watch the mail for these important documents. The ISTEP letter contains username and password information for parents to login online in to see results for 2013 ISTEP.

Bookmobile Stops @ AHE

The Bookmobile stops at AHE each Wednesday from 3:45 – 4:15pm. The Bookmobile parks in the east parking lot (closest to the big playground). The bookmobile has books, DVDs, CDs, and magazines. They are even considering adding WiFi internet access! Make your plans now to come to campus to enjoy the playground and pick up new reading material on Wednesday afternoons!

Visit the bookmobile to access new books ALL summer... read, read, read, fun, fun, fun!
2013 AHE Talent Show

The 2013 Talent Show was a huge success! The performers showcased talents including singing, rapping, and playing violin and piano. Special thanks to organizers Mr. Bodie, Ms. Whitman, Ms. Muzii, Mrs. Menkedick, and special guest Mrs. McPheely.

Back row (left to right): Darnell Boyce, Ashtin Murphy, Ava Ramsey, Justus Morgan, Hannah Bentz, Hannah Ringquist, Chloe Gilreath, Josette Gasana, Natalie Mann, Edward Jackson

Front Row (left to right): Aiden Dutra, Cashae McEwen, Ragan Davis, Desiree Herron, Elizabeth Jones, Jayden Huffman, Sarah Poppa

Thank you BHS North Book Buddies!

Your efforts to raise money to purchase books for Kindergarten and first grade students to use and keep for summer reading are greatly appreciated! We can’t believe that you raised over $1,700. Thank you for supporting literacy at AHE!

@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 @AHE eagles. You can also learn about upcoming events, and connect to helpful information when you follow us. We have 56 followers and have made 63 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)
LeAnna Faubion, 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

Online Lunch Account Website
Parents can deposit money and check balances for each child’s lunch account. Registration is free. https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/default.aspx
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.

Carnival Planning
• Contact Abbi Rice if you are interested in helping baahrice@hotmail.com
• Save the date! Carnival is May 17th from 6-8pm!
• Volunteers are needed! Please consider signing up to help with carnival games, food booth, face painting, etc. Sign up at http://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0E44A5A62A A75-volunteers.

Book Fair Raises $2,162!
The PTO donated $1,212 in books to teachers and the library, AND deposited $947. Thank you to all who made this event successful!

PTO Projects, News and Updates

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!

Input on PTO Meeting Times for 2013-14

Your input is important. The PTO wants to know when you would prefer to meet each month. Meetings are held the last Thursday of the month. Possible times to meet include 8:45am, noon, and 7:00pm.

An online survey is open until Friday, May 17, 2013. Information collected on this survey will help determine the best time to meet next year. The PTO is considering alternating times of the meetings as well.

Thank you for taking a moment to answer this online survey so that we can make our PTO better.

Link to survey: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/N3WWH97

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2012-13 PTO Meeting Dates
May 23, 2013 @ noon
See you in August!

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.