ISTEP-MC and CoreLink Dates

Students in grades 3-6 will participate in the final portion (the multiple choice section) of ISTEP on April 28 – May 9, 2014. Student learning in the subjects of English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science (grades 4 & 6), and Social Studies (grade 5) will be assessed. Attendance during testing dates is critical. Students who do not complete testing are considered to have failed the test.

Sending students to school well-rested, with a good breakfast, and on time are excellent ways that parents can support student success on ISTEP.

In order to meet new federal requirements, the Indiana Department of Education will require the online administration of items from CTB’s CoreLink item bank to students in grades 3-8 as a part of the transition to college- and career-ready assessments. CoreLink will be taken after ISTEP on May 5 – 16, 2014. If you have questions about your child’s learning, please contact your child’s teacher at any time.

AHE Sweeps 1st and 2nd Place in Essay Contest

Sophia Rice (4th grader in Mr. Richardson’s class) placed 1st in the City of Bloomington Black History Month Essay Contest Elementary School level for her essay on Wes Montgomery. Race Stewart (5th grader in Mr. Neiswanger’s class) placed 2nd in the Elementary category for his essay on George Taliaferro. The Mayor of Bloomington and his representatives presented the awards to Sophia and Race. We are very proud of our student’s accomplishments!
Events Calendar (online calendar at www.mccsc.edu/arlingtonheights)

April 1 (T) IU MAC Band Field Trip 2nd Grade
Contact your child’s 2nd grade homeroom teacher for details on departure and return time.

April 1 Kindergarten Enrollment Begins
Parents may complete enrollment paperwork in the office from 9:00am – 3:00pm daily.

April 1 – 18 NWEA Spring Testing (Grades 2-6)
Contact homeroom teacher for schedule
NWEA testing assesses student proficiency in Reading, Language Usage and Mathematics. Contact homeroom teachers with questions about your child’s results.

April 3, 10, 17, & 24 (Th) Ernie’s K-Club
10:00am – 11:00am in the library
Thursdays from March 27th – April 24th. Children who will be five years old before Aug. 1, 2014 and their families listen to stories, do a fun activity, learn about kindergarten, and meet other children and parents. There is no fee for participation.

April 4 (F) Family Movie Night
5:30pm Doors Open, 6:00pm Movie starts. Free family event.
First 25 students get a free popcorn. Concession’s available for purchase. Featured Movie - Frozen

April 7 (M) 4th Grade Recorder Recital
9:46 – 10:16am (Dill’s class), 10:20 – 10:50am (Richardson’s class) in the music room. Parents are invited to our class recital. Please check in at the office then join us in the music room at the time noted above.

April 7-11 (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 11 (F) Grandparents & Special Person Day
8:45am –10:15am
Grandparents and Special Friends are invited to visit AHE. Watch for an invitation with more detail in backpacks.

April 15 (T) IU MAC Orchestra Field Trip 5th Grade
Contact your child’s 5th grade homeroom teacher for details on departure and return time.

April 17 (Th) Kindergarten Open House
6:30pm- 7:00pm visit K classes, 7:00 – 7:30pm presentation from K teachers, literacy coach, and principal. The option to complete enrollment paperwork will also be available during the event.

April 22 (T) Family Literacy Night
6:00pm – 7:30pm
Join us to celebrate Earth Day and spend time as a family.

April 24 (Th) PTO Meeting
6:30pm in the Library
Join us for the monthly PTO meeting.

April 28 – May 9 ISTEP – Multiple Choice (grades 3-6) Testing
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 5 – 16 CoreLink (grades 3-6)
Schedule will be announced by teachers
This assessment meets new federal requirements for the state of Indiana to test college and career readiness skills.

Contacts & Resources

AHE Office (ph. 330-7747. fax 330-7748)
700 W. Parrish Road, Bloomington, IN 47404
Candi Arnold, secretary (ext. 50133)
Lisa Autry, school social worker (ext. 53205)
Shannon Carroll-Frey, principal (ext. 50133)
LeAnna Faubion, health aid (ext. 50708)
Eric Lewis, positive behavior support coord. (ext. 50711)
Deana Mobley, kitchen manager (ext. 50715)

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/School Age Care (ph. 330-7702, fax 349-4794)
http://mccsc.schoolwires.net/domain/64
Parents must sign up for this service. Registration forms are to be turned in to the School Age Care Office at 401 E. Miller Drive, 47401.

Food Service (349-4762)
Breakfast & Lunch Menus
Printed menus are available in the AHE Office. Electronic menus are available on the MCCSC Food Service website.

Online Lunch Account Website (https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/default.aspx)
Parents can deposit money and check balances for each child’s lunch account.
Registration is free. Each child’s five-digit lunch number is needed during registration. Ask your child for his or her lunch number or call the AHE kitchen manager.
Follow Us on Twitter

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. It is a great way to stay connected.

Reminders and Procedures

**MCCSC REGULAR School Day Schedule**

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**MCCSC DELAY SCHEDULE (M, T, W, R, F)**

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End of Day Changes

To reassure your child and keep the end of day calm, please send a written note with your child anytime that your end of day plans must change. If an emergency situation requires a change of plan, parents must contact the school before 3:00pm.

Ernie’s K-Club & Kindergarten Open House

Families who have children who will be five years old before August 1, 2013 are invited to attend Ernie’s K-Club from 10:00 – 11:00 a.m. on Thursdays from March 27th – April 24th. The program will be held in the AHE library and is intended to give families a chance to listen to stories, do a fun activity or craft, learn about kindergarten and our school, and meet other children and parents. Children can have their picture taken with our mascot, “Ernie” the eagle. Please share this news with anyone you know who may have a kindergartener joining AHE next year.

Also note that Kindergarten Open House will be held on Thursday, April 17, 2014. From 6:30 – 7:00pm families may visit kindergarten classrooms. From 7:00 – 7:30pm the kindergarten teachers, literacy coach and principal will present information about our kindergarten program and transitioning to kindergarten. The option to complete enrollment paperwork during the event will also be available.

Sea Perch Robotics Club Update

On February 8, 2014 the AHE Sea Perch Robotics Club drove to Mt. Vernon, Indiana to compete at the regional competition. Four teams of AHE students drove their underwater robots through three events (the heist, the sprint, and the obstacle course). Each event was timed and had a time limit. The top ten teams at the competition qualified to move on to the national competition in Mississippi. Out of 80 teams at the competition, our teams placed, 14th, 24th, 47th, and 78th. We are proud of our teams and look forward to another great season next year!
AHE PTO Officers
Abbi Rice, president
Renee Henderson, treasurer
Amber Kent, secretary

Committee Chairs
Art to Remember, Renee Henderson
Book Fair, Amie Ramsey
Box Tops, Jason Partridge
Carnival, Abbi Rice
FaceBook, Jason Partridge
Labels for Education – Tamika McKay
Reading Club, Renee Henderson
Skate Night, Shannon Hovious
Teacher Appreciation, Rhea Hollers

Room Reps
Carnegie – Leticia Salazar
McPheely – Abbi Rice & Crystal Jones
Solimini – Andrea Miller
Quimby – Amber Kent
Williams – Amanda Campbell
Cobb – Brandi Ward
Teague – Rhea Hollers
Fox – Shawna Prather
Lukasik – Abbi Rice
Dill – Andrew Frank
Shedlak – Shannon Hovious
Neiswanger – Michelle Crail & Crystal Ridlon
Paflas – Hoang Mitchell
Smith – Diane Brinson

Fundraising

Family Movie Night – Friday, April 4, movie starts at 6:00-8:00pm
- FREE family event
- Doors Open at 5:30pm. First 25 students get a free popcorn!
- Concessions available for purchase.
- Bring a blanket or something to sit on.

Save the Date for Carnival!
Love to sell tickets? Host a game booth? Bake cakes for the cake walk? Pass out prizes? … or just plan? Watch for information about signing up to volunteer to help or just contact Abbi Rice (baahrice@hotmail.com).

Box Tops
Please keep sending in Box Tops! Each Box Top is worth 10 cents. Thank you to everyone who has already donated Box Tops. Keep them coming in. It is a great way to earn FREE MONEY for our school!

PTO Projects, News, and Updates

FaceBook
Like us on FaceBook to follow the AHE PTO
www.facebook.com/AHEPTO

Chili Cook-Off and Bake Sale a Success
The McCartney (chili) and Kent (cornbread) families celebrated their wins at the inaugural Chili Cook-Off held on 2/28/14. Because the word about our great food got out on Twitter and Facebook, community neighbors who do not have students at AHE even attended the event. The Bake Sale items were professional grade and made the perfect ending to a yummy meal. The event raised $375. A big thank you goes out to the chefs who donated their talents and parents who donated their time to make this event a great success.

Skate Night
Skate Night is held the 1st Tuesday of EVERY month during the school year. Head to Western Skateland from 6:30-8:30pm and tell them that you are from Arlington Heights. Each student who tells them they are from AHE earns $1.25 for our PTO. The price of admission is $4 per student.

PTO Meeting Dates
April 24th @ 6:30pm in the library
May 22nd @ 6:30pm in the library

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 wwwfspc.org for more information.