Spring was welcomed by AHE with two events on April 22nd, 2014. Over 40 students participated in the first meeting of the AHE Garden Club. The sponsor of the club, Ms. Williams, taught a lesson then students went to the garden to work the soil. Several teachers and parents volunteered to help. Earth Day was also celebrated with a Family Night. Earth Tales were performed by Elisa Pokral. Families played board games on picnic blankets on the lawn. And, a tree was planted by the playground. Thank you to the City of Bloomington for donating the beautiful maple tree.

Arlington Heights 5th grader, Sam Pate, was honored as the 1st place winner for the 2014 Indiana University Health Poster contest. Sam and his winning poster are pictured.
Events Calendar (online calendar at www.mccsc.edu/arlingtonheights)

April 28 – May 9  ISTEP – Multiple Choice (grades 3-6) Test
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)
This test was canceled by the IDOE for 2014. Core Link will not be given.

May 6 (T)  Professional Staff Day – No School
No School for Students

May 7 (W)  Getting to Know You (New Kindergarten)
Two sessions (5:30 - 6:00pm or 6:15 - 6:45pm)
Families of children who will be in kindergarten next year should sign up to attend one session. Children will participate in Getting to Know You activities with groups of teachers. Parents will spend time with the principal getting to know more about AHE.

May 12-16 (M-F)  Spirit Week

May 12 (M)  6th Grade Camp Emma Lou
Contact homeroom teacher for details on the trip. 6th grade students participate.

May 12 (M)  3rd grade Bike Rodeo
3rd graders will learn about bike safety. Contact Ms. Ortega if you have questions.

May 16 (F)  Lukasik’s Bird Watching & Court House Field Trip
9:00am – 1:00pm
Contact Mrs. Lukasik for details.

May 16 (F)  4th Grade Indiana County Research Fair
1:45pm – 2:30pm in the gym
4th grade families and friends are invited to check out the exhibits of research on Indiana Counties.

May 16 (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 (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 but there is no need for a swim suit. No events will cause a student to get soaked. Clothing should cover the student’s torso.

May 20 (T)  State and Country Research Fair
6:00 – 7:00pm in the gym
Please join us as 5th and 6th grade students present their research on States and Countries.

May 21 (W)  Ms. Fox’s Class Animal Research Fair
Parents are invited to visit the exhibits on animal research completed by students in Ms. Fox’s class.

May 21 (W)  Reading Club Parties
2:00 – 2:25pm (K-2) & 2:35 - 3:00pm (3-6) in the gym
Students who have participated in Reading Club will be invited to join the end of year Reading Club celebration.

May 23 (F)  Kindergarten Field Trip to Wonderlab
9:45am – 1:00pm
Contact Mrs. Carnegie, Mrs. McPeely, or Mrs. Solimini for details.

May 23 (F)  3rd Grade Walking Field Trip to Cascades Park
10:30am – 1:00pm
Contact Ms. Fox or Mrs. Lukasik for details.

May 23 (F)  Monroe County Public Library Summer Reading
K-2 1:30 – 1:45pm, 3-4 1:50 – 2:05pm, 5-6 2:10 – 2:35pm (in gym)
Information about the MCPL Summer Reading Program will be presented to students.

May 23 (F)  Desk Clean Out
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 26 (M)  Memorial Day – No School

May 27 (T)  Kindergarten Poetry Café and End-of-year Celebration
9:00am – 12:00pm
Pitch-in to celebrate the year’s learning. Contact kindergarten teachers for details.

May 27 (T)  5th/6th Grade Walking Field Trip to Cascades Park
11:30am – 3:15pm
Contact Mr. Neiswanger, Mrs. Paflas, or Mr. Smith for details.

May 27 (T)  6th Grade Recognition Night & Dance
6:00 – 6:45 Program, 6:45 – 8:15pm Dance in the gym
Join us to recognize our 6th grade students’ achievements. Dance immediately follows program.

May 28 (W)  Learning Celebration (New Last Day for Students)
Watch backpacks for time and details
Students will be honored for Learning Excellence and Citizenship. Ernie’s Pride Award and Eagle Pride Award winners will read their essays. Parents are welcome to attend. Space will be limited.

May 30 (F)  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 2014 ISTEP.
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

@AHEeagles
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. It is a great way to stay connected.

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)

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

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.

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, DVD, 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!
**PTO**

**AHE PTO Officers**  
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  
Palfas – Hoang Mitchell  
Smith – Diane Brinson

**Fundraising**

**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 Renee Henderson.

**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](http://www.facebook.com/AHEPTO)

**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.

**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](http://www.fspc.org) for more information.

**Next PTO Meeting Date**  
May 22nd @ 6:30pm in the library