



# Arlington Patriots Monthly

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## Important Dates...

Monday, September 3  
**Labor Day - No School**

Tuesday, September 4  
**School Picture Day**

Friday, September 14  
**PTO Movie Night**

Thursday, September 20  
**Chipotle Spirit Night 5-9pm**  
8812 US 31 location only

Friday, September 28  
**The Gymnastic Company**  
**Spirit Night 6-8pm**

## Looking Ahead...

October 1 - 31  
**Crew Car Wash Fundraiser**  
More details coming soon!

Wednesday, October 3rd  
**Flashbacks Spirit Night**

Thursday, October 4th  
**PTO Meeting @ 6pm**

## Arlington School Info

Phone: 317-782-4274  
Attendance: 317-803-5236  
Fax: 317-784-6698

Mrs. Morris, Principal  
Mrs. Eck, Counselor

## Daily School Schedule

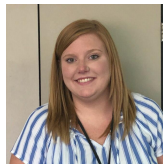
M, T, Th, F  
8:50am - 3:50pm  
Wed only  
8:50am - 3:20pm

## Growing and Changing in 2018-2019

It has been a great start to the school year! We have spent the month of August learning and practicing the school and classroom expectations and procedures. We have also practiced all of our school safety drills! This was excellent practice for all of our students and a great opportunity to for our new staff members immerse themselves Arlington's school culture. If you've had a chance to visit, you may have noticed some changes at Arlington Elementary, from the plants outside, to new picnic tables, to new staff members. I can easily say, Arlington Elementary is Growing and Changing in 2018-2019. We have increased our enrollment by about 70 students and our staff has welcomed many new faces. There are many new staff members serving the students at Arlington Elementary. This includes 6 new classroom teachers, 3 new Special Education Teachers, 5 new Instructional Assistants, a new School Nurse, a New Head Custodian, a new 2nd Shift Custodial staff member, and new Food Service staff member, as well as some promotions! Our student created school newspaper will be highlighting our new staff members each month. Please see below for newest school family members. We hope your child has a great school year! Thank you for your continued support!

Melissa Morris,  
Proud Principal

Miss Weinsenbach



Miss Reidenbach



Mrs. Fleenor



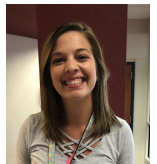
Ms. Jen



Mr. William



Miss Becker



Miss Bausman



Mrs. McIntosh



Mr. Bair



Nurse Sonya



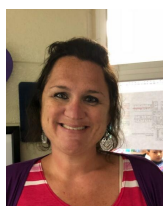
Miss Ochoa



Miss York



Mrs. Swick



Miss Estar



Mrs. Gallagher



Mrs. Sanchez



Mrs. Fundersol



Mrs. Bayce



Welcome to the Arlington Family! We are happy to have you all here!



# Parent Information and More...



## Lunch Visitors

Adults who are posted on your child's Infinite Campus Contact account may visit for lunch. Please bring your ID as it will be needed for entry. Please understand that you will not be allowed into the building without a government issued ID. This is for the safety of all students. Visitors must sit on the stage with their child only. You may bring food for your child only. Please do not bring edible birthday treats for the class per our district policy. You may send in a small trinket or novelty item. Lastly, we ask that you respect the cafeteria rules, please exit with your child's class and return directly to the office. Please do not walk your child back to their classroom. We need to account for every person inside our building. Thank you for understanding, following the rules, and setting a good example to our students.

## A Note from the School Nurse...

South Side Community Day is Thursday, September 6th, from 2pm-6pm at the South District Health Office at [7551 Shelby Street](#)!

Anyone can get free health screenings, free haircuts, raffle prizes, games and more! For more information call 317-221-5700

## Thank you from the Special Area Teachers

The special area teachers wanted to thank all of the parents that donated items from their "wish lists" from the Ice Cream Social night. They appreciate your generosity.

## Homecoming Parade

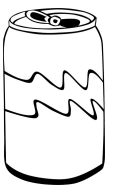
Each year there is a parade the day before the Franklin Central High School Homecoming football game. This year it is on Thursday, September 27, 2018. The parade begins at 5:30pm near the former Wanamaker Elementary School. Each school in the district creates a float where students and staff toss out candy to the parade watchers. Find a spot along the parade route and cheer on the Arlington parade float. This year's theme is "Lights, Cameras...Flashes!" It will be fun to see what all of the school come up with for the theme. You should come and join in on the fun!

## Car Rider Reminder

School begins at **8:50** everyday. If you are dropping your child off after 8:50, you **MUST** enter with your child to sign them in. Failure to do this after the teacher takes attendance could possibly result in an overlooked absence. **ONLY** children who eat breakfast are admitted in at 8:35. Car Riders will begin entering the building at 8:35. Bus riders who do not eat breakfast enter the building at **8:40**. Please **DO NOT** drop off your children earlier than the allowed times. It is not safe to leave your child in the lobby unattended. If you need before or after child care, please contact the Baxter YMCA.

## A Message from Student Council...

Student Council will continue to collect plastic bottle caps and pop tabs this year! Please send turn them in to the front office. Thank you!



4th and 5th grade student council information will be coming home soon!

## updating Required Student Information

It is important that we have updated information on your returning FTCSC student, including health information, consent to treat if ill, emergency contact information, etc. Please log onto your Infinite Campus Parent Portal and complete for each student. The students who do not have a permission to treat on file will only be seen by the nurse for emergencies and temperature checks.

If you do not have your Infinite Campus PARENT portal log on information, please e-mail [ichelp@ftcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ichelp@ftcsc.k12.in.us) from an e-mail account registered with the school. Please note, the request must come from the registered email address to verify identities.



# What's going on at Arlington?



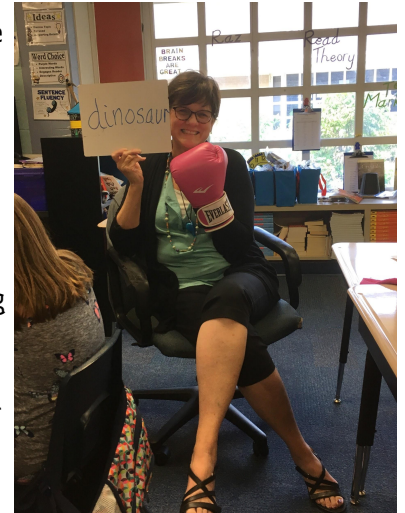
## The School Nurse Written By Devyn M.

Did you know that we have a new school nurse? Our last years nurse Mrs. Townsend retired. I would like for you to know our new nurse, nurse Sonya! here are some things to know about Nurse Sonya Her favorite color is yellow. she has two Dogs, and one Cat. She got her nursing degree at Ball State University. The reason she wanted to become a nurse is because, she loves kids and wants to be able to help you and other kids around you. Her favorite part about nursing is, is that she loves that she can have so many different jobs and watch kids get better. Her least favorite part about nursing is, seeing the kids suffer in pain. Her most difficult parts of her job is, watching kids not getting better. What she thinks is the easiest parts of her job is, Talking to different kids all day. How she feels about nursing is that she loves her job and it makes her happy. Our fun Question is Hunger Games or Harry Potter? Nurse Sonya picked Harry Potter!



## Knockout Sentences

Mrs. Balas' third grade students were challenged to write the best sentence using a word given to them. They were to use as many descriptive (or "purple") words they could. She told the students that "lost" the round that they were "knocked out!" What a fun way to work on and improve writing. If you are wondering what a purple word is...we call great vocabulary words "purple" words. These words improve our writing. For Example: instead of saying we had a good day, you can say we had a marvelous day!



## About Mrs. McIntosh By Hailee Fanagan

Did you know we have a new fifth grade teacher? Here's some fun facts about her. Her favorite movie is Aladdin, she has 2 cats and 1 dog. Her favorite animal is a cat. She has 1 girl, Her lucky number is 8. Her favorite book is Little House on the Prairie. Her favorite part about teaching is working with kids. She started to teach to help kids. She's taught at 3 different schools and has been teaching for 8 years. Her favorite subject teaching is science.



## Lunch Times for the 2018-19 School Year

Kindergarten 11:50-12:20	3rd Grade 12:50-1:20
1st Grade 11:25-11:55	4th Grade 12:25-12:55
2nd Grade 10:55-11:25	5th Grade 1:15-1:45

## Picture Day is September 4, 2018

School picture day is on Tuesday, September 4th. Flyers came home this week. Use that information if you want to order pictures. Don't forget to bring a great smile that day! It is after our three-day weekend.





# All About the Kids

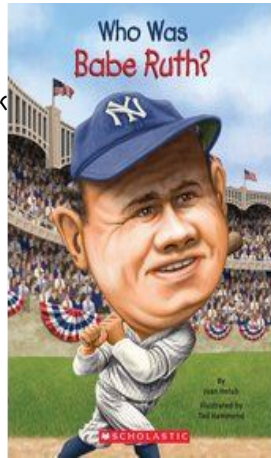


## Who was Babe Ruth?

By Jose B.

I found a book about Babe Ruth. You can read it to your younger siblings. Babe Ruth is a famous baseball player. He was from the Yankees. This book talks about how he became famous and how he started baseball. He was poor growing up and he got into a lot of trouble. He was usually out of shape. This is a good book for a reading log. He hit a lot of home runs.

I recommend this for baseball fans and Babe Ruth fans.



## Talents of Students at Arlington

By Lorenzo Jones

Hey! did you know that Arlington students have interesting talents? Yes they do read hear about a lot of kids talents.

Tyson Simpson 5th grade Football. Started playing 5 years ago. Odell Jr is his favorite football player. Wide Receiver and Quarterback he plays. Favorite Football team is The Steelers.

Lokelani Jones Kindergarten Singing. Bruno mars inspired her. Michael Jackson is her 2nd favorite. Miss Butz knows and her family knows too. Has a high pitched voice.

Tre 3rd grade Flexible. He was in his room and got on his head. and started spinning. Known he could do it for 2 years. He can also dance and does hip hop and freestyle his family knows too. He has competed to. These are all the talents of Arlington.

## Lifeline of The Month: Perseverance

By Noah Leal

The word "Perseverance" means to not give up . Did you know what perseverance means? If your friends didn't know what perseverance means, tell them what perseverance means! This is the lifeline Ambassadors will talk to you about in September. They will show you videos about this lifeline of the month too. Show your teacher how you can Persevere this year.



## Mrs.Crosby's basset hound collection

By Abby Dillon

Did you see Mrs.Crosby's basset hound collection? Did you know you can even have your own collection put where Mrs.Crosby's collection is? Here's how: Get a paper out of the basket on the case and fill out the form. And put your name, teacher and grade, and turn it into the box. There are five questions to answer. Good luck with getting your collection in the case.



## Random Fact

Blobfish live at the bottom of the ocean.

