



# Arlington Patriots Monthly

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## Important Dates...

May 6th - 10th  
Teacher Appreciation Week

Friday, May 10th  
Kona Ice Truck @ Arlington  
Parking Lot 4-8:30

Saturday, May 11th  
FT Fast Flash 5K

Monday, May 20th  
Field Day for Arlington!!

Tuesday, May 21st  
5th Grade Graduation  
@ 6:00pm

Thursday, May 23rd  
Last day of school

Looking to next year...

Tuesday, July 30th  
Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 1st  
First day of the 2019-2020  
School year!

## 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

Dear School Family,

We are winding down to the last few weeks of school. If you are new to Arlington Elementary, you are probably not familiar with our End of the Year Celebrations. At Arlington Elementary, we believe that 5th grade graduation is a "Rites of Passage." Therefore, we invite all 5th grade families to attend our 5th Grade Graduation Ceremony after school at 6:00 on May 21st. If you have not already turned in your child's baby picture and current photo; and, if you would like his/ her photos to be included in our video, please email your child's photos to Mrs. Eck at [lisa.eck@gmail.com](mailto:lisa.eck@gmail.com). For grades Kindergarten - Fourth Grade, Mrs. Eck and I go around and recognize Honor Roll, Perfect Attendance, and other various recognitions during the last week of school.

Don't forget to have your child wear athletic gear, including tennis shoes, on May 20th. This day is filled with activities and competitions that our students can do outside. On May 21st, the Air Bears will be performing followed by 5th Grade Survivor Day. More information about these events will be coming home soon.

As always, thank you for all you do to ensure your child's success! Let's make that last four weeks of school GREAT!

Melissa Morris, Principal

## A NOTE FROM THE NURSE TO 5th GRADE PARENTS!!

Dear 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents—

The IN State Dept. of Health has released the new immunization requirements for the 2019/20 school year. The requirements are on the back of this notice.

What this means for your student:

Current 5<sup>th</sup> grade students need to obtain shots for middle school. **Tdap, MCV4, and HepA** are the required shots prior to 6<sup>th</sup> grade.

These immunizations are required before school starts at the end of July. Please do not delay—appointments for well child visits will be necessary and offices frequently get very busy prior to school starting as many Indianapolis students will need to have shots.

Once your 5<sup>th</sup> grader has obtained the needed immunizations, please provide an updated copy of the immunization record to me (if obtained this school year). The record will be forwarded to the middle school and no further action needed on your part at beginning of next year.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and feel free to call Sonya Rutledge, RN at 317-803-5235 if any questions.





# Parent Information and More...



## A Note from the Library...

The last library check out days for the school year will be the week of April 29–May 3. **All library books are due back by May 9.** If you have lost a book, please submit your lost book fee to the library.

### Franklin Township Education Foundation

#### PELTON RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

## \$10.00

100% Money Raised Supports FTEF  
CLASSROOM GRANTS!

Drawing on May 11, 2019—Following the  
26th Annual FAST FLASH

We're raffling a Peloton Bike  
plus accessories, warranty, delivery, and 2-year membership!  
(Valued over \$4000.00)

Tickets must be purchased in person via  
Cash or Check—Only

Winner need not be present to win. You must be 18 years or older to play.  
Winner must sign a Release of Liability waiver.

We'll be at most of the Spring FCHS Athletic events  
and various FT businesses  
throughout April. You may  
contact FTEF @ 317-803-5037 or  
[fteducationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:fteducationfoundation@gmail.com)  
to purchase tickets.



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## ATTENTION PARENTS!!

If your student is returning to a Franklin Township school, you must register them every year. Registration for returning students starts May 1st. Parents need to get on their Infinite Campus Parent Portal account, and follow the online registration link to register. If you are unable to log into their account, they need to email [ichelp@ftcsc.org](mailto:ichelp@ftcsc.org) for assistance.

## The FAST FLASH is on May 11th!!

Grab your friends, family, and colleagues and join us for the Franklin Township Education Foundation (FTEF) **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Fast Flash** - 5K Run/Walk and 2K Fun Run. The event is scheduled for **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019** at Franklin Central High School, 6215 S. Franklin Road. Our 2K is a family friendly event is for all ages and fitness levels; it promises a day of fun while benefiting the FTEF mission. Cash awards will be presented to first overall finishers in the 5K. Trophies will be awarded to the top male and female participants in various age groups for the 5K. All 2K/5K finishers in grades Pre-K-5 will receive a finisher's medal.

Again this year, there will be two Traveling Trophies that will be claimed by the Middle School and Elementary School with the most participants. So come out and enjoy the fun and cheer on your school!

Individuals and Families can register online at [www.MyFTEF.org](http://www.MyFTEF.org)





# What's going on at Arlington?



## Being Positive

By: Devyn M.

Letting negative emotions, can affect your health. So just ignore the things that bother you. When you are letting your emotions bother you, just ignore it and be positive. When are upset and can't find a way to be positive, just tell a trusted person and ask if they have any ideas.

For more information go to:

<https://www.successconsciousness.com/blog/positive-attitude/five-reasons-why-you-should-think-positively/>

## Ways to make your mom feel special on Mother's Day!

By: Abby Dillon

Mother's day is a day to honor and show your appreciation towards your mother or mother figure in your life. The modern Mother's day began in the United States at the initiative of Ann Reeves Jarvis in the early 20th century. Here are some ways to show your mom that you appreciate them:

- Make a card for them with decorations and a nice letter inside.
- Make them a nice homemade breakfast (make sure to get help from your other parent or adult)
- Set up nice decorations and a nice banner.
- Get her a nice bear or flowers and chocolate.

## Like Mike

By Lorenzo Jones

Do you want a old movie but a good one? Well your in luck I recommend you watching "Like Mike". It came out in 2002 and its a basketball movie. They were orphans, meaning that they had no parents. Calvin one of the main characters was selling chocolate around the theater and saw the coach for the Knights and the coach gave him and his friends tickets. His friends one a girl named Reg and a boy named Murph. They went to the game and the halftime show he was picked to lvi Tracy the famous player for the Knights.



## About Mrs. Fundersol

By Noah Leal

Q1: What high school did you go to?

A: Lawrence Central High School

Q2: How long have you worked here?

A: 1 year

Q3: Where did you work before here?

A: A lunch lady

Q4: What college did you go?

A: Baker college

Q5: Have you had any pets?

A: No

Q6: How many kids do you have?

A: 2

Q7: What is your favorite color?

A: Yellow





# All About the Kids



## 11 Summer Ideas By Jose B.

There are many things to do during summer. Here are some Ideas to do during the summer:

1. Go to another state
2. Go to another country
3. Read books
4. Go outside and play
5. Visit friends
6. Visit family
7. Watch sports like soccer
8. Use your imagination
9. Join the summer reading program
10. Go to the beach
11. Have fun



## Flexibility

By hailee flanagan

Flexibility means to adjust to a change in your schedule. A example of being flexible is if your family had planned to go to the park Saturday but it rained, instead of freaking out and getting upset, you could be flexible and be alright with postponing going to the park.



## Mrs. Agee

By Lorenzo Jones

Q: How many kids do you have?

A: 6

Q: How many pets do you have?

A: 8

Q: How many schools have you worked in

A: 2

Q: Did you ever play any sports?

A: Softball and a cheerleader

Q: Do you have any siblings ?

A: One brother

Q: What's your favorite pet?

A: Turtle

Q: Why do you like your job?

A: She loves children and the people she works with



## Random facts by Jose B.

1.A baby octopus is about the size of a flea when it is born.

2.If you lift a kangaroo's tail, it can't jump

3.Bananas are curved because they grow towards the sun

4.There is a species of spider called a hobo spider

5.Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter are all banned in China.

