April 22, 2022

Dear Arlington Families,

**Thursday, May 26**
Arlington schools were closed three days this winter due to inclement weather. We build four emergency days into our school year calendar. If we do not use all four days, they are “returned” and schools is not in session on these return days. These dates are listed on the [2021/2022 school year calendar](#).

Provided we do not use any additional emergency days, the Memorial Day recess will be extended and Arlington schools will **NOT** be in session on Thursday, May 26.

Please note that this schedule will change if schools are closed prior to May 26 due to inclement weather or any other unanticipated emergency.

**There’s Still Time! Cut Loose, Footloose!**
The Admiral Players’ present Footloose this weekend! Shows are Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2:00pm at Arlington High School! [Click Here to purchase tickets](#).

**Family-School Relationship Survey**
On Thursday, April 21, Panorama Education sent a reminder to families who have not yet completed our Family-School Relationship survey. In order to ensure that Arlington families feel a sense of welcome and belonging in our schools, we want to hear from you! This confidential survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete. If you did not receive the survey, please email us at keycommunicator@acsny.org to receive a unique access code to the Panorama platform. **Please complete the survey by Friday, April 29.**

**Arlington’s Music Education Program Receives National Recognition for the 11th Consecutive Year**
Arlington has been honored with the [Best Communities for Music Education designation](#) from The NAMM Foundation for its outstanding commitment to music education. The Best Communities for Music Education designation is awarded to districts that demonstrate outstanding achievement in efforts to provide music access and education to all students. During the pandemic, music and arts programs were a vital component to keeping students engaged in school.
When asked how music education is important to the district and its students, the district’s music coordinator team of Kristina Rizzo, K-8 Music Coordinator, and Richard Guillen, 9-12 Music Coordinator, responded with the following statement: “Music has always been an integral part of the overall fabric of the Arlington Central School District Community for well over 50 years. The consistent and unwavering support of the community, board of education, and district administration has been a key factor for the music program’s long history of excellence and success. Arlington’s music faculty overcame many obstacles during the Covid-19 Pandemic and managed to keep music alive and well in the district.”

We congratulate the Arlington music department for this outstanding achievement and thank all of our music educators for their unwavering support of our student musicians.

Have a nice weekend.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dave Moyer