



Appleton Elementary School

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March 20, 2018 Appleton Elementary Principal Update

For Your Calendar

March 22 11-11:45 & 1-1:45 Kindergarten Open House
March 22 4:00pm P.T.A. in the library
March 27 Report Cards Go Home
March 27 Papa John's Pizza Night
March 30 4pm School of Choice Closes
April 20 5:00-8:15 Art & Talent Show
Apr. 24 11:15am-1:15pm Volunteer Luncheon

Dear Appleton Families,

Appleton Students Support American Heart Association

Our students have set a new Appleton record for donations three years in a row! Jill Reetz, Appleton's awesome P.E. Teacher, encouraged students to beat their total dollars raised again and they did it! Our students and their families raised \$5,914. Mrs. Reetz excitedly states, "The money that Appleton raised goes to the American Heart Association to allow them to do more research to find cures for people that are affected with heart problems. We help save lives!! I am so proud of Appleton!"

Appleton has received recognition from the American Heart Association, a new banner for the gym, and \$300 in P.E. equipment for being such a great partner in a worthy cause. Most of all, our students have learned a great lesson in helping their fellow man.

Congratulations Katie Perroni

Ms. Perroni was selected as the Farmers Insurance Teacher of the Month! Wendi Wells Insurance and Farmers have donated \$100 worth of supplies to Mr. Perroni's classroom. Thank you Wendi and congratulations Katie!

Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon Tuesday, April 24

We want to thank, honor and celebrate our many volunteers who

make Appleton such a great place. If you are one of our valuable Appleton volunteers, please plan to join us on Tuesday, April 24, any time between 11:15-1:15 for our Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in our library. We will have some great food to say "Thank You" for all that you do for our school community.

Warmer Temperatures and the Dress Code?

We want students to be comfortable, but at the same time they need to dress in a manner that will not create a distraction, is safe, and follows the dress code. Here are a few guidelines to follow:

- Shorts and skirts should be approximately to the end of the index finger, or longer when arms are held at the sides. For shorter-styled skirts, it is suggested that shorts be worn underneath.
- Shirts and tops should be long enough to meet the top of pants and shorts.
- Spaghetti strap tops are not allowed. Straps, at the minimum, should be approximately two finger widths.
- Undershirts should not be worn as the primary shirt. If worn, undershirts should be covered by a regular shirt.
- Skate shoes and skateboards are not allowed at school.
- "Blowouts" on flip-flop sandals are very common. If flip-flops are to be worn, please send additional back up shoes.

Thank you for your help in ensuring your child dresses appropriately for school. When students dress in a manner that reflects the belief that school is important, a more focused atmosphere is created which helps to improve achievement.

School of Choice Closing March 30th 4pm

The School of Choice window opened (March 5th), it will be very helpful if you would let the Appleton office (254-6400) know if you are planning on moving and if your child will not be attending Appleton next year. This will help us better predict the number of School of Choice applications we can approve, if any. Thank you!

Appleton's Got Talent!

Appleton's 3rd annual Talent and Art Show is coming! Scheduled for the evening of April 20, Appleton's talented 4th and 5th graders will be taking the stage and performing their favorite routines. Sponsored by the Appleton P.T.A., proceeds will benefit Appleton's Artist in Residence and Art Heritage programs.

New this year...families will be able to select a fun art class to join and complete a cool project that evening. There will be something for everyone including: a photo booth, Bump n' Jumps, food, face painting, and an art gallery of student exhibits.

4th and 5th grade students interested in the talent show should contact their teacher for sign up materials as soon as possible. Though it is not a competition, there are limited spots available and so teachers will make a determination for acts that will be allowed to present on April 20. Acts are limited to 3 minutes.

More Details to Come Soon!!!

Allison Bohall - Pampered Chef ph. 210-6994

Appleton Appreciates Our PTA Business Partnerships:

Pampered Chef (Allison Bohall) ph. 210-6994

Camp 7 (Scott Carlson)

H & H Lining (Heather Kendall)

Madsen Group at Merrill Lynch (Kendra Swanson)

MCC Drug & Alcohol Screening

Coldwell Banker Distinctive Properties (Jen Pederson)

If you have a business and would like to partner with the PTA, please contact Corey Hafey 254-6400.

Best Regards,

Corey Hafey Appleton Elementary "Expect Excellence!"