



Appleton Elementary School

2358 H Road Grand Junction, CO 81505
Phone (970)254-6400 Fax (970)243-6604



Corey Hafey
Principal

Lisa McClelland
Secretary

Frani Kerr
Secretary

Jan. 16, 2018 **Appleton Elementary Principal Update**

For Your Calendar

Thur. Jan. 18 - Papa John's Pizza Night

Thur. Jan. 25 - 4:00pm PTA meeting in the library

Mon. Jan. 29 - 4:00pm School Accountability Meeting in the library

Thur. Feb. 1 - 6:30pm 3rd Grade Music Program - South Gym

Thur. Feb. 15 - No School - Elementary Planning Day

Fri. Feb. 16 - No School - Teacher Waiver Day

Mon. Feb. 19 - No School - President's Day

Dear Appleton Families,

The passing of the recent bond/mill levy in the November election will directly influence the Appleton Elementary Community. Appleton Elementary buildings range from being built in the 1930's, 1950's, and 1990's and there are several areas that will receive improvements:

- Replace roofing in 3 areas
- Add air handling units in the cafeteria, library, & office
- Replace fixtures and a water heater
- Overlay and restripe parking lot
- Replace our electrical clock system
- Replace cafeteria flooring
- Overlay gym floor with a sports floor
- Build full height walls for the kindergarten room
- Install wall packs for security lights
- Replace door hardware

Improvements in these "Priority 1" maintenance projects will create a safer, more efficient, and comfortable school.

Here are some additional ways our school is effected:

- 5 additional days of school

- Updated instructional materials and educator training
- Increased technology resources and support
- Additional on-going maintenance projects beyond the Priority 1 projects

For more information on timeline and purchase information for bond/mill levy items go to the front page of the D51 website.

6th Annual White Iced Party – D51 Foundation

The year's best party is right around the corner! Buy your tickets to the White Iced Party - Saturday, February 3rd at the Colorado Mesa University Meyer Ballroom from 7:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m., where outstanding educators and schools are recognized, and money raised goes to supporting our students! Excellent silent auction and desserts. A white-attire affair to benefit our schools.

Visit www.d51foundation.org to purchase tickets and find out more about this white-attire affair or call 254-5108

Appleton and D51 Employees Give Back to the Community

This year 1,075 Appleton and D51 employees donated to the United Way of the Grand Valley. Over \$81,740 were raised to support families and children in the Grand Valley. D51 educators believe their support of the United Way has a direct impact on our schools and our community.

Clay Projects Provide a Unique Artistic Opportunity for Appleton Students

We owe a debt of gratitude to Matthew and Heather Bennett from Bennett Art Studios and Gallery for joining our own Artist in Residence, Stephanie Sherman, in creating a clay art experience for all of our K-5 students. Students thoroughly enjoyed this hands on art project. The many hours the Bennetts and Mrs. Sherman put into the project were possible by funding from the 5th grade bake sales which allowed us to buy materials and prepare our kiln to be fired.

Best Regards,

Corey Hafey

Appleton Elementary

"Expect Excellence!"