



# Appleton Elementary School

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## April 24, 2018 Appleton Elementary Principal Update

### For Your Calendar

Apr. 24 11:15am-1:15pm Volunteer Luncheon

Apr. 30 4:00pm Teacher Requests for next year closes

May 1 3<sup>rd</sup> grade at Eureka field trip

May 2 4:00pm-8:00pm Parent/Teacher Conferences

May 3 Elementary Planning Day - No School - Parent/Teacher Conf. 4:00pm-8:00pm

May 4 - No School - Parent/Teacher Conf. 8:00am-12:00noon

**Dear Appleton Families,**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Appleton Art and Talent Show was a great success! Thank you to the following for supporting this amazing event:

- Art Heritage volunteers & Co-Coordinator Joy Zeller & Chelsi Reimer
- Spin City and the Mizushima family for the bump n jump donation
- Papa John's
- Bennett Art Studios
- Timberline Bank
- Home Depot
- The Garlic Knot
- Glacier Ice Rink
- Bananas
- Cole Brenner & Amy Gibbs
- Colorado Mesa University
- Fruita Monument High School National Honor Society,
- Sharpie, Sakura Water Colors, Canson Paper
- PTA board members Chad Horton-President, and board members: Beth Mather, John Zeller, Nikki Summers & Tara McCarty
- Mrs. Phillips for her expertise and hard work putting the Talent Show together
- Appleton staff who volunteered a long day

## **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.

## **School of Choice & Transfer Request Information**

Due to growth in enrollment, all new School of Choice applications in 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grades for next year were denied. Only in next year's Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> grades were students accepted through the School of Choice process.

If you were denied School of Choice, you may pick up a Transfer Request Application from the Appleton office on May 1<sup>st</sup> (these are hard copy forms). However, these applications will not be accepted for consideration until May 7<sup>th</sup> and are time stamped on arrival. Transfer slots may not open until after the start of the next school year or may not open at all. Those denied School of Choice should plan to register with their area school by the end of May.

## **Moving Out of Appleton's Boundaries?**

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

## **Parent Requests for Classroom Assignment Forms**

Parent Requests for Classroom Assignment Forms will be available at the Appleton office starting April 2. Parent requests for classroom placement for 2018-2019 must be turned in to the office by Monday, April 30, 2018 at 4:00pm. A completed Parent Request for Classroom Assignment is not a guarantee that your child will be placed with the requested teacher. As in past years, teachers are subject to moving to different grade levels and assignments well after requests have been made. At the time this newsletter was generated, teaching positions for next year were not 100% identified.

Some changes that are likely include:

We are adding a teacher in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. 4<sup>th</sup> grade will now have Mrs. Crone, Mrs. Squires, and an excellent teacher that will be selected by the Appleton Leadership Team.

1<sup>st</sup> grade: Mrs. Dangler will return from maternity leave for 2018-2019.

No changes are predicted for other grade levels at this time.

**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)

Keller Williams Colorado West Realty, LLC (Bridgett Rentie)

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!"