



Appleton Elementary School

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Aug. 22, 2017 **Appleton Elementary Principal Update**

For Your Calendar

Thursday, Aug. 24 5:30-6:00pm or 6:05-6:35pm Parent Information Night
Wednesday, Aug. 30 School Pictures (Grades K through 2nd)
Thursday, Aug. 31 School Pictures (siblings at 8:30 then grades PreK- 3-4-5)
Thursday, Aug. 31 - 4:00 pm P.T.A. in the library
Friday, Sept. 1 - Educator Effectiveness (No School)
Monday, Sept. 4 - Labor Day (No School)
Tuesday, Sept. 5 - Elementary Planning Day (No School)
Thursday, Sept. 21 - 4:00 pm P.T.A. in the library

Dear Appleton Families,

What an exciting start! The energy and enthusiasm in the Appleton Elementary community is amazing! It is going to be a great year! Plan ahead to attend the Parent Information Night on Thursday, August 24. There are two sessions: 5:30-6:00 or 6:05-6:35 to help support families with multiple children. Come learn all the important information about your child's classroom this year and get to know your child's teacher.

Every year we have an all school assembly near the beginning of the year. These events are fun and exciting and we hope they create some enthusiasm for what is ahead. Our assembly will be August 23 at 9:00am and our theme this year will be "We are In This Together." I hope to convey the benefits of Respect and Effort, as well. To support our theme, Mrs. Phillips, our amazing music teacher, has created some fun songs for the school to sing in unison.

In the end, we want our Appleton students to walk away from the assembly inspired to persevere when things get difficult and to pursue their goals with passion. We want them to show Grit! After the assembly, I hope you will have a conversation with your son or daughter about the message. Hey, did I mention, it's

going to be a great year!

P.T.A. Meeting

The P.T.A. will meet for the first time this year on Thursday, Aug. 31 at 4pm in the library. Meetings last under 1 hour and we don't mind if you bring little siblings. Carnival planning will be a focus though lots of other information will be discussed, as well. Everyone is welcome to come find out all the positive things we are doing for your kids. This is a great way to have a major impact on your child's Appleton experience.

Parents +
Teachers =
Awesome !

New Staff at Appleton

Please join us in welcoming the following new staff members to Appleton:

Katie Perroni - 1st Grade Teacher - Ms. Perroni completed her student teaching in 1st grade at Taylor Elementary.

Malissa Squires - 4th Grade Teacher - Mrs. Squires has extensive experience in many roles. Her recent assignment was as an Instructional Coach at Pear Park Elementary.

Shae McCurry - 5th Grade Teacher - Mrs. McCurry comes to us from Rim Rock Elementary where she has been a teacher since 2011. Shae is coming back to us having been a student intern in 5th grade with Marina Lancheros prior to 2011.

Jill Lloyd - Counselor - Mrs. Lloyd completed her internship at Shelledy & R5.

Jesse Lichtenberg - Psychologist - Mr. Lichtenberg continues to work at a number of elementary schools and we are lucky we have been added to the ones he serves.

City Market Value Card Supports Your Child

If you shop at City Market for your groceries, please consider signing up your City Market Value Card through the City Market Community Rewards program.

A percentage of your purchases are then donated back to the Appleton PTA by

City Market. It costs you nothing and can be a great fundraiser for the PTA. In the past, the Appleton PTA was able to register your card for you.

Due to a change in policy, you will need to register your card (even if your card supported Appleton in the past) every year. Please go on-line to www.citymarketcommunityrewards.com to register your card (or get a new card), and select Appleton Elementary PTA as your organization to support.

Box Tops for Education

Please save Box Tops for Education. Last year the Appleton PTA received over \$1,000 from students collecting and turning in these little labels. They can be found on thousands of products and classes can earn ice cream parties for making goals.

Crosswalk Safety

Please stop for Appleton students and families who use the crosswalk in front of the building. If you see a child or family ready to enter the crosswalk, please stop and give them the right of way. It is the law to yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk

Best Regards,

Corey Hafey

Appleton Elementary "Expect Excellence!"