



Appleton

Elementary

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Important Dates

- No School—
Elem. Planning Day
Parent Teacher Conf.**
May 2, 4-8pm
- No School—
Parent Teacher Conf.**
May 4, 8am-noon
- 3rd gr McInnis Canyon
Field Trip**
May 7
- 1st gr. Math & Science
Center Field Trip**
May 4, 8am-noon
- Special Olympics**
May 8
- Papa John's Pizza Night**
May 8
- 5th gr. Waterfest Field
Trip**
May 15
- 4th gr. Ouray Field Trip**
May 15
- 1st gr. Western Metals
Field Trip**
May 17, 4pm
- PTA Meeting**
May 17, 4pm
- 5th gr. Glenwood Can-
yons Field Trip**
May 18

Letter from the Principal:

Dear Appleton Parents and Students,

Appleton's history is rich with stories of how the Appleton Community came together to support students and to create a special learning environment. Set in a close-knit community in 1911, the first consolidated school district in Colorado was formed, combining the old Columbine School, Loback School, and part of Pomona to create the Appleton School. The school was a model for its time and sported a state of the art chemistry lab. In 1939, the P.T.A. financed the remodeling of the basement to start the school's first hot lunch program. Volunteers grew and preserved vegetables and then donated them to be served in the new lunchroom. A delicious hot Appleton School lunch cost six cents back then.

These two examples illustrate how the spirit of the Appleton community rallied around its' students even way back then. That same spirit is still alive and well and I find it true to Appleton's character that due to the community passing the recent bond and mill levy there will be significant upgrades to Appleton over the summer. Some of the many changes will include:

- A new security entry in the main office.
- Replacing roofing in 3 areas.
- HVAC work in the cafeteria, library, and office.
- Overlay and restriping the asphalt parking lot.
- Replacing the clock system.
- Replacing cafeteria flooring.
- Overlaying the gym floor.
- Building full height walls for kindergarten.
- Additional security lighting.
- Replacing door hardware and creating a safer lockdown process.
- At least 100 Chromebooks for student and teacher use.

Not part of the bond/mill, but still a significant upgrade, is the replacement of all new desktop computers. This is an ongoing project as this is part of a lease agreement.

Letter from the Principal (continued)

Imagine the smiles on the faces of the students in 1939 when they received their first hot lunch from the new cafeteria. Now imagine the smiles on the faces of next year's students as they walk into their school with all of the helpful upgrades. What a historic day that will be at Appleton Elementary! But no different in spirit than the first day we opened our doors.

Thank you so much to all who have supported our students.

Go Bookworms!

Corey Hafey

Congratulations & Thank you Ms. Perroni

Katie Perroni has been on temporary assignment in 1st grade this year at Appleton. She will be teaching 1st grade at Orchard Avenue Elementary next year. Stacey Dangler will be coming back from maternity leave and teaching first grade once again here at Appleton.

Advice to an Incoming 5th Grader—Mrs. Lancheros' Class

1. Do more than is expected and give full effort.
2. Work on building your stamina for learning and working independently by showing GRIT.
3. Be an active learner to build new pathways in your brain!
4. Rely on yourself to be a great learner and remember that you CAN do hard things!
5. Read and follow directions carefully.
6. Show respect to your teacher and peers.
7. Be a leader with your actions and behavior.
8. Make your mistakes matter!!! Have a growth mindset.
9. Don't be dead weight, participate!
10. Be prepared for higher expectations.

Missing a Coat?

Appleton's Lost & Found is overflowing with student coats, sweat tops, jackets, and lots of other items. If your child is missing one of these items, encourage them to check out the Lost & Found carefully. If you are in the building, swing by to check and see if your child has an item in the Lost & Found.

Boxtops for Education Fundraiser

Please continue to send in box tops for education with your kiddos. Please look for box top items when doing your shopping. We collect those from the classrooms monthly to send in for reimbursement. Over the last 10 years Appleton has earned over \$20,000 by collecting Box Tops for Education.

Last Papa John's Fundraiser Night

Order your pizza from Papa John's on the following nights and tell them you are ordering on Appleton's Pizza Night and we get a percentage of sales. **May 8**

Warm Weather Clothing

As the weather warms up, please be reminded of appropriate dress for school. We want students to be comfortable, safe, and not creating distraction from learning. Below are the school clothing guidelines.

- * Spaghetti strap tops are inappropriate. Straps, at a minimum, should be approximately two finger widths.
- * Shorts & 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.
- * Hats and caps may be worn to school and during outdoor activities (i.e. recess), but they need to be removed when indoors (except during special events).
- * Appropriate shoes should be worn, especially on days your child has P.E. Open-toed and slip-on shoes pose a safety risk. Several times a week, we call home for students injured in flip-flops or sandals or for broken flip-flops or sandals.
- * Undershirts should not be worn as the primary shirt. If worn, under shirts should be covered by a regular shirt.
- * Skate shoes and skateboards are not permitted at school.
- * No clothing that displays inappropriate language, and/or advertises alcohol or tobacco.

Advice to and Incoming 5th Grader—Mrs. Lynch's Class

1. Respect and Effort.
2. Don't start drama.
3. Stay focused.
4. Stay organized.
5. Show GRIT.
6. Golden rule.
7. Don't cheat.
8. Just be yourself.
9. Show stamina.
10. Enjoy your time at Appleton.

Appleton Appreciates our PTA Business Partnerships

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Madsen Group at Merrill Lynch (Kendra Swanson)

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