



# Appleton Elementary School

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## Sept. 6, 2017 Appleton Elementary Principal Update

### For Your Calendar

Thurs., Sept. 14 4:00 Appleton School Accountability Meeting in the library  
Thursday, Sept. 21 - 4:00 pm P.T.A. in the library  
Thurs., Sept. 28 6:30 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music Program in South Gym (Auditorium)  
Mon. Oct. 16 Teacher Workday - No School for Students  
Thurs., Oct. 19 6:30 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program in South Gym (Auditorium)  
Friday, Oct. 20 5pm-8pm Appleton Carnival  
Wed. Oct. 25 4-8pm Parent/Teacher Conferences  
Thur., Oct. 26 11am-7pm Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School for Students  
Fri., Oct. 27 8am-12noon Parent/Teacher Conferences - No School for Students

Dear Appleton Families,

### Carnival Support

Mark your calendars for a night of fun and community at the Appleton Carnival on October 20! This fun event is one of Appleton's traditional events that supports many programs within our school. This year we will have a western theme.

Ways you can support this great event:

- Donate to the silent auction. We are accepting items that you, a business, or organization you are associated with, are willing to donate. Free services, gift cards, and goods are all appreciated. More than 1,000 people will attend the carnival. Donating an item from your business is a great way to

advertise and support our kids. Contact the office to make a donation.

- Support your child's classroom by taking a shift at his or her classroom game or activity.
- Bring a baked good (ex. cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, brownies, or breads) for the ever popular cakewalk.
- Order tickets early. Ticket Pre-order forms for games and meals will be in upcoming Tuesday folders. Ordering tickets early saves time.

### Dress for Success

We want students to be comfortable, but at the same time they need to dress in a manner that will not create a distraction for the other students. Student clothing should reflect decency and appropriateness for school age activities. Here are some common issues we see and could use your support with:

- Spaghetti strap tops are inappropriate. Straps, at the minimum, should be approximately two finger widths.
- Very short shorts & skirts - a good rule of thumb is that they should be at least finger-tip length when arms are held at the sides. For shorter styles, shorts or yoga pants can be worn underneath.

Best Regards,  
Corey Hafey  
Appleton Elementary  
"Expect Excellence!"

Dear Parents,

I am the new counselor here at Appleton, and am happy to be part of such a wonderful school community! At the beginning of the year, I visit each classroom and tell the students what a school counselor does and how they can reach me. I would like families to know as well. I work with students in the classroom, individually and in groups. Throughout the year I will be presenting lessons on a variety of subjects such as bully proofing, handling conflicts, accepting differences, making friends, and personal safety to name a few.

Peer mediation services will be available to all students through the counseling office. Students are always welcome to drop in to visit, or eat lunch with me (these activities are not considered “counseling” and do not require parental consent).

Small groups will be starting over the course of the next month. (Student participation in formal small group activities requires parental consent.) Any student may come to the counseling office to speak informally with me, about an issue that is bothering them, once or twice. If I need to meet with a student more than once or twice on an individual basis, about a specific concern, I will contact parents/guardians or send home a consent form.

If your child received small group or individual counseling services last year and you want these services to continue you will need to fill out new consent forms for the 2017-2018 school year. **(Please understand, school based small groups and individual counseling services are not a substitute for community based mental health services. Our focus as school counselors is on supporting students’ academic and social success in the school setting. I am happy to provide referrals to community based services on request.)**

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the counseling program. I can be reached at 254-6400.

Sincerely,

Ms. Jill Lloyd