

Appleton

Elementary School

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For Your Calendar

Sept. 21 - 4:10pm PTA in the library Sept. 25 - No School - Educator Effectiveness Day

Dear Appleton Community,

Carnival Success!

The Annual Appleton Carnival was a great success! I saw so many smiling faces! It was a fun event that builds community connections, a sense of belonging, and aids the Appleton P.T.A.'s efforts to support so many of the programs that benefit your children.

Thank you for your generous auction bidding. There were amazingly generous examples of folks being outbid and still donating the money they would have paid if they had won.

Thank you for all of your cake donations.

Thank you to all of the staff members and volunteers who covered booths, the food area and the big cleanup afterwards.

Thank you for getting donations for the silent auction.

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Of course we couldn't have this much fun without the hard work and dedication of the P.T.A. members, teachers, and parents who volunteered their time to make this event so successful.

Hillbilly Grill Supports Appleton to Rave Reviews!

Hillbilly Grill once again did a marvelous job for the Carnival dinner! Stephanie and Tim Gwinn are Appleton parents who happen to also own the Hillbilly Grill catering and food truck. Besides the great food and atmosphere, they make a donation of a percentage of the profits back to the school. Delicious!

Contact Stephanie if you have catering needs: 303-909-5095 or chefsteff@hillbillycatering.com

Special Thanks To:

Sheila Vrooman, Amanda Builteman & Lacey Milligan - Silent Auction Organizers
Silent Auction Donation Team - Katie Johnson and so many others of you searched all over the community to get donations. There are so many of you, I'd hate to miss someone but know that your specific efforts have supported your children with several thousand dollars in donations.
Clayton Newitt, Aryk Croley, & Janice White - Cleanup/Custodial Team. Cleaning up for over 1,000 people on a short time frame is a huge job.

Jared Johnson- P.T.A. President (hours of sound support, planning, and leadership)

Joe Kuta - P.T.A. Vice-President (hauling a truckload of ice to generous gifts of time and resources

Brooke Bray - P.T.A. Treasurer (in charge of prize acquisition and hours of volunteering)

Joy Zeller & John Zeller- Continued support for the P.T.A. Carnival Committee

Blubee Media & Jared Johnson - Carnival commercial & social media posting

Bananas - Bump house donations

Fellowship Church, Shaun Tatum & Will Britt - Carnival booth games support. Two of our most popular games are from Fellowship Church.

Appleton Alumni, Redlands Middle School Flight Crew, Grand Junction, Fruita Monument & Palisade H.S.(various clubs) - volunteers

The Appleton Staff - Lots of extra hours organizing and volunteering for this event. For many, Friday was a 14 hour day some came in on the weekend, as well.

An event this big takes lots and lots of work and partnerships. Everyone who participated in this event deserves a big Appleton THANK YOU!

More Carnival Winners!

We will be contacting all winners of Pie in the Face bids, Front Row Seats at Programs, Ice Cream with the Principal, and other bids very soon.

We do have the winners for the Estimation Jars contests and the totals:

Amount in Each Jar: Winning Guesses:

Laffy Taffy - 175 Whitney Gallegos - 175 Sour Patch - 156 Elsie Wallace - 158

Starburst - 318 318 - Colin Fogarty, Bryson Prell, Carter Pollert, Calvin Emerson, Joey Bray

Go Bookworms!

Corey Hafey - Appleton Elementary

Donations for the Carnival -Please thank these

sponsors with your words and patronage.

\$100 Gift Certificate AboutFace & Body MedSpa

\$100.00 Gift Card to Devils Kitchen Alpine Bank

\$30 Pottery Bucks Angelo's Pottery Studio

\$100 Gift Certificate Armondo's Taco Truck

2 Tickets Cirque Musical Holiday Avalon Theatre

\$50 Gift Card Banana's Fun Park

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Oil Painting Brad Barnett

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Party Set Black Carriage Furniture

"A" book cutout Brackett Family

5 Hair Barrettes Brackett Family

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1/2 Butcher Hog w/processing Brackett Family/Brackett Brothers

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Serving Board & Cutting Board Will Britt

\$500.00 Comprehensive Orthodontic Treatment Burton Orthodontics

"Gunnison River Stonefly" Mixed Media on Board Rossman Family

(4) 18 Hole Rounds and Cart Chipeta Golf Course

2 All Sports GA Pass CMU

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3 month Membership, 3 private swim lessons & lunch Bag Crossroads Fitness

Pokemon basket Eclectic

Eureka Math and Science Family Pass Eureka Math and Science

Goody Basket Fishers Liquor Barn

Chefman 3 in 1 Grill Pot & Skillet Geer Family

Bucket Blast Game Geer Family

Mini Maker Waffle Geer Family

Appleton Swag with vest Geer Family

2 Funday Passes Glenwood Adventures

Christmas Gnome Gnome Sweet Gnome (Kelsey Woodmansee)

Hair Care gift bag and haircut Great Clips

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Hair Care gift bag and haircut Great Clips

4 Colorado Rockies tickets Home Loan Insurance

4 Reserved JUCO Tournament tickets Home Loan Insurance

Day Spa Intellitec College Cosmetology Salon

1 hour massage Intellitec College Massage Clinic

2 Soak vouchers Iron Mtn. Hot Springs

2 night Stay at the Yurt Henderson Family

\$500.00 Orthodontics Gift Certificate Jolley Smiles

Jewelry Cleaner Mesa Jewelers

2 Nght Stay @ Mt. Crested Butte Nilsen Family

\$25.00 North Ave. Car Wash North Ave Car Wash

\$25.00 North Ave. Car Wash North Ave Car Wash

30 Minute mini session Orange Fox Photography

Date Night Take-Home Painting Kit Palette

\$15.00 Movie Tickets Gift CardPicture Show

20 units of Botox & Gift Basket Regenesis

Dinner and a Movie \$25 Dragon Treasure & 4 movie Tickets ReMax 400 Danny Kuta Team

2 Zipline Tickets Riverfront Zip Adventures

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\$50.00 Gift Card Roosters

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5 Passes to Studt Pumpkin Patch Studt's Farm

4 Passes to Studt Pumpkin Patch Studt's Farm

5 Live Chickens Tayson Brackett

Doggie Fun Pack Top Brackett Danes

Basket of Salon Goodies Tres Beaux Salon & Spa

60 Minute Facial Urban Girls Salon

\$395 Teeth Whitening Gift Certificate Western Lope Dental Center

1 Free Season of Wild Wonder Outdoor Learning Wild Wonder Outdoor Learning

1 night stay Montrose AirBnB Woodmansee Family

Game Night Woodmansee Family (Parks)

Family Day Out "Madagascar" Theatre Project of Grand Junction

Family Day Out "Elf the Musical" Theatre Project of Grand Junction

Special Edition Barbie Basket Anonymous

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Jewelry Grab Bag (11 of them) Anonymous

Let's Get Cozy Fall Basket Anonymous

Pie in the face Mr. Hafey

Pie in the face Mrs. Davenport

Pie in the face Ms. Hickman

Pie in the face Mrs. Weber

Pie in the face Mrs. Geer

Pie in the face Ms. Marcotte

Pie in the face Mrs. Prell

Pie in the face Mrs. McComb

Pie in the face Mr. Rossman

Pie in the face Mrs. Schultz

Pie in the face Mrs. Shaffer

Pie in the face Mrs. Crone

Pie in the face Mrs. Fanning

Pie in the face Mrs. Squires

Staff Donations for the Carnival

Ice Cream with Mr. Hatey	1+1	
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Lunch with Mr. Witzel	1 + 3	
Lunch & book with Mrs. Vrooman	1+2	
Lunch and Play time with Mrs. Chapman 1+3		
Ice Cream Sundae with Mr. T	1+1	
Lunch with Mr. T 1+1		
Ice Cream Sundae and Scorpion wit	th Mr. T 1+1	
Lunch and Cookies with Mrs. Hanley	/ 1+2	
Donuts and Milk with Mrs. Reekie	1+3	
Donutes & Juice with Mrs. McPhail	1+2	
LazerTag with Mrs. Pollert 1	+5	
Lunch and Games with Mrs. Weber	1+3	
Breakfast & Art with Ms. O'Neill	1+2	
Ice Cream with Mrs. Ludlam	1+2	
Hot cocoa and cookies with Mrs. So	chultz 1+1	
Ice Cream with Mrs. Thomas	1+2	
Chick-fil-a lunch with Mrs. Thornto	on 1+1	
Lunch with Mrs. Geer	1+2	
Crumbl Cookies with Ms. Talesha	1+2	

Lunch with Ms. Marcotte	1+2	
Donuts and milk with Ms. Ward	1+3	
Breakfast with Mrs. Prell	1+1	
Ice Cream with Ms. Janelle 1+2	2	
Breakfast with Mrs. Dangler	1+3	
Pizza and games with Mrs. Fair	1+2	
Lunch& Art with Mr. Rossman	1+3	
Storytime and cookies with Mrs. Crumpton 1+2		
Breakfast with Mrs. Shaffer	1+2	
Breakfast with Mrs. Summers	1+1	
Donuts and Juice with Mrs. Gonzalez 1+2		
Sign Language lunch with Miss Chelsea 1+1		
Lunch with Mrs. Guillen 1+3		
Chick-fil-a lunch with Mrs. McComb	1+2	
Lunch and Banana Split with Mrs. Crone 1+2		
Angelos Pottery with Mrs. Crone	l	
Brownie Sundae with Mrs. Squires 1+2		
Donuts and Milk Mrs. Lancheros	1+2	
Rootbeer float party with Mrs. Lynch	n 1+4	
Pizza with Mrs. Williams 1+	2	