



Appleton

Elementary School

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For Your Calendar

Dec. 22-Jan. 7 No School - Christmas Break
Jan. 8-9 No School - Teacher Workday & In-Service Day
Jan. 10 - Students Return to School

Dear Appleton Community,

Salvation Army Canned Food Drive Sets New Record!

The generosity of Appleton families never ceases to amaze me. The food drive set a new record of 10,118 items which is 381 items more than our previous record! Incredible! That's 189 boxes full of food items! We won 1st place in the Burton Orthodontics/Salvation Army Food Drive!

Our office ladies: Lisa McClelland, Angie Wallace, and Suzy Flores provided a hot cocoa and cookie treat to the winning classes in both the primary and intermediate grades. Congratulations to Mrs. Crumpton's and Mrs. William's classes for bringing in the most items.

Thank you to PTA Volunteers for Staff Christmas Breakfast

Special thanks to Meagan Frahm, Laura Hughes, Joy Zeller, Wendi Ingle & Sheila Vrooman for putting together a wonderful Christmas breakfast for our staff. It's so easy to recruit staff to Appleton because our PTA's reputation for support is so amazing.

Four Appleton Staff Members Nominated for White Iced Awards

Nikki Summers (Second grade teacher), **Julie Hickman** (Math Interventionist), **Katie Pollart** (Reading Interventionist), and Instructional Aide, **Mary Reekie**, were recently nominated for D51 Foundation White Iced Awards. These recognitions are a reflection of their many years of effective teaching and intervention for students. We are so

proud their names will be considered for these prestigious awards that designate elite educators. The White Iced Celebration is Saturday, Feb. 3 at the CMU Ballroom. Check out the link to this D51 Foundation sponsored event.
<https://d51foundation.org/white-iced-celebration/>

Spell-A-Thon Incentives!!!

Classrooms with at least 75% of students earning \$5 or more received root beer floats on December 15th!

Students who earn \$100 or more will get to choose three different toys this week!

Students who earn \$250 or more will receive a pizza party with Mr. Hafey on January 25!

Students/Staff only at Christmas Sing-a-long

Due to limited space, only students and staff are allowed to attend the Appleton traditional Christmas sing-a-long on December 21.

Go Bookworms!

Corey Hafey - Principal