



# Appleton Elementary School



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## March 5, 2024

For Your Calendar

Mar. 5 - 4:00-8:00pm Freddy's (6&50) Restaurant Night

Mar. 5 - 6:00 1st grade musical

Mar. 7 - Class Picture Day

Mar. 8 - Last Day for Good News Club

Mar. 13 - Last Day of 3rd Quarter

Mar. 14-15 -No School - Planning Day & Teacher Workday

Mar. 18-22 Spring Break

Mar. 25 - Students Return to School

Apr. 5 - 5:30-8:00 Art Night At Appleton

Dear Appleton Community,

### Colorado Measures of Academic Success (CMAS) Q & A

Q: When is CMAS?

A: Selected dates between April 2-April 24. Students take 3 tests per week for 2 weeks (each test is 65-90 minutes in length). 5th grade takes an additional 3 sessions of science. Please avoid appointments during these dates.

**3rd grade tests - April 2,3,4, 8,9,10**

**4th grade tests - April 2,3,4, 8,9,10**

**5th grade tests - April 2,3,4, 9,10,16, 18,23,24**

Q: How does Appleton approach parent refusals to CMAS testing?

A: First, Appleton highly recommends that students take the test. If you are considering holding your student out and want to make an informed decision, please contact Mr. Hafey. Parents who wish to refuse state testing will be required to fill out the **Parent Request for Exemption Form** that can be picked up at the Appleton office.

Q: Why test?

**#1. CMAS results are the primary instrument used by the state to measure the overall performance of Appleton Elementary School.**

**#2. The Appleton staff uses CMAS results to shape our professional development and it has a heavy influence on our school goals.**

**#3. Teachers use CMAS to target specific areas for growing students.**

**#4. CMAS results have an influence on what classes students are placed in middle school and what electives they are allowed to take.**

**#5. It is great practice for future tests like: SAT(College acceptance), ASVAB (Military enlistment), & Licensing exams (getting a job) & Hunter Education.**

### **Restaurant Night Tonight!**

Restaurant Night Out is tonight at the Freddy's Frozen Custard & Steakburgers (2489 US-6 & 50, GJ 81505) on March 5th, 4-8pm. A portion of all proceeds go to the Appleton PTA. Just let them know you are with Appleton Elementary!

### **Important Dates for Next Year - 2024-2025 School Year**

Parent Information Night - Thursday, Aug. 15 5:30-6:35pm

Appleton Carnival - Friday, Sept. 6 5:00-8:00pm

Spell-A-Thon - Oct. 15-Dec. 3

Art Night - Friday, Mar. 28 5:30-8:00pm

BINGO Night - Wednesday, Apr. 23 6:00-8:00pm

Go Bookworms!

Corey Hafey - Principal