



HOUDINI HAWKS TALE

NOVEMBER 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov. 8 - Remember to VOTE
PTO Family Night Out
Josef's Gyros**
- Nov. 9 - Late Start**
- Nov. 10 - PTO Meeting 6pm**
- Nov. 16 - PTO Family Night Out
McDonalds 4:30-6:30**
- Nov. 18 - PTO BINGO Night
doors open at 5:30**
- Nov. 23 - Late Start**
- Nov. 24 & 25 - No School**
- Nov. 28 - PTO Family Night Out
Noodles & Co.**

cell phones smart watches &

YOUR STUDENT

- The Board of Education of the Appleton Area School District adopted a policy regarding the use of cellular phones and other two-way communication devices in schools. (Policy 443.5)
- Students are to have cell phones properly stored during the school day and are prohibited from using such devices during the school day.
- All phones must be on a silent mode while stored so as not to disrupt the educational environment.
- Students who violate the rules for cell phone usage will have their cell phone taken away and properly stored in the office until a parent/guardian arranges to have it picked up. Repeated infractions of the policy may result in other disciplinary actions.



REFERENDUM FAST FACTS

EVERY VOTER SHOULD KNOW

On November 8, Appleton Area School District residents will vote whether to approve a referendum that will benefit every student, every day.

ON NOVEMBER 8, VOTERS WILL BE ASKED TO APPROVE A REFERENDUM

A referendum is a voter-approved resolution authorizing a school district to exceed the state-imposed revenue limit. The Board of Education voted unanimously to include two questions on the November 8 ballot. The first is a **capital referendum** question that will ask for approval to issue bonds in the amount of **\$129.8 million** for capital projects:

- Complete individualized projects at each elementary school to create a STEM space, improve security as needed, and update available spaces
- Build a new elementary school on district-owned property to accommodate enrollment growth on the north side, allow for reduction of Kindergarten-2nd-grade class sizes, to facilitate the transition of 6th grade to our middle schools
- Modernize our four middle schools, add capacity and update Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) area
- Build additions and complete renovations at our three high schools

The second question is an **operational referendum** and will ask for approval to exceed the revenue limit by **\$5 million** annually.

- STEM staffing, which will include twelve elementary teachers and four middle school paraprofessionals
- Kindergarten-2nd-grade class size reduction to reduce average class sizes from 25 to 1 to 20 to 1
- Staffing for newly created spaces, the new elementary school, and ongoing utility, cleaning, and maintenance costs for those spaces

A SUCCESSFUL REFERENDUM WOULD IMPACT ALL SCHOOLS & ALL STUDENTS

A successful referendum would positively impact every student, at every level, and at every school.

OUR PLAN RESULTED FROM COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

This referendum is the result of a nearly **3-year-long** planning process that included a 75-member Future Needs Advisory Committee composed of families, students, staff, and community members established in the fall of 2019 that provided direction to District administration. After a pause, in winter 2021, we held five focus group meetings with families, staff, and community members. In spring 2022, a survey was sent to all 44,000 District households.

22 OF OUR 27 SCHOOLS ARE AT LEAST 50 YEARS OLD

Our oldest school was built in 1894, the newest was built in 1995 and the **average building age is 66 years**. We've maintained our facilities and want to continue to invest in them. A successful referendum would allow us to expand, renovate and modernize our schools.

A SUCCESSFUL REFERENDUM WOULD ADDRESS STUDENT NEEDS FOR YEARS TO COME

An approved referendum on November 8, would

- Reduce class sizes Kindergarten-2nd-grade throughout the district,
- Create flexibly-designed, STEM-focused learning spaces that support student-centered instruction more fully at the elementary, middle, and high school levels
- Provide modernized safe, secure, and healthy learning environments for all students through investments in aging facilities and infrastructure,
- Accommodate enrollment growth on the north side

THE AASD IS A GOOD STEWARD OF THE COMMUNITY'S INVESTMENT

Over the past five years, we have prepaid on our 2014 referendum debt, which has allowed us to pay it off nine years early, saving taxpayers approximately \$4.5 million in interest. AASD prides itself on being fiscally responsible while also meeting the educational needs of our increasingly diverse student population. We've reduced our tax rate in each of the past six years. Our 2021 rate of \$7.66 on \$1,000 of property is more than \$1.00 less than the current state average.

NOW IS THE TIME

Due to smart fiscal management and old debt being paid off, it creates an optimal time for the district to invest in our facilities with minimal tax impact. A **\$129.8 million capital referendum**, as well as a **\$5 million operational referendum**, will result in an **average increase to a taxpayer's annual property tax of no more than \$4 for each \$100,000 of their home's value.**

OUR COMMUNITY SUPPORTS EDUCATION

Results of the recent community survey, sent to all 44,000 District households, showed that over **60%** of our community supports a capital referendum, and over **70%** support an operational referendum.

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Learn more at: https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/district/fall_2022_referendum



WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR SCHOOL?

AASD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

On November 8, Appleton Area School District residents will vote whether to approve a referendum that will benefit every student, every day.

BERRY, FRANKLIN, HIGHLANDS / ODYSSEY, JOHNSTON, MCKINLEY, & RICHMOND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- Science, Technology, Engineering, Math (STEM) Lab with staff
- Kindergarten through grade 2 class size reduction from 1:25 to 1:20 teacher/student ratio
- Update and improve available spaces

BADGER, COLUMBUS, DUNLAP, EDISON, FOSTER, HORIZONS, AND JEFFERSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- STEM Lab with staff
- Update and improve available spaces

Through the Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) program these schools maintain an 18:1 or 30:2 classroom ratio in every kindergarten through grade three classroom.

FERBER & HOUDINI ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- STEM Lab with staff
- Kindergarten through grade 2 class size reduction from 1:25 to 1:20 teacher/student ratio
- New entrance for safety and security

HUNTLEY ELEMENTARY

- STEM Lab with staff
- K-2 class size reduction from 1:25 to 1:20 teacher/student ratio
- New elementary school will reduce overcrowding at Huntley

NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

- Addresses enrollment growth on the north side
- Built on District-owned property
- Student capacity of 600



STEM LAB SPACE



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OUR COMMUNITY SAYS

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Build a new elementary school	\$36 million	65% YES
Remodel elementary schools	\$13 million	72% YES

ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS

Add 12 STEM elementary teachers	\$1 million per year	72% YES
Add 25 teachers to reduce K-2 class sizes at non-AGR schools	\$2.2 million per year	73% YES
Annual staffing and operating new spaces	\$1 million per year	70% YES

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WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOUR SCHOOL?

AASD SECONDARY SCHOOLS

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EINSTEIN, KALEIDOSCOPE ACADEMY, MADISON, AND WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- Classroom additions at each building
- Remodeled STEM-centric Tech Ed Centers

CLASSICAL SCHOOL

- Addition of 6-8 classrooms

EAST HIGH SCHOOL

- Addition of 11 classrooms
- Modernize/update outdated spaces
- Renovate and add on to the fitness center

NORTH HIGH SCHOOL

- New fitness center
- New science rooms, and renovating old science rooms
- Tech Center renovation
- Conversion of the old fitness center to 3 large group instructional spaces

WEST HIGH SCHOOL

- Addition of a new atrium that will serve as a multi-use space:
 - cafeteria
- 2 large multi-purpose classrooms on the second level of the atrium)
- Indoor physical education/practice facility

CAPITAL PROJECTS

Build additions at middle schools	\$47 million	69% YES
Build additions at high schools	\$33.8 million	63% YES

OUR COMMUNITY SAYS

ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS

4 STEM paraprofessionals in grades 6-8	\$200,000 per year	72% YES
Annual staffing and operating new spaces	\$600,000 per year	70% YES



MADISON MIDDLE SCHOOL - NEW OUTDOOR CLASSROOM



EAST HIGH SCHOOL - ADDITION



WILSON MIDDLE SCHOOL - ADDITION

SCAN HERE



Have you attended a Listening Session yet? Families and community members are welcome to attend any session that works with their schedule, regardless of what attendance area they live in. Find upcoming dates and times, including recently added Virtual Sessions, at the link below or by scanning this QR code.

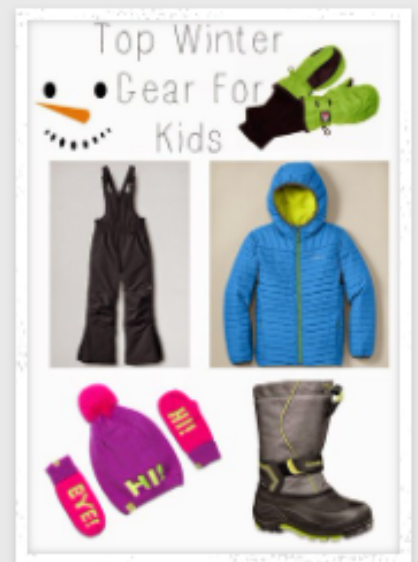
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Don't forget to
VOTE
Nov. 8!

WINTER GEAR AND CHANGE OF CLOTHES

Please remember that students need to be dressed appropriately for the weather. Snow means boots, snowpants, hats, mittens, and coats.

Please also send a change of clothes to school for your student. We have a limited supply of extra clothing and this will save you a trip later if a child gets wet and needs something dry.





APPLETON AREA

SCHOOL DISTRICT

HEALTH SERVICES * P.O. Box 2019, Appleton, WI 54911 * 920-997-1399 ext. 2106

Is Your Child Well Enough to Go to School?

It is not always easy to decide if your child is sick enough to stay home or well enough to be in school. Children who come to school are expected, with few exceptions, to participate fully in school activities.

**Don't forget your
flu vaccine**

Here are some guidelines that might help in a parent's decision-making.

1. **Fever:** A fever of 100.0 degrees or more signals an illness that is probably going to make a student uncomfortable and unable to function well in class. Your child should stay home until his or her temperature is less than 100 degrees (without the use of fever reducing medication) for 24 hours and he/she is feeling better.
2. **Vomiting, Diarrhea or Severe Nausea:** These are symptoms that require a student to remain at home until a normal diet is tolerated for 24 hours.
3. **Infectious Diseases:** Diseases such as impetigo, pink eye with thick drainage, and strep throat require a health care provider's visits and prescription for medication. Contacting the health care provider and using the medicine as directed for the full recommended length of time are necessary. A student may return to school 24 hours after the first dose of an antibiotic and if he/she is feeling well.
4. **Rashes:** Rashes or patches of broken, itchy skin need to be examined by a health care provider if they appear to be spreading or not improving.
5. **Injuries:** If a student has an injury that causes continuous discomfort, the student should not attend school until the condition is checked by a healthcare provider or it improves. Injuries that interfere with class participation need a medical evaluation. If participation in physical education classes is not recommended, a health care provider's excuse is required.

If your child becomes ill in school, we will need to be able to reach you. Please make sure to notify the office of any work or phone number changes as they occur.

If you have further questions, please contact your school nurse through the school office.



**THE SALVATION ARMY FOX CITIES 2022
CHRISTMAS SIGN UP
FOR FOOD, TOYS, ADOPT -A - FAMILY, & COATS FOR KIDS**

COATS FOR KIDS
NOVEMBER 7-11, 2022 | 12PM-3PM
NOVEMBER 12, 2022 | 9AM-1PM

Coats are available for children ages 17 and under
 No pre-registration required for coats

SALVATION ARMY
 SOCIAL SERVICES CENTER
 130 E NORTH ST.
 APPLETON, WI 54911



**Coats
for Kids**



**CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE
REGISTRATION**

REGISTER ONLINE NOVEMBER 1 - 30, 2022

Food Baskets, Toys for Tots, or Adopt - A - Family
 Households with children ages 17 and under are eligible for Toys for Tots or Adopt a Family.
 Adult only households register for a food basket.

GO TO WWW.SAFOXCITIES.ORG
 and follow the link under
 "Christmas Assistance Programs"



ANGEL TREE

TO APPLY IN PERSON, CALL SALVATION ARMY FRONT DESK AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2022 (920)734-3324 TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT.



What's on the Menu?

AASD Elementary Breakfast November 2022

	1	2	3	4
	Mini Blueberry Waffles Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Scooby Grahams with Danimals Yogurt Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Strawberry Nutrigrain with String Cheese Banana Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	UBR - Chocolate Chip Applesauce Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk
7	8	9	10	11
Apple Cinnamon Muffin with String Cheese Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Soft Bagel stuffed with Cream Cheese (Pillsbury) Craisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Mini Maple Pancakes Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Apple Frudel Banana Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Golden Grahams Cereal Bar with String Cheese Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk
14	15	16	17	18
Nature Valley Breakfast Round (Banana Chocolate Chip) Raisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Scooby Grahams with Danimal Yogurt Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Mini French Toast Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Strawberry Nutrigrain with String Cheese Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Soft Filled Cinnamon Toast Crunch Craisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk
21	22	23	24	25
Blueberry Muffin with String Cheese Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	UBR - Cinnamon Craisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Mini Maple Waffles Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	No School	No School
28	29	30		
Nature Valley Breakfast Round (Apple Cinnamon) Fresh Apple Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar with String Cheese Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Mini Maple Pancakes Raisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk		

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider.”

AASD Elementary Lunch November 2022

	1	2	3	4
	Boneless Chicken with Dinner Roll or Pretzel Rods with Cheese Cubes & Cheese Sauce Baked Beans Fresh Sliced Cucumber Fresh Pear Cherry Lemon Sidekick	Mini Corndogs or Sweet & Sour Popcorn Chicken with Brown Rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Orange Slices Applesauce Cup	Galaxy Cheese Pizza or Italian Meatballs and Sauce with Rotini and Garlic Toast Stick Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Grape Tomatoes Fresh Banana Chilled Peaches	Blueberry Muffin Fun Lunch (Muffin, Goldfish Crackers, Yogurt, and String Cheese) or Cheese Quesadilla Seasoned Corn Fresh Cauliflower Fresh Whole Apple Chilled Mandarin Oranges
7	8	9		1011
Chicken Patty Sandwich or Galaxy Cheese Pizza Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Gala Apple Chilled Peaches	Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll or Ham and Cheese Wrap Steamed Carrots Red and Green Bell Peppers Fresh Whole Pear Chilled Mixed Fruit	Cheeseburger or Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce Baked Beans Cucumber Slices Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Pears	Popcorn Chicken with a Breadstick Chicken Corn Dog or Crispy Fish and Cheese Sandwich Seasoned Corn Fresh Broccoli Banana Rosy Applesauce	Toasted Cheese Sandwich Steamed Mixed Vegetables Grape Tomatoes Fresh Whole Pear Strawberry Cup
14	15	16	17	Mickey Mouse's Birthday 18
Chicken Nuggets with Elf Grahams or Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich Baked Beans Fresh Celery Sticks Fresh Gala Apple Chilled Mandarin Oranges	Tony's Cheese Pizza or Turkey and Cheese Flatbread Fold Seasoned Green Peas Fresh Broccoli Fresh Whole Pear Chilled Peaches	Macaroni and Cheetoes or BBQ Rib Sandwich Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Cucumber Slices Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Mixed Fruit	French Toast Bites with Sausage & Syrup or Cheesy Pull Aparts with Marinara Sauce Steamed Carrots Grape Tomatoes Banana Chilled Pears	Minnie Pizzas (Pizza Bagels) or Hot Dog on a Bun Steamed Corn Fresh Baby Carrots Blueberries Chilled Applesauce Cup
	Lucky Tray Day 2122	23	24	25
Turkey and Cheese Slider  or Boneless Chicken Wings with Garlic Breadstick Chicken Caesar Salad with Cheddar Goldfish	Cheeseburger or Baked Beans Fresh Broccoli Fresh Gala Apple Strawberry Mango Sidekick	Tony's Cheese Pizza or Strawberry Parfait with Granola Seasoned Broccoli Fresh Grape Tomatoes Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Pears	No School 	No School
28	29	30		
Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll or Hot Dog on a WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Celery Sticks Blueberries Chilled Pears	Beef Nachos or Hummus Fun Lunch (Hummus, Flatbread, Carrot Sticks) Steamed Corn Fresh Cucumber Slices Apple Slices Chilled Mixed Fruit	Garlic Cheesy Pull Apart with Marinara Sauce or Teryaki Chicken with Brown Rice and Dinner Roll Seasoned Green Peas Fresh Cauliflower Fresh Whole Pears Chilled Peaches		