

HOUDINI HAWKS TALE

February
2023



Dates To Remember

- Feb. 3 6-7:30 Open Gym
 4 pm Progress Reports
 available on portal
- Feb. 8 Late Start
- Feb. 9 6:00 PTO Meeting
- Feb. 10 6-7:30 Open Gym
- Feb. 16 PTO Family Night Out
 4-8 Badger Sports Park
- Feb. 17 & 20 No School
 No school
- Feb. 22 Late Start
- Feb. 23 PTO Family Night Out
 4-8 Taco Johns
- Feb 23 & 28 Parent Teacher
 Conferences & Bookfair
- Feb. 24 6-7:30 Open Gym



**Sign up for Parent/
Teacher conferences
now! Follow the link
below to sign up.**

https://ptcfast.com/schools/Houdini_Elementary_1

If your student receives services from more than one teacher, please choose all at once to ensure they are all available for the conference together. Thank you.



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

HEAD LICE - An Unwelcome Visitor



Head lice are small (1-2 mm in length), wingless, gray-brown, flat insects that live in human hair. Lice hatch from small eggs, called nits, which attach firmly to the hair shaft. It is important to remember that lice do not jump, hop or fly. They **only** crawl. Anyone, adult or child, can get head lice. They carry no disease and are not related to cleanliness. The main symptom of head lice infestation is an itchy scalp.

Although transmission can occur in the school setting, it is not likely. That is because lice are spread by direct head to head contact or by the

sharing of close personal items (such as clothing, hats, combs, brushes, hair accessories, etc.). In general, children do not engage in such close physical contact or the sharing of personal items in the school setting.

To minimize the risk of contracting head lice:

- Remind students to avoid head to head contact.
- Remind children not to use combs, brushes, hats, scarves, hair accessories, etc. that belong to other people.
- Tuck hats into jacket sleeves and hang separately from others, at school and other public places. Tell children not to snuggle down into upholstered furniture in public places (such as movie theaters, office waiting rooms, or libraries)
- Do not allow headgear to go from head to head during sporting activities
- If you are hosting a sleepover party for children, do not allow the guests to stack sleeping bags, pillows, overnight bags, etc. in one pile; and remind the children to use only their own items.

If you discover head lice on your child, don't panic! Be sure to notify parents of close playmates. There are many excellent over the counter preparations available for the treatment of head lice. Be sure to follow the package instructions EXACTLY as written. If you want further information, please contact the nurse at your child's school.

What's on the Menu?

AASD Elementary Lunch
February 2023

		1	2	3
		Tony's Cheese Pizza or Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice and Dinner Roll Seasoned Carrots Fresh Grape Tomatoes Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Peaches	Mini Corn Dogs or Turkey & Cheese Sub Tater Tots Fresh Cucumber Slices Banana Rosy Applesauce	Apple Cinnamon Muffin Fun Lunch (Muffin, Goldfish, Yogurt, String Cheese) or Crispy Fish and Cheese Sandwich Seasoned Corn Fresh Cauliflower Orange Wedges Chilled Peaches
		National Potato Lover's Day	National Pizza Day	
Popcorn Chicken with Dinner Roll or Hot Dog on a WG Bun Baked Beans Fresh Celery Sticks Blueberries Chilled Peaches	Beef Nachos or Hummus Fun Lunch (Hummus, Flatbread, Carrot Sticks) Steamed Corn Fresh Carrot Sticks Apple Slices Chilled Mixed Fruit	Chicken Tenders and a Breadstick or Cheese Quesadilla Italian Herb Roasted Potatoes Fresh Cauliflower Fresh Whole Peas Chilled Peaches	Galaxy Cheese Pizza or Italian Meatballs and Sauce with Rotini and Garlic Bread Seasoned Carrots Fresh Broccoli Fresh Banana Sliced Strawberries	Cheesy Italian Pull Apart with Marinara Sauce or Sweet and Sour Chicken with Brown Rice Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Cucumber Slices Fresh Orange Wedges Warm Baked Cinnamon Apples
Chicken Nuggets with Elf Grahams or Turkey & Cheese Sub Seasoned Mixed Vegetables Baby Carrots and Celery Sticks Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Pineapple	Southwest Queso Pull Apart with Salsa Cup or BBQ Rib Sandwich Seasoned Corn Fresh Cucumber Slices Fresh Pear Cherry Lemon Sidekick	Mini Corn Dogs or Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice and Dinner Roll Steamed Broccoli Fresh Baby Carrots Orange Wedges Applesauce Cup	Popcorn Chicken with a Breadstick or Crispy Fish and Cheese Sandwich Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Grape Tomatoes Fresh Banana Chilled Peaches	No School
No School	Chicken Nuggets with Dinner Roll or Ham and Cheese Wrap Steamed Carrots Red and Green Bell Peppers Fresh Orange Wedges Chilled Mixed Fruit	Bosco Sticks with Marinara Sauce or Strawberry Parfait Seasoned Corn Cucumber Slices Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Peaches	Waffles with Yogurt and Syrup or Cheeseburger Steamed Mixed Vegetables Fresh Broccoli Banana Strawberry Cup	Chicken Corn Dog or Vegetarian Chili with a Bisuit Steamed Green Beans Grape Tomatoes Fresh Whole Pear Rosy Applesauce
Boneless Wings with a Dinner Roll or Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich BBQ Beans Fresh Celery Sticks Fresh Gala Apple Chilled Mandarin Oranges	Tony's Pepperoni Pizza or Sunbutter Fun Lunch with Apple Slices and Graham Crackers Steamed Carrots Fresh Broccoli Fresh Apple Slices Peach Cup			

Late Start Days: 02/08, 02/22

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What's on the Menu?

AASD Elementary Breakfast February 2023

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		UBR - Cinnamon Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Soft Bagel stuffed with Strawberry Cream Cheese (Pillsbury) Applesauce Cup Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Apple Frudel Raisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk
6	7	Late Start	8	9
Nature Valley Breakfast Round (Apple Cinnamon) Fresh Apple Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Pancake & Sausage on a Stick Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar with String Cheese Raisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Banana Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Soft Filled Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cherry Craisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk
13	14	15	16	17
Strawberry Nutrigrain with String Cheese Raisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Nature Valley Breakfast Round (Banana Chocolate Chip) Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Mini Blueberry Waffles Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Scooby Grahams with Danimals Yogurt Applesauce Cup Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	No School
20	21	Late Start	22	23
No School	Mini Maple Madness Waffles Apple Slices Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Golden Grahams Cereal Bar with String Cheese Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Soft Bagel stuffed with Strawberry Cream Cheese (Pillsbury) Raisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Apple Frudel Banana Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk
27	28			
Strawberry Nutrigrain with String Cheese Raisins Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Mini French Toast Fresh Pear Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk			

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Hygiene Drive Kicks Off February 12!

We are proud to share that this year we have district-wide participation in the annual Fox Cities "Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive organized through The Family Radio Network! All of our schools will be collecting NEW hygiene and cleaning items from February 13 - March 3. Please send your donations to school with your student, or stop by to drop them off in the Help for the Homeless collection box located at your child's school by Friday, March 3.

Donations received at our AASD collection sites are used within our AASD school community to stock our Basic Needs Care Closet for students/families in need. These donations are also the primary source of hygiene products for basic needs care packages provided to students and families experiencing homelessness. Our AASD homeless support program provides services and support to nearly 500 students each school year. Our school district collection efforts also contribute to the greater Fox Valley area crisis agencies.

The most frequently needed items are laundry detergent, hand soap, dish soap, shampoo/conditioner (especially children's products), cleaning supplies, toilet paper, and deodorant.

*Financial donations can also be made (cash, checks made out to "The Family" with "Help for the Homeless - AASD" written in the memo line, or online

<https://www.thefamily.net/community/help-for-the-homeless-official/>

The goal of the drive is to supply a year's worth of products to each AASD school site and our district homeless support program. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

When a family is experiencing homelessness and in survival mode, a kind helping hand means the world to them. Giving a mom in crisis a Care Package with diapers, bath & shower supplies, toothpaste and toothbrushes, laundry soap and toilet paper can allow her to feel supported and able to take care of her children's needs. Sometimes parents struggle with feeling there is "no one to help us" and having a Care Closet at my school district office allows me to help in a tangible, immediate way. Watching little kids' eyes light up at having their own new toothbrush and fun bath soap and knowing their mom can wash their clothes for school at the laundromat reflects how much this community project impacts the lives of families in crisis. - Christi DeChamps, Homeless Liaison, Appleton Area School District