



HOUDINI HAWKS TALE

October 2022

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 4 - Walk to School Day
- Oct. 5 - 6:00 PTO Meeting
- Oct. 6 - Fall Fest 4-7
- Oct. 12 - Parent/Teacher
Conferences & Book Fair
PTO Family Night Out at Stuc's Pizza
- Oct. 17 - Parent/Teacher
Conferences & Book fair
- Oct. 18 - Unity Day (Wear Orange)
- Oct. 24 - Vision Screening
- Oct. 26 - Picture Retake
- Oct. 27 - NO SCHOOL
- Oct. 30 - PTO Family Night Out at Osorio's
- Oct. 31 - Orange and Black Day



APPLETON AREA

SCHOOL DISTRICT

HEALTH SERVICES * P.O. Box 2019, Appleton, WI 54911 * 920-997-1399 ext. 6253

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.

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.

Here are some things you can do to help:

- Frequent handwashing
- Coughing or sneezing into a tissue or sleeve
- Drink plenty of water
- Eat a well balanced diet



EMBRACE THE EVERY DAY!

DID YOU KNOW?



Students who are chronically absent in preschool through 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of 3rd grade.



By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk of dropping out of school.



Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is:

- Losing interest in school
- Struggling with school-work
- Dealing with a bully
- Facing some other difficulty

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- ▶ Make school attendance a priority. Help your child to be on time to school.
- ▶ Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.
- ▶ Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

HOW DOES LATE ARRIVAL AFFECT STUDENTS?

Minutes late per day	Equal days work of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 Mins	6.9 days
15 Mins	10.3 days
20 Mins	13.8 days
30 Mins	20.7 days

Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half of students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

HOW TO CREATE A GOOD ROUTINE:



Set a daily schedule with the same wake-up times and bedtimes for each school day -- and stick to them.



Prepare morning routines the night before. Each night, have your student pick out their outfit, and have school supplies ready by the door. Being prepared the night before makes the morning routines simpler.

October

PTO

Family Nights Out



Houdini
FAMILY DAY & NIGHT OUT

**THURSDAY
OCTOBER 12**

A percentage of all sales, **ALL DAY** will come back to Houdini!!

Stuc's Pizza



Family Day & Night Out

Osorio's Latin Fusion

15% DONATED BACK TO HOUDINI

Mon. October 30, 2023 - ALL DAY