



# HOUDINI HAWKS TALE

NOVEMBER 2023

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Nov. 3 - No Boys & Girls Club**

**Nov. 4 - Craft & Vendor Show  
Houdini Gym**

**Nov. 9 - PTO Meeting 6pm**

**Nov. 15 - PTO Family Night Out  
Chipotle 4-8**

**Nov. 22-24 - No School**

**Nov. 27 - No School  
Staff Development**

## cell phones, smart watches & 2-way communication devices

- 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.

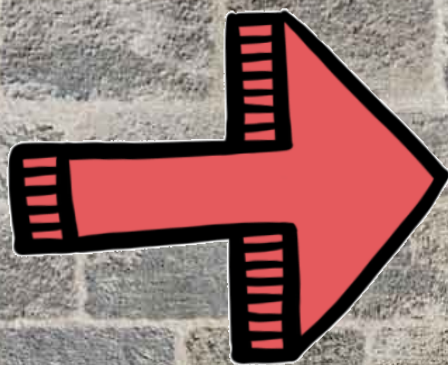
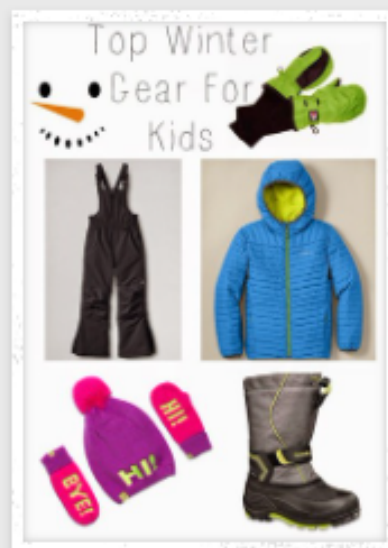
## Before School Drop off

**Before school supervision starts at 8:10. Please drop your students off after that time. If your child bikes or walks to school, please remind them of that arrival time. Thank you for helping us keep students safe.**

# 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.



WE CAN DO THIS!!! FOOD WITH INTEGRITY.  
COMMUNITY STARTS HERE. 55% TASTES MADE  
FOIL-WRAP... BETTER FRESH  
GOODNE... EVERY  
GENEROUS... THE THING DAY  
HELPING... FOOD CAN CHANGE THE WORLD  
BURRITOS... ORGANIC... A BETTER  
CAUSE... WORLD

# DO GOOD WITH CHIPOTLE



CHIPOTLE FUNDRAISER FOR  
**HOUDINI ELEMENTARY PTO**

33% OF EVENT SALES GET DONATED TO THE CAUSE

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH | 4-8PM**  
111 N MALL DR, GRAND CHUTE, WI, 54913

ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP USING CODE **9TFMVTH**  
OR SHOW THIS FLYER IN RESTAURANT



For online orders to count towards the fundraiser, they must be placed for pickup only from the restaurant location of, and during the hours of, the fundraiser. Delivery orders and gift cards do not qualify. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.

# **APPLETON WEST KID'S DANCE CLINIC!**

**DECEMBER 1ST, 2023**

**4:15 P.M.-8 P.M.**

**Join the Appleton West Varsity Dance Team to learn some skills, a routine, and play some fun games!**

**Following that, kids get a pizza dinner and perform their routine at halftime of the Varsity Girls Basketball Game!**

**Visit our website for more information as well as registration forms and information.**

**<https://sites.google.com/aasd.k12.wi.us/appleton-west-dance-team/kids-clinic>**

**Cost: \$30 inclusive of camp, pizza dinner, t shirt, poms.**



# APPLETON WEST KID'S DANCE CLINIC!

Please join the Appleton West Varsity Dance Team for a fun-filled evening of dancing. Dancers will be taught through technique, working together, and most importantly, FUN, to learn a routine which will be performed at halftime of the Appleton West Varsity basketball game on Friday, December 1st!

Clinic and Date/Time: Friday, December 1st 4:15 p.m. (4:00 p.m. Registration opens)

Performance Time: Performance during halftime of the Varsity Basketball game on December 1st, 7:30pm

## CLINIC AND PERFORMANCE ON THE SAME DAY

Cost (includes instruction, ticket to the game, t-shirt, pizza dinner, and poms): \$30.00 per dancer

Ages: Any Students in Grades K-6 are invited to attend

Questions? Contact Amy Harrison at [harrisonamy@aswd.k12.wi.us](mailto:harrisonamy@aswd.k12.wi.us)

Please return to: Appleton West High School 610 N. Badger Ave, Appleton, WI 54914

**LATE REGISTRATIONS are not guaranteed a t-shirt after November 15th.**

Please make checks payable to Appleton West High School - We have a NO REFUND policy.

_____	_____	Shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L
Dancer Name	Grade	
_____	_____	Shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L
Dancer Name	Grade	
_____	_____	Shirt Size: Youth S M L Adult S M L
Dancer Name	Grade	
_____	_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Name (print)	Phone	Email
_____	_____	_____
Emergency Contact Name (print)	Phone	Relationship to Dancer

I understand that the participation in the above event could include actions or tasks which might be hazardous to the participant named above. By signing below, I assume any risk of harm or injury which might occur to the participant due to their participation in the event. I release Appleton East High School from all liability, costs, and damages which might arise from participation in the above named event. I agree that the minor has my consent to participate in the event. I further provide my consent for Appleton East or any of the employees to seek emergency treatment for the minor if necessary. I agree to accept financial responsibility for the costs related to this emergency treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_ Yes, I give permission to use pictures from our clinic on the Appleton West Dance Team Facebook, Instagram and website. No names will be used.

\_\_\_ Yes, my child has a food allergy/preference and I agree to provide dinner.



**Tis the season for lost items!**

**We are looking for a volunteer to keep our lost and found organized. Time Commitment: 15 min. every couple weeks between 7:00-4:00, whenever you want!**

**Please call or stop in the office if you would be able to help!**

# What's on the Menu?

AASD Elementary Lunch  
November 2023

		1	2	Sandwich Day! 3
		<p><b>Mini Corn Dogs</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Sweet and Sour Chicken with Brown Rice</b></p> <p>Steamed Broccoli Fresh Baby Carrots Orange Wedges Applesauce Cup</p>	<p><b>Cheesy Italian Pull Apart with Marinara Sauce</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Italian Meatballs and Sauce with Rotini and Garlic Bread</b></p> <p>Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Grape Tomatoes Fresh Banana Chilled Peaches</p>	<p><b>Blueberry Muffin Fun Lunch (Muffin, Goldfish Crackers, Yogurt, and String Cheese)</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Sloppy Joes</b></p> <p>Seasoned Corn Fresh Cauliflower Fresh Whole Apple Chilled Mandarin Oranges</p>
Nacho Day! 6	7	8	Mood Boost! 9	10
<p><b>Beef Nachos</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Ham and Cheese Wrap</b></p> <p>Tater Tots Fresh Baby Carrots Fresh Whole Apple Chilled Pears</p>	<p><b>Chicken Nuggets with a Dinner Roll</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Galaxy Cheese Pizza</b></p> <p>Steamed Carrots Red and Green Bell Peppers Fresh Orange Wedges Chilled Mixed Fruit</p>	<p><b>Cheeseburger</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Twisted Cheese Stuffed Breadstick with Marinara Sauce</b></p> <p>Seasoned Corn Cucumber Slices Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Peaches</p>	<p><b>Popcorn Chicken with a Breadstick</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Crispy Fish and Cheese Sandwich</b></p> <p>BBQ Baked Beans Fresh Broccoli Banana Applesauce Cup</p>	<p><b>Chicken Corn Dog</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Toasted Cheese Sandwich with Tomato Soup</b></p> <p>Steamed Mixed Vegetables Grape Tomatoes Fresh Whole Pear Chilled Pineapple</p>
13	14	15	16	17
<p><b>Crispy Chicken Sandwich</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Cheesy Italian Pull Apart with Marinara Sauce</b></p> <p>Baked Beans Fresh Celery Sticks Fresh Whole Apple Strawberry Cups</p>	<p><b>Tony's Pepperoni Pizza</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Sunbutter Fun Lunch with Apple Slices and Graham Crackers</b></p> <p>Seasoned Green Peas Fresh Broccoli Fresh Apple Slices Chilled Peaches</p>	<p><b>Mac N Cheetos</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Cheese Quesadilla</b></p> <p>Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Cucumber Slices Fresh Whole Pear Chilled Mixed Fruit</p>	<p><b>Waffles with Yogurt and Syrup</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Hot Ham and Cheese Sandwich</b></p> <p>Steamed Carrots Grape Tomatoes Fresh Orange Wedges Chilled Pears</p>	<p><b>Walking Tacos</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Hot Dog on a Bun</b></p> <p>Steamed Corn Fresh Baby Carrots Banana Chilled Applesauce Cup</p>
20	21	22	23	24
<p><b>Boneless Chicken Wings with Garlic Bread</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Italian Meatball Sub</b></p> <p>Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Broccoli Fresh Whole Pear Chilled Mixed Fruit</p>	<p><b>Cheeseburger</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Chicken Caesar Salad with Cheddar Goldfish</b></p> <p>Baked Beans Fresh Baby Carrots and Celery Sticks Fresh Whole Apple Strawberry Mango Sidekick</p>	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>	<b>No School</b>
27	French Toast Day! 28	29	Lucky Tray Day! 30	
<b>No School</b>	<p><b>French Toast Sticks with a Sausage Patty &amp; Syrup</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Sabra Hummus Fun Lunch (Hummus, Flatbread, Carrot Sticks)</b></p> <p>Steamed Corn Fresh Carrot Sticks Fresh Apple Slices</p>	<p><b>Cheesy Italian Pull Apart with Marinara Sauce</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Teriyaki Chicken with Brown Rice and a Dinner Roll</b></p> <p>Seasoned Green Peas Fresh Cauliflower Fresh Orange Wedges</p>	<p><b>Tony's Cheese Pizza</b></p> <p>or</p> <p><b>Chicken Tenders and a Breadstick</b></p> <p>Seasoned Carrots Fresh Broccoli Fresh Banana</p>	



# What's on the Menu?

## AASD Elementary Breakfast November 2023

		1	2	3
		Mini Blueberry Waffles  Fresh Pear  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Strawberry Nutrigrain with String Cheese  Applesauce  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	UBR - Chocolate Chip  Banana  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk
6	7	8	9	10
Apple Cinnamon Muffin with String Cheese  Craisins  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Mini Maple Waffle Madness  Fresh Apple Slices  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Soft Bagel stuffed with Strawberry Cream Cheese (Pillsbury)  Fresh Pear  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Golden Grahams Cereal Bar with String Cheese  Raisins  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Apple Frudel  Banana  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	Mini French Toast  Fresh Whole Apple  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Banana Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar  Fresh Apple Slices  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Nature Valley Breakfast Round (Banana Chocolate Chip)  Banana  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Soft Filled Cinnamon Toast Crunch  Craisins  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk
20	21	22	23	24
Blueberry Muffin with String Cheese  Apple Slices  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	Mini Maple Waffle Madness  Craisins  Assorted Juice Fat Free or 1% Milk	No School	No School	No School
27	28	29	30	
No School	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	

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## Does Good Attendance Matter?



School success starts  
with attendance

### Success Starts with Attendance

If a student misses 10 days per year for the lifetime of their school career, that adds up to 140 days... almost a full school year. Research and experience teach us that students with poor attendance are at greater risk for school difficulty. Making up missed schoolwork is very helpful, but missed classroom instruction cannot be made up.

We try to impress upon students that there is a difference between “not feeling well” and being truly sick. We all know there are times when we do not feel 100%, but still try to make it through the day. Students understand that parents do this in order to keep their jobs. This is a real “life skill” that employers look for when hiring. They want employees they can count on to come to work. For students, school is their job.

Common sense can guide parents in deciding when a child is sick enough to be at home. If you are uncertain about sending your child to school, please reference [Is Your Child Well Enough to Go to School](#) from our district website or please call us. Sometimes a second opinion can be of help! Not only is school attendance a legal requirement, it encourages behavior that will help your child be successful in life. So while the goal of “perfect attendance” may not be realistic for all, great school attendance is something to work towards!

Here are some helpful tips:

- Schedule appointments outside of school hours
- Request beginning or end of day appointments
- If appropriate, consider having child return for ½ day if feeling better.
- Ask your provider to write a letter for the time they missed from school