



March

Houdini Hawks Tale 2024

Notes from The Principal



Dates To Remember

- **March 1** All School Read In
- **March 5** PTO Family Night Out
Chick-Fil-A 4:30-7:00
- **March 10** PTO Family Night Out
Skater's Edge 1-4
- **March 14** PTO Meeting 6:00
- **March 15** Sock Hop
- **March 19** PTO Family Night Out
Tom's Drive In 4-8
- **March 22** No School
- **March 25-29** Spring Break
- **April 1** No School

Dear Houdini Families,

Our staff will soon begin the task of placing children in classrooms for the 2024-2025 school year. Many factors are considered when appropriately placing a student in a classroom. Our staff seeks to meet the needs of each individual student, and balance the needs of each classroom. We find that most parents are comfortable with the classroom placements made collectively by our staff. School enrollment changes each year as families move into and out of our attendance area. Our staffing and actual enrollment are not known until we complete our registration process over the summer. If you would like to provide our staff with input regarding your child's needs as it relates to their placement for the next school year, please submit a signed letter to Mrs. Hardesty. Written requests should focus on your child's academic, social-emotional, or behavioral needs. Letters that refer to or request to have or not have specific teachers will not be considered. The deadline for letters is Friday, March 22, 2023.



The health room is in need of
of girls size small and medium
underwear.

COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

The AASD shares local, community opportunities for students. These community opportunities include upcoming events and activities such as art and music camps, youth athletics, cultural events, enrichment programs, and more. We encourage AASD families to regularly review these opportunities for students of all ages. Check out the AASD COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WEBPAGE for a current list of opportunities for students.

https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/community_opportunities_for_students



Don't forget to order your
yearbook online today!



Check out our lending library in front
of school. We just added new books!

Daily attendance is crucial for success in school! One or two days of missed school might not seem like a lot...

if your child misses...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that is...
1 day every 2 weeks	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 day per week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years
2 days per week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years
3 days per week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

Being on time is also important. You might not think being tardy would impact your child's learning; however, it really does make a difference.

S/he is only missing...	That equals...	Which is...	Over 13 years of schooling that is...
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1 ½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 minutes per week	Over 2 ½ weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
30 minutes per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years

ATTENDANCE

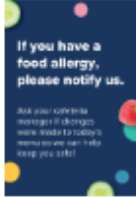
¡La asistencia diaria es crucial para el éxito en la escuela! Uno o dos días de ausencia a la escuela pueden no parecer mucho...

Si su hijo/a pierde...	Eso es igual a...	Lo cual es...	En 13 años de escuela es...
1 día cada 2 semanas	20 días al año	4 semanas al año	Cerca de 1 año y ½
1 día por semana	40 días por año	8 semanas por año	Más de 2 años ½
2 días por semana	80 días por año	16 semanas por año	Más de 5 años
3 días por semana	120 días por año	24 semanas por año	Cerca de 8 años

Llegar a tiempo también es importante. Quizás no crea que llegar tarde afectaría el aprendizaje de su hijo/a; sin embargo, realmente marca la diferencia.

El/ella solo falta...	Eso es igual a...	Lo cual es...	En 13 años de escuela es...
10 minutos por día	50 minutos por semana	Cerca de una semana y ½ por año	Cerca de ½ año
20 minutos por día	1 hora y 40 minutos por semana	Más de 2 semanas y ½ por año	Cerca de 1 año
30 minutos por día	Medio día por semana	4 semanas por año	Cerca de 1 año y ½
1 hora por día	1 día por semana	8 semanas por año	Más de 2 años y ½

ASISTENCIA

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			 <p>If you have a food allergy, please notify us.</p> <p>All our cafeteria managers & teachers work hard to follow the necessary steps to help keep you safe!</p>	1
				<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • Breadstick • Homemade Cheese Pizza Bagels <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasoned Corn • Fresh Cauliflower Florets • Fresh Whole Apple Gala • Mandarin Oranges
4	5	6	7	8
<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Pizza • BBQ Pork Sandwich <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliced Carrots • Red and Green Bell Pepper Strips • Fresh Whole Apple Gala • Chilled Diced Pears 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic American Cheeseburger • Twisted Mozzarella Stuffed Breadstick <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Beans • Fresh Carrots • Fresh Pear • Mixed Fruit Cocktail 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole Grain Waffles • Strawberry Banana Yogurt • Breakfast Syrup • Ham and Cheese Wrap <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tater Tots • Sliced Cucumbers • Sliced Fresh Apples • Chilled Peaches 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skewered Sausage Pancake • Low Fat Mozzarella String Cheese • Toasty Cheese Sandwich • Campbell's Tomato Soup <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasoned Corn • Fresh Broccoli Florets • Fresh Banana • Rosy Applesauce 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WG Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Sticks • Pork Sausage Patty • Breakfast Syrup • Turkey Hot Dog <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rainbow Veggie Medley • Fresh Grape Tomatoes • Fresh Orange Wedges • Strawberry Cup
11	12	13	14	15
<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Macaroni and Cheese • Doritos Nacho Cheese Tortilla Chips • Turkey & Cheese Sub <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Beans • Fresh Celery Sticks • Fresh Whole Apple Gala • Mandarin Oranges 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Galaxy Cheese Pizza • Sunbutter & Crackers Fun Lunch <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasoned Peas • Fresh Broccoli Florets • Sliced Fresh Apples • Chilled Peaches 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich • Cheesy Italian Pull Apart <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savory Green Beans • Sliced Cucumbers • Fresh Red Seedless Grapes • Mixed Fruit Cocktail 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Chicken • Breadstick • Italian Meatball Sub <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliced Carrots • Fresh Grape Tomatoes • Blueberries • Chilled Diced Pears 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Walking Tacos • Cheese Quesadilla <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corn • Fresh Carrots • Fresh Banana • Unsweetened Applesauce
18	19	20	21	22
<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boneless Chicken Wings • Whole Grain Toasted Garlic Bread • BBQ Rib-B-Q Sandwich <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savory Green Beans • Fresh Broccoli Florets • Fresh Pear • Mixed Fruit Cocktail 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Turkey Corn Dogs • The Perfect Sloppy Joe <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Beans • Spinach & Romaine Salad • Sliced Fresh Apples • Cherry Craisins 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic Pepperoni Pizza • Teriyaki Chicken • Brown Rice • Whole Grain Dinner Roll <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasoned Broccoli • Fresh Grape Tomatoes • Fresh Whole Apple Gala • Chilled Diced Pears 	<p>Lunch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Classic American Cheeseburger • Crispy Fish Sandwich with Cheese <p>Sides for All Meals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sliced Carrots • Sliced Cucumbers • Strawberry Mango Frozen SideKicks • Rosy Applesauce 	



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Is Your Child Well Enough to Go to School? What about COVID?

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

The symptoms of COVID-19 fall within the same guidelines for staying home and returning to school.

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 their temperature is less than 100 degrees (without the use of fever reducing medication) for 24 hours and they are feeling better.

Vomiting, Diarrhea or Severe Nausea: These are symptoms that require a student to remain at home until symptoms have resolved for 24 hours.

Masking will continue to be a personal decision, not a requirement.

In the AASD, we monitor illness rates within our schools and community with the collaboration of the City of Appleton Health Department, and we will continue to do so. As rates increase, our site teams, Student Services team, and Facilities team communicate and increase cleaning efforts and family communication as preventive measures. Families can help us with these preventive measures by following the guidelines above.

Here are some things you can do to help prevent illness:

- Frequent handwashing
- Coughing or sneezing into a tissue or sleeve
- Drink plenty of water
- Eat a well balanced diet
- Clean and disinfect commonly used surfaces
- Don't share personal items

Summer School Registration Opens Online

APRIL 15



AASD Houdini Elementary Summer School June 10-July 3 (No class June 19) 8:30-11:30

School Site Coordinator: Stephanie Malaney malaneystephan@asds.k12.wi.us
 AASD Summer School Director: Todd Kadolph [kadolph.todd@asds.k12.wi.us](mailto:kadolphtodd@asds.k12.wi.us)
 AASD Summer School Coordination Specialist: Karrie Kadolph [kadolph.karrie@asds.k12.wi.us](mailto:kadolp.karrie@asds.k12.wi.us)
 AASD District Summer School Office Phone: (920) 852-5332 ext. 60350

Students register for the grade they will be entering next fall

Houdini Summer Schedule

8:30-11:30 Summer School Classes
11:30-5:30 SUMMER BOOST Program To enroll, 920-731-0555

8:30AM - 9:30AM Class (grade next fall)	9:30AM – 10:30AM Class (grade next fall)	10:30AM – 11:30AM Class (grade next fall)
Marvelous Math Minds (3)	Marvelous Math Minds (4), (5), (6), (7)	Marvelous Math Minds (2)
Reading Adventures (2)	Reading Adventures (3)	Reading Adventures (4), (5), (6), (7)
Science Connections (3-5)	Eco Explorers (2-3)	STEM Innovation (3-7)
Crafty Kids (2-3)	Strings and Things (2-4)	Tween Craft Club (4-7)
Gym & Playground Games (4-7)	Gym & Playground Games (2-3)	Gym & Playground Games (2-3)
Clever Cooks (3-7)	Clever Cooks (3-7)	Stories and Snacks (2-3)
"Board" Silly (2-5)	School Pride (4-7)	Making Memories (3-5)
Advanced Woodshop (4-7)	Beginning Woodshop (2-4)	Beginning Woodshop (2-4)
Kindergarten Here I Come (entering 5K in the fall) (\$15) 8:30-11:30		
First Grade Here I Come (entering 1 st Grade in the fall) (\$15) 8:30-11:30		

Registration will be conducted online

www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/summer_school_information

Current AASD students and private school students that attended last summer: Parents/ guardians will receive an email or message on the parent portal on April 8th to view what school site that the student will have enrollment access to for summer school. Enrollment will be open to the school the student will attend the next school year. Private school students will have access to the site that they attended last summer. If the student would like to attend a different school for summer school, please contact [kadolph.karrie@asds.k12.wi.us](mailto:kadolp.karrie@asds.k12.wi.us) or 852-5332 ext. 60350.

Course registration opens April 15th. Parents/guardians will register for summer school courses via the Infinite Campus Portal. Student's finalized schedules and fees will also be available for viewing in the Portal within one week after registering the student. Fees may be paid online, also through the portal. Online registration will close on June 3rd; however, registration forms may be dropped off at the school site after that time. If assistance is needed logging on to Infinite Campus, please contact the Helpdesk at helpdesk@asds.k12.wi.us or 920-852-5555 ext. 63159.

<https://appletonwi.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/appleton.isp>

New out of district or private school students: Please complete and return the form for the specific school to the school your child wishes to attend for summer school.