

# THE HORIZONS WAY

Horizons Elementary 2024

**Horizon's New Phone Number: 920-852-5485**



**Have an amazing Summer!!!**



## Upcoming Events

**June 10** Summer School Starts.



**Health News**



Wisconsin recently passed a new immunization law. Please see the link below:  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SSi4-IrSBCDnb31UZY42YI8KYOsQYS\\_AaK5M-vaztDE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SSi4-IrSBCDnb31UZY42YI8KYOsQYS_AaK5M-vaztDE/edit?usp=sharing)

## Summer EBT Food Benefits

If your child(ren) qualifies for free or reduced-price meals this school year, they are also eligible to receive Summer EBT benefits for this upcoming summer. Summer EBT provides funds for each eligible child to help with the cost of food during the summer months. Families must be qualified for free or reduced meals by the Appleton Area School District by May 30, 2024. If you haven't filled out the free and reduced form, please do so by logging into the [Infinite Campus Portal](#) or filling out a form [here](#). [Learn more about this program here](#).

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Nuevo número de teléfono de Horizons 920-852-5485



¡¡¡Que tengas un verano increíble!!!



## Próximos Eventos

10 de junio Comienza la escuela de verano



Noticias de Salud



Wisconsin aprobó recientemente una nueva ley de vacunación. Por favor consulte el siguiente enlace:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SSi4-lrSBCDnb31UZY42YI8KYOsQYS\\_AaK5M-vaztDE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1SSi4-lrSBCDnb31UZY42YI8KYOsQYS_AaK5M-vaztDE/edit?usp=sharing)

## Beneficios de alimentos EBT de verano

Si su hijo(s) califica(n) para comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido este año escolar, también son elegibles para recibir beneficios de EBT para este próximo verano. EBT de verano provee fondos para cada niño elegible para ayudar con los costos de las comidas durante los meses de verano. Las familias deben estar aprobadas por el Distrito Escolar del Área de Appleton para el costo gratuito o reducido de la comida, antes del 30 de mayo de 2024.

Si usted no ha llenado el formulario de costo gratis o reducido, por favor hágalo iniciando sesión en el [Infinite Campus portal](#) o llenando el formulario [aquí](#). [Más información sobre este programa aquí](#).

Success for  
Every Student,  
Every Day



**Project ADAM**  
SAVES LIVES

## Heart Safe School Designation Letter to School Community

Dear Community,

Horizons Elementary School is pleased to inform you that we have joined a community effort to implement a sustainable and comprehensive CPR and AED program. This decision is the result of our wish to make our buildings safe for our students, visitors and employees.

Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) occurs when the heart suddenly and unexpectedly stops beating, cutting off blood flow to the brain and other vital organs. SCA is fatal if not treated immediately. Having access to an AED as well as having a written plan and a team of CPR/AED-trained staff ready to act in an emergency can save the life of someone suffering a SCA during those critical first few minutes. Through our cooperative efforts with **Project ADAM** and **Children's Hospital of Wisconsin**, we have joined hundreds of schools throughout the state of Wisconsin and beyond in preparing our school for a life-threatening emergency. This program enables us to offer any person who may experience a Sudden Cardiac Arrest during regular school hours, the best chance for survival.

Horizons currently has an AED in the building. The AED is stored in a wall cabinet. When the cabinet door is opened, a loud alarm will sound. This alerts everyone that there is a potential emergency. Our school has a maintenance plan in place for the units. The AEDs are designed to work effectively unless they are tampered with. Additionally, the AED will not shock a person unless it detects a shockable rhythm (ventricular fibrillation).

Staff has been trained to assist with an emergency during regular school hours. After school hours and during the summer, this is a Public Access Defibrillation (PAD) program. If you suspect someone is experiencing a Sudden Cardiac Arrest, please feel free to use the equipment at our school. Good Samaritan laws protect the layperson in a life-saving attempt, although we recommend becoming trained in CPR/AED use as an investment in your health and the health of others. Our local Emergency Medical Services and AASD Medical Director are aware of our procedures for the program.

*"Project ADAM is a national, non-profit organization committed to saving lives through advocacy, education, preparedness and collaboration to prevent sudden cardiac death. Our affiliate programs improve the cardiac chain of survival in schools and communities in memory of Adam Lemel, a 17-year-old Whitefish Bay, WI, high school student who collapsed and died while playing basketball at school."*

Many thanks for your participation in this important Heart Safe initiative in our school. To see our school on the Project ADAM map, visit [www.projectadamwi.com](http://www.projectadamwi.com).

Sincerely,

AASD District Nursing Staff



## **Do Something Big!! Join Band this spring!** **AASD Beginning Elementary Band**



Dear Parents/Guardians,

You will soon have a 5<sup>th</sup> grader in your midst. When students enter the 5<sup>th</sup> grade, they can begin instruction on a band instrument. There is no guarantee your child will have this opportunity again so **NOW** as an upcoming 5<sup>th</sup> grader is the time to join the band. This spring, band recruitment will begin. Your child will hear a full band demonstration of all the different band instruments and then will be able to sign up for a band instrument fitting. This is an incredibly fun and exciting experience! **Current 4<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to join elementary band THIS SPRING and start in the fall.** So, start thinking about it now! No previous instrument experience is required. As children grow, they need ways to express themselves individually as well as in a group. Playing in the band will provide the challenge to do both. Also, a child who learns to play an instrument learns discipline and cooperation with others. Band is something that your child can be a part of from the fall of 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school.

Like any other endeavor, being a successful band member requires hard work, dedication and parental support, but the payoff lasts a lifetime. Band participation strengthens confidence and pride, generates happiness, positively affects other academics, develops small and large motor skills, and provides space for creativity and imagination. Students become part of a "band team," meet new friends and have fun learning and playing music together.

### **Elementary Band Facts and Questions:**

**-Does a student need to choose between band or strings?** *No. Your student does not have to choose between strings and band in elementary school. A motivated student can do well in both classes!*

**-What is the time commitment for practicing?** *20 minutes of practice per day or 100 minutes per week is strongly recommended to ensure steady progress on an instrument.*

**-Expense?** *Most families choose to rent an instrument at first. Rental costs range from \$20 to \$75 per month depending on the instrument selected. Large instruments such as tubas, baritones, and French horns are rented through the AASD. The district also maintains an inventory of other instruments for students with financial need. NO ONE is turned away from band because of family finances!*

If your child is interested in being a member of the beginning band program, please look for more elementary band information coming soon. **I would love to have a huge band next year! Please encourage your child to join the band.** Instrument fittings/tryouts will take place in May.

If you have any questions prior to that time, please feel welcome to email Mrs. Carpenter at [carpenterkelle@aasd.k12.wi.us](mailto:carpenterkelle@aasd.k12.wi.us)





## **!!Haz algo grande!! !Únete a Banda esta primavera! Banda de primaria inicial de AASD**



Estimados padres/tutores,

Pronto tendrás un estudiante de quinto grado entre ti. Cuando los estudiantes ingresan al quinto grado, pueden comenzar la instrucción con un instrumento de banda. No hay garantía de que su hijo vuelva a tener esta oportunidad, por lo que **AHORA**, como estudiante de quinto grado, es el momento de unirse a la banda. Esta primavera comenzará el reclutamiento de la banda. Su hijo/a escuchará una demostración de la banda completa de todos los diferentes instrumentos de la banda y luego podrá inscribirse para una prueba de instrumentos de la banda.

¡Esta es una experiencia increíblemente divertida y emocionante! **Los estudiantes actuales de 4 grado están invitados a unirse a la banda de primaria ESTA PRIMAVERA y comenzar en el otoño.**

Entonces, empieza a pensar en ello ahora! No se requiere experiencia previa en instrumentos. A medida que los niños crecen, necesitan formas de expresarse tanto individualmente como en grupo. Tocar en la banda supondrá el desafío de hacer ambas cosas. Además, un niño que aprende a tocar un instrumento aprende disciplina y cooperación con los demás. La banda es algo de lo que su hijo puede formar parte desde el otoño del quinto grado hasta la escuela secundaria.

Como cualquier otro esfuerzo, ser un miembro exitoso de una banda requiere trabajo duro, dedicación y apoyo de los padres, pero la recompensa dura toda la vida. La participación en la banda fortalece la confianza y el orgullo, genera felicidad, afecta positivamente a otras academias, desarrolla habilidades motoras pequeñas y grandes y brinda espacio para la creatividad y la imaginación. Los estudiantes forman parte de un "equipo de banda", conocen nuevos amigos y se divierten aprendiendo y tocando música juntos.

### **Datos y preguntas de la banda de Primaria:**

-**Un estudiante necesita elegir entre banda o orquesta?** No. Su estudiante no tiene que elegir entre orquesta y banda en la escuela primaria. Un estudiante motivado puede obtener buenos resultados en ambas clases!

-**Cual es el compromiso de tiempo para practicar?** Se recomienda encarecidamente 20 minutos de práctica por día o 100 minutos por semana para garantizar un progreso constante en un instrumento.

-**¿Gastos?** La mayoría de las familias optan por alquilar un instrumento al principio. Los costos de alquiler oscilan entre \$20 y \$75 por mes, dependiendo del instrumento seleccionado. A través de la AASD se alquilan instrumentos grandes como tubas, barítonos y trompas. El distrito también mantiene un inventario de otros instrumentos para estudiantes con necesidades financieras. NADIE es rechazado de la banda por cuestiones económicas familiares!

Si su hijo/a está interesado en ser miembro del programa de banda principalmente, busque más información sobre la banda de primaria próximamente. **¡Me encantaría tener una gran banda el año que viene! Por favor animen a su hijo/a a unirse a la banda.** Las pruebas/adaptaciones de instrumentos se llevarán a cabo en mayo.

Si tiene alguna pregunta antes de esa hora, no dude en enviar un correo electrónico a la Sra. Carpenter a [carpenterkelle@asds.k12.wi.us](mailto:carpenterkelle@asds.k12.wi.us)

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# COMMUNITY CLOTHESCLOSET Cool For School Event

This event is hosted by Community Clothes Closet (CCC) and provides students with a *free* new 'first day of school' outfit, socks, underwear and a pair of gym shoes.

- Student must be a current CCC client to register. If not an existing client, a referral from a school or other human services agency is required.
- Students ages 4-18 enrolled in 4K through high school for the 2024-2025 school year are eligible to participate.
- **Register July 1st - July 26th (or until event is full).**
- Event Dates: Friday, August 16th and Saturday, August 17th by appointment only.
- Sign-up will be available through the CCC website or onsite: [www.communityclothescloset.org/client-services](http://www.communityclothescloset.org/client-services) or 1465B Opportunity Way, Menasha.



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Este evento es organizado por Community Clothes Closet (CCC) y proporciona a los estudiantes un nuevo atuendo gratuito para el 'primer día de clases', calcetines, ropa interior y un par de zapatos de gimnasia.

- El estudiante debe ser un cliente actual de CCC para registrarse. Si no es un cliente existente, se requiere una referencia de una escuela u otra agencia de servicios humanos.
- Los estudiantes de 4 a 18 años que estén inscritos en 4K hasta la escuela secundaria para el año escolar 2024-2025 son elegibles para participar.
- **Regístrese del 1 al 26 de julio (o hasta que se llene el evento).**
- Fechas del evento: viernes 16 de agosto y sábado 17 de agosto solo con cita previa.
- La inscripción estará disponible a través del sitio web de CCC o en el sitio: [www.communityclothescloset.org/client-services](http://www.communityclothescloset.org/client-services) o 1465B Opportunity Way, Menasha.



# FREE Dental Care for Kids

**Your child can receive the following dental care at Tri-County Dental at 9 Tri-Park Way in Appleton:**

- dental exams
- hygiene appointments
- restorative care (fillings or extractions)
- emergency walk-in care

Emergency Walk-in care is provided on a first-come, first-served basis Monday - Thursday 7:45 am and 12:45 pm and 7:45 am on Fridays (the clinic is closed on Friday afternoons from Memorial Day through Labor Day).

Tri-County Dental provides FREE oral health care to kids aged 3 – 18 in Outagamie, Calumet and Winnebago counties who do NOT have private dental insurance, and:

- have Medicaid coverage, or
- do not have Medicaid but have a family income below 186% of the federal poverty level

**Find information at [www.tricountydental.org](http://www.tricountydental.org) or call 920-882.5500 to schedule an appointment!**

