

# SUMMER 24-25

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FOSTER ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal



Hello Foster Families!

I am thrilled to be introducing myself as the new principal of Stephen Foster Elementary Charter School. I am so excited and honored to join an incredible staff, dedicated to teaching all students and developing global leaders. I bring to Foster a passion for creating a supportive and inclusive learning environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

This passion is fueled not only by my passion for education, but because of my love for my own children and excitement for all their learning. I have three boys, ages 6, 4, and 2 so our days are filled with contrast learning (and usually getting dirty doing it)! I am looking forward to partnering with you to help your children reach their full potential as global leaders here at Foster.

Please mark your calendars for August 1st from 4-6pm for "Popsicles with the Principal," where we can begin building this partnership. Bring your family for popsicles, free play on the playground, and an opportunity for us to get to know one another anytime between 4-6pm.

Additionally, please plan for your student to attend one of our two Foster New Beginnings sessions on either August 29th from 12-3pm or August 30th from 8:30-11:30am. During these sessions, you will have the chance to drop off school supplies, meet your child's teacher, and allow your student to explore various stations to help prepare for their first day of learning! Please sign up for a session [here](#). Please arrive at the scheduled start time as these sessions run for the time listed.

I look forward to getting to know each of you and working together to continue to make Foster a place where every child feels valued and inspired to reach their full potential. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions, concerns, or ideas you may have.

Here's to a fantastic school year filled with growth, achievement, and memorable experiences for our students!

Best,  
Kelsi Van Fossen



Register for  
Boys & Girls  
Club  
Here!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS  
OF THE FOX VALLEY

**Current AASD Families**

**Annual student registration is now open!**

Annual student registration is required for students grades K - 12. Registration should be completed by the primary household of current families each July via the [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#).

When logged into the Parent Portal, select "More" and then "Online Registration" located in the left side menu. Click "Start" next to "Existing Student Annual Registration" to begin registration.

For each section follow the on-screen prompts. Click "Next" and "Save and Continue" to move through each section. A **red \*** indicates a required field and **yellow highlights** indicate missing information. When you have finished, click "Submit". You will then receive a confirmation email. Registration is not complete until "Submit" is selected.

*If you enrolled an Appleton Community 4K student for the upcoming school year and you **do not have other students in the AASD**, your earlier enrollment completed the registration process.*

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**Families New to the AASD**

We are excited to welcome your family to the Appleton Area School District! When new families move into the AASD, we ask that you enroll your students as soon as possible. Prompt enrollment allows us to properly schedule buses, assign teachers, and provide any other services that might be necessary. [Click here to begin the enrollment process.](#)

The enrollment link above is for students in grades K - 12 who are new to the AASD, or who are re-entering our District after having been enrolled in another district.

**Our Welcome Center is here to help!** New families can visit Enrollment Services at the District's Welcome Center for assistance completing online enrollment/registration. Enrollment is not available at our school sites.

For new students 4K-12 who are siblings of current AASD students, you can log into your [Infinite Campus Parent Portal](#) account, navigate to "More" and then "Online Registration" located in the left side menu. This will allow you to add a new student while completing the annual registration for your current student(s).

## Registration is OPEN!

**REGISTRATION  
FOR THE 24-25  
SCHOOL YEAR IS OPEN!**

**Current Families Register [Here](#)**

Once logged in, select "more" and then "online registration"

**New Families Register [Here](#)**



PLEASE FILL OUT THE ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD INCOME BENEFITS FORM

## Upcoming Dates

Now-AUG

SCHOOL REGISTRATION  
BGC REGISTRATION

AUG 1

POPSICLES WITH THE  
PRINCIPAL

AUG 29 AND 30

FOSTER NEW BEGINNINGS

SEPT 3

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
FIRST DAY OF BGC



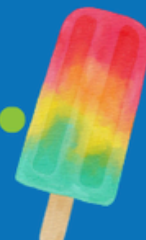
You're invited to meet our new Principal!

# August 1

## Popsicles with the Principal

4pm - 6pm

Foster Elementary Charter School Playground





STUDENTS MUST ATTEND THE FULL SESSION.

This is our version of Meet & Greet. Anyone unable to make these times must bring their supplies on the first day of school and enter the building at 8:22am with the rest of the students.

**AUG. 29  
12-3PM**

**AUG. 30  
8:30-11:30am**

**SUPPLY LIST**



# FOSTER



## New Beginnings

MEET YOUR STUDENT'S TEACHER AND HELP THEM BRING IN THEIR SCHOOL SUPPLIES. AFTER A FEW MINUTES YOU MAY HEAD OUT WHILE YOUR STUDENT STAYS BACK TO MEET CLASSMATES, GET A TOUR OF THE BUILDING AND PLAYGROUND, LEARN ABOUT FOSTER'S EXPECTATIONS AND MORE! LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS.

[Sign Up Here](#)

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION AVAILABLE BEFORE SCHOOL FROM 8:10AM - 8:22AM FOR K-5GR.

**FIRST BELL  
8:22AM**

**CLASS BEGINS  
8:27AM**

# first day of school

# SEPT 3

**RELEASE BELL  
3:20PM**

PLAYGROUND SUPERVISION AVAILABLE AFTER SCHOOL UNTIL 3:30PM FOR K-5GR.

**Foster Events to Watch for**

- FOSTER FAMILY NETWORK (FFN) MEETING
- CHARTER BOARD MEETING
- WELCOME BACK SCHOOL EVENT
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES



### AASD School Sites Special Hours Calendar 2024 - 2025 School year

**Club Hours**

First Day: Sept 3, 2024  
Last Day: June 6, 2025

Monday - Friday  
Before School: 7:00 am open  
After School: close at 6:00 pm  
*\*may vary by location*

**Club CLOSED**  
Holidays, Staff Training, No School

**Club CLOSED Early**  
Special Events  
Closing at 5:00 pm

**Questions?**

**Elementary School Sites**  
Director of Elementary School Site Operations, Beth Kennerhed  
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**Middle School Sites**  
Director of Middle School Site Operations, Kristin Griwswold  
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September 2024					October 2024					November 2024				
M	T	W	R	F	M	T	W	T	R	M	T	W	R	F
2	3	4	5	6	1	2	3	4						1
9	10	11	12	13	7	8	9	10	11	4	5	6	7	8
16	17	18	19	20	14	15	16	17	18	11	12	13	14	15
23	24	25	26	27	21	22	23	24	25	18	19	20	21	22
30					28	29	30	31		25	26	27	28	29
December 2024					January 2025					February 2025				
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March 2025					April 2025					May 2025				
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17	18	19	20	21	14	15	16	17	18	12	13	14	15	16
24	25	26	27	28	21	22	23	24	25	19	20	21	22	23
31					28	29	30			26	27	28	29	30
June 2025					Before School Program ONLY on June 8th									
M	T	W	R	F										
2	3	4	5	6										

Special hours may vary by location based on individual school schedules. Details regarding changes in hours will be communicated by Site Director.

Summer 2025 calendar and information released in February 2025



CHECK US OUT

