

SEPTEMBER 24-25

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FOSTER ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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FOSTER DAILY SCHEDULE

Boys and Girls Club Begins 7:00 am

Playground Supervision Begins 8:10 am

First Bell Rings 8:22 am

Final Bell Rings 8:27 am

School is Dismissed 3:20 pm

Boys and Girls Club Ends 6:00 pm

<https://foster.aasd.k12.wi.us/>

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We've had a fantastic start to the school year! It's been wonderful to see our students settling into their routines, building friendships, and embracing learning with enthusiasm. As we wrap up the second week, I want to thank you for your continued support in making this a smooth and successful transition back to school. Let's keep the positive momentum going as we move forward together!

*Best,
Mrs. Van Fossen*

The Appleton Area School District, in collaboration with the Appleton Noon Lions Club, will provide vision screenings for students at Foster Elementary Charter School on September 25, 2024. Volunteers from the Appleton Noon Lions Club will be doing the screening with a SPOT camera, an automated vision screening technology. The screening time for a student is typically less than 10 seconds, and parents are provided with a printed summary of the vision screening results. If your child currently wears prescription eye glasses or contact lenses, please be sure he/she is wearing the prescription lenses for this screening. If you do not wish to have your child participate in this vision screening, please contact our school office at 920-852-5470. Thank you.

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FOSTER FAMILY FUN RUN

THURSDAY, OCT. 3RD -- 5:30PM START

Upcoming Dates

- SPOT Vision Screening: September 25
- Family Night @ Pizza Ranch: September 25
- No School: September 30
- FFN Meeting @ 4:45pm: October 1
- Foster Fun Run: October 3
- Scholastic Book Fair: October 7-11
- Parent / Teacher Conferences: October 8 & 10
- Picture Retake Day: October 16
- Family Night @ Panda Express: October 16

Boys and Girls Club Before and After School Care

Register for
Boys & Girls Club
[Here!](#)



Interested in working
with students before
or after school?
[Apply Here!](#)



Behavior Expectations - PBIS Program - BE RESPONSIBLE, BE RESPECTFUL, BE SAFE

The goal of Foster Elementary School is to provide a safe and productive learning environment for all individuals. Each member of the school community is responsible for behavior that exhibits respect for human dignity and individual differences. Foster uses the Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS) program. This program is designed to teach the desired behaviors in all areas of the school campus. Through explicit teaching of routines at the beginning of the year and weekly instruction on social skills, Foster aims to assist students in practicing good behavior. Parental reinforcement of behavioral expectations is a vital component of a safe, caring environment. Your continued support of this program is greatly appreciated.

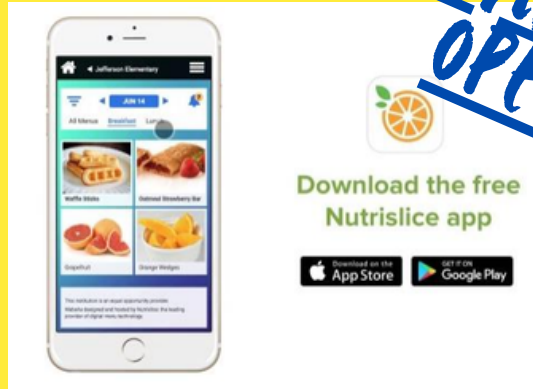
Your Foster Falcon is earning 'feathers' for expected behaviors. They can use their feathers to purchase notebooks, stickers, necklaces, stress balls, and more. They can also purchase special events like wearing pajamas, lunch with the principal, getting their nails painted, or getting their hair styled. If you are uncomfortable with any of these special events, please let your child's teacher know. Thank you!

We've had a wonderful start to the school year, and our students are doing an amazing job staying focused on learning! To help maintain this positive energy, we kindly ask that toys be kept at home. This ensures that our classrooms remain distraction-free and that all students can fully engage in their activities. Thank you for your support in keeping our learning environment the best it can be!

Chartwells

Chartwells, our district food service provider, is looking for motivated individuals to work both full-time and part-time at our schools. Would you like to have the same schedule as your student? Start the process [here](#).

"Menus can be found on Nutrislice. There is also an app that families can download. Through this program, users can find nutritional information & easily find any menu updates."



FIND THE LUNCH OPTIONS HERE!

Lunch Reminders

Foster students eat FREE this year, however, if a student would like an additional milk or meal, there must be funds in their lunch account in order for them to purchase those items. Students who bring cold lunch will also be required to purchase a milk if they'd like one with their meal.

Additional **Milk**
\$0.40
Additional **Meal**
\$2.80

Exciting Announcement

We are excited to announce an educational partnership between Heckrodt Wetland Reserve and Foster Elementary Charter School!



Each grade will have the opportunity to go on a curriculum aligned field trip in addition to some sponsored Foster family fun this winter!

Fox Valley Tough Kid Challenge (TKC) is an obstacle course event and fundraiser for Appleton Area School District's physical education departments featuring kid-friendly yet challenging obstacles. Last year the course was 1.55 miles and featured 30 obstacles that challenged the agility and strength of our participants. This year the course will be of similar distance with new twists and turns.

The event will be held on the Highlands/Odyssey Elementary School playground. The event date will be Saturday, October 5, 2024. The TKC course will open at 9:00 a.m. and close at 1:00 p.m. Participants may complete the course whenever it is convenient for them.

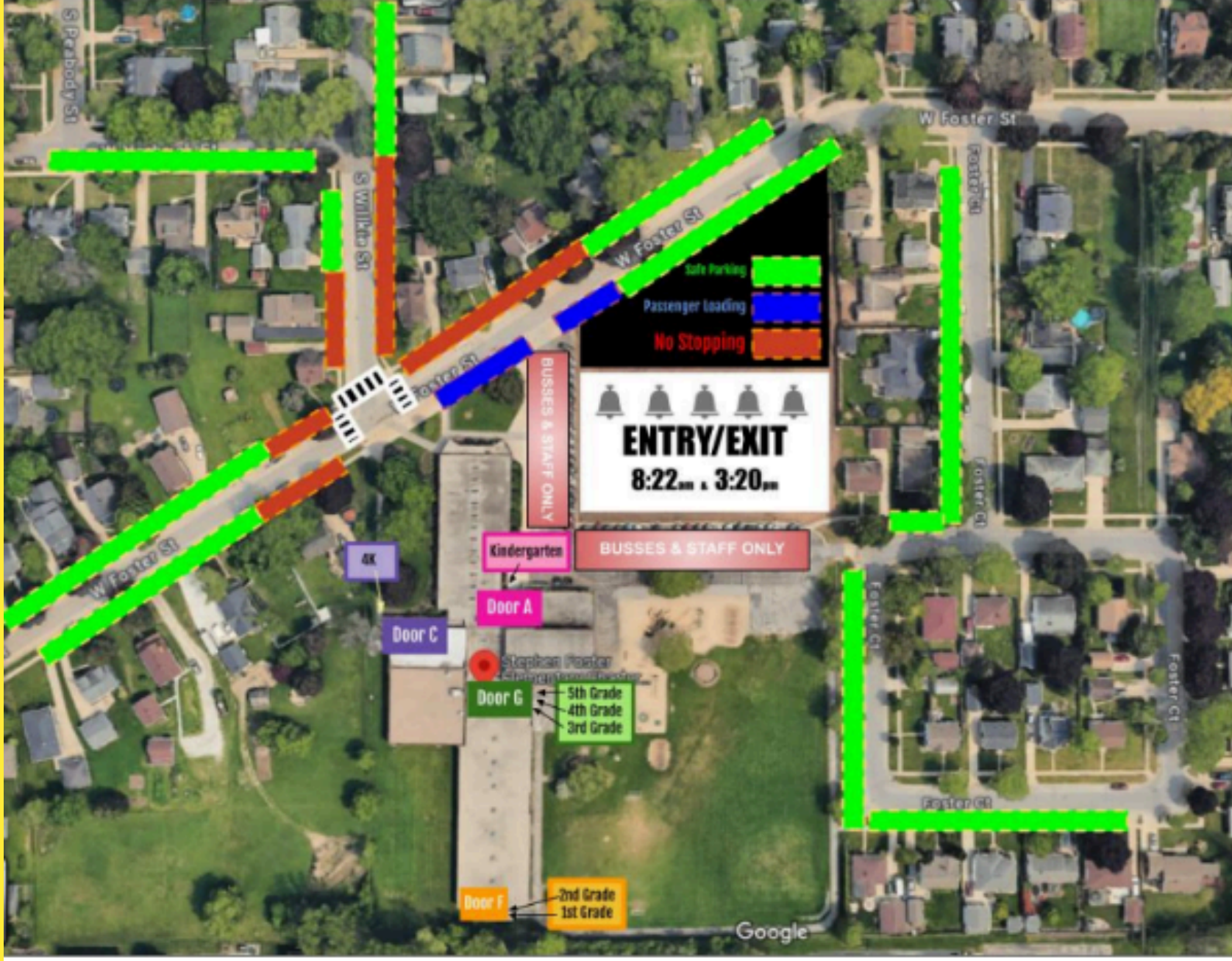
This event is for all kids age 5 through 13 years of age. Participants will travel through the course in spaced intervals to allow for flexibility in family schedules and maximum participation throughout the entire event. Participants will receive an event T-shirt and a medal.

- To register a kid for the Tough Kids Challenge, please click [HERE](#).
- To volunteer to help at the Tough Kids Challenge, please click [HERE](#).

Please communicate the end-of-the-day plan with your student in the morning, before drop off, reducing end-of-the-day plan changes.

If your student is signed up for Boys & Girls Club in the afternoon, create a schedule or plan to send them daily. If you create a schedule, please communicate this with your student and have it written for their teachers.

If pick-up at 3:20pm is a struggle at times, consider signing up for Boys & Girls Club. Your student(s) will have the opportunity to have a snack and be with their friends for a bit longer until you can make it for pick-up.



Great Playground Meeting Spots			DOOR C	DOOR A	DOOR F	DOOR G
Basketball Hoops	Soccer Goal	Rock Pond	4K	Kindergarten	1st Grade	3rd Grade
Twisty Slide	Buddy Bench	Swings			2nd Grade	4th Grade
Flower Garden	Memorial Stone	Gaga Pit				5th Grade

First Bell for 4K-5th gr: **8:22am**
 Second AM Bell: **8:27am**

(Students are TARDY if they enter their classroom after 8:27am.)
 Playground supervision for K-5th grade begins at 8:10am.

Students may not be on school grounds before 8:10am unless enrolled and checked into Boys & Girls Club.

Afternoon playground supervision for K-5th grade ends at 3:30pm. All students must be off school grounds by 3:30pm unless enrolled and checked into Boys & Girls Club.

PLEASE FOLLOW POSTED ROAD SIGNS AS VEHICLES WILL BE TICKETED IF THEY ARE SPEEDING, PARKED IN THE CROSS-WALK OR NO PARKING AREA, JUMPING THE BARRICADES OR ENTERING THROUGH THE EXIT. THIS IS FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS, FAMILIES, STAFF AND NEIGHBORS. PLEASE ALSO BE MINDFUL OF ALL OF OUR FOSTER NEIGHBORS BY NOT BLOCKING THEIR DRIVEWAYS OR USING THEIR DRIVEWAYS TO TURN AROUND.

PICTURE RETAKES OCT 16

Foster Family Network



Foster Falcons FFN - PTO
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Pizza Ranch
 DARBOY LOCATION
Sept 25

BASKET RAFFLE

Sign up to donate a themed basket, items for a basket or the actual basket to hold the items for the basket raffle held during the Fun Run, Oct 3rd

Watch for conference meal sign-ups



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