

# THE HORIZONS WAY

Horizons Elementary 2024

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

## Conference Sign Up

Conferences are October 17th and 22nd

Please use this link to sign your child(ren) up.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hpgDeBBenKlcvgobplx44vPD0AuvU9dIXqO2VDWCz0w/edit>

## Family Engagement Survey

Families, thank you for participating in our spring survey. We look forward to sharing that information with you. This week our focus is on learning. Our highest score (4.56/5) was on: My child's learning is a high priority at this school. We appreciate your confidence as we truly believe your child's learning is a high priority!



## Upcoming Events



**October 14** HFN Meeting 6:00-7:30

**October 22** Picture Retake

**October 25** No School

**October 17/22** Conferences/Book Fair

**October 24** Boo Bash

**October 30** Pumpkin Run

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**HFN (Horizons Family Network)**



Horizons Family Network is a group composed of Horizons families and staff that come together for the common goal to support Horizons students, teachers, and school needs.

## We're Having a Book Fair!



Keep an eye out for book fair information to be sent home with your children in the beginning of October. We are using a new vendor called Literati for our fall book fair. The book fair will be open to families during conferences on October 17th and 22nd, from 4:00-7:30 in the library.

Can't attend in person? No worries! Shop a wider selection of books on our school store site, <https://literati.com/store/?school=horizons-elementary-school-appleton-wi>. The online fair is already open and closes on October 22nd. Every purchase supports our school!

We can't wait for our students to experience our upcoming book fair! Thank you for helping to inspire a lifelong love of reading.

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Nuevo número de teléfono de Horizons 920-852-5485

## Regístrate para la conferencia

Las conferencias son el 17 y 22 de octubre.  
Utilice este enlace para inscribir a su(s) hijo(s).

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hpqDeBBenKlcvgobplx44vPD0AuvU9dIXqO2VDWCz0w/edit>

## Encuesta sobre participación familiar.

Familias, gracias por participar en nuestra encuesta de primavera. Esperamos poder compartir esa información con ustedes. Esta semana nos centraremos en el aprendizaje. Nuestra puntuación más alta (4,56/5) fue en: El aprendizaje de mi hijo(a) es una prioridad en esta escuela. Agradecemos su confianza, ya que realmente creemos que el aprendizaje de su hijo(a) es una prioridad.



### Próximos Eventos



**14 de octubre** Reunión HFN 6:00-7:30

**22 de octubre** Retomar fotos

**25 de octubre** No hay clases

**17 y 22 de octubre** Conferencias y Feria del Libro

**24 de octubre** Fiesta Boo Bash

**30 de octubre:** Carrera de la Calabaza

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## HFN (Red familiar Horizons)



Horizons Family Network es un grupo compuesto por familias y personal de Horizons que se unen con el objetivo común de apoyar a los estudiantes, maestros y necesidades escolares de Horizons.

## Estamos teniendo una feria del libro!



Esté atento a la información sobre la Feria del Libro que se enviará a casa con sus hijos a principios de octubre. Estamos utilizando un nuevo proveedor llamado :Literati para nuestra Feria del Libro de otoño. La Feria de lLibro estará abierta a las familias durante las conferencias del 17 y el 22 de octubre, de 4:00 a 7:30 p.m. en la biblioteca.

No puedes asistir en persona? ¿No puede asistir en persona? !No se preocupe! Compre una selección mas amplia de libros en el sitio de la tienda de nuestra escuela, [https://literati.com/store/?schools\\_horizons-elementary-school-appleton-wi](https://literati.com/store/?schools_horizons-elementary-school-appleton-wi). La feria en línea ya está abierta y cierra el 22 de octubre. Cada compra apoya a nuestra escuela!

Estamos ansiosos de que nuestros estudiantes puedan asistir a nuestra próxima Feria del Libro!  
¡Gracias por ayudarnos a inspirar el amor por la lectura para toda la vida.

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## 3-5 Year Old Developmental Screenings

Appleton Area School District offers free developmental screenings for all children between the ages of Birth-5 prior to Kindergarten.

Children must live in the Appleton Area School District. We encourage all families to come to a screening, preferably before attending 4K.

***Parents/guardians do not need to have concerns to schedule a screening.***

### The Developmental Screening is designed to:

- **Educate** families about typical child development and growth
- **Develop/Expand** awareness of available community resources
- **Identify** young children in need of further assessment

The Screening looks at all areas of child development including:

- How your child talks
- How your child listens
- How your child thinks
- How your child moves
- How your child uses their hands

The district offers many programs and services for children who may need support before kindergarten to achieve school success.

### Schedule Your Child's Screening

Contact our Screening Administrative Assistant at (920) 832-6109.

Screenings are held at the Community Early Learning Center, 313 S. State St., Appleton, WI 54911.

Screening appointments are held during the school year from September through March.

If you have any additional questions or concerns, please contact:

Tanya Armstrong  
3-5 Developmental Screening Coordinator  
(920) 832-6209 ext. 2914  
[email](#)

***We also offer free vision and hearing screenings.***

### Is your child younger than 3?

Please reach out and we will set up a universal screening with Early Intervention Services (Birth-3).

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## East High School Football Game Rules



Good morning. Due to some issues we've had at our first few football games, please note the following rules and share them with your students and families:

All students 8th grade and under must be accompanied by an adult for entry into the game.

Ticket cost is \$2 for students, \$5 for adults.

No food or beverages are allowed to be carried in.

Once you leave the stadium, you are not allowed back in.

Cheer loudly, but please remember to show good sportsmanship.

These are not being put in place to punish anyone, we just want to make the games enjoyable and safe for all who attend. Friday's game is the East Tackles Cancer game. We will have a raffle, silent auction, face painting and a survivor's lap after the game. We hope to see you there. Thanks for your assistance in spreading this message.



## Reglas del juego de fútbol americano de East High School



Todos los estudiantes de octavo grado y menores deben estar acompañados de un adulto para ingresar juego.

El costo de la entrada es de \$2 para estudiantes y \$5 para adultos.

No se permite ingresar con alimentos ni bebidas.

Una vez que abandones el estadio, no podrás volver a ingresar.

Puedes animar fuerte, pero recuerda mostrar el espíritu deportivo.

Esto no se está implementando para castigar a nadie, solo queremos que los juegos sean divertidos y seguros para los que asistan. El juego del viernes es el juego de East Tackles Cancer. Esperamos verlos ahí. Gracias por su apoyo en difundir este mensaje.

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



HEALTH SERVICES \* P.O. Box 2019, Appleton, WI 54911 \* 920-852-5344

## Meningococcal Disease

As you may be aware, the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) made recent and very important changes to Wisconsin's administrative code (Wis. Admin. Code ch. DHS 144), which outlines immunization requirements for school entry. This change includes adding Meningococcal ACWY-containing vaccines to the requirements for students entering **seventh grade, and a booster dose for eligible students entering 12th grade**. This change comes after an increase in meningococcal cases seen in the US. As of March 25, 2024, the CDC reported 143 cases of meningococcal disease in the United States, which is a 75% increase from the same time period in 2023. This is the highest number of cases reported since 2014. The CDC notes that the increase in cases is mainly due to the serogroup Y, which can be prevented with vaccination. For additional information about these vaccines, please discuss with your student's provider or visit [CDC Meningococcal Vaccination Information](#).

October 5th is World Meningitis Day. Meningitis is one of the most common types of meningococcal disease. The observance aims to raise awareness about meningitis, its symptoms, and vaccines that can help prevent it. Visit the World Meningitis Website here to learn more—[Meningitis Research Foundation](#).

**What is meningitis?** Meningitis is the swelling of the lining around the brain and spinal cord (the meninges) and is usually caused by a bacterial, fungal or viral infection.

**What are some common symptoms of meningitis?** Fever, headache and stiff neck. There could also be other symptoms such as nausea, vomiting, eyes being more sensitive to light and confusion.

For more information about meningitis and other types of meningococcal disease, please visit the CDC website—[CDC Meningococcal Disease](#)





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**FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT  
FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Thank you for your interest in the YMCA Program at Horizons, an AASD Extended Day Learning Program. Please refer to the below information for registration purposes.

**General program information:**

- The registration fee of \$35 per child must be paid online when you complete your registration process. This is a Non-Refundable fee.
- Depending on your free/reduced status, there are monthly fees to both the before and after school program. Please see the bottom of this letter for the monthly rates, these are per child.
- Before school runs 6:30am until school starts and after school runs from dismissal until 6:00pm.
- When registering, please use a laptop or computer. A phone is not advised.

**New Families:**

- The registration process does take about 30 minutes per child as our system requires you to enter children's health history, emergency contacts and immunization records. Please plan accordingly. You are able to save the information and come back at a later time, if needed.
- New families who do not have a YMCA online account, please use the following link:
  - o <https://www.ymcafoxcities.org/create-account>
  - o Immunization records can be obtained, if your child was born in the state of Wisconsin.
  - o <https://www.dhfs.wisconsin.gov/pr/clientSearch.do?language=en>

**How to register all families:**

1. Navigate to: <https://www.ymcafoxcities.org/programs/aasd-extended-day-learning-program>
2. Click Register Now For 2024-2025: All Others
3. Select Horizons Elementary
4. Check the boxes next to the specific Before and/or After Care days your child will attend and click register.
5. Log into your online account, choose what child you are registering.
6. Verify/answer the questions, agree to the waivers, and complete the registration.

Monthly Rates		1 day a week	2 days a week	3 days a week	4 days a week	5 days a week
Before Care	Non-Needy	\$32	\$58	\$83	\$98	\$110
	Free/Reduced	\$15	\$25	\$30	\$35	\$46
After Care	Non-Needy	\$38	\$88	\$113	\$154	\$190
	Free/Reduced	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

If you qualify for Free and Reduced status with Chartwells, after care is at no cost due to funds provided by the Appleton Area School District. Any additional non-contracted days will be a \$15 charge.

Thank you,

Christina Neabling  
Coordinator for YMCA Program at Horizons  
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