

# THE HORIZONS WAY

Horizons Elementary 2024

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



## Upcoming Events



**December 9** HFN Meeting

**December 16-20** Holiday Dress Up Days

**December 10** Fundraiser at Noodles

**December 23-January 1** No School

## Dress Up Days

Monday, December 16

Tuesday, December 17

Wed., December 18

Thursday, December 19

Friday, December 20



Mad About Plaid Day

Holiday Hat/Headband Day

Holiday Sweater/Shirt Day

Holiday Socks & Colors Day

Jolly Jammie Day



## COLD WEATHER



**It's cold outside! The weather is changing. We go outside for recess unless it is zero or below. Please have your children dress appropriately.**

**Coats**

**Hats**

**Mittens/Gloves**

**Boots**

**Snow Pants**

**Contact the office if you need any help purchasing these items. We have extras at school!**

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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.

Our next meeting is on December 9th and new members are always welcome.

Please email: [Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com](mailto:Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com)



### Giving back never tasted so good.

Get in on the FUNdraising by ordering online or dining with us on the evening of your group's event.

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- ★ Place your order and enter coupon code **GIVING25** at checkout.\*
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E. Appleton

3719 E Calumet St, Appleton, WI 54915

December 10, 2024

4-8 pm

**25%**

of qualifying sales will directly benefit:

Horizons Family Network Parent Teacher Organization



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**Nuevo número de teléfono de Horizons 920-852-5485**



## Próximos Eventos



**9 de diciembre-** Reunión HFN

**10 de diciembre-** recaudación de fondos en Noodles

**16-20 de diciembre** Días de disfraces navideños **23 de diciembre - 1 de enero** No Hay Classes

## Días de disfraces

Lunes, 16 de diciembre

Martes, 17 de diciembre

Miércoles, 18 de diciembre

Jueves, 19 de diciembre

Viernes, 20 de diciembre



Día de vestir a cuadros

Día de sombrero y diadema navideños

Día de suéter y camisa navideños

Día de calcetines y los colores navideños

Día de pijama navideña



## Clima frío



**¡Hace frío afuera! El clima está cambiando. Salimos al recreo a menos que sea cero o menos. Por favor haga que sus hijos se vistan apropiadamente.**

**Abrigos**

**Sombreros**

**Mitones/Guantes**

**Botas**

**Pantalones para la nieve**

**Comuníquese con la oficina si necesita ayuda para comprar estos artículos. ¡Tenemos extras en la escuela!**

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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. **Nuestra próxima reunión es el 9 de diciembre y los nuevos miembros siempre son bienvenidos. Envíe un correo electrónico a:**

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The North High School theatre department will hold the first of its

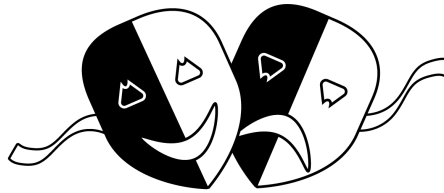
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popular DRAMA DAYS of the school year on Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at North High School. The December Drama Day is for students in grades 1-3.

DRAMA DAY is a one-day theatre exploration camp that is planned and taught by North High School theatre students. Children learn about all aspects of theatre, both on stage and backstage through a variety of fun and educational activities. The day ends with a presentation for family and friends on the North stage! Information about how to register can be found [here](#). All proceeds

from DRAMA DAY go to fund theatre activities at North



El departamento de teatro de North High School llevará a cabo la primera de sus DÍAS DE DRAMA populares del año escolar el sábado 7 de diciembre de 9 a.m. a 2 p.m. en la Escuela Secundaria del Norte. El Día del Drama de diciembre es para estudiantes de 1.º a 3.º grado.

DRAMA DAY es un campamento de exploración teatral de un día planificado e impartido por estudiantes de teatro de North High School. Los niños aprenden sobre todos los aspectos del teatro, tanto en el escenario como entre bastidores, a través de una variedad de actividades divertidas y educativas. El día termina con una presentación para familiares y amigos en el escenario Norte! La información sobre cómo registrarse se puede encontrar aquí. Todas las ganancias del DRAMA DAY

se destinan a financiar actividades teatrales en North [here](#).

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



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## **Measles: More Than Just a Rash**

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease that spreads through the air. When an infected person coughs or sneezes the virus is expelled into the air and can remain in the room for up to two hours! According to the CDC, up to 9 out of 10 people nearby will become infected if they are not protected. The best protection against measles is the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine.

Symptoms usually appear 7-14 days after infection with the virus, but may take as long as 21 days to present.

7-21 days after infection:

- High fever (can spike over 104°F)
- Cough
- Runny nose
- Red, watery eyes

2-3 days after symptoms begin:

- Tiny, white spots may appear inside the mouth (Koplik spots)

3-5 days after symptoms begin:

- Rash (usually starts on the face or upper neck then spreads to the rest of the body)

An infected person is contagious for four days before they develop a rash and remains contagious for four days after the rash appears.

A measles infection can cause serious health complications, especially in children under five years of age and those that are immunocompromised. Some of these serious complications include encephalitis (swelling of the brain), blindness and pneumonia. According to the CDC, about 1 in 5 unvaccinated people in the U.S. who get measles is hospitalized and as many as 1 out of every 20 children with measles gets pneumonia, the most common cause of death from measles in young children.

For more information about measles, please see this [Measles Q&A handout](#). To get more information about current measles activity in our area, please visit the [CDC tracker](#) where they update the counts weekly.



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### **Sarampión: Más Que Una Simple Erupción**

El sarampión es una enfermedad viral altamente contagiosa que se propaga por el aire. Cuando una persona infectada tose o estornuda, el virus se expulsa al aire y puede permanecer en la habitación hasta dos horas. Según los CDC, hasta 9 de cada 10 personas cercanas se infectarán si no están protegidas. La mejor protección contra el sarampión es la vacuna contra el sarampión, las paperas y la rubéola (MMR).

Los síntomas suelen aparecer entre 7 y 14 días después de la infección con el virus, pero pueden tardar hasta 21 días en presentarse.

7-21 días después de la infección:

- Fiebre alta (puede alcanzar más de 104 F)
- Tos
- Rinorrea
- Ojos rojos y llorosos

2-3 días después de que comiencen los síntomas:

- Pueden aparecer pequeñas manchas blancas dentro de la boca (manchas de Koplik)

3-5 días después de que comiencen los síntomas:

- Erupción (generalmente comienza en la cara o la parte superior del cuello y luego se extiende al resto del cuerpo)

Una persona infectada es contagiosa durante cuatro días antes de desarrollar una erupción y sigue siendo contagiosa durante cuatro días después de que aparece la erupción.

Una infección de sarampión puede causar graves complicaciones de salud, especialmente en niños menores de cinco años y en aquellos que están inmunodeprimidos. Algunas de estas complicaciones graves incluyen encefalitis (inflamación del cerebro), ceguera y neumonía. Según los CDC, aproximadamente 1 de cada 5 personas no vacunadas en los EE. UU. que contraen sarampión es hospitalizada y hasta 1 de cada 20 niños con sarampión contrae neumonía, la causa más común de muerte por sarampión en niños pequeños.

Para obtener más información sobre la actividad actual del sarampión en nuestra área, visite el rastreador de los CDC, donde actualizan los recuentos semanalmente.





The mission of Appleton Community 4K is to maximize the learning of 4 year olds!

Appleton Community 4K builds a lifelong love of learning through creativity, curiosity, problem-solving, and exploration.

Why 4K? Because their learning journey starts now!

AASD prides itself on providing our youngest learners with the opportunity to participate in a quality early learning program in a play-based model. Appleton's 4K develops the whole child by balancing critical early reading, writing, and math skills, with the social and emotional skills necessary to be successful in school and throughout their lives.

Who can enroll?

Appleton Community 4K is open to any student who will turn 4 years old on or before September 1st.

How do we enroll?

Online enrollment begins Monday, February 10th, 2025. Watch the AASD and 4K website for more details as they become available:

[4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/enrollment](https://4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/enrollment)

How can I learn more about Appleton Community 4K?

- Check out our 4K Partner Sites: [4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/appleton-community-4k-partner-sites](https://4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/appleton-community-4k-partner-sites)
- Review our Frequently Asked Questions: [4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/faqs](https://4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/faqs)
- Watch our 4K Informational Videos: [4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/enrollment](https://4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/enrollment)
- During the month of January, we welcome you to contact the 4K sites you are interested in learning more about. They'd love to talk to you and offer you a visit!
- Call the Appleton Community 4K office at (920)852-5600!



Find more information here!  
¡Encuentra más información aquí!  
Yog koj xav paub ntshiv txog kev kawm  
ntawv hauv 4K mus ntawm no!





Enrollment begins on  
Monday, February  
10th, 2025!!!



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Want to learn more? Please visit [4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/enrollment](https://4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/enrollment) to check out our helpful instructional videos and find one of our community partners near you. During the month of January, we welcome you to reach out to the 4K sites you are interested in learning more about. They'd love to talk to you and offer you a visit!



To enroll, your  
child must be 4  
years old  
on or before  
September 1st.



With many  
locations in  
Appleton, 4K is  
inclusive, flexible  
& near you!

Find more information here!  
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Yog koj xav paub ntiv txog kev kawm  
ntawv hauv 4K mus ntawm no!





**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  
An AASD Extended Day Learning Program  
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