

THE HORIZONS WAY

NEWSLETTER

JANUARY
2025

Principal/Dean News

Happy New Year! We are excited for what 2025 has to offer our students, families and staff. Conferences will be happening January 30 and February 4. We will be sending out a link to sign up soon. May this New Year find you full of many blessings.

MR. Ohlson, Principal
MR. Puls, Dean

HFN

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

Next Meeting: January 13th

Email:

Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- HFN Meeting: Jan. 13
- Tom's Fundraiser: Jan 14
- No School: Jan 17, 20
- Conferences: Jan 30
- Conferences: Feb. 4

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HOJA INFORMATIVA DICIEMBRE 2024

Noticias del director/decano

¡Feliz año nuevo! Estamos entusiasmados por lo que 2025 tiene para ofrecer a nuestros estudiantes, familias y personal. Las conferencias se llevarán a cabo el 30 de enero y el 4 de febrero. Pronto enviaremos un enlace para registrarse. Que este Año Nuevo te encuentre lleno de muchas bendiciones.

Sr. Ohlson, director
Sr. Puls, Decano

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- La recaudación de fondos de Tom Jan. 14
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WHAT SHOULD I WEAR TO RECESS

LABEL ALL ITEMS TO ENSURE EASY RETURN IF LOST

If the "feels like" temperature is...

You should be wearing...

This looks like...

32 degrees and below

Must have all 3 things: Jacket, hat and mittens/gloves

If there is snow-
You need snow pants and boots to leave the blacktop



33 - 44 degrees

Must have an outer layer with a zipper.

If there is snow on the ground,
must have snow pants and boots to leave the blacktop



45 degrees and above

Wear a sweatshirt or light jacket if you are chilly, you will not be able to go back inside to get one if you are cold.






LO QUE DEBO USAR EN EL RECREO

PONGA EL NOMBRE DEL ALUMNO EN C ADA ARTÍCULO, POR SI SE
PIERDE, ASEGURARUNA FÁCIL DEVOLUCIÓN

Si la sensación térmica es
de...

Tú debes usar...

Así es como se ve ...

<p>0° centígrados o menos</p>	<p>Debes usar las tres cosas: Chamarra, gorro y guantes</p> <hr/> <p>Si hay nieve - Debes usar pantalones y botas para nieve para salir del asfalto (<i>blacktop</i>)</p>	 <p>if snow</p>
<p>1° - 6° Centígrados</p>	<p>Debes usar una capa exterior con cierre (cremallera)</p> <hr/> <p>Si hay nieve en suelo, debes usar pantalones y botas para nieve para salir del asfalto.</p>	
<p>Por encima de 7° centígrados</p>	<p>Usar sudadera o chamarra ligera. Si no usas cualquiera de las dos opciones y sientes frío, no podrás regresar adentro para traer una.</p>	



Winter

CLOTHING DRIVE



DECEMBER 11 2024 - FEBRUARY 28 2025

Appleton Area School District Winter Clothing Drive

We are collecting new winter items for AASD families in need

Collection Dates

December 11, 2024- February 28, 2025
between the hours of 9:00 am - 2:30 pm
**Donations are only accepted on days
when school is in session.*

Drop-Off Location

Welcome Center
Family and Community Engagement Office
2701 N Oneida Street,
Appleton WI

Items Needed

- Gloves
- Boots and Shoes
- Warm Hats and Headbands
- Coats and Jackets
- Snow Pants
- Warm/Heavy Duty Socks

**Please consider donating waterproof and warm items to ensure our students stay comfortable during the winter months*

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.

Sincerely,

AASD District Nursing Staff



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

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
- Review our Frequently Asked Questions: 4k.aasd.k12.wi.us/our-school/faqs
- Watch our 4K Informational Videos: 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!
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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,

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