



THE HORIZONS WAY NEWSLETTER

April 2026

Principal/Dean News

Hello Families:

We want to take a moment to share a few important updates and celebrations from our school community.

First, we are nearing the end of our state testing window. We are incredibly proud of how focused, resilient, and prepared our students have been throughout this process. They have truly given their best effort, and it shows in the confidence and determination we've seen each day. Thank you as well for your support at home in helping the students arrive rested and ready to succeed.

We are also excited about our current Hundred X Fundraiser, sponsored by our Horizons Family Network. This is a unique and easy way to support our school - participants simply share their opinions through short surveys, and each completed survey generates funds for our programs. It's a great opportunity to make a meaningful impact with just a small amount of time. We appreciate your participation and support in helping us reach our goals.

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. Together, we continue to create a positive and supportive environment where all students can thrive.

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: May 11, 6:00 pm

Email:

Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- Apr 13-May 19 Hundred X Fundraiser
- May 4-8 Staff Appreciation
- May 7 Fine Arts Concert

Contact Info

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Noticias del director/decano

Estimadas familias:

Queremos dedicar un momento para compartir algunas novedades importantes y celebraciones de nuestra comunidad escolar.

En primer lugar, nos estamos acercando al final del período de exámenes estatales. Estamos increíblemente orgullosos de lo concentrados, resilientes y preparados que han estado nuestros alumnos a lo largo de este proceso. Realmente han dado lo mejor de sí mismos, y eso se refleja en la confianza y la determinación que hemos visto cada día. Gracias también por su apoyo desde casa, ayudando a que los alumnos lleguen descansados y listos para triunfar.

También estamos muy entusiasmados con nuestra campaña actual de recaudación de fondos Hundred X, patrocinada por nuestra Red Familiar de Horizons. Esta es una forma única y sencilla de apoyar a nuestra escuela: los participantes simplemente comparten sus opiniones a través de breves encuestas, y cada encuesta realizada genera fondos para nuestros programas. Es una gran oportunidad para tener un impacto significativo con solo un poco de tiempo. Agradecemos su participación y apoyo para ayudarnos a alcanzar nuestras metas.

Gracias por ser una parte tan importante de nuestra comunidad escolar. Juntos, seguimos creando un ambiente positivo y solidario donde todos los estudiantes puedan prosperar.

Sr. Ohlson, Director
Sr. Puls, Decano

HFN

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Próximos eventos

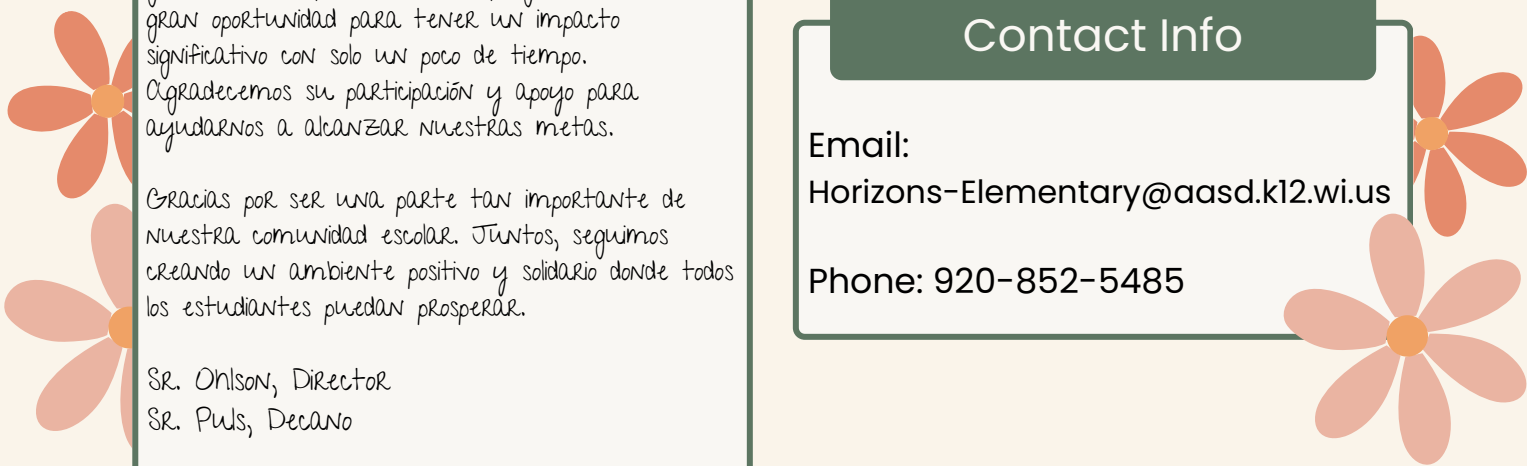
- 13 de abril - 19 de mayo Centenar X
Recaudación de fondos
- Del 4 al 8 de mayo Reconocimiento al personal
- 7 de mayo Concierto de Bellas Artes

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**Support Horizons
Family Network —
Without Spending
a Cent!**

We're excited to partner with HundredX Causes to raise funds for the Horizons Family Network, and we need your help! By taking quick, anonymous surveys about brands you know, you can help us earn up to \$1.60 per survey—and it won't cost you a thing. Your personal info is never sold or shared, and each survey only takes a few minutes. You can even complete a few while waiting in the school pick-up line or during sports practice! Sign up today and make a difference with just a few clicks! Thank you for supporting our school community! —Horizons Elementary

April 13 - May 19

Give without spending!



How it Works:

1. Text **FEEDBACK** to **90412** to sign up or use QR code
2. Choose your organization and give your opinion (up to \$1.60 per quality opinion)
3. Create up to \$120 of impact (75 opinions max per email address)



**¡Apoya a Horizons
Family Network —
Sin Gastar un
Centavo!**

Queridas familias de Horizons Elementary:
¡Estamos emocionados de asociarnos con
HundredX Causes para recaudar fondos para
Horizons Family Network, y necesitamos su
ayuda! Al responder encuestas breves y
anónimas sobre marcas conocidas, pueden
ayudarnos a ganar hasta \$1.60 por encuesta,
¡sin costo alguno para ustedes! Su información
personal nunca se vende ni se comparte, y cada
encuesta toma solo unos minutos. ¡Incluso
pueden completar una mientras esperan en la
fila de recogida de la escuela o durante una
práctica deportiva! ¡Regístrense hoy y marquen
la diferencia con solo unos clics! ¡Gracias por
apoyar a nuestra comunidad escolar! —
Horizons Elementary

13 de abril - 19 de mayo

**¡Apoye a Nuestra Organización Sin
Gastar Un Centavo!**



Cómo funciona:

1. Mande un texto con la palabra **FEEDBACK** al **90412** o use el Código OR para registrarse
2. Elija las compañías y de su opinión (hasta \$1.60 por cada opinión)
3. ¡Cada persona puede generar hasta \$120 de impacto para su organización!

THE APPLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT SPECIAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE FOX VALLEY FOOD TRUCK ASSOCIATION, PRESENTS THE 2ND ANNUAL

FOOD TRUCK RALLY

INCLUSION STROLL
PETTING ZOO
CAKE WALK
SILENT AUCTION &
RAFFLES
MUSIC &
ENTERTAINMENT
INCLUSION CLOTHING
CO. POP UP SHOP
FOX VALLEY FOOD
TRUCK ASSOCIATION
FOOD TRUCKS



JANET BERRY ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL PLAYGROUND
3601 S. TELULAH AVE. APPLETON

FRIDAY, MAY 8, 2026
4:00-7:00 PM


JOIN US FOR AN EVENING OF FOOD, FUN, & ENTERTAINMENT THAT SUPPORTS INCLUSIVE PLAYGROUNDS BY ADDING COMMUNICATION BOARDS AND PROVIDING ADAPTED EQUIPMENT AT ALL AASD ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

THANK YOU SPONSORS



DONATE NOW

Scan and click "Inclusive Play Fundraiser"



Appleton Area School District

Summer School 2026: Horizons Elementary

June 9 – July 3 (No classes on June 19)

Daily Schedule

8:00–8:30 AM — Free Breakfast

8:30–11:30 AM — Summer School Classes

11:30 AM–12:00 PM — Free Lunch

11:30 AM–5:30 PM — YMCA after care: to enroll, schoolage@ymcafoxcities.org

Contacts

School Site Coordinator: Samantha Meulemans • meulemanssaman@asas.k12.wi.us

Coordination Specialist: Karrie Kadolph • [kadolphkarrie@asas.k12.wi.us](mailto:kadolpkarrie@asas.k12.wi.us)

Summer School Director: Todd Kadolph • [kadolphhtodd@asas.k12.wi.us](mailto:kadolphtodd@asas.k12.wi.us)

Summer School Office: (920) 852-5332

Registration Details

Current AASD Students & Returning Private School Students

- Families will receive an email or message on the parent portal on **April 13** with assigned summer school site access.
- Enrollment will be open to the school the student will attend the next school year.
- Private school students will have access to their previous summer school site.
- To request a different site, please contact [kadolphkarrie@asas.k12.wi.us](mailto:kadolpkarrie@asas.k12.wi.us) or call (920) 852-5332.

New Private School Students

- Families should complete the registration form on the next page and return to the school you'd like the student to attend.

Course Registration Opens: April 20

- Families register through the **Infinite Campus Parent Portal:** <https://portal.asas.k12.wi.us>
- Student's finalized schedules and fees will also be available for viewing in the Portal within one week after registering the student.
- Fees may be paid online, also through the portal.
- Online registration will close on June 1st; however, registration forms may be dropped off at the school site after that time.

Need help logging in? Contact the Helpdesk: helpdesk@asas.k12.wi.us • (920) 852-5555 ext. 63159.

Class Offerings

Students should enroll in classes for the grade they will enter next fall.

8:30AM - 9:30AM Class (grade next fall)	9:30AM – 10:30AM Class (grade next fall)	10:30AM – 11:30AM Class (grade next fall)
Marvelous Math Minds (3)	Marvelous Math Minds (4-6)	Marvelous Math Minds (2)
Reading Adventures (2)	Reading Adventures (3)	Reading Adventures (4-6)
Curiosity Quest(2-4)	Little Scientists Lab (2-4)	STEM Innovators Challenge (3-6)
Crafty Kids Art Lab (2-3)	Jewels & Craft Creation (2-3)	Creative Craft Studio (4-6)
Gym & Playground Games (4-6)	Gym & Playground Games (2-3)	Teamwork & Games (2-6)
Tasty Travel Adventures (3-6)	Tasty Travel Adventures (3-6)	Stories & Snack-Time Fun (2-3)
Board Game Bonanza (2-5)	Home Alone Heroes (4-6)	Around-the-World Adventures (2-4)
Page-to-Performance Club (3-6)	Page-to-Performance Club (3-6)	Pom Dance (3-5)
Countdown to Kindergarten (entering 5K in the fall) (\$15) 8:30-11:30		
First Grade Bound (entering 1 st Grade in the fall) (\$15) 8:30-11:30		

Summer classes do not implement IEP services per WI DPI: <https://www.asas.k12.wi.us/programs-services/services/special-education/current-families/summer-school-participation-for-students-with-disabilities>



Appleton Area School District

Summer School 2026: Madison Middle

June 9 – July 3 (No classes on June 19)

Daily Schedule

8:15–8:45 AM — Free Breakfast
 8:45–11:45 AM — Summer School Classes
 11:45 AM–12:15 PM — Free Lunch
 11:45 AM–5:30 PM — Boys & Girls Club Program: to enroll, <https://www.bgclubfoxvalley.org/appleton/>

Contacts

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Math Reinforcement (7)	Math Reinforcement (6)	Math Reinforcement (8-9)
English Language Arts (8-9)	English Language Arts (7)	English Language Arts (6)
Middle School 101 (6)	Middle School 101 (6)	Middle School 101 (6)
Cooking (6-9)	Cooking (6-9)	Cooking (6-9)
Weave, Knot & Stitch (6-9)	Art Studio (6-9)	Let's Get Crafting! (6-9)
Summer STEM Lab (6-9)	Summer STEM Lab (6-9)	Summer STEM Lab (6-9)
Mystery Science (6-9)	Rocket Building & Launch Lab (6-9)	Rocket Building & Launch Lab (6-9)
Volleyball (6-9)	Gym & Outdoor Games (6-9)	Gym & Outdoor Games (6-9)
Fitness Fun & Circuits (6-9)	Fitness Fun & Circuits (6-9)	Sports Science (6-9)
Authors & Actors (6-9)	Forensics- Speech and Debate (6-9)	Authors & Actors (6-9)
Math Puzzles & Brain Games (6-9)	Mindful Moves(6-9)	Life Hacks: Skills for Everyday Living (6-9)
Video Game Design (6-9)	Video Game Design (6-9)	Video Game Design (6-9)
Kindness Crew: Leadership & Service (6-9)	Board Game Builders (6-9)	Kindness Crew: Leadership & Service (6-9)
Group Drumming & Gamelan Experience (6-9)	Keyboards, Boomwhackers & Handbells (6-9)	Ukulele & Guitar Jam (6-9)

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Help Shape Opportunities for Students with Disabilities



Join Our Parent Advisory Council

The Appleton Area School District Special Education Parent Advisory Council (PAC) is a group of parents, caregivers, and community members who support and advocate for students with disabilities who work together with district staff to strengthen opportunities for students across our schools.

The purpose of the council is to expand opportunities for students with disabilities, promote inclusion, and serve as a forum for families and supporters to share ideas and perspectives. The group also works to connect families with learning opportunities and resources that support students and their families.

We are currently welcoming new members who are interested in helping shape programs, events, and supports for students with disabilities in AASD. The council meets once per month for about one hour.

Through the work of this group, families and staff have collaborated to:

- Develop parent education sessions
- Host our annual Food Truck Rally
- Raise funds to bring the Arts for All League to AASD
- Begin efforts to expand communication boards and adaptive playground equipment at schools across the district



If you are interested in helping support and improve opportunities for students with disabilities in AASD, we would love to have you join us.

Please reach out to Amy Steiner, Executive Director of Special Education, at steineramy@aasd.k12.wi.us for more information.





APPLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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

Immunizations: Is Your Child Up to Date?

Hello families,

As summer is approaching it is time to start thinking about scheduling your student's [well child visit](#) and making sure they are up to date on vaccines. The Wisconsin Immunization Law requires that all students through grade 12 meet a minimum number of required immunizations prior to school attendance. These requirements can be waived only for health, religious or personal conviction reasons.



Grade/Age	Number of Doses						
Pre-K (ages 2 through 4 yrs)	4 DTaP/DTP/DT	3 Polio	3 Hepatitis B	1 MMR	1 Varicella	X	X
Kindergarten through Grade 6	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 MMR	2 Varicella	X	X
Grades 7 through 12	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 MMR	2Varicella	1 Tdap	1 Mening
Grade12	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 MMR	2Varicella	1 Tdap	2 Mening

If your child does not have a primary care provider and you have insurance, you should call the number on the back of your card, and they can tell you who they cover for medical care. If you do not have insurance, [211Wisconsin](#) connects you with thousands of nonprofit and government services in your area 24/7/365. You may also call "211" to speak with a representative. Other options include:

City of Appleton Health Department

100 N. Appleton Street, Appleton

- Immunization clinics (call for appt)
- Interpreter assisted clinics once per month (call for appt)
- To schedule an appointment, call (920) 832-6429
- \$5 per immunization donation suggested, but not required
- Eligible:
 - All residents who live in the City of Appleton



SERVICIOS DE SALUD * Buzón de Correo Postal 2019, Appleton, WI 54911 *
920-852-5344

Vacunacion: ¿Está su hijo al día con sus vacunas?

Hola familias,

¡Esperamos que su estudiante haya tenido unas excelentes vacaciones de primavera! A medida que se acerca el verano, es hora de empezar a pensar en programar las vacaciones de su estudiante [visita de niño sano](#) y asegurarse de que estén al día con las vacunas. La Ley de Inmunización de Wisconsin requiere que todos los estudiantes hasta el grado 12 cumplan con un número mínimo de vacunas requeridas antes de asistir a la escuela. Estos requisitos sólo pueden ser omitidos por motivos de salud, religión o convicciones personales.



Grado/Edad	Número de dosis						
Pre-K (de 2 a 4 años)	4 DTaP/DTP/DT	3 Polio	3 Hepatitis B	1 MMR	1 Varicela	X	X
Desde párvulos hasta quinto grado	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 MMR	2 Varicela	X	X
Grados 7 al 12	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 MMR	2 Varicela	1 Tdap	1 Mening
Grado 12	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 MMR	2 Varicela	1 Tdap	2 Mening

Si su hijo no tiene un proveedor de salud y usted tiene seguro de salud, debe llamar al número que figura en el reverso de su tarjeta y ellos le podrán informar a cuales proveedores cubren la atención médica. Si no tienes seguro, [211Wisconsin](#) lo conecta con miles de servicios gubernamentales y sin fines de lucro en su área las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, los 365 días del año. También puede llamar al "211" para hablar con un representante. Otras opciones incluyen:

Departamento de Salud de la Ciudad de Appleton

100 N. Appleton Street, Appleton

- Clínicas de vacunación los martes, miércoles y jueves (llame para programar una cita)

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