



THE HORIZONS WAY NEWSLETTER

May 2026

Principal/Dean News

Dear Horizons Families,

Last week we celebrated Staff Appreciation week. We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our families for the thoughtful goodies, kind words, cards and generous support you shared with our staff. Your appreciation means so much and truly helps make our school community such a special place.

We also want to remind families to keep the surveys coming for our Hundred X Fundraiser. Every completed survey helps support our school, and we encourage everyone to participate before the final day on May 19.

Please note that there will be no school May 22-25. We hope all of our families enjoy a safe and relaxing Memorial Day weekend spent with family and friends.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support!

Sincerely,

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: 2026-27 School Year

Email:

Horizonsfamilynetworkpto@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

- May 7-19 Hundred X Fundraiser
- May 22-25 No School
- June 3 5th Grade Celebration
- June 4 Field Day/Family Picnic

Contact Info

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Noticias del director/decano

Estimadas familias de Horizons:

La semana pasada celebramos la "Semana de Agradecimiento al Personal". Queremos expresar nuestro más sincero agradecimiento a todas nuestras familias por los detalles, las palabras amables, las tarjetas y el generoso apoyo que han compartido con nuestro personal. Su gratitud significa mucho para nosotros y realmente contribuye a que nuestra comunidad escolar sea un lugar tan especial.

También queremos recordarles a las familias que sigan enviando las encuestas para nuestra recaudación de fondos "Hundred X". Cada encuesta completada ayuda a apoyar a nuestra escuela, y les alentamos a todos a participar antes del último día, el 19 de mayo.

Tengan en cuenta que no habrá clases del 22 al 25 de mayo. Esperamos que todas nuestras familias disfruten de un fin de semana del Día de los Coridos seguro y relajado, junto a familiares y amigos.

¡Gracias por su colaboración y apoyo continuo!

Atentamente,

Sr. Ohlson, Director
Sr. Puls, Decano

HFN

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Próximos eventos

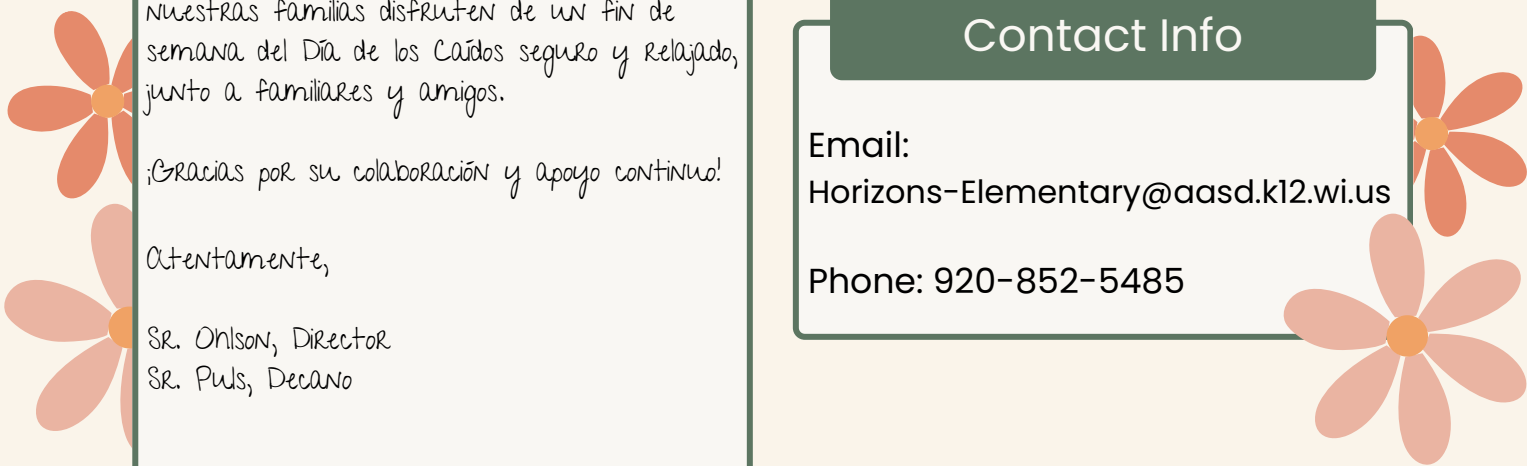
- 7- 19 de mayo Centenar X
Recaudación de fondos
- 22-25 de mayo No hay clases
- 3 Junio Celebración de 5.º grado
- 4 Junio Día de campo / Picnic familiar

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SURVEY FOR 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR



Hello Horizons Families,

We are busy planning for next year and need your help. Can you please complete this survey to let us know if you plan to return next year. It should take just a few minutes to complete.

Thanks!

<https://forms.gle/44L7FdHWcGtAD4yq7>

Hola, familias de Horizons:

Estamos muy ocupados planificando el próximo año y necesitamos su ayuda. Por favor, ¿podrían completar esta encuesta para informarnos si tienen previsto regresar el próximo año? Solo les tomará unos minutos completarla. ¡Gracias!



**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!



Dear Parent/Guardian,

School may be out, but school meals are still in! We'll be serving Breakfast & Lunch to anyone 18 years or younger in the community.

We want to make sure that everyone knows that Badger, Dunlap, Edison, Foster, Franklin, Highlands, Horizons, Huntley, Jefferson, Johnston, McKinley & Richmond Elementary School's, Kaleidoscope, Madison and Wilson Middle Schools, along with Appleton East & West High Schools summer meal program does not require registration or identification – all children need to do is come to the cafeteria to receive a happy and healthy meal. Some favorite items on the menu that we'll be featuring this summer include:

- ☐ Mini Corn Dogs
- ☐ Mixed Berry Parfait with Granola
- ☐ Cheeseburgers

From June 8th – July 3rd (Not serving meals on 6/19) students and families can visit 17 AASD schools to enjoy meals including:

- ☐ Badger, Dunlap, Edison, Foster, Franklin, Highlands, Horizons, Huntley, Jefferson, Johnston, McKinley & Richmond Elementary Schools on 6/9-7/3, Monday – Friday (except 6/19), 8-8:30am Breakfast & 11:30-noon Lunch
- ☐ Kaleidoscope, Madison and Wilson Middle Schools on 6/9-7/3, Monday – Friday (except 6/19), 8:15-8:45am Breakfast & 11:45-12:15pm Lunch
- ☐ Appleton East High Schools on 6/8-6/26, Monday – Friday (except 6/19), 11:45-12:15pm Lunch
- ☐ Appleton West High Schools on 6/8-6/26, Monday – Friday (except 6/19), 11:30-noon Lunch

If you aren't already using Nutrislice, I encourage you to download the app or visit AASD's Nutrislice site. Through Nutrislice, you can view what's on our summer menus, including nutrition information, allergens, and photos. The app is free and available from the App Store (iOS) or Google Play (Android), and you can search for your menus or find them on the web at <https://aasd.nutrislice.com/menu>.

We're committed to making sure that meals aren't something that any child or family should be concerned about this summer and can't wait to feed the kids in the Appleton community! This summer, we're able to serve any residents 18 years old and younger, and not just those who attend AASD. Please feel free to pass the information on to others.

Should you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

Thank you,
Jill Granger
grangerjill@aasd.k12.wi.us
920-852-5314 x62060



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AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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serving up happy & healthy

**AASD Summer Food Service Program
Free Breakfast 2026**

June				
8	9	10	11	12
	Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar Applesauce Cup 100% Fruit Juice	Nature Valley Round - Banana Chocolate Chip Fresh Apple Slices 100% Fruit Juice	Bug Bites with String Cheese Fresh Mandarin Oranges 100% Fruit Juice	Soft Bagel stuffed with Strawberry Cream Cheese (Pillsbury) Bananas 100% Fruit Juice
15	16	17	18	19
Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Fresh Whole Apple 100% Fruit Juice	Banana Chocolate Chunk Benefit Bar Applesauce Cup 100% Fruit Juice	Mini Cinnis Fresh Apple Slices 100% Fruit Juice	UBR Breakfast Round- Chocolate Chip Fresh Mandarin Oranges 100% Fruit Juice	Not serving meals No School
22	23	24	25	26
Reduced Sugar Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Fresh Whole Apple 100% Fruit Juice	Nature Valley Round - Banana Chocolate Chip Applesauce Cup 100% Fruit Juice	Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Benefit Bar Fresh Apple Slices 100% Fruit Juice	Soft Filled Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar Fresh Mandarin Oranges 100% Fruit Juice	Soft Bagel stuffed with Strawberry Cream Cheese (Pillsbury) Bananas 100% Fruit Juice
29	30			
Reduced Sugar Lucky Charms Cereal Bowl Fresh Whole Apple 100% Fruit Juice	Banana Chocolate Chunk Benefit Bar Fresh Mandarin Oranges 100% Fruit Juice			

All meals served with choice of milk.

Free meals available at the following Appleton Area School District schools for any child 0-18 years of age in the school's cafeteria.

Badger, Dunlap, Edison, Foster, Franklin, Highlands, Horizons, Huntley, Jefferson, Johnston, McKinley & Richmond Elementary Schools

June 9th - July 3rd (not serving meals 6/19)
Breakfast 8-8:30am & Lunch 11:30-noon

Kaleidoscope, Madison and Wilson Middle Schools
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Appleton East High School June 8th-June 26th (not serving meals 6/19)
Lunch available from 11:15-11:45

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Lunch available from 11:30-noon

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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**AASD Summer Food Service Program
Free Lunch 2026**

June				
8	9	10	11	12
Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Carrots Chilled Mixed Fruit	Ham & Cheese Sub Fresh Grape Tomatoes Whole Apple	Cheeseburger Fresh Cucumber Slices Applesauce Cup	Hot Dog on a Bun Side Salad Banana	Tony's Cheese Pizza Seasoned Corn Fresh Strawberries
15	16	17	18	19
Mini Turkey Corn Dogs Seasoned Carrots Chilled Mixed Fruit	Mixed Berry Parfait with Granola Fresh Grape Tomatoes Whole Apple	Pancakes with Sausage Patties and Syrup Fresh Cucumber Slices Applesauce Cup	Pepperoni Pizza Sandwich Side Salad Banana	Not Serving Meals No School
22	23	24	25	26
Hot Dog on a Bun Seasoned Carrots Chilled Mixed Fruit	Turkey & Cheese Sub Fresh Grape Tomatoes Whole Apple	Tony's Cheese Pizza Fresh Cucumber Slices Applesauce Cup	Chicken Nuggets Side Salad Banana	Crispy Chicken Sandwich Seasoned Corn Fresh Strawberries
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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

Summer School Director: Todd Kadolph • 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 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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8:45AM - 9:45AM Class (grade next fall)	9:45AM – 10:45AM Class (grade next fall)	10:45AM – 11:45AM Class (grade next fall)
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
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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