APRIL 2024

Columbus Elementary & Appleton Bilingual School

Columbus 920- 852-5450 Appleton Bilingual School 920 - 852-5535 Connect to our webpage for school news, calendars, menus, multi-page newsletters, staff email addresses, Infinite Campus parent portal access and more! Columbus webpage



Like our Columbus Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/columbusAB\$/
We will be posting exciting news about upcoming events and things happening in our classrooms!

Bell Times:

Columbus & ABS Grades K-5: 8:22am-3:20pm Early Childhood/Title 1 Preschool (Mon-Thurs): AM: 8:27-11:04am PM: 12:39-3:16pm

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	No School 1 Prof Dev Day	2	3	4	NO BGClub 5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Tornado Drill	12 COL-4 Field Trip Building for Kids 8:30-11:35am	13
14	COL PTO Mtg 4pm Rm 400	16 COL Blackbear Restaurant Fundraiser	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 COL/ABS Gr4 Field Trip FVTC Jr Achievement 9:00-2:30	26	27
28	29	30				



Important message about birthdays and other celebrations:

Please do not bring in snacks/treats for birthdays or other celebrations. The AASD Board Policy (458) regarding Student Wellness was updated in 2018 in order to align our school wellness procedures with best practices. This change is to focus on honoring students through more inclusive practices that are not only more aligned to the updated policy, but are practices identified as being best for overall student health and wellness. Policy 458 reads:

D. Recognition for special occasion without treats

Recognitions for special occasions (birthdays, holidays, etc.) during the school day (starting at midnight the day before through a half hour after students are dismissed for the day) will <u>not</u> include students bringing in snacks/treats from outside of the District for other students and will instead take place through non-food practices.

Columbus Fundraiser at Black Bear Restaurant

April 16th

Mention Columbus when paying your bill!



From the desk of Mr. Cannon.....

Hello Families-

We hope that spring break provided you and your family a time for rest and relaxation filled with wonderful new memories! As a staff we had a few travelers as well as some staycation folks. The final quarter of the school year is always packed with new learning, end of year assessments, and plenty of events. Please help us to finish the year strong with daily attendance for our students so we can ensure they are able to get what they need before moving on to the next grade level. In April 3rd through 5th grade students will be taking the Forward Exam which is given to all students in grades 3-8 in WI.

Now is the time to sign up for summer school \bigcirc ! Registration begins on April 15th and please see below for dates and times summer school will be in session. We are thankful that Rob McInnes will be here once again as the summer school site coordinator and that we are partnering once again with Boys & Girls Club to provide services once summer school days have concluded until 5:30. Our summer school program is not a 'credit recovery' program. In fact, summer school programs at the elementary level are designed to be a more immersive experience while students are bridging to the next grade level. Please take a moment to browse the course descriptions later in this newsletter to see for yourself what is on deck for summer school and hope to see you there!

Best.

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SUMMER SCHOOL 2024

Columbus/ABS Summer School June 10-July 3 (No Class June 19) 8:30-11:30am (open to students entering K-5)

Daily Schedule:

8:00-8:30 am - Free Breakfast 8:30-11:30 am - Summer School 11:30-12:15 - Free Lunch 11:30-5:30 - Boys & Girls Club Program

(Complete the paper registration forms or register online starting 4/15)
Summer Coordinator:
mcinnesrobert@aasd.k12.wi.us

Summer B.O.O.S.T.

Building Outstanding Opportunities for Students Together (Gr1-9)

- Academic instruction/enrichment for reading/math skills
- Targeted curriculum to prevent summer learning loss
- Daily opportunities for socialization
- Structured enrichment activities designed to engage students and adult mentoring to increase students' feelings of connectedness to peers

During Summer School Session: June 10-July 3 (off 6/19) (11:30-5:30pm) **After Summer School Session:** July 8 - July 19 (8am to 5:30pm)

Students can register for summer school and the B.O.O.S.T. program at www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/summer school information - or by using the paper registration forms. Guardians will then be contacted by the Boys & Girls Club for additional information.



Columbus Elementary School 913 N Oneida Street Appleton WI 54911 Telephone: (920) 852-5450 Fax: (920) 852-5451 Principal: Mr. Joel Cannon

Dear Columbus Families,

April 1, 2024

We thank you and your family for being our valued partners as we work together to educate the children in our district. Appleton Area School District values input from our community – and we need to hear from your child/children! Students are important partners as we work to improve our communication, academic program and overall experience for everyone.

In order to learn more about student experiences at school, we will be asking for your child's feedback via an online survey they will be completing at school between the dates of April 2nd, 2024 - May 3rd, 2024. It is called the Panorama Student Survey, and it shouldn't take no more than 20-30 minutes to complete.

We are asking that all of our students grades 3-5 participate in the surveys, as their feedback will provide invaluable insights into their experiences and how we can improve and adapt our district to their needs. If a student doesn't feel like they have enough information to answer a question, they will be able to skip the item altogether. The responses to these surveys will be completely confidential. We are partnering with a third-party vendor to support us in administering these surveys.

The survey content will ask students to self-reflect on student competences and student supports and equity.

Please notify us if you would like your child to opt out of taking the surveys by giving us a call or email. We thank you in advance for your thoughtful responses. If you have any questions about the survey administration, please don't hesitate to contact us at 920-852-5450, or email loryer@aasd.k12.wi.us.

Sincerely, Yer Lor Columbus/ABS School Counselor



Community Opportunities for Students

The AASD shares local, community opportunities for students. These community opportunities include upcoming events and activities such as art and music camps, youth athletics, cultural events, enrichment programs, and more. We encourage AASD families to regularly review these opportunities for students of all ages. Check out the AASD COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS WEBPAGE for a current list of opportunities for students.

Lunch

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	Lunch Popcorn Chicken Cheddar Goldfish Crackers Cheese Quesadilla Sides for All Meals Blueberries Mixed Fruit Cocktail	3	Lunch Cheesy Italian Pull Apart Marinara Sauce Ham and Cheese Wrap Sides for All Meals Fresh Pear Chilled Peaches	5 Lunch • Whole Grain Waffles • Strawberry Banana Yogurt • Breakfast Syrup • Chicken Nuggets • Breadstick Sides for All Meals • Sliced Fresh Apples • Unsweetened Applesauce
Lunch Classic American Cheeseburger Crispy Fish Sticks Cheddar Goldfish Crackers Sides for All Meals Fresh Orange Wedges Chilled Diced Pears	9 Lunch Boneless Chicken Wings Herb Breadstick BBQ Rib-B-Q Sandwich Sides for All Meals Sliced Fresh Apples Mixed Fruit Cocktail	Lunch Chicken Nuggets Bug Bites Graham Crackers Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals Fresh Pear Sour Cherry Lemon Frozen SideKicks	Lunch Mini Turkey Corn Dogs Teriyaki Chicken Whole Grain Dinner Roll Brown Rice Sides for All Meals Fresh Orange Wedges Unsweetened Applesauce	Lunch Muffin, Goldfish & Yogurt Fun Lunch The Perfect Sloppy Joe Sides for All Meals Fresh Whole Apple Gala Chilled Diced Pears
Lunch Cheese Pizza BBO Pork Sandwich Sides for All Meals Fresh Whole Apple Gala Chilled Diced Pears	Lunch Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Dinner Roll Ham and Cheese Wrap Sides for All Meals Sliced Fresh Apples Mixed Fruit Cocktail	Lunch Classic American Cheeseburger Twisted Mozzarella Stuffed Breadstick Marinara Sauce Sides for All Meals Fresh Orange Wedges Chilled Peaches	Lunch Popcorn Chicken Breadstick Crispy Fish Sandwich with Cheese Sides for All Meals Fresh Banana Strawberry Cup	Lunch Chicken Corn Dog Toasty Cheese Sandwich Campbell's Tomato Soup Sides for All Meals Fresh Pear Rosy Applesauce
Lunch Top N Go Tostitos Tortilla Chips Stredded Cheddar Cheese Beef Taco Meat Turkey Hot Dog Sides for All Meals Fresh Whole Apple Gala Chilled Peaches	Lunch Personal Galaxy Cheese Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice Whole Grain Dinner Roll Sides for All Meals Fresh Pear Mixed Fruit Cocktail	Lunch Macaroni and Cheese Doritos Nacho Cheese Tortilla Chips Sunbutter & Crackers Fun Lunch Sides for All Meals Sliced Fresh Apples Mandarin Oranges	Lunch WG Cinnamon Glazed French Toast Sticks Breakfast Syrup Pork Sausage Patty Hot Smokey Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sides for All Meals Blueberries Chilled Diced Pears	Lunch Crispy Chicken Patty Sandwich Cheesy Italian Pull Apart Sides for All Meals Fresh Banana Unsweetened Applesauce
Lunch Chicken Nuggets Whole Grain Toasted Garlic Bread Italian Meatball Sub	Lunch Classic American Cheeseburger Chicken Caesar Salad Chedar Salad	If you have a food allergy, please notify us. As your correct energy if the up to the		

Lucky Tray Day is April 11th!

Fresh Pear
 Mixed Fruit Cocktail

Sides for All Meals
Fresh Whole Apple Gala

SideKicks

Strawberry Mango Frozen

Menus Subject to Change We try our best to serve our menus as posted; however, sometimes last minute changes occur. Please check with the cafe manager prior to the meal if you have any concerns.



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

Immunizations: Is Your Child Up to Date?

Hello families,

We hope your student had a great spring break! As summer is approaching it is time to start thinking about scheduling your student's <u>well child visit</u> 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
Kindergarten through Grade 5	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 Polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 MMR	2 Varicella	x
Grades 7 through 12	4 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	4 polio	3 Hepatitis B	2 MMR	2 Varicella	1 Tdap

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 on Tues/Wed/Thurs (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:
 - o All residents who live in the City of Appleton

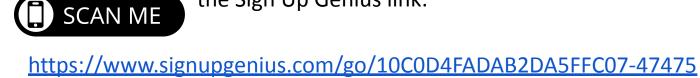


Columbus PTO NEEDS YOU!

We have many events at Columbus sponsored by the PTO! See the backside of this sheet for remaining events this year and next year's events.



★ We need your help to make the events successful. Please let us know if you can help us with this year's and next year's events by visiting the Sign Up Genius link:



946-columbus, scan the QR code or by letting us know below.

Please return this sheet with your responses or check out the link above. Thank you!!

★I can help with events. Se	e the backside of this sheet.
Name	
Phone Number	
What events interest you?	

2024 PTO Events

Feb 20	PTO Meeting 4pm
March 11	Tom's Drive-In Fundraiser (4-8pm)
March 15	Spring Dance (6:00-7:30pm)
Mar 18	PTO Meeting 4pm
Apr 15	PTO Meeting 4pm
April 16	Black Bear Fundraiser Night
May 6-10	Staff Appreciation Week
May 20	PTO Meeting 4pm
June 6	End of Year Carnival 3:30-5pm

2024-2025 Events

Thurs Aug 29	Open House/Back to School Night (4:30-5:30)
Sept 6	Back to School Night
Thurs Oct 24	Trunk or Treat (5:30-6:00pm)
Thurs Oct 24	Fall Dance (6:00-7:30pm)
March 14	Spring Dance (6:00-7:30pm)
April 15	Black Bear Restaurant Fundraiser
May 5-9	Staff Appreciation Week
Thurs June 5	End of Year Carnival (3:30-5:00pm)
Fall and spring	Scholastic Book Fair during Conference Dates
Fall and Spring	Tom's Drive-In Fundraiser (sept 6 and mar 10)
Jan 1 start date	T Rats Reading Program and Game (ongoing duties)
All year	Box Tops (ongoing duties)



STUDENT ATTENDANCE





EMBRACE THE EVERY DAY!



DID YOU KNOW?



Students who are chronically absent in preschool through 1st grade are much less likely to read at grade level by the end of



By 6th grade, chronic absence is a proven early warning sign for students at risk of dropping out of school.



Frequent absences can be a sign that a student is:

- · Losing interest in school
- Struggling with school-work
- · Dealing with a bully
- Facing some other difficulty

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Make school attendance a priority. Help your child to be on time to school.



Help your child maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night's sleep.



Develop backup plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, neighbor, or another parent to take your child to school.

HOW DOES LATE ARRIVAL AFFECT STUDENTS?

Minutes late per day	Equal days work of teaching lost in a year
5 mins	3.4 days
10 Mins	6.9 days
15 Mins	10.3 days
20 Mins	13.8 days
30 Mins	20.7 days



HOW TO CREATE A GOOD ROUTINE:



Set a daily schedule with the same wake-up times and bedtimes for each school day -- and stick to them.



Prepare morning routines the night before. Each night, have your student pick out their outfit, and have school supplies ready by the door. Being prepared the night before makes the morning routines simpler.

Absenteeism in the first month of school can predict poor attendance throughout the school year. Half of students who miss 2-4 days in September go on to miss nearly a month of school.

www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/attendance

AASD Columbus Elementary Summer School and Appleton Bilingual School Summer School

Fully In-Person Offerings with Safety Precautions June 10-July 3 (No class June 19) 8:30-11:30 8:30-11:30

School Site Coordinator: Robert McInnes mcinnesrobert@aasd.k12.wi.us

Registration will be conducted online

Please see the following website for more information. www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/summer_school_information

Columbus/ ABS In-Person Summer Schedule

8:00-8:30 Breakfast (Free breakfast will be provided)

8:30-11:30 Summer School Classes

11:30-12:15 Lunch (Free lunch will be provided)

11:30-5:30 Boys and Girls Club Program

Boys and Girls Club Program Costs: To enroll, Contact: 920-470-1581

Splash into summer with these exciting adventures!

Week 1: Underwater Week

Week 2: Experiment/Camping Week

Week 3: Outer space Week

Week 4: Sports Week

Students will go deeper into the curriculum from the previous school year, participating in enriching math, reading, writing, science, social studies, technology, physical education, music and art activities. Students will be enrolled in the Appleton Public Library Reading Program upon enrolling in the summer school program!

8:30AM - 11:30AM
Class (Grade level) (cost)
Kindergarten Here I Come (entering 5K in the fall) (\$15)
First Grade Here I Come (entering 1st Grade in the fall) (\$15)
Second Grade (entering Grade 2 in the fall) (\$15)
Third Grade (entering Grade 3 in the fall) (\$15)
Fourth Grade (entering Grade 4 in the fall) (\$15)
Fifth Grade (entering Grade 5 in the fall) (\$15)

^{*}Students register for the grade they will be entering next fall*

Appleton Area School District Summer School Registration

Please complete only if you are <u>NOT</u> using online registration! Please turn in your registration form at the school you want your child to attend.

Student Name	Gender	MF	Date Of Birth		
AddressApt #	City		Zip		
My child is currently attending	Elementa	ry school.	Grade next Fall		
EMERGENCY INFORMATION					
In case of absence or emergency, the nu guardian between 8:30am-11:30am is: _					
Parent/Guardian Name E-mail Address					
Phone # E-mail Address					
Parent/Guardian Name E-mail Address					
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Does this student have an IEP, Building Intervention Plan, o explain): According to WI Dept of Public Instruction, summer school of					
According to Wi Dept of Public Instruction, Summer School of	idoses are no	t tanored to	Implement a student s IEF.		
Special Health Concerns/Medical Diagnoses:					
Will your child have medications at summer school? Yes No					
As Needed Emergency (Please bring any medications to the site coordinator on the	firet day of eu	mmer scho	nol)		
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Class choice 8:30-11:30:Columbus classroom	A	ppleton Bili	ngual classroom		
Additions: Extended Day- Summer School B.O.O.S.T th	rough the Bo	ys and Gi	rls Club Yes or No		
You will be notified if your child is not able to participate in the classes you requested. If you'd like a confirmation of classes, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.					
All Appleton School District policies for the regular academic school year regarding dress, behavior and school safety are in effect during Summer School. If you would like a copy of these policies, please contact the Summer School office.					
I hereby authorize summer school personnel to obtain emergency medical care for my child if needed.					
Parent/Guardian Signature					
Questions? Call the Summer Scho	ool office at 92	0-852-5332	2 ext. 60350		
Office use only: Registration received on/, A	mount paid \$_		Cash or Check#		

Summer B.O.O.S.T.

Building Outstanding Opportunities for Students Together

A DPI funded ESSER grant-based collaboration between the AASD and the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley

Participating schools: Badger, Classical, Columbus, Edison, Foster, Highlands, Houdini, Huntley, Einstein, Kaleidoscope, Madison, and Wilson

Grades: Students entering 1st - 9th grades next fall

Dates: June 10th -July 19th (No school on 6/19, 7/4, 7/5)

Purpose: Provide opportunities for academic instruction and enrichment to help students practice their reading and math skills during summer. It will deliver targeted curriculum and academic programs to prevent summer learning loss. Staff will provide daily opportunities for socialization, structured enrichment activities designed to engage students with one another and adult mentoring to increase students' feelings of connectedness to peers. Staff will also provide weekly social emotional learning programs to assist students in developing stronger self-regulation skills and maintaining positive, productive relationships with peers, parents, and teachers.

During the Summer School Session: June 10th -July 3rd (No school on 6/19)

Badger, Columbus, Edison, Foster, Highlands, Kaleidoscope, Madison:

Students will enroll in summer school classes at the school site and attend the Boys & Girls Club after-care program at that school site. Guardians will pick their student(s) up by 5:30 pm.

Classical, Houdini, Huntley, Einstein, and Wilson:

Students will enroll in summer school classes at the school site. Students will then be bussed free of charge to another location for lunch and afternoon programming through the Boys & Girls Club. Guardians will pick up their student(s) at their determined location by 5:30 pm. Specific location information will be provided before programming begins, but may include Badger, Columbus, Edison, Foster, Highlands, Kaleidoscope or Madison.

After the Summer School Session: July 8th -19th

Badger, Columbus, Edison, Foster Highlands, Kaleidoscope, Madison:

Students will attend the 2-week program from 8:00 am-5:30 pm daily at their home school site. Guardians will pick their student(s) up by 5:30 pm.

Classical, Houdini, Huntley, Einstein, and Wilson:

Students will attend the 2-week program from 8:00 am-5:30 pm daily at another school site. A bus will pick students up at their home school site at 8:00am. Guardians will pick their student(s) up at the designated location by 5:30 pm. Specific location information will be provided before programming begins, but may include Badger, Columbus, Edison, Foster, Highlands, Kaleidoscope or Madison.

Additional information:

- Students must register for summer school classes and the B.O.O.S.T program at one of the participating schools: www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/summer-school-information
- . Guardians will then be contacted by the Boys & Girls Clubs of the Fox Valley for additional information.
- Information on B.O.O.S.T programming curriculum can be found at: https://www.bgclubfoxvalley.org/
- · Registration for the 2-week BOOST program is free of charge
- Summer Food service will provide free meals at most sites for the 6 weeks
- If your student attends a different school site and you'd like more information, please contact kadolphkarrie@aasd.k12.wi.us or 852-5332 ext. 60350.





ABS/Columbus Elementary School APPLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

PARENTAL/LEGAL GUARDIAN CONSENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE FORM FOR FIELD TRIPS AND EXTRACURRICULAR TRIPS



I, as parent or guardian of	, do hereby grant permission			
and consent for my child to participate in the Appleton Public Library Reading Program. I understand the				
means that contact information will be	given to the APL. I also give permission in the following field trip			
or extracurricular trip:				
Destination: Appleton Public	Library			
Date: 6/12-7/7 (not 6/19 or 7/4)	Departure Time: 8:30amReturn Time: 11:30am			
Cost:*free				
Purpose/Curriculum Connection: during summer school.	To be able to walk with teacher and class to the library			

PERMISSION AND CONSENT

In granting such permission and consent, I:

- Acknowledge and assume full responsibility for any and all damage to person or property caused by our child during such activity.
- Expressly authorize emergency medical or dental treatment deemed necessary by the school district, its agents, and employees during such activity.
- Expressly agree that in the event that any disciplinary action or the health of my child requires that my child be returned home during such activity that such return shall be accomplished at our expense.

WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration for the participation of the above-named student in the field trip described, we, the student and parent(s) or guardian(s), each agree to the following:

- The student's participation in the field trip or event described is entirely voluntary and is not a mandatory part of the school's curriculum;
- 2. We RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND WAIVE OUR RIGHT TO SUE the Appleton Area School District and its administrators, directors, employees, school board members, teachers, chaperones, supervisors, volunteers and drivers (collectively "AASD"), FOR ALL CLAIMS OR DAMAGES, we separately or collectively may have, FOR PERSONAL INJURY, BODILY HARM, INJURY TO OR LOSS OF PROPERTY, EMOTIONAL INJURY OR LOSS OF CONSORTIUM, that may occur at or traveling to or from the event due to the negligence of AASD. We understand that we are not releasing AASD from liability for claims or damages arising from any reckless or intentional act of AASD;
- We understand that this WAIVER AND RELEASE applies to the above-named student, his or her parent(s) or guardian(s), and their agents, representatives, heirs and assigns; and

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WE HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS WAIVER AND RELEASE AND UNDERSTAND ITS IMPACT AND EFFECT.

(Date)	(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

IMPORTANT: REVERSE SIDE MUST ALSO BE COMPLETED

Student's Name:	Date of Birth:			
CHII D'	S HEALTH INFORMATION			
CHILD	S HEALIN INFORMATION			
For the safety of your child, please in precautions that should be taken.	dicate any health conditions, allergies, restrictions, or special			
Is it necessary for your child to take the-counter)?	any medication while on this field trip (prescribed or over-			
	Yes No			
	If yes, please list:			
Name of Medication	Dosage			
Time to be	taken			
If it is necessary for your child to take any medicines while on this field trip, please send the medicine in the original container, clearly labeled with your child's name. All medication must be accompanied with written directions and consent from the parent, and if medication prescribed, written physician consent is also needed (this is state law). The required medication forms can be obtained from the school office (HS-015, HS-017, HS-018) or on the Parent tab of the District's website www.aasd.k12.wi.us .				
Physician's Name	ClinicPhone			
In case of emergency please contact	(Name) at(Phone)			
Alternate emergency contact	at			

(Name)

(Phone)