

JOHNSTON JCC



IMPORTANT DATES

September 4- Labor Day NO SCHOOL
September 5- First day of School!
September 7- Picture Day/SPOT Vision
September 20- Walk to School Day!

WE HAVE A NEW PHONE NUMBER!

Our new number is
(920) 852-5505

REMINDER

Parents please remember it is YOUR responsibility to notify the school and teachers that your child is absent by 9:00 am. Call the office at (920) 852-5505 and email your child's teacher to let them know your child will be absent and why. If your child rides the bus, contact Lamers at (920) 832-8800 to let them know they will not be riding the bus.

If you did not report your child's absence, you will receive a robocall in the morning or in the afternoon reminding you to call the school. If we do not receive a call or email from you, your child will be marked as unexcused. Please email Mrs. Hughes as hugheskylie@aad.k12.wi.us or Mrs. Lowry at lowrybrenda@aad.k12.wi.us to let her know your child was absent and why.

MUSTANG MEETING DATES

Wednesday, September 20th
Wednesday, October 18th
Wednesday, November 15th
Wednesday, December 20th
Wednesday, January 17th
Wednesday, February 21st
Wednesday, March 20th
Wednesday, April 17th
Wednesday, May 15th

BELL SCHEDULE

8:10 am: Supervision Begins
8:22 am: First Warning Bell
8:27 am: Instruction Begins
9:40-10:00 am: K, 1, 2 Recess
11:00-11:30 am: K, 1, 1/2 Lunch
11:30-11:50 am: K, 1, 2 Recess
11:35-12:05 pm: 5 & 6 Lunch
12:05-12:25 pm: 5 & 6 Recess
12:05-12:35 pm: 2, 2/3, 3 & 4 Lunch
12:35-12:55 pm: 5 & 6 Lunch
1:40-2:00 pm: 5 & 6 Recess
2:10-2:30 pm: 2, 2/3, 3 & 4 Recess
3:20 pm: Dismissal
3:30 pm: Supervision Ends

SAFE WALK TO SCHOOL

The City of Appleton, Department of Public Works, creates and maintains maps that help parents, guardians and kids find the best route to safely walk and bike to their school. The maps display streets with and without sidewalks, intersection stops and yields, traffic signals, marked crosswalks, signed school zones, crossing guard posts and neighborhood destinations.

Please click on the link below to see how to use the maps, along with safety tips for walkers, bicyclist, and motorists.
<https://www.appleton.org/home/showpublisheddocument/24822/637962580589670000>



A LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL



Welcome Back Johnston Families!

We are excited to start another school year and would like to welcome our new families as well as welcome back our returning families. We are looking forward to another wonderful school year with your children.

During the first few days of school, we spend a lot of time acclimating our students back to school and teaching/reteaching school-wide expectations and procedures through our rodeo and kick-off assembly. Helping our students understand school culture and appropriate school behaviors is important. Please ask your child two things they learn about the classroom, hallway, lunchroom, and playground expectations. We will again continue with our recognitions, celebrations, and boosters so, look forward to hearing your child talk about these milestones. A reminder that you can see all of Johnston's events on our school calendar http://johnston.aasd.k12.wi.us/our_school/calendars/johnston_calendar.

Student attendance continues to be important and counts. For us to have accurate information, we urge you to continue to call in absences by 9:00 a.m. In addition, please inform us of your child's symptoms that require an absence. If you have any questions about attendance, please reach out to our Dean of Students, Tammy LaBorde at LABORDETAMMY@aaasd.k12.wi.us, or call our school at (920) 852-5505.

Any student dropped off after school has started or picked up during school will need to come to the office at entrance A. Parent/Guardians must accompany the student to the office when arriving late. The first bell for school to start rings at 8:22 am and students should be in their classroom by 8:27 am. There is no supervision before school until 8:10 am so please do not drop your child off at school until this time unless they are in the YMCA Extended Learning Program.

Before School Entrance:

- 5th/6th Grade- Door F
- 4th grade- Door D
- 3rd grade- Door D
- 2nd grade- Door D
- Kindergarten- Door H
- 1st grade- Door D

In order to help ensure the safety of our students and your child, please make sure you sign in to our office when you come to visit during school hours. You must have an identification pass issued by the office if you would like to enter the building beyond the office.

Having updated medical information and contacts in Infinite Campus is important. Please update your child's medical plans and contacts. [Medical forms](#) can be found on our District's website.

Field trip opportunities will be offered to support learning beyond the classroom and to enhance student learning. Although field trips are not part of the free/reduced qualification, whatever families can afford to contribute does help. Should there be any financial hardship that prevents students from taking part in the field trip, please do not hesitate to communicate this to your child's teacher or the office. We do not want students to be excluded from a field trip for economic reasons.

Thank you for entrusting the education and safety of your child to the staff at Johnston Elementary School. We are partners in educating your child and we welcome you on this year's journey.

Sincerely,

MaiKou Heu
Principal

A NOTE FROM OUR NURSE



HEALTH SERVICES * P.O. Box 2019, Appleton, WI 54911 *

From the school nurse: Beginning of Year Reminders

Hello and welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! We are excited to see your students back and we look forward to working with them. In order to help ensure we have the most up to date information for those students with health conditions, please remember to fill out an updated health condition plan which can be found [here](#). Please return these to your student's school office once completed.

Any medication that will be kept at school must have a new [medication administration form](#) completed each school year.

Please note, if your student has a health plan that lists their medication and dosing, you do not need to also complete a medication administration form. All medications must come in their original packaging or pharmacy bottle with the student's name and dosing information. If your student is in middle or high school and you would like them to receive the stock medication, you will need to give permission for them to receive these medications. Please reach out to your student's school to get more information.

Per Wisconsin law, students are required to be fully immunized or have a signed [waiver](#) on file. To see the current state requirements please see this [letter](#) from the Department of Health Services. If your child has not yet received the appropriate immunizations, please schedule an appointment with your health care provider or the City of Appleton Health Department/Outagamie County Health Department. Additional information about vaccination requirements can be found [here](#). If you have any questions please reach out to your school nurse.

Lastly, every day your student attends school matters! If a student misses 10 days per year for the lifetime of their school career, that adds up to 140 days... almost a full school year. Research and experience teach us that students with poor attendance are at greater risk for school difficulty. Making up missed schoolwork is very helpful, but missed classroom instruction cannot be made up. If you have concerns about getting your student to school or have questions about when to keep your student home, **please** reach out to their school to discuss.

Thank you and make it a great year!
AASD Nurses



SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT APP

If you think there is a threat to you, a friend, your school, or the community, don't wait. SPEAK UP, SPEAK OUT with an anonymous tip that can bring much needed help. Students, parents, school staff, or any community member can submit a school safety concern or threat via a website, mobile phone application, or toll-free number.

Copy the Link below for info or to report something:

https://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/families/bullying_-_pbis/bully___incident_reporting_

DO YOU HAVE A FACEBOOK?

Awesome, so do we!
Like our page to see updates, events, and fun tidbits



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

We are collecting box tops for our school! You can download the app on your phone and upload or scan your receipts to earn us points! Just be sure to select Johnston Elementary/ Montessori as your school of choice and all rewards will come directly to us. We hope you can help us by earning rewards for our school!



FIND YOUR AFTERSCHOOL SPOT. FIND YOUR Y.

Extended Day Learning Programs (EDLP) APPLETON YMCA

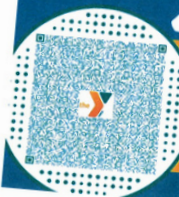
The Y's school-age program provides a safe, enriching and fun environment for kids to enjoy when the school day ends. Peace of mind for parents and a fun environment before and after school! We offer opportunities for extended learning, free choice, physical activity, snack and more.

Registration for the 2023-24 school year is OPEN!

Before and after school programs available at:

- Dunlap
- Franklin
- Horizons
- Jefferson
- Johnston
- McKinley
- Richmond

Before-care hours are from 6:30 AM until school starts.
After-care hours are from school dismissal until 6:00 PM.



Register online at ymcafoxcities.org/register or by scanning the QR code.

If you have any questions please contact Jolene Gross at jgross@ymcafoxcities.org or 920.882.3680.

ABOUT US

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