SEPTEMBER 2023





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Connect to our webpage for school news, menus, calendars, full-length newsletters, staff email addresses, Infinite Campus Parent Portal access and more!

ABS WEBPAGE

Like our Facebook page at

ABS Facebook Page

We will be posting exciting news about upcoming events and things happening in our classrooms!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Full-Length Newsletter available on our webpage			Aug 30 ABS Open House 4:30 - 5:30 pm	August 31	Sept 1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5 1st Day of School 1st Day of BG Club	6	7	8	9
10	11	ABS PTA Mtg 6-7pm	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Chipotle Family Night - PTA Fundraiser 4-8pm	20	21 ABS Back to School Night 5 <u>-6pm</u>	22	23
24	25 NO SCHOOL	26	27	28	29	30
Oct 1	2	Picture day 3	4	5	6 NO BG Club (BGC Inservice)	7



 Drop off:
 8:05 to 8:22 am

 Breakfast:
 8:05 to 8:22 am

 Classes lineup:
 8:22 am

Lunch 3 - 5 grade: 11:40 - 12:00 pm Lunch K - 2 grade: 12:10 - 12:30 pm

Dismissal: 3:20 pm

If you have not completed the application for free/reduced meals and fees, please complete as soon as possible. It is available through your parent portal on Infinite Campus. Paper copies are available in the office. You can also print a copy from the foodservice website: Application for Free/Reduced Meals and Fees. The upcoming Dental Screening also requests completion of this application.

Reminder: All visitors must check in at the office to sign in and obtain a visitor name badge. Thank you!

PICKUP & DROP OFF ROUTE



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR ADDITIONAL BACK TO SCHOOL EVENTS

In September both Columbus and ABS will hold a **Back To School Orientation Night** where families can learn more about their school. These Back to School Orientation Events will be held September 21st:

ABS Back to School Orientation Night will be held Sept 21 from 5 to 6pm

Please join us for presentations from school and classrooms with transition time between sessions. We encourage attendance to all session if possible. Learn about what to expect fro your child's learning this year from your student's homeroom teacher as well as attend sessions with information about school-wide goals, practices and how you can support your child's learning and school

September 2023

Appleton Bilingual School

Lunch

TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY MONDAY 5 6 8 Lunch Lunch Lunch Lunch Cheese Pizza Mini Turkey Corn Dogs Classic American Cheesy Italian Pull Apart Turkey & Cheese Sub Crispy Fish Sandwich with Cheeseburger Marinara Sauce Sides for All Meals Cheese Cheese Quesadilla Sunbutter & Crackers Fun Seasoned Broccoli Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Lunch Fresh Carrots **Baked Beans** Seasoned Corn Sides for All Meals Red and Green Bell Pepper Fresh Broccoli Florets Savory Green Beans Blueberries Fresh Pear Fresh Pear Fresh Grape Tomatoes Fresh Whole Apple Gala · Fresh Banana Sliced Fresh Apples Mixed Fruit Cocktail Chilled Peaches 11 12 14 13 15 Lunch Lunch Lunch Lunch Lunch Crispy Chicken Patty Whole Grain Waffles Toasty Cheese Sandwich Twisted Mozzarella Stuffed Chicken Corn Dog Potato Breaded Fish Sticks Strawberry Banana Yogurt Sweet & Sour Chicken Breadstick Sandwich Ham and Cheese Wrap Cheddar Goldfish Crackers Breakfast Syrup Brown Rice Marinara Sauce BBQ Rib-B-Q Sandwich Sides for All Meals Turkey Hot Dog Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals **Baked Beans** Sides for All Meals Seasoned Mixed Vegetables Sides for All Meals Corn Fresh Celery Sticks Seasoned Peas Fresh Carrot Sticks Sliced Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Fresh Whole Apple Gala Fresh Broccoli Florets Fresh Pear Fresh Grape Tomatoes Fresh Orange Wedges Mixed Fruit Cocktail Sliced Fresh Apples Chilled Peaches Blueberries Pineapple Tidbits Chilled Diced Pears Unsweetened Applesauce 18 20 19 21 22 Lunch Lunch Lunch Lunch Lunch Classic American Boneless Chicken Wings · Beef Walking Tacos Crispy Chicken Patty Whole Grain Apple Cinnamon Cheese Quesadilla Herb Breadstick Sandwich Muffin Cheeseburger Hot Smokey Ham & Cheese Sides for All Meals Macaroni and Cheese Cheddar Goldfish Crackers Personal Galaxy Cheese Pizza • Strawberry Banana Bash Yogurt Low Fat Mozzarella String Sides for All Meals Seasoned Broccoli **Baked WG Cheetos** Sandwich Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Savory Green Beans Fresh Grape Tomatoes Baby Carrots & Celery Sticks Baked Beans Fresh Orange Wedges Sliced Carrots Cheese Fresh Whole Apple Gala Fresh Broccoli Florets Strawberry Cup Sliced Cucumbers Chicken Caesar Salad Mixed Fruit Cocktail Fresh Pear Sliced Fresh Apples Sides for All Meals Mandarin Oranges Fresh Banana Steamed Peas Fresh Cauliflower Florets Rosy Applesauce 25 26 27 28 29 Lunch Lunch Lunch Popcorn Chicken Classic Pepperoni Pizza Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders • WG Cinnamon Glazed French Italian Meatball Sub Teriyaki Glazed Chicken Toast Sticks Breadstick Turkey & Cheese Sub Sides for All Meals Fresh Carrot Sticks **Brown Rice** Pork Sausage Patty Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Mixed Vegetables Corn Sides for All Meals Savory Green Beans Fresh Carrot Sticks Fresh Cauliflower Florets Seasoned Carrots Sliced Cucumbers Sliced Fresh Apples Fresh Pear Fresh Broccoli Florets Fresh Whole Apple Gala Mixed Fruit Cocktail Chilled Peaches Blueberries Peach Cup

Strawberry Mango Frozen

SideKicks

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1% Low-fat Milk

Skim Milk

Breakfast

MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY **FRIDAY** 1 5 6 8 Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Strawberry Cream Cheese Golden Grahams Cereal Bar Mini Maple Madness Waffles BeneFIT Bar Stuffed Bagel Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Raisins Fresh Whole Apple Gala Sliced Fresh Apples Fresh Pear Orange Juice Apple Juice Apple Juice Apple Juice Milk & Condiments Milk & Condiments Milk & Condiments Milk & Condiments 1% Low-fat Milk · 1% Low-fat Milk 1% Low-fat Milk 1% Low-fat Milk Skim Milk Skim Milk Skim Milk Skim Milk 11 13 14 15 12 Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Scooby Doo Graham Crackers Oatmeal Chocolate Chip Strawberry Nutrigrain Bar Mini French Toast Mini Cinnis BeneFIT Bar Sides for All Meals Low Fat Mozzarella String Sides for All Meals Strawberry Banana Yogurt Cheese Raisins Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Craisins Sides for All Meals Orange Juice Sliced Fresh Apples Fresh Whole Apple Gala Orange Juice Fresh Pear Milk & Condiments Apple Juice Apple Juice Milk & Condiments 1% Low-fat Milk Milk & Condiments Milk & Condiments 1% Low-fat Milk Apple Juice Milk & Condiments Skim Milk 1% Low-fat Milk 1% Low-fat Milk Skim Milk 1% Low-fat Milk Skim Milk Skim Milk Skim Milk 18 19 20 21 22 Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Cinnamon Ultimate Breakfast Whole Grain Blueberry Muffin Banana Chocolate Chunk Mini Maple Madness Waffles Strawberry Cream Cheese Round Sides for All Meals Low Fat Mozzarella String Stuffed Bagel BeneFIT Bar Sides for All Meals Craisins Cheese Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Raisins Apple Juice Sides for All Meals Unsweetened Applesauce Sliced Fresh Apples Apple Juice Milk & Condiments · Fresh Pear Apple Juice Apple Juice Milk & Condiments 1% Low-fat Milk Orange Juice Milk & Condiments Milk & Condiments Skim Milk 1% Low-fat Milk Milk & Condiments 1% Low-fat Milk 1% Low-fat Milk Skim Milk 1% Low-fat Milk Skim Milk Skim Milk Skim Milk 25 26 28 29 27 Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Breakfast Cocoa Puffs Cereal Bar Soft Filled Cinnamon Toast Skewered Sausage Pancake Banana Chocolate Chip Soft Sides for All Meals Low Fat Mozzarella String Oatmeal Round Crunch Bar Fresh Pear Cheese Sides for All Meals Sides for All Meals Orange Juice Sides for All Meals Sliced Fresh Apples Cherry Craisins Milk & Condiments Raisins Apple Juice Orange Juice 1% Low-fat Milk Apple Juice Milk & Condiments Milk & Condiments

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.

1% Low-fat Milk

Skim Milk

Milk & Condiments

Skim Milk

1% Low-fat Milk

Skim Milk

Lunch & Breakfast at ABS

This year Appleton Bilingual School continues with the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP), which allows breakfast and lunch to be served **free** to **all** ABS students.

We encourage ALL of our families to fill out our <u>Free and Reduced application</u>, as this may lead to additional funding for our schools. Thank you!

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.



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 <u>waiver</u> on file. To see the current state requirements please see this <u>letter</u> 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 <u>here</u>. 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



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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Provided here is a variety of information to help your kids get to and from elementary school safely. The information discusses safe walking route maps, along with safety tips for walkers, bicyclist, and motorists. These materials are provided in effort help all enjoy a safe and accident-free school year.

Safe Walking Route Maps

The Safe Walking Route Maps are produced by the City of Appleton Department of Public Works and are available on the City's website. Go to:

http://www.appleton.org/government/public-works/traffic-engineering/safe-routes-to-school-srts

These maps are intended to help figure out the best route for kids to get to and from school safely. The maps display streets with and without sidewalks, crossing guard locations, intersection control, traffic signals, school crosswalks and school locations. *Keep in mind the safest route may not be the most convenient*. Key features to look for when identifying routes are adequate sidewalks or paths, favorable intersection control (i.e. yields, stops, and traffic signals) and crossing guard locations. Try to find routes that stay away from busy main streets if possible.

We encourage parents and guardians to review their school's map with their kids and talk about acceptable routes to use. If a certain crossing seems too challenging, or conflict with the mapped routes, we ask you physically assist the kids at that crossing or provide education on how to cross that location successfully.



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VEHICLE TRAFFIC AND PARKING RULES

Traffic and parking rules around schools are created and enforced for the safety of the students. Each year, the Appleton Police Department and Traffic Section receive calls related to unsafe driving in school zones. Unfortunately, the majority of violators are parents who are picking up or dropping off their kids at the school. Some of the issues include:

- Speeding in the school zone
- Failure to obey the Crossing Guard
- Failure to yield to kids in the crosswalk
- Illegal parking or stopping

The following is a listing of the types of parking restrictions drivers are likely to encounter in school areas, a brief description of their meanings, and associated fine for violations.

- No Stopping, Standing or Parking: These areas may not be used as drop off zones. Vehicles cannot stop in this area

 even momentarily -- to drop off or pick up passengers.
 This area is off limits to vehicles during the posted times.
 This is the most frequently violated sign; please obey this sign. Violators are subject to a \$40 parking citation (subject to change) or, in some cases, a traffic citation.
- No Parking 7:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m. on School Days: These
 designated areas may be used to drop off or pick up students
 if the driver does not leave the vehicle. If the operator
 occupies the vehicle you may stop and wait for your kids to
 be picked up. Vehicles parked without a driver are subject
 to a \$20 parking fine (subject to change).
- Loading Zone (or other time parameter): In these
 designated areas, you can leave your vehicle unoccupied in
 this area for the designated time. This area is intended for
 the loading and unloading of persons and/or property.
 Violators are subject to a \$20 fine (subject to change).









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 Unrestricted Parking: May be used for dropping off & picking up students or for parking.

Additional issues to be aware of:

Stopping in an intersection is not legal (this includes the "top" of "T" intersections). This area is off-limits to stopped vehicles. This violation can result in a traffic citation.

Double-parking (or stopping) of vehicles is not legal. You may not stop your vehicle on the roadway side of any parked vehicle. This violation can also result in a traffic citation.

Additional Information

Laws for pedestrians and vehicles are detailed in the Wisconsin State Statutes, Chapter 346, Rules of the Road. Go to:

http://legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/stat0346.pdf

For additional information on how to create safe, convenient and fun opportunities for kids to bicycle and walk to and from schools, contact our local Regional Planning Commission. Go to:

http://eastcentralsrts.org/

Let's work together and keep our school zones a safe place. Please do your part by driving safely, with courtesy and respect for everyone in the school zones.

We hope you find the above information and links helpful.

Yours in Safety,

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