

# Eagles SOAR News

Appleton-Milan Elementary~Back to School 2020

\*Please note that *this newsletter can also be found on our website!*

## Welcome Back!

We are excited once again to begin another school year! This year is sure to be one of great change. We will all need to be flexible as we work through our building remodel, the construction of our addition, and the COVID pandemic. Please read this newsletter to learn about some changes that have occurred as well as to be reminded of some very important information.

## New Staff

We are excited to welcome one new staff member to our building. Read below for a little more information about each of these additions.

- Maizie Schaerer~Speech Language Pathologist : *Hello, my name is Maizie Schacherer and I grew up on a farm outside of Madison, MN. My family includes my parents; Tracey and Pam, two older brothers; Travis and Chris, sister-in-law; Julie, my twin sister Mariah, two nieces; Kamryn and Ava, and my nephew Gabriel. After high school I attended Lakes Area Technical Institute in Watertown,SD where I received an Associate's of Applied Science degree in Occupational Therapy Assisting. After graduating from LATI, I attended Southwest Minnesota State University in Marshall, MN where I received my bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education and a minor in Special Education. Outside of school I enjoy visiting friends, shopping, crafting, quilting, reading, and spending time with my family. I also enjoy going to new places, long walks, and trying new things! I am excited to see what the year ahead has in store for me!*

## Drop-off & Pick-up Reminders

If you are dropping off or picking up your child from school, regardless of the time of day, **you must park your vehicle in the parking lot and escort your child to the entrance where they will be admitted into the school office. Due to the pandemic, parents and guardians are not allowed into the school building unless they have a scheduled appointment.** Please do not park adjacent to the sidewalk at any time. Thank you!

## Friendly Reminders

### Information Update. . .

- please update phone numbers and address changes with the office
- this information is necessary for emergency situations

### Morning Arrival time. . .

- according to the handbook is 7:55 am
- **please do not drop off students prior to 7:55 am. Students will be required to wait outside until 7:55 am due to COVID and social distancing. Waiting until at least 7:55 am to drop off your student will benefit everyone.**
- **if your student walks to school, the same timing will be enforced. If they arrive earlier than 7:55 am, they will need to wait outside regardless of the weather.**

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## **End of the school day pick up. . .**

- please do not take your child from the bus line. If you plan to pick your child up from school, contact the office and then wait outside of your vehicle in the parking lot. After students are dismissed, your child will know where to find you.
- please arrive at 3:00 for student pick up and wait at your vehicle
- *contact the school office prior to 2:00 pm if you are making transportation changes*

## **Online Registration**

If you haven't done so already, please be sure to use your JMC username and password to complete our easy online registration. It is extremely important that all students are registered for the school year.

## **After-school Protocol**

As the weather continues to be nice, it is so wonderful to see students walking and biking to and from school. However, if students walk or bike home at the end of the day, they must go home prior to returning to school to play on school grounds. Students are to leave the school grounds at 3:00 pm and may return at 3:30 pm if they have parent permission.

## **School Pictures**

School Pictures will be held September 9th. Information will be sent home during the first

week of school. If you want to purchase pictures, you will need to send back the picture form with the appropriate amount of money.

# September

## **Dates to Remember**

Sept. 2 and 3 = Individual Conferences

Sept. 8 = School Begins

Sept. 9 = Picture Day

Sept. 11 = Early Out



## **Helpful Numbers**

**Appleton~Milan Elementary:** 320-289-1114

**Appleton Preschool:** 320-289-1611

**Community Education:** 320-752-4818

**LqPV High School:** 320-752-4800

**Bus Garage:** 320-289-1871

# **Here is to another great school year!**

**On behalf of the entire Appleton-Milan Elementary School staff and faculty, I welcome everyone back to school this year for another wonderful year of learning!**

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