

# Eagles SOAR News

Appleton-Milan Elementary~November 2020

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## Magazine Sales Fundraiser

We will kick off our annual Magazine Sales Fundraiser on Thursday, November 19th. This is a wonderful way to support our school. Students will be bringing home information after the Nov. 19th kick off. “Shop” for those tough to buy for relatives or purchase an educational magazine for your student. Thank you for your support throughout this fundraiser!



## 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.

## BLOOMZ

The teachers in our building use the communication app BLOOMZ. Make sure you are signed up with your child's teacher. Contact him or her directly to attain the necessary information and stay informed!

## Drop-off &

## Pick-up/Dismissal

## Procedures

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!

### Dismissal Times are as follows:

- 3:00 pm: picker uppers-please be on time to pick up your child. Parents should park in the lot and wait.
- 3:07 pm: walkers
- 3:10 pm: city bussers
- 3:20-3:325 pm: all other bussers

## Friendly Reminders

### 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.
- if your student walks to school and arrives earlier than 7:55 am, they will need to wait outside regardless of the

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weather.

## **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 in the parking lot.
- *contact the school office prior to 2:00 pm if you are making transportation changes*

## **Events**

As we progress through this school year, many of our annual events have been canceled: most notably our Veterans Day Program, Donuts with Dads, and Muffins with Moms. Please look for the latter two to be rescheduled later in the year if possible!

## **Virtual Snow Day**

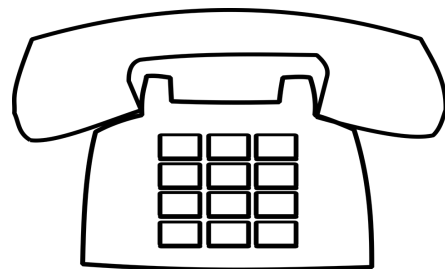
Once again this school year, Lac qui Parle Valley School District will be implementing Virtual Snow Days. The district will allow two snow days to be forgiven. If a third snow day is accrued, teachers will utilize the Virtual Snow Day/Distance Learning (DL) format for the 3rd through 7th snow days if applicable.

Teachers will provide Choice Boards/DL Electronic Assignments for students. This information will also be available on the school website. Teachers will be available to students via email during regular school hours on these days. The day following the Virtual Snow Day, students will return their completed and parent signed Choice Boards to their teacher for credit if they didn't use the DL format.

# November

## **Dates to Remember**

Nov. 5 = Last Day of First Quarter  
Nov. 6 = Teacher Workshop/No School  
Nov. 9 = Staff Development/No School  
Nov. 10 = First day of Second Quarter  
Nov. 19 = Magazine Sales Kick off  
Nov. 19/24 = Optional Virtual Conferences  
Nov. 26-27 = Thanksgiving Break/No school



## **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

## **Hats Off!**

We would like to take this opportunity to thank those individuals and organizations who have donated their time, talent, and/or treasure to

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our school. We appreciate the kindness of our extended community! *Most notably, thank you to those who donated to our Music Instrument fundraiser. Ms. Duffield has already purchased items that will be used in her classroom.*

***Also a HUGE thank you to the following for donating an LqPV Face Mask for everyone in our building, students and staff: Appleton Area Health, Appleton Area Chamber of Commerce, Farmers and Merchants Bank, Prairie Playhouse, Prairie Sun Bank, and SEWearables!***

## Box Tops

Appleton-Milan Elementary School still collects Box Tops for Education. *However, there is a new and more efficient way to support our school~the Box Tops mobile app!* The new mobile app cuts out the majority of the work for parents. Simply scan a receipt and earn ten cents for each participating product purchased. The money is sent directly to the user's school of choice. Download the app from the iTunes App Store and Google Play. You can still clip out and turn in Box Tops to our school. Either way, we appreciate your support!



## Notes from the Nurse

As we all continue to navigate this new time that we are living in, please remember that Masks are a Must, Washing our Hands is Essential, and Staying Socially Distant is Extremely Important. We all want to remain in school, staff and students, and with following the guidance given to us, we can do our part to ensure that happens. Check out these two links for more information! [Safely Wear your Mask!](#) and [Tips to Stay in School!](#)



## Happy Thanksgiving!

Appleton-Milan Elementary Staff would like to wish you all blessed Thanksgiving holiday weekend! Stay safe!

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