

Huntley Elementary School Newsletter

Huntley Happenings

10/7/2016

Huntley Office

832-6255

Huntley Attendance

832-6256

Visit us on the web at

<http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/Huntley>

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Huntley Happenings is
published 1st Friday of every month

****Principal Message can be found on page 2****

Huntley Wellness Walk & Talk

Please join us at our first annual Huntley Wellness Walk & Talk event. This is a combination of the Family Glow Walk and additional Break-Out Sessions that include: Making a Healthy Snack, Internet Safety, and the School Academic Plan. This is a fun-filled event for the whole family! Daycare will be provided during the Break-Out Sessions. This event is planned for the evening of Friday, November 11th from 6:00-8:00. Registration will begin at 5:45. Please look for a flier with more information on our school website and in your child's blue mailgram within the next few weeks. We hope to see you there!

ARAMARK HIRING

Aramark has open positions, both full-time and part-time. This is a great opportunity to earn some extra money while working only on the days that your kids are at school.

Please visit www.aramark.com/career to apply.

Mission Statement

The Huntley Community believes that all children can learn.

We are dedicated to providing a positive and challenging

Environment that inspires student success.

Happy Fall,

October is here and we have enjoyed our first month of school together. Our first month has consisted of establishing our school routines and expectations, developing relationships, and assessing students' knowledge to help ensure a successful school year. As you read your child's classroom newsletter, you will notice that many learnings and activities have already taken place within this first month of school.

With field trips happening at all grade levels and students riding the bus to and from school, it is important that our students know what is expected of them on the bus. Your child's teacher has reviewed these expectations with students during the first week at school. We ask that you also review these expectations with your child to provide consistency and remind them of expected behaviors. We appreciate your collaborative efforts in helping to ensure that all of our students are safe.

Parking and traffic around school can sometime be frustrating, but please help us ensure our students safety. Traffic and parking rules around schools are created and enforced for the safety of the students. Please follow all posted signs. A suggestion to avoid traffic congestion is to park further away from school and let your child cross the street at a crossing guard, safety patrol, marked or unmarked crosswalk. **Never** let your child cross between parked cars or mid-block! The school parking lot is NOT a drop-off zone; this is due to the fact that we have many students crossing in front of the lot on the sidewalk and reducing the traffic in/out allows for safe walking of our students.

A friendly reminder that supervision for students begins at 8:10 a.m. (7:50 a.m. if coming in for breakfast) and after school until 3:30 p.m. on our playground, blacktop, and in front of the school. School attendance and timeliness in arriving at school are critical factors for school success. Teaching children proper attendance patterns early in life gives them the tools to be successful throughout their education and into their adult life.

Please be reminded of the following:

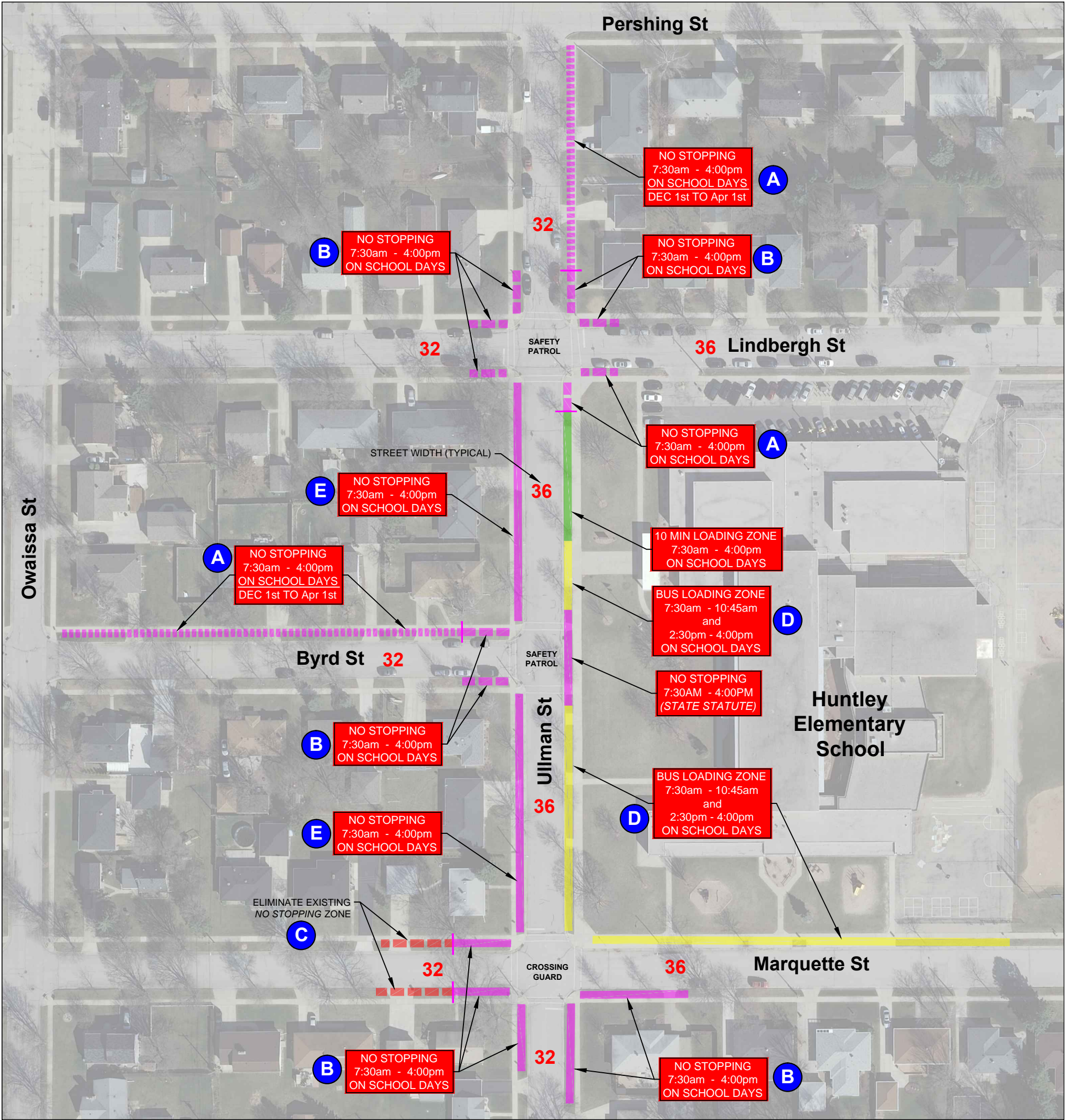
- The school bell rings at 8:22. Students **should be in their classrooms** before the 8:27 bell.
- Parents/guardians can excuse students up to 10 days (full/partial/tardy); beyond the 10 days, documentation is needed to remain an excused absence.
 - Note that it is the parent or guardian's responsibility to report a student's absence to the school and state the reason for the absence **by 9:00 a.m.** If the child is not reported to the building, the student's absence will be considered "unexcused."
 - If your child is late or tardy it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to **bring the child into the office** and sign him/her in before going to the classroom. This will ensure that your child enters the building safely and that our attendance records are accurate.

Lastly, THANK YOU for entrusting the education and safety of your children to the staff at Huntley Elementary School. Know that we are here to ensure your children receive a great education and we welcome you in this collaborative partnership.

Respectfully,



MaiKou Heu
Associate Principal



Transportation Expectations

	Seat /Aisle	Enter Behavior	Transfer	Exit Behavior
Responsible	<p>Report unsafe behavior to driver and/or parapro</p> <p>Ride assigned bus</p> <p>Illegal activities will not be tolerated</p>	<p>Ride assigned bus/get approval for any changes</p> <p>Illegal activities will not be tolerated</p>	<p>Illegal activities will not be tolerated</p> <p>Take all belongings with you</p>	<p>Illegal activities will not be tolerated</p> <p>Take all belongings with you</p>
Respectful	<p>Use kind words and quiet voices</p> <p>Follow posted bus rules</p> <p>Follow directions of driver and/or parapro</p> <p>Food or drink will not be consumed while riding the bus</p>	<p>Use kind words and quiet voices</p> <p>Follow posted bus rules</p> <p>Follow directions of driver and/or parapro</p>	<p>Use kind words and quiet voices</p> <p>Follow posted bus rules</p> <p>Follow directions of driver and/or parapro</p>	<p>Use kind words and quiet voices</p> <p>Follow posted bus rules</p> <p>Follow directions of driver and/or parapro</p>
Safe	<p>Keep hands, feet, body, and objects to yourself</p> <p>Sit and remain seated and use seat belt, if required</p> <p>Face forward at all times</p> <p>Illegal activities will not be tolerated</p> <p>Food or drink will not be consumed while riding the bus</p>	<p>Keep hands, feet, body, and objects to yourself</p> <p>Put away any food or drink while riding the bus</p> <p>Face forward at all times</p> <p>Illegal activities will not be tolerated</p>	<p>Keep hands, feet, body, and objects to yourself</p> <p>Wait for the bus to stop before exiting seat</p> <p>Illegal activities will not be tolerated</p>	<p>Keep hands, feet, body, and objects to yourself</p> <p>Wait for the bus to stop before exiting seat</p> <p>Illegal activities will not be tolerated</p>



HUNTLEY COMMUNITY FITNESS PLAYGROUND



Huntley's fitness playground helps promote healthy lifestyles. There are two sides. One for students and the other for parents/adults. State law prohibits cross age usage and specifies age groups for each piece of equipment. ***We would like to invite you and your family to come and enjoy this new equipment during non-school hours.***

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING DONERS:

- City of Appleton
- Huntley PTO

Thank You!





Appleton Area School District

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The Appleton Area School District will be continuing monthly Late Start Instructional Collaboration Days again this school year. The purpose of this additional monthly collaboration time is to allow teams of teachers to meet together regularly to review student progress and to plan more effectively for instruction. Professional collaboration is at the heart of the District's Continuous School Improvement Planning (CSIP) process.

The two hour late starts will occur on the **second Wednesday of each month.** The school day will begin **exactly two hours later than the regularly scheduled start time.** The dates are listed below and have been added to the Appleton Area School District Calendar for 2016-17 on the AASD website.

Late Start Dates:

September 14, 2016

October 12, 2016

November 9, 2016

December 14, 2016

January 11, 2017

February 8, 2017

March 8, 2017

April 12, 2017

May 10, 2017

Registration Deadlines:

September 9, 2016

October 7, 2016

November 4, 2016

December 9, 2016

January 6, 2017

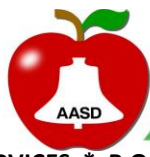
February 3, 2017

March 3, 2017

April 7, 2017

May 5, 2017

Late Start forms can be found on the AASD website at:
<http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/parents/before> [after school](http://www.aasd.k12.wi.us/parents/after)



FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Influenza: What you need to know

Influenza (also called flu) is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. Flu viruses are spread in respiratory droplets caused by coughing and sneezing. They usually spread from person to person, though sometimes people become infected by touching something with flu viruses on it and then touching their mouth or nose.



Symptoms of flu include:

- Fever
- Headache
- Extreme tiredness
- Dry cough
- Sore throat
- Runny or stuffy nose
- Muscle aches

The best way to prevent the flu is to be immunized against the flu. The CDC (Center for Disease Control) recommends Influenza vaccination for children 6 months through 18 years of age. Vaccine is available as nasal spray or injection. Immunizations are available through physicians, public health, and at many local sites. Flu season can begin as early as October and last as late as May, so it is not too late to be immunized!

Other ways to help stop the spread of flu viruses:

- Wash hands often
- Stay home when you are sick
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Cover your mouth and nose when coughing or sneezing
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth

People need to get plenty of sleep and physical activity, drink water and eat good food to help them stay healthy in the winter and all year. Be proactive in protecting your health! Discuss the flu vaccine with your health care provider to determine if it is right for you and your family. For more information, please go to <http://www.flu.gov/#> or contact your healthcare provider.

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Reminders from the School Nurse

Debbie Olson, RN

COUGH DROPS / THROAT LOZENGES

With cold and cough season fast approaching, we are asking parents to refrain from sending cough or throat lozenges to school. These small, slippery, hard, discs can become a choking hazard for children. For the safety of our students, we ask that these items not be brought to school or kept in the office for student use. Instead, please send your child to school with a water bottle if he/she is experiencing a cough or scratchy throat. Frequent sips from a water bottle will keep the throat moist and greatly soothe a scratchy throat and calm a cough. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Please feel free to contact me at 920.419.7302 or olsondeborah@asds.k12.wi.us if you have any questions. Thank you!

Counselor's Corner

Guidance Lessons

Large group lessons this month will continue to focus on social and communication skills. However, grades 4 and 5 will focus on academic success.

Kindergarten

- Continue to work on not interrupting and listening; direction following
- Learning about expected behavior and social smarts

1st grade

- Following directions
- Always trying their



best even when its hard

2nd grade

- Learn about how difficult it is to take back words and actions
- Practice working cooperatively

3rd grade

- Discuss ways to be a friend
- Discuss difference between teasing & bullying

4th grade

- Discuss strategies for optimal performance on standardized & other tests
- Discuss steps to be successful with homework

5th grade

- Learn about different communication styles; look at own strongest style

6th grade

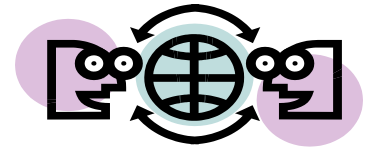
- Discuss "labeling" others
- Using different communication skills

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Parent/Teacher Conferences

I will be available all nights of parent teacher conferences. If there is something that you want to discuss with me during conferences, please feel free to stop by and see me!



Conferences allow you to...

- Be involved
- Support your child
- Support your school
- Understand learning standards
- Know how your child is doing and what you can do to help
- Get answers to your questions



Tips For Hassle Free Mornings

Here are some quick tips to teach children responsibility, as young as three or four years of age:

- Follow a visual list of tasks to complete; older students can use words
- Practice when you're not stressed
- Rise a bit early and get yourself ready first
- Get things ready the night before so as many things are set when you get up: backpack packed, clothes out, etc.
- Set a small number of limits; resist urge to nag or remind- follow with consequences

How to Contact the School Counselor

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997-1399 ext. 3806

ATTENTION PARENTS: Tutoring Available

There is a remarkable opportunity for students who may be struggling with their classes or who seek extra attention while doing homework. The Appleton YMCA is offering tutoring services to students in grades K-12. The program runs from 4-8pm Mondays through Thursdays at the YMCA, beginning the second week in October. Tutoring will be offered in a wide variety of subjects and depending on tutor availability and students needs. Lawrence stu-



dents will be serving as tutors which presents a great opportunity for high quality tutoring at no charge. There is a \$30 registration fee per student or \$60 per family, with financial assistance if necessary.

Please contact **Kourtney Kositzke**, at the YMCA.
kkositzke@ymcafoxcities.org or 920-954-7602

Regular time and place to do homework helps.



Music Room News

General Music

Students have been singing, dancing, listening, and learning to read music this month during music classes. Ask your child about Music Street or Alabama Gal! Or about the songs they learned during 5th grade camp or the round, “Fish and Chips and Vinegar”. Maybe they can teach them to you.

Strings and Band

Instruments have arrived! The halls are filled with the sounds of beginners tuning up, adjusting their bow holds, and finding their embouchures. It is exciting to see how many Huntley students are expanding their knowledge through the study of instruments. 2nd and 3rd year string students have been busy reviewing note reading and instrument technique.

Concert Dates 2016-17

DATE	DAY	EVENT	TIME	WARM-UP AREA	PERFORMANCE LOCATION
17 November 2016	Thursday	1, 2, 3 CONCERT	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Old Gym	MPR
13 January 2017	Friday	K CONCERT	2:45-3:16 p.m.	n/a	Auditorium
9 February 2017	Thursday	CULTURAL CONNECTIONS	4:30-6:30 p.m.	Art Room/107	MPR
9 March 2017	Thursday	4, 5, 6 CONCERT	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Old Gym	MPR
18 April 2017	Tuesday	Strings, Band, AND Intermediate Art Show	5:00-6:00 p.m. Art Show 6:00-7:00 p.m. Strings/Band	Room 107, Gym	MPR
24 April 2017	Monday	All City String Concert	7:00 p.m.	Fox Cities PAC	

Roadrunner Walk Run Club At-Home Exercise Log

October 1, 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3 Walk and Bike to School Week	4	5	6	7 Walk at School Event 7:45am	8
9	10	11 FUTP 60 meeting	12 Late Start	13	14 Golf Trip 5 th AM 6 th PM	15
16	17	18 FUTP 60 Milk Mustache Booth at Conferences	19 Rain Date – Golf Trip	20	21	22
23/30	24/31	25	26	27 No School	28 No School	29

At Home Exercise Rules

1. Record the number of minutes of exercise you do outside of the school day that makes your heart beat fast and that gets you hot and sweaty.
2. For every 15 minutes you exercise, Mrs. R. will give you 1 punch on your walk/run punch card at school.
3. Please send all completed logs to **Mrs. Rushkofske**
4. Each punch card has 17 punches on it which equals 5 Miles.
5. This year's theme is "**The Huntley Physical Activity Marathon.**" For every 26.2 miles logged (or 6 cards) students will earn a medal.
6. When a student reaches the **100-mile marker**, they will receive a **medal** and can pick a prize.
7. Any student who reaches **200 miles** will receive a **Gold Shoe Trophy** at the end of the school year.
8. Students will get 10 punches on their walk/run card for any community fun run they participate in.

Name: _____ Total Number of minutes: _____

Parent Signature: _____

October 1, 2016

Physical Education News

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Mrs. Kaphingst KAPHINGSTMARGE@aasd.k12.wi.us 997-1399x3860

What's going on in Physical Education?

During October we will be working on spatial awareness activities and locomotor skills for primary students. Please have your child work on skipping, galloping, sliding, hopping, leaping, and jumping at home. We will also begin working on hand-eye coordination skills such as tossing, throwing, and catching.

Intermediate students will be working on striking skills by participating in golfing activities. We will be golfing for the next few weeks and will end the unit with a culminating activity by taking a Field Trip to Irish Waters Golf Course with our 5th and 6th grade students on Oct. 14th. After golf we will begin working on hand-eye coordination and invasion game play skills.

Notes and Reminders:

Gym Shoes

Please be sure your child has a separate pair of shoes for Physical Education class that are to be kept at school. We have new floors and would like them to stay clean and safe. If you need a pair of shoes, please let one of us know.

Medical Excuses

If your child needs to be out of Physical Education class for more than 2 days for any medical reason, please send a doctor's note. If your child is going to be out for a long length of time-- for let's say a broken leg-- please ask the doctor what your child can do. (Ex. Dribble a ball from a chair, etc.) It's hard for kids to sit and watch their peers having fun working on their skills. Most of our activities can be adapted so they are able to safely participate in class.

Morning Intramurals for Grades 4-6 are held from 7:30am 8:10am Monday - Friday. Please see Mrs. R. if you need a permission slip to join.



Fuel Up to Play 60 –

- FUTP60 would like to remind you of the importance of a healthy diet that includes foods from the dairy group. Consuming dairy products provides health benefits – especially improved bone health. Foods in the Dairy Group provide nutrients that are vital for health and maintenance of your body. These nutrients include calcium, potassium, vitamin D, and protein. Be sure to get your milk mustache at our FUTP60 booth at conferences.

Fitness Playground –

Students at Huntley have been engaging in active play on our new playground equipment at recess. The new equipment provides a great opportunity for our students to build muscular strength and endurance while having fun with their friends. As a reminder there is a section of the new playground equipment specifically designed for adults and can only be used during non-school hours. This new equipment allows anyone in the community to utilize it. Please come try it out for yourself while your child plays on the new playground!



Rolling With Reading

October 26th, 2016
8:10 AM – 10:00 AM
Huntley Auditorium



Dear Parents,

Reading is a life-long skill for everyone. Due to current research that shows how children learn best, the way reading was traditionally taught (and the way many of us have learned reading) has changed and rigorous reading standards are in place for all children in Wisconsin. We continue to teach the Common Core State Standards through our Reading Workshop. We would like to invite all parents to come and learn about the practices we are currently using to teach reading to your children.

8:10 AM – Parents - Welcome and Overview of morning in the Auditorium – Coffee, juice and pastries will be provided for parents.

School-age children may play on the playground or purchase breakfast as usual. *In order for lessons to stay focused, please use childcare in the gym if you need to bring preschool aged children.*

8:20 AM – Karen Russell, District Literacy Coach, will talk about Reader's Workshop.

8:45-9:30 – Visit your child's classroom for Reader's Workshop. **If you have more than one child at Huntley, we ask you to choose just one classroom to visit so that you see the full lesson.** If two adults are attending, each adult can visit a different classroom.

9:30 – 10:00 – Q&A session and survey in the Auditorium with Karen Russell, District Literacy Coach. (optional session)

**We hope you are able to join us! Please RSVP to your child's teacher by
Wednesday, October 19, 2016**

_____ Yes, we will attend! Parent Name(s) who will be attending _____

_____ Yes, we will be using childcare in gym # of children _____ ages _____

Name of teacher whose classroom you will be visiting. _____

_____ No, we are not able to attend



Learning with Technology

Keyboarding Skills with TypingClub

by **Brian Bartel**, Technology Integration Specialist



To help students succeed in meeting their keyboarding end-of-year proficiency expectations (part of our ELA curriculum), students have access Typing Club.

Typing Club is an engaging and interactive web-based tutorial that allows students to practice touch typing skills while showing the correct hand posture on every key as they type.

Students can sign in to appleton.typingclub.com with their school username and password or with their Google account.

← → ↻ 🏠 <https://appleton.typingclub.com> ★



TypingClub
Appleton Area School District

 **Sign in:**

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using your **Office 365** account >>

or

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Don't Forget to Stop at the Book Fair!!

Did you know that purchases from our book fairs benefit *every* student at Huntley? Over the last year more than \$10,000 in books, furniture and classroom supplies have been purchased with dollars earned in our book fairs!! This is also a great time to stock up on books for the holidays.

The book fair will be open during afternoon recess hours, after school, and during conferences the following hours:

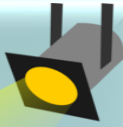
Tuesday, October 18	1:00 pm to 7:15
Wednesday, October 19	1:00 pm to 4:00
Thursday, October 20	1:00 pm to 6:30
Monday, October 24	1:00 pm to 6:30

The book fair is not possible without the help and generosity of our parents and volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering at the book fair, please contact Jennifer Chipman at jenchipman0716@yahoo.com.

Remember...when kids practice reading, they become better readers. And the better they get the more fun they'll have doing it!!

HUNTLEY ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER SPOTLIGHT



**Badger Sports Park
Family Fun Night
Thursday, October 13th
4:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**

2 Hour Utopia - \$10 plus tax 3 Hour Utopia - \$12 plus tax
Unlimited – Laser Tag, Mini Bowling, Inflatables, Go Karts,
Mini Golf, Batting Cages, & all Non-Ticket Arcade Games.

Call ahead for laser tag reservations; outdoor activities are weather dependent. Play starts when cards are purchased, cards sold until 7:00 p.m. A portion of each card sold goes to Huntley! Have fun and support your school!

October Calendar at a Glance

October 12 th	2 Hour Late Start
October 13 th	Badger Sports Park Family Night
October 20 th	Hansen's Fundraiser Pick Up
October 18, 20, 24 th	Parent Teacher Conferences
October 27 & 28 th	No School – Staff Development



Please visit the Book Fair in the Huntley Auditorium during Parent Teacher Conferences. Book fair purchases help provide teachers with books and supplies for their classrooms!

We were very happy to see so many parents at the September PTO meeting. The next meeting is on November 15, 2016, in the Library. We look forward to seeing you!

**If you have questions contact
Heidi at hmwidi@gmail.com**



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