

September 24, 2018 Appleton School Committee

Appleton Village School Principal Report

Enrollment: K-19, 1-13, 2-16, 3-16, 4-13, 5-23, 6-16, 7-19, 8-18 Total 153
(Sept. 2017 was 136)

Free and reduced numbers 50 out of 153 33%

PBIS-Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports.

The PBIS Team went to Belfast last week for two days of training. Our goals for this year are:

1. As a result of implementing PBIS, office discipline referral for common areas (hallways, outside, cafeteria, bus) will be reduced by 10% over the previous year.
2. 100 percent of teachers will attend PBIS training, as a result of the training classroom observations will show that all teachers will implement at least one PBIS strategy in their classroom by the end of the year.

We had our first Wildcat Pride Assembly on Sept. 21, 2018 International Peace Day.

We have a long term substitute currently working in the building to support a couple of high needs students we did not anticipate. We are evaluating to see if we need to add more staff.

AimsWeb Plus formative testing in reading and math. Teachers are undergoing professional development in implementing this new tool. It requires 15 minutes of individual testing for students in math as well as reading. Students in grades 2 to 8 have two minutes of testing individually, and the rest is completed using a computer.

Breakfast at AVS

Breakfast anyone? Starting October 1, we will be offering a healthy, balanced breakfast for \$1.50 a day from 8:20-8:30. Students may take all five components and save something to have at snack time if they choose.

Monday: muffin, cheese stick, fruit, milk, and juice

Tuesday: breakfast sandwich, fruit, and milk

Wednesday: cereal, milk, cheese stick, fruit, and juice

Thursday: yogurt with granola, fruit, milk, and juice

Friday: cup of granola with dried fruit, sausage links, juice, and milk

Soccer and Cross Country:

The soccer team is off to a great start. We have won the first 4 games and tied the fifth! The players are working together great!

The cross-country season is going really well! Nine girls and five boys. Girls team finished second in the first meet and the boys team 6th.

Stories project: Fourth grade will be doing a project connected to native tree species and the wood based economy in Maine, and seventh grade will likely be working on universal ethics, navigation and stars.

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New staff visits to the board: Sept 24 –Tara Morin, Oct 22 – Dawn Stone, Nov 19 -Kim Bruno

I meet with all our new staff every Monday to bring them up to speed and help troubleshoot issues. So far we have had a Q & A session, JumpRope with Than, and they worked on biographies for the newsletter.

For Your Calendar

9/20 Soccer @ Bristol, 3:45

9/20 X-C @ Lincolnville, Boys 3:30/Girls 4:15

9/20 Planetarium at AVS (PFE) K-2

9/24 Soccer @ Nobleboro, 3:45

9/24 School Committee Meeting, 6:00

9/25 Wildcat Ambassador Meeting, 7-8:00

9/26 Soccer – So. Bristol @ AVS, 3:45

9/27 Conservation Fair, Union Fairgrounds, Gr 1&2

9/27 X-C @ Searsport, Girls 4:00/Boys 4:45

9/28 Gr 7 to Farnsworth Art Museum, 9:10

10/1 Breakfast Program Begins 10/1 Soccer @ St. George, 3:45

10/3 School Photo Day (morning)

10/3 Soccer – Vinalhaven @ AVS, 3:45

10/4 Soccer & X-C Photos – 12:00

10/4 X-C @ Medomak, Boys 4:00/Girls 4:45

10/5 K-2 to Biscay Orchards, 9:30

10/8 No School/Columbus Day