

Dear Appleton City HS/MS Parents:

We wish to welcome everyone back! The first day of school is **August 22nd**.

Events, updates and online registration are available in this letter. Please read over it with your child/children. Some of the registration forms are answered by parents and students.

Events

Back to School Bash!

August 17th beginning at 5:00; Enjoy hotdogs, chips, cookies and drinks in the cafeteria
Bus drivers will be here to answer questions about bus routes

Meet the teachers and enjoy the outdoor games on the baseball field

5:00 Open Online Registration for New and Returning Students
(all links for registration available in this letter)

6:45 Track Ribbon Cutting

7:00 Powerade Scrimmages/Meet the Player Night

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Updates

School Supplies

All school supplies for the 2023 - 2024 school year will be provided at school, with the exception of a backpack and personal water bottle. Supplies will be stocked at school and provided to students and classrooms as they are needed. If you have any questions concerning school supplies, please let us know.

School Year Calendar: The school calendar is posted on our school website at:

<https://www.appletoncity.k12.mo.us/article/1043322>

Please note, although most weeks we will only attend school 4 days per week, there are some Mondays that school *will* be in session.

Also, School Picture Day has been set for September 27th!

School Start and End times: School will begin at 7:50am and dismiss at 3:25pm. The school doors will open at 7:30am. Please do not drop your students off at school prior to 7:30 am, as school staff will not yet be available for supervision.

School Website and Parent Portal:

As you are aware, our website was updated last school year. If you have not already, check out the new website and download the new app! With the new app, you can access documents, events, news updates, and even emergency notifications.

This year we are changing our School Information System provider from Tyler SISK12 to Power School. As soon as our PowerSchool program is fully up and running, we will include parent portal links to our website for parents to access grades, lunch balances, etc...

These updates / changes are still very much a work in progress. Please be patient as we work through the process. As you might imagine, there are many, many details involved in moving such large amounts of information and data from one source to another.

Online Registration

Update Enrollment / Contact Information: Please complete and return the On-line Enrollment <https://forms.gle/TtEGb2cBi5UNBuid6>

If possible, please complete the online enrollment form prior to August 17th. If you are not able to access the online enrollment form prior to August 17th, please complete the form during the Back to School Bash with assistance available in the commons.

Updated Health History: (unavailable online) A printed copy of our health history form will be provided at our Back to School Bash and / or the first day of school for parents to complete. If you need to discuss any health issues requiring special consideration at school, please visit with Nurse Nikki. 660-476-2161 ext. 1005.

Breakfast and Lunch:

Free / Reduce Lunch forms are available on our website at:

https://core-docs.s3.amazonaws.com/documents/asset/uploaded_file/3293/Appleton_City/2301167/Free_and_Reduce_Lunch_Form.pdf

Printed copies will also be available at the Back to School Bash and/or the first day of school. *We are asking that ALL families return those completed forms to us, as our ability to provide free breakfast and lunch is determined by the information provided. Due to the importance of accurately reporting our percentage of eligible students, small prizes will be provided to each child whose family returns a Free / Reduced Lunch form and all families who have returned forms will be put into a drawing for a larger prize to be announced.*

Breakfast and lunch menus are available from the School Menu button on our website at: <https://www.appletoncity.k12.mo.us/dining>

Acceptable use policy

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<https://forms.gle/3qYrHxpBkq9mZaff7>

Technology Handbook

 Technology Handbook.docx


<https://forms.gle/Lk6qLZVfxXNXx8kp6>

Student Drug Testing Policy

 Drug Testing Policy

<https://forms.gle/H71awbZtSc1Eu1bb9>

HS/MS Student Handbook

 23-24 HS MS Student Handbook.docx

<https://forms.gle/5a76Ao6wo5XSsv39>

A paper copy of the student handbook will also be provided during open house or on the first day of school to all students. Please read through the handbook, sign and return the acknowledgement page to school as soon as possible.

Students will not be permitted to access school provided technology / devices until these acknowledgement forms are completed

Thank you for your cooperation in completing these forms online!

Everyone here at Appleton City School is excited to begin a new school year!

Appleton City High School/Middle School