



# APPLE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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## SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2020

### **Health Checks**

Now, more than ever, it is important to evaluate your student's health before sending them to school. We have posted a parent checklist on our webpage (the link is below). Please refer to this checklist when you are questioning if your student should attend school or if they should stay/quarantine at home. **Students who become sick at school need to be picked up immediately from the school. This may mean that some families need to set up a secondary transportation pick up plan. The school nurse, secretary or principal will inform you of when your student can return to school and what procedures need to be followed when sent home with an illness.** Call the school with any questions, comments or concerns. <http://www.southeast.k12.oh.us/applecreek/news/parent-health-screening-checklist>

### **Conferences**

Conferences will be on October 12th and 14th from 3:30 to 7:00. All conferences will be held virtually with a Zoom Meeting or with a phone conference. There will not be any face to face meetings at this time. We will not be using the My Conference Time application, as we have in the past, for this first set of conferences. Teachers will be contacting you to schedule your individual meetings. Please contact your classroom teacher or the office with any questions.

### **Meet Marnie Reber, Our Wellness Coordinator**

Hello Parents and Families:

My name is Marnie Reber and I am the new Wellness Coordinator for Southeast Local Schools. This means that I'm available to provide additional support to our guidance counselors, nurses, principals, and **you** to ensure your family has a positive year with our schools. Watch for ideas and tips for overall family health in this newsletter in the months ahead. Wellness covers lots of areas for physical and emotional health. Sometimes just one small idea or activity can make all the difference for your child and you as you navigate all the changes and new ways of being at school this year. For example, try asking your child "what was new and good today?" Be sure to share something new and good that happened in your day, too! Great conversations start with open-ended questions. It is an easy way to include this in your evening routine.

Please let me know if you need any community supports, contacts, or other resources in our area. I look forward to getting to know you!

### **Breakfast/Lunch**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has recently announced an extension of the summer meal program to be extended **through December 31, 2020 or until available funding runs out**. This extension will allow schools to serve **free** meals to **all** students in the school district. Southeast Local Schools will begin offering free breakfast and lunch to all students beginning Tuesday, September 15, 2020. Students will still be responsible for any meal charge balance that they currently owe through September 11, 2020.

On January 1, 2021 or possibly an earlier date, school food authorities will resume our normal meal service. Students will revert back to full pay, reduced or free meal status. Southeast Local Schools will continue to collect and process free/reduced meal applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Families that qualified for free/reduced meal status last year are required to submit a new application each school year. Free/reduced meal applications from last school year carryover for 30 days into a new school year. If a new application has not been turned in by (this year's date is October 1<sup>st</sup>) and processed the students on that application will become full pay.

**We would encourage parents who feel that they may qualify for free/reduced meals to turn in an application to be processed. Besides helping families with school meal costs, the increased number of qualified free/reduced meal applications helps the district qualify for additional Federal dollars for district programs.**

We also plan to offer meals to students who are taking part in the remote learning program. We will offer meals on Wednesday of each week. Students will be given 5 days of breakfast, lunches and milk similar to what was offered to students this past summer. Parents/guardians may pick up meals from 1:00 pm to 1:30 pm at all four Southeast Elementary School locations.

Parents should contact LuAnn Suppes, Food Service Supervisor, @ 330-698-3071 to sign up for the remote learner meal program. Meals for remote learners will be available beginning Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

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## September 2020 (as of 9/18/20)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
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20	21	22	23	24	25 iReady Diagnostics End	26
27	28	29	30			

## October 2020 (as of 9/18/20)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Conferences 3:30-7:00	13	14 Conferences 3:30-7:00	15 End of the 1st Quarter	16 No School-Staff PD Day	17
18	19 5th Grade InView Assessment	20 Picture Retake Day	21 3rd Grade ELA OST Part 1	22 3rd Grade ELA OST Part 2	23 Report Cards Sent Home	24
25	26 Yearbook Candid Pictures	27	28	29	30	31 

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