



# APPLE CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



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SOUTHEAST LOCAL SCHOOLS

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## DECEMBER 2021

### Thanksgiving Break Reminder

Thanksgiving Break begins on Thursday, November 25, and ends on Monday, November 29. School reconvenes on Tuesday, November 30.

### Winter Break Reminder

Winter Break begins on Saturday, December 18, and ends on Sunday, January 2. Students return to school on Monday, January 3.

### PTO

Our PTO has supported many things for both students and staff this year. They have made sure we continued our Thankful Party tradition and are planning for Winter Parties the day before break. There are high hopes for the return of many PTO events in 2022. Thank you for all you do, PTO!!!!

*Please let the office know if you are interested in joining the PTO.*

### Bear Hair Care for Kids

Two of our staff members, Mrs. Heather Riebe and Miss Brooklyn Riebe, are providing a free haircut clinic once a month. Both are licensed cosmetologists. This is available for current Apple Creek Elementary or Southeast Local Preschool students. Spaces are limited and appointments are necessary. Permission slips are also required for any student that participates. Parents must stay while their child is having their hair cut. Please contact the office for a permission slip. *A question did arise about donations for haircuts: This service is free but donations are accepted if you choose to do so. All donations would go back to the school and for future supplies.*

**The next haircut clinic is on December 13 from 3:45-6:00 in the Apple Creek Elementary Gymnasium.**

### Food Drive

Apple Creek Elementary students brought in 1882 food items!!! Kindergarten brought in the most at 592 items. Thank you to all the people who participated to help others in our community!

### Title Breakfast

ACE Holiday Breakfast: Thursday, December 2nd, 7:30 to 8:45am in the Apple Creek gym. You and your child(ren) can enjoy a light breakfast and have fun making a craft together! Registration information has been sent home with all students. PLEASE REGISTER TO ATTEND! We are requesting ONLY ONE PARENT/GUARDIAN PER FAMILY ATTEND THE HOLIDAY BREAKFAST WITH YOUR CHILD(REN) TO LIMIT SOCIAL DISTANCING.

### ACE Musical (4th, 5th, 6th Grade)

Grades 4-5-6 will be performing "**How The Grinch Stole Christmas**" by Dr. Seuss for the Christmas musical!

**When:** Monday, December 6, 2021 @ 7:00pm

**Where:** Waynedale High School Gym

We are excited to be using Waynedale High School as a new venue for the Apple Creek musical! Thank you to Mr. Roth, principal at WHS, for allowing us to use the high school gym. **Please limit guests to three per student to assist with social distancing for this event.**

### After School Program

Apple Creek's After School Program has recently started. This opportunity is for grades 3 through 6. The program takes place on most Mondays and Wednesdays throughout the school year from 3:30 to 4:45. Students will have opportunities to catch up on class work and be provided with remedial teaching when necessary. Spaces are limited due to social distancing. Please ask your classroom teacher for more information if you are interested.

*After school dates for January through May will be sent out soon.*

# HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!



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## Wellness Corner November 2021

Happy Holidays to all our friends and families! This is the season of school breaks, special food, family traditions and time with extended family. Remember to keep your children (and yourself!) physically active during the school break. These are the health benefits to children when they stay active: 1) improves attention and memory 2) reduces risk of depression 3) builds strong muscles and endurance 4) improves blood pressure and aerobic fitness 5) helps maintain normal blood sugar levels 6) reduces risk of several chronic diseases 7) strengthens bones 8) helps regulate body weight. To learn more visit <https://www.cdc.gov/physicalactivity/basics/adults/health-benefits-of-physical-activity-for-children.html> Wishing you a healthy and joyful 2022! *Marnie Reber, Wellness Coordinator soea\_mreber@tccsa.net*

## December 2021 (as of 11/23/21)

November 28	29 No School-Thanksgiving Break	30	December 1 After School Program	2 ACE Holiday Breakfast (in Gym) 7:30a	3	4
5	6 After School Program  Musical at Waynedale High School (4th, 5th, 6th Grade) 7pm	7	8 After School Program	9 6th Grade Cookie Dough Pick Up 3:40-5:30	10	11
12	13 Bear Hair Care: 3:45-6:00 @ ACE	14	15	16	17 PTO Winter Parties  End of the Second Quarter	18
19	20 No School Winter Break	21 No School Winter Break	22 No School Winter Break	23 No School Winter Break	24 No School Winter Break	25
26	27 No School Winter Break	28 No School Winter Break	29 No School Winter Break	30 No School Winter Break	31 No School Winter Break	January 1

## January 2022 (as of 11/23/21)

January 2	3 School Reconvenes from Winter Break	4	5	6	7 Report Cards Home	8
9	10 Winter iReady Window Opens  2nd Grade Inview Testing	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 No School-Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Winter iReady Closes	29
30	31	February 1	2	3	4	5

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