



LEAP

Learning, Enrichment, and Athletic Programs



This is a monthly publication to inform families of community activities for children.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Thompson Community Center
820 W College Avenue, Appleton





When: Saturday, December 3


What: Breakfast served continuously from 8:00-11:00 AM

Cost: Children 4 and older & adults \$5; 3 and under Free

Where: Thompson Center, 820 W College Ave, Appleton

 Each child may pick 2 gifts at the Santa Mall

 Clowns and lots of fun!

 Visit with Mr. & Mrs. Claus

 A delicious home-cooked breakfast!

Pick up a registration form at the Thompson Community Center or your child's school or call 225-1700

Give a Child a Book

**Thank you for your kindnesses shown
to children in need at this time of year!**



Individuals, families, businesses and other organizations are encouraged to **donate new books to the Give a Child A Book Campaign**, sponsored by the *Friends of Appleton Public Library*. These books are distributed as holiday gifts through the Salvation Army and the Boys & Girls Club in December.

Please bring donations (new, unwrapped books, either hardcover or paperback, for children up to age 18) to the Children's Services section of the Appleton Public Library by Monday, December 12. You may also make cash donations, by check payable to *Friends of Appleton Public Library*. Library staff will then purchase age-appropriate books with donated the funds.



Lawrence Academy of Music

Love to Make Music?

Meet new friends and grow as a musician by enrolling in music lessons or joining an ensemble at Lawrence Academy of Music. Beginners welcome!



Music Lessons

The Academy offers individual lessons on the following instruments:

Piano	Oboe	Guitar	Trumpet	Tuba	Saxophone	French Horn
Cello	Voice	Harp	Baritone	Bassoon	Percussion	String Bass
Viola	Violin	Flute	Clarinet	Trombone		

Lessons are taught by Lawrence Academy teachers, Lawrence University Conservatory students, or with audition, Conservatory faculty. Lesson times are arranged between teacher and student.

String Project

The String Project is accepting new members! Lawrence Academy's String Project provides area children in grades 3-12 with affordable after-school instruction on the violin, viola, cello and string bass. String classes are taught by Lawrence University Conservatory of Music string majors under the supervision of lead teacher Carrie Gray, a certified, experienced strings instructor.

Students are divided into three orchestras by ability, *Dolce*, *Allegro*, and *Presto*. All orchestras meet twice weekly on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school. Rehearsals are held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Appleton. The second semester begins January 3, so call today to register!

Cost: \$82 per semester

Please contact the Academy at 920-832-6632, acad_music@lawrence.edu or visit www.lawrence.edu/dept/acad_music for more information.



The Whole Child Learning CompanySM

WOW Worlds of Wonder Winter Camps

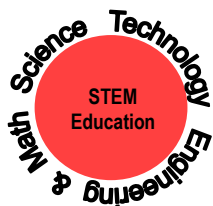
Worlds of Wonder offers exciting educational enrichment opportunities for your school age children. Kids have fun while learning in our hands-on, active classes that will engage their problem solving skills and creativity.

We are now scheduling camps for the 2011 holiday break

2011 Winter Programs:

- WOW LEGO Simple & Motorized Machines
- WOW GROSS OUT! Chemistry
- Holiday Spanish Classes
- WOW Bugs

Contact us for more information!
920-428-3915
K.schomisch@wholechild.com
www.wholechild.com



Heritage Hill Holiday Event

WHEN: December 3, 10 & 17 from 12:00 - 4:00 pm
WHERE: Heritage Hill, 2640 S Webster Ave, Green Bay
COST: \$9.00 Adults
\$8.00 Seniors
\$7.00 Children 5-17
Park members and children 4 and under free
(\$1 off admission with the donation of a canned food item)

Experience the magic of Heritage Hill transformed into a holiday wonderland. Celebrate the season in a breathtaking setting as the sights, sounds and activities throughout the park warm the hearts of all ages.

www.heritagehillgb.org or
920-448-5150



2011 APPLETON YMCA HOLIDAY BASKETBALL CAMP

Looking for something to do over the holiday vacation? Can't go more than a few weeks without playing some hoops? We've got the answer!

WHAT: Holiday Basketball Camp

WHEN: Tuesday, December 27th - Thursday, December 29th
9:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE: Appleton YMCA

WHO: Children in grades 3-6

The camp will consist of:

- ◇ Basketball fundamentals
- ◇ Skill development
- ◇ Team games



For more information, please contact Jeff Brazzale at 954-7620 or Dane Fuchs at 954-7622, or online at www.ymcafoxcities.org.



Cheerleading, Gymnastics & Tumbling!

We offer classes and teams for ALL ages and skill levels!

Winter classes start November 28

(We will prorate monthly fees for any missed classes from starting after November 29.)

There's something for everyone! Classes start at beginner level and go through advanced! Check out all of our classes online at www.whatisufa.com.

Located off HWY 441 and HWY 47 (Appleton Road exit).
Please Call us at (920) 886-1046 or you email us at ultimatefusionathletics@yahoo.com.

Our Program includes:

- Competitive Cheer
- Competitive Gymnastics
- Open Gyms
- Birthday Parties/Private Parties
- Tumbling Classes
- Recreational Gymnastics Classes
- Field Trips
- Private Clinics and Camps
- Boys Strength and Conditioning Classes



Ask about our 20% Refer-a-Friend discount!

Appleton North Performance Team

The Appleton North Performance Team is holding their annual kids' cheer & dance camp.

WHEN: Sunday, December 18th from 1:00-4:30 pm

WHERE: Appleton North High School large gym

WHO: Students K-8th in North cluster schools

COST: \$20 (includes three hours of instruction, a t-shirt and refreshments).

Camp participants will also perform a special routine for friends and family during the final 30 minutes of camp.

Children younger than kindergarten age are welcome to attend if their attention spans can handle it

For more information or to register, contact Heidi Brooks at brooksheidi@aasd.k12.wi.us



Mirror Image Dance Academy Free Try-it Day Event

Don't be bored over the winter break!
Spend an evening dancing!

WHERE: 718 Ford St. Kimberly
WHEN: Thursday, December 29th



Style	Age	Time
B/T/J	18mo-3y	5:00-5:30pm
B/T/J	3-6	5:00-5:30pm
Ballet	6-9	5:30-6:00pm
Tap	6-9	6:00-6:30pm
Jazz	6-9	6:30-7:00pm
Hip Hop	6-9	7:00-7:30pm
Ballet	10+	5:30-6:00pm
Jazz	10+	6:00-6:30pm
Hip Hop	10+	6:30-7:00pm
Tap	10+	7:00-7:30pm
Modern	9+	7:30-8:00pm

Please call 734-5866 to register!

Appleton Area School District

Developmental Screenings

"The Other Checkup"

The Appleton Area School District is encouraging all families residing in the Appleton Area School District to participate in screenings for all children ages 3 to 5 who are not enrolled in kindergarten. The purpose of the developmental screenings is to check on the child's overall development and to determine if the child may need further testing or services prior to kindergarten. The district offers many programs and services for children who may need support before kindergarten to achieve school success.

The developmental screening looks at all areas of child development including:

- ◆ how your child talks
- ◆ how your child listens
- ◆ how your child thinks
- ◆ how your child moves
- ◆ how your child uses his/her hands

All children ages 3, 4 and 5 that are not already enrolled in kindergarten AND who reside within the Appleton Area School District are eligible to participate. Students already enrolled in kindergarten are not eligible to participate in the developmental screenings.

Please call Carin Tijan to schedule an appointment, 997-1399 ext. 2112, CALL NOW!

December 2011				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6 Houdini 9:00 am - 2:00 pm	7 Appleton Public Library 11:00 am - 6:00 pm	8	9 Johnston 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
12 Appleton Public Library 9:30 am - 6:00 pm	13	14 Huntley 9:00 am - 12:00 pm	15	16 Richmond 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30