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APPLETON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT



LEAP

Learning, Enrichment, and Athletic Programs



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

QUARRY QUEST

An Earthmoving Experience

GET READY FOR SOME FUN!

September 17, 2011

9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Michels Materials Quarry

Tullar Road - Neenah

In Northern and Central Wisconsin "Quarry Quest" has become one of the most acknowledged and popular family events. Quarry Quest is an exciting family outing and fundraiser held at Michels Materials limestone quarry.

The event gives children and adults a one-of-a-kind opportunity to tour a working quarry, ride and explore giant excavation machinery, and participate in a host of fun, hands-on educational activities. Work the controls of a giant backhoe or loader, ride above the quarry in a boom lift, become a miner for the day and prospect for fool's gold and various colored gemstones, or mix up a batch of concrete cakes.



Ticket Prices (gate): \$8.00 / adult - 13 & older
\$6.00 / youth - 3-12 years
FREE - children 0-2 years



Save \$2.00 each on advance ticket prices (sale ends 9/16/11)
For tickets, information and parking visit us online @ www.quarryquest.com

International Day 2011



WHAT: A chance to explore French, German and Spanish culture and language through songs, crafts and games

WHO: 4th, 5th and 6th Graders

WHERE: Highlands Elementary School
2037 N Elinor Street, Appleton

WHEN: Saturday, October 22
8:15-11:30 am

COST: Free!

Registration forms will be available at your school in October.
Questions... contact Stephanie at rippstephanie@aasd.k12.wi.us

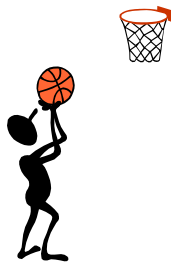


AWYBA

Appleton West Youth Basketball Association

Appleton West Little Dribblers Camp. The kids will have fun while learning fundamental basketball skills of dribbling, passing and shooting.

WHO: Boys and girls in grades 1-3
WHERE: Appleton West High Emanuel Gym
WHEN: Saturdays in October (8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th)
COST: \$10 (includes a basketball and t-shirt)



Registration for Appleton West Youth Basketball Association

WHO: Boys and girls entering grades 3-8
WHERE: Appleton West High School
WHEN: Sunday, September 25
12:00-2:00 pm

Visit www.awyba.com for more information or contact Tom Cocking at 733-9491

NORTH SIDE SIZZLE SOFTBALL CLUB, INC



The North Side Sizzle Softball Club is inviting girls ages 8-17 to try out for the upcoming 2012 softball season. Come Join the fun and action!

Tryouts: Sunday, September 18; 4:00-5:00 pm and 5:00-6:00 pm
Appleton North High School

Projected Age Groups: 10U/12U/14U/16U/18U

Cost: \$150 (no mandatory membership-based fundraiser this year)



- ◆ Girls 12 and under - 4:00-5:00 pm (parent meeting held at same time)
- ◆ Girls 13 and over - 5:00-6:00 pm (parent meeting held at same time)

Registration forms can be picked up and completed at try-outs.

Players do not need to attend both sessions. Players should dress to work-out and will need gym shoes and their personal softball equipment (glove, cleats, bat, etc.) We will be in the gym and on the field so please dress appropriately. Coaches will evaluate players with rosters finalized by the NSSSC Board of Directors.

For more information, please contact: Curt Salm @ 920-993-9943 or salmcurtis@aad.k12.wi.us

NSSSC is a development/feeder club for girls softball on Appleton's North Side and a private, NON-profit organization.

Softball Fun Day

The South Appleton Rockers invite all girls ages 7-10 to join us for... Softball Fun Day!

WHEN: Saturday, September 17
10:00 am - 12:00 pm

WHERE: Appleton East Varsity Softball Field
COST: Free! Lunch will be served!



The morning will be filled with softball, games, prizes and a chance to play with Appleton East softball players!

Please visit appletonrockers.com by September 12th to register.



**DO YOU
LOVE
BASKETBALL?
Mark your
calendar!**

All 4th-8th grade boys who will attend Appleton North High School can try out for the Appleton North Boys Basketball Club (ANBBC)! The boys will learn basketball skills, play in games and tournaments, and get to work with the high school coaches at clinics.

**One day registration for the club is on
Saturday, September 17, 2011, in the North High School
Commons from 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

For more information about the club, contact Joe Kuester at
731-0484 or jkuester@new.rr.com

Kids on the Move

Fall 2011 Classes

Thompson Community Center, Appleton

Classes include: Dance ~ Tap ~ Jazz ~ Ballet ~ Hip Hop ~
Theatre ~ Children's Choir ~
Special Needs Dance ~ Music and Movement

When: Tuesdays, September thru May
45-60 minutes once per week

Who: Children ages 2 1/2 to 13 years



Two performances will be held.
Contact Leesha Rieder with questions at 920-366-5565
For additional information visit: www.kidsonthemovewi.com



Picture This Gallery & Studio

"BIRD'S EYE VIEWS"

You Are Invited To Attend the 1st Public Open House of the 2011-12 Season at Picture This™ Gallery

This evening we will look back at those Bird's Eye Views of communities that we have all seen at one time or another. Wisconsin landscape historian, Rob Nurre, will give us a better understanding of the history, art and economics of these delightful combinations of map and mock aerial photographs. A number of these Views, both originals and reproductions, will be on display.

The event is open to the public at no charge. Refreshments will be served and families are encouraged to attend.

WHEN: Saturday, September 17
Open House hours are 6:00 - 9:00 pm

WHERE: Picture This Gallery
2631 N. Meade Street, Suite 102, Appleton
In the Changing Headlines Building (parking lot is off Longview Drive)

For additional information, please call 920-585-1379

Peter Pan

Weekly acting classes run September 26–December 1
Performance Showcase is December 3 & 4

After School Class Locations:

Monday: Houdini, Catholic Central
Tuesday: Ferber
Wednesday: Classical
Thursday: Janet Berry

Evening locations available
around the Valley.
Monday-Thursday
6:00-7:00 pm

Register online at www.kidstage.net
or call KidStage 735-6572



KidStage
Where Every Kid's a Star! ®

Lawrence Academy of Music

The Academy offers individual lessons on a variety of instruments – call for additional information. Lessons are taught by Lawrence Academy teachers, Lawrence University Conservatory students, or with audition, Conservatory faculty. Lesson times are arranged between teacher and student.

Group String Instruction: The String Project provides area children in grades 3-10 with affordable group instruction on the violin, viola, cello and string bass. Classes are taught by Lawrence University Conservatory of Music string majors under the supervision of Lead Teacher Carrie Lane Gruselle. Students are divided into three orchestras by ability, and meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school at Trinity Lutheran Church, Appleton, beginning September 27. \$164/year

Harp Instruction: Lawrence Academy of Music is pleased to announce a new harp program! Now is your chance to explore this amazing instrument with master teacher, Leila Ramagopal. The Academy will offer private lessons, small group, and ensembles. Harp instruction is recommended for students aged 8 through adult.

Please call Lawrence Academy of Music at (920) 832-6632 with any questions or to get information on fees and financial aid available. Visit www.lawrence.edu/dept/acad_music to learn more about all Academy programs. **New students, mention LEAP and have your registration fee waived!**

PARENT CONNECTION

Autumn Adventure

Join us for an evening of family fun... dress for messy play! Take a ride on the Borky Express train and enjoy activities for all ages.

Date: September 19
Time: 5:00-7:00 pm
Location: Pierce Park, Appleton
Cost: \$2.00 suggested donation/person or \$8.00/family (includes picnic dinner at 5:30 pm)
Register: Register in advance with ThedaCare (920) 830-6877 or www.thedacare.org/classes

For scholarship information, call 739-4226 x-108.



Join Girl Scouts Now!

Girl Scouting is the world's best leadership development program for girls. In Girl Scouts girls can participate in a troop or through other flexible pathways, girls meet girls from diverse backgrounds and make life-long friends, and girls feel connected to their communities and help through community service projects.

From camping to science, technology, engineering and math; from sewing to horseback riding; from sports to music, theater and dance—there are exciting activities to match all interests in Girl Scouting.

Contact Sarah Kinate at 955-3356, skinate@gsnwgq.org or go to www.gsnwgq.org to learn more.



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