



LEAP

Learning, Enrichment, and Athletic Programs



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

The Happy Movie

WHEN: Monday, January 23, 2012; 3:00-5:00 at Appleton Public Library
Thursday, January 26, 2012; 8:00-10:00 pm at Lawrence University Campus Center
Thursday, February 2, 2012; 6:30-8:30 pm at Appleton North High School

COST: Free!

Join us for this free screening of The Happy Movie! *The Happy Movie* evolved from an invitation to explore "what makes people happy and why" as a shift in perspective after years of studying depression. Research has shown us that happiness doesn't just happen. The more you create, the more everyone has. This project invites the AASD community to experience the stories of people from around the world speaking about what makes them happy. Our goal is to enrich our local conversation about happiness by engaging our students and staff in the dialogue about what makes them happy.

Dr. Richard Davidson, world-renowned brain scientist from UW-Madison's Waisman Center and the Center for Investigating Healthy Minds, is one of the experts interviewed throughout the documentary. Dr. Davidson is also a participant in the ongoing conversation regarding the AASD Compassion Project.



Appleton Parks & Rec.

*** Special Warming Shelter Holiday Hours ***

Appleton Memorial Park, Erb Park, Jones Park and Reid Golf Course Warming shelters open: 12:00-8:00 pm
⇒ December 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 & January 2; 12:00-8:00 pm
⇒ December 31; 12:00-4:00 pm (closed on January 1)

NOTE: Shelters may close early due to lack of attendance, weather conditions and poor rink and/or sledding conditions. See www.appleton.org for regular warming shelter hours.

Winter Break Open Gym

Tuesday-Friday December 27-30; 1:00-4:00 pm **Free admission**
Grades K-8 at Ferber School Gym
Saturdays from December 31-March 10; 1-4 pm for **Free Open Gym** at Ferber

Special Holiday Zumba

Wednesday, December 28 at Studio 2 City Center Plaza
Zumba 9:00-10:00 am or Body Blast 10:05-11:05 am
All are welcome ages 12 & older for all levels. Burn off those holiday calories!
\$8.00 drop-in or \$10.00 for both classes or 1½ punches on your punch card.
Your first class is FREE!



Aqua Fusion

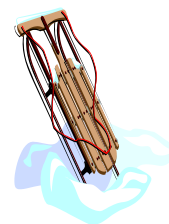
Tuesday and Wednesday,
December 27 & 28 from 5-6:00 pm
At West Pool; daily admission applies.
Fun, energetic combination of cardio interval workout's for the entire body using a variety of equipment for all levels.
"Try It" Free WATER AEROBICS on January 2 & 5, 2012

Holiday Open Swim & Lap Swim

Monday-Friday, December 26-30
At West Pool; daily admission applies.
Daily Open Swim: 1:00-4:30 pm
Daily Lap Swim: 4:30-6:00 pm

Winter Water Carnival

December 28 from 1:00-3:00 pm at West Pool
For ages 6-13 ~ Fun aquatic activities & games!
Daily admission applies or be a pass holder.



Charlotte's Web



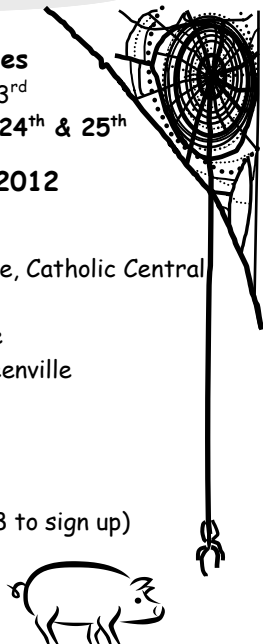
KidStage.
Where Every Kid's a Star!

Weekly Acting Classes
January 16th - March 23rd
Performance Showcase March 24th & 25th

Class List for Winter 2012
(pick one location)

Mondays after school: Houdini, Hortonville, Catholic Central
Tuesdays after school: Ferber
Wednesdays after school: St. Bernadette
Thursdays after school: Janet Berry, Greenville

Mondays, 6:00-7:00 pm
Janssen Elementary, Kimberly
Tuesdays, 6:00-7:00 pm
Town of Menasha (call 720-7108 to sign up)
Wednesdays, 6:30-7:30 pm
Outeredge Stage (Appleton)



APPLETON SOCCER CLUB

2012 SUMMER SOCCER REGISTRATION

For all boys and girls born between August 1, 2006 and July 31, 1993

Let Appleton SC be your all access pass to the world's most popular game. Learn the game of soccer from the Fox Valley's best coaching staff. Each week head coaches and trainers work together in a true developmental setting. ASC promoted physical fitness, fun, and offers all soccer enthusiasts the best opportunity to grow in their love of the game.

Visit www.appletonsoccerclub.com to register or for details regarding upgrades for the Applesed Academy.

The registration fees: **U5-U6 ~ \$40; U7-U14 ~ \$75; U15-U19 ~ \$95.00**

All programs and home games are played at USA Youth Complex in Appleton. Games are played on weeknights, Monday-Thursday, starting May 7, 2012. There is a new **Pre-Classic Academy** program for U8-U9 ages. Contact Will Greer for more information at doc@appletonsoccerclub.com.



For more information, contact ASC Office at 882-1240 or visit the ASC website listed above.

Picture This Gallery & Studio

"IN THE COURSE OF MY WALKS"

You Are Invited To Attend the 3rd Public Open House of the 2011-12 Season at Picture This™ Gallery

WHEN: Saturday, January 21st
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 is off Longview Dr.)

This evening we will feature the works of Wisconsin author August Derleth as well as other Wisconsin authors. The display will include photographs highlighting excerpts from Derleth's *In the Course of My Walks*. Come learn about this exceptional Wisconsin writer and others who have found Wisconsin as a home base for their expressions.

The event is open to the public at no charge. Complimentary refreshments will be served. Families are encouraged to attend.

For additional information, please call 920-585-1379

Gordon Korman

Children's and Young Adult Author

WHO: Popular author Gordon Korman
WHERE: Neenah Public Library
WHEN: Thursday, February 2nd at 5:00 pm



Korman is the author of numerous children's and young adult books and series such as: **Swindle**, **39 Clues**, and **MacDonald Hall**. Students will be learning about the author through presentations by school librarians.



Korman will also be kicking off the Fox Cities Book Festival! Join us to hear this creative and prolific author and to learn more about the authors coming for the 2012 Fox Cities Book Festival. Funding for Korman's visit is provided by MERC (Mid-East Reading Council), Appleton Education Foundation and the Fox Cities Book Festival.

Gordon Korman wrote his first book, *This Can't be Happening at Macdonald Hall* when he was 12 years old for his 7th grade English teacher. He later took that episode and created a book out of it, as well, in the *Sixth Grade Nickname Game*, where Mr. Huge was based on that 7th grade teacher.



2012 APPLETON YMCA INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

This 7 week league will give kids in Kindergarten through 6th grade the opportunity to play soccer in the winter months. All players participate in every game. The elements of fun, fitness, skill development, fair play, and family involvement are emphasized. A short practice will be followed by a game each week. **Registration is December 14-February 5.**

WHO: Boys and Girls Grades 4K-6th
WHEN: Saturdays: February 18 - March 31
WHERE: Appleton YMCA

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

