



NEWSLETTER

Meet our New PreK-8 Staff! We are very excited to welcome everyone back to South Adams. We have many new staff members joining us this year.



Jennifer Amstutz
Grade 2



Audrey Barnes
AG Teacher



Gina Brockman
Grade 7 Literacy



Katie Caffee
SP ED Assistant



Mandi Herring
Kindergarten



Jeff Lehman
MS/HS Asst. Principal



Myra Limle
KDG Interpreter



Katie Linder
Grade 1



Paige Myers
SP ED Assistant



Kaitlyn Rhoades
SP ED Teacher-7/8



Brenda Rockwell
Kindergarten



Jenae Schmit
ELS Support



Reagan Schwin
Band Teacher



Ashley Stewart
ELS Support



Debra Sutton King
Life Skills Teacher

Other Staff Changes:

Diana Couch - Elementary Intense Intervention Teacher Assistant

Dustin Dellinger - Special Education Teacher Assistant

Abby Lehman - 5th Grade Teacher

Courtney Martens - 1st Grade Assistant

Krissy Pierce - Elementary Teacher Assistant and Lunch/Recess Supervisor

Tammy Reynolds - 5th & 6th Grade Resource Teacher

Kim Scott - 8th Grade Language Arts

Faith VonGunten - 1st Grade Assistant

Jen Whitacre - Preschool Assistant

Jen White - 6th Grade Literacy Teacher

Long-Term Sub Assignment

- **Gina Brockman** is covering for Andi Stephenson for Semester I
- **Jamie Schwartz** will cover Gina Brockman's 7th grade Literacy classes for Semester I

Student Teachers

- **Carly Black** with Michele LeFever
- **Kassidy Johnson** with Kristi Cressman

Calendar



Monday, August 12

Kindergarten students will dismiss at 11 a.m.

First day for Preschool students

First day for Boys/Girls Club

Tuesday, August 13

Kindergarten students will dismiss at 11 a.m.

Elementary Fundraiser Kick Off

Wednesday, August 14

First full day of kindergarten

Students can turn in Golden Tickets for prizes W-F.

Friday, August 16

5th Grade Band Demo during the school day.

Tuesday, August 20

Elementary School Pictures

5th Grade Instrument trials during the school day

Wednesday, August 21

Middle School/High School Pictures

Thursday, August 22

5th Grade Band Parent Meeting from 5-7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Friday, August 23

Bus Safety Convos

Saturday, August 24

MS Volleyball at St. Joe Invite - 8 a.m.

MS Cross Country at Celina HS - 9 a.m.

Tuesday, August 27

MS Volleyball at Eastbrook 6 p.m.

MS Football at S.Wells - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 29

MS Volleyball vs. Belmont MS (home) - 5 p.m.

MS Cross Country at Belmont - 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 31

MS Cross Country at Greenville City Invite - 8:30 a.m.

Monday, September 2

Labor Day - NO SCHOOL

School Supplies Available



As we gear up for another exciting school year, we want every student to have the supplies they need for school. If someone you know could use a little extra help with supplies, we've got you covered. We have a lot of extra supplies available! Whether your child needs pencils or any other essentials, we have a variety of supplies.

For any questions about supplies, please contact your school counselors:

K-5, Amy Reinhard

areinhard@southadams.k12.in.us

Grades 6-9, Sheila Graber

sgraber@southadams.k12.in.us



****YOUR SCOUTING ADVENTURE AWAITS****

As the Parent of an Elementary student are you searching for an alternative to screen time? Would you be interested in an outdoor program where your entire family can participate, one that also develops character, teaches citizenship, promotes physical and mental fitness, and provides leadership opportunities while having FUN and creating Life-Long Memories? Scouting offers all this and more...

Scouting welcomes Boys and Girls in Grades K to 8. Watch your child's take-home folder in August/September for an invitation to a scouting informational event. Like us on Facebook – Wabash Valley District, AWAC, BSA and watch for a scouting event near you. Go to BEASCOUT.ORG to find a scout unit near you. Contact Steve Higgins 260 710-5637 or steven.higgins@scouting.org for more information.

#ADVENTURE ON

#SCOUT ME IN

Elementary Pictures

Tuesday, August 20

MS/HS Pictures

Wed., August 21

All packets are prepaid!

Star Cards


Middle School students will be selling the popular STAR cards for \$10. The cards have discounts at many local businesses and can be used repeatedly for an entire year. The cards should arrive later this month. Discounts include McDonalds, ACE, Pizza King, Amy's Professional Hair, Little Container Company, Edelweiss, East of Chicago, Pizza Hut, Subway, Lucky China, Spare Time Lanes, Richard's Jewelry, the Limberlost & JJ's.



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Grades K-5

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Elementary Fundraiser - Day of Awesomeness

Our elementary students participated in our Step It Up Elementary Fundraiser for the last three years. The kids LOVED it! Students requested online donations (if you don't have text or email, cash/check donations will also be accepted) and got to participate in a Day of Awesomeness. This year the fundraiser will be used to raise funds for all fields trips except the Camp Friedenswald field trip, RAH RAH parties, school convocations, special school wide rewards like our pop up BINGO parties and Bucket Filling rewards and other school wide events. **The fundraiser kicks off on Tuesday, August 13.** On August 13, parents will register at app.Pop4Kids.org/reg/codee/RVUHV. They will enter 10+ adult cell numbers/email addresses online by midnight on August 13 to qualify for Golden Ticket prizes. If you don't have email or a cell phone, a \$50 donation will also reward you with the Golden Ticket prizes which include a Slingshot Rocket and a Glowzilla Gorilla. Students will also be eligible to win many other prizes. **The Day of Awesomeness is scheduled for Thursday, September 12 with 7 giant inflatables. We appreciate your support!**

Car Rider Display Tags for K-1 Parents

In an effort to add a layer of safety and security, we issued car rider display tags to kindergarten and first grade car riders. Each car riding family in K & 1 will have three "hang tags" that can be distributed to people that will pick up their child. If you have a regular car rider in kindergarten or first grade and didn't receive your tags, please stop by the elementary office.



South Adams Schools

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Earl Hough – School Resource Officer

Signs seen on Parkway St between US 27 & Village Way (150 West).



You will see this sign when you turn from US 27 and go westbound on Parkway St; or when you turn eastbound from Village Way (CR 150 W) onto Parkway St and go towards the school.

From 7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m., and 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m., every day during the school year wherein students are attending South Adams Grade School or High School.



You will see this sign when you are westbound on Parkway St from US 27 and are approaching Starfire Way. This sign means that you are NOT ALLOWED to turn left onto Starfire Way. All traffic turning into Starfire Way, during these set times, MUST come from the west and make a right turn onto Starfire Way from Parkway St.

From 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. every day during the school year wherein students are attending South Adams Elementary or High School. We also follow this during times that school is delayed for any reason.



You will see this sign when you're approaching Starfire Way from either the east or the west while on Parkway St. This means that the school crossing zone is ahead.

All drivers when entering the school crossing zone, MUST: (1) Obey instructions of the school crossing guard to stop the vehicle before entering the school crossing zone; and (2) when approaching a school crossing zone, you MUST exercise extraordinary caution to secure the safety of children and pedestrians in the school crossing zone.