



NEWSLETTER

MS Field Trip to Pine Lake Water Park



MS students enjoyed cooling off at Pine Lake Water Park on Friday afternoon.

Keep Your Empty Cereal Boxes

Don't throw out your empty cereal boxes. The innovation class can use them for future projects. Please send the empty boxes to school.



Activities Bus Route

We have a bus available at 4:15 p.m. for students staying for after school study tables, after school detention, or after school clubs. The link to sign up for the bus route is <https://forms.gle/GZZmvoTkhCPnbIPZ6>.



Middle School Study tables meet Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. **This bus route starts Monday, August 19.**

Cafeteria News

South Adams Cafeteria serves breakfast every day that school is on normal schedule from 7:20-7:55 a.m. Breakfast is \$1.70 for paid students, \$0.30 for reduced meal price students and \$0.00 for free meal price students.

We serve a variety of whole grain rich items including hot and cold breakfast entrees along with nutritious fruit, low fat dairy, and juice options!

Reduce the morning stress and have your students eat breakfast at school. Start the day strong- STARFIRE STRONG!



Grasshopper's Club For 3-5



Students in grades 3-5 can join a Grasshopper Running Club. The first practice is Monday, August 26 right after school with practices M, W, TH after school until 4 p.m. with pickup on the south side at the Cross Country Pavilion. More information was sent home last week.

Calendar



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

Last day for elementary fundraiser donations.

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

Tuesday, September 3

MS Football at Eastbrook - 6 p.m.

MS Volleyball at Ft. Wayne Canterbury (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 4

MS Cross Country at Norwell - 5 p.m.

Thursday, September 5

MS Volleyball vs Fort Recovery (home) - 5 p.m.

Friday, September 6

1st Quarter Mid-Terms

Saturday, September 7

MS Cross Country at Spencerville - 9 a.m.

A Note From Your School Counselors

Hello parents! Welcome back to a routine! We all have adjustments when school starts, so give yourself some time to find your rhythm! We are your South Adams School Counselor Team: Amy Reinhard 260-589-1102 x210 (areinhard@southadams.k12.in.us) works with our K-5 students. Sheila Graber 260-589-1102 x487 (sgraber@southadams.k12.in.us) is here for our Middle School students and Freshmen with character education, small groups and support. Chris Gilbert 260-589-3131 x406 (cgilbert@southadams.k12.in.us) helps our 10-11-12 grade students meet high school graduation requirements and prepare for life after High School.

We are all committed to assisting your student(s) navigate life and school, family and friends are all important parts to the journey. As parent, you ultimately hold the keys to your students' progress as they work through the challenges and hopefully taste lots of victories this year. We also realize that your student may be affected by influences beyond school. Changes in your family, loss, medical issues, etc. and we want to extend an open door to communicate things that may affect your student as we help them become the best version of themselves. Please reach out any time!

Fall MS Sports Have Started

Middle School athletes have the opportunity to participate in the following fall sports:

- 7/8 Grade Football
- 7/8 Grade Volleyball
- 6/7/8 Grade Cross Country

Students must have a sports physical on file and parents must complete Final Forms before they are allowed to practice. Athletes must also keep their grades up to participate in sports. There is still time to join, but you will want to join quickly since practices have already started.



5th Grade Band

Upcoming Dates
for ALL 5th grade students!

AUG. 16 DEMO/ASSESSMENT
during school day

AUG. 20 INSTRUMENT TRIALS
during school day

AUG. 22 PARENT MEETING
5:00-7:00 PM

MORE INFO TO COME 8/12
VIA EMAIL AND MAIL

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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Elementary Fundraiser - Day of Awesomeness

Our elementary students are participating in our Step It Up Fundraiser. If we raise enough money, 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 kicked off on Tuesday, August 13.** 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 are accepting donations until Thursday, August 29. We appreciate your support! **The first three fridge/cash winners are pictured below.** Other prizes given out so far: \$15 McDonalds Gift Card to Harper Payne, \$25 Amazon Gift Cards to Nolan Fleming and Eden Sharp, \$10 Walmart Gift Cards to Dustin Baumgartner and Everett Collins, and 5 Bowling Passes to Cohen Neuenschwander. More prizes will be awarded to students this week!



We apologize for all the fundraiser glitches this year. Other years, this fundraiser ran so smoothly. The company was bought out, and we were one of the first schools. Therefore the glitches occurred.