



NEWSLETTER

Middle School Dance - Hawaiian Theme



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.

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



Monday, August 26

1st day for Grasshoppers Club

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

4th grade to Swiss Heritage (lv at 8:10 a.m./ret. at 2:30 p.m.)

Saturday, September 7

MS Cross Country at Spencerville - 9 a.m.

Monday, September 9

Pedestrian Safety for K-Herring in the a.m.

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

Tuesday, September 10

Pedestrian Safety for K-Rockwell in the a.m.

MS Football vs. Bluffton MS (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Volleyball vs. S.Wells (home)-5:30 p.m.

A Note From Your M.S. School Guidance Counselor

Are we all glad to be in a routine again? Maybe your student isn't, but you can help them establish good habits for getting homework completed.

1-Set a regular time for schoolwork that works for your family

2-Pick a fairly quiet area with lots of light and supplies nearby.

3-Remove distractions (like electronics).

4- (especially for Middle School) Make sure you have access to Powerschool and Canvas to stay on top of grades and assignments. Look over homework but do not do it for them.

5-In Middle School, each 9 weeks we have fun outings off-site AKA:ESCAPE DAYS. Every student is invited unless they have missing assignments, failing grades, don't meet their reading goals or have discipline issues. Encourage your student to set this as a goal! You've got this, parents! Mrs. Graber

Music Department Announcement

The SA Music Department high school students take a trip every four years. The next trip is planned for Fall of 2026.

To help raise money for this trip, parents of music students help work concessions at football, volleyball, girls soccer and cross country events. Even if your student is not in high school, working concessions will

earn money toward your student's tour account. Some students have earned free trips because of their concession work. To sign up, go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4AA5A923A3FCC25-50293747-fall#/>. Per school policy, any adult helping in the concession stand must have an updated background check.

For questions, please contact Music Boosters President, Chris Hyman, at brentandchris97@gmail.com or 260-525-9967. To ensure we have coverage for all games, we ask that you please take a moment and sign up as soon as possible. Home events are already starting with many slots to fill. Thanks for your help!

Kind is Cool Wednesdays

Every Wednesday, the elementary school will have a kindness challenge to encourage kindness at school. Students that purchased *Kind is Cool* apparel are encouraged to wear it on Wednesdays. If you wish to order a **Kind is Cool** shirt, you can order one at

funkeemonkeecreations.com. Click



on the **SA Elementary tab** for all your options.

This is not a fundraiser
Ordering is optional.



Star Cards

Middle School students will be selling the popular STAR cards for \$15 (**note the price increase**). The cards have discounts at many local businesses and can be used repeatedly for an entire year. The money raised will be used for student activities and field trips.

The White Cottage Sweet Shoppe 10% OFF All Non-Sale Items	The Edelweiss 10% OFF fresh flowers. *Cash and carry only. Berne - 589-2125	LUCKY CHINA 10% OFF \$20 purchase Berne 589-3531
Habegger's ACE Lumber and Building Supply 10% OFF any Ace Royal, C+K Benjamin Moore or Porter PPG paints (not valid with any other discounts or specials) 1194 US 27 North, Berne	East of Chicago 10% off purchase. Berne - 589-8891	Spare Time Lanes Bowl 1 Game get 2nd Game for \$1 Limit 1 per day per card 589-2927
Free breadsticks with 14" or 16" pizza only. Berne - 589-3515	The Timberlost Diner FREE drink with any meal purchase 404 E Line St. Geneva Geneva - 368-9878	10% off carry out only. Geneva - 368-9878
AMY'S PROFESSIONAL HAIR 10% OFF retail items w/ card 1027 US 27 S Berne 589-8327	Pizza Hut 10% OFF & Carry-Out only. Not valid w/ any other offers Berne	richard's jewelry 20% OFF Regular Price In-Stock Earrings not valid with any other sales 109 W. Main Berne 589-3313
Little Container Company 10% OFF Dumpster Rental 260-273-7692	SUBWAY \$1 OFF any 12" or 50¢ OFF any 6" sub or salad Not valid on \$6 foot long or other specials Berne	25¢ Fountain Drink with Fuel Fill Up 8 gal min - 1 drink per visit 726 US 27 N. Berne 589-4030

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 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 final fridge/cash winner is pictured below.** Other prizes given out last week: Bowling Passes to Zaxx Wanner, Jasmine Goines, Reagan Lofton, Isla Haines, Cuyler Prince, Hadley Lengerich, Jonah Saxman, Kylee Summersett, Lauren Caffee, Logan Payne, Parker Lehman, Reggie White, and Laila Gentis. \$10 Walmart gift cards went to David Jones and Braiden Jones. \$25 Amazon Gift cards were awarded to Skylar Love and Brynlee Sprunger. A \$15 McDonalds gift card went to Nyasia Ellis. Braylynn Twitty won a glow stress ball. Lorelai O'Reilly won a light cube. Oliver Schwartz won a fidget. Oliver Bauman won a rainbow speaker. Owen Miller won a UFO orb. Sydney Caffee won a burrito blanket. Walker Hathaway won a portable speaker, and Morgan Shellabarger won Air Pod Pro EarPods.

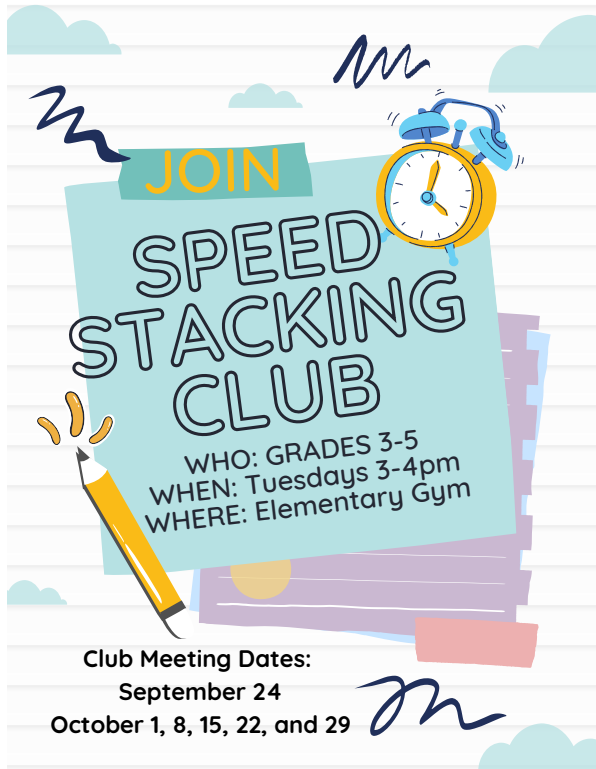
If you are sending in cash donations, please send them in by Thursday, August 29! Make checks payable to S.A. Elem. and put your child's name/teacher in the memo line so they get credit.



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.

K/I Car Rider or Pick Up Tags

If your kindergarten or 1st grade child is picked up after school, it would be helpful to practice their car rider number at home. This would speed up our after-school pick up process. This process will get faster as the year goes on. Thanks for your help!



Mark Your Calendars

Monday, September 2

Labor Day

NO SCHOOL

Wednesday, September 11

Staff PD Day

No elearning for students

4th & 5th Grade Choir

Students interested in 4th and 5th Grade Choir, please turn in your choir forms to Miss Freeman on Monday, Aug. 26th. The first 35 students to turn in their forms will be in choir for the school year. Rehearsals will be in the music room on Mondays and Wednesdays, after lunch, during recess time. The first rehearsal will be on Sept. 4th.





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WE ARE HIRING SUBSTITUTES

Join Our Starfire Family! Flexible hours, supportive staff, and a rewarding environment await you!
Apply today to become a valued member of our educational team!

JOB POSITIONS :

- ✓ Substitute Teachers
- ✓ Substitute Nurses
- ✓ Substitute Bus Drivers
- ✓ Substitute Teaching Assistants



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