



# NEWSLETTER

**Fire Safety for 4th Grade Students** - 4th Grade students traveled to the Safety Village in Decatur to learn Fire Safety Tips.



## Sources of Strength T-Shirts are Available

The SOS t-shirt store is now open until January 5th. Scan the QR code or click the link that follows to order and pay online:

<https://sams-sourcesofstrength-sportiquegraphics.itemorder.com/>

See Sheila Graber for paper orders if you prefer to pay by cash or check (make checks payable to SAMS). Turn paper orders in to Mrs. Graber through December 20. Shirts will be delivered in January!



## Adams County Angel Tree

This service is for families needing assistance this Christmas. Free/Reduced students are eligible for Angel Tree Gifts.



You can pick up an application in the elementary office. Applications can be turned into United Way or any Adams County Library or Police Station. Applications are due by Tuesday, December 3.

2024 Angel Tree Application link also follows.

<https://forms.gle/Vjef7n3mZCy8HVDs7>

## Coming Soon Canned Food Drive

After Thanksgiving, we will start our annual canned food drive for families in need. Cans can be sent in to your child's homeroom classroom.



## Star Power Volleyball

Information is available in the PreK-8 Office for Star Power Volleyball (for girls in grades 3-6). Registration is due by Tuesday, November 26.



## Calendar



### Monday, November 25

MS Girls B-Ball at S.Wells - 5:30 p.m.

MS Boys B-Ball vs. S.Wells (home) - 5:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, November 26

8th grade to Ivy Tech, Ft. Wayne (lv. at 8 a.m./ret. by 2 p.m.)

### November 27-29

Thanksgiving Vacation

Boys & Girls Club will be closed.

### Monday, December 2

Elementary Merry Monday - PJ Day and snack

MS Girls B-Ball at Bluffton - 5:30 p.m.

MS Boys B-Ball vs. Bluffton (home) - 5:30 p.m.

### Tuesday, December 3

Jodi Mawhorr - Body Safety Programs for elementary students.

McDonalds Night from 4:30-7:30 p.m. (see page 3 for details)

MS Girls B-Ball vs. Randolph Southern (home) - 6 p.m.

MS Boys B-Ball at Eastbrook - 6 p.m.

### Wednesday, December 4

MS Student Council field trip to Swiss Village (lv. at 8/ret. at 9:37)

### Thursday, December 5

Checkpoint #2 for 7th grade-math

MS Girls Basketball vs. St. Joseph (home) - 5 p.m.

### Friday, December 6

2nd grade field trip to St. Francis for the Nutcracker Ballet (lv. at 8:10 a.m./ret. at 12:45)

Checkpoint #2 for 7th grade for ELA-a.m.

### Monday, December 9

Elementary Merry Monday - PJ Day and Snack

Checkpoint #2 for 6th grade Math - p.m.

MS Boys Basketball vs. Heritage (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS girls B-Ball at Heritage - 5:30 pm

### Elementary McDonalds Night

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, December 3. We will have an elementary McDonalds night from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Elementary teachers will be working at McDonalds in Berne on December 3.



### S.A. PTO - See a Need/Fill a Need

Thank you to everyone who donated hats and gloves for our students.

Swiss City Dance donated enough hats and gloves for ALL elementary students.

We received enough other donations for all of our middle school students. We don't need any more hats or gloves. Thank you so much for your generosity.



### MS/HS Yearbook

24/25 MS/HS yearbooks can be purchased online at <http://jostens.com/ybksm>. For the 3rd year, the middle school students will be included in the high school yearbook.



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## **4th & 5th Grade Christmas Program**

**Mark your calendars! It's time to make sure the 4th and 5th Grade Christmas Program is on your schedule for Friday, December 13 at 1:30 p.m. in the auditorium. The doors will open at 1:00 p.m.**

**All 4th and 5th grade classes will be performing in the program, along with the 4th and 5th grade choir, and the 5th grade band. If we have inclement weather, then Monday, December 16th will be our back up performance day. Students may dress in holiday colors for the performance, such as red or green. We look forward to a wonderful performance day.**



**Miss Freeman**

**Elementary Music Teacher**

**If you are planning on attending the performance, please read the important information below:**

**Please park in the lot on the south side of the building and enter/exit through door S12. Upon entering the building, audience members need to receive an EVENT GUEST badge. The restrooms are located in the hall across from the North auditorium doors. If you must leave, please try to do so between performances. Because this is an event during the school day, guests are required to stay in this area and to exit the building through the doors which they entered. Students will not be allowed to go home with their parents immediately after the performance. In the event of an emergency, additional announcements will be made for the safety of everyone.**



 **Merry Mondays** are Coming for  
**Elementary Students!** 

The three **Mondays** in December (2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup>) will be **Merry Mondays!** Students and staff can wear PJ's each **Merry Monday**. There will be a treat for all students each **Merry Monday**. Treats will be picked up at a designated time by each classroom in the cafeteria. Teachers will pick a favorite Christmas story, gather the kids around and share a story while they enjoy their treat. We will use this time to just be together and enjoy this special time of the year.



Middle School Student athletes have an extra incentive to keep their grades up. See page 33 of the middle school handbook for information about mid-term grades and sports eligibility.



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## South Adams School Corporation



### News

#### December 23-

#### January 6

### Christmas Break

No student classes!  
Milk Choices offered daily

- White
- Chocolate • Strawberry

Students packing their lunch & wanting to purchase milk must purchase it for \$.75 regardless of benefit status.

All Whole Grain (WG) items served contain wheat (gluten). Examples: Pasta, breaded foods, buns, Biscuits, breads.

Substitutions for Allergies available with Physician Documentation. Allergy information upon request.

Menu is subject to change!

Breakfast served for K-12 from 7:20-7:55 a.m. during the school year unless school is delayed.

Meal Prices:  
Breakfast K-12: \$1.70 Breakfast Adult \$2.50  
Lunch K-5 Paid \$2.45  
Lunch 6-12 Paid \$2.55  
Adult Lunch \$4.60

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Pizza Burger vs. Fish Sandwich w/Tartar Sauce Steamed Peas Tater Tots w/Ketchup Fruit- PEACHES Milk	3 Beef Soft Tacos w/Toppings (Lettuce, Tomato, Cheese) WG Doritos Refried Beans Steamed Corn Fruit-APPLESAUCE CUP Milk	4 Grilled Cheese Potato Soup w/Crackers Fresh Vegetables w/Ranch Fresh Fruit- BANANA Milk	5 K-5: Chicken Fingers 6-12: Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Asian Vegetable Blend Fresh Vegetable Choice w/ Ranch Fruit- PINEAPPLE Milk	6 Personal Pan Pizza Chips w/Salsa Steamed Green Beans Fresh Vegetable w/Ranch Frozen Fruit Cup Milk
9 Starfire Soul Bowl Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Steamed Corn WG Biscuit w/Butter & Jelly Fruit- CINNAMON APPLES Milk	10 K-5: Cheese Quesadilla 6-12: Pepper Jack Chicken Quesadilla Refried Beans Tortilla Chips with Salsa Tossed Salad w/Ranch Fruit- Milk	11 Hamburger on Bun w/Cheese Slice Ketchup/Mustard French Fries Steamed Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	12 Cheesy Lasagna Roll Caesar Salad Steamed Mixed Vegetables Garlic Breadstick Fresh Fruit Milk	13 Mini Corn Dogs w/Ketchup & Mustard Cheesy Steamed Broccoli Fresh Vegetable w/Ranch WG Cheese Crackers Frozen Fruit Cup Milk
16 Cook's Choice Chicken Potato Choice Hot vegetable Choice Frozen Fruit Cup Milk	17 Cook's Choice Pasta Crisp Caesar Salad Steamed Green Beans Garlic Breadstick Fruit Milk	18 Cook's Choice Sandwich Potato Chip Choice Fresh Vegetable Choices w/Ranch Fresh Fruit Milk	19 Cook's Choice Soup WG Crackers Fresh Vegetables w/Ranch WG HAPPY HOLIDAYS Dessert Fruit Milk	20 Cook's Choice Pizza Hot Vegetable Choice Fresh Vegetable Choice w/Ranch WG Cookie Fruit Cup Milk
23 Christmas Break No School	24 Christmas Break No School	25 Christmas Break No School	26 Christmas Break No School	27 Christmas Break No School
30 Christmas Break No School	31 Christmas Break No School	1 Christmas Break No School	2 Christmas Break No School	3 Christmas Break No School

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