



NEWSLETTER

All-State Honor Choir



Congratulations to Jaxtyn Price, Lucas McGill, Aleah McIntire, and James Lehman on being selected for the All-State Choir. This is a prestigious honor. These students were selected from hundreds of auditions around the state. They performed last Friday at the Fort Wayne Embassy Theater with 150 other students from across the state.

S.A. Kindergarten Information Needed for 25/26

If you are planning to send your child to South Adams for kindergarten in the fall, please email Sue Shoaf at sshoaf@southadams.k12.in.us with the following information: Child's Full Name, Date of Birth, Parent/Guardian, Address, Phone Number, Email

A child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2025. Kindergarten roundup is planned for Tuesday, April 8 from 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Daddy/Daughter Dance

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, February 8**. We will have a Daddy/Daughter Dance at South Adams Elementary School from **6-8 p.m.** for elementary girls and their dads (or a significant other). The cost will be **\$15** per couple (add **\$5** for each additional daughter) if prepaid. The cost will go up at the door. Light refreshments will be served.

Raffle tickets will be sold at the door for **\$1**. There will be several prizes including **White Cottage, Fulton & Main, Alpine Rose, Nora Gray**, and more. **Extra Registration Forms** are in the office.



Breakfast is Available at S.A.

The South Adams Cafeteria serves breakfast every day that school is on a normal schedule from **7:20-7:55 a.m.** If we have a delay, breakfast will **NOT** be served. Breakfast is **\$1.70** for paid students and **\$.030** for reduced meal price students, and **FREE** for qualifying students.

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

Reduce your morning stress and have your students eat breakfast at school. Start the day strong...Starfire strong.

Calendar



January 13-February 28

WIDA Access Testing Window

Monday, January 27

MS Boys ACAC Basketball vs. Jay County (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Girls ACAC Basketball at Jay County - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 28

4th grade iLearn Check point #2 for ELA

Wednesday, January 29

4th grade iLearn Checkpoint #2 for math

MS ACAC Basketball - TBD

Thursday, January 30

150 A/R Point luncheon with Mrs. Miller at East of Chicago Pizza

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

Friday, January 31

Quarter 3 Mid-Term Date

Monday, February 3

Incoming Freshman Orientation/CTE Showcase in the HS Commons/Auditorium from 5-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 4

County Spelling Bee at Wyneken at 6:30 p.m. Good luck to Kylie Shellabarger.

Wednesday, February 5

Staff PD Day / NO eLearning for students

MS Swimming vs. Belmont (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 6

MS Wrestling at Jay County - 6 p.m.

Saturday, February 8

Daddy/Daughter Dance from 6-8 pm

Tuesday, February 11

MS Girls Swimming at Norwell - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 13

Riley Hospital Dance Party - Glow sticks will be sold - 2 for \$1 (limit 4 glow sticks per student).

MS Wrestling vs. Driver MS (home)

January Reading Challenge for Elementary & Middle School

Each student received a reading challenge from the library. Students must complete at least 12 reading tasks to choose a prize from the library's prize box. Complete at least 20 items for an entry to win the grand prize. Complete all 25 items for 2 entries to win the grand prize.

The Grand Prize is a fleece blanket, book light, and books (1 prize for Elem. & 1 for MS).



South Adams Elementary School Yearbooks are on Sale for \$25.

Order your yearbook by March 20. **Make checks payable to: South Adams Schools**

Student's Name _____ Home Room _____ Grade _____

Number of Yearbooks Desired _____ Total Payment (attached) _____

Online orders will be taken until April 25, 2025 at www.schoolannual.com

Click on "Buy My Student's Yearbook"

ENTER South Adams Elementary School, Berne, IN

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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2025 PBS KIDS WRITERS CONTEST!

This marks the 26th year we have participated in the PBS Kids Writers Contest. The rules are similar to previous years — kindergarten through fifth grade may write stories for the contest.

Story Requirements:

Word requirements

Kindergarten and First Grade—Minimum 50 words

Second and Third Grade—Minimum 100 words

Fourth and Fifth Grade—Minimum 150 words

Story may be fact, fiction, prose, or poetry

Story text and pictures should be on one side of the paper and numbered on the back of each page

Stories should have a **MINIMUM** of 5 original, clear and colorful illustrations. Artwork can include drawings, photos, collages, and author-created 3D. Photos must be taken by the student author.

Story text may be printed, written legibly, or typed.

Children who cannot write may dictate their story to an adult. Invented spelling is accepted.

Each story needs to have the following parts to be complete:

*Official signed entry form page

*Title Page

*Story

Stories are due before Wednesday, April 16. A committee will select stories from each classroom that will go on to PBS 39. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher.



7th Grade Basketball



**South Adams Cheerleading Clinic
Basketball Season '25**

Clinic Dates:

Monday, Jan 27th 5:30-7:30pm THEME: Love Bugs
Wednesday, Jan 29th 5:30-7:30pm THEME: Sweethearts Candy
Saturday, Feb 1st 6:00-7:30pm THEME: Pretty in Pink (& Gold)

Where:

Monday – SA Elementary Gym
Wednesday – SA Elementary Gym
Saturday – SAHS Commons

Who:

Students in grades Preschool – 5th Grade

Game Night:

Saturday, February 1st @ 7:30pm

Drop Off/Pickup:

Monday – SA South Circle Drives (Door S17)
Wednesday – SA South Circle Drives (Door S17)
Saturday – SAHS Commons (S12)

Cost:

\$30.00 per child *Includes a t-shirt
Additional \$5 Bow *OPTIONAL*
Additional \$10 Pom-Poms *OPTIONAL*

DEADLINE: Wednesday, January 22nd at 11:59pm (shirts are not guaranteed for late registrants)

Join our Facebook page to stay up to date with information, announcements, & pictures!
Search "South Adams Cheer Clinics 2024-2025" and ask to join!

Contact the South Adams Cheerleading Coaches at southadamscheer@gmail.com if you have questions.

❗!!!ALL REGISTRATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE!!!❗

Registration are ALL online via Google Forms.
Please scan the QR code below to register...7

***SA Cheer fan gear is also available! You'll be provided a link to shop at the end of the registration form!*



Return the attached registration form with payment to the elementary school office by 01/24/25.

Participant's Name(s): _____

Amount Enclosed (*Don't forget to add bows & poms if applicable): _____

Thank you for supporting the South Adams Cheerleading program!



**Red Ribbon Week Is
January 27-31**

I'm Too SMART to start-Good Choices Bring Good Results!
Monday-PJ Day-Sleep helps our bodies recharge.

Tuesday-Hat Day-Use your head for good decisions.

Wednesday-Crazy Hair Day-WIG out on healthy activities.

Thursday-Neon Day-My future is BRIGHT if I remain drug free!

Friday-Wear RED-I'm too smart to start!

Current 8th Graders

Mark Your Calendars for Mon., February 3.

Incoming Freshman Orientation/CTE Showcase will take place in the high school commons and auditorium on Monday, February 3 from 5-6:30 p.m.

