



SOUTH ADAMS ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

MAY 19, 2025

NEWSLETTER



MS Students vs. Staff



**The
Staff
WON!**

**This is a
fun
annual
tradition.**



ATTENTION 6TH GRADE PARENTS!

IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION REMINDER

As your child prepares to enter 6th grade, state law requires the following vaccinations before the first day of school:

✓ **Tdap** (Tetanus, Diphtheria, and Pertussis)

✓ **Meningococcal** (MCV4)



These vaccines are **REQUIRED** to help keep your child and our school community safe

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

1. Schedule an appointment with your child's healthcare provider or local health department.
2. Bring your child's updated immunization record to the school office.
3. Make sure all records are turned in **BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF 6TH GRADE**

Don't wait—beat the back-to-school rush!

Thank you for helping keep our school healthy and safe!



Calendar



Monday, May 19

1st Grade field trip to Villa Lanes in Decatur - a.m.

2nd grade field trip to Villa Lanes in Decatur - p.m.

Kindergarten graduation for Litwiller, Brunner, and Rockwell at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the classrooms.

MS Tennis at Bluffton MS - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 20

A/R Junk Food Mania for 4th grade at noon.

2nd & 3rd field day from 8:30-10:40 a.m.

K & 1 field day from 12:20-2:30 p.m.

6th Grade Splash Day at the Monroe Fair Grounds

Wednesday, May 21

Kindergarten graduation for Herring, Liechty and Lazarek at 1:30 p.m. A reception will follow in the classrooms.

Thursday, May 22

Last Student Day

Friday, May 23

Last teacher day

May 27-29

IREAD Summer School from 9-11 a.m.

August 5 & 7

Registration days from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, August 12

Title I Meeting and Open House from 5-6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 13

First Day of School for the 2025-2026 School Year

1/2 day for kindergarten students

Thursday, August 14

1/2 day for kindergarten students

Friday, August 15

1/2 day for kindergarten students

Monday, August 18

1/2 day for kindergarten students

Washington DC Trip

If your student is interested in the Washington DC Trip that will be happening June of 2026 (for 2025-2026 6th, 7th, and 8th graders) please contact Mrs. Fosnaugh at afosnaugh@southadams.k12.in.us.



PARKS & REC YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION

VISIT WWW.DAPARKS.COM FOR AGE
GROUPS AND MORE INFORMATION
OR CALL 260-724-2520

Attention all Soccer Fans!

Fall youth soccer registration is now open until June 21st.

<https://daparks.com/youth-soccer>

Practices will start the first or second week of August.

Games will be played on Saturdays: August 16 through
September 27, 2025

Berne Public Library

Color Our World Summer Reading Program 2025

June 1 - July 31 (All ages)

**On June 2 at 1 p.m., there will be signups snow cones, and
facepainting.**

Finish the reading program to win a prize.

End of Summer Reading POOL PARTY at the Berne Public Pool!

**Other activities will include Story Time, Be An Artist, Mark's Ark,
Scan & Go, Roz Puppets, Clock Tower Story Time, Teen Tie-dye Socks,
Chalk the Walk, BINGO, and a writing contest for ages 8-12.**

SUMMER CAMP 2025

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL!

\$15 registration fee (per family) if registered by Spring Break!
After Spring Break- \$25 registration fee

Summer Camp Hours:
5:30am-5:30pm

Summer Club Hours:
12pm-5:30pm

**Club hours (12-5:30) free to all registered club members*

Summer Camp Prices (per child):
\$15 per day or \$45 per week
*\$50 per week for each additional child after first two children

GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB of South Adams

KIDS NUTRITION CAMP

AT THE PAVILION

Who: Kids Grades K-5
What: Fun Nutrition Education
When: June 17-20 | 2pm-4pm
Where: The Muselman Wellness Pavilion
Why: Nutrition is FUNDamental to a long and healthy life!

REGISTRATION OPEN:
MAY 19 – JUNE 10
COST: FREE
SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!

Must have completed Kindergarten. Limited to 40 kids.

Arthur & Gloria Muselman Wellness Pavilion
SuperKids Nutrition
The SUPER CREW
American Institute for Cancer Research

GIFTED

ARTS PLACE

First Steps in Music

Registration will go live April 21st!

Wednesdays, June 4 - July 9, 2025

Classes:
10 - 23 months old 9:00 - 9:35 AM
2 - 3 years old 10:00 - 10:35 AM
4 - 5 years old 11:00 - 11:35 AM

Price:
First Steps + Class Materials - \$60
First Steps (already have materials) - \$45

Call 260-726-4809 or visit myartsplace.org for more information.

Class taught by Amelia Freeman

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHWEST MASSACHUSETTS

Automated "Sign In" System

We now have a new automated "sign in" system at South Adams. Your log in will be faster if you bring your driver's license in with you when you sign in. We appreciate your patience as we work out the bugs with this new system.

JOIN THE SOUTH ADAMS COLORGUARD

Spin flags, dance, perform with the band!

**No experience necessary
Open to anyone grades 7-12**



High School Callout Meeting
Advisory, 5/20
In the band room



Middle School Callout Meeting
Advisory, 5/21
In the band room

QUESTIONS?

Talk to Mrs. Schwinn – rschwinn@southadams.k12.in.us

The United Way Clothe A Kid Project

Recently, we emailed information about Clothe A Kid including an application to apply for this assistance. If your family is experiencing financial hardship, you can apply for clothing assistance for children entering Kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2025-2026 school year. Applications are due by July 11. Hard copies of the application are available in the PreK-8 office.



2025 Starfire Football Camp



Camp Is Monday Aug 4th and Tuesday Aug 5th

1st—4th Grade From 5 pm to 6 pm and 5th—8th Grade From 6 pm to 7 pm

This will be held on the turf at Starfire Field.

COST IS \$20.00 PER CAMPER

**Return to: South Adams Elementary/Middle School Office by May 30th to ensure a t-shirt.
Reminders will be posted on all Social Media Accounts.**

CAMPER NAME: _____

2025-2026 GRADE (CIRCLE) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

SHIRT SIZE: Please Circle One

Adult = S, M, L, XL

Youth = S, M, L

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL HEAD COACH GRANT MOSER- GMOSER@SOUTHADAMS.K12.IN.US

17TH ANNUAL SUMMER BASEBALL SKILLS CAMP

Summer is almost officially here, and baseball season is in full swing! Once again, the South Adams Baseball Program is holding its 17th annual Summer Baseball Skills Camp. The South Adams baseball coaches and players are excited about the opportunity to teach future STARFIRE baseball players the fundamentals of the game. Our camps are an essential aspect of building a winning program because they ensure that proper fundamentals are being taught to our future baseball players. It also provides us with revenue that allows us to upgrade our playing facility known as Harry F. Anderson Field - field projects, host summer games, update equipment needs, and many other vital aspects of building a winning program. We're anxious and excited to continually build the South Adams Baseball Program and honor the rich tradition that so many former South Adams baseball players have experienced. We hope you take advantage of this opportunity as we prepare for the future... YOU ARE THAT FUTURE!! You will notice we encourage current kindergarten through 7th graders to attend this camp -- campers are divided up by age and learn "age-specific" skills during each camp session.

REMEMBER – we always throw for MILKSHAKES at summer camp !!



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WHEN:	FRIDAY	MAY 23	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
	TUESDAY	MAY 27	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
	WEDNESDAY	MAY 28	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

WHERE: HARRY F. ANDERSON FIELD

(please arrive prior to 1:30 PM so we can get started on time)

WHO: KINDERGARTEN -- 7TH GRADE

(grade currently finishing or just completed in school)

COST: 30

Please make all checks payable to **SOUTH ADAMS BASEBALL**. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Buckingham at bradleyjamesbuckingham@gmail.com or call 765.610.0134

Each camper will need to have all the equipment he or she deems necessary (glove, bat, helmet, etc.) with them on Friday, May 23. Each camper will receive a South Adams Baseball **SHIRT** for participating, along with being eligible to receive various other awards and prizes. Summer Baseball Camp registrations can be mailed or delivered to the elementary or middle school office no later than **WEDNESDAY, May 21st**. *WALK-INS WILL BE WELCOME BUT NOT GUARANTEED A SHIRT*

SOUTH ADAMS ELEMENTARY - MIDDLE SCHOOL

1212 Starfire Way
Berne, IN 46711
Attention: Coach Brad Buckingham

NAME _____ CURRENT GRADE _____ T-shirt size: ys ym yL S M L XL
(Please circle one)

TOTAL PAYMENT _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

INJURY DISCLAIMER I give full permission to _____ as he or she participates in the 2025 Summer Baseball Camp at Harry F. Anderson Field on May 23, 27, and 28. I accept full responsibility for any injury that could occur as a result of participation in this camp.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

