



NEWSLETTER



Meet Our New Staff! We are very excited to welcome them to South Adams.



Carly Black - 1st Grade



Hannah Dull - 1st Grade



Kassidy Fosnaugh - 1st Grade



Jamie Schwartz - 3rd Grade



Mikala Watson-Secretary



April Reynolds - Science 6

School Pictures Are Scheduled

Elementary School Pictures

Tuesday, August 19

Middle School/High School

Wednesday, August 20

If you wish to order, all packets will be prepaid. Retakes will be available. Extra packets are available in the office.





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



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

Sunday, August 17

PTO Back to School Pool Party from 5-7 p.m. at the Berne Public Pool. FREE admission for SA Elementary and MS Students. Pizza will be available to purchase by the slice.

Monday, August 18

1/2 day for kindergarten students

First day for preschool students.

Tuesday, August 19

Elementary School Pictures

Wednesday, August 20

MS/HS Pictures

August 20-22

Shellie and Joel read in the classrooms.

Friday, August 22 (rain date 8/29/25)

MS Students go to Pine Lake Water Park after lunch (switch lunch with HS)

Instrument demo/assessment for 5th graders

Saturday, August 23

MS Cross Country at Celina HS - 11:40 a.m.

MS Volleyball at St. Joe - 8 a.m.

Monday, August 25

Instrument Trials during the school day

Tuesday, August 26

Field Day (rain date 8/27/25)

K-2 - 8:30-10:40 a.m.

3-5 - 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Wear neon gear for outdoor games

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.



Elementary Starfire Fun Run Fundraiser - Coming Soon!

We're thrilled for this year's main elementary fundraiser - Starfire Fun Run! **We're raising money for field trips, student activities, and classroom equipment to benefit our students at South Adams Elementary School!**

Why are we excited?

- Easy-to-use fundraising platform.
- Character-building program
- Fitness celebration event for every student!

Families will gather donations through MyBooster.com by simply sharing your student's page with friends and family. Every share makes a difference! Students will also enjoy 'Star Quest 5,' an exciting character-building adventure where they'll learn important values through space-themed figures and activities.

Key Dates: August 15 - Sign up opens at MyBooster.com

Kickoff at school on August 29, 2025.

The Event Date is scheduled for September 10, 2025

Stay tuned for more details and follow us on social media for updates!

Middle School Fundraiser

Middle school students will be selling the popular STAR CARDS for \$15 again this year. The cards can be used for an entire year at all of the businesses listed below. This is an easy fundraiser for our middle school students since the cards are so popular and easy to use.

**SOUTH ADAMS
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

\$15.00

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EXPIRES 8/31/26

The White Cottage Sweet Shoppe 10% OFF All Non-Sale Items	THE EDELWEISS 10% OFF fresh flowers	LUCKY CHINA 10% OFF \$20 Purchase
Habegger's ACE Lumber of Berne 10% OFF select paints	East of Chicago 10% OFF Purchase	Spare Time Lanes Bowl 1 Game get 2nd for \$1
Free Breadsticks with 14" or 16" pizza only Berns 689-3515	The Lombard Diner Free Drink with meal purchase	10% OFF Carry-out Only Geneva 368-9878
Amy's Professional Hair 10% OFF retail items with card	Pizza Hut 10% OFF Carry-out Only	Richard's Jewelry 20% OFF regular price in-stock earrings
Little Container Company 10% OFF Dumpster Rental 260-273-7692	SUBWAY \$1 off 12" or 50% off 6" or salad	Kuhns Den 10% OFF Monday Only (excludes alcohol)



5th Grade Band
Upcoming Dates
 for ALL 5th grade students!

AUG. 22 DEMO/ASSESSMENT
 during school day

AUG. 25 INSTRUMENT TRIALS
 during school day

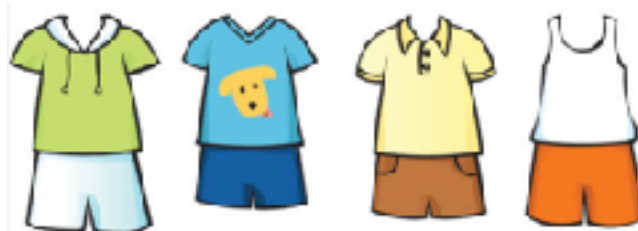
AUG. 28 PARENT MEETING
 5:00-7:00 PM

MORE INFO TO COME
 VIA EMAIL AND MAIL

FREE Clothing Ministry

Saturday, September 6 from 9-10 a.m.

Clothing of all sizes will be available at the First Missionary Church in Berne, IN. Please enter door 6 on Saturday, September 6 from 9-10 a.m. Everyone is welcome.



Other Staff Changes for the 2025/2026 Year

Mackenzie Vergara moved from 3rd grade to 5th grade.

Andy Sommer moved from 2nd grade to 3rd grade.

Jennifer Amstutz moved from 2nd grade to 3rd grade.

Erin McKean moved from Title to 2nd grade.

Val Yoder moved from Title to Kindergarten.

Vicki VonGunten moved to Kindergarten Title.

Holly Neuenschwander moved to Kdg/1st Grade Title.

Kathy Turner will cover Katrina Teeple's maternity leave.

Semra Zuberi will cover Riley Amstutz's maternity leave.

Kenny Amstutz moved to Elementary Tech Support.

Diane McClung will cover Lyndsey Fox's medical leave.

Theresa Sell will cover Kaitlyn Rhoades' maternity leave.



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.