



SOUTH ADAMS ELEMENTARY/MIDDLE SCHOOL

AUGUST 18, 2025

NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back to School! (Photos by Kenny Amstutz)



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.





eSports - South Adams e-Sports league will be hosting their registration and parent meeting Tuesday, August 19 at 6 p.m. in the HS commons. This is for all students in grades 6-12 who are interested in participating. Come and learn about the different games we will be playing, possible scholarship opportunities, and new changes for the 2025-2026 season. Information is available in the office.



Calendar



Monday, August 18

1/2 day for kindergarten students

First day for preschool students.

Tuesday, August 19

Elementary School Pictures

eSports Meeting in the HS Commons at 6 p.m.

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 and team challenges.

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

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

Thursday, August 28

Parent Band Meeting from 5-7 p.m. in the auditorium.

MS Volleyball at Bellmont 5 p.m.

MS Cross Country at Bellmont Conditioner - 5 p.m.

Friday, August 29

Elementary Booster Fundraiser Kickoff

Elementary Starfire Fun Run Fundraiser-Register Now!

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

Register and share your child's donation page with family and friends.

Kickoff at school on August 29, 2025.

The Event Date is scheduled for September 10, 2025

MyBooster.com
The Link is open for
parents to register
and share with
family and friends!

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
SA
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 Berne 689-3515	The Pleasant 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.



PBS Young Writers - WINNERS!



Hans Eicher – 2nd place tie for Kdg (now 1st gd) – Ship Parts
 Novalynn Reed – 2nd place for 2nd grade (now 3rd gd) – The Jazz Cat

Jenna Kiefer – 2nd place for 3rd grade (now 4th gd.) – The Magic Doghouse

Dominik Yoder – 3rd place for 4th grade (now 5th gd.) – The Curious Mouse

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.

STARFIRE VOLLEYBALL 6TH GRADE TEAM

We are excited to announce the 2025 6th Grade Starfire Volleyball Team. Any 6th grade girl that is interested in playing volleyball is encouraged to join this team and gain experience through practice and game play. This is a free opportunity to grow as a volleyball player. You do not need a physical to play volleyball in 6th grade. Below is this season's practice schedule and game schedule.

Savannah Alberson—will be coaching this year's team. She is an experienced volleyball player who graduated from South Adams and she has also coached. She will do a great job introducing the girls to the game of volleyball on a competitive level.

If you plan to be part of the Starfire 6th grade team please come to the first practice on Tuesday, August 19 from 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary School Gym. If you have questions or if you are not able to make the first practice but you plan on playing please e-mail Ashley Buckingham at abuckingham@southadams.k12.in.us.

All practices are held in the Elementary Gym. When practices are after school the girls may change in the MS locker rooms before practice.

PRACTICE SCHEDULE:

- 8/19: Practice 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary Gym
- 8/21: Practice 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary Gym
- 8/26: Practice 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary Gym
- 8/28: Practice 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary Gym
- 9/4: Practice 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary Gym
- 9/11: Practice 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary Gym
- 9/18: Practice 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary Gym
- 9/30: Practice 3:30-5:00 in the Elementary Gym

GAME SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	WHERE	TIME	TRANSPORTATION	INFO
8/25	Crestview (Huntington)	SA	5:30	Home game	A & B Game
9/2	Canterbury	Canterbury	5:30	Bus with 7/8	
9/6	St. Joe Invite	St. Joe	TBD AM	Meet there	
9/9	Southern Wells	Southern Wells	5:30	Bus with 7/8	
9/15	Blackford	SA	5:30	Home game	A & B Game
9/16	Adams Central	SA	5:00	Home game	A & B Game
9/23	Jay County	SA	5:30	Home game	A & B Game
9/25	St. Joe	St. Joe	5:00	Meet there	
10/1	Bellmont	Away	5:00	Meet there	
10/2	Adams Central	Away	5:30	Bus with 7/8	
10/7	Recognize Players at the Varsity Game		6:00		



South Adams Soccer Camp



Who: Boys and Girls in Grades Kindergarten through 5th Grade

When: September 11th and 12th from 3:00-4:00 pm

Where: SA Football/Soccer Turf Field

****Kids are also invited to the Girls Varsity soccer game at SA on September 15th at 5:30pm. They will get in free if they wear their soccer camp shirt.**

Price: \$25 for camp, a shirt, and admission into the soccer game

Forms are due by September 4th. If forms are received after, a t-shirt will not be able to be ordered.

****Contact Kaitlin Litwiller with additional questions at klitwiller@southadams.k12.in.us**

Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

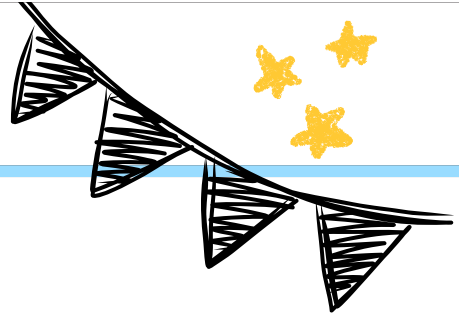
Parent's Phone Number: _____

Shirt Size (circle):	Youth Small	Youth Medium	Youth Large
	Adult Small	Adult Medium	Adult Large

Amount enclosed: \$_____



T-Shirt Design Contest



THE SOUTH ADAMS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE A T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST OPEN TO ALL SOUTH ADAMS ELEMENTARY AND MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS!

CONTEST RULES:

1. THE DESIGN MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE, INCLUDE SCHOOL NAME, AND BE INSPIRED BY THE THEME LISTED.
2. THE T-SHIRT COLOR WILL BE WHITE OR LIGHT GREY.
3. MAX OF 4 COLORS CAN BE USED
4. STETCH YOUR DESIGN WITHIN THE BORDER ON THE TEMPLATE.

Deadline: August 29, 2025

The winning design will be selected by the HS Cross Country team, and announced September 5, 2025. The winner will receive a free shirt with their design!



THEME:

KEEP WALKING ALONG
BECAUSE IT'S ALL GOOD

We can't wait to see your creativity and school spirit! Please submit your designs to your teacher or the front office.

Bonus: An online store will be available for families and community members to purchase the shirt and show support! Proceeds of T-Shirt sales support the program.

Students will receive the t-shirt template in their classroom soon!