



NEWSLETTER

PTO Provided Kindness Shirts for our Students



Our South Adams PTO along with generous area sponsors (Adams Health Foundation, Sportique Graphics, EP Graphics, and Sprunger & Sprunger Attorneys at Law) provided every student with a Kindness Always Wins t-shirt. To receive the free t-shirt, each student desiring a shirt turned in an order form with the student's name and shirt size desired earlier this school year. Some of our students are pictured above showing off their new t-shirts.

Coats for Kids

If your child needs a winter coat, please contact your child's guidance counselor by Wednesday, November 5th. Please include the child's name, grade, teacher, and coat size needed.

K-5 - Amy Reinhard -

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MS - Sheila Graber -

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Middle School Contest

Pumpkin Carving/Decorating Contest

How To Enter:

- .Carve or paint a pumpkin
- . Bring it to school on October 27-30
- . Judging will be on October 31st
- * Winners will get a special prize!

Calendar



Monday, October 27

Lance Huffman, WANE 15 meteorologist, will be speaking to 5th grade students at 9 a.m.

October 27-31

Red Ribbon Week (see page 3)

Tuesday, October 28

Speed Stacking club meets after school.

Thursday, October 30

Laura Dailey's class will take a field trip to Berne Community Market in the a.m.

Saturday, November 1

Holiday Bazaar from 9-3 - \$3 entry fee

Tuesday, November 4

8th grade College & Careers Fair at the Ft. Wayne Coliseum (a.m.)

Speed Stacking Club meets after school.

Wednesday, November 5

Staff PD Day / No School for students

Boys/Girls Club is closed.

Thursday, November 6

1/2 of 2nd grade to MVP Dairy in Celina, OH (lv. at 9:45/ret. at 1:30)

4th grade to Decatur Fire Safety - White's class -p.m.

Friday, November 7

1/2 of 2nd grade to MVP Dairy in Celina, OH (lv. at 9:45/ret. at 1:30)

4th grade to Decatur Fire Safety - Wright-a.m./Sturgeon-p.m.

Sources of Strength MS Convo "Get the Word Out" from 12:15-12:45 p.m. in the auditorium.

Monday, November 10

4th grade to Decatur Fire Safety - Bixler-a.m./Dubach-p.m.

Tuesday, November 11

MS/HS Veterans Day Program from 10:15-10:45 a.m. in the auditorium.

Speed Stacking Club Parent night at 5 p.m.

Red Ribbon Week - October 27-31

Monday, October 27 - PJ Day – (Get good sleep for a healthier you).

Tuesday, October 28 – Mismatch day (everyone is different).

Wednesday, October 29 – Twins Day (power of positive friends).

Thursday, October 30 – Red day (STOP and make good decisions).

Friday, October 31– Costume day for middle school students (you can be whatever you want to be as long as it meets the school dress code). No masks and no props (especially weapons or lookalikes), nothing grotesque, inappropriate or offensive. No distractions.

Elementary students will have Gold and Black Day!

Elementary students will not wear costumes to school.



Love yourself and stay drug free!

4th & 5th Grade Christmas Program

On Friday, December 12, the 4th and 5th grade students will present their Christmas Program in the HS Auditorium at 1:30 p.m.

In the case of inclement weather, they will perform on December 15. Mark this on your calendar!



Winter Sports are Starting Soon

If your child wants to participate in 7th or 8th grade basketball, m.s. wrestling, or m.s. swimming, they need to have a sports physical on file for this school year and parents need to complete Final Forms before their first practice.

Go Stars!



Angel Tree Application

If your family is struggling financially, there is Christmas assistance available. The 2025 Angel Tree is sponsored by The United Way of Adams County/FOP/Salvation Army. There is NOT a separate application for Shop with a Cop. Please fill out an application for EACH child. CHILD MUST RESIDE IN ADAMS COUNTY and be between 0 through 8th grade. Before your application is approved, you must ring bells for Salvation Army at either Kroger or Walmart in Decatur. You must ring for one hour per child. To sign up to ring bell, please call (260) 728-2056. All applications are due by November 24, 2025. No late applications will be accepted. To complete the application, go to <https://forms.gle/NxWQ8CFrikUrFVSMA>.



Art to Remember - You should have received a flyer with ordering information and a picture of your child's artwork.



Veteran's Day Program

Veteran's Day Program on Tuesday, Nov. 11 from 10:15-10:45 a.m./auditorium. We appreciate our Veterans and their service to our country.



2025-2026

SOUTH ADAMS SCHOOLS

eLearning and School Closure Readiness Guide



When weather conditions or other unforeseen circumstances impact the school day, here's what families can expect regarding closures and future plans with eLearning.

- iPads and chargers will go home daily with elementary students from December 1, 2025, through March 20, 2026. If there is a cancellation, a Synchronous (live on-line instruction) eLearning day will be used.
- In the event inclement weather is forecasted prior to December 1, 2025 or after March 20, 2026, **devices will be sent home with students and a Synchronous eLearning day will be implemented if a cancellation is necessary.**
- If devices **were not** sent home before a cancellation, a Synchronous (live on-line instruction) eLearning day **will not** be used. In that case, an Asynchronous (assignments and class information posted to Canvas) eLearning day will be implemented, or a make-up day will be scheduled.

Click **HERE** to review the **eLearning Guide for Families** or scan the QR code to visit our website.



What is Synchronous eLearning?
learning that takes place in the same space (Google Meet), at the same time!

Synchronous eLearning Attendance

Student attendance is taken by being present in the Google Meet class session.

Present = attend all of Google Meet
Tardy = attend portion of Google Meet
Absent = not present on Google Meet

Click on the Google Meet link on your teacher's Canvas page to join!



Please scan to access video instruction on Google Meet or [click on this link!](#)

Synchronous eLearning Schedules:

Elementary Schedule

10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Class Time
11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m. Lunch
12:10 - 2:10 p.m. Class Time
2:10 - 2:55 p.m. Teacher Prep

Middle and High School Schedule

Period 1 - 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.
Period 2 - 10:35 - 11:05 a.m.
Period 3 - 11:10 - 11:40 a.m.
LUNCH - 11:40 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.
Period 4 - 12:25 - 12:55 p.m.
Period 5 - 1:00 - 1:30 p.m.
Period 6 - NO HOMEROOM
Period 7 - 1:35 - 2:05 p.m.
Period 8 - 2:10 - 2:40 p.m.
Office Hours - 2:40 - 3:00 p.m.

Need help?

General Questions:
Contact your students teacher

Elementary Tech Support:
Kenny Amstutz
260/589-3131 ext 494

Middle School and High School Tech Support:
Kent Arnold
260/589-3131 ext. 434