



Ready . . . Get Set . . .
IT'S GO TIME!

Principal Points

School starts WEDNESDAY, and we couldn't be more excited! Every day last week, I pushed out information that I hope you found helpful in planning for the coming year. With this last edition, I will highlight some of the final things that are important to know. As mentioned before, our goal is to keep the line of communication open with you, our parent(s). Together we will work with you to help your child grow! **Be sure to sign up for Class Dojo** so that you can stay on top of things happening in the classroom. But if your teacher can't help with certain items, please reach out to me or to one of the follow folks, who I lovingly refer to as the **UAIS A-Team!**

- Mrs. Sonia Buckley - Principal (s.buckley@upperadams.org)
- Mr. Ryan Gerber - Assistant Principal (r.gerber@upperadams.org)
- Mrs. Jenna Landis - School Nurse (j.landis@upperadams.org)
- Ms. Skylar Lewis - Cafeteria Team (s.lewis@upperadams.org)
- Mr. Anthony Hurkala - Technology (a.hurkala@upperadams.org)
- Mrs. Sheri Tuckey - Administrative Assistant (s.tuckey@upperadams.org)
- Mrs. Karen Swartz - Administrative Assistant (k.swartz@upperadams.org)

When Visiting our Building

When coming to our school building for any reason, please look for - and stand on - the gold footprints on the porch (*this allows us to see you on a monitor in the office*). Then, just ring the doorbell! If we can't see you, we will ask you to identify yourself. Anyone not identified by sight will be asked to provide appropriate identification before being admitted into the building. If you are looking to go beyond the school office, you will need to have your driver's license to check in on our kiosk and receive a visitor badge. No one is allowed to go into the building without a visitor badge.

New and Improved Kiosk

All schools in the Upper Adams School District have moved to the Sign In / Sign Out platform called Raptor. When you come to our school the next time, please allow yourself a few extra minutes to work through the process of signing your child in or out. The touch screen kiosk makes your task easier, and if you know it, you can even sign your student in/out by using their student number (aka, their lunch number).

If you are a volunteer or visitor who comes to the school frequently, consider downloading the app and setting up a **Raptor Passport**. Then every time you visit, you can just pull up a QR code that will check you in automatically. No more scanning your license!! [Use this link](#) to set up your 'Passport.'

As with any new technology, there will be a learning curve period, but we feel that the new system is even more efficient than our previous one. That is a WIN/WIN in our book! And as always, should you have any issues, our office staff will be on hand to help you as needed.

Helpful Reminders

- If you are coming into the office to sign your child in or to pick up your child early, you do not need your driver's license.
- If you are coming to volunteer or help with an activity, **you must have current volunteer clearance paperwork on file in the office**. Click [here](#) for information on how to get your or email Karen Swartz @ k.swartz@upperadams.org.

School Time Insurance Available

[Click here for more details!](#)



ELA Enrichment

Students will be using an online program called Study Island again this year, which is an online learning resource that will help students with standards mastery in Language Arts. Because of its online format, students will be able to continue their learning outside



S'more News Please!

In a continued effort to conserve paper and lesson our impact on the environment, UAIS will again take advantage of the program, Smore, to share school news with you. Newsletters and other important communications will be pushed out through our



Sign Up Now!

Yes, we're a Dojo School! If you haven't signed up to stay in touch through Class Dojo, we strongly suggest that you do so. Communication is key to understanding, and we want you to be in the loop with your child's classroom and their

the classroom. Students are awarded blue ribbons when they master a topic. Take time this year to ask how many blue ribbons your child has earned. Please encourage your child to log on at home so they can add to their ribbon stash!

parent notification system via email. You will be able to access information in real time and save it or download it instead of waiting for it to come home in your child's backpack! To be sure you get all the information you need from school, **be sure to verify and/or update your email on your child's student profile** sent home in his/her back-to-school paperwork.

teacher. Don't be left out . . . sign up today!

From the Health Office

If it becomes necessary for your child to take medication during the school day, **a parent or other reliable adult must deliver the medication to the school nurse.** Students are not allowed to hand carry medication to school.

- All prescription medications should be clearly labeled in the original bottle dispensed by the pharmacy.
- Administration of Medication Forms must be completed and approved by the school nurse before medication will be given.

If your child becomes ill at school, you will be called to pick up your child. Develop a plan now for childcare in the event this happens. Take time to update the emergency numbers on your child's profile at the start of school and notify us immediately of changes that occur throughout the year. We want to be able to contact you quickly when your child needs you!

When questions arise, please reach out to our school nurse, Mrs. Jenna Landis at j.landis@upperadams.org.

Medication Form

Must be completed in its entirety before medication can be given by the school nurse.

Fall Picture Day - Mark Your Calendars!

WHO: UAIS Students

WHAT: Fall Picture Day

WHEN: Wednesday, September 17th - AM thru mid-afternoon.



WHERE: Upper Adams Intermediate School

You won't want to miss this opportunity to document your child's school year! More information about available options and ordering will be sent home soon. Whether you purchase photos or not, every child will be photographed for school record purposes.

CHIP Program

Health Insurance Options for Your Child



Upper Adams Intermediate School

<https://www.upperadams.org>

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