



NEWSLETTER



The 100th Day of School was January 21



Kindergarten 26/27

Kindergarten roundup will be held on Tuesday, April 7, from 4:00-6:30 p.m. To be eligible for kindergarten, kids must be five (5) years old on or before August 1, 2026. If you have a child you are planning to send to kindergarten in the fall, please contact Mikala Watson by email at mwatson@southadams.k12.in.us.

Please give us your child's full name, date of birth, Guardianship name(s), address, email, phone number, and if your child has attended preschool. This will give us an idea of how many students to expect.

This coming year, we will have a new online enrollment portal for registration. We will let you know as soon as the new portal is open for registration.



Winter Reading Challenge

Read a book in your closet, build a fort and read inside, listen to an audio book, find a joke book and tell one to your teacher...these are just a few of the reading challenges in the Winter Reading Challenge sponsored by the K-8 Library from January 26-February 27. Complete 12 challenges and choose a prize from the library treasure chest and get an entry into the BIG PRIZE bucket. Complete all 25 challenges and choose a second prize from the chest and get another entry for the BIG PRIZE. At the end of the challenge, we will pull 7 winners from the BIG PRIZE bucket to get a cozy blanket and a book light! Have fun reading with your child.

*For easy picking, the library will have carts with books for several of the challenges.

Elementary Yearbooks

Elementary yearbooks can be ordered for \$20 (deadline is March 20). After March 20, the price goes up to \$23.

To order a yearbook please send in your payment with the following information:

Student's Name _____

Grade _____ Home Room _____

Phone Number _____

Quantity of Yearbooks Ordered _____

Total \$ attached _____

Make checks payable to South Adams

Elementary School. You can write one (1) check for all of your kids as long as we have a list of their names/teachers names.



Calendar



Monday, February 2

7th grade Boys Basketball will compete in game 2 of the ACAC tourney at A.C - 5:30 p.m.

County Spelling Bee in the SA library at 6 p.m. (snow date is February 12)

Tuesday, February 3

8th grade CTE Showcase during homeroom and periods 7 and 8.

Incoming Freshman Orientation in the HS Commons and auditorium from 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 4

Mid-Term date for Quarter 3

MS Swim at Bellmont - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 5

MS Wrestling vs. Jay County (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 10

8th grade JA field trip (this was rescheduled)

MS Girls Swimming at Norwell Invite - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, February 11

MS Hat Day for DC - pay 50 cents and wear a hat.

Thursday, February 12

Cartoonist Duane Abel will present "Draw Your Destiny" convocation for elementary students.

MS Wrestling at Driver - 6 p.m.

MS Boys Swimming at Norwell Invite - 5 p.m.

Friday, February 13

Riley Dance Party at 2:40 p.m. Students can purchase glow sticks 2 for \$1/up to 4 glow sticks.

MS Valentine's Dance from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the SA MS gym/cafeteria. The cost is \$5. Proceeds will help with our Can-Struction Event.

Monday, February 16

MAKE UP DAY - We will have school.

Tuesday, February 17

MS Wrestling at Van Wert - 5:30 p.m.

Incoming Freshman Orientation

Tuesday, February 3 from 5-6:30 p.m. in the HS Commons and auditorium.



Elementary McTeacher Night

McTeacher Night has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 3 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.



Dear CSWS parents and students,

Circle the State with Song is Feb. 14th, 2026 at Marion High School in Marion IN. Our bus will leave **no later** than 7:30 a.m. Please be punctual. The bus will be parked on the south side of the school (door S 16) at the band and choir hallway entrance.



Each family will receive two tickets per participating student. Children age 5 and under are free. Extra admission tickets will be available at the concert for \$5.00 each. You may also purchase them online at <https://forms.imeamusic.org/csws/tickets/cswstickets1.php>

Please note that seating for the concert will not be available before 3:00 pm.

Following the concert, students may travel home on the bus. We may not arrive in Berne until 5:30 pm or later. If you plan to take your child home from the concert, please let Miss Freeman know by the morning of February 14th with an email, or handwritten letter. Tickets and more information will be sent home with participating students in the next few days.

Miss Freeman



FEB. 13
RILEY DANCE PARTY
 DURING SCHOOL

Glow Sticks will be sold 2 for \$1
 Limit 4 per student

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS
 ACCEPTED



SOUTH ADAMS YOUTH LEAGUE SPRING 2026

Registration Open

BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

DIVISION	FEES	GRADE	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
T-BALL (CO-ED)	\$45	Pre-K - K	Must be 5 by August 1, 2026
MINOR LEAGUE	\$55	1st - 3rd	Must be 7 by August 1, 2026
LITTLE/JUNIOR LEAGUE	\$65	4th - 6th	Must be 10 by August 1, 2026
KOUFAX/STARFIRE LEAGUE	\$70	7th - 8th	Grade-based

REGISTER & PAY ONLINE AT:

[HTTPS://SOUTHADAMSEYOUTHLEAGUE.SPORTNGIN.COM/](https://southadamseyouthleague.sportngin.com/)

EVALUATIONS

BASEBALL - MARCH 7TH
 SOFTBALL - MARCH 9TH

OPENING DAY & PICTURES
 SATURDAY, APRIL 25TH



SEASON INFORMATION CAN BE
 FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE OR BY
 SCANNING THE QR CODE

QUESTIONS?
 CONTACT KYLA LINGERICH
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Track & Field Camp
 for grades 1-5

Cost: \$30

Practice: March 31, April 7 & 10
 at 3:10 - 4:15pm

Track Meet: April 11 at 10am
 Location: Starfire Field

Come join the future of South Adams athletics as the newest generation works on speed in fun ways.

After three days of practice, athletes will participate in a meet on Saturday, April 11. Running events will include 200 dash, 50 dash, 100 dash, and 800 meter run.

Please have all students meet in the cafeteria after school and picked up at Starfire Field. Tennis shoes and water bottles are recommended.

Contact Coach West for all questions: allisonmawest@gmail.com

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Emergency Phone Number: _____

Shirt Size: YS YM YL S M L XL

Submit registration forms to South Adams Schools by April 1 for t-shirt.

All late entries are welcome.

INJURY DISCLAIMER I give full permission to _____ as he or she participates in the 2026 Spring Track at South Adams Elementary on March 31, April 7, 10, and 11. I accept full responsibility for any injury that could occur as a result of my participation in this camp.

Elementary Daddy Daughter Dance
Saturday, February 21
6:30 p.m.

Location: South Adams Elementary
\$20 per couple

+\$5 for each additional daughter

\$1 Raffle Tickets

Box of Individual snacks=5 raffle tickets

Parent _____

1st Daughter's Name/Grade _____

Additional daughters names & grades _____

Total Tickets _____

Check _____ **Cash** _____ **Amount**

MCKINNEY-VENTO NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY
2026

February is a month often associated with love and connection. At school, we believe love looks like support, understanding, and consistency especially for students and families experiencing housing challenges. Through the McKinney-Vento program, we support students with heart. Our goal is to ensure every student feels safe, supported, and valued, no matter their housing situation. When students feel cared for, they are better able to focus, learn, and grow. You are not alone and support is always available.

What does "Supporting students with heart" mean?

Supporting students with heart means meeting families where they are and removing barriers to education during times of housing instability. This can include:

- Helping students stay enrolled in school during housing changes
- Providing transportation support when eligible
- Connecting families to school and community resources
- Ensuring students have access to supplies, meals, and academic support
- Offering compassion, confidentiality, and advocacy

Every situation is different, and support is tailored to each student's needs.

Our Message to Families

We understand that asking for help can feel difficult. Please know that McKinney-Vento services are designed to support, not judge. Housing challenges can happen to anyone, and reaching out helps us ensure your child has the stability they deserve at school.

Your child's education matters.
Your family matters.
Your story matters.

YOUR STORY MATTERS

Have you experienced homelessness and want to anonymously share your story or feel that your student should qualify under McKinney Vento use this QR Code



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