

Upper Adams Intermediate School

# News from School

February 2026

## Principal Points from Mrs. Buckley

February is upon us and with it brings unpredictable weather. Some days are sunny and pleasant while others are snowy and frigid. Even though it is frigid, we feel it is important to get the students outside for recess daily. Please send coats and heavy sweatshirts with your child. We are finding many students are coming to school without warm clothing.



Weather  
Make-Up  
Days

## SNOW DAY MAKEUP

When school is cancelled due to snow, make up days are not far behind. Accordingly, please make the following changes to your school calendar.

- School will now be in session on **Friday, February 13th**, to make up for the snow day we had on 12/2/25. **February 13th will be a schedule day 6 for elementary and intermediate students.**
- School will also be in session on Wednesday, April 1st, to make up for the snow day we had on 1/26/26. **April 1st will also be a schedule day 6 for elementary and intermediate students.**

# FEBRUARY

## Student Council Activities



### FEBRUARY 6 - SUPER BOWL FUN DAY

Wear your favorite team jersey or your favorite team colors today. NOTE: No hats will be allowed to be worn in the building!!

### FEBRUARY 13 - VALENTINE'S DAY SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

Wear Red or White or Pink . . . or a combination of all three . . . to school today to celebrate Valentine's Day. NOTE: No hats will be allowed to be worn in the building!!

### FEBRUARY 17 - NATIONAL RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS DAY

Wear your Canner Kindness shirt - or other kindness shirt - to school today. Be thinking about how you can make the day a little sweeter for your friends with a random act of kindness!

### FEBRUARY 18 - NATIONAL COMFY DAY

Wear your comfiest clothing to school today to celebrate National Comfy Day, which happens later this week.

### Canner Book Castle will be Open on February 12th

The Canner Book Castle opens once a month from 8:45 - 9:05 AM in the STEM room so students can purchase a new or gently used book for just \$1.00. Canner Spirit bracelets are also available for \$3.00.



## Join the Lifesavers League

The Kids Heart Challenge will take place at UAIS from February 17th - March 5th. This event will take place during your child's Physical Education classes. Encourage your child to get involved and help them sign up to join the Lifesavers League:



1. Sign up today - either on the AHA Schools app or by visiting [heart.org/schools](http://heart.org/schools) and join the UAIS Team.
2. Complete Finn's Mission - join the mission to help create a lifesaving community.
3. Help kids with special hearts by collecting donations from your friends and family members.

Donation envelopes were sent home with your child recently. Please keep in mind that this event is not a fundraiser for the school, but rather, supports the American Heart Association. All money collected goes directly to the American Heart Association. **Donations can be turned in any time between February 17th and March 5th.** Students will receive their thank you gifts 4-6 weeks after the conclusion of the event.

By joining the **Kids Heart Challenge**, your child will learn how to keep their heart, body, and brain healthy while helping kids with special hearts live longer, healthier lives. It's a fun and meaningful way to teach lifelong habits that support good health while helping others.



## Cultural Arts Days

This year, Cultural Arts Days at UAIS will be held on Thursday, February 19th, and Friday, February 20th. These activity-filled sessions, led by the Fine Arts team, will focus on aspects of the Native American Culture. Children will learn about this culture through stories, games, food, art, and dance. Cultural Arts days build a background of knowledge that will last a lifetime. Be sure to ask your child all about this activity!

## Career Day

Career Day for 6th graders will be on Monday, March 23rd. This fun afternoon is an opportunity for our 6th grade students to learn about various careers from members of our community. If you are a 6th grade parent or guardian and are interested in presenting about your career during this event, please contact Mrs. Saunders at (717) 677-4300 x 3, or email her at [a.saunders@upperadams.org](mailto:a.saunders@upperadams.org). While all those who are interested will be considered, there are limited spots available. Thank you!



## Yearbook Orders are Being Taken Now!

Order forms for our 2025 -2026 UAIS Yearbook have been sent home. This 56 page, full-color book is bound to be a favorite keepsake, full of memories from this school year. There are two ways you can order a copy for your child(ren):



- **Online** - go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com). Enter our school code, **19078**, to get started.
- **Paper Form** - simply complete the form your child brought home, attach payment, and return both to your child's teacher. Be sure you put your child's name and "Yearbook Order" on the memo line of your check and make it payable to UASD. Extra order forms are available in the school office.

Orders must be sent in or submitted online by March 27th. Yearbooks will arrive in late May, just before summer break.

## Attendance Reminder

When your child is going to be absent from school, **please call the school to report the absence.** AND, when your child returns to school, **please remember that you need to submit an excuse note.**



**If your child is absent for three or more consecutive days, we require that you send in a note from your child's health care provider.**

#### **4 easy ways to send an excuse note to school:**

1. Send a note to school with your child.
2. Email a note to our Attendance Secretary, Mrs. Swartz, at [k.swartz@upperadams.org](mailto:k.swartz@upperadams.org).
3. Fill out a google form on our School Website by clicking on the [notepad](#) on our homepage that says 'Absence Note.'
4. Or, fax a note to us at 717-677-4330.

We appreciate your help in keeping us in the loop when your child can't be in school. We appreciate it even more when you send in the notes we require!

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### **Attention 6th Grade Parents**

Your child is due for a school physical and updated immunizations before they are able to enter 7th grade. If you have planned to have this done at your family doctor, we suggest that you take care of both items during the same appointment. After the appointment, **please remember to turn in the completed physical form along with a copy of your child's updated immunization record.** The school nurse will add the forms to your child's file so that it is ready for next year. **Students are not able to start 7th grade without verification of completed immunizations.** Accordingly, if you signed up to have a physical done at school, you don't have to worry about the physical form, but you will still need to take your child to your doctor to have their immunizations updated. Questions? please contact our school nurse, Jenna Glass @ [j.glass@upperadams.org](mailto:j.glass@upperadams.org).



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## **Lunch Link**

Click here to see What's for Lunch

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## **UAIS Calendar**

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