



NEWSLETTER



SAMS Swim Has Started-SA Girls WON the Norwell Invite!



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.



Elementary Supply Drive

February 16-27

Dots in Blue Water is heading back to Costa Rica this summer and we are in need of the following school supplies.

Colored Pencils	Crayons
Pencils	Scissors
Rulers	Glue Sticks
Plastic Folders	Back Packs

We do NOT want paper products. Those don't do well with all the rain that they have in Costa Rica. The top 5 elementary classes will receive ice cream treats. Thanks for your help with our supply drive.



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



February 16-27

Elementary School Supply Drive

Monday, February 16

MAKE UP DAY - We will have school.

Tuesday, February 17

MS Track Call Out during lunch.

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

Thursday, February 19

MS Wrestling at Crestview-5:30 p.m.

MS Swim vs. Muncie Burriss (home) 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, February 21

Daddy Daughter Dance at 6:30 p.m. in the elementary.

February 23-27

IREAD Boot Camp from 3-4 p.m.

Monday, February 23

MS Wrestling at Blackford - 5:30 pm

Tuesday, February 24

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

Wednesday, February 25

M Hat Day - Pay 50 cents and wear a hat.

MS Swimming at Blackford - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 26

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

MS Swimming vs.A.C. (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 27

Kindergarten to AC for AG Day (lv. at 8:15/435. at 10:30)

Saturday, February 28

MS Wrestling at Jay County Invite - 9 a.m.

Monday, March 2

MS Wrestling vs.A.C. (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Swimming at Bluffton - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 3

Rescheduled McTeacher Night - 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Make Up Day - Monday, February 16

Because of the snow day we had on January 27, we will now have school on Monday, February 16, 2026.

Elementary McTeacher Night

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

**4th Grade Flag Essay Winner**

Nora Sprunger

Nora's essay reflected strong character, pride, and care in her writing. Art Booth presented the award from American Legion Post 468.

Middle School Students of the Month

These students excelled in the classroom during the month of January.

Math 7 - Emmit Seip

L. Arts 8 - Rileigh Storm

S. Studies 7 - Grady Steiner

Band 8 - Jamison Patterson

Business 7 - Jacob Shetler

Art 7 - Avery Herman

Literacy 7 - Kaylin Rediger

Advanced Math 7 - Kinzey Smith

Advanced L. Arts 8 - Jaelyn Sprunger

Science 6 - Emily Romero Martinez

Choir 6 - Kerrigan Brinkley

Music 8 - Cecily Rigby

PE 6 - Eli Neuenschwander

Guidance 7 - Danielle Adams

They were treated to a sweet treat last Wednesday.



Congratulations to Our Gold Medalists at ISSMA



Danielle Adams
Adelyn Bailey
Violet Bodle
Kerrigan Brinkley
Sophie Cramer
Tyler Lehman
Kathryn Orr
Cecily Rigby
Brooklyn Schwartz
Lila Selimovic
Kendra Sluder
Kinsley Spaulding
Christopher Thomson
Brooklyn White
Elsie Wilson
Milam Wilson



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://SOUTHADAMSYOUTHLEAGUE.SPORTNGIN.COM/](https://southadamsyouthleague.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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KYLA.LINGERICH@GMAIL.COM

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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 _____

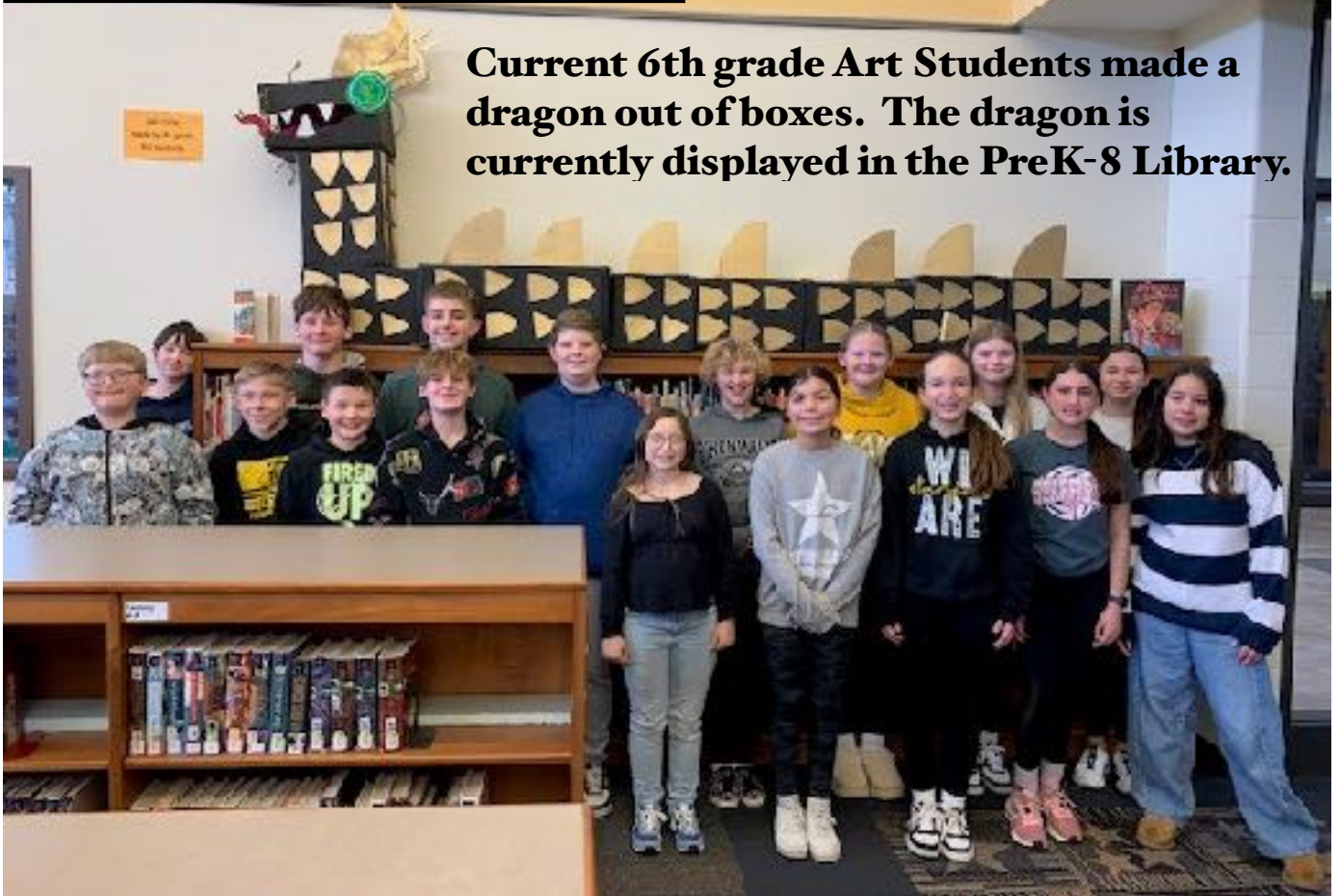
Total Tickets _____

Check _____ Cash _____ Amount

SA Softball Clinic for grades K-6 will be held on March 7. The cost is \$20 which includes a Starfire Softball t-shirt. The registration deadline is Friday, February 27. Registration forms were sent home with girls. We have extra forms available in the PreK-8 office.

6th Grade Art Project

Current 6th grade Art Students made a dragon out of boxes. The dragon is currently displayed in the PreK-8 Library.



Cartoonist, Duane Abel Entertained Elementary Students

Elementary students were treated to a presentation by Duane Abel last Thursday entitled "Draw Your Destiny." If your child wishes to order a book, please have him/her return the order form and payment to the library by Friday, February 20. The order form is also on the last page of the newsletter.



Zed is coming to your school!

Cartoonist Duane Abel, creator of the comic strip Zed, will be visiting your school to present his assembly "Draw Your Destiny."

Name Of Student: _____

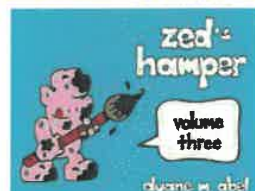
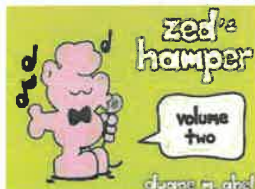
Name Of Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Autographed books will arrive to your school. Each book is \$15.00

Order your books by: _____

(Checks and Money Orders are made out to: Corkey Comics)

purchase online at www.corkeycomics.com/zedsstore



Book	Number of Copies
Zed: Volume 1	
Zed Volume 2	
Zed Volume 3	
Zed Volume 4	
Zed Volume 5	
Zed Volume 6	
Zed Dancing Feet	
Zed Christmas Gifting	
Zed Thanksgiving Float	
Total Amount Due: (Number of Books X \$15)	

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