



NEWSLETTER



MS Students of the Month

Math 6 – Ethan Ramirez-Salinas (not pictured), Language Arts 7 – Maddix Fisher, Advanced Language Arts 7 – Julianna Schwartz, Science 8 – Katelyn Dubach, Social Studies 6 – Myles McGill, Band 7 – Elsie Wilson, Choir 8 – Aleah McIntire, Business 6 – Grace Hofstetter, Music 8 – Madisen Edwards, PE 8 – Jordan Hunt, Literacy 6 – Kaylynn Bryan, and Guidance 7 – Ryker Amstutz. They received a sweet treat.



South Adams Summer Swim Club (SASSC)

Please see the flyer on the 4th page of this newsletter. New this year...evaluations will be held on two separate nights for Bubble Lane and Beginner Lane swimmers. Monday, April 13 from 5:30-7:00 will be for former swim club families only. Thursday, April 16 from 5:30-7:00 is open to all families. Swimmers can register early the night of their evaluation to reserve their spot. These swimmers must be evaluated before they will be allowed to register. Registration begins for all swimmers on Friday, April 17 at <https://tinyurl.com/3sxpjk3y>

Kindergarten Roundup Was a Big Success

If you missed kindergarten roundup, please call the school office at 589-1101 and schedule a kindergarten assessment for your child. We are so excited to welcome the Class of 2039.



Cafeteria News

The South Adams Cafeteria serves breakfast every day that school is on the normal schedule from 7:20-7:55 a.m. in the cafeteria. Breakfast is \$1.70 for paid students, \$0.30 for reduced students and Free for free meal price students. We serve a variety of whole grain rich items including hot and cold breakfast entrees along with nutritious fruit, low fat dairy, and juice options. Reduce the morning stress and have your children eat breakfast at school. Start the day strong - STARFIRE STRONG!



Elementary Yearbooks

Elementary yearbooks can be ordered for \$23.

Student's Name _____

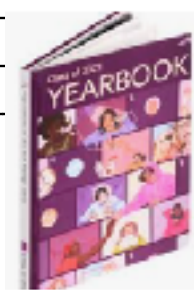
Grade _____ Home Room _____

Phone Number _____

Quantity of Yearbooks Ordered _____

Total \$ attached _____

Make checks payable to South Adams Elementary School.



Calendar



Monday, April 13

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

Wednesday, April 15

MS Hat Day - pay 50 cents & wear a hat.

Thursday, April 16

MS Track vs. Fort Recovery (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Tennis vs. Norwell (home) 5 p.m.

Friday, April 17

Mid-Term Date for Quarter 4

MS Spring Dance from 7-9 p.m.

Monday, April 20

MS Track vs. Woodlan/Jay County (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Tennis at A.C. - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 22

MS Track vs. Union City, Monroe Central, Driver (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 23

MS II class to Ball State Planetarium

Get Schooled Tour in the auditorium at 11:30 a.m.

4th and 5th grade Spring Concert at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

Friday, April 24

4th grade to Limberlost/Gene Stratton Porter.

Kdg. To Muncie Children's Museum

Saturday, April 25

MS Tennis at Jay County - 10 a.m.

Monday, April 27

MS Track vs. A.C./Bellmont (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 29

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

Thursday, April 30

HS Music Showcase at 1:45 p.m.

MS Track at Parkway - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, May 1

2nd grade to Ouabache State Park

MS Tennis vs. Randolph Southern (home) - 5:30 p.m.

4th & 5th Grade Spring Concert

The 4th and 5th grade Choir Spring Concert is on Thursday, April 23 at 7 p.m. in the HS auditorium.

Please join us and support the 4th and 5th grade choir students as they demonstrate what they have learned this year. *Note: Students need to report to the HS Choir room by 6:15 p.m. Parents can drop off their children in the south parking lot, at door S16.

Students will then be directed to the HS Choir room to wait/prepare for the performance. The doors to the auditorium will open for audience members at 6:30 p.m.



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.

**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF ADAMS COUNTY**

Summer Program 2026

Summer Camp

Summer Camp is our morning program! It runs from 5:30am-12 pm. Cost of \$15 per day or \$45 per week, per child, for the first two children, with any additional children at a cost of \$30 per week.

Summer Camp participants get access to more field trips, learning opportunities, and all-day care! Breakfast, and AM snack are provided for Summer Campers.

Registration

Register for Summer Camp before 3/31/26 for \$15! After 3/31, the registration fee increases to \$25. Summer Camp members will receive a free t-shirt if registered before 5/1/26!

*Registration is required for all members who plan on utilizing our Summer Programs, but registration fees apply to Summer Camp only.

Summer Club

Summer Club is our afternoon program! It runs from 12pm-5:30pm. (Summer Campers may stay for Summer Club as well) This service is covered under the club membership at no additional cost. Lunch and PM Snack are provided for members.

*Must be a current member or apply for Club membership to participate in Club programs.

MS iLearn Dates for April

When scheduling your child's appointments try to avoid the following middle school testing dates: **April 21, 22, 28, 29, 30.** Thanks for your help!

SOUTH ADAMS SUMMER SWIM CLUB

COME SWIM WITH US!

STUDENTS AGES 4 TO 18 CAN JOIN!



BENEFITS OF SASSC:

- INCREASED SELF-ESTEEM
- INCREASED SOCIALIZATION SKILLS
- INCREASED PHYSICAL/MENTAL FITNESS
- LEARN LIFE-LONG LIFESAVING SKILLS
- COMPETITIVE MEETS IN A FUN ENVIRONMENT

TUES & THURS SAHS POOL IN MAY

TUESDAYS: 9 & 10 - 3:30-5:00
11 & UP - 3:30-4:30
THURSDAYS: 9 & 10 - 3:30-4:30
11 & UP - 3:30-5:00
8 & UNDER - 5:00-6:00 PM
BUBBLE LANE - 5-5:30 & 5:30-6 PM

AFTER MEMORIAL DAY AT BERNE POOL

MONDAYS: 9 & 10 - 8:00-9:30
11 & UP - 8:30-9:30
WEDNESDAYS: 9 & 10 - 8:30-9:30
11 & UP - 8:00-9:30
FRIDAYS & NON-MEET DAYS:
9 & UP - 8:30-9:30

1ST PRACTICE MAY 5

ALL NON-MEET DAYS:
8 & UNDER - 9:30-10:30 AM
BUBBLE LANE - 9:30-10 & 10-10:30 AM



TEAM SUITS AND SHIRTS ARE NOT REQUIRED BUT ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED. SWIMMERS MAY TRY ON SUITS AT THE 1ST PRACTICE. ORDERS FOR SUITS AND SHIRTS WILL BE TAKEN AT THAT TIME.

REGISTRATION IS \$70
(EACH ADDITIONAL SWIMMER IS \$65)

\$50 USER FEE PER PERSON
REQUIRED FOR THE BERNE POOL OR A POOL PASS

CASH, CHECK, & PAY ONLINE
*NO CONVENIENCE FEE CHARGED FOR CARDS



REGISTRATION
STARTS APRIL 17
USE QR CODE TO
ACCESS LINK

ALL BUBBLE LANE & BEGINNER LANE SWIMMERS MUST ATTEND A SWIM TEST NIGHT. MONDAY, APRIL 13 @ 5:30-7:00 WILL BE FOR FORMER SWIM CLUB FAMILIES ONLY. THURSDAY, APRIL 16 @ 5:30-7:00 IS OPEN TO ALL FAMILIES. SWIMMERS CAN REGISTER EARLY THE NIGHT OF THEIR EVALUATION TO RESERVE THEIR SPOT. THESE SWIMMERS MUST BE EVALUATED BEFORE THEY WILL BE ALLOWED TO REGISTER.

*****PLEASE NOTE THAT THE BUBBLE LANE IS LIMITED TO 16 SWIMMERS PER GROUP. YOU MUST PAY ONLINE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT. ONCE FILLED, YOU WILL BE ADDED TO THE WAITLIST.**

MCKINNEY-VENTO NEWSLETTER



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Why Attendance & Engagement Matter

When students are able to attend school regularly, they benefit from:

- Consistent routines and structure
- Strong relationships with teachers and peers
- Increased academic progress
- Emotional support from trusted adults
- A sense of stability during uncertain times

Engagement looks different for every student, and we work with families to meet students where they are.

Regular school attendance helps students stay connected to learning, peers, and trusted adults. For students experiencing housing challenges, getting to school every day can sometimes feel overwhelming — and we understand that barriers can arise. Through the McKinney-Vento program, our goal is to help remove obstacles so students can attend school consistently and remain engaged, even during times of transition. Attendance is not about perfection it's about support, communication, and connection.

When to reach out

You may want to contact your school liaison if:

- Your child is missing school due to transportation challenges
- Your family moves or housing changes
- Your child feels overwhelmed, disconnected, or anxious about school
- Attendance concerns begin to arise
- You're unsure if your situation qualifies

You do not need to have all the answers, we are here to help.

Our Message to Families

We recognize that consistent attendance can be challenging during times of housing instability. Please know that our priority is to support your child's success, not to penalize families for circumstances beyond their control.

Open communication helps us partner together to ensure students stay connected, engaged, and supported at school



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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BIKE BUS

MORE
INFORMATION
TO COME!

RIDE YOUR BIKE TO SCHOOL

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026

• **Rain Date: Friday, May 22, 2026**

Who: Grades 2nd – 5th

First Stop Time: 7:00 AM

A Bike Bus is an organized group of students riding their bikes or scooters to school together with adult supervision. Students will meet at designated Bike Bus stops along the route and join the group as it travels to school. Students will walk from First Missionary Church to School after parking their bikes. This activity promotes physical activity, community building, and safe riding habits.

Important Information

- Students may ride a bike or scooter. No roller blades or skates.
- Students **must** wear a helmet.
- Students must have a **signed permission/liability slip** to participate.
- Students will need to place the name tag provided by the school (given at a later date) on the handlebars of their bike or scooter.
- Bike pickup will be from 9am to 5pm on May 21 at First Missionary Church

[CLICK HERE
TO SIGN UP
YOUR
STUDENT](#)





Join us for a

SPRING DANCE PARTY

APRIL 17 from 7:00-9:00

MIDDLE SCHOOL & ELEMENTARY GYMS

\$5.00 A TICKET

*SOLD AT LUNCH THE WEEK OF OR
AT THE DOOR*

What to wear: casual dresses or
nice top and pants

*DANCING * GAMES * SNACKS*