



NEWSLETTER



Middle School Girls Track



Nora Provost was the 3rd grade Spelling Bee Winner!
Kenzie Luce was the Runner Up!

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Looking Ahead to Next Year

Elementary students will need USB-C Headphones for the new iPads we are getting next fall. You can find them on Amazon for as low as \$9.99. The new iPads won't have the auxiliary port. <https://a.co/d/02hXzdFm>



Another option available to use your current headphones is to buy an adaptor USB C to Aux Audio Dongle Cable Cord Compatible.

You can buy two adaptors for around \$5.



Elementary Yearbooks Have Been Distributed

If you forgot to order an elementary yearbook, we have extra copies for \$23 (while supplies last).



2026 Starfire Football Camp

Registration is due by Friday, May 22 for the Starfire Football Camp on August 3rd and 4th for kids in grades 1-8. This will be held on the turf at Starfire Field. The cost is \$20 per camper. Extra registration forms are available in the office.



Calendar



Monday, May 11

2nd - 6th grade students earning 300 A/R points go to Half Price Books in Ft. Wayne

Kindergarten assessments for 26/27

MS Track vs. S. Wells/Heritage at S. Wells - 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12

Mrs. Teeple's class - field trip to Ft. Wayne Zoo

1st grade field trip to the Ft. Wayne Zoo

Keller/Amstutz to Bike Safety in Decatur

Kindergarten assessment for 26/27

MS Tennis at Jay County - 5 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13

Gerber/Crider to Bike Safety in Decatur

Thursday, May 14

Sommer/Schwartz to Bike Safety in Decatur

5th graders visit the MS

7th grade to Ball State

Friday, May 15

4th grade to Levi Coffin Home in Fountain City, IN

Kindergarten field trip (rain date May 14) farm trip/Amish House

Library books are due

MS Staff vs. Students Showdown after lunch (volleyball, basketball, dodgeball, lip sync) in the Stardome

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

Saturday, May 16

Free clothing Ministry from 9-10 a.m. at the First Missionary Church. Clothing of all sizes will be available. Everyone is welcome!

Monday, May 18

2nd-5th grade iPads must be turned in 4th & 5th grade track day (rain date is May 20)

1st grade to Villa Lanes, Decatur-a.m.

2nd grade to Villa Lanes, Decatur-p.m.

Keller/Gerber pen pal visit to E. Jay



CALLING ALL STUDENTS 17 AND UNDER! YOU RIDE FREE!

GRAB YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR A RIDE IN THE ADAMS COUNTY INDIANA COUNTRYSIDE!

20-30-50-62-100 MILE BIKE ROUTES & A CENTRAL SAG!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27TH

Start at 7:00 a.m. at the

Arthur & Gloria Muselman
Wellness Pavilion
1201 Emmental Drive
Berne, IN 46711

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 10MI ROUTE INCLUDED!

Scan QR to register! Age 17 & under ride FREE! If you need a bike, let us know!



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SCAN TO REGISTER!



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE ADAMS COUNTY BICYCLE CLUB VISIT [ADAMSCOUNTYBICYCLECLUB.ORG/](https://adamscountybicycleclub.org/)



AHOY NUTRITION CAMP

SAIL INTO HEALTHY HABITS

WE'RE INVITING YOUNG PIRATES TO JOIN US ON A HIGH-SEAS ADVENTURE WHERE THEY'LL DISCOVER THE TREASURE OF HEALTHY HABITS. FROM FUN ACTIVITIES TO HANDS-ON LEARNING, THIS IS ONE VOYAGE THEY WON'T WANT TO MISS!

JUNE 22-25

TIME: 1:30PM – 4:00PM

REGISTER ONLINE BY SCANNING THE QR, OR IN PERSON AT THE PAVILION! REGISTRATION CLOSES JUNE 15TH!

ONLY \$50 PER KID!



Arthur & Gloria Muselman
Wellness Pavilion
1201 EMMENTAL DR
BERNE, IN 46711

AGES: COMPLETED KINDERGARTEN UP TO COMPLETED 5TH GRADE

Clothe A Kid Application- United Way of Adams County

Applications were sent home to all of our free/reduced students. Extra applications are available in the PreK-8 Office. You can also register online at

<https://forms.gle/AHiKPY1uz9RmBTdS7>

Boys & Girls Club

117 E Main St., Berne

Summer Open House

Tuesday, May 12-6:30-7:30 p.m.

Club families and the community are invited to:

Tour the Club

Meet the Summer Staff

Enter to win a prize basket.

Call 589-8365 with questions!



Middle School Students of the Month for April!

Math 7 – Brianna Babcock, Advanced Language Arts 8 – Ainsley Caffee, Language Arts 8 – Hadley Brown, Science 6 – Mya Summersett, Social Studies 7 – Violet Bodle, Band 8 – Ava Martens, Choir 6 – Brooklyn White, Business 7 – Ryan Moser, Music 6 – Cooper Feaster, Art 7 – Gunner Green, PE 6 – Sawyer Watson, Computer 7 – Reece Cobb, Literacy 7 – Nora Fonte, Guidance 8 – Mason Tackett. They were treated to a sweet treat!

Summer Sports Performance Programs

Build strength, improve speed, enhance agility, reduce injury risk

For athletes ages 8+ - train smarter, get stronger, perform better.

Ages 8-14 - Elementary & Middle School will train at Northman Fitness Center (inside Adams Memorial Hospital Therapy Entrance) Tuesdays and Thursdays

\$40 per month (1 session per week) or \$65 per month (2 sessions per week).

Ages 12-14 - 9:30-10:30 a.m. / 1:30-2:30 p.m. Ages 8-11 - 10:30-11:30 a.m. / 12:30-1:30 p.m.

Combined Group Ages 8-14 - 3-4 p.m.

Ages 15-21-High School and College Athletes meet at Belmont High School

Mondays and Wednesdays - \$100 for 8 sessions. High School 4-5 p.m. / College 5-6 p.m.

Register today with Drew Federspiel. Call 260.724.2145 extension 11036

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MAY
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As the school year comes to a close, May is a time to reflect on growth and begin planning for the months ahead. For families experiencing housing challenges, summer can sometimes bring uncertainty, changes in routine, childcare needs, or housing transitions.

The McKinney-Vento program remains committed to supporting students beyond the classroom. Planning ahead helps ensure students return in the fall feeling prepared, stable, and ready to learn.



Why Planning Ahead Matters

Summer transitions can impact students in several ways:

- Changes in housing arrangements
- Loss of school-based routines
- Reduced access to meals or services
- Increased stress or uncertainty

By communicating early, we can help connect families to resources and ensure continued educational stability

Preparing for a Strong Start in the Fall

As we prepare for the next school year:

- Update your contact information with the school
- Notify your liaison of any anticipated moves
- Reach out with questions about transportation or enrollment
- Ask about back-to-school resources if needed

Planning ahead reduces stress and supports a smoother transition.



Our Message to Families

This school year has been filled with growth, resilience, and perseverance. We recognize the strength it takes to navigate housing challenges while prioritizing your child's education. As summer approaches, please remember, you are not alone. We are here to support you now and into the next school year.



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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