



Principal Points from Mrs. Buckley

School starts WEDNESDAY, and we couldn't be more excited! Every day last week, I pushed out information that I hope you found helpful in planning for the coming year. With this last edition, I will highlight some of the final things that are important to know. As mentioned before, our goal is to keep the line of communication open with you, our parent(s). Together we will work with you to help your child grow! **Be sure to sign up for Class Dojo** so that you can stay on top of things happening in the classroom. But if your teacher can't help with certain items, please reach out to me or to one of the follow folks below, who I lovingly refer to as the **UAIS A-Team!** See you soon!

- Mrs. Sonia Buckley - Principal (s.buckley@upperadams.org)
 - Mr. William Thomas - Assistant Principal (w.thomas@upperadams.org)
 - Mrs. Jenna Landis - School Nurse (j.landis@upperadams.org)
 - Ms. Skylar Lewis - Cafeteria Team (s.lewis@upperadams.org)
 - Mr. Anthony Hurkala - Technology (a.hurkala@upperadams.org)
 - Mrs. Sheri Tuckey - Administrative Assistant (s.tuckey@upperadams.org)
 - Mrs. Karen Swartz - Administrative Assistant (k.swartz@upperadams.org)
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When Visiting our Building

When coming to our school building for any reason, please:

- Look for - and stand on - the gold footprints on the porch (*this allows us to see you clearly on a monitor in the office*).
- Ring the doorbell that is on the brick wall in front of you. If we can't see you, we will ask you to identify yourself. Anyone not identified by sight will be asked to provide appropriate identification before being admitted into the building.

- Visitors who need to move beyond the school office must sign in and obtain a visitor's pass. You will need to have your driver's license to check in and receive a visitor pass. All visitors are required to visibly display this pass while in our school and on our school grounds.
- If you are coming into the office to sign your child in or to pick up your child early, you do not need your driver's license.
- **Remember** - If you are coming to volunteer or help with an activity, **you must have current volunteer clearance paperwork on file in the office.** Click [here](#) for information on how to get started or email Karen Swartz @ k.swartz@upperadams.org.

If you come to the school frequently, consider downloading the app and setting up a **Raptor Passport**. Then every time you visit, you can just pull up a QR code that will check you in automatically. No more scanning your license!! [Use this link](#) to set up your 'Passport.'

School Time Insurance Available

[Click here for more details!](#)



ELA and Math Enrichment

Our students use IXL as a supplemental learning program to strengthen their skills in Math and English Language Arts. IXL provides students with personalized practice based on their individual needs, allowing them to review skills they have learned in class and work toward mastering new concepts. Teachers use IXL data to monitor student progress, identify areas where additional support may be needed, and help provide targeted instruction.



S'more News Please!

UAIS uses the Smore program to develop engaging school newsletters and other communications to share important information with parents. These documents are then pushed out digitally using our district-wide parent notification system, allowing readers real-time access to information and the option to save or download it to their device. Be sure we have your current email on file so that you receive all the information we share throughout the school year.



Sign Up Now!

Yes, we're BIG into DOJO! If you haven't signed up to stay in touch through Class Dojo, we strongly suggest that you do so. Communication is key to understanding, and we want you to be in the loop with your child's classroom and their teacher. Don't be left out . . . sign up today!

From the Health Office

If it becomes necessary for your child to take medication during the school day, **a parent or other reliable adult must deliver the medication to the school nurse.** Students are not allowed to hand carry medication to school.

- All prescription medications should be clearly labeled in the original bottle dispensed by the pharmacy.
- Administration of Medication Forms must be completed and approved by the school nurse before medication will be given.

If your child becomes ill, you will be called to pick him/her up from school. Develop a plan now for childcare in the event this happens. Take time to update the emergency numbers on your child's profile at the start of school and notify us immediately of changes that occur throughout the year. We want to be able to contact you quickly when your child needs you!

When questions arise, please reach out to our school nurse, Mrs. Jenna Landis, at j.landis@upperadams.org.

Medication Form

This form must be completed in its entirety before medication can be given by the school nurse.

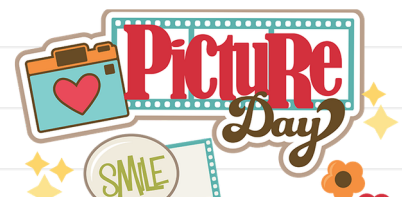
Fall Picture Day - Mark Your Calendars!

WHO: UAIS Students

WHAT: Fall Picture Day

WHEN: Wednesday, September 17th - AM thru mid-afternoon.

WHERE: Upper Adams Intermediate School



You won't want to miss this opportunity to document your child's school year! More information about available options and ordering will be sent home soon. Whether you purchase photos or not, every child will be photographed for school record purposes.

CHIP Program

Health Insurance Options for Your Child



Upper Adams Intermediate School

<https://www.upperadams.org>

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