



Adams Apple

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February 21, 2014

Important Dates:

Monday, February 24 th	Drama Club 3:50-5:15 3 rd grade Acuity Camp 3:50-4:45 School Board Meeting
Tuesday, February 25 th	4 th grade Acuity Camp 3:50-4:45 Art Club 3:50-5:15 Skating Party grades 3-5
Wednesday, February 26 th	Acuity Camp-3:20-4:15
Thursday, February 27 th	4 th grade Acuity Camp 3:50-4:45 Art Club 3:50-5:15
Monday, March 3 rd	Drama Club 3:50-5:15 3 rd grade Acuity Camp 3:50-4:45
Tuesday, March 4 th	4 th grade Acuity Camp 3:50-4:45 Art Club 3:50-5:15
Wednesday, March 5 th	Acuity Camp 3:20-4:15
Thursday, March 6 th	Art Club 3:50-5:15
Friday, March 7 th	Support Staff Appreciation Day Next Adams Apple sent home

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!

Give Miss West a high five!! She earned funding through Donors Choose for "Beefing Up Our Scientific Discovery Station" She received some games and mineral and fossil collections. Way to go Miss West!!

JAR WARS

The week of February 24th-28th, Adams Elementary will be hosting a Jar Wars Competition and Spirit Week to raise money for Riley Children's Hospital. This is a great opportunity for the students at Adams Elementary and we ask that every parent/guardian encourages their child to participate and dress up each day for the Spirit Days. More detailed information will be sent home with your child the week of February

ISTEP+ TESTS and IREAD

Due to the weather related school cancellations, ISTEP has been moved to the week of March 10-14. Third graders will test on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of that week and fourth and fifth graders will test Monday – Thursday of that week. Make-up tests can run through Wednesday, March 19. Please try to schedule dental and doctor appointments a different week if possible. IREAD will be given to the third graders on Monday, March 17 and Tuesday, March 18 with Wednesday, March 19 being used for make-ups. The IREAD test is given to all third graders in the state. Students must pass this test in order to move on to fourth grade.

Please help students be prepared for these important tests by having them get plenty of sleep, have a good breakfast, and have at least two number two pencils.

Acuity Camp

Here are the new dates for the Acuity Camps. Some have been added due to the weather cancellations.

Monday – Feb. 24 and March 3

Tuesday – Feb. 25, March 4, and March 11

Wednesday – Feb. 26, March 5, and March 12

Thursday – Feb. 27

Just a reminder that pick up time for camp is 4:45 or 4:15 on Wednesday



Nurse's Notes

Clinic Clothing Needs:

Thank you to the families who donated boys pants to the clinic. It was very much appreciated!

Notice of Immunization Requirements for 6th Graders

Parents of 5th Graders:

Students need additional immunizations when they enter 6th grade, or become 11 years of age. The Indiana State Dept. of Health's additional required shots are Tdap, MCV4, and a second varicella (chickenpox) for all 6th grade students. If your student has had the chickenpox disease, a second dose is not necessary but contact the nurse so that the school has a disease date on file.

Please contact your student's doctor as soon as possible to schedule an appointment before school begins in July 2014. If your student is already 11 years old, please send a copy of the updated shots to the nurse at your students' school. If your student will be 11 years old after school begins, he/she must have an appointment too, but will be allowed to attend until after the date of the appointment.

If you have questions or need a copy of your student's shot record you may call me in the clinic 860-4289 to arrange to pick up a copy or have a copy sent home.

Parents of 4th Graders:

The 4th grade students will be offered a short class about human growth and development at their respective grade schools during the month of March. A letter will be sent home with each 4th grade student later in the month, with the date of the class at each school.

Parents across the township will be able to preview the videos and are encouraged to attend. The FT RNs will be available for questions you may have. Please make your attendance a priority on **Tuesday, March 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.**, as the videos will be in use for the students after the preview and cannot be loaned out.

The showing is for parents only—please do not bring your student or other children this evening. The preview will take place at the Administration Building on Franklin Rd., located between the middle and high schools, directly in front of the stadium. Enter the building from the stadium side, and follow the signs to the rooms.

Thank you for your interest in your child's education. We look forward to seeing you there.



Kindergarten Registration Time!!

Day Times

8:00am-3:00pm

Tuesday, March 11

Wednesday, March 12

Thursday, March 13, 2014

Evening Times

4:00-7:00pm

Tuesday, March 11

Thursday, March 13

At FTCSC Administration Building

Please bring original birth certificate, child's immunization records and proof of residency

Pictures for Yearbook

A HUGE thank you to those of you that have already sent me some wonderful pictures for the yearbook.

Please remember to be taking pictures any time you are on field trips, at class parties, and any other time you are at Adams for a special class activity. I really appreciate having extra "photographers" to help me fill the yearbook with our students. All pictures should be sent to Sarah Poole at mrsjetfuel@att.net

Baxter YMCA

We love to see new kids coming through our doors and learning an important life skill while having fun! Spring break will be fast approaching and we have something for families to prepare their children for that Spring Break vacation near the water, and also something for those who will be staying right here in our local area during those weeks!

Next Session of Swim Lessons starts the week of February 24th and runs through April 13th. Facility member price is \$46 for the 7 45 minute lessons

Non-member price is \$89 for the 7 45 minute lessons

We are also offering Spring Break lessons. March 24th-27th and March 31st - April 3rd. You can come just one of the weeks or both.

Member price \$26 and non-member price is \$51.

For more information on any of our swim lesson programs call Wendy Medeiros (Aquatics Coordinator) @ 317-865-6472.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

It's Box Tops submission time! I'll be sending in all the Box Tops we've collected by March 1st. Our goal this year is to earn \$1,488.00. If you have Box Tops you still need to send in, here are some optional tips that'll make the submission process easier — they're helpful but not at all necessary:

- Bundle your Box Tops in bunches of 10 or 50. Please no expired Box Tops!
- Use a collection sheet —go to BTFE.com to download or look for one to come home.

Let me know the total number of Box Tops you're submitting.

Once we send in all the Box Tops, our school will receive a check from General Mills in April.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Thanks for all your help!

Bonnie Cripe

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2014-2015 Kindergarten Registration

**Registration will take place at the FTCSC Administration Building located at
6141 South Franklin Road
Indianapolis, IN 46259**

FTCSC Kindergarten Day Registration

**Tuesday, March 11, Wednesday, March 12,
Thursday, March 13, 2014
8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.**

FTCSC Kindergarten Evening Registration

**Tuesday, March 11
Thursday, March 13, 2014
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Only a parent or legal guardian may register a student. Proof of guardianship must be provided through legal documentation at the time of registration.

Full day Kindergarten students will be assigned to the school that serves their home address. Kindergarten children and their families will be welcomed during orientation evenings prior to the start of school. Families will receive more information regarding these exciting evenings!

Please bring the following to registration:

- Your child's original birth certificate
 - ❖ In order to enroll in Kindergarten in Indiana, a child must be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2014. If your child will be 5 on or before September 1, 2014, and you feel he/she is ready for Kindergarten, you may request a waiver at the time of registration. After a waiver application is completed, students will be scheduled for individual testing to determine readiness for Kindergarten.
- A copy of your child's immunization records
 - ❖ Students who are 5 by August 1st are expected to have a completed shot record, not appointments to complete their shots.
 - ❖ 2 Doses of the Varicella (Chickenpox) vaccine is now required for all students.
- Proof of Residency (Examples: Utility bill with resident's name and address or Rental Agreement)

Registration Forms:

You may access these documents from our district website and bring the completed forms with you to registration.

Please visit the Franklin Township Community School Corporation website at: www.ftcsc.k12.in.us

- New Student Enrollment Form
- Academic Information form
- Health Concerns Form
- Children and Hoosiers Immunization Registry Program (CHIRP) Form
- HIPAA Authorization
- Media Information Form
- Residency Form-McKinney-Vento Act
- Affidavit of Residency
- Pest Management Form
- Acceptable Use of the Internet Policy Document

PHELPS Assessment:

At registration, you will receive an informational brochure on the PHELPS assessment which will be given to all Kindergarten students. Each child will be assigned a time to return to school this spring to take an assessment which will provide teachers with valuable information as they begin planning for their students. The individual assessments will take approximately 20 minutes.

**Adams Elementary PTS Meeting Minutes
February 11th, 2014**

Board: Present

- **President:** Brooke Blumb
- **Vice President:** Courtney Moore
- **Recording Secretary:** Jill Puckett and Beth Summitt
- **Corresponding Secretary:** Nikki Betz
- **Treasurer:** Greg Cripe

Devotion: Mindy Nowacki

Recording Secretary's Report: Minutes from the January 14th, 2014 PTS meeting

Treasurer Report:

- Beginning Balance: \$28,158.07
- Ending Balance: \$29,607.43

Student Council Representatives: Timmy Sparks and LaRaea Concepcion

Jar Wars is February 24th-28th during lunch along with Spirit Week. Money raised will go to Riley Hospital. Pennies and Dollar Bills are Positive points while Silver coins are Negative points to the other classes.

Monday February 24th: RED DAY to show support for kids with Heart Disease

Tuesday February 25th: ORANGE DAY to show support for kids with Leukemia

Wednesday February 26th: BLUE DAY to show support for Childhood Cancer

Thursday February 27th: PINK DAY to show compassion for all children at Riley Hospital

Friday February 28th: RAINBOW DAY to support all illness

Teacher Representative: Mindy Nowacki

- Thanks for parent volunteers helping with classroom parties and parent volunteer night.

Principal's Report:

- We are still working on how to make up our last two snow days and waiting on the waiver for Jan.6 and 7.
- Friendship parties are Friday February 14th.
- Good luck to Kaitlyn Crawford. She will be representing Adams Elementary in the regional spelling bee on Wednesday Feb. 12 at MSW.
- Art Club has started and will run for 10 weeks.
- On March 5 parents may view the Growth and Development Film at 7:00 at CTEC. This is the film we will show to the 4th graders on March 20.
- Midterms are coming home on Friday, February 14.
- ISTEP+ is quickly approaching. ISTEP has been moved from the week of March 3 to the week of March 10. IREAD will remain on March 17, 18, 19.

Committee Reports:

- **Dad's Club:**
- **Fall Fundraiser:**

- **Box Tops:** March 1st is the next deadline. Mr. Rimmels class is the latest winners. The student that sent in the most box tops was Caroline Crebbs.
 - **Market Day:** Next pick up is Wednesday February 19th.
 - **Yearbook:** Send in your pictures of school activities to mrsjiefuel@att.net. Order forms due Friday.
 - **Parent Volunteer Room:** Volunteer night February 19th 6-8 pm
 - **Sunshine:**
 - **Involvement:**
 - **Parent Room Coordinator:** Friendship Party February 14, 3:20-3:50
 - **Scrip Fundraiser:** A % of each gift card bought goes to the school. Scrip NOW is instant and the certificate can be sent to your email. Orders are due the first of every month and pick up is at the PTS meeting.
 - **Spirit Shop:**
 - **Concessions:**
 - **Spring Fling:** Western theme. April 25th. Themed basket donations will begin earlier.
 - **Staff Appreciation:**
 - **Santa Shop:**
 - **Rewards & Receipts:** Campbell's labels were collected and logged and a prize is being decided.
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- **Upcoming Events:**
 - February 17:** Presidents Day (snow make up day)
 - February 19:** Parent volunteer night (6:00-8:00)
 - February 21:** Jump Rope for heart
 - February 24:** Student Council Jar Wars begins
 - February 25:** Skating Party 3-5 (6:30-8:00)
 - March 7:** Support Staff Appreciation Day
 - March 14:** End of the 3rd 9 weeks
 - March 14:** Jump rope for heart

Attendance Award: Mrs. Marlos class

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:40

Next Meeting: March 11, 2014