

Adams Apple

February 20, 2015

Adams Elementary

Phone 862-2065

Attendance Line 860-4288

Important Dates

Last week of Acuity Camp is Feb. 23rd.

Feb. 23—Drama crew 3:50-5:00

Feb. 24—Technology Club 3:50-5:00
Fundraiser at Chicago's Pizza

Feb. 25—Drama Club 3:50-5:00

Feb. 26—Student Council 3:50-5:00

Mar. 2- ISTEP begins

Mar. 3—Technology Club 3:50-5:00

Mar. 4- Drama Club 3:50-5:00

Mar. 6- Next Adams Apple Posted

If you have a student that will be attending Middle School West next year, you might be interested in attending a PTO Meeting. Here are the dates for the rest of the school year....

Tuesday February 24th

Tuesday March 17th

Tuesday April 28th

Tuesday May 26

Meetings are held at 6 pm in the school library at Middle School West.

Jar Wars is next week!

The week of February 23rd, Adams Elementary will be hosting a Jar Wars Competition and Spirit Week to raise money for Riley Hospital for Children. This is a great opportunity for the students at Adams Elementary, and we would like every parent/guardian to encourage your child to participate and dress up each day for the spirit days.

Rules of the Jar Wars Competition:

Pennies and dollar bills are positive points towards your class, while silver coins are negative to the other classes.

Your child will be given the opportunity if he/she would like to donate money to help their class and Riley during their lunch time.

Spirit Dress Days for this week are:

Monday February 23rd: Red Day- Kids with Heart Disease

Tuesday February 24th: Orange Day- Kids with Leukemia

Wednesday February 25th: Blue Day- Childhood Cancer

Thursday February 26th: Pink Day- Compassion for all the children at Riley

Friday February 27th: Rainbow Day- Support all Illnesses

Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten 11:00-11:35

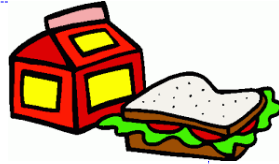
1st Grade 11:40-12:10

2nd Grade 12:20-12:50

3rd Grade 12:35-1:05

4th Grade 1:10-1:40

5th Grade 1:00-1:30



If you are interested in serving on the PTS Board or Committee Chair for the 2015-2016 School Year, please contact one of the following...

Jill Puckett jill.puckett@ftcsc.k12.in.us or

Brooke Blumb blblumb@gmail.com

Car Rider Safety



Please help keep our kids safe by following these guidelines....

- Students should remain in car until staff comes out to supervise.
- Please do no drive on the sidewalk. We need to allow room for the students and staff to safely walk on the sidewalk.
- The first car should pull to the end of the sidewalk before stopping. This allows for 7-8 cared to load/ unload at a time.

Thanks for your cooperation!

Note from the nurse-

Parents of 5th Graders:

Students need additional immunizations when they enter 6th grade. The Indiana State Dept. of Health's additional required shots are Tdap, and MCV4 for all 6th grade students. Please contact your student's doctor as soon as possible to schedule an appointment before school begins in July 2015. If your student is already 11 years old and has had these immunizations, please send a copy of the updated shots to the clinic. Even if your student will not be 11 before the beginning of 6th grade, the required shots are due prior to 6th grade. This is a change from last year when Indiana State Dept. of Health accepted the student waiting until their 11th birthday. This year they will be due prior to 6th grade. If you go to the appointment, please bring a copy of updated shot record by my clinic so I can add the updated record to your student's medical file which will be forwarded on to the middle school.

MCHD has appointments and walk in clinic hours, and the cost is \$10 regardless of number of immunizations needed. The closest MCHD office is located at 505 E. National Ave, and the phone number is 317-221-5700. If you have questions or need a copy of your student's shot record you may call me in the clinic 317-860-4289 to arrange to pick up a copy or have a copy sent home.

Adams Elementary

Be sure to follow us on Facebook!

**CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES,
CAPED CRUSADERS,
MASKED MARVELS
AND MIGHTY MUTANTS!**

**YOUR SPECIAL POWERS ARE
NEEDED AT THE MOTHER AND SON
SUPERHERO SPECTACULAR!**

SUPERMOM



**FRIDAY MARCH 6, 2015
FROM 6:30-8:30 PM
ADAMS ELEMENTARY CAFETERIA
\$5 PER FAMILY**

**SNACKS • DRINKS • GAMES
DANCING • SUPERHERO COSTUME CONTEST
CONTACT BLBLUMB@GMAIL.COM WITH ?'S**

PIZZA!



Feb. 24th Fundraiser at Chicago's Pizza

Take a break from cooking and support our school!!
Tell them that you are there to support Adams Elementary.



FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

STEM-ULATE YOUR MIND, BODY AND SPIRIT

WHAT: STEM=F³ FAIR

Presented for Franklin Township by the
YMCA of Greater Indianapolis

WHEN: Saturday, March 14th

TIME: 10:00 AM—2:00 PM

WHERE: Kitley Elementary

8735 Indian Creek Road South, Indianapolis, IN 46259

S.T.E.M. focuses on science, technology, engineering, and math to help students learn and succeed in their education. Join us for a fun-filled day of interactive and engaging activities, fitness challenges, live music, and food. Bring the whole family and relish in a day of excitement, learning, and lots of fun after a hard week of ISTEP. Proceeds will benefit the Youth Development Annual Campaign.

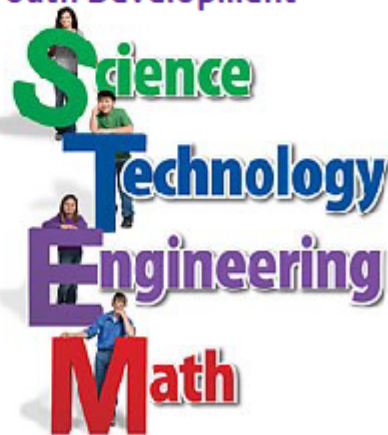
PRICING

\$8/person

- Includes admission
- Includes meal (pizza and drink)

\$20/family of four

- Includes admission
- Includes meal (pizza and drink)
- \$5 for each additional family member



For questions, more information, and advance ticket purchasing, please visit our Facebook Page or contact Logan Engle via email at lengle@indymca.org.

Adams Elementary PTS Meeting Minutes

February 10, 2015

Board: Present

- **President: Brook Blumb**
- **Vice President: Courtney Moore**
- **Secretary: Jill Puckett**
- **Treasurer: Greg Cripe**

Devotion: Amy Mahoney

Recording Secretary's Report: Minutes from the January 13, 2015 meeting

Treasurers Report:

- Beginning Balance: \$24,737.62
- Ending Balance: \$25,115.88

Student Council Representatives: Josh Summitt and Allison Solomon

- Jar Wars and Spirit Week will be February 23-February 27 to raise money for Riley Children's Hospital.
 - Pennies and Dollar Bills = "Positive Points"
 - Silver Coins = "Negative Points"
 - The class with the most positive points wins!!
- Monday February 23rd: Red Day to show support for kids with Heart Disease
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Teacher Representatives: Chrissy Thomson spoke with parents about Bullying and ways to help your child respond to bullying.

Principals Report:

- Our 4th graders will be taking the NAEP test on Thursday, Feb 12 from 11:00-12:30. This is the test that determines the Nations report card.
- Band and orchestra sign-ups are Wednesday, Feb 11 and Thursday Feb 12 from 5:30-7:00.
- Please look at your child's grades on IC to see their midterm grades.

- Isabella Agresta will be representing Adams Elementary on Wednesday, Feb. 18 at MSW in the spelling bee.
- Our students will be participating in a bus evacuation drill on Thursday, Feb. 19 at 8:40
- Jump Rope for Heart is Friday, Feb. 20 during specials.
- ISTEP+ Yes, the test is longer than it has been in the past. Last year, third graders were the only students that did a practice and it was no longer than 30 minutes. This year all third, fourth, and fifth graders will take a practice test. However, we will not bill it as a test. Instead we will use it as a teaching tool. There are four teaching tolls for each grade level and these will be done the week of Feb. 23. The actual ISTEP tests will be given during the weeks of March 2-13. Because the tests are longer and more of them, the DOE has given us more time to complete them. Your 3rd, 4th, or 5th grader will not have a spelling test, reading test, or homework that week. We would like the students to relax in the evenings and enjoy themselves.
- So ISTEP is completed on March 13 and we give IREAD to third graders on March 16, 17, 18.
- Jump Rope for Heart is Friday, Feb. 20! Have your students wear their jumping shoes!
- **This info has changed! See ISTEP+ info in this newsletter!**

Committee Reports:

Market Day: Starting in March all orders must be prepaid online or pd at pickup with a check. They will no longer be accepting cash.

Yearbook: Order forms are due Feb. 24th

Parent Volunteer Room: Ms. Timmons has several projects that she needs help with. If anyone is interested, contact her or Amy White at white2253@sbcglobal.net

Spring Fling: April 17th. May be changing the theme. Excepting donations for silent auction.

Upcoming Events:

February 24- Chicago's Pizza Takeover Night

March 6- Support Staff Appreciation Day

March 6- Mother/Son Superhero Night 6:30-8:30

March 10- PTS meeting

March 23- April 3- Spring Break

April 10- Secretary Appreciation Day

Attendance Award: Ormes

Adjournment: 8:00

Next Meeting: March 10, 2015 7:00



New Information about ISTEP+

I just received word today (Feb. 19th) that they have shortened the ISTEP+ for this year!

It is shorter than they (DOE) had announced previously and is similar to the time we spent on it last year. 3rd graders will test Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. They will have one test on Mon., and Tues., and two on Wed. 5th graders will be the same. Social Studies has been eliminated. 4th graders will also be the same but they will take a 35 minute science test on Thursday.

Woo Hoo!! K.S