



# Adams Apple

## Important Dates...

Monday	Jan. 25	♦ Drama Crew 3:50-5:00
Tuesday	Jan. 26	♦ Student Council Meets 3:50-4:30
Wednesday	Jan. 27	♦ Drama Club 3:20-5:00
Thursday	Jan. 28	♦ K and 5th grade invited to come listen to Mr. Popper's Penguins 6pm
Wednesday	Feb. 3	♦ Midterm Ends Drama Club 3:20—5:00
Thursday	Feb. 4	♦ 1st and 4th grade invited to Mr. Popper's Penguins read-a long 6pm
Friday	Feb. 5	♦ Food Service Appreciation Day Midterms Posted Adams Apple Posted



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners!

1st Place—Jake Newman

2nd Place—Timothy Prescott

3rd Place— Grant Bruno

Jake advances to the next round on Feb. 16th at 6pm at FTMS West. **Good Luck!**

## Two hour Delay

If Franklin Township Schools has a two hour delay, you will receive a phone call from connect ed. It will also appear on the news as **Franklin Township Schools**.

Please do not confuse this with the city of Franklin. If we do have a two hour delay and your child is usually picked up at 8:10 am they would be picked up at 10:10.

The bell for entrance into the building normally rings at 8:40. On a two hour delay the students would enter the building at 10:40. If there is a 2 hour delay on Wednesday we will release at 3:40 not 3:10.



### **Car Rider Reminders....**

- \* Please make sure the car rider # is displayed on the front left windshield.
- \* Have students exit on the passenger side only, once you have reached the sidewalk.

\* Thanks for helping to keep our kids safe!

### **Box Tops Collected by classroom**



Miss Neifert 248	Mrs. Soboleski 89
Mrs. Duerstock 78	Ms. Miller 51
Ms. Dearing 25	Mrs. Hardcastle 51
Mrs. Swanson 62	Mrs. Hoots 148
Mrs. Baron 126	Miss Killion 113
Mrs. Kretler 129	Mrs. Lambrecht 365
Mrs. Shuck 39	Mrs. Frost 312
Miss Watt 180	Ms. Nowacki 209
Mrs. Adams 35	Mrs. Hanson 222
Mrs. James 115	Mrs. Messerschmidt 269
Miss Ormes 150	Mrs. Hughes 174

**Thank you for sending in your box tops.**

**Please continue to send them in!**



A special yearbook email address has been sent up for any pictures that you take on fieldtrips, class parties and special school events. If you would like to share, Please send them to **[adamsyearbook1@gmail.com](mailto:adamsyearbook1@gmail.com)**

**Yearbooks are on sale.** Extra forms are available in the office or you can order online at [ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) Order forms are due February 19th. the ID Code is 11632916.

### Residency and Educational Rights

**If your family is in an extreme living situation such as; living in a motel, car, campsite, shelter, temporary housing, combined housing, public places, etc. you could qualify for a McKinney –Vento (homeless) Act.**

Please contact your school counselor to discuss ways we can possibly help support your situation.

Students who are in homeless living situations have the following rights:

- 1) Immediate enrollment in the school they last attended or the school in whose attendance area they are currently staying even if they do not have all of the documents normally required at the time of enrollment;
- 2) Access to free meals and textbooks, Title I and other educational programs, and other comparable services including transportation;
- 3) To attend the same classes and activities that students in other living situations also participate in without fear of being separated or treated differently due to their housing situations.

Any questions about these rights can be directed to your school's Counselor.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and understand the above rights.

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*Signature of Parent/Guardian/Unattached Youth*

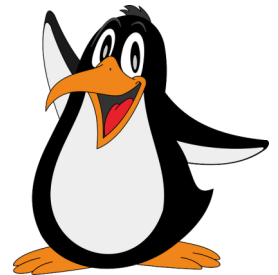
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*Date*

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*Signature of McKinney-Vento Liaison*

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*Date*

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**Mr. Popper's Penguins...**



#### One School, One Book

Adams Elementary is trying something new this school year. We would like to promote reading as a family and as a school. We have purchased a book for each family in the building and will have activities for home and after school. This is NOT homework. This is NOT done for a grade. Mrs. Wilburn will have some activities in the library to support the reading, We also have some evenings at school planned IF you would like to participate. Please join us for the following read-a-long nights...

Jan 28 @ 6 K and 5th graders Chapters 10-12

Feb. 4 @ 6 1st and 4 graders Chapters 13-15

Feb. 11 @ 6 2nd and 3rd grader Chapters 16-18

**Please remember that adults are part of the club too and must stay with students.**



### LOST AND FOUND

I have a large amount of jackets in lost and found. I have been making announcements to the kids in the morning and having each class stop by to look at the jackets to be returned home. I leave the lost and found items for up to 6 months, then if I can't use them in the clinic I donate them. I will be donating the current lost and found by the end of January, so please have your child or you can stop by and be sure all your child's items are claimed. I wanted to mention to the parents so that you might reclaim your items but also to suggest you start writing your child's name in his or her jacket/coat, so I can return them to you easier. My son frequently lost his coats, jackets, hats, gloves, so I have special place in my heart for absent minded kids and the parents who provide for them

### LICE

I have seen another increase in cases of lice. If your child reports their head is itching, please examine and/or call the clinic and I will examine for lice. Lice spread from person to person by direct contact or by using another person's personal items--comb and brush, hat, hair bows, coat, clothes, etc. Head lice are tiny and brownish in color and only live on the human head. They crawl rapidly, but do not fly or jump. The bugs deposit tiny white eggs (nits) on the hair shaft by using sticky "glue" so the eggs do not dislodge easily. Besides visualizing the bugs/eggs, the only symptom of head lice may be head scratching. Many times, lice will begin at back of neck/behind ear area. If your child has head lice, please contact me so that we can work together to eliminate the lice. Do not send your child to school with live lice. Nits (lice eggs) need to be removed to stop the cycle of infestation but are not able to spread to other students. Be sure to remind your student to not share hats, coats, combs/brushes, or hair ties. Most lice-killing products do a good job killing the live lice but **they likely do not kill all of the nits**. The nits that survive the treatment may hatch and the process may begin again. The importance of egg removal and regular inspection is crucial to avoid reoccurrence. Lice may spread anywhere children gather, such as when playing "dress-up" at home, at ball games where children wear a common helmet/hat, at sleep-overs, on movie seats, at a club meeting (i.e. Girl Scouts etc.), and at day care centers and schools. Regular inspection of your child's head enables you to identify a case earlier, resulting in faster eradication and quicker return to school. As with any health condition, only parents may call the school with information about their child. If your child has lice, please let me know so that I can help you oversee treatment. I can provide another pair of eyes to check that nits are removed, and the lice is fully treated. Thanks for your vigilance. Currently, the computer labs have ear phones which are shared between classes. However, I recommend that you provide your student a pair of ear buds or ear phones to use while at computer lab. If you have your child keep them in their backpack, they can just grab them prior to going to the computer lab each time.

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## More from our School Nurse.....

### 2016 ASTHMA CLASS, A Breath of Hope and Help

Community Health Network is providing this FREE group asthma education class to meet the needs of adults and teens with asthma and parents of asthmatic children. Participants will learn valuable skills for managing their asthma and will receive a FREE comprehensive ASTHMA EDUCATION BOOKLET, SPACER AND PEAK FLOW METER.

Registered Respiratory Therapists who specialize in asthma education are here to teach this FREE, dynamic and highly reviewed 2 hour group class. Class locations rotate throughout the network.

**Please refer your asthmatic patients by calling DeAnna at 317-621-8234.**

#### Here are the upcoming scheduled dates and locations for 2016:

January 14, 2016	CHE	6-8pm	CHE Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab
February 11, 2016	CHS	6-8pm	Education Center, Conference Room #4, 1911
March 10, 2016	CHVH	6-8pm	Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab, Suite 130
April 14, 2016	CHE	6-8pm	CHE Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab
May 12, 2016	CHS	6-8pm	Education Center, Conference Room #4, 1911

## **Adams Elementary PTS Meeting Minutes**

**January 12, 2016**

### **Board:** Present

President: Brook Blumb

Vice President: Courtney Moore

Secretary: Adriane Geoghagan

Treasurer: Jill Pucket

Corresponding Secretary: Jill Puckett

**Recording Secretary's Report:** Minutes from the November 10, 2015 meeting handed out.

**Treasurer's Report:** As of January 12, 2016

Income: \$16,001.21

Expenses: \$9,974.57

Balance: \$6,026.64

### **Student Council Representatives:**

Sock-a-thon collected more than 200 socks for charity.

Next is Jar Wars the week of February 22. Money will go to Riley Hospital.

### **Teacher Representative:**

None

### **Principal's Report:**

Friday is School Spirit day.

Fifth grade are going to MSW on Friday to watch the band, choir and orchestra concert. These students will be tested on instruments on Friday, January 22 to see which instrument they might want to play next year.

The Digitarium will be here in February. This is a Star Lab.

Just a reminder that if we have a 2 hour delay, you will receive a connect-ed phone call and/or see Franklin Township Community Schools on the TV. This means the bus will arrive at your stop 2 hours later than normal. First alerts as also available if you follow Dr. Flora on Twitter.

We had a great time at our first Mr. Popper's Penguin Read-a-long night. We had approximately 20 families. Students brought blankets, pillows and their books. We were able to read chapters 1,2 and 3 with the help of fifth graders and parents. We also participated in two activities.

Natalie Hand is our new library clerk. She is a licensed teacher and is doing a great job!

## **Committee Reports:**

**Fall Fundraiser:** None

**Dad's Club:** Pancake breakfast wrapped up. Pacers Night is January 15. Tickets already sent home.

**Box Tops:** Counting. Counting. Next batch being sent in March 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Room Parent Coordinator:** None

**Spirit Shop:** None

**Concessions:** We need someone to take this position for next school year. Current committee would like new people to shadow at the Spring Fling.

**Yearbook:** Orders forms sent home. They are due in February.

**Spring Fling/Silent Auction:** Planning underway. Will begin ordering soon.

**Staff Appreciation:** Next Appreciation Day is for Food Service. There are 4 people in Food Service.

**Sunshine:** On track to get January items out.

**Santa Shop:** We were able to get 20 gift cards for needy families.

**Rewards & Receipts:** Getting with specials to see what they would like from the 9,000 Campbell for Education Points we have collected. Allison Freeman volunteered to do Campbell Points next year.

**Fundraising:** November Chili's Night raised \$150. December Chick-a-Boom night raised \$158. Next one is January 20<sup>th</sup> at BW3. Chick-Fil-A also scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>. Will look into a skating event over Spring Break.

**Mother/Son & Father/Daughter Dances:** None

**Family Fun/Run Walk:** Missy Eller taking over next school year. It is already schedule for August 17<sup>th</sup>. Shirts will need to be ordered in July to receive free shipping.

**Breakfast with Santa/Craft Fair:** Pictures already sent home. Next year, there will be more discussion on where to place craft tables. Feedback was that vendors would prefer to be grouped in gym/cafeteria rather than hallway.

**Old Business:** Please send photos that can be used in the yearbook to adamsyearbook1@gmail.com

**New Business:** Fun Run, Restaurant Nights. See updates in committee reports.

**Upcoming Events:**

January 15: Pacers Night (tickets already sent home)  
January 20: BW3 Restaurant Takeover (All Day)  
February 5: Food Service Day  
February 9: PTS Meeting  
February 12: Friendship Parties (3:20-3:50)  
February 18: Chicago's/Redline Restaurant Night (5-8pm)  
March 4: Support Staff Appreciation Day  
March 4: Mother/Son Dance (6:30-8:30p)  
March 8: PTS Meeting  
March 14: Chick-Fil-A Restaurant Takeover (All Day)  
March 28-April 8: Spring Break

**Other Notes or Information:** None

**Attendance Award:** Watt

**Adjournment:** 7:25pm

**Next Meeting:** February 9, 2016



# Franklin Road Branch Library Programs February 2016

5550 S. Franklin Rd. 46239 275-4380 [www.indyPL.org](http://www.indyPL.org) [www.facebook.com/FranklinRoadBranch](http://www.facebook.com/FranklinRoadBranch)  
 Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 10-8 Thursday & Friday 10-6 Saturday 10-5 Sunday 12-5

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>Ages of Storytimes</b> <b>Babies 0-18 mos</b> <b>Toddlers 18-36 mos</b> <b>Preschoolers 3-6 yrs</b> <b>Family Programs-All ages</b>	<b>6:30</b> <b>Adult Book Discussion</b> <i>Tchaikovsky, the Man and his Music</i> <b>Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra</b> <b>Guest: Ju-Fang Liu</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> <b>Dinosaurs Roar!</b> <b>1:15</b> <b>Love to Dance Party</b>	<b>10:15 &amp; 11:15</b> <b>Love to Dance Party</b>	<b>10:15 Baby Lapsit</b> <b>1:30</b> <b>Homeschool Adventures</b> <b>6-12 year olds</b>		 <b>Game Day</b> <b>12pm</b>
7	<b>Mayor's Neighborhood Liason</b> <b>Kelly Foulk</b> <b>1:00-3:00</b> <b>(Each Monday)</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> <i>Will You be My Valentine?</i> <b>1:15</b> <b>Stories of Love</b> <b>Valentine's Storytime</b>	<b>10:15 &amp; 11:15</b> <b>Stories of Love</b> <b>Valentine's Storytime</b>	<b>10:15 Baby Lapsit</b>	12	
14	 <b>Mayor's Neighborhood Liason</b> <b>Kelly Foulk</b> <b>1:00-3:00</b> <b>(Each Monday)</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> <b>Teddy Bears</b> <b>1:15</b> <b>Dr. Seuss Counts! Storytime</b>	<b>10:15 &amp; 11:15</b> <b>Dr. Seuss Counts! Storytime</b> <b>4:00</b> <b>Dr. Seuss Magic Show</b>	<b>10:15 Baby Lapsit</b> <b>1:30</b> <b>Homeschool Adventures</b> <b>6-12 year olds</b>	19	20
21	<b>CEO VISIT</b> <b>2:30</b> <b>Public meeting with Library CEO</b> <b>Jackie Nytes</b>	<b>10:15</b> <b>Toddler Storytime</b> <b>Let's Make Music!</b> <b>1:15</b> <b>Curious George Monkey Business</b> <b>Please register</b>	<b>10:15 &amp; 11:15</b> <b>Curious George Monkey Business</b> <b>Please register</b>	<b>10:15 Baby Lapsit</b>	26	27
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