



# Adams Apple

## FTCSC Mission Statement

Our mission is to install in all students a passion for lifelong learning and to inspire each one to contribute as a responsible citizen to the future of our interconnected world.

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May 2, 2014

## Important Dates:

Monday, May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Student Council "Kids Helping Kids" Drama Club 4:00-5:15 Art Fair 5:30-7:30 in Cafeteria Music & Movement 6:30 in Gym
Tuesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Art Club Party (Both Groups) 4-5:15
Friday, May 9 <sup>th</sup>	Midterms sent home
Monday, May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Teacher Appreciation Week Drama Club 4:00-5:15
Tuesday, May 13 <sup>th</sup>	PTS Meeting 7:00 in Media Center
Wednesday, May 14 <sup>th</sup>	Fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings
Friday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Kindergarten Celebration 8:10am School Spirit Day Next Adams Apple sent home

## Spring Fling Raffle Drawing Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place \$200 Juston Kwan

2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$100 Grant Cripe

3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50 Grace Moore

## LAST CHANCE FOR YEAR BOOK

There are a few copies left. They are \$14.

Checks can be made payable to  
Adams Elementary PTS.

**RESERVE YOUR COPY TODAY**

Yearbooks will be passed out in early May

## ISTEP+ Testing

As of today, Friday, May 2, our ISTEP+ testing is complete, except for make-ups.

Thank you all for helping prepare our students for this important test. We should results back by the middle of June.

## Drama Club Production

Our fourth and fifth graders have been working all year on "The Music Man". Join us on **Monday, May 19** at **7:00** at **Franklin Central High School**. Our students and directors have worked hard on year on this production and we can't wait to show you what great talent our students have!

## PTS Meeting

Our last PTS meeting of the year will be held on **Tuesday, May 13 at 7:00** in the Media Center. Please join us!

## Dining for Bucks

Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, May 14!** We will be dining at **Buffalo Wild Wings** and a percentage of the money we spend will be given back to Adams Elementary! **Be sure to bring your yellow coupon that will be handed out on Monday.**

## Raz-Kids

We will be giving out our **last** set of **Raz-Kids prizes** on **Friday, May 23**. However, this program will be available all summer to students who would like to continue to read. Prizes for summer reading will be given out in the fall.



## Nurse Notes

### Spring reminders:

Welcome spring!! Don't forget your sunscreen-warmer weather means break out the SPF. If you are riding bikes and scooters, wear your helmet. Poison ivy is often found in moist areas this time of year- leaves of three, let it be. Because the plant oil is insoluble in water, washing with water alone merely spreads the oil to other areas and increases the discomfort. Alcohol will dissolve and remove the oily substance from the skin and if applied soon enough will prevent irritation. (Burning poison ivy after it has been cut can be hazardous because smoke can cause the same symptoms. Inhaling the smoke can result in serious consequences.)

### Clinic clothes:

As the weather warms up, I don't have many shorts. If your child has brought home clothes from the clinic, please return them since we run low this time of year. If your child outgrows shorts & no little sibling is waiting for them, we always appreciate your donations. Thank you for the donations throughout the year!

### Notice of Immunization Requirements

#### **Parents of 2014/15 Kindergarteners :**

Next year two doses of Hep A will be a requirement for all incoming kindergarteners. This school year it was recommended, but for next year's kindergarten class it is a requirement. In case families have younger siblings coming next year, I wanted to give parents notice about this change. Next year there are no requirements for 1st grade on up in regards to Hep A; the requirement for two doses of Hep A only apply to incoming kindergarteners for the 2014/15 school year, but it is a good idea to get your older kids started on this two dose series if they haven't yet.

#### **Parents of 5<sup>th</sup> Graders: CHANGE FROM LAST NEWSLETTER, SEE UNDERLINED PORTION**

Students need additional immunizations when they enter 6th grade. The Indiana State Dept. of Health's additional required shots are Tdap, MCV4, and a second varicella (chickenpox) for all 6<sup>th</sup> grade students. If your student has had the chickenpox disease, a second dose is not necessary but contact me 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 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.

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.

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**Kids Helping The Community  
Service Project  
May 5<sup>th</sup> - May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Sponsored by: Adams Elementary Student Council**

This year Adams Elementary Student Council's Service Project entails collecting items for the Veteran's Hospital. Beginning Monday May 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing through Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>, Adams Elementary Student Council is asking each grade level to donate certain items for the Veteran's Hospital Service Project. The items per grade level are listed below.

A parent letter with more detail will be coming home with your child.

**Kindergarten:** Decks of Cards, Notebooks, Pens/Pencils

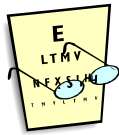
**1<sup>st</sup> Grade:** Toothbrushes, Toothpaste, Dental Floss

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:** Q-Tips, Cotton Balls

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** Hand Sanitizer, Deodorant

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Non-perishable snack foods (crackers, cookies, pretzels, granola bars, breakfast bars)

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Ziploc Baggies (snack size, quart size, gallon size)



Do you have old, unwanted eye glasses lying around? Send them in to Mrs. Hardcastle. She will be collecting them and donating to the Lions Club.

**MIDTERMS**

The midterms for the last nine weeks will be sent home on  
**Friday, May 9.**



Curious about your student's grades or behavior in class? Check out Infinite Campus for grades or Class Dojo for behavior. Email [ichelp@ftcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ichelp@ftcsc.k12.in.us) to sign up to see grades. Contact your child's teacher to sign up for class dojo to view your child's behavior.

**End of Year Celebrations**

Mark your calendars for the end of year celebrations. Parents are invited to hear the accomplishments of their child from 8:10-8:40 on the following days:

K – Friday, May 16

1<sup>st</sup> – Tuesday, May 20

2<sup>nd</sup> – Friday, May 23

3<sup>rd</sup> – Tuesday, May 27

4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, May 29

5<sup>th</sup> – Friday, May 30