



# Adams Apple

## FTCSC Students...Prepared for Life's Possibilities!

### 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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Attendance Line 317-860-4288

September 19, 2014

### Important Dates:

Monday, September 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Crew Club 3:50-5:00
Tuesday, September 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Art Club 3:50-5:00
Wednesday, September 24 <sup>th</sup>	Drama Club 3:20-5:00 Early Dismissal 3:20
Thursday, September 25 <sup>th</sup>	Art Club 3:20-5:00 Parent Volunteer Night 6-8pm
Friday, September 26 <sup>th</sup>	Father/Daughter Dance 6:30-8:30pm
Tuesday, September 30 <sup>th</sup>	Kdg assessment night 6:00-7:00pm Fundraiser Delivery 7:00
Wednesday, October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Early Release 3:20 Drama Club 3:20-5:00
Thursday, October 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Art Club 3:50-5:00
Friday, October 3 <sup>rd</sup>	End of 1 <sup>st</sup> nine weeks Principal Appreciation Day Adams Apple sent home

*Father/Daughter Dance  
Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>  
Admission is \$5.00  
Please send in the pink RSVP  
and \$5.00*

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ Dining for Bucks \$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$  
Please mark your calendars for September 24<sup>th</sup>.  
This is our second night dining out.  
We will eat at Chili's on US 31 by  
Greenwood Park Mall on  
September 24<sup>th</sup>.  
We earned \$430.00 at Chicago's last month!!  
WAY TO GO!!

Fundraiser Pick up is Tuesday,  
September 30 from 5:30-7:00 pm in the  
LGI room.

1<sup>st</sup> grade students will be having their  
vision checked on Wednesday, October  
1<sup>st</sup> at Kitley Elementary. Students will  
be gone from 9:05-10:05

Parent - Teacher Conferences  
will be held October 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>.  
Look for info to come home.

### Kindergarten Assessment Night

On September 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 our Kindergarten teachers will meet with parents to explain the assessments that are administered to our Kindergarten students. This is a very informative program! Parents will actually receive the assessment reports during parent/teacher conferences. The meeting will be in the cafeteria.

**Reminder-Textbook rental fees were due in August. If you need textbook assistance, please fill out a free and reduced application. Any 2014-15 textbook fee's that are not paid by September 26, 2014 will be sent to Statewide Collection Agency.**

**Please call the office if you have any questions.**

## **BOXTOPS for EDUCATION**

### Classroom Competition

Help your child's classroom be the SUPER HEROES by collecting the most boxtops between now and Fall Break in October. The top 3 classrooms will win awards. We will have contests every couple of months, so cut, and send them in with your child all year long. Please make sure the expiration date can be seen on the boxtop.

### **Important notice for parents of 5<sup>th</sup> graders:**

Parents are encouraged to attend a parents-only meeting presented by the staff of Creating Positive Relationships, about a puberty program for 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The meeting will be held at Central Office, 6141 S. Franklin Rd. on Tues., Sept. 23 at 7:00. Please plan to attend this important meeting to preview the videos and have your questions answered by the presenter.



**Monkey Joe's** Bounce, Jump, Slide and Raise Money  
for Adams Elementary!

Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-8pm \$5 admission

# Ella's®

**FROZEN YOGURT & MORE**

Go to Ella's on October 15 between 12pm-9pm  
and Adams will receive 20% of the sale.

Please join us for the Parent Volunteer Night  
on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm. We will be  
working to get things ready for the  
Father/Daughter Dance!!

### **First student council meeting is Thursday, September 25 from 3:50-5:00pm.**

Welcome to this year's members:

Abby Taylor  
Alexis Balay  
Alli Solomon  
Amira Riggers  
Anna Coney  
Ashlyn Woodburn  
Ava Poole  
Ava Schoch  
Bella McFarland  
Blake Bishop  
Brady Jenkins  
Branden Wright  
Brayden Henkle  
Brayden Kingham  
Bryce Hoover  
Cooper Goss  
Devon Benefield  
Devynn Bishop  
Eli Cox  
Evan Matthews  
Farah Riggers  
Hanna Riggers  
Hunter Johnson  
Jaleea Wright  
Josh Parker  
Josh Summitt  
Kassidy Soelter  
Kate Lotterer  
Kendall Porter  
Kennah Nickels  
LaRae Concepcion  
Liana Beniam  
Luke Powell  
Lydia Frost  
Lyndsay Turner  
Maggie Hannah  
Matt Kerr  
Meah Singh  
Melanie Liedel  
Nick Leachman  
Nicole Viewegh  
Paris McPheron  
Sam Long  
Savannah McKinney  
Timmy Sparks  
Trista McCord  
Yuvraj Sahi

**Starting 2<sup>nd</sup> semester, mid  
terms will only be available  
through Infinite Campus.**

**Please contact  
[ichelp@ftcsc.k12.in.us](mailto:ichelp@ftcsc.k12.in.us), if you  
need an account set up.**



## Nurse Notes

I wanted to make our families aware of two illnesses that are occurring in our community. Currently, I have had NO confirmed cases of either illness, but I want you to be informed. Marion County is currently experiencing an outbreak of shigellosis, which is a potentially serious diarrheal infection. Students with diarrhea cannot attend school until they have been asymptomatic (without diarrhea) for at least 24 hours. Students in grades one through twelve diagnosed with shigellosis must be excluded from school until they complete at least 48 hours of an appropriate antibiotic and are asymptomatic (without diarrhea) for 24 hours. Shigellosis is highly infectious and easily passed from one person to another. It is spread through the fecal to oral route—this can occur when an infected person has a bowel movement and then a germ is transferred from hand to mouth. Hand washing is the best way to prevent the spread of shigellosis. Shigellosis can live for four days outside the body on common objects. Surfaces such as toys, toilet flush handles, toilet seats, faucet handles, counters and door knobs should be disinfected frequently. A person who has had shigellosis can continue to spread the germ for up to 30 days after they are well if they are not treated with an appropriate antibiotic. Please call your child's healthcare provider or the Marion County Public Health Department at (317) 221-2117 if anyone in your family has an illness similar to what has been described.

The second illness is Enterovirus-D68. Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) is a less common type of enterovirus, but is not new. EV-D68 can cause mild to severe respiratory illness. Mild symptoms may include fever, runny nose, sneezing, cough, body and muscle aches. Severe symptoms may include difficulty breathing and wheezing. Some individuals, especially those with underlying conditions, such as asthma or a weakened immune system, may experience more severe complications including difficulty breathing. Like a cold, EV-D68 is spread through respiratory secretions, such as mucus, saliva, and viral particles in the air after infected people sneeze or cough. There is no vaccine against EV-D68, and no specific treatments for people with respiratory illness caused by the virus. Many infections will be mild and self-limited, requiring only supportive care for their symptoms. Children with underlying conditions may need more intensive treatment and should be seen by their health care provider. Alcohol-based hand sanitizers are NOT effective against EV-D68, which is why handwashing with soap and water is so important. Remind your child to cover their cough (in sleeve) and to wash hands with soap/water for at least 20 seconds especially prior to eating and after restroom.

\*information for shigella was provided by MCHD, and enterovirus- D68 by ISDH.

Notice of vision screening:

On **Tuesday September 30th**, the Marion County Health Dept. will be at Adams Elementary to perform vision screening. All children in the third grades, fifth grades, students who are new to Marion County, and children from other grades suspected of having a vision problem will be screened this day. Please mark your calendars for this important day. Please contact Mrs. Davis at 860-4289 for questions.

All 1<sup>st</sup> grade students will have vision screening done on **Wed. Oct. 1**, through the generosity of Drs. Huffman, Rich and Potter, optometrists in Franklin Township Corporation. FT buses will transport students to and from the screening, held at Kitley Elementary School. 1<sup>st</sup> graders will be screened in accordance with IN law, using the Modified Clinical Technique, a group of tests designed to determine the presence of any vision difficulties. The four parts include visual acuity, eye muscle balance, retinoscopy, and ocular health. Good vision is essential to learning. Please contact Mrs. Davis at 860-4289 for questions.

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Don't forget to like Adams Elementary on Facebook. Stay updated on the latest happenings at Adams!



### Counselor Corner

Dear Parent/Guardian:

This year, I will conduct small groups for any students in grades 1-5 who have experienced a loss/change within their family in the past. At this time, I am forming these groups for the 2014-2015 school year. Any student who has had a death in the family and/or is living in a non-traditional family due to a change such as separation, divorce, remarriage, deployment, etc. is invited to join one of these groups. Children who have previously participated in such a group are welcome to join again.

It is common for children who have experienced such changes to feel isolated. These support groups give them a chance to express themselves. It is also a chance to help them realize that they are not the only person to experience this kind of loss. Research has shown that children may need help learning to cope with important changes in family life so that they can succeed in school and socially with others.

I conduct these groups at school during the school day. Each group meets for 30 minutes weekly for approximately 6 weeks (during lunch time). Your child's group will be comprised of children of the same age and/or circumstances whenever possible. A signed permission form must be returned before a child may participate in the group. You will find this form at the bottom of this page. If you have any questions, need further information, or wish to speak to me personally about your situation, please feel free to contact me at 860-4257.

Thank you!

Mrs. Thomson  
Counselor

(Please return this portion to Mrs. Thomson by Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup>.)

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Type of group:  Separation  Divorce  Stepfamily  Death  
 Deployment  Other (Explain) \_\_\_\_\_

I give my child permission to participate in this support group.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_