



## Adams Update September 25, 2020

### **School Pictures**

School picture proof sheets will be delivered within the next two weeks. Face-to-face students will bring those home. Virtual Academy students will be able to pick them up in the lobby. The proof sheets will include directions about how to order the photographs. If your child was not able to have a picture taken on 9/21, or if you would like a re-take, the re-take date is October 19.

### **Media Center Update**

Students are now able to check out books from the Media Center on a regular basis! Students order the books via our online book catalog, and the books are delivered to the classrooms. We're also working on a solution that will allow Virtual Academy students to order books; those books will be available for pick-up in the school lobby. Virtual Academy students will hear more about this soon.

### **NWEA Testing**

With the exception of a few students finishing up, our Fall NWEA testing is complete. We will cycle back and give this assessment two more times this year, in the middle of the year and in May. Our goal is to measure student understanding in Math and English skills at the beginning of the year, and then to see how much they grow through the course of the school year. This helps us adjust our content and teaching strategies to best meet student needs.

### **PTO Updates**

Please see the attached newsletter regarding recent PTO updates. Watch for information on upcoming events and ways to support your child's classroom, both virtual and face-to-face.

### **Repeat from last week: Sharing Tree and Christmas Closet**

Sharing Tree forms and Community Christmas Closet forms are available in the Adams office. Sharing Tree forms need to be returned to office by October 1, 2020. Community Christmas Closet forms need to be returned by mail to the Community Christmas Closet or to the school office before October 15, 2020.

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>Mon, October 5, 6:30 p.m.</b>	<b>PTO Zoom Meeting</b>
<b>Mon, October 19</b>	<b>Picture Retakes</b>
<b>Tues, November 3</b>	<b>Election Day/PD Day; No School for Students</b>
<b>Wed, November 11</b>	<b>Parent-Teacher Conferences; 1/2 Day for Students</b>

We had a great week here at Adams, and we look forward to seeing you and your students again next week. Have a good weekend!

Educationally yours,

***Scott Cochran***

Principal