

Adams Update February 11, 2022

Remember—no school next Friday, February 18!

Next Friday, February 18 is a PD day for teachers, with no school for students. The following Monday, February 21 is also a day with no school—enjoy the long weekend!

Exciting, Inspiring Music in the 5th Grade

Rhythms and songs of joy reverberated in the 5th grade hallway today, as Music teacher Mr. Gardner led the classes in learning the South



African 1950s freedom song *Siyahamba* (We are Marching in the Light of Peace). The fifth graders have been learning about world rhythms and songs, and this month the focus is on South Africa. Students were excited to add *djembe*, the African drums, to their singing today. Thank you, Mr. Gardner, and great job fifth grade!

School starts at 8:40 a.m. If you arrive at school with your child after 8:45 a.m. ...

If you and your child arrive at school after **8:45 a.m.**, then please sign your child in at the main office. This is for safety reasons, as staff is no longer out and about to help students come in from the parking lot after 8:45. It also helps make sure that our attendance is correct and that your child's lunch order is placed. Thank you!



Repeat—Fall 2022 Kindergarten Enrollment is Open!

We have many new Kindergarten students enrolled for Fall 2022. If you have a child that will be five in the fall, or you know of someone that is planning to send their child to Adams for Kindergarten in August, please reach out to us at 923-6037, so we can get the enrollment process started. Kindergarten is awesome, and the earlier families enroll, the better we can plan for an amazing experience for our youngest learners.

Repeat—Free and Reduced Lunch Application—Please Complete!

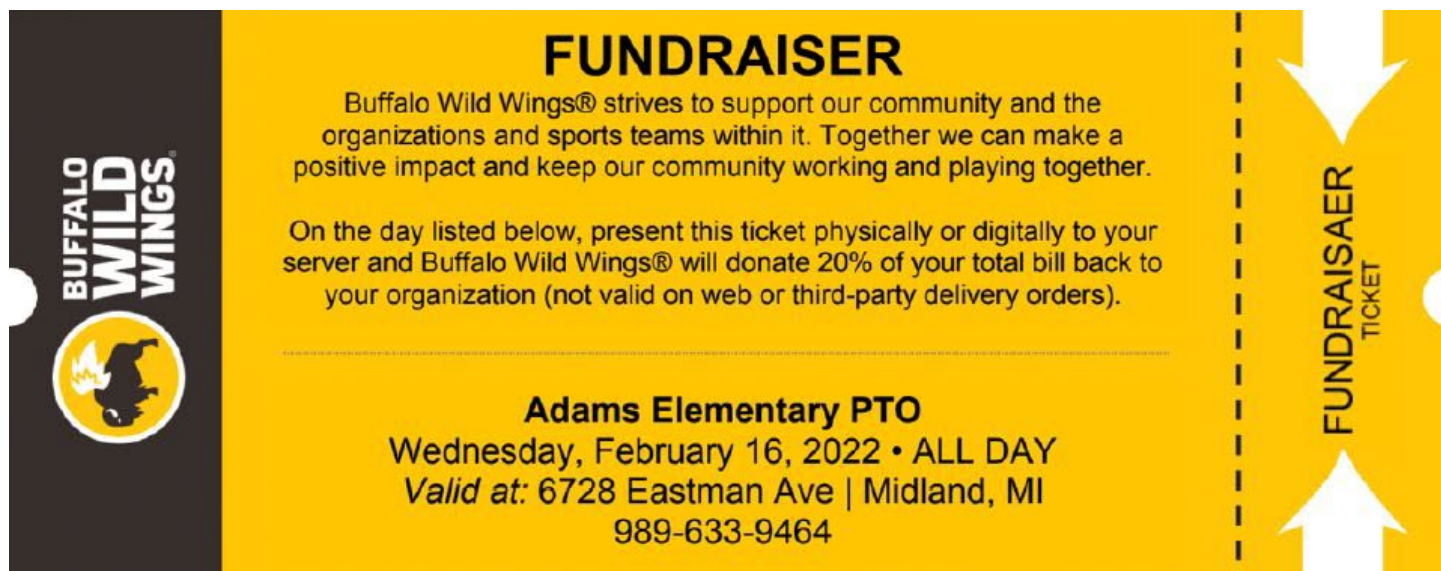
We encourage families to fill out the *Free and Reduced Lunch* application if you think you may qualify. Even though everyone receives free lunch and breakfast this year, it is still advantageous to the schools to have this filled out, as it helps us qualify for additional funding and support, which we use to support our students. You can find the application at the link below. Thank you!

<https://midland.familyportal.cloud/>

PTO Update

Be sure to check out today's PTO Update regarding the *Friends of Adams Closet* and donations that are needed (Girls sizes 6-7 and 8-10, and Boys sizes 14-16). Also included: PTO restaurant night at Buffalo Wild Wings!

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Upcoming Events

Feb 18 – 21	No school
Feb 28 – Mar 8	Hearing & Vision Screenings

It was a great week here at Adams. We look forward to seeing you and your students again next week. Have a nice weekend!

Educationally yours,

Scott Cochran

Principal