



Adams Update March 26, 2021

Hall of American Heroes

Congratulations to our 5th grade classes for their completion of the *Hall of American Heroes* projects. Typically, this research project culminates in students dressing up and presenting on the school stage, in front of parents and other students. Of course, because of Covid, we couldn't do that this year, but the classes persevered with the same spirit that the Continental Army showed at Valley Forge! They adapted and came up with creative solutions, just like the space program did to help Apollo 13. The presentations, in the end, shined as bright as Thomas Edison's light bulb. Congrats, and good job, 5th graders!

Free Meals Over Spring Break!

Free meals will be available over Spring Break. The schedule and locations are different from typical weeks, so please take note. Meals for any children, ages 0-18, are free, and available as follows.

- **Saturday, March 27 (3 meals) 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**
- **Tuesday, March 30 (7 meals) 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Meals will be at **Central Park Elementary** and **Midland High School**. You may pick up meals for any children, even if they do not attend those schools.

Music Classes Perform on Stage!

Our Music Classes also adapted and created wonderful performances this year. Thanks to Mrs. Williams, our Music teacher, for helping the classes perform on stage. Students had a great time preparing and performing, and then watching the recordings. Check out the Adams Elementary School Music Performances in American Sign Language. Way to go!

3rd-5th Grade: "Thunder" - "Imagine Dragons"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IwiFXiWduBq>

K-2nd Grade: "Baby Shark" - "Happy Birthday" - "You Are My Sunshine"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U4u5KjIEAdk>

Kindergarten Enrollment!

Please share this information with friends and neighbors with incoming kindergarteners!

Kindergarten registration is underway! Information about our kindergarten program is at this link:

<https://www.midlandps.org/welcome-to-Kindergarten-2021-2022>

Enrollment paperwork is available in the Adams office, as well as at the following link:

<https://www.midlandps.org/docs/district/202122Enrollment/2021-2022KindergartenPre-EnrollmentPacket.pdf>

You will hear more about opportunities to tour the school and meet the teachers as spring approaches.

Reminder: Adams is a Pet-Free Zone

Given the warmer weather, it seems like a good time to remind everyone that Adams is a pet-free zone. We've seen a few of our furry friends joining families to pick up students at the end of the school day. While we love our four-legged friends here at Adams, we keep the property free of pets, especially during the busy-ness of the pick-up and drop-off times. Thank you for respecting that, and for helping everyone stay calm and safe!

Repeat—Spring Break Travel Plans?

There has been much discussion about Spring Break travel and how to manage returning to home and school after break. Please be careful and safe, taking common-sense precautions. All MPS schools are sending out this guidance from the state of Michigan regarding traveling out of state.

[gov/documents/coronavirus/Accessible_Safe_Holiday_Travel_Guidance_2222021_FINAL_717620_7.pdf](https://www.michigan.gov/documents/coronavirus/Accessible_Safe_Holiday_Travel_Guidance_2222021_FINAL_717620_7.pdf)

Upcoming Events

Sat, Mar 27 – Mon, April 5 **Spring Break**

Tuesday, April 6

First day back from Spring Break

We hope that you and your family have wonderful Spring Break. We look forward to seeing everyone again on our first day back, **Tuesday, April 6**. See you then!

Educationally yours,

Scott Cochran

Principal