

Happy Thanksgiving!

Schools and Offices Closed Through the Holiday Weekend

Adams Elementary, and all MPS schools and offices, are closed for the holiday weekend. We will re-open, with normal hours, next Monday, November 30. Happy Thanksgiving!

Adams Spirit Wear Ready for Pick-Up

For those of you that ordered Adams spirit wear, it will be available for pick-up in the school lobby all next week. Enjoy!

Last Chance: Adams Book Fair Orders

Today and tomorrow are the last days to order books in the Adams Scholastic Book Fair. Adams Book Fair homepage: www.scholastic.com/bf/adamselementary.

PTO Update

Today's PTO Update was linked as an attachment to this email—please check it out! It will also be posted on the Adams website for easy viewing next week. We are very thankful for our Adams PTO, and all they do to support our students, teachers, and classrooms. Thank you, Adams PTO!

Reminder: The Media Center is Open for Business!

The Adams Elementary Media Center will be open every week during our remote learning window (only closed during Thanksgiving and Winter Breaks). Students may place requests through the Clever App. Requests placed on hold by Monday of each week will be processed on Tuesday, and available for pickup in the school lobby on Wednesdays. The book drop for returns will also be in the lobby.

To request books: open the Clever App, access the Adams Media Center program. Login in the top right hand corner, and click on the blue bar "sign in with Google." All grade 2-5 students have done this before. If you struggle with this at all, please connect with your classroom teacher.

Reminder: Food Service Available During Remote Learning and Extended Breaks

Free meals for all children, both breakfast and lunch, are definitely available during our times of remote learning and extended breaks. You do not need to preorder at this time. When you pick up the meals you will be asked to confirm you did so by signing at that time. Meals are available for pickup here at Adams Elementary as follows.

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on each day listed

| • December 1 (2 meals) | December 22 (5 meals) |
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| • December 3 (3 meals) | December 29 (5 meals) |
| • December 8 (2 meals) | January 5 (2 meals) |
| • December 10 (3 meals) | January 7 (3 meals) |
| • December 15 (2 meals) | January 12 (2 meals) |
| • December 17 (3 meals) | January 14 (3 meals) |

Alternate Food Service Locations

You are also able to pick up meals at any elementary school. Beginning December 1st, you may also pick up meals at: Ingersoll Township Hall, Westown Grocery, North Midland Family Center, E Free Church, and Alpine Park Village. **Meals are also available on Saturdays, only at Central Park Elementary and Midland HS, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

Upcoming Events

November 23 – January 18 Virtual Days for all students
Wed, November 25 Half-day of instruction for all students
November 26 – 29 Thanksgiving Break, no school

With so many curve balls thrown our way in 2020, it is even more important than ever to take a moment to express gratitude and appreciation wherever we can. Here at Adams Elementary we are very appreciative of you, and all that you do to support your children and our school. Thank you for working with us as conditions require changes in how your child experiences school, and thank you for being such great partners in your child's education. We wish you and your family a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday!

Educationally yours,

Scott Cochran

Principal