
Welcome to the 2022-23 school year!

Thu, Aug 4, 2022

Welcome to the 2022-23 school year! **Monday, August 22 is the first day of school**, and it is just around the corner. Every day is a great day at Adams, and we cannot wait to get the school year started. You'll see many familiar faces in school this year, as each of our grade level classes are taught by returning teachers, along with most of our Art, Music, Physical Education, and World Language classes.

This email includes important information to help you prepare for the first day of school. More information will be out soon in our first *Adams Update* of the school year, due out at the end of next week. In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

CLASSROOM ASSIGNMENTS DISTRIBUTED MONDAY, AUGUST 15

All families will receive emails on Monday, August 15 informing you of classroom assignments for the 2022-23 school year.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL—TUESDAY, AUGUST 16, 5:30 p.m.

Our PTO Ice Cream Social returns this year, 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, August 16. This will be a chance for families to bring students here to enjoy a treat, to mingle with other Adams families, order Adams spirit wear, and meet some of our teachers. Some classes will have their meet the teacher/curriculum night this same evening, and others will take place after school starts. Teachers will let you know of their class dates when they reach out to you the week of August 15.

LUNCH/BREAKFAST NO LONGER FREE FOR ALL STUDENTS

When 2021-22 school year ended, so did free meals for all students. Congress recently declined to continue allowing all students access to free meals. If your student(s) still qualify for free or reduced meals, they can still receive them, but you must take action to make it happen. Please fill out the 2022-23 online application for access to qualify for free/reduced cost breakfast and lunch. If you have questions, please reach out to our Food Service Department at 989-923-5062.

More information:

[Letter to Parents Fall 2022 \(see last page\)](#)

Apply for free/reduced cost meals here:

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

KEY DATES AND TIMES

Mon 8.15	Classroom assignments emailed to families
Tu 8.16, 5:30 p.m.	Ice Cream Social
Wed 8.17, 6:30 p.m.	Kindergarten Parent Night
Mon 8.22	First day of school!
Fri 9.2 – Mon 9.5	Labor Day weekend, no school

DAILY SCHEDULE

8:35 a.m.	First bell (students may enter school)
8:40 a.m.	School begins
11:40 – 12:29	Lunch (K – 3 rd grade)
12:05 – 12:54	Lunch (4 th and 5 th grades)
3:40 p.m.	Class dismissed

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Free School Meals for All Students Has Ended

When the 2021-2022 school year ended, so did free meals for every student. While the federal government funded a program that allowed all students access to free meals during the COVID-19 pandemic, Congress recently declined to continue funding this program.

We understand this change may cause you to worry. However, there are important steps you can take NOW to be sure your student receives the meals they need this school year.

If your student qualifies for free or reduced meals, they can still receive them this fall, but you must take action to make it happen. Please complete the **2022-2023 online application**, which will be available on the district's website after July 1, 2022. Paper applications are also available at the school where your child attends.

If you do not qualify for free or reduced meals, you may begin depositing money into student accounts at any time to prepare for the cost of school lunches next year. Information on meal prices for the 2022-2023 school year are listed below.

	Breakfast Meal Price	Lunch Meal Price
Elementary	\$1.80	\$2.70
Middle School	\$2.10	\$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95
High School	\$2.10	\$2.95, \$3.45, \$3.95

If your student has a negative lunch account balance, we encourage you to pay it off as soon as possible and then begin depositing money into the account to prepare for the 2022-2023 school year.

Completing an application is the only way to be considered for free or reduced meals next school year. **Please take action now.** [Midland.familyportal.cloud](https://midland.familyportal.cloud)

For assistance, please contact our Food Service Department at 989-923-5062.