



## Adams Update November 20, 2020

### **Schedule for F2F Students, as of Monday, November 23**

The schedule for our current face-to-face students who are transitioning to virtual learning as of next Monday, is as follows.

- **Monday through Thursday, 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.:** full class instruction, “Live” online with the teacher, via Canvas
- **Monday through Friday, 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.:** small groups and 1:1 instruction time, per schedule set by classroom teacher (required—not optional, will be scheduled)
- **Monday through Friday, 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.:** Auxiliary teachers will be online to meet with students and answer questions in a *Google Meet*.

Next Wednesday is a half day of school, and all face-to-face classes will be done for the day at 11:30 a.m.

### **Lost and Found is Outside Today**

The *Lost and Found* has quite a few items. It will be outside at the end of school today, in front of the Lower Elementary entrance. Please check it out and pick up your child’s lost belongings.

### **The Media Center is Open for Business!**

The Adams Elementary Media Center will be open 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.

### **Adams Elementary Book Fair is Open! Books Make Great Gifts!**

This is your last reminder that the Adams Scholastic Book Fair is open until next Thursday, November 26. Don’t wait—order now! Remember, every dollar you spend will benefit our school directly, in the form of 25% back in rewards. Choose a book for your home library or purchase one for a teacher’s classroom to spread the joy of reading. You will also find links to shop and the Signup Genius for teachers’ wish lists. Be sure to check it out!

Adams Book Fair homepage: [www.scholastic.com/bf/adamselementary](http://www.scholastic.com/bf/adamselementary).

### **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**

November 24 (5 meals)	December 22 (5 meals)
December 1 (2 meals)	December 29 (5 meals)
December 3 (3 meals)	January 5 (2 meals)
December 8 (2 meals)	January 7 (3 meals)
December 10 (3 meals)	January 12 (2 meals)
December 15 (2 meals)	January 14 (3 meals)
December 17 (3 meals)	

### **Alternate Food Service Locations**

You are also able to pick up meals at any elementary school. Beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>, you may also pick up meals at: Ingersoll Township Hall, Westtown Grocery, North Midland Family Center, Evangelical 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.**

### **Current VA Students Selecting Face-to-Face Instruction for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester**

If your child is currently in the Virtual Academy, and you would like to transition to face-to-face instruction for second semester, Monday is the deadline for signing up! Dates:

- **Monday, November 23** = deadline to sign up for face-to-face instruction for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester. Use the link posted in the Superintendent's Communique this week.
- **Tuesday, January 19** = first day of face-to-face instruction for these students (first day of second semester)

### **Upcoming Events**

<b>November 13-26</b>	<b>Adams Virtual Book Fair</b>
<b>November 23 – January 18</b>	<b>Virtual Days for all students</b>
<b>Wed, November 25</b>	<b>Half-day of instruction for all students</b>
<b>November 26 – 29</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Break, no school</b>

We all know that 2020 is a year like no other. For our face-to-face students, we have been working with your children since the last week of August to prepare for this transition to remote learning. There will be bumps in the road along the way, but your children are well prepared for this transition, and we will work together to overcome any challenges. Our Virtual Academy students and teachers have paved the way, and we learned from their experiences. Regardless of the classroom setting, we expect this next portion of the school year to go well.

We are thankful for you and your children! Education this year, more than ever, is a true partnership between educators, students, and families. Thank you for working with us to help your children to be successful. We look forward to continuing this partnership, online, next week. Have a nice weekend!

Educationally yours,

***Scott Cochran***

Principal