



## Adams Update January 11, 2019

***Stay open minded. Things aren't always what they seem to be.***

- **Scottie Waves**

Please join me in welcoming Adams new speech therapist, Alyssa Bickel. She is joining Kari Faccio in working with our students receiving speech services. Best wishes to Lynn Marino as she heads on to new adventures.

### **2019-20 KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT BEGINS FEBRUARY 5TH**

If you have a child who will be 5 years of age on or before September 1<sup>st</sup> your child is eligible to attend kindergarten.

Parents of incoming kindergarten students are invited to attend our parent orientation meeting on **February 5th at 5:30 pm.** Information on kindergarten curriculum, schools of choice, and the registration process will be given at this time. Enrollment forms will be available at the meeting.

### **Announcing the Adams 2018-19 Battle of the Books Teams!**

**Atomic Book Slayers 2.0:** Anya Stachowiak, Callum Palmiter, Caleb Katzinger, Drew Thornton, Jacoby Lind, Jonas Lipovsky, Priya Ghose

**Daves at Day:** Reese Shepard, Aiden Chen, Hannah Murtha, Luz Maldonado, Shae Boverhof, Bella Kroll, Addison Jones, Lauren Huang

**Literature Ladies:** Annabelle Wood, Addisyn McLaughlin, Tega Kamatoy, Ava Kontranowski, Ellie Filson, Madison Hager

**Los Lectores Locos (The Crazy Readers):** Luke Vandebossche, Erick Baczewski, Jackson Moyers, Luke James, Sai Thamminana, Yassin Elsaadany

**Ravenclaw:** Grace Goodell, Abigail Steele, Audrey McLaughlin, Isabella Monville, Stephanie Haskett, Rachel Marcellis

**The Big Friendly Book Worms:** Shawn Wilson, Seth Gestiada, Christian Harshbarger, Daniel Gabriel, Carter English, Cameron Cochran, Wesley Post, Ethan Clark



Find all of the program particulars on the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library website (select the home icon, scroll to the bottom left of the page to select Programs for Youth, and finally choose the Battle of the Books).

Please contact me with any questions at [kathleenreder@gmail.com](mailto:kathleenreder@gmail.com).

## PTO News:



# Adams PTO Coin Drive

February 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>

Please bring your extra change as we raise money for the **Chippewa Nature Center** to come to Adams! The Nature Center will be conducting outdoor hands-on learning labs with each grade level later in the spring.

- **Monday 2/11 - PENNIES**
- **Tuesday 2/12 - NICKELS**
- **Wednesday 2/13 - DIMES**
- **Thursday 2/14 - QUARTERS**
- **Friday 2/15 - DOLLAR BILLS**

The **Kroger Community Rewards** program donates money to different nonprofits. Sign up with the following link, choose Adams Elementary and Kroger donates funds quarterly.

<https://www.kroger.com/topic/kroger-community-rewards-3>

## Shop Amazon Smile! You shop, Amazon gives!

Below is the link to the website and instructions for parents to sign up to support Adams Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization with their purchases.

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

Type in organization, "Adams Elementary School Parent"

Click on search button

Select Adams Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization with Midland, MI

Click the box, "Yes"

Then click start shopping....

You will receive a confirmation e-mail that you are supporting Adams Elementary PTO



Join our Facebook page, Friends of Adams PTO. We provide frequent updates and are always looking for input!

[Kim Baczewski](#), PTO President

## **The Noisy Paintbrush**

By Mrs. DuLude, Art Teacher

Now that we are back in full swing, we have been finishing our paper mache animals. Kindergarteners read **The Hungry Caterpillar** and then paper mached their own caterpillars.

- First grade students made land and sea turtles.
- Second grade students made owls.
- Third grade students made penguins.
- Fourth grades students made birds.
- Fifth graders made cats and dogs.

Next project, second and fifth grade will be participating in *Make Midland Beautiful* and fifth graders will be making art for their art pen-pals in China. Other students will be participating in a Valentines project!

### **MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETINGS - NEXT WEEK:**

**Northeast Middle School** would like to invite you to a Parent Information Night for Incoming 6<sup>th</sup> graders on ***Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30pm.*** During this meeting, Mr. DeBoer and Mr. Seybert will present information on what the 6<sup>th</sup> grade student's day looks like, class choices, opportunities for extra-curricular activities and sports and how to monitor your student's progress throughout the year. There will also be time for questions.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please call Northeast Middle School at 989-923-5772.

Keith Seybert  
Northeast Middle School  
Assistant Principal

The **Jefferson Middle School** administration will be hosting a Future 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Night on ***Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, at 5:00pm*** in the JMS auditorium. We invite you to attend and become familiar with Jefferson Middle School and the elective selection process.

If you have any questions or need additional assistance, please call Jefferson Middle School at 989-923-5873.

Tiela Schurman  
Jefferson Middle School  
Assistant Principal

### **Adams Ski Day at Caberfae – January 18<sup>th</sup>!**

**Ski Day Registration forms and payment are due today by 4pm. The registration form is included at the end of this newsletter for your convenience.**

**Have a wonderful weekend! 😊**

**Linda**

## Upcoming Events:

January 17	End of Marking Period
January 18	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Work Day and Adams Ski Day at Caberfae
January 21	NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day
January 25	Spirit Day – Pure Michigan Day
February 4	PTO Meeting (6:00pm)
February 5	Kindergarten Orientation/Registration Meeting (5:30)
February 14	Classroom Valentine's Parties
February 15	Spirit Day - Formal Attire Day
February 23	Paddleton Tournament (9:00 - 4 <sup>th</sup> grade at MHS, 5 <sup>th</sup> grade at HH DOW)

