



## Adams Update December 14, 2018

*Empathy is seeing with the eyes of another, hearing with the ears of another and feeling with the heart of another.*  
- Anonymous

This week has gone wonderfully well! Our kindergarten students performed their music program beautifully, and their rendition of “Let there be peace on earth” was a wonderful reminder of the gifts and potential each of our children have to impact our world. In addition, our school wide holiday sing along was joyful and students and staff are looking forward to next week’s classroom parties. Thank you to our tremendous number of parent, family, and community volunteers who have helped make our season celebrations a shining success.



### **MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT MEETINGS ANNOUNCED:**

**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



Good Luck to our Adams **Space Squirtles** team as they head to the **Lego First State competition**. Members include: **Wallace Borden, Ethan Bauer, Finn O'Donnell, Carter English, Erick Baczewski, Luke Vandenbossche, Logan Bellinger, Cameron Cochran and Anders Erikson.**

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**Attention Adams School  
Parents and Students!**  
  
**Happy Holidays from  
the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders!**



"Cards R Us" is back in business making holiday stationery! These cards can be purchased Monday, December 17<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> in the Adams School lobby for 25 cents each which includes delivery.

Students are encouraged to write cheerful messages to friends and staff on the stationery and mail their letters in the mailbox placed outside the office. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will sort and deliver the letters to the appropriate classrooms during the entire week of December 17<sup>th</sup>. Remember to put who the letter is for and the teacher's name on the front of the card to assure it gets to the right class!

Parents and grandparents are also welcome to write notes to their children! All proceeds will go to Tyler Wirth and DARE!

Bring your quarters, buy some cards and get writing!!



## Battle of the Books Reminder!

Managers and Teams, Please plan to attend the Battle Briefing on Saturday, December 15th at 11:00am in the Dow Library Auditorium.

## FABULOUS FRENCH FOOTNOTES!

by Madame McMahan



Bonjour! In French class, students have been learning eleven colors, numbers one to ten, and about Christmas in France. Following are the colors and numbers we are working on, if you want to have your child practice at home.

To get the pronunciation, you can type it in Google translate and hear the audio pronunciation, or find MANY great YouTube videos with kid songs and tutorials. "Learn French with Alexa" on YouTube is great. Any practice at home would be *très magnifique!*

### Les Couleurs

bleu (blue)  
blanc (white)  
rouge (red)  
violet (purple)  
jaune (yellow)  
orange (orange)  
vert (green)  
rose (pink)  
marron (brown)  
noir (black)  
gris (gray)

### Les Nombres

un (1)  
deux (2)  
trois (3)  
quatre (4)  
cinq (5)  
six (6)  
sept (7)  
huit (8)  
neuf (9)  
dix (10)

I am having a MARVELOUS time teaching French and about the culture of France. The students have been so much fun! They are working hard and bringing in things they notice that have to do with France and the French language, which really adds to the richness of our learning! We will continue to study French, practicing simple conversational phrases, colors, numbers and calendar. In January, we will learn about French food, and classes

should earn a fête (party) to sample a variety of French foods! We will be learning French until January 17<sup>th</sup>. À bientôt!

### THE "GLAM SQUAD"

Auxiliary teachers at Adams are a team!!! For a staff wellness challenge, Sarah Haskett (music), Jenna Dulude (art), Ernie Seebeck (gym) and Kim McMahan (World Language) formed a team and wore matching outfits for a challenge day! Their team name is the "GLAM SQUAD"

(Gym/Language/Art/Music), so they wore glamorous, sparkly Christmas sweaters to show their team spirit! Missing from the photo is Mrs. Sarah Haskett (music), who was unfortunately teaching at Central Park on team spirit day.



Have a wonderful weekend!

Linda

#### Upcoming Events:

Dec 20 or 21	Holiday Parties (Teacher Choice of Date)
<b>Dec 22 – Jan 1</b>	<b>Winter Break</b>
January 2	School Resumes
January 7	PTO Meeting (6:00pm)
January 17	End of Marking Period
<b>January 18</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL for Students – Teacher Work Day</b>
<b>January 21</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL – Teacher Professional Development Day</b>
January 25	Spirit Day – Pure Michigan Day