



Adams Update February 15, 2019

Your flaws are perfect for the heart that's meant to love you.
- Trent Shelton

As we begin the **school improvement** plan development this year, we will be collecting survey data from our parents, students and staff to inform our system practices. Your opinion is valued!

To participate in the parent survey, please go to:

<http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/1773037>

Please be assured that your responses to this survey are anonymous.
Thanks SO MUCH for your help with this process!

The **MPS IB/PYP Preschool Programme** at the Pre-Primary Center at Carpenter Street School is currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Please see the attachment for more details.

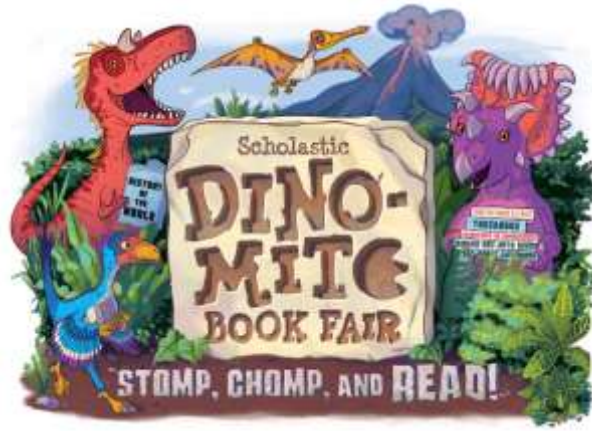
Musical Notes by Mrs. Haskett:



Upcoming concerts!

- February 28th 9:00 am - 2nd grade will perform "Everybody Smiles in the Same Language."
- March 10th 1:00 - 3rd grade will perform with Gemini at Creative 360. Please drop off students by 11:45 so we can practice before the concert.
- March 14th 7:00 pm - 4th grade recorder concert. Midland High Jazz Band and Honors Orchestra will be joining us.
- May 21st 6:30 pm - 5th grade band, choir, and orchestra concert.

BOOK FAIR!



We are headed toward our **Dinomite Book Fair: Stomp, Chomp, and Read!** Our spring Scholastic book fair will run from **Monday, March 4th through Thursday, March 7th.**

Dates and times for the Book Fair are as follows:

- Monday March 4th: 8:10-8:40am, 8:45-10am (students only with wish lists), and 3:45-5:45pm
- Tuesday March 5th: 8:10-8:40am, 8:45-10am (students only with wish lists), and 3:45-5:45pm
- Wednesday March 6th: 8:10-8:40am, 8:45-10am (students only with wish lists), and 3:45-8pm
- Thursday March 7th: 8:10-8:40am, 8:45-10am (students only with wish lists), and 3:45-4:45pm

Our **Preview day** will be on Friday, March 1st so watch for your student's wish list and flyer that day!

In order for our book fair to be a success, we need a lot of volunteers. Please consider signing up to help set up the fair on Feb 28th, help kids shop March 4th - 7th, or pack up the fair March 7th. If you are interested in volunteering, please use the sign-up genius link below to check for dates and times. Please make sure you are a United for Success approved volunteer. Thank you!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0B4DABAD2DA1F58-2019>

If you are unable to come to the fair and would like to order books, our online book fair will run from Sunday, Feb 24th through Saturday, March 16th. To visit the online book fair, please use this link

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/adamselementaryschool61>

If you have any questions, please contact your book fair co-chairs:

[Christa Shepard](#) and [Aimee Vandenbossche](#)

PTO:

Our next **Box Top** collection has begun. Please turn them in with your student's teacher. All Box Tops are due by February 22nd.

Author's Day is coming! Jonathan Rand, the author of American Chillers, Michigan Chillers, Freddie Fernortner and Dollar Store Danny will be at Adams on March 19th. Details to follow!

The PTO needs you next year!!! We have several committee positions still available.

1. **Co-chair Book Fair:** This position works as a liaison with the Scholastic company and school/PTO to set up book fair dates/times, promote fair with decorations and flyers, run the book fair and preview day, and coordinate volunteers. The Book Fair runs twice a year.
2. **Restaurant Nights:** Plan and coordinate monthly "restaurant night" fundraisers with local businesses.
3. **Co-chair Hospitality:** Assist with coordinating staff appreciation events, teacher conference meals, food/refreshments at events.
4. **Fundraising Committee:** any and all ideas for fundraising next year! We'll have a meeting in April.

Thank you to Christina Myers for saying **YES** to chairing the **Carnival Committee** for 2019/20! This is our largest fundraiser of the year which helps fund fieldtrips, busing, enrichment classes, assemblies and MORE. We will need many volunteers to make our carnival a great success!

Please contact Kim Baczewski at kbaczewski@gmail.com with questions or interest.

Have a wonderful weekend! ☺

Linda

Upcoming Events:

February 23 Paddleton Tournament (9:00; 4th grade at MHS, 5th grade at HH DOW)
February 28 Second Grade Concert (9:00am)
March 4 PTO Meeting (6:00pm)
March 6 Parent/Teacher Conferences (5:00-8:00)
March 8 **Half Day of Instruction: Students Dismissed at 11:51**
March 10 3rd Graders Perform with Gemini at Creative 360 (1:00pm)
March 11 Spring Pictures
March 14 4th Grade Recorder Concert (7:00pm)
March 15 Adams Read-A-Thon
March 19 Jonathan Rand – Author Visit
March 22 School Spirit Day – Hawaiian Day
March 22 End of Marking Period
March 23-31 **NO SCHOOL – SPRING BREAK**