



Adams Update May 7, 2021

PTO Book Fair Next Week!

We are excited that as the school year races to a conclusion, we are able to host some of our traditional end-of-year events, even if in somewhat untraditional ways. Next week we host the **PTO Book Fair**, always a favorite! We love reading here at Adams Elementary, and the Book Fair is a great way to encourage that love of reading and to get books into the hands of our students.

Book Fair flyers came home yesterday, and your child's teacher will let you know when her class will be shopping at the fair, where students may use both cash and eWallet. **Parents will have a chance to shop outside, after school, on Monday and Tuesday, 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.** You can choose a 20-minute time slot in which to shop, or shop first-come, first-serve, from 6:10 – 7:00 p.m. Reserve your shopping window at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0b4dabad2da1f58-adams3>.



If you prefer to shop online, you can see the book fair at <https://bit.ly/2PxUj08>, and follow the directions to place online orders. If you have any questions, feel free to email Christa Shephard at cmshepard77@gmail.com. Thank you to the PTO for sponsoring this special event, and for supporting our classrooms. Have fun finding new books!

Upcoming Events—Band Concert, and PYP Exhibition

Two more end-of-year events are returning to Adams Elementary: the 5th grade Band Concert, and PYP Exhibition. Our Band teacher Mrs. Bruski is sending out more information for families about the band concert; it will take place at 4:30 p.m. on May 25, in a socially-distanced manner, outside. Likewise, we are also thrilled to announce the return of a face-to-face 5th grade PYP Exhibition the first week of June—be on the lookout for more information from your child's teacher.

Teacher Appreciation Week!

This week was *Teacher Appreciation Week*, and it was wonderful to see the many expressions of thanks, love, and respect that were shown for our teachers. We have a fantastic staff here at Adams Elementary School, and it is meaningful to show them how appreciated they are. “Air high fives” and “Elbow bumps” to the PTO, who went above and beyond, making each day this week special for our teachers and staff. Thank you, also, to everyone who reached out and let your teachers know how they are viewed: amazing, special, knowledgeable, committed, compassionate, professional, and APPRECIATED!



Ongoing M-STEP Assessments

Adams students continued to work their way through the M-STEP this week. At this point, all 5th grade students have completed the assessment, and our 3rd and 4th grade classes are half-way through. After next week, testing will be complete in ALL classes!

Tuesday, May 11 4th grade F2F—Math assessment
Wednesday, May 12 3rd grade F2F—Math assessment
Friday, May 14, 8:00 a.m. 4th grade VA—Math assessment

How can your children prepare to do their best on the M-STEP? Do your best in class (!), and do the following.

1. Eat breakfast!
2. Chromebook preparation—completely turn it off the day before, and fully charge the Chromebook.
3. Bring headphones, Chromebook, water bottle, and something to read.

Teachers will give students more specific directions prior to their testing sessions.

Reminder: PTO Positions Open

There are several opportunities for involvement in the PTO next year. Specifically, the PTO is looking for a Book Fair Chair, and a Spirit Wear Chair. Please reach out via adamspto12@gmail.com if you are interested or want to learn more information.

Kindergarten Enrollment

Kindergarten registration is underway! Enrollment paperwork is available in the Adams office or at the following link:

<https://www.midlandps.org/docs/district/202122Enrollment/2021-2022KindergartenPre-EnrollmentPacket.pdf>

Upcoming Events

May 10-14 Spring Book Fair
Tuesday, May 25, 4:30pm 5th Grade Band Concert
Monday, May 31 **Memorial Day—no school**
Thursday, June 10 Last day of school (full day)

We had a great week here at Adams, and we look forward to seeing you and your students again next week. Have a good weekend!

Educationally yours,

Scott Cochran

Principal