



NEWSLETTER

Spelling Bee Winners - Alvin Wang & Vernon Hilty



Our two Spelling Bee winners representing South Adams at the County Spelling Bee will be Alvin Wang and Vernon Hilty. The County Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, February 4th in the South Adams Auditorium starting at 6 p.m. Good luck Alvin and Vernon! We are proud of you!

Middle School Swimming

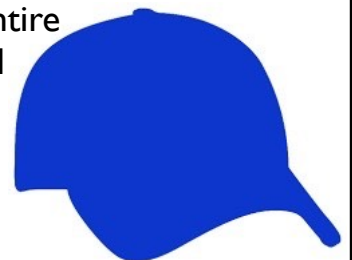
It's time to start thinking about Middle School Swim Team. We begin practice on Tuesday, January 21. All you need to be on the team is the ability to swim the length of the pool and to possess a coachable spirit! Stop by Mrs. Wurster's room for more information and a January calendar. If you haven't had a sports physical yet, you will need one before the first practice.



Caps for Costa Rica

Every Friday, students may pay a \$1 to wear a hat at school for the entire school day. This will continue every Friday until the end of the school year. All money will go to support the dots in blue water team as they travel to Costa Rica this year. Thank you for your support and for making a world of difference.

dots in blue water



Baseball Pitching Lessons Available

Stop by the office for information about pitching lessons. The cost is only \$10 per session. Each time slot has an 8 player limit, so register a.s.a.p.



Softball Pitching Lessons Available

Stop by the office for information about pitching lessons. Each lesson costs \$10. Each pitcher must bring a catcher. Contact Coach O'Dell at 525-1178 or jodell@southadams.k12.in.us to sign-up.



South Adams Cheer Clinic

Cheer camp will be held on Wednesday, February 12, and Thursday, February 13 from 3:00-5:15 p.m. Cheer participants will cheer at the varsity basketball game on Friday, February 14 when the Starfires take on the Adams Central Jets. The cost is \$25 per child.

The deadline to enroll is Friday, January 24.

No late entries will be accepted so cheer shirts will arrive on time. Extra registration forms are available in the office.



Basketball Fundamentals for Boys in Grades 1 & 2

Registration forms are available in the office for boys in grades 1 & 2 interested in playing basketball on February 1, 8, and 15 from 9-10 a.m. in the elementary gym. The cost is only \$15 for all three sessions. Each participant will receive a t-shirt at the last session. Contact Coach Hendrixson with questions at jhendrixson@southadams.k12.in.us. Complete and return a registration form by Friday, January 27, 2020.



Calendar



Monday, January 20

Staff Development Day! No School for students.

MS Girls Basketball vs. Monroe Central (home) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Boys Basketball at Coldwater - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, January 21

Be Seen and Heard - Victor Pacini Body Safety Convos

MS Boys Basketball vs. Fort Recovery (home) - 5 p.m.

PTO meeting at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, January 22

Alive & Well in Mrs. Roughia's classes

Thursday, January 23

Popcorn Thursday - 50 cents

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MS Girls Basketball at E. Jay - 5:30 p.m.

MS Boys Basketball vs. E. Jay (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, January 24

3rd Graders go to the Shrine Circus (lv. at 8:15/return at 2 p.m.)

Saturday, January 25

MS Boys Adams Central Basketball Tourney - 9 a.m.

Monday, January 27

MS Girls Basketball ACAC Tourney at S.Wells - 5:30 p.m.

MS Boys Basketball ACAC Tourney (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 29

Alive & Well in Mrs. Roughia's classes

Freshman Orientation for the 2020/2021 school year starts at 5 p.m. in the HS Commons

Thursday, January 30

MS Wrestling at Norwell - 6 p.m.

Friday, January 31

Mid-Term Date for Quarter 3

Saturday, February 1

ISSMA Wind/Perc/String Dis. S/E Contest for grades 5-12

Tuesday, February 4

County Spelling Bee in the South Adams auditorium at 6 p.m.

MS Wrestling at Blackford - 5:30 p.m.

Be Seen and Heard Convo on Tuesday, January 21, 2020

FACT: Every 6 Minutes a Child is Sexually Assaulted in the United States

FACT: Erin's Law, House Bill 6193 was signed by Governor Pat Quinn on January 24, 2013

FACT: This law requires schools to implement an annual age-appropriate sexual assault and abuse awareness and prevention curriculum for grades pre-K through 12.

On Tuesday, January 21, we will have Victor Pacini speak to our students. Victor Pacini is one of the most sought after speakers and trainers on the topic of sexual abuse for children. Victor Pacini understands the delicate nature of abuse. Not only is he a survivor of sexual abuse, but his sister was murdered in 2001 due to domestic violence.

His ultimate goal is to help children and parents increase their knowledge and awareness about the topic of sexual abuse and domestic violence. He does this by delivering it from a fresh and positive perspective. This perspective skyrockets self-confidence and increases the parent-child connection without being disingenuous and insensitive. Known as the INNER-TAINER, his programs cover many aspects of life and each is delivered in a fun and entertaining way. For more information, meet Victor at www.VictorPacini.com.

Yearbooks Are on Sale Through March 20, 2020

Order your South Adams Elementary and Middle School Yearbook for the 2019/2020 school year. The cost is \$24. Please complete and return the order form with payment by **March 20, 2020** OR order online at www.schoolannual.com by May 1. Click on "Buy student's yearbook" and enter the school name, city and state. Place your order.

Student's Name _____ Grade/Home Room _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

Parent's Email _____

Number of Copies (\$24 each) _____. Total Payment attached _____

Kindergarten Roundup - April 8, 2020

If you are planning to send your child to kindergarten in the fall, please contact Sue Shoaf at sshoaf@southadams.k12.in.us with the following information by February 28: Child's full name, date of birth, mailing address, email address, and contact phone number or call the school at 260-589-1101. Your child must be five (5) years old on or before August 1, 2020 to attend. We now use online registration. As soon as we have it set up for the 2020/2021 school year, we will inform you so you can start the online process. Kindergarten Roundup is scheduled for Wednesday, April 8 from 1:30 - 6:30 p.m. More details will be coming in March.

Riley Dress Up Days Will Be Held February 10-14.

We're trying to raise money for Riley Hospital again this year. Many of our students have benefited from the medical services at Riley Hospital. **Students in K-8 can pay a quarter a day to participate in the following dress up days:**

Monday, February 10 - Pay 25 cents and wear your cozy pajamas to school because Riley is full of warm and COZY hearts.

Tuesday, February 11 - Pay 25 cents and dress like an alien or wear a space shirt because Riley is Out of This World. Elementary students can wear the alien hats from our fundraiser.

Wednesday, February 12 - Pay 25 cents and bring your BEST BUDDY (stuffed animal) to school.

Thursday, February 13 - Pay 25 cents and wear a hat to school. Hats Off to Riley!

Friday, February 14 - Pay 25 cents and show your LOVE for Riley by wearing red.

The top classroom in each elementary grade will be treated to a donut or pizza party.

The top overall homeroom class in middle school will be treated to a donut or pizza party.



Box Tops Collection January 21-30 for Grades PreK-8

Our library is collecting Box Tops January 21-30. Bring 25 clipped Box Tops to the K-8 Library by January 30th and win an Early Bird Prize (one early bird prize per student).

Trim All Box Tops

Check the Expiration Dates

Place in a Plastic Ziplock Bag

We will have a big prize day! Gift Cards will be given to the top Box Top contributors. We have lots of prizes to give out. The top class in grades PreK-5 will win ice cream.

Download the Box Top app. After shopping, scan your receipt and any Box Tops you have earned will go directly to the school of your choice! It's easy!



SAVE THE DATE: **Wednesday Jan 29th is Freshman Orientation!**

Mrs. Graber will be meeting with your 8th grader soon about details related to HIGH SCHOOL and requesting their freshman classes. All PARENTS AND STUDENTS should attend the orientation which begins at 5:00 in the COMMONS. At that time, you may pick up your student's High School packet, learn about various programs offered in High School and have the opportunity to enroll with the 21st Century Scholarship Program in classroom #711. [2019-2020-Enrollment-Application-Worksheet.pdf](#) Then at 5:30 gather in the Auditorium for the information session. Looking forward to seeing you on Jan 29th at 5:00!

FRESHMAN ORIENTATION

A Honor Roll (All A's for Quarter 2)

3 – Duke Buckingham, Tiron Dillion, Emma Eicher, Tinnley Jones, Matthew Jutte, Colin Litwiller, Brylie McPeek, Landry Moser, Jacob Provost, Serenity Shepherd, Mervin Shetler, Ireland Shuck, Gabriel Steiner, Lily Weigel, Silas Wenger, Karissa Zywicki

4 – Kaylee Armenta, Zaden Baumer, Reece Beitler, Charlee Bollenbacher, Nicholas Brewster, Nolan Colpaert, Daxton Dunmoyer, Mary Eicher, Carson Ellenberger, Kade Farrow, Jace Gamble, Lexi Garringer, Eli Habegger, Jacob Heflin, Cora Hilty, Leah Hilty, Stephen Hilty, Charis Lehman, Aria Lewis, Gracelyn Lindsey, Amelia Martinez, Cyrstan Martinsek, Maddox Miller, Audrey Orr, Alyse Oswald, Gabriel Perales, Kayden Prince, Chloe Schmit, Julianne Schwartz, Kaitlyn Schwartz, Lizzieann Schwartz, Lucy Schwartz, Adalyn Smith, Colton Sprunger, Lola Sprunger, Shaylee Sprunger, Spencer Tinkham, Ricky Wang, Leighton Williams, Braxtyn Zoda

5 – Bria Akins, Emberlynn Hinton, Carson Laux, Sophia Orr, GenaMarie Summersett, Avery Wilson

6 – Reagan Beitler, Kapri Bixler, Reagan Bollenbacher, Riley Bollenbacher, Avery Brown, Kyleigh Habegger, Christian Hilty, Tytus Lehman, Katelyn Liechty, Gavin Litwiller, Derek McKean, Kaleb Minger, Olivia Oswald, Ava Schmit, Dakota Sprunger, Drew Subler, Laney Trausch, Sedona Yates

7 – Julia Arnold, Abigail Claghorn, Ava Kinsey, Malina Mawhorr, Alvin Wang, Addison Yoder, Megan Yoder

8 – Grace Barkley, Gracyn Bixler, Hayden Brown, Meredith Colpaert, Isaac Dee, Vernon Hilty, Virginia Litwiller, William Mawhorr, Alexis McKibben, Brandon Palomo, Macy Pries, Graham Subler, Haylee Thomas

Quarter 2 – A/B Honor Roll (All A's and B's for Quarter 2)

3 – Damien Aber, Courtney Arnold, Owen Bailey, Emma Banter, Kennedy Bollenbacher, Heaven Elder, Karlie Feaster, Rory Feaster, Philip Fisher, Bella Frazier, Noah Guerra, Jacob Halley, Bryson Hicks, Elizabeth Hilty, Ervin Hilty, Leah Hilty, Malachi Hodle, Bentley Hough, Jayden Klausing, James Lehman, Kyra Lewis, Erica Martin, Payton McCroskey, Isaac Mettler, Daniel Morales-Casillas, Katrina Nichols, Colton Noonan, Branson Rigby, Edalia Rigby, Ryder Schug, Brayden Scott, Rosa Shetler, Kiara Silas, Aubrey Simon, Foster Studebaker, Marisa Stutzman, Karleigh Thornburg, Shailynn Toland, Zhayne Wagner, Jayson Wengerd, Katrina Wengerd

4 – Maxwell Adams, Maci Burkholder, Alexis Contreras, Braylynn Cover, Elizabeth Eicher, Liza Fonte, Kenley Geels, Lisa Graber, Sophia Heare, Mackenzie Hicks, Griffin Hill, Christiana Lehman, Danika McClain, Hadassah McKinley, Alyson Meyer, Colburn Meyer, Kendall Minger, Blake Rediger, Sophia Scherrer, Luella Schoch, Joe Schwartz, Dean Selimovic, Sydney Smith, Brock Sprunger, Adam Stephen, Giovanni Tenorio, Reagyn Thieme

5 – Zain Bailey, Aleena Bierbaum, Lanie Bryan, Chelby Childers, Benjamin Dubach, Austin Frank, Allyson Gilbert, Brooklyn Green, Cole Hyman, Easton O'Dell, William Patterson, Emanuel Schwartz, John Shetler, Wesley Summersett, Aliyah Trausch, Jax Wanner, London Warner, Kyle Wengerd

6 – Alexas Armenta, Zekiel Baumer, Tessa Bernard, Eliot Bever, Deacon Bierbaum, Jadalyn Bombolewicz, Ruby Eicher, Calah Hill, Jacob Hilty, Mandy Hilty, Paul Hilty, Lindsey LeFever, Haden Meyer, Skylar Morningstar, Nathan Plattner, Chance Stanton, Wyatt Wimmer

7 – Piper Akins, Colton Gamble, Noah Hunley, Jenna Martin, Elaina Miller, Makenzie Miller, Grant O'Dell, Rosetta Schwartz, Alexander Stutzman, Kalle Trausch

8 – Shea Alberson, Hope Bergman, Colton Bollenbacher, Audra Fox, Gabrielle Gilson, Sarah Hilty, Addelynn Hinton, Julissa Jimenez-Lucatero, Carlos Juarez-Jimenez, Ayla Loshe, Mark McKinley, Yasmin Nail, Yuvia Salinas, Zachary Schwartz, Emmerson Smith, Chloe Summersett, Adyson Toland, Clayton Trausch, Oscar Vasquez, Owen Wanner, Samantha Weigel, Zane Wiley

We're proud of our honor roll students and their dedication in the classroom.