



NEWSLETTER

We Celebrated the 100th Day of School

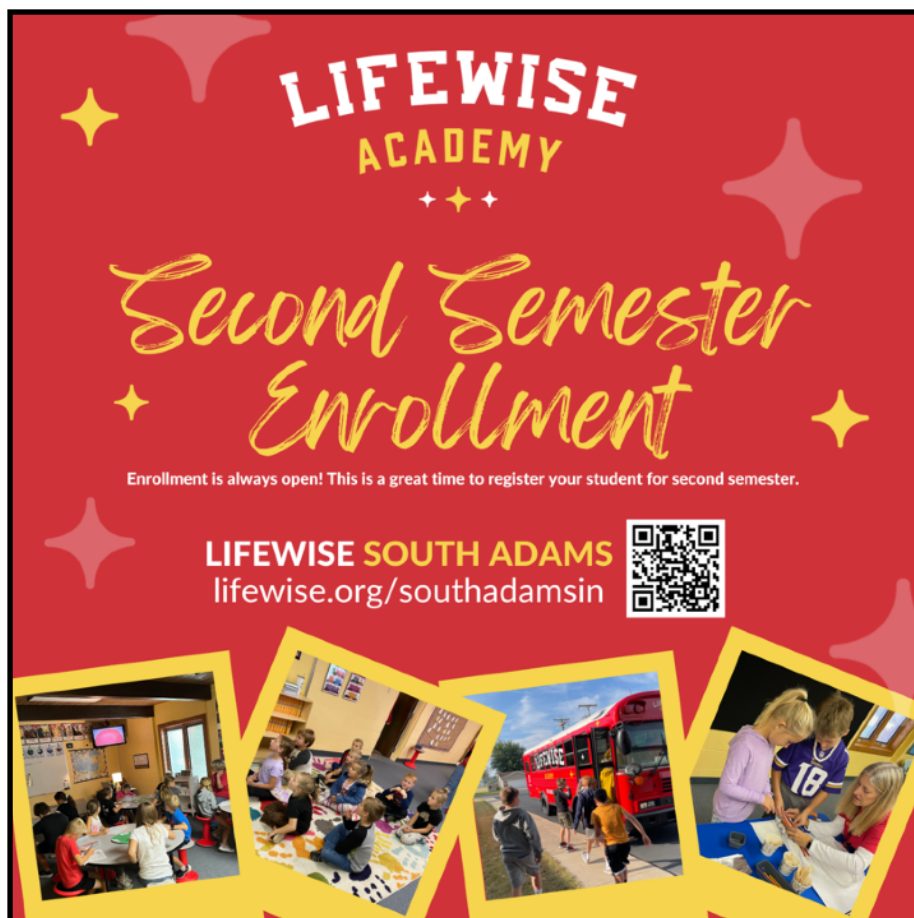


Teaching our Students About Online Safety

Office Derek Bogenschutz will talk to students about online safety on

- Tuesday, February 20 for K-2 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. & for 3-5 from 1-2 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 21 for middle school students from 12:50-1:35 p.m.
- Thursday, February 22 for high school students from 12:50-1:35 p.m.

Officer Derek Bogenschutz is a Jay County Sheriff and works on the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. We're striving to keep our students safe!





LIFEWISE ACADEMY

Second Semester Enrollment

Enrollment is always open! This is a great time to register your student for second semester.

LIFEWISE SOUTH ADAMS
lifewise.org/southadamsin

Kindergarten for 2024-2025

We are already planning for the next kindergarten class. If you have a child who will be five (5) on or before August 1, 2024, and plan to send him/her to kindergarten, please email Sue Shoaf at sshoaf@southadams.k12.in.us with the following information:

Child's Full Name, Date of Birth, Parent(s), Address, Phone, Email. If your child is brand new to South Adams (did NOT attend S.A. for speech or S.A. Preschool) please go ahead and complete the online registration now at <https://registration.powerschool.com/family/gosnap.aspx?action=38563&culture=en>. Roundup will be held on Tuesday, April 9, from 4-6:30 p.m., but we want to get an idea before then of how many students to plan for. Thanks for your help! We're excited to meet the Class of 2037.

Calendar



Monday, January 29

Freshman Orientation / CTE Showcase in the HS 5-6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, January 31

MS Swimming at Belmont - 5:30 p.m.

MS Wrestling vs. Delta (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Thursday, February 1

MS Wrestling vs. Jay County (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Friday, February 2

Mid-Term date for Quarter 3

Monday, February 5

MS Wrestling vs. Belmont (home) - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, February 6

MS Girls Swimming Invitational at Norwell - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 7

Staff PD/no school for students

Thursday, February 8

MS Wrestling at Driver M.S. - 6 p.m.

MS Boys Swimming at Norwell Invitational - 5 p.m.

County Spelling Bee at Zion Lutheran at 6 p.m. (weather date-Feb. 15)

Thursday, February 15

MS Wrestling at Van Wert - 5 p.m.

MS Swimming vs. Muncie Burris (home) - 5:30 p.m.

Monday, February 19

President's Day - Make Up Day for the day we missed January 25th.

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

Tuesday, February 20

Convo on Online Safety for Elem.

MS Wrestling vs. Heritage/Woodlan - at Woodlan - 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 21

Convo on Online Safety for MS

MS Swimming at Blackford-5:30 pm

Thursday, February 22

MS Wrestling vs. Bluffton (home) -

Freshman Orientation for Current 8th Grade Students

Please mark your calendars for **Monday, January 29, 2024**. This is the date for Freshman Orientation. This orientation is for students and their parents. Meet in the high school commons at **5:00 p.m.** to visit stations that display the various programs we offer at South Adams. At 5:30 p.m., we will gather in the auditorium to introduce you to high school. Please contact Sheila Graber, middle school guidance counselor, with questions or concerns by email at sgraber@southadams.k12.in.us.



Sign Up for Text Alerts

For **Corporation Text Alerts** which include school delays and cancellations, text **@89870** to **81010**.

For **Middle School Text Alerts** which include information about middle school field trips and events, text **@aca2gb** to **81010**.

For **Elementary Text Alerts** from Principal Miller, text **@764aa6** to **81010**.

For **SA Nutrition & Wellness Alerts**, text **@b84bh7** to **81010**.

South Adams Elementary Yearbooks on Sale Now

Cost: \$25 (order your yearbook by March 21, 2024)

Make checks payable to: South Adams Schools

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ Parent/Guardian _____

Phone _____ Teacher's Name _____

Number of yearbooks _____ Total Payment _____

If you prefer, you can order online until May 1, 2024 at www.schoolannual.com. Click on "Buy My Student's Yearbook" and enter South Adams Elementary School.

To order a Middle School/High School yearbook, order online at https://www.jostens.com/apps/store/productBrowse/1073414/South-Adams-High-School/2024-Yearbook/20230927081648617121/CATALOG_SHOP/

Cost is \$65.

2024 PBS Kids Writers Contest

Kindergarten through 5th Grade Students can enter a Young Writer's Contest through April.

1. Story Requirements

- Kindergarten and First grade - 50-200 words
- Second and Third grade - 100-350 words
- Fourth and Fifth grade - 150-400 words

2. The story can be fact or fiction, prose or poetry.

3. Story text and pictures on one side of paper with the page number on the back of each page (use only one side of the paper for the story/back side has only page number on it).

4. Stories must have a minimum of 5 original, clear and colorful illustrations. Art work can include drawings, photos, collages, and author-created 3D. Photos must be taken by the student author.

5. Story text can be printed, written legibly or typed.

6. Children who cannot write may dictate their story to an adult.

7. Invented spelling is accepted.



Each story needs to have the following parts to be complete:

- Official signed entry form page
- Title page
- Story

A committee will select stories from each classroom to send to PBS39. If you have questions, please ask your child's homeroom teacher.

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

Staff Professional Development Day
NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!





FEBRUARY | 2024

South Adams School Corporation

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

29

Cozy Beef & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Dinner Roll w/Butter
Steamed Green Beans
Fruit
Milk

30

Chicken Fries w/Ketchup & BBQ
Cheesy Potato Casserole
Fresh Veggies w/Ranch
Fruit
Milk

31

Sandwich Choice vs. Chicken
Bacon Ranch Sub
WG Doritos
Baked Beans
Fresh Veggie w/Ranch
Fruit
Milk

1

Personal Pan Pizza
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Pretzels
Fresh Fruit
Milk

2

Pork Tenderloin Sandwich
Ranch Seasoned French Fries
W/Ketchup
Steamed Peas
Fruit
Milk

12

Cozy Chicken & Noodles
Mashed Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
WG Dinner Roll w/Butter
Fruit
Milk

13

K-5: Popcorn Chicken
6-12: Asian Beef w/Broccoli
6-12: Steamed Brown Rice
Asian Vegetable Blend
WG Bar Choice
Fruit
Milk

14

Chicken Tortilla vs. Chili Soup
W/Shredded Cheese
WG Cornbread w/Butter
Fresh Vegetable Choices
w/Ranch or Hummus
Fresh Fruit
Milk

15

Baked Potato Bar- Potato
w/Choice of:
Chili or Diced Ham, Cheese
sauce, Broccoli, Salsa, Butter
Garlic Breadstick
WG Cookie
Fresh Fruit
Milk

16

Cheeseburger on WG Bun
W/Ketchup & Mustard
Fresh Vegetable Choice
w/Ranch
Baked Beans
Fruit
Milk

19

PRESIDENT'S DAY
POTENTIAL MAKE UP DAY
COOK'S CHOICE

20

PBJ Uncrustable
Cozy Soup Choice
WG Crackers
Fresh Vegetable Choices
W/Ranch or Hummus
Fresh Fruit
Milk

21

Breakfast for Lunch:
Home-style Biscuits & Gravy or
French toast w/Syrup
Scrambled Eggs
Crisp Tater Bites
Celery w/PB Cup
Fresh Fruit
Milk

22

Pepperoni Pizza Pasta Bake
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Steamed Green Beans
Garlic Breadstick
Fresh Fruit
Milk

23

Ham Loaf vs. Swiss steak
Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy
Steamed Corn
WG Biscuit w/Butter & Jelly
Fruit
Milk

26

Johnny Marzetti
Stuffed Breadstick
Steamed Mixed Vegetables
Fresh Carrots w/Ranch
Fruit
Milk

27

Grilled Chicken Breast
Sandwich w/Cheese,
Ketchup/BBQ
Cheesy Potato Casserole
Steamed Green Beans
Fresh Fruit
Milk

28

Square School Pizza
Steamed Peas
Fresh Vegetable Choice
w/Ranch or Hummus
Fruit
Milk

29

K-5: Beef Soft Taco
6-12: Queso Beef Burrito
Refried Beans
Steamed Corn
Tortilla Chips w/Salsa
Fresh Fruit
Milk

1

Fish vs. Turkey Sandwich
w/Ketchup/Tater/Cheese Slice
Crisp Tater Tots
Tossed Salad w/Dressing
Fruit
Milk

**February 7-
Staff PD Day
NO SCHOOL**

**February 19-
President's Day
(Potential Make up
Day)**

Milk Choices offered daily- White, Chocolate, and Strawberry.
Students packing their lunch & wanting to purchase milk must purchase it for \$0.75 regardless of meal benefit status.

All Whole Grain (WG) items served contain wheat (gluten). Examples: pasta, breaded foods, buns, biscuits, breads. Substitutions for allergies available with Physician documentation.

Menu is subject to change!
Breakfast served for K-12 from 7:20-7:55 a.m. during the school year unless school is delayed.
Allergy information upon request.

Meal Prices:

Breakfast K-12: \$1.70
Adult \$2.50
Lunch K-5 Paid \$2.45
Lunch 6-12 Paid \$2.55
Adult Lunch \$4.60



February is heart health month and, with that in mind, we want to encourage our students to not only do an inventory of their physical heart health but their mental heart health as well!

The SA wellness council (along with the SA Student Services) would like to remind you that our awesome school counselors are here for you to have a “HEART TO HEART”!

8 REASONS SEEING A COUNSELOR IS GREAT

1. The counselor is here for ALL students.
2. Anyone can talk to the counselor. Not sure where to start? Ask your teacher!
3. You can talk to your counselor about school, home, friend stuff, or anything that matters to you.
4. You are not in trouble if you talk to the counselor.
5. The counselor keeps what you say confidential (private) UNLESS someone is hurting you or you want to hurt someone else or yourself.
6. The counselor can help you with making good choices and understanding your feelings.
7. The counselor can teach you healthy coping skills for when things do not go your way.
8. School Counselors provide academic guidance, career & college planning resources, and personal support to all students.

MENTAL “HEART” HEALTH CHECK-

Read these statements aloud. Allow yourself to note your feelings, how your heart is doing, and determine if you need to speak with someone to provide support.

- ❖ “You are not alone.”
- ❖ “You are understood.”
- ❖ “You are seen.”
- ❖ “You are heard.”
- ❖ “You are important.”
- ❖ “You are capable of using your heart to make good choices.”
- ❖ “You are a great worker.”
- ❖ “Do follow your dreams- dream big!”
- ❖ “You are as bright as a shining star!”
- ❖ “You are awesome!”
- ❖ “You are loved!”
- ❖ “You have access to strengths that can support you.”