



# NEWSLETTER

## ISSMA Band Contest



Congratulations to the following band students for outstanding performances at ISSMA Solo & Ensemble Contest on Saturday, January 27: Silas Bradley, Athan Mikesell, Kaleb Roll, Kylie Shellabarger, Katelyn Dubach, Gracie Moser, Madalyn McIntosh, Elyana Jones, Jesse Johnson, Aria Lewis, Ireland Shuck, Jacob Liechty, Adam Stahly, Dean Selimovic, Sam Johnson, Jamison Patterson, Elle Barker, and Gavin Richards. Great job!

# LIFEWISE ACADEMY

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### 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](mailto: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, February 5

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

#### Tuesday, February 6

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

MS Wrestling at Driver - 6 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) Good Luck Ferguson Jangada!

#### Wednesday, February 14

Valentine's Day Parties for Elem.

#### Thursday, February 15

MS Wrestling at Van Wert - 5 p.m.

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

#### Friday, February 16

Glow Stick Dance Party for Riley Hospital at 2 (see page 5 for details)

#### 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) - 5:30 p.m.

MS Swimming vs. A.C./Bellmont (home)-5:30

#### Saturday, February 24

MS Wrestling at Jay County Invitational - 9 a.m.



**Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

Staff Professional Development Day.  
**NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS!**

*No School*

**Monday, February 19 - President's Day**

We will have school! This is a makeup day for the day we missed on January 25.

*Make Up Day*

**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!

**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](http://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/](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.

## Breakfast is Available at School

South Adams Cafeteria serves breakfast everyday (unless we have a delay or cancellation). Breakfast is \$1.70 for paid students, \$0.30 for reduced students, and FREE for free meal price students. We serve a variety of whole grain rich items including hot and cold breakfast entrees along with nutritious fruit, low fat dairy, and juice options. Reduce the morning stress and have your students eat breakfast at school. Start the day strong—STARFIRE STRONG!



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