



ADAMS ELEMENTARY NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events

September

- 22 - Box Top competition begins.
- 26- 3rd grade to Binder Park Zoo.
- 27 - Kindergarten to Farmers Market,
- 28 - Fire drill.

October

- 2- School Pictures.
- 2 - Fundraiser assembly, 11:20am.
- 2 - AFA meeting, 7pm.
- 4 - Lockdown drill.
- 7 - 6- 1/2 day of school. Dismiss @ noon.
- 9 - Fire drill.
- 13 - Popcorn Friday!
- 13 - Box Top competition ends.
- 18 - Tornado drill.
- 31 - Halloween Parade.

November

- 1- Fire drill
- 3 - Popcorn Friday.
- 7 - Conferences 4-7pm.
- 7 - Make up picture day.
- 8 - 1/2 day, conferences 2-5pm.
- 9 - 1/2 day, conferences 2-8pm.
- 10 - No school.
- 13 - Fall Book fair week.
- 17 - 5th grade Night Out, 6-7:30pm.
- 21 - Adams Annual Turkey Bowl.
- 22-24 - No School, Thanksgiving break.

September 18, 2017

Adams Email Team

We are back up and running with a new email system. Some email addresses did not capture in the download for us. If you know someone that is not receiving emails and they would like to, please direct them to adams.zps.org. Under Latest News, and there is a field to enter an email address.

Adams Fall Fundraiser

We will be starting our annual fundraising campaign the week of Oct. 2nd, and we need your support! We've partnered with Cherrydale to create something really big and to raise the money we need to support our students. This year's campaign is called Be The Change. Radio Disney's star, Erin Bowman teamed up with Cherrydale and wrote an exclusive song called "Be The Change". Watch for upcoming information to come home soon about how our school can win a concert with Erin Bowman, and have a chance to star in her "Be The Change" music video. The monies raised through this fundraiser support field trips, classroom activities and needs.

Staff meeting refreshments

If you would like to provide our staff with a snack or drink for their staff meetings that are held after school, please go to the link attached in this email to find a date that works with you.

Census Forms

We are still missing a lot of Census forms that were sent home with students at our Open House in August. Please look those over and make any necessary changes and turn in. These updated forms provide us with information like phone numbers, emails etc. that we use to stay in touch and get a hold of you if needed during the school day.

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Please read the following message from the ArtPrize Education Coordinator:

ArtPrize Nine Grand Rapids

Hello everyone, ArtPrize Nine has nearly arrived! We hope your school year is off to a smooth start and your classes are putting the finishing touches on your Youth Collaboration Award entries!

Here are some important details:

Voting for the YCA will be very similar to general ArtPrize voting. To vote, you'll need to download the ArtPrize app to your phone, or you can vote online (before you vote online you need to visit ArtPrize in person). [Please visit this link](#) and scroll to the "Vote With The App" and "Vote On A Computer" sections to learn more about how to get set up. You can also find the general voting rules [here](#).

You must be at least 13 years old to sign up for an artprize.org account and register to vote at ArtPrize. Therefore, some students might not be eligible to vote for your entry. Encourage parents to sign up to vote so they can cast a vote on their child's behalf!

You must physically attend the event in order to vote. Verify that you've attended the event by downloading the ArtPrize mobile app and having your location services turned on while inside the ArtPrize district; or stop by an [ArtPrize HUB](#).

For the YCA, voting begins on **September 20th at 12pm and ends on September 30th at 11:59pm**. This is also the end of Round 1 voting for general ArtPrize. You will not be able to vote for YCA entries during Round 2.

The winner of the YCA will be announced at the ArtPrize Awards Ceremony on October 6th at 7:30pm at 20 Monroe Live, which will also be broadcasted on TV! The event at 20 Monroe will turn into a 21+ party following the announcements of the winners. That being said, there is also a viewing party at Rosa Parks Circle that broadcasts the ceremony with no age restrictions, so we recommend attending that gathering if you're interested in being with your students and their families at that time. It will be a lively, family-friendly celebration!

If you have any questions throughout the upcoming weeks, please contact me - I'm here to help.

We are so excited to see what you and your students have created. Thank you endlessly for enabling your students to be part of this awesome opportunity.

Happy ArtPrizing!

--Allison and the ArtPrize Education Team

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