

John Adams Elementary School

October 2023 School Newsletter

Letter from the principal

Dear John Adams Families,

October is here and great things continue to happen at Adams every day! We are so thankful for our students, staff, and families!

Attendance matters every day! Thank you for ensuring that your child maintains good attendance! The first week of October is very important for our school. It is the official count week and our school receives funding for all students based on their attendance. Please ensure your child attends school, they matter and they count!

Parent-teacher conferences are coming up during the last week of October. I encourage you to attend with your child so that you can hear about their successes and opportunities for continued growth and learning.

Thank you for being part of the Adams Community! We appreciate you!

Michelle Slyter
Principal
John Adams Elementary School

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Official Count Day

Official Count Day is here! Please make sure to bring your students to school on October 2nd so they can be counted. Every student counts!!



Perfect Attendance!

Pastries for Parents

As a special thanks for bringing your student to school, Adams PTSCO will be handing out pastries to parents in the kiss and go line October 2, 2023 starting at 7:15am until the bell rings at 7:35am. Enjoy breakfast on the go!



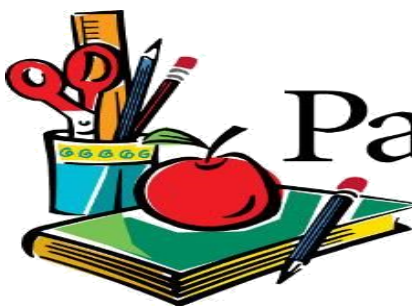
After-School Enrichment Program

Adams offers an after-school enrichment program for working parents who need help with after-school care for their students who are already enrolled at Adams Elementary. Hours for this program are 2:40pm - 5:30pm on school days only. Anyone who is interested in signing their students up for this free after-school care program can call the front office at (719) 328-2900 or reach out to Ms. Roberta King by email at:

roberta.king@d11.org

Parent Teacher Conferences

Remember to sign up for your parent teacher conferences. This is a wonderful opportunity to sit down with teachers, get to know them, and discuss all the great things your student is working on. Look for sign-ups mid October. Conferences will be held October 25th, 26th, and 27th.



Parent-Teacher Conferences



Mark Your Calendar

October 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- 10/02 Official Count Day - Free Pastries for Parents
- 10/07 Adams Fun Run/Walk 10am @ Adams Park
- 10/09 Columbus Day
- 10/12 1st Quarter Attendance Celebration (Top 3)
- 10/13 NO SCHOOL - Teacher Work Day
- 10/16 NO SCHOOL - Professional Development Day
- 10/17 - 10/20 Education Support Professionals (ESP) Appreciation Week
- 10/18 Unity Day - Wear Everything Orange
- 10/19 Red Ribbon Day - Wear Everything Red
- 10/20 Wear Adams Shirts - Students plant Unity Flags in grass
- 10/25 Wolf Pack Celebration - Positive Behavior Party
- 10/25 Parent Teacher Conferences - After School
- 10/25 PTSCO Meeting in Library @ 5pm-6pm
- 10/26 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/27 NO SCHOOL - Parent Teacher Conferences
- 10/31 Halloween - School appropriate costumes only, NO MASKS, NO PROPS, NO WEAPONS

Adams PTSCO

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Parent Teacher Student Community Organization

Goal: To make every student at Adams Elementary be excited about coming to school. Together we can help Adams Students achieve their full potential!

We had a great meeting in September! I would like to thank those who joined our meeting for the first time and remind everyone that the PTSCO meetings are open to whomever would like to join. We invite students, parents, grandparents, community members, teachers, and everyone who likes to have fun putting smiles on Adams students faces.

Our next meeting will be October 25, 2023 @ 5pm - 6pm in Adams School Library. This is the same night as parent teacher conferences. Feel free to drop in at your convenience. We are excited to share our ideas for Adams Elementary School Students with you. We also want to hear your thoughts and ideas around helping us achieve our goal.

Next Meeting: October 25, 2023 @ 5pm-6pm



Volunteers

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for Adams Elementary, you can register on the D11 website under Families and Community at the following web address:

<https://www.d11.org/D11Engage>

Or by calling the D11 Engage Department at the following phone number:

(719) 520 - 2202



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Adams PTSCO Fun Run/Walk

Saturday October 7, 2023 10am - 12pm

Adams Park 851 Boggs Place

Everyone is invited to participate in Adams PTSCO Fun Run/Walk. Course is approximately 0.3 miles long with 6 different color blast stations along the path. Participants can run or walk the course as many times as they would like, getting blasted with colored powder each time they pass through a color station. Participants should wear white or light colored clothing to make the colored powder more visible and vibrant.

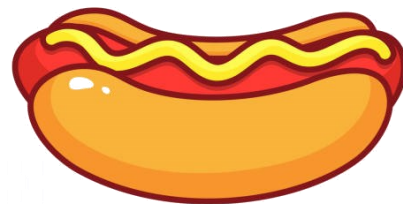
Participation fee is \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family (families must live in same household) - participation fee covers entry into the run/walk, 1 pair of sunglasses per person, and 1 bottle of water per person.



Participants are encouraged to pre-register. Payment is due at time of registration. Participants can register a the day of the event up to the start of the run/walk.

Lunch Sales

Hot Dog Lunch will be available to purchase at end of run/walk for \$3.50 - meal includes hot dog on a bun, 1 bag of chips, 1 package of fruit snacks, 1 package of cookies, and choice of soda or water.



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Unity Week at John Adams Elementary

October 17-20, 2023

The goal of Unity Week is to bring together youth, parents and educators across the nation to promote the message of kindness, acceptance, and inclusion with the goal to prevent bullying. We will also be celebrating Red Ribbon Day, "Be kind to your mind...be drug free".

Schedule of Activities for Unity Week (revised):

Monday- No School

Tuesday- Create Unity Flags in your Classroom

Wednesday-Unity Day- Wear Everything ORANGE (shirts, necklaces, socks, shoes, bows, earrings, barrettes, scarfs, etc...). We will be going outside to take our annual Unity Picture.



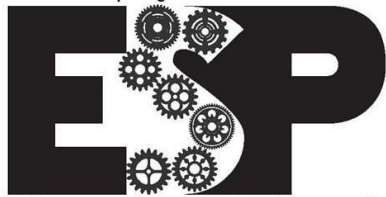
Thursday-Red Ribbon Day-All students wear RED. Guest visit, don't want to miss it!

Friday- All students will plant their Unity flags. Wear Adams Shirts!

Brought to you by your School Counselor, Mrs. Fleming, and Unity Day President, Mikenzie Warwick



Colorado Springs School District Eleven



Education Support Professionals

Education Support Professionals Appreciation Week

October 17 - 20, 2023

Help show appreciation for our support staff by saying thank you for the work these people do. From the bus drivers, kitchen staff, building manager and custodians, to the office staff, SPED team, and community liaison. These people offer the support needed to ensure students get everything they need on a daily basis here at Adams Elementary School. Thank you to all our ESP staff for everything you do to support the school, students, and community. We appreciate you!

