



# ADAMS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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## MONDAY NOTE

April 28, 2025

### ACS POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Adams Christian School is looking for interested individual(s) who would be eager to help the school next year (2025-2026) in the following areas: yearbook coordinator and elementary PE instructor. These positions come with some pay. If you are interested or want more information, please contact the school administrator, Rick Mingerink ([rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org](mailto:rmingerink@adamschristianschool.org))

### SUPPORT DRIVE UPDATE

The Adams Christian School Finance Committee extends a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to the 2024-2025 Support Drive. To date, we have received \$378,326 - putting us just \$13,174 away from our goal of \$391,500! We would love to wrap up the drive by the end of this week, and we're asking for your support to help us reach the finish line. Donations can be mailed to: 5539 Byron Center Ave SW, Wyoming, MI 49519. Thank you for your continued and generous support of ACS!

### ADAMS CHRISTIAN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The annual Association meeting for Adams Christian School will be held Tuesday, May 6 at 7:30. Agendas have been mailed out to association members. New members are welcome to join at this meeting. If you are not an association member and would like to receive an agenda, please contact the school office at [office@adamschristianschool.org](mailto:office@adamschristianschool.org) or 616-531-0748.

### AIMSWEB TESTING

Aimswest testing will be conducted this week, April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 2. Please try to keep absences due to appointments to a minimum.

### HOT LUNCH

Hot lunch this Wednesday will be Pasta with sauce. Helpers are Jeanine Bomers and Tina Mingerink. Please be at school by 11:40. Snack sale will be provided by the 6A class.

### FROM THE HOT LUNCH COMMITTEE

There are 2 5-pound bags of cheddar cheese in the freezer for sale for \$10 each. If you want one, please contact Stacy Hekstra at 616-560-3350.

### KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM

Adams Christian School's Kindergarten Program will be held Wednesday, April 30 at **7:00 pm** at Grandville PRC. The program will be livestreamed through the church's website: [grandvilleprc.org](http://grandvilleprc.org).

### MOTHERS CLUB

Mothers Club will meet this Thursday in the library.

### CHAPEL

You are welcome to join us for our last chapel of the year on this Friday at 8:25 am. The eighth grade will be hosting, with Rev. Eriks speaking.

### PARENTS IN PRAYER

Parents in prayer will be having our last regular meeting of the year this Friday, May 2nd after chapel. We will meet in the music room. Please join us for this blessed time of prayer with each other.

### NOTE FROM THE LIBRARY

The last days of library will be May 7 and 9. Please have all books returned by that day. If the book is a BookQuest book, it can be returned on Friday, May 16 at the latest. Thank you!

### GRADUATION

Adams Christian School's graduation ceremony will be held on Friday, May 23 at 7:30 PM at Bethany United Reformed Church.

### ROBOTICS

We haven't been able to organize a robotics club at ACS in 2 years due to the lack of a head coach. If anyone is interested in helping in this area, please contact Rick. The season takes place in the fall and culminates in a tournament at the end of November.

### CCHS ROBOTICS

8th graders interested in learning about Robotics at CCHS are invited to the robotics house on Saturday, May 10th, from 5:00–7:30 PM for robots and pizza! The CCHS team will be there to talk about the new game, which is scheduled to be unveiled at VEX Worlds that week, and to start planning new robot designs for the 2025–26 season. The first 15 minutes will be a presentation about Robotics at CCHS. Parents are encouraged to stay for the overview and then return to pick up students at 7:30 PM. Please email [cchsrobotchargers@gmail.com](mailto:cchsrobotchargers@gmail.com) to let us know you are interested or if you have any questions. The robotics house is located at the corner by the entrance to Covenant (4545 Fenwood St).

### SUMMER TUTORING

Attention Parents. If you are interested in tutoring for your student this summer, please email Tara Flikkema at [tflikkema@adamschristianschool.org](mailto:tflikkema@adamschristianschool.org). Tutoring will begin the week of June 9<sup>th</sup> and end the week of July 28<sup>th</sup>. The sessions will be at Adams Christian School. You can choose 1 or 2 days a week. The times will be Monday and Wednesday for 45 minutes each time. The openings will be between 8:00am and 12:00am. The cost is \$25 a session. We will mainly focus on math, reading, and writing. Please let us know by Friday May 9<sup>th</sup>.

### ADAMS BOOSTERS AUCTION

**\*SAVE THE DATE\*** Adams Booster's Auction will be held November 6 & 7, 2025 and will be exclusively online again! If you would like to donate an item or service to be bid on, please contact Ryan Karsemeyer (616-490-8650) or Tim Dykstra (616-893-7954).

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### *Sports*

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### GIRLS SOCCER

~game **today** at Adams vs. GR Christian at 4.  
~game **Tuesday** at West Side at 4. Drivers: Audra VO, Amy Van Til, Janet Doezeema, Karen Elzinga, Amanda Kooienga  
~game **Thursday** at Adams vs. Heritage at 4.  
~game **next Monday (5/5)** at Adams vs. Hudsonville 8<sup>th</sup> at 4.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

~game **today** at Calvin Chr. at 4. Drivers: Kim Schipper, Nicole Kooienga, Emily Miersma, Tina Mingerink  
~game **Wednesday** at Adams vs. Byron Center at 4.  
~game **next Monday (5/5)** vs. Allendale Chr. at **Allendale Township Park** at 4. Drivers: Jennie VDB, Naomi Vanderveen, Rachel Feenstra, Amanda Kamps

## BOYS BASEBALL

~game **today** at Adams vs. Allendale Chr. at 4.  
~game **Wednesday** at Adams vs. Jenison Chr. at 4.  
~game **Friday** at Calvin Chr. at 4. Drivers: Kathleen Kuiper, Kim Kuiper, Michelle Vander Meulen

## COACH NEEDED

Adams is looking to hire a boys' 7th/8th grade soccer coach for the 2025-2026 school year. The season runs from the end of August through October. For more information or to apply, please contact the Athletic Director Melissa Lubbers at [melissalubbsad@gmail.com](mailto:melissalubbsad@gmail.com) or 616.323.6128.

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### *Fundraising*

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## TRIP

We will be in the TRIP office Monday, May 5 8:10-8:45 AM to fill all orders. Plan ahead for graduation gifts- we have Visa, Amazon, gas cards in stock. We will be placing an order next week. Any questions, Ciri at 616-516-9307 or Jeanine at 616-594-6045.

## WALK-A-THON

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the walk-a-thon! Volunteers, parents, runners and sponsors - you made this day a huge success!

We are sending your child's envelope home today to collect the money they raised. Envelopes are due back Tuesday, May 6. Please write all checks to Adams Christian School Mothers club (memo: walkathon) Winners will be announced soon!

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### *Requested Announcements*

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## HOPE CLASSIC RACE

The 27th Annual Hope Classic race registration is now open! The races will take place on Saturday, May 24. Go to [www.hopeprcschool.org/classic](http://www.hopeprcschool.org/classic) to view details and register to run or walk in the 5K or 1 mile races. The deadline to register and receive a free shirt is Friday, May 10.

## GIRLS YOUTH BASKETBALL CAMP

Registration is now open! Basketball camp for girls entering grades 3-8 & 9-12 will be Monday - Thursday, June 9-12, 2025. Dates, time & cost are listed at the top of the registration link. New this year, please register those entering 9th grade as well (grades 10-12 do not need to register). We can't wait to see you there!

Please use this link to register: <https://forms.gle/npw58qMiVsWRoQmD6>.

## CCHS BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP

CCHS Boys Basketball Camp: June 9-12 (Grades 3-8) : This camp is open to boys going into 3rd-8th grades (Fall 2025). Due to the PRCA 100th Anniversary and the ongoing construction at Covenant, we are moving the camp to Heritage Christian. To sign up, please go to: [covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics](http://covenantchristianathletics.bigteams.com/main/campsclinics) and click on the 2025 boys basketball camp link. The deadline to sign up is May 15. There is limited space, so please sign up right away.

## PRSO STRING SUMMER CAMP

**PRSO string summer camp** for string players on June 23-27, 2024. The camp will be held at Adams Christian School in Byron Center Michigan. Elementary/middle school camp will be held in the mornings; high school/post high camp will be held in the evenings. A combined concert is planned for Friday evening, 6/27. We invite string students who are school-aged as well as adult string players. PRSO alumni and other adult string players are encouraged to consider joining

us! <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScl2R6emBbc1f7WVe4MJqK5VltoBlplY37fwY6tZtUXJvJw/viewform?usp=dialog>

## CHARGER SUMMER BASEBALL LEAGUE

Join us for the 1st annual Charger Summer Baseball League for students going into 9th-12th grades this fall. Each team will be guaranteed 7 games. The games will take place on a Tuesday or Thursday the weeks of June 24, July 8, July 15, and July 22. See more information on the attached form. Sign up by May 24!! We'd love to see a good turnout. We will need about 44 kids to make this work. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/gXB8nfUWVvk8s7EHu6>

## K-12<sup>TH</sup> BOYS/GIRLS CHARGER SOCCER CAMP

July 14-17, 2025!. Register for the camp - [Soccer Camp Form](#)  
Payment and Registration due May 31. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Marissa Holstege at [marissajo29@gmail.com](mailto:marissajo29@gmail.com) / 616-264-1128 or Shon Griess at [sgriess@charter.net](mailto:sgriess@charter.net) / 616-437-7871. **Due to construction, camp will be at Heritage Christian this year.**

## CCHS K-9<sup>TH</sup> RUNNING NIGHT CAMP

CCHS K-9th grade Running Night Camp is scheduled for Thursday, August 7 at Covenant Christian HS. This is for all boys & girls entering K-9th grade in fall of 2025. Please sign up for this FREE event at <https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/middleschool>. If you have any questions, please contact middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at [xcountry@hchr.org](mailto:xcountry@hchr.org), high school XC coach Brian Kalsbeek at [brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com](mailto:brijenkalsbeek@gmail.com), or high school T&F coach Brantley Van Overloop at [bvanoverloop@covenantchristianhs.org](mailto:bvanoverloop@covenantchristianhs.org).

## CHARGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL XC SIGNUPS

Chargers Middle School XC Team Signups are now open for 6th-8th graders for Fall 2025. We compete in 7 races throughout the fall. Our team typically consists of about 60 middle schoolers from Covenant's feeder schools. Even if you might not be able to run in all of the races, why not be one of them? You may just discover your new favorite sport or a new friend from a different school. Please sign up at <https://www.covenantchristianxc.com/middleschool>. If you have any questions, please contact middle school XC coach Jared Kraker at [xcountry@hchr.org](mailto:xcountry@hchr.org).

## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Girls Volleyball Camp for 4-8th grade girls will be July 28-31, 2025 at Covenant Christian High School this summer. Sign up using [this link](#). Contact Carli Engelsma with any questions at 616-466-8660."