



ADAMS

CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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TUESDAY NOTE

September 8, 2026

WELCOME BACK!!

Welcome back to another year of covenantal instruction at Adams. As we begin this school year, we covet your prayers for the school, its staff, and students.

KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

Kindergarten will be here for half days only this Wednesday and Friday. They will dismiss at noon on those days.

CHAPEL

This year's chapel theme song is 89B verses 1-3, 7. This Psalm goes along with theme for our Spring Program: *God's Faithfulness to Generations*.

SNACK SALE

The school office will once again be selling Snack Sale Punch Cards. These cards have a value of \$10 and will be used to purchase snacks at the Wednesday snack sale. This method of payment is optional and only designed to help make Wednesday mornings a little easier for you. Students can still purchase snacks with money. All snacks sell for \$0.50 each. K - 2 grade students can purchase the card from their teacher. If there is money left on the card at the end of the year, you can use the remaining punches for the following year's snacks.

HOT LUNCH INFORMATION

Welcome Back ACS families and Staff! Hot Lunch ordering for September 30 and the month of October is NOW OPEN! Ordering will close Saturday, September 19 at 7pm. An email will be sent out explaining Hot Lunch and the ordering process, but if you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Jabaay or Lisa Kortering.

FIELD DAY VOLUNTEERS

Calling All Field Day Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers for Field Day on Friday, September 25 from 8 to 2. Instead of paper forms, we are moving into the 21st Century and going digital. Below is a link to a Google Form for you to fill out. Each person who is willing to volunteer needs to fill out and submit the form. Please submit it on or before Wednesday, September 16. If you have any questions, please reach out to Kristin Dykstra and she will be happy to help. Thank you for your help in making this day the success that it is!

<https://forms.gle/47awHXnAzqjczTLA>

FIELD DAY LUNCH

The Field Day Lunch Committee has a sign-up genius for a few lunch items if you are interested and able to help out. Please check out the link [here](#) to see the options available for donating. Thanks for your support!"

STUDENT PICTURES

Student pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, September 16**. (Not on the 18th as was listed in the *Announcer*.)

MOTHERS CLUB

Mothers Club will meet this Thursday at 8 pm in the library.

WELCOME, ACS FAMILIES!

Adams' Apparel Store is **NOW OPEN!** 🌱💙

📅 **Orders close September 26 at midnight!**

💧 Water bottle & car stickers are available for **\$3 each**. Contact **Monica Vanderkolk or Kristin Jabaay** to purchase stickers or with questions.

🛒 Shop here:

<https://adamschristianfall26.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

FROM THE ADAMS SPOTLIGHT STAFF

Look for a flyer coming home with your student with more information about buying a 26/27 yearbook. Please note that the price increased to \$31 this year and that price is good until October 23, 2026. After that date, the price will go up to \$42/book. You will also be receiving a phone call soon from a member of the yearbook staff asking about sponsorship. If you would like to be a sponsor this year, you will have the option of receiving a yearbook for free! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Kuiper at acsspotlight@gmail.com or 616-516-2957. Thanks!

GRANDPARENTS OPEN HOUSE

Please note that the Grandparents Open House will be held on Friday, October 9.

POLICY REMINDERS (all of the following policies will be posted in the back of the school directory)

Bell Schedule: Students are dismissed after **3:05p**. Buses leave at **3:15p**.

8:10	First Bell
8:15	Tardy Bell
9:55 (10:00) – 10:15	K-5 Recess (6-8 Recess)
10:20	Start of Class Bell
11:55 – 12:35	Lunch
12:40	Start of Class Bell
2:10 – 2:20	Recess
2:25	Start of Class Bell
3:05	Final Bell
3:15	Buses leave

Drop off/pick up

Parents may park in either parking lot to drop students off in the morning. Please pull into available spots and let your children out of your vehicle. Do not pull up alongside school to drop them off. Please use a parking spot that is on the same side as the school building so students don't have to cross the busy parking lot.

- 1) We would like to remind everyone not to park in front of the bus parking area. Buses need to enter and exit this area freely.
- 2) Temporary parking is permitted in front of school **after** the school day has begun. But prior to the 8:10 morning bell, the buses need to use this area.
- 3) Please pick up your children in the **north** parking lot. That is the lot closest to Bethany church. They will be waiting for you along the sidewalk that runs along this parking lot.

Morning Entrance

Students may not come into the building prior to the first bell. The exception is if the "weather sign" is posted on the exterior doors.

Attendance Guidelines

- 1) If a student arrives at school prior to the first recess and remains at school the remainder of the day, they are considered *present* for that day of school although they may be issued either an excused or unexcused tardy.
- 2) If a student is at school from the start of school but leaves after the final recess, they are also considered *present* for that day of school.
- 3) If a student arrives at school or leaves (and doesn't come back) within the period between the first and last recess of the day, they are issued a half day of *absence*. A student who leaves prior to the first recess is issued a full day of *absence*.

Tardy: Please be reminded that any student who is not in their homeroom classroom before the 2nd bell has run (8:15a) will be issued a tardy. If the tardy is due to a legitimate reason (i.e., car broke down, accident), the parents must notify school that morning and it will be considered an **excused tardy**; otherwise, they will be given an **unexcused tardy**. Students cannot excuse themselves.

Communicating student absences or dismissals:

- 1) If a student does not come into school for the day, arrives late, needs to leave early, or has an appointment, the **school office** is the only one that needs to be notified. Please do so by phone or email asap (no later than 9a). The office will always let the teacher/bus driver know, too. One exception is if your children do not need morning bus pickup due to a last-minute emergency or illness, bus-riding families should contact the family ahead of them on the route, (unless you are the first family on the route, then you should contact the driver) as well as a follow-up phone call or email to the office. Parents should not be communicating with the bus drivers between 6:40 – 8:10 am and 3:00-5 pm.
- 2) If a student must leave during school hours, the student needs to obtain a **“check-out slip”** from the teacher. This slip must be given to the office before leaving school. The student will remain in the office area until their parent arrives. If the student returns the same day, he must stop at the office to get a **“check-in slip”**. The student will not be allowed back into the classroom without this slip.

School Entry

This is a reminder that all visitors and parents must use the front entry doors (Door A) located in the middle of the east side of the building. All doors will be kept locked during school hours. Students are not allowed to let visitors in the school.

Dress Code

Please do not send your students to school with clothes that violate school policy. Please read the entire policy in the back of the directory. Note especially this section:

***Clothing with holes or tears that reveal skin will not be permitted.**

***For 6-8 students: shorts or skirts must be longer than their fingertips.**

Leggings and yoga pants are not considered pants and, therefore, must be covered with a top that is longer than their fingertips. Cutoffs and spandex are not appropriate.

Also, for safety reasons, students will need to wear proper footwear during the school day. Walking around in socks, slippers, or flip flops will not be allowed. Please send children to school with closed toe footwear.

BUSING

Change of Bus Rider Form

This is a reminder that any time you want your student to ride home on a bus that he/she is not scheduled to ride, you **MUST** fill out a Change of Bus Rider Form *before* 2 pm of the day the change will occur. If this is not completed and turned in to the **office before 2 pm**, the change will be denied. This form is readily available on the Resource Documents page of your FACTS Family Portal. You can either scan and email the completed form or send a photo.

All communication regarding busing changes must go through the office, unless it is a change prior to the start of school, as previously stated.

WHEEL DAY

If teachers schedule a “wheel day” for their class, please don't send children with *motorized* wheels. Thank you!

CELL PHONES

Reminder that cell phones or any device that can access the internet are not to be in the possession of a student during school.

SCHOOL MONDAY NOTES

We would like to remind everyone that all announcements for the school's Monday note need to be given to the office (preferably via email) **NO LATER** than 10:30 on the morning they are to be published.

If you would like to be added to the list to receive the Monday notes via email, send us an email at office@adamschristianschool.org.

FACTS PARENT RESOURCES

We would like to make you aware, if you don't know already, that many important parent resource documents are posted on the **Resource Documents** portion of your Family Portal. This includes: the school calendar, school supply list, tuition schedule, health appraisal form, bus routes, change of bus rider form, and all the Monday notes for the current school year. The Monday note is also placed on our school's webpage every week under Publications. Please check this out to become familiar with it, and hopefully it will be a good resource for you during the school year.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

We are in the process of compiling the new school directory. If you have not already done so, please inform the office of any changes to your contact information so we can make the necessary updates before it is printed.

Sports

BOYS SOCCER

~practice today until 5.

~practice tomorrow until 5.

~game Thursday at Adams vs. Hudsonville at 4.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

7th grade

~practice today until 5.

~game Thursday at West Side at 4. Drivers: Rachel B., Kaylynn Dykstra, Crystal Engelsma

8th team 1

~practice today until 4:30.

~game Wednesday at Adams vs. West Side at 4.

8th team 2

~practice today until 4:30.

~game Wednesday at Adams vs. Dutton 3 at 5:15.

BOYS BASKETBALL SIGNUPS

Boys basketball signups are posted on the athletic closet doors. 7th and 8th grade boys interested in playing basketball this year should sign up by next week Tuesday, Sept. 15. The season runs end of October to mid-December.

GOLF TOURNAMENT SIGNUPS

Attention 7th and 8th grade boys and girls: Look for a flyer to come home this week with information in regard to an AOK Christian middle school golf tournament to be held on Saturday, October 3 at 9 AM. It will be held at Maple Hill Golf Course and includes 9 holes, and then a hot dog and pop afterwards. No charge for pull carts this year, but those are first come, first serve. There are a limited number of spots available for golf, so get your forms turned in soon if you would like to participate. Checks (\$17) should be written out to Adams Christian School. Cash is fine, just make sure it's in a sealed envelope with your name on it. If you have any questions, please contact Melissa Lubbers at 616.323.6128 or melissalubbsad@gmail.com.

Fundraising

TRIP

We will be in the office on Monday, Sept 14, 8-8:30 AM. The box is fully stocked. Any questions- Ciri Mingerink (616) 516-9307 or Jeanine Bomers (616) 594-6045.

MOTHERS CLUB

See attached for this year's Mothers Club fundraisers for the year.

Requested Announcements

CCHS XC INVITE

Chargers Middle School Cross Country invites all K-5th graders to run in two one-mile open races this fall: the first at Covenant Christian on Wednesday, September 9 at 4:00 PM and the second at Covenant Christian HS on Saturday, September 26 at 8:30 AM.

PEER TO PEER WALK

Please join us in supporting the special work of the PRSE in our schools by attending the Peer to Peer Walk on Saturday, September 19 at the CCHS Athletic Complex. Coffee and donuts will be at 9:30 with the walk starting at 10.