

Giving Thanks to God for over 60 years of Protestant Reformed Education!
ADAMS PROTESTANT REFORMED CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Monday Note June 5, 2017

END OF YEAR

With thankfulness to God we have reached the end of another school year. We want to thank all of you for your support and encouragement. We pray that all of you have a safe and relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you on September 5!

ENROLLMENT

Please return your completed enrollment information **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE** if you have not done so already. Thank you!

BUS & SUB DRIVERS NEEDED

We are in need of a full-time bus driver and sub bus drivers for the 2017-2018 school year. A chauffeurs license is needed. We are willing to train. Interested persons may contact Melissa Looyenga at mel815@att.net or call the school office (531-0748).

LOST AND FOUND

Please check out the lost and found tables by the office. They will be up through Thursday at 10:00, when the remaining items will be donated to charity.

JUNIOR HIGH EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, June 6: grades 6 - 8 are finished at 11:15 AM.

6th: History test; Math test

7th: Math; Science

8th: English; History

Wednesday, June 7: grades 6 - 8 are finished at 11:15 AM.

6th: Science test; Grammar/Reading test

7th: English; History

8th: Math; Science

Please note the following:

- 6th grade will be given only one exam, a Bible exam. The rest of their time will be spent taking chapter tests. Exams cover material given throughout the whole semester; tests cover the material from the recent unit or chapter.
- 6 – 8th grade students must leave after their last exam/test - they may not stay at school. Please make driving arrangements at home – there should be no need of phone calls.
- Students may not be picked up prior to scheduled dismissal time. Students will remain in the classroom for the entire exam period.

SPOTLIGHT

Adams' yearbook, *Spotlight*, is available for purchase in the school office. Cost is \$15 each. If you placed an ad, or were a sponsor, you are entitled to a free book.

FROM THE LIBRARY

Please pay overdue book fines or return the books by Wednesday. The following books were taken off our shelves without being checked out: "Island of Fire" and "Island of Legends" by Lisa McMann and "Scorpia" by Anthony Horowitz; if you have them, please return them to the library.

ALSO, we challenged the 4th and 5th graders to read 13 NEW books that are appropriate for their reading level this summer. They are to keep track of what they read, have a parent sign it, and hand in their list to the library the first week of school; those who participate in the challenge will be able to join in our back-to-school root beer float party! In addition, the student who reads the most books will receive a gift card to Barnes and Noble!

A big thank you to Janna Huisken for her years as librarian, and welcome to Jodi Gunnink as the new librarian.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

School will dismiss at 11:45 with buses leaving at noon.

TO PARENTS OF CHOIR STUDENTS

All 6th-8th grade students will sing at graduation Thursday evening. 6th and 7th graders must be at Bethany URC by 7:15.

There is no assigned seating for these students; they should sit with their families. Thank you.

GRADUATION

Graduation will be held this Thursday, June 8, at 7:30 at Bethany United Reformed Church.

PIZZA FRIDAY

Pizza Friday Committee would like to thank everyone for making this fundraiser for the Booster's a success. To all the moms who helped serve pizza or who made brownies and all the families that purchased pizza. Also thanks to those who donated plates or drinks during the year. It was always a fun time on Pizza Friday. We look forward to next year as a Mother's club fundraiser.

ADVANCE NOTICE

~Sept. 5, 2017 - First day of school

~Sept. 15 - Student pictures

~Sept. 29 - Field Day at Palmer Park

~Oct. 11 - Grandparent's Day

~Oct. 19 - 20 - Teachers Convention

Fundraising

TRIP

We will be selling certificates Tuesday morning from 8:30-9:00 as well as filling all online orders. Continue to use TRIP all through the summer. If you have [prestopay](#) you will be able to utilize the [scripnow](#) and reloads! Our summer hours are posted on the Adams website under the TRIP tab. Orders of physical gift cards will be processed only on those dates. Any questions? Contact Melissa or Rebecca.

FROM WAYS & MEANS

Please consider joining the Soup Supper or Family Fun Night committees. These fundraisers will be held in February and May of 2018. If you have any questions or would be willing to be on one of the committees, please call/text Stephanie Beute (616-520-5225) or Melissa Lubbers (616-323-6128). Thanks!

TASTING BEE

The date is set (January 18, 2018), now we need your recipes! Moms, grandmas, aunts, family, staff, and friends, dig in your recipe box for your favorites and send them to us! We have a few new categories this year as well! To do this, please go online to www.typensave.com and login with user name "adamstb" and password "fresh079" and you can type in your recipe. If you do not have internet access, you can send your handwritten or typed recipe to a committee member. We would love to have recipes submitted by September 15, 2017. Questions? Let us know. Thanks! Tricia Bouma, Julie Hauck, Lydya Hulst, Rebecca Kley, and Melissa Lubbers

Requested Announcements

CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The Southwest Young People are **giving away** car wash vouchers, good at 7 area Quality Car Wash and Tommy Express locations. Vouchers **must be used** June 19-July 1. Turn in the voucher with your car wash payment and the Southwest Young People will benefit 35% from each sale! Contact any Southwest young person to participate. Vouchers will be available in June. Thank you for your support.

PRSO SUMMER CAMP

The Protestant Reformed Student Orchestra (PRSO) will hold summer camp on June 20 and 21 (9AM - 12 PM), and July 25 and 26 (9AM - 12 PM). Location is Hudsonville, MI. All PRSO students are invited to attend; any interested parties and prospective PRSO students are also encouraged to attend any of the four sessions. Please RSVP or ask any questions by email to theprso@gmail.com. Be sure to visit our website - prso.org!
(see other side for more announcements)

CALVIN COLLEGE SCIENCE CAMPS

These camps are for those who have completed 5th-11th grade by June of 2017. Brochures are available at school.

Chemistry Camps: Half-day camps feature demonstrations and hands-on experiments designed to teach introductory chemical concepts in a fun and entertaining way. (www.calvin.edu/go/chemistrycamp)

Academic Camps for Excellence: Full-day camps for students who enjoy academic challenges. Campers will get excited about science or computers in a whole new way by learning about the natural world around them and how things work. Camps in *Physics*, *Chemistry*, *Advanced Science* and *Imaginary Worlds* (computers). (www.calvin.edu/go/ace)