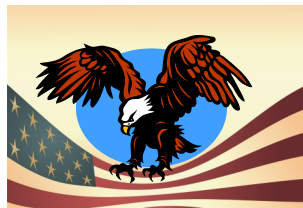


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Principal's Point

Important Dates

Adams Traditional Academy families!

It is time for us to exercise our brain muscles with effective teaching and learning as we prepare students for district and state testing. The ATA team is committed to working together to ensure your child continues to develop the skills necessary to be successful life-long learners.

Our goal at Adams Traditional Academy is to keep parents informed of grade level activities, assignments, policies and procedures. In preparation for the ADOT road construction, we ask all parents, guardians, caretakers, etc.... be mindful of speed limits and all street/parking signs (i.e. NO PARKING) and intersections, during school hours. Due to safety, once the gate closes at 7:55 a.m. parents are to escort their child(ren) into the Main Office. The ATA faculty will continue to share more information regarding the upcoming events within their newsletters.

I continue to look forward to an enriching partnership with you to ensure your child achieves his highest potential. Therefore, I invite all parents to attend ATA's PTO and PIN (Parent Information Night) monthly meetings. Dates and times for these meetings will be forthcoming. It is important to continue an open and friendly environment that provides a collaborative sense of community relationships and build upon the family – school connection. I hope to see you!

On behalf of the ATA faculty and staff, we thank you for choosing Adams Traditional Academy for your child's education.

Sincerely,
Dr. Stacy Oates

Feb. 1st	Early Release 12:00p.m.
Feb. 4th	Morning Assembly 8:05a.m.
Feb. 7th	Progress Reports
Feb. 15th	Valentine's Day/Class Parties
Feb. 15th	Early Release 12:00p.m.
Feb. 18th	No School Presidents' Day
Feb. 19th	Patriotic Concert 6:30p.m. 5th & 6th Grades @ JPHS
Feb. 20th	8th Grade Pictures

Important Numbers

(602) 938-5517

Reception Desk:	ext. 100
Attendance:	ext. 322
Registrar:	ext. 116
Nurse:	ext. 122
Teachers:	Room #
Business Office:	ext. 144
PTO Room:	ext. 119
Pre-K/ATB:	ext. 327
Eagles' Nest:	ext. 137

News from the Art Room

We are continuing our study of the Ten Principles of Design: Balance, Variety, Movement, Unity, Contrast, Emphasis, Repetition, Proportion, Rhythm & Harmony.

Within these principles, we are also studying the different types of each principle. There are four types of balance: Symmetrical, Asymmetrical, Radial & Crystallographic.

We are also finishing our first exploration into the world of clay and will be exploring the worlds of drawing, painting & mixed media next.

Art Club this Quarter:



Doodle Bugs Art Club for our young artists.



Keep on creating,
Miss Parker

HEALTHY NEWS



We have had a rough start to the New Year here at ATA with lots of sore throats, colds and the flu. According to the CDC, “for children, flu is more dangerous than the common cold.” Please, please keep your kiddos home when they are sick with fever, colds, vomiting and that will help stop the spread of the germs.

February is Dental Health Awareness Month. It is important that after you have been sick to replace your toothbrush! Remember to brush twice daily to keep those cavities away. This will also help keep down the bacteria that can make you sick.

As we go into the new month, let us remember to eat healthy and get plenty of rest and exercise to keep our heart healthy!

Morning Drop Off Safety

Parents,

When dropping students off in front of Building B , please pull ALL THE WAY FORWARD. Follow the directions of the staff and allow them to assist your student when exiting the vehicle. For your child’s safety, allow your child to exit from the passenger side (right side) of the vehicle. We ask that no student’s exit from the driver’s side of the vehicle.

Thank you!

Music Notes

Congratulations to the 5th grade on a job well done with the Patriot's dance. Bravo!

5th & 6th grade has their Patriotic Program coming up quickly. Parents, please make sure that you have marked your calendars. I have sent the grading rubric and dress code home with your students, please look for the pink page in your student's folder.

7th & 8th grade will be beginning their "Music from Musicals" program songs this month. I'm quite excited to share new and older musicals with our students. We're going to be quite busy!

4th grade is continuing on their journey of Recorder Karate! Each class has begun learning their first two songs for earning the white belt. If your student is practicing at home, please be encouraging! This is a new skill that they are so excited to learn.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Here are the dates for all programs for the remainder of the year. Please mark your calendars now.

5th and 6th Grade: Tuesday, February 19th

7th and 8th Grade: Tuesday, April 30th

All programs will be located at Jefferson Preparatory High School Auditorium. Programs will begin promptly at 6:30 pm, with students needing to be seated with their classroom teacher **NO LATER THAN 6:15 PM.**

***Reminder: These programs are a required test grade for all students to fulfill AZ Music Standards of performing and showing proper audience behavior. Conflict due to religion, traveling out of the country, or emergencies will be excused.**

Lots of music making will be going on the remainder of the year! Instruments, composers, singing, dancing... the list just goes on!

If you have any questions, please feel free to email me at lhoag@atachoice.org.

Musically yours,
Mrs. Hutton



PTO NEWS

2018-2019

Welcome to all the new students and families who have joined us this year, and a warm welcome back to our returning students. Wishing you all the very best for the rest of the school year!



*** Save these Dates ***

Class Valentine's Day Parties will be **Friday, February 15th, 11:00-12:00**. You should be receiving volunteer and donation information from your class' Valentine's Day Party class coordinator.

Spring Festival

The Adams' Spring Festival will be **Saturday, February 23rd from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Come enjoy the food trucks, bouncy activities, train rides, gift basket drawing and loads of fun with our Adams' family! Wristbands for the kids will be sold prior to the event for \$15 each. The wristbands will also be sold the day of the event for \$20 each. Watch for the information and order forms in your child's folder. Order forms and information will also be available on the Adams Facebook page and bi-weekly update. For questions, please email pto@atachoice.org.

Gift Baskets

Spring festival gift baskets will be donated by each grade level. For details, please watch for a donation request letter from your class. For a chance to win one of these exciting baskets, bring your money and luck to the Spring Festival, February 23rd! Tickets will be \$1 each or 25 for \$20!

PTO Council

Christie Murphy - Chair

Mirna Dahdal - Treasurer

Kerry Patel - Secretary

Jen Flores - Council

Jill Frier - Council

Angela Lian - Council

Natasha Woolery - Council

Contact Us

- PTO@atachoice.org
- PTO School Office
602-938-5517 ext. 119

Important Dates:

Feb. 5th

PTO Council Meeting
8:05 a.m.

Feb. 14th

General PTO Meeting
8:05 a.m.

Feb. 15th

Classroom Parties
11 p.m.-12 p.m.
Early Release 12 p.m.

Feb. 23rd

Spring Festival 10 p.m.-2 p.m.


The Dino-mite Spring Book Fair is coming in March and we need volunteers! All volunteers earn \$5 in Scholastic Bucks for each hour worked, good for anything at the fair. For available shifts please visit our SignUp Genius at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090B44AAAB2CA75-spring4>

We Need Yearbook Photos!

Do you have photos you want to contribute to the yearbook? We are in need of photos from all classes and activities for the school. Please email them to Miss Welch at mwelch@atachoice.org, or download them to a thumb drive and send it in with your child (include your name if you would like it returned). Be sure to identify the photos by teacher name or activity so Miss Welch knows where to put them in the yearbook.



Order Your Yearbook



Have you ordered your full color yearbook yet? Online orders for the yearbooks will end on March 25, so order yours today if you haven't already! This will be the last chance to order one! The cost is \$35 for a softcover yearbook. Go to ybpay.lifetouch.com and enter our Yearbook ID code: 10539419

Norterra Earn and Learn: save those shopping receipts from all shops at Norterra! ATA earns points for sales and special activities throughout the year, so keep those receipts and turn them in to the school (a box is in the lobby of building A). Watch for news throughout the year of more ways to Earn and Learn at Norterra Shops.



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February 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				<u>1</u> 12:00p.m. Early Release Day 4
<u>4</u> 8:05a.m. Morning Assembly Day 1	<u>5</u> PTO Council Meeting 8:05a.m.	<u>6</u> Day 3	<u>7</u> Progress Reports Tour 12:00p.m. 6:00pm Site Council Day 4	<u>8</u> Day 1
<u>11</u> Day 2	<u>12</u> Tour 10:00a.m. Day 3	<u>13</u> Day 4	<u>14</u> PTO Meeting 8:05a.m. Day 1	<u>15</u> 12:00p.m. Early Release Day 2
<u>18</u> NO SCHOOL PRESIDENTS' DAY	<u>19</u> 5th & 6th Grade Patriotic Concert 6:30p.m. @ JPHS Day 3	<u>20</u> 8th Grade Pictures Day 4	<u>21</u> Tour 12:00p.m. Day 1	<u>22</u> Spring Festival Saturday 10:00-a.m.2:00p.m.
<u>25</u> Day 3	<u>26</u> Tour 10:00a.m. Day 4	<u>27</u> Day 1	<u>28</u> Day 2	

March 2019

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				<u>1</u> KG Presidential Banquet Day 3
<u>4</u> Book Fair 8:05a.m. Morning Assembly Day 4	<u>5</u> Book Fair Day 1	<u>6</u> Book Fair Day 2	<u>7</u> Book Fair Tour 12:00p.m. 6:00pm Site Council Day 3	<u>8</u> Book Fair Art Fair 6:00p.m. Day 4
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<u>25</u> Day 2	<u>26</u> Tour 10:00a.m. Day 3	<u>27</u> Day 4	<u>28</u> Report Cards Day 1	<u>29</u> Day 2