



# Adams Elementary School

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# Principal's Newsletter!

Dear Adams Community:

May 29, 2009

Busy June is approaching. This is an important time to stay in touch with events at our school and with the year ending work our students are doing. Students will be finalizing their learning to show they are ready for next school year. Your support by staying in touch with your student's education is appreciated, needed and we very much look forward to our continued partnership.

### Safety:

- Please remember... in order to keep our walking and parent pick-up students safe we have these students exit the building on the south side through the front doors. This avoids possible accidents while walking through parking lots or around the busses. We ask that you comply with this process. Exiting 450 students safely requires processes like these.

**Our goal in the valet process is not speed... it is the safety of our students.**

- Please take time to review the "Student Rights & Responsibilities" pamphlet or "Adams Guidelines Handbook" for general spring time expectations.
- Please make after school arrangements in the morning before arriving at school. We know emergencies do happen we are happy to assist. We can not allow students to make arrangements after school.

### School Lunch Meal Info:

- **CVSD will discontinue meal charging** for students at the completion of the school day on **Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009**. We have set this date to be approximately 2 weeks before the end of the school year. By cutting off meal charges two weeks prior to the end of the school year, will enable the Nutrition Services staff member's adequate time to get notices sent out to the students / parents who have meal charges and/or negative balances on their mealtime accounts.
- Starting Monday, 6/01/09 any student with insufficient funds on their mealtime account will receive an "Alternate meal" from the NS staff.

### MAKE A DIFFERENCE:

- Now, more than ever is the time to make a difference in your child's school life! Stop putting it off and become an active part of the Adams PTSA. Our PTSA does so many things for our students & families and we need your help to continue these events. This is your school and your PTSA, be involved! Please call Suzy Orth at: 437-7997 or email at: [orthsix@msn.com](mailto:orthsix@msn.com)

### Thank you:

A huge "thank you" to all the parents who were willing to help out with our book fair! It was a huge success.

### Immunization Requirements for 6<sup>th</sup>

#### Graders:

- In order to facilitate a smooth transition from fifth grade to sixth grade, **we are asking that your child get these shots during this school year, if possible, after your child turns 11.** Please consider having this done as soon as possible from your family health care provider.
- **Tdap:** vaccination: **If it has been five years since receiving a DTaP or Td vaccine**, or if the last shots your child received were before kindergarten, *your child will need to receive this shot before the first day of 6<sup>th</sup> grade.*
- **Varicella:** In addition, state law now requires all students to have a Varicella (chicken pox) vaccine, or have had the disease, **or** show evidence of immunity through serological testing before entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Parent report of disease is acceptable.

**Questions** Cynthia LeBlanc 228-4014

With summer approaching we look forward to a final push of academics, social and emotional growth! Thank you for your efforts to be true partners in your student's education. **We will continue to push students for their best, challenge them, love them and laugh with them!**

**Jeff Dufresne**

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