



Adams Elementary School

CENTRAL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 356

“We Soar Like Eagles”

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Principal's Newsletter!

Dear Adams Community:

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Welcome to 2010 everyone! We are very excited to enter this new decade and engage in the important work we do in educating children. We look forward to the critical partnership we must create to most effectively work with our students and prepare them for the highest levels of success. Thanks for joining us in this wonderful work!

New Email Newsletter!

- We have had 3 editions of the new “Adams Elementary Email Newsletter.” Currently we have 220 families receiving the new email communication. **If you are not receiving the emails please call or stop in to update your email address** and we will add you to the distribution. This communication is timely, efficient and intended to deepen communication from Adams Elementary.
- The feedback we have received to this point has been positive and we will continue to work out the bugs and issues as they arise.

Reminder to update your contact records:

- The 1st of the year is a really good time to let us know if you have new contact phone numbers or any changes of addresses, email included. Contact info is critical to the safety of our children!

Adams ASB Food Drive

- What a great job our students did with the food drive! We had a large collection of food in our cafeteria that will be a great boost to our local food bank. Thank you to everyone who helped us promote character traits of “giving back” and “helping others” and who sent food items! This food goes a long way in the lives of other: **Way to go Adams Community!**

Central Valley Seeks Public Input on Capital Facilities

- Central Valley School District parents, residents and community members are encouraged to be part of the conversation about school buildings and facilities by participating in the **Capital Facilities Community Forum**. The forum will be held on **January 14** from **7 - 8 p.m.** at **North Pines Middle School, 701 N. Pines Road**. The forum is the first in a series of three events planned this year to gather public feedback as the Central Valley School District works through the year-long process to develop a long range capital facilities plan. Members of the district’s Capital Facilities Planning Committee will facilitate the forum. Forum participants will hear an update on the planning process and then be asked to share ideas, perceptions and priorities about current and future school buildings in the Central Valley School District. The input will be used by committee members as they develop a list of recommended capital projects and a proposed 25-year long-range construction bond plan for consideration by the School Board. For more information, visit www.cvsd.org.

“I MAKE A DIFFERENCE:”

- You may have noticed a trophy sitting on a student’s desk in the classrooms or a button worn by some students. Our new recognitions program is in full swing. Students earn the trophy and button weekly for meeting a personal goal. Ask your child what goal they are working towards in the New Year!

With the New Year we continue our high aspirations for your students. The hope the future brings keeps us going and motivates us to support our students in their educational journey. 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!

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