



April Family Update

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ADM Families,

While we have not experienced much spring-like weather, we continue to fly towards the end of the school year. One of the best parts of spring is **Teacher Appreciation Week set for May 2-6**. The strength of our school system is the excellence of our teachers. Please consider taking a few moments to thank a teacher during this week, or whenever you simply have the time. The personal affirmations and positive notes, emails, and calls are priceless for the folks on our team. Thank you for helping to take care of our teachers!

2021-22 "Snow Day" Make Up Plan: Last Day of School June 2

ADM experienced 2 "snow days" this year due to inclement weather. On April 11, the ADM Board of Education approved a plan to not make up either snow day. Even without making up these two days of school, ADM continues to exceed the required hours for annual student attendance. ADM's perspective has always been to attempt to remain as close to 177 days of school as possible while adjusting as necessary for that particular year's circumstances. The decision not to extend the 2021-22 school year due to snow days maintains June 2 as the last day of school.

Iowa School Performance Profiles: Highlights

The state of Iowa provides an annual public report card called the [Iowa School Performance Profiles](#). The public report card provides transparency of school performance for all public schools in the state. At the March Board meeting, the ADM Board of Education [received an overview of the Iowa School Performance Profiles](#) and a review of the performance of each school at ADM.

- Below are a few highlights from ADM's report cards:
 - **ADM High School:** Identified as the 6th highest scoring high school in the state of Iowa
 - **ADM High School and ADM Middle School:** Both scored in the "High Performing" category (13.34% of all schools)
 - **DeSoto Intermediate and Adel Elementary (share the same score):** Improved to Commendable and within less than 1 point of earning a score of "High Performing"

2022-23 School Registration: June 1- June 30

Registration for the 2022-23 school year will open on June 1 and close on June 30. Parents of returning students will receive an email on the morning of June 1 with directions for how to complete the online registration process. Parents of new families to ADM will be able to find directions for registration on the ADM website and social media starting June 1. Please look for communication about registration on June 1 and plan to complete the online registration process by June 30.

2022-23 Academic Calendar: Reminder

As a reminder, the 2022-23 ADM Academic School Calendar was reviewed and approved by the ADM Board of Education on Monday, January 10, 2022. Use the following link to view the 2022-23 ADM Academic Calendar: [2022-23 ADM Academic Calendar](#).

Have a great week!

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