



May Family Update

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ADM Families,

As I write this, we have seven days left of school! As is always the case, the school year goes so very fast and the final weeks are jam-packed with spring concerts, athletic events, celebrations of teachers and so much more. It really is no wonder why it feels like a sprint to the finish. We pride ourselves on finishing strong here at ADM and not limping to the end. Every day matters. I am really excited for our graduation ceremony taking place this Sunday at 2:30pm. This is simply a great class and I am so proud of them all. We do have a lot to celebrate this year and our results that are coming in testify to the hard work by our students and staff! Have a great week as we close out 2023-24!



Teacher Appreciation Week

We had a blast delivering drinks and treats around to every building during Teacher Appreciation Week for all staff. The interactions with staff, and with students along the way was really special! This was a tradition I started when I arrived here at ADM and we did for seven years; then it fell off for some reason and we haven't done it for the past eight years. I am glad it is back and we aim to continue. Our teachers and staff are exceptional and it was fun to talk directly with over 350 of them during our tour!



School Board Appreciation Week

May also includes School Board Appreciation Week. Our school board members give of their time and energy to lead our district and I can't thank them enough. Thank you to Tim Canney, Nikki West, Melissa Dohlman, Heith Hockenberry, and Bart Banwart for your leadership!



ADM High School Ranking

U.S. News & World Report [released their annual high school rankings](#), and ADM High School again received recognition as one of the best high schools in the state of Iowa and the nation. ADM High School is ranked as the 7th best high school out of 353 high schools statewide and is also ranked 1,744 out of nearly 18,000 ranked high schools nationwide. ADM High School was recognized as the 2nd best high school in the Metro!



Class of 2024 Graduation - Sunday, May 26

The graduating class of 2024 will participate in commencement on Sunday, May 26 at 2:30pm. This is a special group of young people and we are excited to celebrate with them on the 26th.

2024-25 School Registration Reminder: June 1- June 30

Registration for the 2024-25 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.

Reminder: Last Day of School Will Not Change - No Snow Day Make Ups

The last day of school for the 2023-24 school year will remain May 29, 2024. No snow days will be made up at the end of the school year. As a reminder, the ADM Board of Education approved the 2024-25 academic and staff calendars in December. Parents and families can use the following link to access the approved 2024-25 academic calendar: [ADM Calendars](#)

Reminder: Student Assistance Program Available Over the Summer

ADM partners with Employee and Family Resources (EFR) to provide a formal Student Assistance Program (SAP). ADM's Student Assistance Program is confidential, free, and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Please read the following overview for more information about this important and FREE program: [ADM Student Assistance Program](#).

Have a great day!

Sincerely,
Greg Dufoe
ADM Superintendent