



May Family Update

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ADM Families,

With just 12 days left in the 2024-25 school year, we are sprinting to the finish. As always, these final weeks are bursting with energy from spring fine arts performances, sports highlights, opportunities to recognize our incredible teachers during teacher appreciation week, and time to thank our school board during school board appreciation month. While May is always busy, it fuels our drive to end the year with strength and purpose, as we are committed to making every moment count. I am looking forward to our graduation ceremony on Sunday, May 25, at 2:30 PM, where we'll honor an incredible senior class. Their achievements, alongside the outstanding efforts of all our students and staff, give us so much to celebrate this time of year. Please take a moment to read about a few updates listed below as we close out the school year.



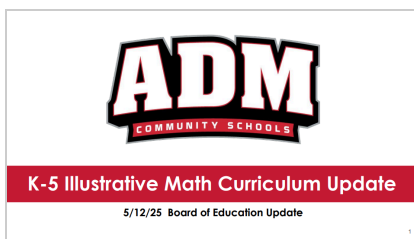
Teacher Appreciation Week

We had a great time delivering drinks and treats around to every building during Teacher Appreciation Week for all staff. The time spent connecting with staff and with students along the way was really special! Our teachers and staff are exceptional and it was fun to talk directly with over 350 of them as we visited each building. If you have not done so, I would encourage you to take a moment to write a kind note of encouragement and thanks to any teachers who have made an impact on your students while attending ADM.



School Board Appreciation Month

May is School Board Appreciation Month! 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 Dohman, Heith Hockenberry, and Bart Banwart for your leadership and dedication to the students and families of ADM!



Focus on Learning Board Report: K-5 Illustrative Mathematics

At the May Board Meeting, ADM Instructional Coaches Allie DeVenney (K-1), Bethany Paul (2-4), and Courtney Stephenson (5-6), along with Assistant Principal Liz Anderson provided an update on the use of Illustrative Math as ADM's tier 1 math resource in grades PK-5. The program was implemented at the start of the 2023-24 school year. Learn More: [Focus on Learning: K-5 Illustrative Math Curriculum Update](#)



Focus on Learning Board Report: High School Student Council

At the May Board Meeting, ADM High School Student Council Presidents London Warmuth and Addison Herrick provided an update on the student council's work during the 2024-25 school year. ADM's High School student council was one of only 8 Iowa schools to be awarded the National Gold Council of Excellence. Use the following link to learn more about ADM's High School Student Council: [Focus on Learning: ADM High School Student Council](#)

Class of 2025 Graduation - Sunday, May 25

The graduating class of 2025 will participate in commencement on Sunday, May 25 at 2:30pm. We are excited to celebrate this special young group of students on the 25th.

2025-26 School Registration Reminder: June 1- June 30

Registration for the 2025-26 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 2024-25 school year will remain May 30, 2025. No snow days will be made up at the end of the school year. As a reminder, the ADM Board of Education approved the 2025-26 academic and staff calendars earlier this year. Parents and families can use the following link to access the approved 2025-26 academic calendar: [ADM Calendars](#)

Have a great day!

Sincerely,
Greg Dufoe
ADM Superintendent