



John Adams Newsletter

March 9, 2018

It's a Great Day to be a Patriot Star!



Looking Ahead at Adams Events...

- 2/26/2018 - 3/9/2018 Penny Power Collection
- 3/13/2018 **[DATE CHANGE]** McTeacher Night from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- 3/14/2018 - 3/16/2018 Parent Teacher Conferences; Early Dismissal all Grades
- 3/16/2018 John Adams Bike Rodeo Event 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
- 3/22/2018 STEAM Fair & Family Night 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
- 3/26/2018 - 3/30/2018 NO School - HAPPY SPRING BREAK!

Parent Questions or Concerns

If you have any questions or concerns about your child, the first step is to email your child's teacher to discuss the situation. It is really important that the classroom teacher is informed so that they are able to help support your child. If you are unable to email you may leave a note in the office and we will notify the teacher. If you would need to speak with your child's teacher in person, please make sure to make an appointment. It is very stressful for teachers and disrupts the class routine when parents want an on the spot parent teacher conference. Email addresses are lastname.firstname@tusd.org (taranto.shayla@tusd.org)

Parent Teacher Conference Week (March 14-16, 2018)

Dear Adams' Families:

Please make note of the dismissal schedule during Parent Teacher Conference week (March 14-16, 2018):

TK & K	1:50 p.m.
1st - 3rd	2:03 p.m.
4th - 5th	2:12 p.m.


Please make sure to make any transportation accommodations so that your students are picked up on time.

Lost & Found

Lost & Found items will be on display on the blue lunch tables before school and during the morning assembly on Monday, March 12, 2018.

Spelling Bee

Great job to all our Adams' spelling bee contestants. Congratulations to Hannah Y. and Logan F. for being our top two winners who represented our school at the District Spelling Bee at Hull.



Tk/K Enrollment

Please be aware: Incoming Kinder & TK students must meet ALL immunization requirements set by the state of California prior to enrollment.

TK Enrollment starts April 2, 2018 - April 20, 2018

Kinder Enrollment starts March 5, 2018 - March 9, 2018

All enrollments are done at:

TUSD Family Welcome Enrollment Center

2336 Plaza Del Amo

Torrance, CA 90509

(310) 972-6280

Office hours: Mon-Fri 8 a.m. - 3 p.m.

What are the age requirements to enroll into Transitional Kindergarten?

TK is only available to students born between

September 2, 2013 - December 2, 2013

What are the age requirements to enroll into Kindergarten?

Kindergarten is only available to students turning 5 years of age on or before

September 1, 2018

Will any exceptions be made?

No, TUSD strictly follows the age guidelines set by the state of California

Please visit the TUSD website if you have any other questions

<http://www.tusd.org/parents/enrollment/tk-kinder-enrollment>



Once you enroll, you may sign up for one of our Kinder & TK Round-up dates. Any incoming John Adams Elementary Kinder & TK students & parents are encouraged to attend our round-up where you can meet our teachers, the principal and the students even get to visit an actual Kinder classroom. (*You must enroll at the Family Welcome Enrollment Center prior to signing up & attending Kinder & TK Round-Up)

Kindergarten and TK Round-Up

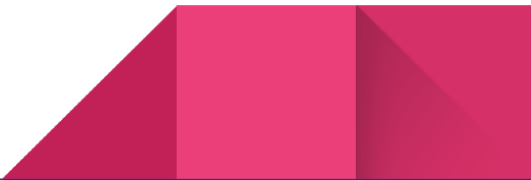
4/27 Friday 2pm-3pm - TK Round-Up

4/30 Monday 2pm-3pm - Kindergarten Round-Up

5/3 Thursday 2pm-3pm - Kinder Round-Up

Valet

Please remember, safety first! For drop off and dismissal, please don't run or walk across the street in front of the school. Please use Adams Car Valet Program on 238th street or use the crosswalk on 237th Street. There is a crossing guard before and after school, with a stop sign, helping our children cross safely in the crosswalk on 237th Street. Thank you for continuing to respect our Adams' families and neighbors by driving carefully, observing all street signs, obeying all parking and traffic laws (i.e. no double parking, no blocking of driveways, not making u-turns in the middle of a road) and being careful of pedestrians crossing the street. Valet is a volunteer service, so we appreciate your patience, cooperation and courtesy while following our Valet guidelines. Please be respectful and don't block or park in our neighbor's driveways on 237th St. and 238th St.



PowerSchool Update

Using the Access ID & Password information letter, mailed from the District, parents can create an account to link to their student's PowerSchool profile on <https://torrance.powerschool.com> . The "Information Update" icon link is enabled for parents to use on PowerSchool's website. This allows parents to edit/modify/delete their contacts. This is in "year round update" mode so parents can make changes all year long. Remember to have your I.D. ready when picking up the students from the office. If you have yet to receive your letter from the district, please contact the office.

PARENTS: If you recently had a legal name change, please go to the District's Family Welcome Enrollment Center or come in to the John Adams front office with your "old" ID and your "new" ID, so that we can make a copy of these and keep them on file in your child's school file. We can then change that information in your child's PowerSchool profile.

