



# Adams Topics

September 17, 2013

Gerald Adams Elementary  
Dolphin Pride

## September Calendar Dates:

TONIGHT: Open House 6-7:00

TONIGHT: Blood Drive 12-7 GAE

16th-20th—Scholastic Book Fair

**CLASSROOM NEWS:** We would like to acknowledge Cynthia Louchez's family who donated money to Mrs. Pepper's class; and Dr. Lisa Branson Owens for her very generous donation to the library, Mrs. Taylor's class and Ms Dibiase's class. This is the kind of involvement, dedication, and kindness that makes Gerald Adams Elementary a great school. Thank you!

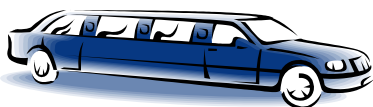
**CHORUS:** Chorus is open to any child in grades K - 5. Chorus meets Friday morning 7:45 - 8:15 in the music room. If your child is interested, please e mail [nora.revelin@keysschools.com](mailto:nora.revelin@keysschools.com) or call her at 293-1609 x 51316 for more information.

**CONSTITUTION DAY:** TUESDAY, September 17th. To pay tribute to our GREAT country everyone should wear red, white and blue!



**SAFETY NOTICE FROM COACH ROOSA:** ALL students must wear tennis shoes on the days they have PE. Without proper shoes, they cannot participate in the class activity and they are required to walk laps as 30 minutes of physical fitness is required for all. So please ensure that your child get the most from PE —and that they have their shoes.

**CHERRYDALE FUNDRAISER:** The seller packets went home today. This fundraiser supports our many field trips, award programs and student body needs. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Look inside the packet for great prize opportunities. The more items you sell, the greater the prizes. Top sellers in each grade level will get to go to lunch at Fridays in a limousine!



**SO SELL, SELL, SELL!**

## TITLE ONE TUTORING PROGRAM:

Our After School Tutoring Program is off to a great start. We applaud the teachers and students for a great opening and for giving the extra.

The **SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR** is here September 16—20! Stop by the Media Center to see the great selection of books for sale. We will be open between 7:30—8:30 in the morning, after school until 3:30 or stop by at our Open House on September 17.

**PAKER NIGHT—SEPTEMBER 24:** Our first PAKER night of the school year is on Tuesday, September 24 from 5:30-6:45 p.m. PAKER stands for **Parents and Kids-Everyone Reads** and is a special night for you to celebrate reading with your child. You can read with your child, learn about our Accelerated Reader program and watch your child work with the program. Your child will get to make a craft, choose a free paperback book and there will be raffles for some great educational items. A slice of pizza and a drink will be available too. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this fun evening with your child!

**LIBRARY BOOKS:** All classes come to the media center once a week to check out books. Students are allowed to keep their books for one week; if they need longer to finish a book they can renew it by bringing it in. Please help your child remember to bring their books to school as they will not be able to check out new books if they have overdue books. Parents are welcome to come in with their children to help them choose books first thing in the morning or right after school.

**STUDENT COUNCIL:** Student Council news: Student Council is meeting on Tuesdays 7:45-8:15 for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Those 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders interested in running for an office (President, Vice President, Historian, Secretary and Treasurer) should be at the meeting September 24<sup>th</sup> to find out the procedure. Our first fundraiser will be "Tabathon" for the Ronald McDonald House. Please save soda can tabs and bring to our next meeting. Any questions call Mrs. Shanle 293-1609 X 51362 or email [christine.shanle@keysschools.com](mailto:christine.shanle@keysschools.com)

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# Parent News

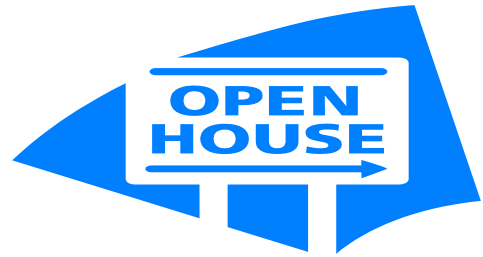
**TITLE ONE NEWS:** Parents of Title 1 eligible students are reminded to sign up for After School Tutoring. Application will be available at Open House in each child's classroom grades 3-5 only.

**GAE is proud to announce that ALL teachers have been highly qualified and certified in their subject areas. All paraprofessional are also highly qualified.**

## **MAKE ATTENDANCE A TOP PRIORITY FOR YOUR CHILD**

**Strong attendance is as important to your child's school career as the foundation is to a house. Without it, there is nothing to build on. Here are just some of the many important reasons your child must be in school:**

- **School attendance is the law. Every school district requires students to attend. The only exceptions are illness, family emergencies and religious obligations.**
- **Missing school affects classroom performance. Most kids have trouble keeping up if they miss more than a few days.**
- **Peer relations often get started at school. A child who misses school may have fewer friends.**
- **Tell your child that school is important to you and your family. You expect her to be in school.**
- **Support school rules and consequences for skipping class and being tardy.**
- **Make sure your child eats healthy foods and gets enough sleep and exercise to avoid frequent absences due to illness.**
- **Don't accept excuses for why your child "must" miss or be late for school.**
- **Avoid scheduling family trips and medical appointments during school hours.**



## **Open House Schedule- SEPTEMBER 17 TH**

**Class Visitations from 6-7 p.m.**

**Book Fair - in the media center  
from 5:30-7:00**

**TITLE ONE ORIENTATION AT 5:30  
P.M. IN THE CAFETERIA**

**SAC PARENT SIGN UP: IN THE  
CAFETERIA AT 6:00-7:00 P.M.**

**Stay connect. Make sure your child's  
teacher has your email address or that  
you go to [keysschools.com/gae](http://keysschools.com/gae) and look  
for our weekly newsletter.**