



August 25, 2018

Adams Lions!

I hope you are all as excited as I am about our very first day together as ONE PRIDE!  
Read below for more details. I have provided headings to help you find information easily.

### **START & END TIMES**

The big day is almost here - the first ever first day of school at Leo Adams Middle School!  
The first day of school is Monday, August 27th! Doors will open at 8:00 AM and 1st Period begins at 8:50 AM. School ends at 4:10 PM.

### **WHERE TO GO**

Car riders and walkers should enter the building through the front doors. Bus riders will enter the building through the cafeteria. Students are to report to the following locations upon arrival to collect an official copy of their schedule printed on colored paper:

6th Grade - CAFETERIA

7th Grade - PE GYM (has four walls, closest to courtyard)

8th Grade - PRACTICE GYM (closest to Athletic Hall entry door)

Students must have this new copy of their schedule printed on colored paper in order to go to 1st period.

### **DROPPING OFF**

Please exercise caution when driving or walking in the parking lot/travel lanes. ALL CARS MUST TURN RIGHT when ENTERING the parking lot, even if you wish to park in a space on the left-hand side. This traffic flow is essential for the safety of students, staff, and visitors.

### **SUPPLIES**

Students who bring supplies should leave them with their 1st core class teacher when they arrive to that class. Students will leave their supplies with their ELA, Math, Science, or Social Studies teacher - whichever class they have first.

### **FINDING THEIR CLASSES**

We will have staff and volunteers stationed throughout the building with signs and maps to assist students in finding their grade level waiting area (see WHERE TO GO above) and their 1st period class.

## BELL SCHEDULE

Please note that Advisory is in between 2nd and 3rd periods. 2nd period teachers will remind students to go to Advisory.

Adams Middle School Bell Schedule								
6th Bell Schedule			7th Bell Schedule			8th Bell Schedule		
1	8:50 - 9:35		1	8:50 - 9:35		1	8:50 - 9:35	
2	9:39 - 10:24		2	9:39 - 10:24		2	9:39 - 10:24	
ADV	10:28 - 10:48		ADV	10:28 - 10:48		ADV	10:28 - 10:48	
3	10:52 - 11:37		3	10:52 - 11:37		3	10:52 - 11:37	
L	11:37 - 12:07		4	11:41 - 12:26		4	11:41 - 12:26	
4	12:09 - 12:54		L	12:26 - 12:56		5	12:30 - 1:15	
5	12:58 - 1:43		5	12:58 - 1:43		L	1:15 - 1:45	
6	1:47 - 2:32		6	1:47 - 2:32		6	1:47 - 2:32	
7	2:36 - 3:21		7	2:36 - 3:21		7	2:36 - 3:21	
8	3:25 - 4:10		8	3:25 - 4:10		8	3:25 - 4:10	
Snapshot time 10:00						Updated 8/12/2018		

## LUNCH TIMES

6th Grade 11:37-12:07

7th Grade 12:26-12:56

8th Grade 1:15-1:45

## FLOW INSIDE THE BUILDING

Students should walk on the RIGHT side on stairs and in hallways. Students are free to use all four stairways, the covered hallway and breezeway connecting the academic building to the Fine Arts/Cafeteria/Athletic building - students just need to be sure to STAY TO THE RIGHT.

## VISITORS

In order to meet the needs of all our new students (because everyone is new to the building), we are asking families to drop students off in front of the building. Staff and volunteers will be on hand to guide each and every student to class. Thank you for your understanding!

## TRAFFIC

There will be lots of traffic in the Eaton/Adams/Schluter area. Please plan accordingly if you will be dropping your student off. We ask that everyone remain aware of his or her surroundings, especially as you pull into the parking lot. Please utilize our crosswalks whenever necessary. Remember - CARS can only drop off in the FRONT of the building. The rear of the building is reserved for school buses ONLY.

## WALKERS

Students and families who plan to walk to school should utilize the sidewalk on the south end of the building (closest to the practice field) to access the building's front entrance. Please do not try to reach the front of the building by walking along the sidewalk to the front parking lot entrance, as there is no sidewalk in the parking lot.

## PICKING UP

All car riders will be picked up in the front of the building. Please pull forward as far as possible while waiting for your student - look for staff to direct you. Please refrain from using your cell phone if your vehicle is not in PARK. Cars should line up single file along the front curb for pick-up.

## SOCIAL MEDIA

Be sure to follow Leo Adams MS on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @LeoAdamsMS. You are able to access

## MS DANCE TEAM

From Leila Bailey, ELA I Teacher & JV Sidekicks Drill Team Director:

I am excited to announce a new opportunity for NISD 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders: the NISD Middle School Dance Team. This is our first year offering a district-wide performance dance group for middle school students. **We are limited to 50 spots total for six middle schools, so if you are interested in the program, please sign up by following the link at the bottom of this email. Spots will go fast! Please sign up if you know you are able to commit to the practices each Tuesday evening. This is a district sponsored dance team, and commitment to rehearsals and performances is expected.**

An information meeting will be held for the 50 that sign up on September 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the Student Union at Northwest High School. If you sign up after the cut off, please email [Leila.Bailey@nisdtx.org](mailto:Leila.Bailey@nisdtx.org) to be placed on the waiting list in case a spot opens up.

**Practices will be every Tuesday in the dance studio at Northwest High School 4:45-6:15pm, September 11<sup>th</sup> through December 11<sup>th</sup>.**

The cost is \$50 per dancer, and will include a pair of poms and a performance top. The dancers will be responsible for providing their own black, ankle-length leggings and tan jazz shoes.

Performances are TBD.

The director of the MSDT is Leila Bailey. Leila Bailey is a former Keller Central Lightning Dancer, IIFA Southlake Pearls Dancer, and Events in Motion Dance Company member. She is the Director of the NHS JV Sidekicks Drill Team, and assistant director of the Varsity Sidekicks squad. She is a competition judge for H.T.E. Dance, member of the Texas Dance Educator Association, and currently training in ballroom dance. She holds Texas Educator Certificates in Dance, P.E., and English. She is a Texas Woman's University Graduate with a B.A. in Dance Studies, and is working towards her Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Texas Tech University.

Follow this link to be part of the first NISD Middle School Dance Team: [tinyurl.com/NISDdanceteam](https://tinyurl.com/NISDdanceteam)

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The Leo Adams Middle School Staff, along with NISD Central Office Staff, have prepared eagerly and diligently for this day. I hope you have enjoyed following our journey on social media - those were just the previews! Thank you for entrusting your children to us. We will give our best daily to make students excited about learning and living!

Expecting the best,



Cynthia Webber, Ed.D.  
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Leo Adams Middle School  
Northwest ISD

It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men. - Frederick Douglass