

# THE McADAMS MEMO

Educating society's neglected kids

Our students received a private tour from local artist Ranal Harrell Young of her exhibition "Greetings From Afar" displayed at City Hall.

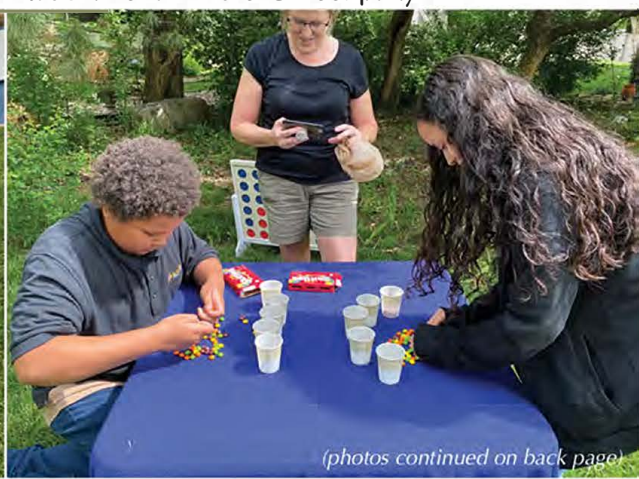


**\*THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAS ALREADY SUBMITTED THEIR E-MAIL ADDRESS! WE ARE STILL IN THE GATHERING PROCESS.**



We are gathering e-mails for our mailing list so we can begin sending our newsletter straight to your inbox. All you have to do is go to our website: [www.McAdamsAcademy.org](http://www.McAdamsAcademy.org) and fill out the pop-up box on the homepage!

One of our gracious volunteers opened her home to our Homeroom students for an End-of-School party!



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**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**  
Providing a safe place where vulnerable youth practice academic, emotional, and spiritual skills for thriving lives that affect families and communities.

**OUR VISION STATEMENT**  
Giving every child an opportunity to learn regardless of their circumstances.

*We've added some summer items to our list!*

**McAdams Amazon Wish List:**  
[www.tinyurl.com/yyrxkxqb](http://www.tinyurl.com/yyrxkxqb)



Be sure to log into your Amazon account through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com), and choose "Center for Behavioral and Academic Research" as your charity of choice. A percentage of your eligible purchases will be donated to McAdams!

SAVE THE DATE

## 5th Annual MCADAMS ACADEMY GOLF CLASSIC

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2021  
Sand Creek Station Golf Course  
Newton, Kansas

Register at: [mcadamsacademy.org](http://mcadamsacademy.org)  
For more information contact Bev Jackson at [bjackson@mcadamsacademy.com](mailto:bjackson@mcadamsacademy.com) or 316-655-0419

### McADAMS PRAYER WALK OPEN HOUSE

Please join us in covering our halls and classrooms in prayer as we enter a new school year.

**AUGUST 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Come & Go from 4-6pm  
2821 E. 24th N.  
enter through door #8

*Dr. Chuck's Corner*

*I once asked a young lady enrolled at McAdams, "When was the last time your mother said she loved you?" Her response... "I don't know."*

Isn't this a question any child should be able to answer? Is it surprising that a child not knowing a parent's love would also find it hard to fit into society? Almost seventy percent of McAdams' youth do not have an emotional support system. More than sixty percent have an incarcerated parent and do not even feel safe in their own home because of household dysfunction. These children are more than statistics; they are young lives, living in conditions that most of us cannot understand.

Children throughout our community miss the security, guidance, and acceptance of an adult; they are constantly searching for ways to fill that void. Too often, their search ends with poor choices that negatively affect their emotional and physical health. The trauma our children experience is real and not an excuse for their unhealthy choices and bad behavior. Research suggests that abused children are more likely to experience depression, develop eating disorders, and experience health problems that carry over into adulthood.

Children who should be enjoying their childhood are spending their waking moments trying to solve adult-sized problems without the help of an adult. McAdams provides a stable, structured academic environment supporting them as they navigate their teen years. Returning to school after an expulsion, or attending school while in a foster placement seems pointless for many of these youths. Antisocial friends, attitudes, and behavior begin to affect their choices, and before long, their bad behavior begins alienating them from family and society. Soon hurting, angry, and uneducated teens grow into adults, perpetuating the same cycle of trauma in their children's lives.

Every day, McAdams is allowed to make a difference in these kids' lives because people like you donate money, supplies, and your time. Partner with us as we change the lives of those who will transform our community.

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**WOULD YOU PRAY WITH US SPECIFICALLY FOR A NEW BUILDING? THE NEED FOR A SCHOOL LIKE McADAMS IS GREAT AND RESOURCES AND FINANCES ARE LIMITED. BUT WE SERVE A GREAT GOD WHO IS ABLE TO DO MORE THAN WE CAN ASK OR IMAGINE (EPH. 3:20). WILL YOU ASK WITH US?**



Our programs help expelled youths and children in the foster care system from falling behind academically and address behavioral problems that often ruin their ability to complete their education. Every day we have opportunities to make life-changing interactions with our students. You can help us invest in their lives in the following ways:

**Pray!**

Please pray for individual students in the program, their families, staff, and material needs for the ministry. We also have a prayer ministry! If you would like to receive our e-mailed prayer list, please contact us.

**Volunteer**

Tutoring, Mentoring, Cooking, Sports - whatever you enjoy doing we have a place for you! Please give us a call or come visit us and see where you can help!

**Donate**

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**Mail a Check** payable to CBAR or McAdams Academy  
**Dillons.com:** Log into your rewards account, click the "Community Rewards" tab, and search MCADAMS ACADEMY or LS056.  
**smile.Amazon.com:** search "Center for Behavioral and Academic Research" after you log into your account. A percentage of your eligible purchases will be donated to McAdams.



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