

# THE McADAMS MEMO

Educating society's neglected kids



I have been with McAdams for the 2020-21 school year serving as a social work intern through Wichita State. I was assigned to be Manny's case manager during his time here. Manny began attending McAdams in October with the intention of finishing his senior year and moving on to the Marines. He came in with a goal in mind: to finish and finish strong. I have never seen a high schooler so determined. He was going through PT to prepare for the Marines, finishing high school, being one of the oldest of several siblings, and helping with his father's company, he was finishing class after class before our eyes. He also demonstrated a strong desire to create a legacy. Through several conversations, Manny displayed his willingness to think through his actions and what it would take to pave the way for a legacy-filled life. The idea of finishing high school brought about critical thinking about his future and the life he would lead. Manny managed to finish his classes in early March and graduated from McAdams on March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021. He will be shipping out to the West Coast to begin basic training. Manny has showed strength, determination, and passion throughout his time at McAdams and we believe that his efforts will impact the world in tremendous ways!

- Jenna  
WSU Social Work Student Intern



CONGRATULATIONS MANNY!



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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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**

McAdams 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic



Sand Creek Station  
Newton, KS

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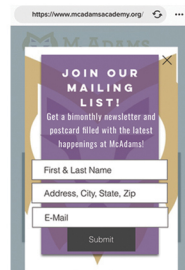
All you have to do is go to our website:

[www.McAdamsAcademy.org](http://www.McAdamsAcademy.org)

and fill out the pop-up box on the homepage!

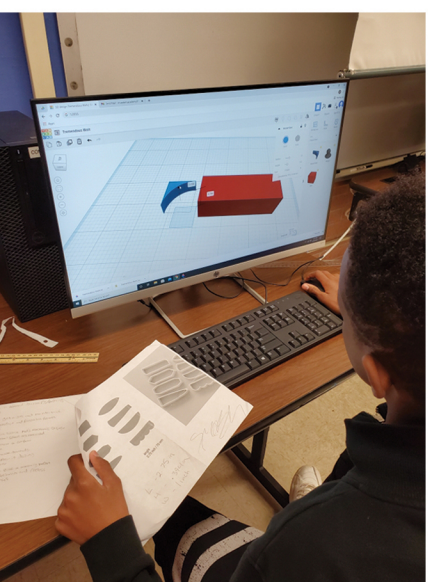
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student working on this job

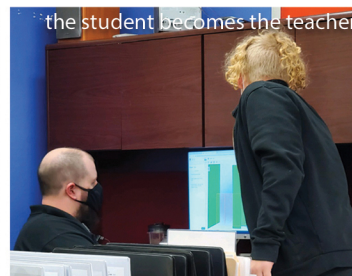


*You have no idea how many times this floor has been sat on while a staff member holds a hopeless sobbing or vacant eyed student. The students of today are so lonely. Don't assume you aren't "cool" enough or enough like them to be a friend, mentor, or listening ear. They want to be respected and loved enough to be heard and prioritized. We encourage you to find a youth and invite them into your life or just out for a pop and help them know they are seen.*

*Written by McAdams' Case Manager*



woodshop creations!



the student becomes the teacher

**SCHOOL SNAPSHOTS**



community outing to Riverside Zoo



Easter egg dyeing



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 now have a prayer ministry! If you would like to receive our e-mailed prayer list, please contact us by email (see column at right).

**Volunteer**

Tutoring, Mentoring, Cooking, 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**

**Online:** <https://ictcbar.com> -or- <https://mcadamsacademy.org>

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**smile.Amazon.com:** log into your account, and search Center for Behavioral and Academic Research. A percentage of your eligible purchases will be donated.

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Items can be purchased and shipped directly to the school.

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McAdams Academy

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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?**

