



ADAMS ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER



APRIL 23RD, 2021



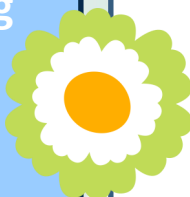
"Every day is a great day at Adams!"

Are you interested in being involved with PTO?

We have positions opening up for 2021-2022:

- ♦ **Book Fair Chair**
- ♦ **Spirit Wear Chair**
- ♦ **Treasurer**

Email adamspto12@gmail.com if interested!



Spring Cleaning?

Please consider donating any clothes/shoes in good condition to our

Friends of Adams Closet

which helps provide clothing and shoes to our Adams Atoms in need. Thank you!



Connect with us!

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/midlandadamselementary>

Email:

adamspto12@gmail.com



Mother's Day Gifts!

Teacher Gifts! Grad Gifts!

Did you know that you can support your Adams PTO by purchasing gift cards? Scrip gift cards are available for purchase now through April 30th!!

When you purchase ShopWithScrip gift cards, Adams PTO receives a percentage of sales in return!

Forms need to be returned no later than **April 30th**.

Two options are available:

- Return the physical copy of the order form sent home with your student (or available in the lobby) with your check to the front desk at Adams. You may also pay by PayPal or Venmo (see below) with a note saying "Scrip Gift Card Sales". No gift cards will be purchased without payment.
- Use the digital form attached to this Adams PTO Update and email your selections to alicia.piippofirst@gmail.com. To use this option, a check must be dropped off at school or payment must be sent and received via PayPal or Venmo (see links below) with a note saying "Scrip Gift Card Sales". No gift cards will be purchased without payment.

PayPal: [paypal.me/adamselementarypto](https://www.paypal.me/adamselementarypto)



Scan. Pay. Go.



Venmo: [adamspto12@gmail.com](https://www.venmo.com/adamspto12@gmail.com)

Teacher Appreciation Week!

May 3rd - 7th

We would like to show our Adams' teachers and staff how much we appreciate them during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3-7th. They have worked so hard this year to love and teach our students, so let's

CELEBRATE them!

Here is our plan for the week:

Monday - Grab and Go Breakfast (coffee, fruit, breakfast items)

Tuesday - We're Nuts about You (individual packages of nuts)

Wednesday - You're So Sweet (wrapped candy)

Thursday - Lunch is on Us (boxed Lunches, chips, drink, cookies)

We will also be giving each staff member a **\$10 gift card** to one of their favorite stores or restaurants.

If you are able to help, please consider clicking/copy and pasting the sign-up genius link below to sign up.

Thanks for your generosity!

Emma Palmiter (emmapalmiter@gmail.com)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b054ba9a82faaf49-teacher>



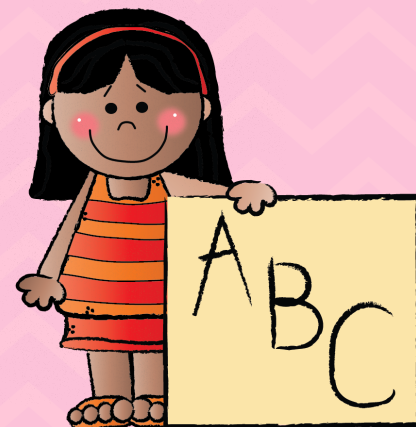
We will be having our Book Fair May 10-14th!

I ♥ BOOKS!

Scholastic Book Fair carts will be delivered to the school the week prior. Images of carts will be available online for you to shop virtually. Once items are purchased with cash, check or Scholastic e-wallet, they will be delivered to your child's classroom.

We Can't Wait!!

If you are interested in helping to chair the Book Fair committee in the future, please email adamspto12@gmail.com.



Friends of Adams Closet needs your gently used clothing to “up cycle” to students in need!

Currently in need of:

- ♦ Junior/Women's size M/L:
 - ◇ t-shirts
 - ◇ shorts
 - ◇ Sweatshirts/sweatpants
- ♦ Women's size 8/9 shoes:
 - ◇ summer sandals/flip flops
- ♦ Gym shoes - boys/girls all sizes

Don't have anything to donate, but still looking to help? Send in Target gift cards marked for “Friends of Adams”.

Thank you!

If you have any questions, please email

Christy Plishka at
cgplishka@icloud.com.



Do you have friends or Family with an incoming Kindergartener?

Let them know there will be one more spring
ADAMS SPIRIT WEAR SALE!
DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON!



All incoming Kindergarteners will also receive an Adams Window Cling. They will be available in the Office soon!



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL
LITTLE BY LITTLE WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

The Box Tops mobile app uses state-of-the-art technology to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to your school's earnings online.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL:

NO MORE CLIPPING
SCAN YOUR RECEIPT
SEE HOW AT BTFE.COM

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY
BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT

Use the app to snap a photo of your receipt within 14 days of purchase.



EARN
CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOX TOPS APP AT BTFE.COM

SHOPPING FOR GROCERIES ONLINE?

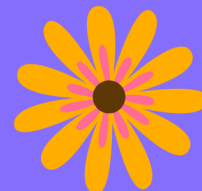
You can still earn Box Tops for your school with your e-receipt!
See how at BTFE.com/emailgroceryreceipts

If you order your groceries online, you can still submit your receipts from the following participating merchants to

receipts@boxtops4education.com



Do you have ideas for Spirit Wear?



Email adamspto12@gmail.com
With any feedback or suggestions!



Kroger Community Rewards

Did you know you can support nonprofit organizations in your community just by shopping at Kroger? It's easy when you enroll in Kroger Community Rewards®!

To get started, sign up with your Plus Card below, and select Adams Elementary PTO as the organization you wish to support. Once you're enrolled, you'll earn rewards for your chosen organization every time you shop and use your Plus Card.

<https://www.kroger.com/topic/kroger-community-rewards-3>



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You shop. Amazon gives.

Shop Amazon Smile!
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Below is the link to the website and instructions for parents to sign up to support Adams Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization with their purchases.

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

- * Type in organization, "Adams Elementary School Parent"
Click on search button
- * Select Adams Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization with Midland, MI
- * Click the box, "Yes"
Then click start shopping....
- * You will receive a confirmation e-mail that you are supporting Adams Elementary PTO

PIZZA
PAPA JOHN'S



Thank you to all who participated in our Pizza Night!
Our LAST Pizza Night is Thursday, May 27th!!
Use promo code **adams20** if purchasing online at **www.papajohns.com**.
Or... call the Midland store at
(989) 837-PAPA(7272)
and let them know you are with Adams Elementary. Papa John's will donate 20% of their Adams Elementary earnings to the PTO! !

Upcoming Events

April 16-30th: Scrip Gift Card Sales

May 3-7: Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3: Next PTO Meeting

May 10-14: Book Fair!!



Family Order Form

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Please include an e-mail and/or phone number and your child's teacher. Turn in forms at office. Full list of SCRIP retailers at www.glscrip.com. Contact Alicia Piippo-First at alicia.piippofirst@gmail.com with questions.

| | |
|---------|------------|
| Name | Customer # |
| Check # | Order Date |

| Product | % | QTY | Total | Product | % | QTY | Total | Product | % | QTY | Total |
|--|-------|-----|-------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|-------|--|-----|-----|-------|
| Ace Hardware \$100.00 | 4% | | \$ | Cabela's \$25.00 | 10% | | \$ | Home Depot® \$100.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Ace Hardware \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ | Carter's \$25.00 | 10% | | \$ | Home Depot® \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Amazon.com \$10.00 | 2.25% | | \$ | Celebration Cinema \$10.00 | 4% | | \$ | HomeGoods \$100.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| Amazon.com \$100.00 | 2.25% | | \$ | Cheesecake Factory \$25.00 | 5% | | \$ | HomeGoods \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| Amazon.com \$25.00 | 2.25% | | \$ | Children's Place \$25.00 | 12% | | \$ | Instacart \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Apple Store/Apple.com \$15.00 | 5% | | \$ | Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00 | 10% | | \$ | iTunes & App Store \$15.00 | 5% | | \$ |
| Apple Store/Apple.com \$25.00 | 5% | | \$ | Cinnabon \$25.00 | 6% | | \$ | iTunes & App Store \$25.00 | 5% | | \$ |
| Applebee's \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ | Claire's \$10.00 | 9% | | \$ | Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00 | 6% | | \$ |
| Applebee's \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Container Store \$100.00 | 9% | | \$ | Kohl's \$100.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Arby's \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ | Container Store \$25.00 | 9% | | \$ | Kohl's \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Athleta \$100.00 | 14% | | \$ | Cracker Barrel \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | L.L.Bean \$100.00 | 16% | | \$ |
| Athleta \$25.00 | 14% | | \$ | Crate and Barrel \$100.00 | 8% | | \$ | L.L.Bean \$25.00 | 16% | | \$ |
| Barnes & Noble \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ | Crate and Barrel \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Lands' End \$100.00 | 15% | | \$ |
| Barnes & Noble \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Dairy Queen \$10.00 | 3% | | \$ | Lands' End \$25.00 | 15% | | \$ |
| Barnes & Noble \$5.00 | 8% | | \$ | Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00 | 8% | | \$ | Lands' End Kids \$100.00 | 15% | | \$ |
| Barnes & Noble College Bookstores \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ | Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Lands' End Kids \$25.00 | 15% | | \$ |
| Barnes & Noble College Bookstores \$100.00 | 8% | | \$ | Disney \$100.00 | 3% | | \$ | Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Barnes & Noble College Bookstores \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Disney \$25.00 | 3% | | \$ | Logan's Roadhouse \$25.00 | 10% | | \$ |
| Bass Pro Shops \$25.00 | 10% | | \$ | Domino's \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ | Lowe's \$100.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Bath & Body Works \$10.00 | 12% | | \$ | Dunham's Sports \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Lowe's \$20.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Bath & Body Works \$25.00 | 12% | | \$ | Dunkin' Donuts \$10.00 | 3% | | \$ | Lowe's \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Bed Bath & Beyond \$100.00 | 7% | | \$ | Dunkin' Donuts \$25.00 | 3% | | \$ | Macy's \$100.00 | 10% | | \$ |
| Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ | Family Fare Supermarket \$25.00 | 2% | | \$ | Macy's \$25.00 | 10% | | \$ |
| Best Buy \$100.00 | 4% | | \$ | Five Below \$25.00 | 2.5% | | \$ | Marshalls \$100.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| Best Buy \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ | GameStop \$25.00 | 3% | | \$ | Marshalls \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| Bob Evans Restaurants® \$10.00 | 10% | | \$ | Gap \$100.00 | 14% | | \$ | Meijer \$100.00 | 3% | | \$ |
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| BoRics \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Golf Galaxy \$100.00 | 8% | | \$ | Meijer \$50.00 | 3% | | \$ |
| Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ | Golf Galaxy \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Menards \$100.00 | 3% | | \$ |
| Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ | Menards \$25.00 | 3% | | \$ |
| Build-A-Bear Workshop® \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ | Groupon.com \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ | Michaels \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Burger King \$10.00 | 4% | | \$ | H&M \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ | Noodles & Company \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| | | | | Home Depot® \$10.00 | 4% | | \$ | Old Navy \$100.00 | 14% | | \$ |
| | | | | | | | | Old Navy \$25.00 | 14% | | \$ |

Make Checks Payable To: *Adams Elementary PTO*

Total Due All Columns:

\$

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| | |
|---------|------------|
| Name | Customer # |
| Check # | Order Date |

| Product | % | QTY | Total |
|---|------|-----|-------|
| Olive Garden \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| OshKosh \$25.00 | 10% | | \$ |
| Panda Express \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Panera Bread \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Panera Bread \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Panera Bread \$50.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Papa John's Pizza \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Pizza Hut \$10.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Pottery Barn \$100.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Pottery Barn \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Pottery Barn Kids \$100.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Pottery Barn Kids \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| REI \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Rite Aid \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Sam's Club \$100.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Sam's Club \$25.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Shell \$25.00 | 1.5% | | \$ |
| Shell \$50.00 | 1.5% | | \$ |
| Shoe Dept. \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Shoe Dept. Encore \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| Shutterfly \$25.00 | 9% | | \$ |
| Speedway \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Speedway \$50.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Staples \$25.00 | 5% | | \$ |
| Starbucks \$10.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| Starbucks \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| Starbucks \$5.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| Subway Restaurants \$10.00 | 6% | | \$ |
| T.J. Maxx \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra \$100.00 | 7% | | \$ |
| T.J. Maxx/Marshalls/HomeGoods/Sierra \$25.00 | 7% | | \$ |

| Product | % | QTY | Total |
|---|-------|-----|-------|
| Taco Bell \$10.00 | 5% | | \$ |
| Taco Bell \$25.00 | 5% | | \$ |
| Taco Bell \$5.00 | 5% | | \$ |
| Target \$10.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Target \$100.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Target \$25.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Target \$50.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| The Home Depot® \$10.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| The Home Depot® \$100.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| The Home Depot® \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Tim Hortons \$10.00 | 5% | | \$ |
| Topgolf \$50.00 | 8% | | \$ |
| ULTA \$25.00 | 4% | | \$ |
| Uno Pizzeria & Grill \$25.00 | 12% | | \$ |
| Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$100.00 | 1.25% | | \$ |
| Visa Gift Card - No Activation Fee \$50.00 | 1.25% | | \$ |
| Walgreens \$25.00 | 5% | | \$ |
| Walmart \$10.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Walmart \$100.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Walmart \$25.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Walmart \$50.00 | 2.5% | | \$ |
| Wayfair \$100.00 | 6% | | \$ |
| Wendy's \$10.00 | 6.5% | | \$ |
| Zappos.com \$25.00 | 8% | | \$ |

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Student Assistance Request

The Friends of Adams Fund was established by the PTO as a way to help Adams Atoms cover the additional school expenses some families cannot afford throughout the school year.

If you know of a student who could use help, please fill out the following and return to the PTO mailbox via Mrs. Matcheck in the Adams office.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Please select from the following:

- ☐ School supplies*
- ☐ Classroom headphones
- ☐ Shoes for gym class*
- ☐ School photos
- ☐ Food for the weekend (distributed through our Backpack Buddies program)
- ☐ Book Fair
- ☐ Clothing* (Please use the Friends of Adams Closet form to request specific sizes.)
- ☐ Personal care items*
- ☐ Information on available resources in the community
- ☐ Other: _____

(If winter clothing is needed, please contact Mrs. Matcheck to request items from the Circle of Warmth.)

*Additional information will be needed to insure correct sizing/item request. Please check below to give us permission to contact the parent/guardian:

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The PTO will review requests as they are submitted and do its best to fulfill all requests equally. The PTO cannot guarantee all requests will be granted. Please direct any questions to Christy Plishka at cgplishka@icloud.com.



DONATION FORM

The Friends of Adams Fund was established by the PTO as a way to help Adams Atoms cover the additional school expenses some families cannot afford throughout the school year.

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- ☐ School supplies
- ☐ Classroom headphones
- ☐ Shoes for gym class
- ☐ School photos
- ☐ Book Fair
- ☐ School Clothes
- ☐ Personal care items
- ☐ Other items as the need arise

If you would like to donate to the Friends of Adams Fund, please make checks payable to the Adams PTO and note in the memo line Friends of Adams Fund. To donate material needs and/or volunteer to assist with distribution, please provide your contact information:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

If you know of a student who could use help with school expenses, please fill out the form on the opposite side and return to the PTO mailbox via Mrs. Matcheck in the Adams office.

Keep up to date on the PTO and the Friends of Adams Fund by joining our Facebook Group "Friends of Adams Elementary PTO."

Thank you for helping to make every day a great day at Adams!



Friends of
Adams Closet

Student Clothing Request

The Friends of Adams Closet is available to any student in need of clothing. Please fill out the information below and we'll do our best to fulfill all requests.

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

Please select from the following:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> T-Shirts | Circle size: 4-5 6 7 8 10 12 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Long sleeve shirts | Circle size: 4-5 6 7 8 10 12 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pants | Circle size: 4-5 6 7 8 10 12 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shorts | Circle size: 4-5 6 7 8 10 12 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sweatshirts/sweatpants | Circle size: 4-5 6 7 8 10 12 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adams Spirit Wear | Circle size: 4-5 6 7 8 10 12 14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes for gym class | Size: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Request: | _____ |

Return form to the PTO Mailbox. Questions? Contact Christy Plishka at cgplishka@icloud.com.