

ADAMS ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 18TH, 2020



"Every day is a great day at Adams!"

Updates!

- Spirit Wear orders are now available in the lobby!
- Scrip gift cards have been ordered and will be delivered Monday, 12/21/2020

Stay tuned for updates about Mr. Cochran reading on the roof!!



Connect with us!

Facebook:

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

Email:

adamspto12@gmail.com



Holiday Gifts for the Staff at Adams

The holidays are quickly approaching and we would like to shower our teachers with love and appreciation one last time before 2020 comes to a close. Here is a link to the sign up genius if you would like to participate! THANK YOU in advance for your partnership in making this happen! You are greatly appreciated!

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

Friends of Adams Needs Donations!

See page 3 for details about Friends of Adams and Adams Closet





Adams Angels Gifting Tree



We are unable to do our regular fundraisers this year, so we ask that you consider participating in our Gifting Tree Program. Please take a tag from the tree in the Adams Library, indicate the amount of the donation (any donation is appreciated!) and return it to the front desk. If you would prefer not to take a tag, you may use the information below to indicate how you would like your donation used. Any unallocated donations will go to the General Fund.



Red Tags are for our Hospitality Fund.

This fund provides teacher gifts, treats and meals during conferences. When we can meet in person again, it also provides Ice-Cream Treat Days and Cookies and Coffee.



Blue Tags are for our General Fund

This fund will go towards the areas of greatest need, and may include wish list items, books for classrooms, classroom supplies, grounds improvement projects, assemblies, etc. In the future, it will also fund Field Trips and other activities.



Green Tags are for our Wish List Fund

This fund provides larger items for our teachers and staff. Most recently we have purchased a bulletin board, a wagon for gym class, language class teaching materials, and ELA learning tools for kindergarten.



Yellow Tags are for our Teacher Appreciation Fund.

This fund provides stipends for our teachers, which they use to purchase classroom supplies. This fund is also used to buy reading materials (including digital learning tools) for classrooms.

If you would like to contribute using PayPal, please use this link:
paypal.me/adamselementarypto



Venmo:

adamspto12@gmail.com

Please email adamspto12@gmail.com with any questions!



Thank you



Fall and Winter orders for Adams Spirit Wear are available in the Adams lobby.



Thank you for supporting Adams PTO!

Are you aware of the Friends of Adams Fund?

Friends of Adams Closet needs donations!!

The PTO started the closet this year to help out our Adams students in need of clothing and shoes. We currently have boys sizes 4-18 and girls 4-12 stocked, but are in **need of** :

Clothing:

- Gently worn/new girls clothing sizes 14-18
- Girls shoes size 1-4 (outgrown gym shoes are greatly appreciated)

School Supplies:

- pencils
- Crayons
- Markers
- Glue
- scissors

Donations can be sent in with your student or dropped off at the office.

If you have any questions, please email
Christy Plishka at cgplishka@icloud.com.

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*Here's to new beginnings in the New Year!
Thank you for all of your support in 2020.
See you in 2021!*

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>



Shop Amazon Smile!
You shop, Amazon gives!

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



Thank you to all who participated in our November Pizza Night!
Our next Pizza Night is Thursday, January 28th!!
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

December 1st: Adams Angels Gifting Tree Begins

December 21st: Scrip Gift Cards delivered

January 11th: January PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm, Zoom link will be posted

January 28th: Papa John's Pizza Night





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

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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:

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| <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.