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MATTERS

I HAVE
Decided to stick with
LOVE
HATE IS TOO GREAT
A BURDEN TO
BEAR. -MLK JR



Backpack Buddies Needs Volunteers!

Our team leaders will
be moving on to middle
school next year and
would love to help
develop new leaders
for the Adams program.

Email Christy Plishka
cgplishka@icloud.com
For more info!

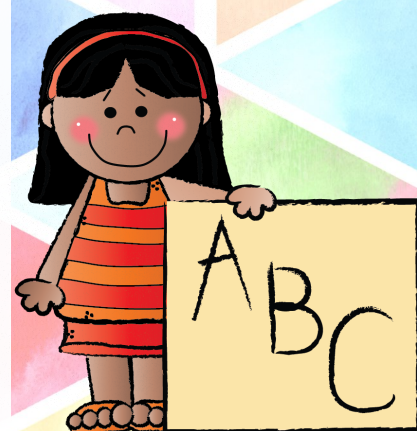


make
someone
SMILE
today!

We will be having another book fair soon!

Stay tuned for details!

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



Mr. Cochran will read on the roof soon! We can't wait!



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



We will have new items available during our spring Spirit Wear Sale.
Stay Tuned!!

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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with ideas and information!



Kroger Community Rewards

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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



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



January 28th: Papa John's Pizza Night

February 1st: Next PTO Meeting, Zoom link will be sent prior to event



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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- ☐ 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: | _____ |

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