



Adams Update October 25, 2019

Diversity Rocks! Congrats to Adams Award Winners!

Eight Adams students were recognized with awards from the *Cultural Awareness Coalition* of the Midland Area Community Foundation. The students worked with teacher Kim McMahan to submit entries for the Creativity Contest at the Cultural Awareness Coalition.

Award Winners: Miranda Molloy and Madeline Stout

Honorable Mention: Marcus Meyers, Sydney Ma, Savannah Frederickson, Grady Arnold, Lauren Huang, and Wesley Turner



Construction Update

The construction crews are making great progress on our addition. The Gym, Cafeteria, and Platform/Stage now have lighting and HVAC, and the kitchen equipment was delivered today. The flooring in the new bathroom is complete, and the hallway between the existing building and the addition has drywall and the ceiling is almost finished. It looks better and better each day!



Parking Lot Accident & Reminders

Last week we talked about how to drive through the parking lot, and as a whole we've seen improvement this week in keeping things safe—thank you! We did have a fender-bender accident in the lot this week, so please continue to be aware of other cars and people around you, and please remember these key rules:

- Students should enter and exit cars on the SIDEWALK side of the car.
- Please DO NOT exit the parking lot via the “bus only” exit—circle around to the other exit.
- Watch for other cars and people, particularly as you back up.

News From the PTO...

Our **Arctic Adventure Book Fair** is coming to Adams soon, and there is snow much to read! Our class preview day will be Friday, Nov 1st, so make sure to watch for your child's wish list. Our shopping hours will be:

- ❖ Monday, Nov 4th: 8:10 – 8:40am and 3:45 – 6pm
- ❖ Tuesday, Nov 5th: closed (election day)
- ❖ Wednesday, Nov 6th: 8:10 – 8:40am and 3:45 – 6pm
- ❖ Thursday, Nov 7th: 11:55am – 8pm (during conferences)
- ❖ Friday, Nov 8th: 8:10 – 8:40am and 3:45 – 4:30pm



Volunteers needed: For our book fair to be a success, we need many volunteers. Please consider signing up to help set up, work a shift, or pack up the book fair:

[Click Here to Sign Up](#)

Special Book Fair Activities:

Arctic Adventure book fair spirit week:

- ❖ Monday - Mismatched Socks
- ❖ Wednesday - Winters Nap (flannel shirt or favorite pajamas)
- ❖ Thursday - Toboggan (favorite winter hat and scarf)
- ❖ Frosty Friday - Dress like a Snow Man (or just wear white)

There will also be a **book sale contest** between the classrooms during the fair. *The winning classes will win a special ice cream treat buffet!*

Two new shopping options: Book fair eWallet is a safe and convenient digital payment option for your student to shop the book fair cash-free. If you're not able to attend the fair, try our new online shopping. We've partnered with the Scholastic store to offer over 6,000 products. Visit our homepage to get started on either: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/adamselementaryschool48>.

Please contact your Book Fair co-chairs Christa Shepard & Christy Plishka with any questions.

Restaurant Nights are in full swing! The money we raise with these fundraisers help fund enrichment programs and assemblies.

Our October Restaurant Night at Papa John's earned the PTO \$116.93.

Mrs. Curtis' class won Papa John's pizza party. They will celebrate this Friday at 3.

Upcoming Restaurant Nights:

Papa John's Pizza	Wednesday November 6
Firehouse Subs	Thursday November 7
Five Below	Friday November 29 through Sunday December 8
Papa John's Pizza	Wednesday December 4
Buffalo Wild Wings	Wednesday December 11
Papa John's Pizza	Wednesday January 1

Join us at our next PTO meeting on Monday, November 4th at 6:00 pm in the art room. Free childcare is provided!

Thank you,
Kim Baczewski
Adams PTO President



As you sort through your children's clothing, please consider donating gently-used **sweat pants** or **wind pants** to our "Emergency Clothing" cupboard located in the school office. Thank you!

Halloween Reminders

Look for information about the Halloween Parade and classroom celebrations next week. Please remember that costumes worn at school need to be school-appropriate—no blood, guts and gore, and no weapons. Thank you

Lost & Found

The Adams Lost & Found is located across from Room 21 in the 2nd grade hallway. Please check it regularly for missing items.



Thanks go out to our Adams Cub Scouts for cleaning up playground trash last Wednesday evening!

GIRL SCOUT INFORMATION NIGHT

Come to the information night on Wednesday, October 30th at 5:30pm in the Art Room! Bring your friends and your family. Come see what all you can do as a Girl Scout!

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 28	5 th grade: Project Art Museum @ Midland Center for the Arts
Thursday, October 31	Classroom Halloween Events
November 4 – 11	PTO Book Fair
Monday, November 4	PTO Meeting, Adams Art Room, 6:00pm
Tuesday, November 5	No school for students, PD day for teachers
Thursday, November 7	½ day for students; 11:51 a.m. dismissal
Thursday, November 7	Parent-Teacher Conferences (1:00-4:00pm & 5:00-8:00pm)

We had a great week here at Adams, and we look forward to seeing you and your students again next week. Have a good weekend!

Educationally yours,

Scott Cochran

Principal