

ADAMS ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER



FEBRUARY 26TH, 2021



"Every day is a great day at Adams!"

Read-a-Thon!

March is Reading Month and the PTO Needs your help!

To help celebrate, Adams PTO is sponsoring a **Read-A-Thon** on **Friday, March 19th**. The **WHOLE** school will be having a read-in from 2:30-3:30.

We are asking each student to get donations from family and friends to sponsor them to read for 1 hour on March 19th and practice becoming a better reader.

Any amount can be donated and all donations will be used to help support Adams School through the PTO and also help the 5th grade exhibition.

Please fill out your pledge forms and return donations by March 19th. Every classroom with 100% participation (returned forms, even if not donating) will be put in a drawing for a cool prize: an extra gym class with Mr. Seebeck! The PTO really appreciates your help!

Pledge forms will be sent home with all students this week, and is attached to this newsletter.

Payments can be made by cash, check to "Adams PTO", by PayPal to paypal.me/adamselementarypto or Venmo to adamspto12@gmail.com

 PayPal



Connect with us!

Facebook:

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

Email:

adamspto12@gmail.com



ADAMS SPIRIT WEAR

New Items are available in our
Spirit Wear Sale!

Put your class year on your t-shirt! Get your
Adams face mask! Tie-dye shirts available!

<https://adamsspiritfall2021.itemorder.com/sale>
CLOSES THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th!!

Thank you to the Islamic Center
of Midland and all who
contributed! All Adams students
in grades K-2 will receive a box
of multicultural crayons!



Let's Do Art!

Creative 360 & Adams PTO are teaming up to
bring you some FUN art projects just in time
for Spring Break!

Our kits contain all you need to paint a tile & make a
matching backpack hanger. There is also a surprise
Adams Spirit craft included!

Kits are only \$15 with proceeds to Adams PTO
Choose from Ladybugs, Penguins & Lizards

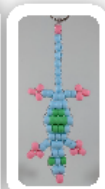
Kits can be viewed and ordered at the
Creative 360 Online Store at

www.becreative360.org and then SHOP on the Menu

Orders will be accepted from March 1-24 and
orders can be picked up

at Creative 360 M-F from 8 am - 6 pm

Questions? Call 989-837-1885 or
email creativity@becreative360.org



Are you aware of the Friends of Adams Fund?



Friends of Adams is a fund established by the PTO to help Adams Atoms cover the additional school expenses that some families cannot afford throughout the school year. It covers items such as school supplies, classroom headphones, school pictures, book fair items, clothing and personal care items and more.

Attached you will find the request form, which can be filled out by anyone who knows of someone in need, and the donation form for those who wish to make monetary or material donations. If a clothing request is made, please also fill out the separate Student Clothing Request form to assure sizing is correct. Both can also be found in the Adams office. If you have any questions, please email

Christy Plishka at cgplishka@icloud.com.



Midland Community Inclusion Council
Inclusion 101 for Families

Our very own Señora Kimberli Pittenger McMahan will be leading a workshop designed to equip adults of school-aged students with age-appropriate information on diversity, equity, inclusion (DEI) and the importance of an inclusive community. Please join us

Tuesday, March 2 at 7 p.m

A second workshop geared for 4th-8th graders follows at 8 p.m. and will be co-hosted by Jefferson teacher Nancy Barnard and Adams parent Katie Erikson.



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: 

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YOUR RECEIPT


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




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CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



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FOR
EDUCATION

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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



Next PTO Meeting

Monday, March 1st
6:30 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81988887629?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81988887629?pwd=WE5wdU5LZmZzSnBHUG8yYXhQbllOQT09)
[pwd=WE5wdU5LZmZzSnBHUG8yYXhQbllOQT09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81988887629?pwd=WE5wdU5LZmZzSnBHUG8yYXhQbllOQT09)

Meeting ID: 819 8888 7629

Passcode: 230828



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.

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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 November Pizza Night!
Our next Pizza Night is Thursday, March 25th!!
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

February 15-28th: Spirit Wear Sale

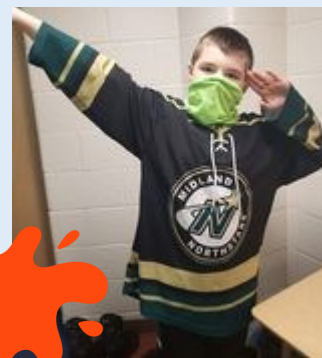
March 1: PTO Meeting, 6:30 pm

March: Creative 360 ArtSpark Box Sale

March 2: MCIC Inclusion 101, 7:00 and 8:00 pm

March 19th: Read-a-thon

March 25th: Papa John's Pizza Night





ADAMS MARCH IS READING MONTH

Read-A-Thon Pledge Form



Adams 5th PTO is sponsoring a Read-A-Thon on **Friday, March 19th** from **2:30-3:30** at Adams School. Donations will support the Adams PTO and a portion will also go towards 5th grade PYP Exhibition.

Please help support Adams School through the PTO by sponsoring me in this Read-A-Thon. ALL Adams students will be participating in one hour of solid reading!

Student's Name _____

Teacher's Name _____ Grade _____

I will be reading in our Read-a-thon on March 19, 2021. I will have 1 hour of uninterrupted time to curl up with a great book and practice becoming a better reader. I hope you can help by sponsoring me! Thank you for your support.

Sponsor	Donation	\$ Amount Collected
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* Donations collected and this form are due by March 19, 2021.
**Checks payable to Adams PTO



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.

The Friends of Adams Fund helps students pay for the following:

- ☐ 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.