



Adams Update November 1, 2019

Important Reminders:

- **Tuesday, November 5 is a No School day for students. Teachers will be attending Professional Development.**
- **Thursday, November 7 is a half-day for students with dismissal at 11:51 a.m. Parent-Teacher Conferences will take place in the afternoon and evening.**



Halloween Parade!

A good time was had by all during one of Adams Elementary School's most beloved events of the year—the Halloween Parade. Our staff and the construction crew even joined in on the fun. With the staff dressed up as construction workers it was hard to tell the teachers from the crew! Thanks to all our ghosts, superheroes, and superstars for their good behavior during the event, and thank you to all the teachers, staff members, and volunteers who helped make it a fun, celebratory day for everyone.

Fire Safety and Lieutenant Bob Arnold

Fire Lieutenant Bob Arnold visited Adams this week to give the first of several Fire Safety lessons to our younger students. This program is a great partnership between MPS and the city of Midland. Thank you, Lieutenant Arnold for helping to keep our kids safe!

Personal Safety and Cyber-Safety

Safety was a theme over the last few weeks, as last Friday our 3rd grade classes participated in lessons on Personal Safety, and Cyber-Safety was the focus of class for our 4th graders. Thank you to Jackie Warner, Youth Intervention Specialist for Community Mental Health, and the 42nd Circuit Court, Family Division, for facilitating the delivery of these programs. There will be follow up later in the school year for both topics; helping our young people make good choices, both in person and online, is so important. Be sure to ask your children about what they learned from these lessons.

Parking Lot Update

The construction crew and our maintenance staff worked together this week to problem solve and fix the non-operational parking lot lights. It is now much brighter and safer for everyone—thank you!

Adams Garden Update

Many classes have been harvesting the delicious produce from our school garden this fall. This week Mrs. Lipovsky's and Mrs. Holzheuer's classes completed the harvest and worked to prepare the garden for the winter. It was a fun exercise, and necessary, too, as the weather reminded us this week that winter is on the way!



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.

Upcoming Restaurant Nights:

- Papa John's Pizza** **Wednesday, November 6**
- Firehouse Subs** **Thursday, November 7**
- Five Below** **Friday, Nov 29 through Sunday, Dec 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 child's clothing, please consider donating gently used **sweatpants** or **wind pants** to our "Emergency Clothing" cupboard located in the school office. Thank you!

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Lost & Found is Overflowing!
The Adams Lost & Found is located across from Room 21 in the 2nd grade hallway. Please be sure to check it when you come for parent/teacher conferences next Thursday.



| <u>Upcoming Events</u> | |
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| November 4 – 11 | PTO Book Fair |
| Monday, November 4, 6:00 | PTO Meeting, Adams Art Room |
| 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 |
| Monday, November 11 | Veterans Day recognition |
| Saturday, November 23 | Santa Parade 2019 |

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