

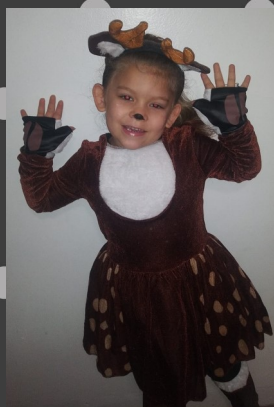
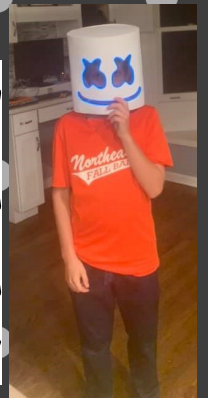
ADAMS ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 6TH, 2020



"Every day is a great day at Adams!"

VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN COSTUME PARADE!!!
THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED!



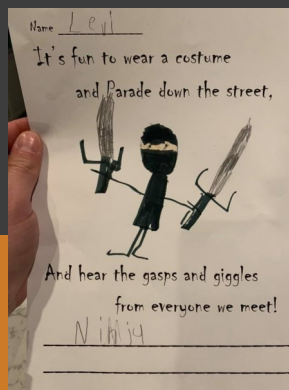
Connect with us!

Facebook:

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

Email:

adamspto12@gmail.com



Thank you to all who donated candy, treat bags and glow sticks! A special thank you to Kimberly Mier and Holly Roe for assembling the goody bags and delivering them to school!



WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!



Dear Parents and Families:

We are working hard to keep kids reading and raise critical funds for our school with our **Scholastic Online Book Fair** starting next week from **Nov 13 - 26th!**

The Fair will connect your kids to notable books and inspiring characters—helping them become lifelong readers. And you'll love the new option to experience the magic of the shopping experience through a Virtual Book Fair!

Plus, enjoy these special online shopping features:

- Access to over 6,000 products
- All orders ship direct to home
- FREE shipping on book-only orders over \$25*
- All purchases support our school and earn 25% in rewards



Thank you for continuing to support our school.
Happy reading!



NEXT WEEK!!



Fair Dates: Nov 13th – Nov 26th

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/adamselementary>

We can't wait to "see" you at the Fair!

Christa Shepard and Christy Plishka
Adam's Book Fair Chairs



**GROW
YOUR HOME
LIBRARY**
& support our school!



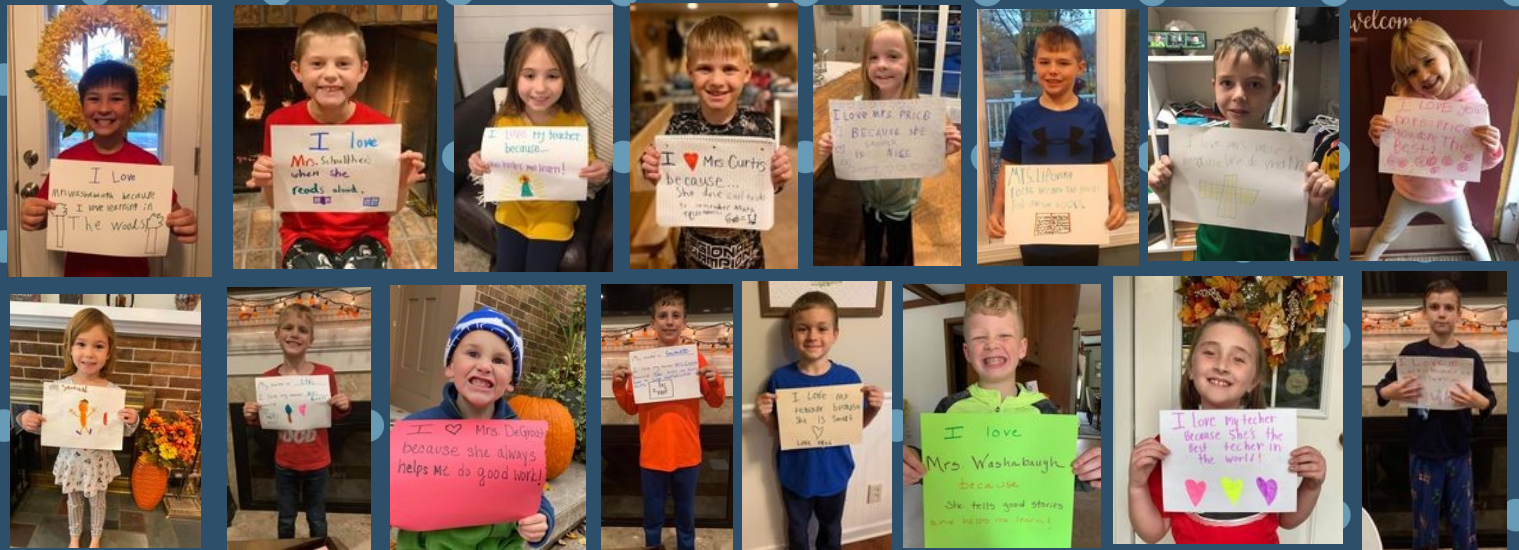


ADAMS SPIRIT WEAR STORE CLOSSES THIS SATURDAY!!!

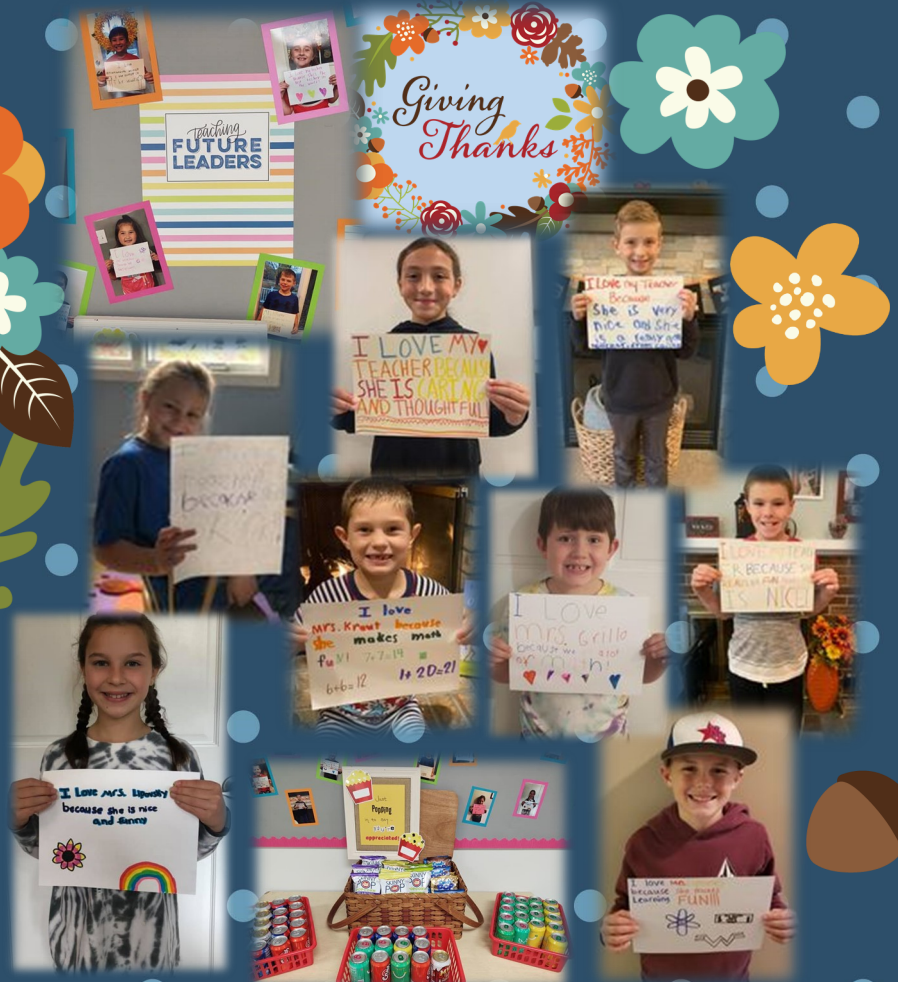
Open until Saturday November 7th!

<https://adamsspiritfall2020.itemorder.com/>

(please copy this address exactly as written to access the store)

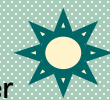


Thank you to our
Hospitality
Committee for
creating this treat for
our teachers!





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.



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:



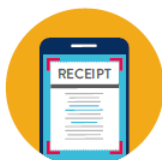
HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



BUY

BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

You can find Box Tops on hundreds of products throughout the store.



SCAN

YOUR RECEIPT

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



EARN

CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Box Tops earnings are identified and automatically updated online.



DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



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, November 9th
6:30 PM



Join Zoom Meeting
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84072405425?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84072405425?pwd=Z0phVlhXTecxZ1BZZy8wU3hudTBpdz09)
pwd=Z0phVlhXTecxZ1BZZy8wU3hudTBpdz09
Meeting ID: 840 7240 5425
Passcode: 017414

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.

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



Help raise funds for
Adams Elementary PTO
From 10:30 AM to 9:00 PM
Wednesday, November 11th, 2020

Firehouse Subs
EASTMAN AVE
15 Eastman Ave., Midland, Michigan 48642

25% of proceeds to benefit the PTO.

Upcoming Events



November 7th: Adams Spirit Wear sale closes

November 9th: PTO Meeting– this is rescheduled from November 2nd!

November 11th: Firehouse Subs Community Commitment Night

November 13-26th: Virtual Book Fair, Stay tuned!!





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:

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------|
| <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.