



ADAMS ATOMS

A PTO NEWSLETTER

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Alicia Piippo-First
VICE PRESIDENT

Hello! My name is Alicia Piippo-First and currently in my second year as PTO vice president. My husband, Matt, and I grew up in the Mid-Michigan area and moved to Midland in 2012 for our jobs at Dow. We have two children, Ronan is in fifth grade and Isla in second grade at Adams. We have enjoyed our experience at Adams. I like to show my appreciation by supporting the teachers and staff through the work of our PTO. Looking forward to a wonderful school year.

Thanks to all the parents who voted for Adams in the
Grove Tea Lounge "Battle of the Schools" this past week.
All the love earned our staff some drinks!



Grove Tea Lounge
22h · 🌐

Congratulations to ADAMS SCHOOL 🎉
Wow 🤩 You all love your schools! We had over 600 votes 📦!!

If you know a teacher at Adams School let them know we have
caffeine coming for them this week ☕🍷!



What is 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. You will find the Friends of Adams Request and Donation Forms at the end of the newsletter.

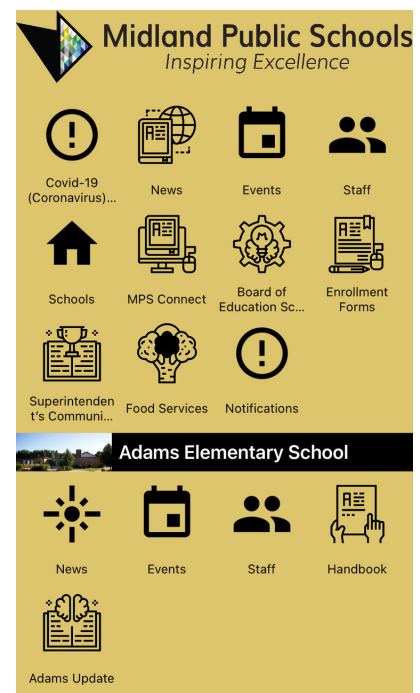
If you have any questions, please email Christy Plishka at cgplishka@icloud.com

Did you know MPS has an App?

It is packed full with information from the District such as MPS Communications, Food Services breakfast/lunch menus, school notifications as well as a specific section for each school.

Under Adams Elementary you will find: News, Events, Staff, Handbook and the Adams Update!

Search your App Store for "Midland Public Schools"



Support our school by attending a PTO Meeting

Monday, September 13 at 6PM

Our Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) organizes events, programs and fundraisers to enrich the educational experience and promote the welfare of all students.

These monthly meetings are open to all parent/guardians of Adams Elementary students. A great way to connect with others Adams families, hear an update of the Principal as well as the PTO Board and Committee Chairs. And if you want to get even more involved we have committee openings too.

Help us earn extra \$\$\$ for our school

THE CURRENT BOX TOPS LABELS



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CASH FOR
YOUR SCHOOL



If you see this label, you can use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online. Please note that some Box Tops products are not labeled; check our product list for a complete list of participating products.

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

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 Kroger Plus Card.

<https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>

THE ATOMS PTO RECAP

**SAVE
THE DATE**

- September 3 & 6 - No School
- September 23 - Papa Johns Night

Monthly PTO Meetings for the Fall

- Monday, September 13 @ 6PM
- Monday, October 11 @ 6PM
- Monday, November 8 @ 6PM
- Monday, December 13 @ 6PM

Fall 2021 Book Fair

- November 8 - November 12

Adams Restaurant Night SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

We will have a promo code 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!

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FOLLOW US ON

Friends of Adams Elementary PTO Facebook Group
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/midlandadamselementary/>



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. Sekely 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. Sekely 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 Clothing
- ☐ 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. Sekely 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!