



# ADAMS ATOMS

A PTO NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 10, 2021

# Adams

WHERE EVERYDAY IS  
A GOOD DAY



## WHAT'S INSIDE

Meet the PTO Board

PTO | MPS App | Spirit Wear

PTO Recap

Adams Fund Forms



*Dan Chalk*  
SECRETARY

I grew up in Midland and my family lives in the house on Brookfield where my parents raised my brother and sister and me. My wife Tamara (who was the driving force to get us involved in the PTO) and I have been married for 14 years, and our daughter Meredith is in third grade at Adams, where I also went to school as a kid.

I had the opportunity to travel to many countries when I was younger and got to learn four languages in addition to English. I've worked at Midland Daily News for 23 years, where I'm currently managing editor and also write about education and other topics.



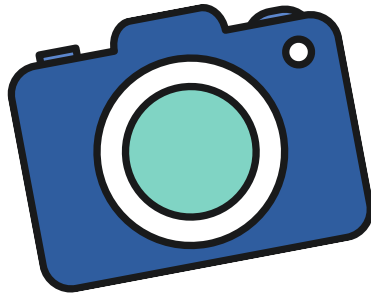
# Support our school by attending a PTO Meeting

NEW DATE | Monday, September 20 at 6PM | Virtual Meeting

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



## Picture Day September 14



### It's Fall Portrait Time

Don't miss the fleeting moments of your child's school year. Document the journey with Fall portraits from HR Imaging Partners. HR Imaging offers a variety of products and package options to capture every special year.  
Picture Day: Tuesday, September 14, 2021  
Adams Elementary School

- All students will be photographed individually.
- NO MONEY is needed on picture day.
- Shortly after picture day, your child will bring home 2 proof images, an order form, and instructions for online ordering at [shop.hrimaging.com](http://shop.hrimaging.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.

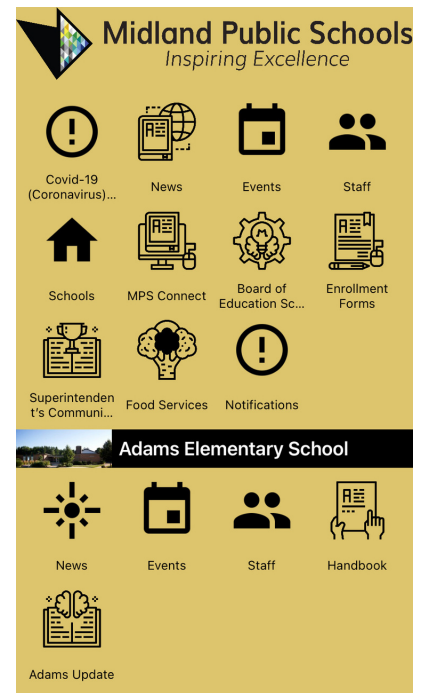
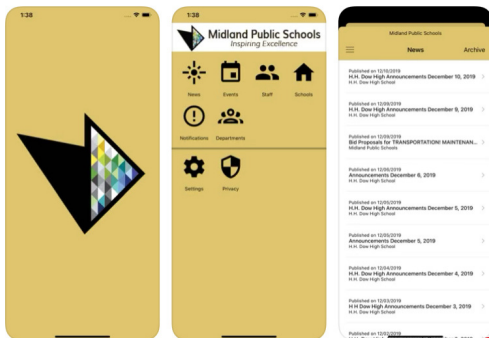
Under Adams Elementary you will find: News, Events, Staff, Handbook and the Adams Update!

Search your App Store for "Midland Public Schools"



Midland Public Schools  
Education  
★★★★☆ 4

OPEN



**If you allow notifications from the App to your phone it will alert you with district updates - for things like the Tornado Warning update from this past week, the App can help you stay in the loop.**

## ORDER UPDATE

### Adams Atoms wardrobe FALL Spirit Wear Order

We expected our Fall spirit order to arrive at the school in the next few weeks! You will be able to pick your orders up at the school and we will share specific pick up details once we have all orders.



# THE ATOMS PTO RECAP

**SAVE  
THE DATE**

- September 14 - Picture Day
- September 23 - Papa Johns Night

## Monthly PTO Meetings for the Fall

- Monday, September 20 @ 6PM
- Monday, October 11 @ 6PM
- Monday, November 8 @ 6PM
- Monday, December 13 @ 6PM

## Fall 2021 Book Fair

- November 8 - November 12

**NEW DATE FOR SEPT PTO  
MEETING**

## Adams Restaurant Night SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

We will have a promo code if  
purchasing online at  
[www.papajohns.com](http://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!

**PIZZA**  
**PAPA JOHN'S**  
**BETTER INGREDIENTS.**  
**BETTER PIZZA.**

**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](mailto: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!