



# ADAMS ATOMS

A PTO NEWSLETTER

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Hi all! Welcome back to Adams! We are truly excited to be involved with Adams and hope you will get involved. You are welcome and if you cannot attend meetings but would like to get involved please reach out! Many hands make light work. Our oldest daughter attends Adams and we are having a blast meeting new friends and expanding our Adams community of friends!

*Ashleigh Summers*

PRESIDENT



# DON'T FORGET YOUR *Adams Atoms wardrobe* **Adams Spirit Wear**

- Deadline for this order is *Wednesday, September 1st*
- This order has all the basics, an expanded assortment of items will be added later in the year

 <https://adamssummerfallspiritwear2021.itemorder.com/sale>



*These are just a few samples, you  
can view them all online*

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## **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](mailto:cgplishka@icloud.com).



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

## THE CURRENT BOX TOPS LABELS



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PRODUCTS



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YOUR  
RECEIPT



EARN  
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.

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## 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

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## 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**

**Spirit Wear Order Due**

- September 1

**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](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!