

ADAMS ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 11TH, 2020



"Every day is a great day at Adams!"



We hope your first few days back went smoothly! We are so proud of our Adams families, teachers and staff for getting through this together!



Connect with us!

Facebook:

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

Email:

adamspto12@gmail.com



ShopWithScrip®

If you are interested in continuing to support our school, Scrip gift cards are available for purchase now through December 16th!

When you purchase gift cards, the school receives a percentage of sales!

Two options are available:

- Use the attached form and email your selections to alicia.piippofirst@gmail.com. To use this option, payment must be sent and received via PayPal or Venmo (see links below) with a note saying "Scrip sales", or a check must be dropped off at school. No gift cards will be purchased without payment.
- You may pick up a physical copy of the order form in the Adams Lobby. Return physical copies with your check to the front desk at Adams. You may also send a picture of your order form to alicia.piippofirst@gmail.com and pay by check, PayPal or Venmo. No gift cards will be purchased without payment.

To use PayPal:

paypal.me/adamselementarypto



Scan. Pay. Go.

Send Venmo Payments (after 12/7/2020) to:
[@adamspto12@gmail.com](https://venmo.com/adamspto12)



Adams Angels Gifting Tree



We are unable to do our regular fundraisers this year, so we ask that you consider participating in our Gifting Tree Program. Please take a tag from the tree in the Adams Library, indicate the amount of the donation (any donation is appreciated!) and return it to the front desk. If you would prefer not to take a tag, you may use the information below to indicate how you would like your donation used. Any unallocated donations will go to the General Fund.



Red Tags are for our Hospitality Fund.

This fund provides teacher gifts, treats and meals during conferences. When we can meet in person again, it also provides Ice-Cream Treat Days and Cookies and Coffee.



Blue Tags are for our General Fund

This fund will go towards the areas of greatest need, and may include wish list items, books for classrooms, classroom supplies, grounds improvement projects, assemblies, etc. In the future, it will also fund Field Trips and other activities.



Green Tags are for our Wish List Fund

This fund provides larger items for our teachers and staff. Most recently we have purchased a bulletin board, a wagon for gym class, language class teaching materials, and ELA learning tools for kindergarten.



Yellow Tags are for our Teacher Appreciation Fund.

This fund provides stipends for our teachers, which they use to purchase classroom supplies. This fund is also used to buy reading materials (including digital learning tools) for classrooms.

If you would like to contribute using PayPal, please use this link:
paypal.me/adamselementarypto

Venmo:

adamspto12@gmail.com (starting 12/7/2020)

Please email adamspto12@gmail.com with any questions!



Thank you



Fall orders for Adams Spirit Wear are available in the Adams lobby.



Winter orders should be available by the end of next week.

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.

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HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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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.

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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

Thank you to our hospitality committee for welcoming the teachers back this week!



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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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



Thank you to all who participated in our November Pizza Night!
Our next Pizza Night is Thursday, December 17th!!
Use promo code **adams20** 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! !

Upcoming Events

December 1st: Adams Angels Gifting Tree Begins

December 4-16th: Scrip Gift Card Sales

December 17th: Papa John's Pizza Night



Adams Elementary PTO - Family Order Form

Please include an e-mail and/or phone number and your child's teacher. Turn in forms at office. Full list of SCRIP retailers at www.glscrip.com and click on the Retailer List. Contact Alicia Piippo-First at alicia.piippofirst@gmail.com with questions.

Name	Customer #
Check #	Order Date

Product	%	QT Y	Total
Ace Hardware \$100.00	4%		\$
Ace Hardware \$25.00	4%		\$
Amazon.com \$100.00	2%		\$
Amazon.com \$25.00	2%		\$
App Store & iTunes \$15.00	5%		\$
App Store & iTunes \$25.00	5%		\$
Applebee's \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Applebee's \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Arby's \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$25.00	8%		\$
Barnes & Noble \$5.00	8%		\$
Bass Pro Shops \$25.00	13%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$10.00	12%		\$
Bath & Body Works \$25.00	12%		\$
Bed Bath & Beyond \$25.00	7%		\$
Best Buy \$25.00	4%		\$
Bob Evans	10%		\$
Bob Evans	10%		\$
BoRics \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$10.00	8.00%		\$
Buffalo Wild Wings® \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25.00	8%		\$
Burger King \$10.00	4%		\$
Cabela's \$25.00	10%		\$
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10.00	10%		\$
Cracker Barrel \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Crate and Barrel \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Dairy Queen \$10.00	3%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$100.00	8.00%		\$
Dick's Sporting Goods \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Disney \$100.00	3.00%		\$
Disney \$25.00	3%		\$
Domino's \$10.00	8%		\$

Product	%	QT Y	Total
Dunham's Sports \$25.00	8%		\$
GameStop \$25.00	3%		\$
Gap \$100.00	14%		\$
Gap \$25.00	14%		\$
Gordon Food Service Store \$25.00	4%		\$
Groupon.com \$25.00	7%		\$
Home Depot \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Home Depot \$100.00	4.00%		\$
HomeGoods \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Honey Baked Ham \$25.00	12.00%		\$
J.Crew \$25.00	13%		\$
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25.00	6%		\$
Kohl's \$100.00	4%		\$
Kohl's \$25.00	4%		\$
L.L.Bean \$25.00	16%		\$
Lands' End \$25.00	15%		\$
Little Caesars Pizza \$20.00	8%		\$
Logan's Roadhouse \$25.00	10%		\$
Lowe's \$100.00	4%		\$
Lowe's \$20.00	4.00%		\$
Macy's \$25.00	10.00%		\$
Marshalls \$25.00	7.00%		\$
Meijer (not AK and HI) \$100.00	3%		\$
Meijer (not AK and HI) \$25.00	3%		\$
Meijer (not AK and HI) \$50.00	3%		\$
Menards \$25.00	3%		\$
Michaels \$25.00	4.00%		\$
Nike \$25.00	12.00%		\$
Noodles & Company \$10.00	8%		\$
Old Navy \$25.00	14.00%		\$
Olive Garden \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Panda Express \$25.00	8.00%		\$
Panera Bread \$10.00	8%		\$
Panera Bread \$25.00	8%		\$

Product	%	QT Y	Total
Papa John's Pizza \$10.00	9%		\$
PetSmart \$25.00	5%		\$
Pizza Hut (Not AK or HI) \$10.00	8%		\$
Qdoba Mexican Grill \$25.00	7%		\$
REI \$25.00	8%		\$
Rite Aid \$25.00	4%		\$
Sam's Club \$100.00	2.50%		\$
Sam's Club \$25.00	2.50%		\$
Shell \$25.00	1.50%		\$
Shell \$50.00	1.50%		\$
Speedway \$25.00	4%		\$
Speedway \$50.00	4%		\$
Staples \$25.00	5%		\$
Starbucks \$10.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$25.00	7%		\$
Starbucks \$5.00	7%		\$
Subway Restaurants \$10.00	6%		\$
T.J. Maxx \$25.00	7%		\$
Taco Bell \$10.00	5%		\$
Target \$10.00	2.50%		\$
Target \$25.00	2.50%		\$
Target \$100.00	2.50%		\$
Tim Hortons \$10.00	5%		\$
Under Armour \$25.00	16%		\$
ULTA \$25.00	4%		\$
Uno Pizzeria & Grill \$25.00	12%		\$
Visa Gift Card \$100.00	1.25%		\$
Visa Gift Card \$50.00	1.25%		\$
Walgreens \$25.00	5%		\$
Walmart \$10.00	2.50%		\$
Walmart \$25.00	2.50%		\$
Wendy's \$10.00	6.50%		\$
Zappos.com \$25.00	8%		\$

Make Checks Payable To: **Adams Elementary PTO**

Total Due All Columns:

\$

All orders and payments MUST be received by 12/16/2020!



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.