

ADAMS ELEMENTARY PTO NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 13TH, 2020



"Every day is a great day at Adams!"



Thank you to everyone who has participated in our Restaurant Nights so far this year.

We raised **\$398.40** in September and **\$506.85** in October!!

We were Papa John's biggest Restaurant Night Ever!!

Our next Papa John's Pizza Night is **November 19th**



We sincerely appreciate your support in the absence of our other traditional fundraisers this year! So far, we have been able to purchase readers for every grade level, Raz-Kids for K-2, teacher wish list items such as a bulletin board and wagon for gym equipment, as well as treats and meals for teachers! Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Connect with us!

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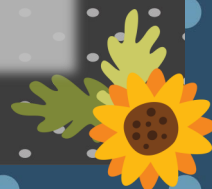
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/midlandadamselementary>

Email:

adamspto12@gmail.com



Thank you to our Hospitality Committee and all who donated items to our Teacher Dinner during conferences!
It was much appreciated!





WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!



I ♥ BOOKS!

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 today and running **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!



SCAN ME

If we reach our goal of \$1000 in purchases,
Mr. Cochran will read a book on the roof, dressed as a snowman!!!

If you would like to donate a book to your teacher's classroom, please see our Sign-Up Genius link on the Book Fair site. Please select which teacher you are buying for, list the book you will buy, then purchase the book in your personal Book Fair order. Once you receive it, it can be dropped off at the school and delivered to your student's teacher.



Starting TODAY!



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

Adams' Book Fair Chairs



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.

Bulletin Board for
Mrs. Curtis

Teacher Dinner
during
Conferences



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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FOR THE
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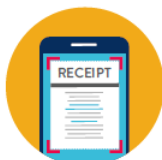
HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



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



Look forward to more information on our Check-writing campaign,
Virtual Scavenger Hunt, Take and Makes, Adams Spirit Search and
SCRIPs gift card orders!



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>



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



Our next Pizza Night is Thursday, November 19th!!
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

November 13-26th: Virtual Book Fair

November 19th: Papa John's Pizza Night

December 7th: Next PTO Meeting





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.

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- ☐ 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:

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| <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.