



Adams PTO Guide For the 2017 – 2018 School Year

<p>Mission</p>	<p>Our Parent Teacher Organization organizes events, programs and fundraisers to enrich the educational experience and promote the welfare of all students.</p>
<p>What We Sponsor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Ice Cream Open House (September 12) • Class trips including admissions and busing • Assemblies • Library book purchases • Culture Club • Adams Community Garden • Safety Patrol • First Lego League Robotics • Classroom needs (carpets, listening stations, etc) • Special grounds maintenance projects • Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts • Let's Find Out Magazine (K), Scholastic News (1-3) and Time for Kids (4-5) • 5th Grade PYP Exhibition
<p>Fundraisers</p>	<p>We have TWO MAJOR fundraisers this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnival (October 13th) • Zumba-thon and Walk a- Thon (May) <p>YEAR LONG fundraisers include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholastic Book Fairs -Fall and Spring • Scrip – Year long gift card sales • Box Tops for Education – Clip, place in a Ziploc bag, and drop off at school • Kroger Community Rewards – link your Plus Card to Adams School at https://www.kroger.com/communityrewards • Restaurant Days – participating local restaurants offer a certain percentage of sales to Adams PTO on designated days
	<p>Listed below are the field trips that are enjoyed by students in each grade level.</p> <p>Kindergarten:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baby Acres Field Trip • Dow Gardens and Midland Center for the Arts • Chippewa Nature Center <p>First Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saginaw Children's Museum Field Trip • Farmer's Market



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	<p>Second Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bradley House and Nature Center• City Hall and Fire Department <p>Third Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Butterfly House and Midland Center for the Arts• Recycle Center and Landfill <p>Fourth Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lansing State Capital• Bay City State Park• Voyageur Speaker <p>Fifth Grade:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Greenfield Village• Bay City State Park• Culture Club
<p>How can I help out?</p>	<p>The PTO holds meetings the first Monday of each month at 6:00 pm in the library at Adams. Meetings are short and free childcare is available. Come to the meetings and be informed about the activities that are taking place.</p> <p>Meeting dates for the 2017/18 year: 9/11/17, 10/2/17, 11/6/17, 12/4/17, 1/8/18, 2/5/18, 3/5, 18, 4/9/18, 5/7/18, 6/5/18</p>

Parent involvement matters and is important!

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