



The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

April 2011



Dear Parents & Faculty,

Wow, March was a great month at Adamsville on many different levels. First, on March 2nd, we had SmartBoard Presentations given by Mrs. Mumber, Mrs. Stauffer, Mrs. Discenza and Mrs. Seeler. We would like to thank the teachers for educating the parents in attendance on this great classroom tool.

On March 11th, we were entertained by 41 acts, plus a group of brave DADS that got up to sing, "YMCA" at The Adamsville Talent Show. We have a lot of talent at Adamsville! The kids really shined and had fun doing it! We would like to thank Tom and Teresa Gunning for their five years of dedication for co-chairing The Talent Show. This is their last year of co-chairing this event. We would also like to thank everyone who was involved in the night—the show could not have gone on without you. We hope that someone is willing to chair this event next year because it is such a great night for the kids and parents!

On March 25th, we held our PTO Comedy Night at the Elks. We would like to thank Cheryl Santos and Tracy Burke for co-chairing this event. We thank them for their time, effort and dedication that they spent to make it a fun night. We enjoyed the Champagne Surprise from Littman Jewelers, the buffet dinner, the Comedy show and of course, the MANY Basket Donations from local businesses—Fun was had by ALL! Thank you ALL for your hard-work in making this night a success for OUR children!

Please visit our website at www.adamsvillepto.com to be in know to find out what is happening next at Adamsville!

Thank you for your continued support!

Wendy O'Hara & Maryellen Hardy

THANK YOU MARCH VOLUNTEERS!

On behalf of the PTO and the Adamsville community we would like to thank our March Chair people and ALL the volunteers. We couldn't do it without them!

Talent Show: Teresa & Tom Gunning

Comedy Night: Cheryl Santos & Tracy Burke

Onsite Gr 1 FieldTrip: Tracy Burke

Gr 2 FieldTrips: Jill Tarbell

Gr 3 Field Trip: Beth Fieseler & Kathleen Zapoticky

April Highlight:

April 27th is the Board of Education Budget & Election

Polls are open from 7:00 AM - 9:00 PM

To learn more about the upcoming Budget, plan to attend one of the many Budget Information sessions being held throughout the district. You can find the schedule on the District Website (noted below, left)

Dr Schilder will give a presentation at Adamsville, at our next PTO Meeting on Wed. April 6 at 7pm. Be there, and Be informed!

****VOTE *** VOTE *** VOTE *** VOTE ****

UPCOMING EVENTS

	April
April 6	PTO Meeting Budget Discussion with Dr. Schilder
April 18	Snow Day' Make up Day' – School
April 19-24	Spring Break – No School
April 27	Super Wednesday: Art @ Adamsville, Collectors Night, Clothing Drive
April 29	Walk-a-thon
	May
May 2-6	Teacher Appreciation Week
May 4	PTO Meeting - Executive Board Elections for 2011-2012
May 6	Muffins with Mom
May 20	½ Price Book Fair/Ice Cream Social

Important Websites:

Bridgewater-Raritan School District:

<http://www.brrsd.k12.nj.us/>

choose: "Schools" then "Adamsville"

Adamsville PTO website:

www.adamsvillePTO.com

or click on "PTO" on the left side in the Adamsville site.

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Talent Show

The Talent Show was once again a big success. Thank you to our performers and parent volunteers. And a HUGE thank you to Teresa and Tom Gunning for their many years of running our talent show. If you are interested in helping out with running next year's show, please contact one of the PTO members.

Comedy Night /

A fun time was had by all, and some terrific prizes were handed out! A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our 1st comedy night a success!

Birthday Bulletin Board – Thank you!

Thank you to all the PTO parents who have spent so much time putting up the birthday board in the main entrance hall each month for the students. They have all looked great, and the kids really love seeing their name as they pass by! You have all done a terrific job!

Events being held on Wed April 27 :

-- Art @Adamsville

Be part of a bigger picture at Art@Adamsville. Details and sign up information will go home soon!

-- Clothing Drive

It's time for spring-cleaning so why not donate your unwanted clothes, blankets, shoes, handbags and stuffed animals to the Adamsville Clothing drive? Adamsville earns money for every pound donated. Collections will be taken on the All-Purpose Room stage.

-- Collector's Night

What do you collect - hot wheels, stuffed animals, baseball cards? Showcase your collection to friends and family at Collector's night.

Walk-a-thon April 29

Join us on April 29th to cheer on the children as they walk laps. Prizes will be awarded to the top 10 students with the highest total donation amount! Download and print the form from the eblast. We are also looking for volunteers - please consider helping out that day with counting laps or handing out water. Please contact Christy Semper (732-469-9702 clem4@optonline.net) or Melanie Cooper (908-541-9390 mcooper.nj@gmail.com).

May 3rd – Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

It's time once again to thank all our hard-working, dedicated teachers for all they do with a delicious breakfast! If you would like to donate your time or a special item for the event, please contact Christy Semper clem4@optonline.net or Jennifer Fenney.

Plant Sale, Pre-Order Deadline 4/14/2011

We are currently accepting pre-paid pre-orders for pots, hanging baskets and flats. See the form in the eblast for complete details and a list of available plants from Hionis Greenhouses in Whitehouse Station. Pre-order forms and payments must be received in the PTO mailbox no later than Thursday, April 14.

Child Care @ PTO Meetings

Child-care services available for those parents attending the PTO meetings. You are welcome to have your child bring an activity to do as well as a snack. (Please do not bring any snacks containing nuts). Please sign your child(ren) in at the Art Room upon arrival.

Five Below Fundraiser, 4/8/2011 - 4/17/2011

Print and bring the form with you when you shop at the Somerville Circle or Flemington Five Below stores between 4/8 - 4/17. 10% of our total purchases will be donated back to the Adamsville PTO! Please print the form from the eblast for complete details.

Clip Box Tops and Earn Cash for Our School

Earn cash for our school every time you shop for groceries. Now you can find Box Tops of Land O Lakes Butter! For a complete list of participating products, please visit the Box Tops website at www.boxtops4education.com.

New Fundraiser!

Viridian Energy offers high-quality renewable energy products that meet or exceed the proposed 2020 federal environmental goal of 20% renewable energy. Switching to **Viridian Energy** costs NOTHING And you will be helping the Adamsville School PTO every month when you pay your bill. Details on how to enroll will be included in next week's Eblast.

Other Fundraisers

Please keep using Goodsearch.com and GoodShop.com to continue helping our school! continue to recycle those ink cartridges by leaving them in the And See the collection boxes in the hall outside the Teacher's Lounge

Newsletter submissions

If you would like to submit any information or announcements to appear in future issues of this newsletter, please send an E-mail to Louise Szpila at ELJJS@OPTONLINE.NET. Please send by the 20th of the month, and include "PTO Newsletter" in the subject line.

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