



The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

February 2011



Dear Parents & Faculty,

Happy February! We hope you are enjoying the snow with your family or looking forward to warmer weather!

We had a great January at Adamsville! We had two great family events! First, on January 15th, we had a Family Bowling Night at Strike and Spare on Rt.22. It was so great to see so many families out for a good time together! We thank Carlene Lau for co-chairing this event.

Our next event was our Faculty Volleyball game against Bradley Gardens. What a fun night! We thank our co-chairs, Beth Fieseler and Michelle Carrube. We also would like to thank everyone who put a lot of hard work into this night: Our cheerleading squad, along with the teachers that organized our squad, and of course, our Volleyball team—thank you for your dedication to our school!

We also, would like to thank the Adamsville School Community for their overall generosity and heartfelt donations over the past couple of months by giving to our many causes. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts! We are looking forward to many events in the month of February! Please stay connected with us, by checking our website:

www.adamsvillepto.com

Thank you for your continued support for our fundraisers and family events!

Wendy O'Hara & Maryellen Hardy

THANK YOU JANUARY VOLUNTEERS!

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

Family Bowling Night: Carlene Lau & Maryellen Hardy
Faculty Volleyball Game: Beth Fieseler & Michelle Carrube

February Highlight:

Please join us for another **Coffee and Conversation** session on **Wed March 2nd at 7:00 pm**, prior to the PTO meeting. We will be discussing the use of Smart Boards in the school. Child sitting services will be available for both the Coffee & Conversation and the PTO meeting courtesy of M.A.D.E. (Note: This discussion was moved from Feb due to a snow day)

Kindergarten Registration is on February 23rd. If anyone has a child, or knows someone who has a child who will be entering kindergarten in September 2011, they should contact the front office for registration materials.

UPCOMING EVENTS

	February
February 8 – 25	Yearbook Sale
February 18 & 21	No school
February 21	Bounce U
February 25	Healthy Heart Dance & "PE Teacher For A Day" Raffle
Feb 22 – Mar 15	Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser
February 23	Kindergarten Registration
	March
March 2	PTO Meeting & Coffee & Conversation – Smart Boards
March 11	Talent Show
March 15	Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser Ends
March 25	Comedy Night

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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Honeywell Alert System (Adamsville EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING): Please make sure your contact information is up to date. You can access the Honeywell website by going to: <https://instantalert.honeywell.com/login.aspx> Click on **New User/Sign up Now**. You can also access this site using the link in the Bridgewater Raritan website at <http://www.brrsd.k12.nj.us/> **YOU MUST SIGN UP – YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PHONE CALL FOR DELAYED OPENINGS OR EARLY CLOSINGS!!!**

Faculty Volleyball Game – Friday Jan 28

Congratulations to our Adamsville Faculty and Staff who won against Bradley Gardens in a Volleyball game that took place on Friday evening, January 28th at the Middle School. We had a great turnout from our school, so thank you to all who supported our teachers! And our very own Adamsville Cheer squad put on a terrific show, and showed lots of spirit!

Healthy Heart Dance – Friday, February 25, 6:30-8:30 pm

Come join all your favorite gym teachers, Mr. Kitchin, Mr. Cirino, Ms. Panas and special guest, Mrs. Flayer as they lead us in our favorite dances. Cost is \$1 per person or \$3 per family. Proceeds will be donated to the Adamsville School PE Department. Pre-registration is not required, admission will be taken at the door.

Talent Show – Friday March 11, 7:00-9:30 pm

Registration for you act is due Friday February 18th by 3:00 pm Please visit the PTO website for more info, or contact Teresa or Tom Gunning at hamletgirly@optonline.net.

Ongoing Fundraisers

Want to raise easy money for our school? Keep clipping those **box tops** and saving those **Campbell's soup labels (goldfish, too!)** We also collect used **toner cartridges from printers!** See the collection boxes in the hall outside the Teacher's Lounge.

More PTO Fundraisers that Cost You *Nothing!*

GoodSearch.com is a new Yahoo-powered search engine that donates half its advertising revenue, about a penny per search, to the charities its users designate. Use it just as you would any search engine, get quality search results from Yahoo, and watch the donations add up!

GoodShop.com is a new online shopping mall which donates up to 37% of each purchase to your favorite cause! Hundreds of great stores including Amazon, Target, Gap, Best Buy, eBay, Macy's and Barnes & Noble have teamed up with GoodShop and every time you place an order, you'll be supporting your favorite cause. Just go to www.goodsearch.com and be sure to enter Adamsville Primary School PTO as the charity you want to support. And, be sure to spread the word! *Thanks for all your support!*

Comedy Night & Basket Raffle – Friday, March 25

Come join us for an adult night out at Adamsville's Comedy Night and Basket Raffle on Friday, March 25th. Tickets on sale now! Registration deadline is February 28th. If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer for our upcoming Comedy Night, please contact Cheryl Santos childsplaymgmt@gmail.com or Tracy Burke Blessingsx4@aol.com

Adamsville 2011 Yearbooks on Sale Now!

Don't miss out on the memories, order your yearbook today! Orders and dedications are due by Friday, February 25th. Please check out the weekly eblast for order forms and details. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy O'Hara at wsohara@hotmail.com or (908)252-1128 or Joanne Sullivan at jdsully908@aol.com or (908)252-9985.

Yearbook Pictures Needed

We are now accepting pictures from the 1st Day of School, Breakfast with Dad, Chuck E. Cheese, Halloween and PJ Party. Please email your pictures to Wendy O'Hara at wsohara@hotmail.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.

Library Volunteer Opportunity

Looking for a great way to help out at school? Be a library volunteer! Help is always needed re-shelving books and assisting the librarian. Contact Mrs. Mumber for more information at kmumber@brrsd.k12.nj.us

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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