



# The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

January 2011



Dear Parents & Faculty,  
Happy New Year! We ended the year off right at Adamsville with a couple of great events. First, we would like to thank Diane Schardian and Amy Fernicola for chairing the Toy Drive—we were able to provide some nice presents for the kids.

On the 2nd of December, we had our Book Fair, PJ Party and Clothing Drive night. We would like to thank Denise Sheelar and All of her volunteers for making the Book Fair a HUGE success. We were able to give Mrs. Mumber, our librarian over \$900.00 to spend in the library on books by just bringing in your loose change!

The PJ Party was a lot of fun with so many books to hear, we would like to thank ALL the teachers for their help in providing the entertainment of reading, announcing and bringing their sidekicks—Chester (aka. McDuff) in to provide the students with a fun-filled night! We would also like to thank EVERYONE for the many donations of cookies and milk -- what a way to end a great evening! We would like to thank our chairs for this event, Cheryl Santos, Donna Todaro and Wendy O'Hara for helping the night to run smoothly.

Our Clothing Drive was a great success, we had over 1,500 lbs of clothes donated. We thank our chairs John and Maryellen Hardy. On the 11th of December, we had a relaxing morning at school with Breakfast with Frosty and the Holiday Shoppe. The students had a chance to watch movies while they enjoyed a light breakfast with their families and friends. After they were done, they had a chance to do some shopping for their parents. The parents also had a chance to do some shopping too. We would like to thank our chairs Beth Fiesler and Amy Fernicola for their time and effort. We also enjoyed having our H.S. Key Club members helping out too---I know our students really appreciated it.

We have two great family fun events in January, we hope to see you there. Remember to keep checking the PTO website: [adamsvillepto.com](http://adamsvillepto.com) for the latest happenings!

Thank you for your continued support!

*Wendy O'Hara & Maryellen Hardy*

## THANK YOU DECEMBER VOLUNTEERS!

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

Book Fair: Denise Sheelar

PJ Party: Cheryl Santos & Donna Todaro

Clothing Drive: Maryellen & John Hardy

Holiday Shoppe: Amy Fernicola & Beth Fieseler

Breakfast with Frosty: Beth Fieseler

## January Highlight: AM Drop Off Procedure

**AM Drop-off procedure:** If you drive your child to school in the morning, please help us keep them safe by following the below:

- Circle around the playground parking lot and use the "drop-off" area at the back entrance (just before the Art Room doors).
- Do not park in the middle of the parking lot (i.e. kick-ball area). If you must park/walk-in, park around the outside of the lot and walk around, not through the middle of the lot.
- First Bell is at **8:25**, permitting children to walk to their classroom,
- Second Bell is at **8:35**. Children should be in their classroom at this time. The back doors will be locked. If you arrive after this, you must walk your child into the office to get them a late pass.
- The back door will open at **8:20**, although the children are not permitted to enter their classroom until the first bell rings.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### January

January 5	PTO Meeting
January 14	Family Bowling Night
January 17	No School
January 28	Faculty Volleyball Game

### February

February 2	PTO Meeting
February 4	Fundraiser for a Friend
February 25	Healthy Heart Dance
Feb 22 – Mar 15	Gertrude Hawk Fundraiser

## Important Websites:

**Bridgewater-Raritan School District:**

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

choose: "Schools" then "Adamsville"

**Adamsville PTO website:**

[www.adamsvillePTO.com](http://www.adamsvillePTO.com)

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

## ADAMSVILLE CONNECTION, PTO NEWSLETTER – JANUARY 2011

**Test of the Honeywell Alert System (Adamsville EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING):** There was a test of the Honeywell Alert System in early December to see if your contact information worked. **If you did not receive a message**, please update your home number, cell number, email address and text message to your cell phone. 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!!!**

### **Adamsville Family Bowling Night – Sat Jan 14**

Come join us for some Family Fun at our Adamsville Bowling Night on Saturday, January 15th from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm at Strike N Spare Lanes on Route 22 in Greenbrook. The cost is \$16 per person which includes 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, 1 slice of pizza, soda and free game passes. (Advance registration was required by January 5th.) See you there!

### **Faculty Volleyball Game – Friday Jan 28**

Our Adamsville Faculty and Staff will take on Bradley Gardens in a Volleyball game on Friday evening, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School. Show your Adamsville Spirit and cheer on our staff as they spike their way to victory! All event details will be available soon.

### **Comedy Night – Friday, March 25**

Save the Date!! If you would like more information, or would like to volunteer for our upcoming Comedy Night, please contact Cheryl Santos [childisplaymgmt@gmail.com](mailto:childisplaymgmt@gmail.com) or Tracy Burke [Blessingsx4@aol.com](mailto:Blessingsx4@aol.com)

### **Yearbook**

We are now accepting pictures from the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:wsohara@hotmail.com). We are continually looking for volunteers to help take pictures of events and classroom activities, as well as volunteers to put the actual pages together. Training will be provided. If interested, please contact Wendy O'Hara at [wsohara@hotmail.com](mailto:wsohara@hotmail.com) or (908)252-1128 or Joanne Sullivan at [jdsully908@aol.com](mailto:jdsully908@aol.com) or (908)252-9985.

We are also looking for volunteers to put the actual pages together. Training will be provided.

If you are interested in helping out, please contact Wendy O'Hara at [wsohara@hotmail.com](mailto:wsohara@hotmail.com) or (908)252-1128 or Joanne Sullivan at [jdsully908@aol.com](mailto:jdsully908@aol.com) or (908)252-9985.

### **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](mailto:kmumber@brrsd.k12.nj.us)

### **"Fundraiser for a Friend" sponsored by Immaculate Conception Church – Special event**

Please join us for a Pasta Dinner to support an Adamsville student who was injured this summer. This fundraising event is to assist the family with medical expenses, and will be held on Friday, February 4, 2011 at Immaculate Conception School in Somerville from 5:00 PM-8:00 PM.

There will be four seatings to accommodate families' schedules. The Adamsville Staff will be serving dinner and running the bake sale that evening.

Please contact Cathy Pavlovsky at [cpavlovsky@brrsd.k12.nj.us](mailto:cpavlovsky@brrsd.k12.nj.us) by Wednesday, January 26, 2011 for tickets or to make a donation

### **Great Clips, Grand Opening Special - January Promotion**

In celebration of the Grand Opening of Great Clips in the Hills Village Center in Bedminster, haircuts at this new location are only \$4.99 for the month of January! No appointment needed.

### **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.

### **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](http://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!*

### **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](mailto:ELJJS@OPTONLINE.NET). Please send by the 20th of the month, and include "PTO Newsletter" in the subject line

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