



# The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

May 2011



Dear Parents & Faculty,

Welcome to May! I know that they say, "April Showers Bring May Flowers", but come on with the Rain! Mr.Sun, you are more than welcome to come out!

During the month of April, we had many great events at Adamsville. We started off with a Budget Presentation/PTO meeting on April 6<sup>th</sup>. We thank Dr.Shilder for coming to Adamsville and presenting the School Budget. We thank the parents and teachers for coming and becoming informed in the the lives of their children's education.

We would also like to thank Joanne Sullivan for chairing our 5 Below Fundraiser, Amrita Raman for chairing Art@Adamsville, Grant Tormey for chairing Collector's Night, Maryellen & John Hardy for chairing the Clothing Drive. And thank you to Christy Semper & Melanie Cooper for another successful Walk-a-Thon. I don't think we could have picked a nicer day!

Please take a look at our new webpage at [www.adamsvillepto.com](http://www.adamsvillepto.com). It looks great and is user-friendly. Thank you Chris Schueler for working so hard on our webpage.

We have some nice events coming up in May and hope you will come and support Adamville!

Thank you for your continued support of all our fundraisers and events at Adamsville!

*Wendy O'Hara & Maryellen Hardy*

## THANK YOU APRIL VOLUNTEERS!

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

Art at Adamsville: Amrita Raman

Collectors Night: Grant Tormey

Clothing Drive: Maryellen & John Hardy

Gertrude Hawk: Michelle Ally

Walk-a-thon: Christy Semper & Melanie Cooper

PTO Webpage: Chris Schueler

## May Highlight

NJASK Testing – May 9-12

*The NJ ASK testing will take place May 9 - May 11 for 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, and May 9 – May 12 for 4<sup>th</sup> graders. Following are some test taking tips for parents:*

1. Mark your calendars so both you and your child are aware of the test dates.
2. Make sure your child gets a good night sleep.
3. Ensure your child eats a healthy breakfast in the morning.
4. Relax - our children are going to do great!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### May

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| May 5 & 6 | Plant Sale   |
| May 6     | Muffins with Mom – POSTPONED UNTIL JUNE  |
| May 20    | ½ Price Book Fair/Ice Cream Social<br>Parent Teacher volleyball (weather Permitting) |
| May 20    | Kindergarten Orientation   |

### June

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| June 3  | Field Day                                       |
| June 17 | 4 <sup>th</sup> Grade Send Off<br>4 Hr Sessions |
| June 22 | Last Day of School! (4 Hr Session)              |

### 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.

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### Annual Walk-a-thon

The annual Adamsville Walk-a-thon was once again a success! A good time was had by students, teachers, staff and parents. Each grade walked for about 20 minutes to fun music. Please be sure to send your donations in to the PTO Mailbox – Attn Walk-a-thon. Many thanks to all the families who contributed!

### May 20<sup>th</sup> 7-9 pm – Ice Cream Social & ½ Price Book Sale

- ½ price books – what could be better?! Add ice cream for even more fun!

- For More information on the ½ Price Book Sale or if you are available to help set up at from 4:00-5:30, or help during the event, please contact Denise Sheelar at [denisers@optonline.net](mailto:denisers@optonline.net).  
- The Ice Cream Social – pre-registration is required to attend - fill out the form sent in the eblast, or contact Gemma Altobelli at [graltobelli@yahoo.com](mailto:graltobelli@yahoo.com) or Jolie Doyle at [bosco25@optonline.net](mailto:bosco25@optonline.net) for more info, or to volunteer. Forms must be sent in to the PTO mailbox by Friday May 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Teachers vs. Parents Volleyball Game

After your ice cream and BOGO book sale, join us out back and cheer your parents and teachers Friday evening, May 20<sup>th</sup> on the soccer field behind Adamsville (weather permitting). Don't forget to bring a chair!!

### 4th Grade Send-Off Party

Calling all 4th Grade Parents!! Our Adamsville 4th Grade Send-Off Party is scheduled for Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. We are currently recruiting parent volunteers and requesting donations to help make this day great. Please see the attached form for event details and return the bottom portion as soon as possible. Please contact Mary Ahern at [mbahern@yahoo.com](mailto:mbahern@yahoo.com) or Sonia Gupta at [guptavineet@yahoo.com](mailto:guptavineet@yahoo.com) with any questions.

### 2011-2012 School Budget

The 2011-2012 School Budget has passed! Thank you to all who went out and exercised their right to vote!

### Adamsville "Early School Closings": EXTREME HEAT

I know it seems like the winter weather is behind us and this seems to be a waste of time, but many of you remember the day in June a few years ago when we had to have an early dismissal due to extreme heat.

Please take a few minutes to check/update your family's home/cell/e-mail contact information in the Honeywell Alert phone system, so you will be on the list to get the "Emergency Early Dismissal" notification. We care about your children and wish that they all will get home safely off the bus. Go to <https://instantalert.honeywell.com/login.aspx> or use the link through the PTO website. THANK YOU!!!

### Clip Box Tops and Earn Cash for Our School

SPECIAL EVENT: Go to [ShopRiteShopOnceGiveTwice.com](http://ShopRiteShopOnceGiveTwice.com) until September 30, 2011 to register your ShopRite Price Plus Club Card. Purchase 5 or more participating products before the end of each month using your ShopRite Price Plus Club Card. For each qualifying purchase at checkout, 5 Bonus Box tops will be electronically added to Adamsville's Box Tops earnings AND \$.55 will be donated to the ShopRite Partners in Caring Fund. Limit two redemptions/donations per month per registered ShopRite Price Plus Club Card.

For a complete list of participating products, please visit the Box Tops website at [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).

### Other Fundraisers

Please keep using [Goodsearch.com](http://Goodsearch.com) and [GoodShop.com](http://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](mailto:ELJJS@OPTONLINE.NET). Please send by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month, and include "PTO Newsletter" in the subject line.

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