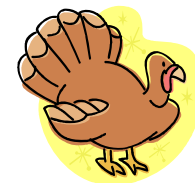




# The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

November 2010



Dear Parents & Faculty,

October was a fun month at Adamsville! We started with a Breakfast with Dad on the 8<sup>th</sup>. The students had a great time sitting down enjoying their breakfast with their Dads and their friends. We would like to thank the co-chairs, Trudi Clapp and Carlene Lau for organizing this event and ALL the volunteers for donating their time and for their food donations.

The week of October 11<sup>th</sup>, we began our Fall Afterschool Enrichment with SO many great classes; it was hard to decide which class to take. Thank you ALL who are teaching classes to OUR students, it is a fun filled afternoon for ALL ! We would like to thank Ms.Luyben for organizing the whole program.

On the 14<sup>th</sup>, we had a great time at Chuck E.Cheese. The students really look forward to this night to spend time with their friends. Thank you to Michelle Ally and All of her volunteers in making this night GREAT.

On the 29<sup>th</sup>, what a busy day we had between class parties, the Halloween School Parade and the Halloween Party at night. We had fun listening to stories, doing crafts and dancing in the All-purpose room! Thank you so much to Jeanne May and Cindy Lisk for all your hard work in preparing for OUR Halloween party. Also, like to THANK ALL the volunteers for helping set up, baking or helping to run activities, etc.-- the party could not run without you!

Thank you Cindy Lisk for running the Halloween party for the past couple of years. Just a reminder, this is Cindy's last year, volunteer applications are being accepted to co-chair this event, next year!

Thank you to Chelsea Sobel-Smith and Nancy Tavaglione, who co-chaired our Candy/Gift Wrap Fundraiser. Also, to Michelle Ally for chairing our Kidstuff Coupon Book Fundraiser. Every fundraiser at Adamsville that we do goes back to the students and staff of our school---SO EVERY DOLLAR WE MAKE, COUNTS!

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!

Thank you for your support!

*Wendy O'Hara & Maryellen Hardy*

## THANK YOU OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS!

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

Breakfast with Dad: Trudi Clapp and Carlene Lau

Chuck E Cheese Night: Michelle Ally

Halloween Party: Cindy Lisk and Jeanne May

Candy/Gift Wrap Fundraiser: Chelsea Sobel-Smith and Nancy Tavaglione

Kidstuff Coupon Book Fundraiser: Michelle Ally

## November Highlight: Parent/Teacher Conf.

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled from 11/18 - 11/23. This is a great time to get specific information about your child's education. To best utilize this time with your child's teacher, come prepared with questions or specific issues you would like to discuss.

**Reminder:** Conference Days are 4 hour sessions. No lunch will be served.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### November

November 10	PTO Meeting 7:30 pm
November 18	Teacher Conference Dinner
November 23	Holiday Toy Drive
Nov. 29 – Dec. 3	Scholastic Book Fair

### December

December 3	PJ Party/Clothing Drive
December 11	Holiday Shoppe/Breakfast with Frosty

## 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 – OCTOBER 2010

### Kidstuff Coupon Book Reminder

Thanks for making our KidStuff Coupon Book fundraiser a great success! If you have not yet returned your payment of \$25 or returned the KidStuff Coupon Book to your teacher, please do so IMMEDIATELY. All Books and monies were due October 29.

### Halloween Party

The Halloween party was once again a success! Thank you to all the volunteers who helped run the games, donated desserts and helped at the party. And a special thank you to Cindy Lisk for her time running the party for the past several years! We are looking for volunteers to help run next year's party!

### Book Fair, November 29-December 3

Students and families will have an opportunity to visit our annual book fair November 29-December 3. Students will visit the book fair with their classes 2 times – once to make a wish list and once to shop. A schedule with times will be issued. Volunteers are always needed; please contact Denise Sheelar at [denisers@optonline.net](mailto:denisers@optonline.net) or 908- 725-3404.

### PJ Party, Friday, December 3rd

Put on your best PJ's and come and hear your favorite teachers read your favorite stories! Cookies and milk will be served! Look for more info to follow. Please contact a PTO member if you are interested in volunteering.

### Clothing Drive, Friday December 3rd

Time to clean out the closets! Pack up your gently worn clothes, linens, shoes & stuffed animals and bring them to the All-Purpose Room on Friday, December 3rd between 7pm and 9pm. **Adamsville earns money for every pound of clothing collected.** Contact MaryEllen/John Hardy at [maryellenhardy@yahoo.com](mailto:maryellenhardy@yahoo.com) for more info.

### Parent Teacher Conference – Teacher Dinner

During the Parent Teacher conferences there is one night where the teachers stay late to accommodate parents who need to come after 5:00 pm. The PTO will be supplying dinner for the teachers that night to give them more time to prepare for the parent meetings without having to worry about running out for dinner. We are looking for volunteers to donate a turkey, cook the turkey, and/or carve the Turkey. We will also accept food donations if you would like to prepare a dish. Please contact Beth Fiesler at [Jimbeth1@verizon.net](mailto:Jimbeth1@verizon.net) to volunteer.

### Yearbook

We are always looking for volunteers to help take pictures of events and classroom activities. Don't forget to send in any First Day of School pictures!!! We will also be looking for pictures from Breakfast with Dad, Chuck E. Cheese, and the Halloween Party. Please email your pictures to Wendy O'Hara at [wsohara@hotmail.com](mailto:wsohara@hotmail.com).

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@brsd.k12.nj.us](mailto:kmumber@brsd.k12.nj.us)

### Holiday Toy Drive November 23

Be on the lookout for more info to come on the annual Holiday Toy Drive! Help make a less fortunate child's holiday a special one!

### Breakfast with Frosty/Holiday Shoppe – December 11

Mark your calendars for Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup> for a fun time with Frosty! Kids can have breakfast with Frosty himself while parents shop for Holiday gifts! Please contact Beth Fiesler at [Jimbeth1@verizon.net](mailto:Jimbeth1@verizon.net) if you are interested in helping out.

### Honeywell Alert System (Adamsville EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING):

If you haven't signed up for the Honeywell Instant Alert System – don't delay! Sign up today! You can access the Honeywell site using the link in the Bridgewater Raritan website at <http://www.brsd.k12.nj.us/> **YOU MUST SIGN UP – YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PHONE CALL FOR DELAYED OPENINGS OR EARLY CLOSINGS!!!**

### 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!*

What if Adamsville PTO earned a donation every time you searched the Internet? Or how about if a percentage of every purchase you made online went to support our cause? Well, now it can!

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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