



The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

October 2010



Dear Parents & Faculty,

Welcome Back! We are looking forward to a great 2010-11 school year. We have many fun family events planned.

The biggest challenge this year is that the district has gone "green-paperless" meaning that we will no longer send out any PTO related papers. All our "sign up" forms (ie. membership, volunteer form and outside birthday board) can be found on the district website: www.brrsd.k12.nj.us. When you go on the website, click onto Adamsville and then our homepage will pop-up. You can click on PTO – all the forms are listed there for you to print out. Then you can send the forms in an envelope addressed to "Adamsville PTO" to be placed in our mailbox. Please visit the school's website and the PTO website frequently to find out what is happening at Adamsville and with the PTO.

We started the school year with a great Teacher Luncheon on September 7th. We would like to thank Denise Sheelar and Kim Fromberg for co-chairing this event. Also, we would like to thank ALL the volunteers for their donations and time in starting the school year off right! Our first day of school, the PTO sponsored a "Tears or Cheers" breakfast for all the Pre-K and Kindergarten parents. It was so great to meet so many new parents. We would like to thank Christine Yarwood for chairing this event, as well as, all her volunteers that donated the items for it. Our PTO cannot be great without ALL our volunteers--we thank you!

On Monday, September 13th at 7:30, we had our "Homeroom Parent" meeting in the All-purpose room. Each class picked a Parent/Teacher Contact and Treasurer. If you would like to be involved in your child's class and you were unable to attend, contact Joanne Sullivan at jdsully908@aol.com.

On Wednesday, September 15th and Thursday, September 16, we had our "Back to School" nights for our Pre-k thru 2nd grade and 3rd and 4th grades, respectively. It was two great nights of starting the school year off right! We thank everyone that came out!

We really are looking forward to a great school year at Adamsville! So, check out our website, fill-out the forms and return them to school in an envelope addressed to the PTO mailbox--thanks for your help!

Thank you for your support!
Wendy O'Hara & Maryellen Hardy

THANK YOU SEPTEMBER 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!

*HR Parent Meeting - Joanne Sullivan
Teacher Luncheon – Denise Sheelar & Kim Fromberg
Tears/Cheers Breakfast - Christine Yarwood*

October Highlight: PTO Membership Drive

Become a member of the Adamsville PTO and be a part of one of the most active PTO's in the district.

Please hand in your membership by October 8th to be eligible to receive the PTO directory! Get involved and show your support! **You don't have to volunteer at all the functions to be a member!** Copies of the membership form can be found on the [Adamsville PTO Website](#), or contact a member to send you a pre-printed form.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

Sept 20-Oct 12	Gift Wrap and Candy Sale
October 12-Nov 1	KidStuff Coupon Book Fundraiser
October 14	Chuck E Cheese Night
October 29	Halloween Party

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

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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Principal for a Day!

The winner of our Principal for a Day contest from Back to School Night is Diogo Santos, who is in Miss. Francisco/Ms.Mordes 4th grade.

October 12-November 1 - Kidstuff Coupon Book

The valuable, family-friendly KidStuff Coupon Books will be available through our school from October 12 –November 1! The cost of the book is only \$25.00 and our school earns \$12.50 - a 50% profit on each book that we sell! Also, your family earns one FREE book worth \$25.00 for every 5 books you sell!

Use just a few coupons and save even more than the cost of the book!!! You will enjoy great savings on clothing, shoes, toys, sporting goods, electronics, activities, food and more!!!

Share the benefits of the KidStuff Coupon Books with family, friends, co-workers and neighbors. They will appreciate the opportunity to buy a book and save money! KidStuff Coupon Books make great gifts too! Out of area books are also available! Please contact the PTO for more information, and watch for the upcoming eblasts!

October 14 –Chuck E Cheese Night

Treat yourself to a night of no cooking and earn money for Adamsville at the same time! On Thursday, October 14th we will hold a Chuck E. Cheese night. Just mention Adamsville school between 3-9 pm and we will receive a percentage of what you spend!

October 29 - Halloween Party

The ever popular Adamsville Halloween Party will take place on **Friday, October 29th from 7-9 pm**. This evening event brings out the kid in everyone with fun for the whole family. There will be refreshments, a DJ, Crafts, Games, tattoos and the very fun Adult Costume Contest!

- ➔ Please consider donating snacks, cookies or drinks – all food/drink donations can be dropped off after school in the All Purpose room.
- ➔ Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up or 30 min shifts during the evening. Please contact Cindy Lisk at clisk@optonline.net

NOTE: TICKETS MUST BE PRE-PURCHASED FOR THIS EVENT! PLEASE CHECK THE ADAMSVILLE PTO WEBSITE OR EBLAST FOR PURCHASE INFORMATION!!

If you have any questions, please contact a PTO Board member (see below for contact information) or Cindy Lisk at the email address above.

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

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.

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 or (908)252-1128 or Joanne Sullivan at jdsully908@aol.com or (908)252-9985.

Honeywell Alert System (Adamsville EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSING):

The Honeywell Alert System is a quicker and more convenient system the district and our school is using to notify **YOU** in the event that Adamsville School has an 'Early Emergency School Closing'. It is **VERY** important that you sign-up or update your home number, cell number, e-mail address and even 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.**

ou 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!!!

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 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!

BRHS Basket Bingo

The BRHS PTO is holding their 10th annual scholarship fundraising Basket Bingo event on Tuesday, Nov 2nd at 6:30 pm. For more details check the BRHS website.

Bridgewater Township Open House

The Township of Bridgewater invites you to the ribbon cutting and touring of the newly constructed Municipal Complex on Wednesday Oct 13th from 4-8 pm.

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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