



The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

September 2011



Welcome Back Parents & Faculty,

We hope that you had a great summer with your family. By now you should have received our "PTO mailer" through the mail. This was a packet of forms that included our:

- Calendar of Events and Fundraisers
- Membership & Telephone Directory Form
- Volunteer form
- Birthday Board form
- Directory Advertising Form

Please review All the documents and return the above forms, except the calendar (put that in a safe spot!). You can send them to school in an envelope marked "Attention PTO mailbox".

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask. Also, refer to the Adamsville PTO website for important upcoming dates! Our website is adamsvillepto.com or you can click on the link in the Adamsville School Website. Website info is listed below.

Thank you ALL for your support throughout the year!

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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' or a "Delayed Opening". It is **VERY** important that you sign-up or update your **home number, cell number, e-mail address or text message to your cell phone**. You can access the Honeywell website by going to:

<https://instantalert.honeywell.com>

Click on New User/Sign up Now.

OR you can also access this site using the link in the Bridgewater Raritan website or through the Adamsville School Website (see box at right).

YOU MUST SIGN UP - YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A PHONE CALL FOR DELAYED OPENINGS OR EARLY CLOSINGS!!!

September Highlight

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 form 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

September

- Sept 13 Back to School Night – Pre K thru 2nd
- Sept 15 Back to School Night – Gr 3 & 4
- Sept 7-23 Spirit Gear Sale
- Sept 19-Oct 7 Gift Wrap Fundraiser

October

- Oct 7 Breakfast with Dad -Gr PreK – 2nd
- Oct 12 Coffee & Conversation 6:30 pm
- PTO Meeting 7:00 pm
- Chairperson Meeting 8:00 pm
- Oct 13 Chuck E Cheese Night
- Oct 17-Nov 4 Kidstuff Coupon Book Fundraiser
- Oct 28 Halloween Party

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.

Honeywell Instant Alert:
<https://instantalert.honeywell.com>
or click on "Honeywell Instant Alert" on the left side in the Adamsville or District sites.

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September 7-September 23 - Adamsville Spirit Wear

Show your Adamsville spirit with t-shirts, sweatshirts, sweatpants and all kinds of great Adamsville merchandise. There will be a table at Back-to-School night where they will be taking orders. There will also be a limited number of items available for sale that night.

September 13 & 15 - Back-To-School-Nights

Adamsville Back-To-School-Nights will be held Tuesday, Sept 13th (Pre-K thru 2nd Grade) and Thursday, Sept 15th (3rd and 4th Grade). Come and meet your child's teacher, ask questions about the classroom routines and procedures, and find out all of the wonderful things your child will be learning this year.

Please be advised only adults are invited to attend Back-To-School-Night.

September 19-October 7 – Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Watch the backpacks for the Gift Wrap fundraiser coming home soon. There is much more than wrapping paper – there are plenty of gifts to choose from too! Orders will be due by Oct 7th. Keep an eye out for additional information to come!

October 7 - Breakfast with Dad

All Dads, Grandfathers or special people of all pre-K through 2nd grade Adamsville students are invited to a special "Breakfast with Dad" on Friday, October 7th from 8:00 – 8:25am in the Adamsville All-Purpose Room. Come and enjoy a special breakfast before you start your day! If you would like to make a donation of juice, water or baked goods please watch for information in the eblasts.

October 12, 6:30 PM - "Coffee & Conversation with Mrs. Morillo"

Mrs. Morillo will host a coffee and conversation before the monthly PTO meeting at 6:30 in the All-Purpose Room. We will then welcome our new parents at the PTO meeting immediately following at 7:00 pm. If you can't make it at 6:30, please feel free to join in at 7:00. Hope to see you there!

There will also be a Chairperson meeting following the PTO meeting, at 8:00 pm.

Special Note: Child-care services are available for those parents attending the PTO meetings. You are welcome to have your child bring an activity to do and a snack. Please do not bring any snacks containing nuts. Sign your child(ren) in at the Art Room.

October 13 - Chuck E Cheese Night

Treat yourself to a night of no cooking and earn money for Adamsville at the same time! On Thursday, October 13th 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 17-November 4 - Kidstuff Coupon Book

Watch the backpacks for the Kidstuff Coupon Book fundraiser coming home October 17th! These coupon books are full of great money-saving coupons. The money you save will pay for the book!

Yearbook

We are always 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 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.

October 28 - Halloween Party

The ever popular Adamsville Halloween Party will take place on **Friday, October 28th 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. Contact Info to follow!

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

If you have any questions, please contact a PTO Board member (see below for contact information).

Clip Box Tops and Earn Cash for Our School

Keep clipping those box tops and Campbells Soup Labels and send them in with your child.

For a complete list of participating products, please visit the Box Tops website at www.boxtops4education.com.

Other Ongoing Fundraisers

Please keep using Goodsearch.com and GoodShop.com to continue helping our school!

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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