



The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

October 2011



Hello Adamsville Parents & Staff,

What a busy September we had at Adamsville!

Thank you to Christine Yarwood and Roseann Patullo for co-chairing the Back to School Teacher Luncheon on September 6th. Their theme was "Color My World"--what a great kick-off to a great school year! Thank you to ALL the volunteers that donated items and contributed their time to make it a great luncheon. On the first day of school, we had our Annual Tears or Cheers Breakfast for all the Pre-school, Kindergarten and New Parents. We would like to thank Tara Houston and D'Arcy Sincebaugh for co-chairing this event for us. On September 13 and 15, we had our "Back to School Nights". We would like to thank Mrs. Morillo and ALL the staff for their time and dedication to our school. The grade level presentations were very informative! We know that we will be facing some challenges this year at Adamsville with the size of our very large school community. We would like to thank the whole Adamsville Community for their support and dedication to OUR Children!

In October we are looking forward to Breakfast with Dad on October 7th for our Pre-K-2nd graders. On October 12, we have our first PTO Meeting, Coffee and Conversation with Mrs. Morillo and our Chairpersons Meeting. On October 13th, we have our Chuck E. Cheese Night which the kids love and parents have the change to catch up with other parents! On October 28th, we have our Annual Halloween Party at Adamsville—which is sure to be a great night!

Be sure to check our website—see box at right - to be informed. And read the e-blasts every Tuesday from the school and the PTO!

Thank you all for your continued support!

Wendy O'Hara & Maryellen Hardy
Co-Presidents of the Adamsville PTO

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 you!

September Chair people:

HR Parent Meeting - Joanne Sullivan

Teacher Luncheon – Christine Yarwood & Roseann Patullo

Tears/Cheers Breakfast - Tara Houston & D'arcy Sincebaugh

Spirit Gear - Mijett Long

Membership Drive - Melanie Cooper & Joanne Sullivan

UPCOMING EVENTS

October

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| Oct 7 | Breakfast with Dad -Gr PreK – 2nd |
| Oct 10 | No School – Columbus Day |
| 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 22 | Fall Clean-Up |
| Oct 28 | Halloween Party |

November

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| Nov 2 | PTO Meeting 7:30 pm |
| Nov 10 - Nov 11 | School Closed – Teacher Convention |
| Nov 17 – Nov 22 | Parent-Teacher Conf – ½ days |
| Nov 23 | ½ day – Day before Thanksgiving |
| Nov 24 – Nov 25 | No school - Thanksgiving |
| Nov 21 - Dec 9 | Holiday Toy Drive |
| Nov 28 – Dec 2 | Scholastic Book Fair |

October 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 7th to be eligible to receive the PTO directory! Get involved and show your support! **There's still time!!** Copies of the membership form can be found on the Adamsville PTO Website, or contact a board member to send you a pre-printed form.

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 19-October 7 – Gift Wrap Fundraiser

Time is running out!!! There is much more than wrapping paper with our Gift Wrap fundraiser! There are plenty of gifts to choose from too! Don't delay! Orders are be due by Oct 7th.

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 7:45 – 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 Tuesday 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. Hope to see you there!

Our Chairperson meeting will follow at approximately 8:00 pm.

Special Note: Child-care services will be available. You are welcome to have your child bring an activity and a nut-free snack. 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

Great news! Adamsville PTO will be sending home a family friendly KidStuff Coupon Book for you to see the valuable coupons it offers. The book will be coming home to you on October 20th. Please keep this in mind should you get other offers to buy KidStuff Coupon Books!

You will see that with the use of just a few coupons you can save more than the \$25 cost of the coupon book. You can also earn free books: **For every 5 books you sell, you earn 1 FREE book worth \$25.** Look for additional information in the upcoming weeks!

October 22nd - Fall Clean Up Day

Please join us on October 22nd for our Adamsville Fall Clean-Up Day any time from 10:30 am – 3:30 pm. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Lisa Ferrari at ferrari17@hotmail.com.

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.

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

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!!

Box Tops October Class Clipping Contest

During the month of October (1-28) the class that collects the most box tops wins a special treat and their class picture displayed on the bulletin board. Please check your weekly eblasts for more information.

Other Ongoing Fundraisers

Please keep using Goodsearch.com and GoodShop.com to continue helping our school! And please continue to clip Campbell's Soup Labels and send them to school with your child. These are easy ways to help us raise funds for our school!

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.

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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