



The Adamsville Connection News & Notes from the PTO

November 2011



Hello Adamsville Parents & Staff,

What a great October we had at Adamsville! We had our Annual Breakfast with Dad on October 7th! The students get so excited to have breakfast in the All-Purpose Room with their Dad and to have them walk them to class! We would like to thank Trudi Clapp and Carlene Lau for co-chairing this event and ALL the volunteers for helping and donating items.

Thank you to Michelle Ally for chairing Chuck E. Cheese Night. A fun night was had by all! We would also like to thank Michelle Ally and Christine Pastor for co-chairing our KidStuff Fundraiser. If you have not done so already, please return any coupon book orders or unwanted books to school ASAP.

On October 22nd, we had our fall clean-up at the Adamsville garden. We would like to thank Lisa and Kurt Ferrari and Jill Tarbell for co-chairing this event. It was a great day to be outside. It is nice to see our "Garden" back in shape! Thank you to our 2nd grade Girl Scout troop and all the families who came out and helped!

On October 28th, we had our Annual Halloween Party. It was great to see so many families come out enjoy a night out, dancing, playing games, doing crafts and listening to stories! We would like to thank our chairs: Jeanne May, Erin Taylor and Karen D'Aloisio. It was a lot of work, but boy, did we have fun. And the decorations looked great! We also want to thank our Parent volunteers, and our MADE and Honor Society High School students who also helped to make our Halloween party a huge success!

Whatever you did over the past month at one of our events, we thank you for your time and dedication to our school! You really do help make a difference!

We are looking forward to a great November at Adamsville! Thank you **All** for your continued support!

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

THANK YOU OCTOBER VOLUNTEERS!

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

Birthday Bulletin Board – Jen Freeman (Sept), Jenn Feeney (Oct)

Breakfast with Dad – Trudi Clapp & Carlene Lau

Chuck E Cheese Night – Michelle Ally

Gift Wrap & Candy Fundraiser – Jenn Feeney

Spirit Gear - Mijett Long

Fall Cleanup – Lisa & Kurt Ferrari, and Jill Tarbell

Kidstuff Coupon Book – Michelle Ally & Christine Pastor

Halloween Party – Jeanne May, Erin Taylor & Karen D'Aloisio

UPCOMING EVENTS

November

Nov 10 - Nov 11	School Closed – Teacher Convention
Nov 17 – Nov 22	Parent-Teacher Conf – ½ days
Nov 17	Teacher Conference Dinner
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

December

Dec 2	PJ Party
	Book Fair
	Clothing Drive
	Librarian for a Day Drawing
Dec 10	Breakfast With Frosty
	Holiday Shoppe

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.

November Highlight

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent teacher conferences are scheduled from 11/17 - 11/22. 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.

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Gift Wrap & Candy Sale Pick-Up Information

Thank you to all who purchased/sold Gift Wrap. Please pick-up your orders in the All Purpose Room on Wednesday, November 16th from 3:00 pm - 6:30 pm.

The Book Fair is Coming!

Please join us in sharing a love of reading with our students at **Adamsville School Scholastic Book Fair** on Monday, November 28th through Friday, December 2nd. It's a great way to connect your kids with books they want to read. The Book Fair is open during school hours and will also be open during our special family night, the Adamsville Pajama Party, planned for Friday night, December 2nd. During the week of the Book Fair, each class is scheduled for 2 visits. The schedule will be communicated through the teachers and will be posted on the PTO website. The first visit gives the students a chance to make a list of the books they would like to purchase (their *Student Wish List*). On the second visit, the students will make their purchases. Please go over your children's choices and be sure that the *Student Wish List* is brought back to school with payment (cash or check made out to Adamsville PTO) for the books wanted. We will attach a Scholastic flyer that previews only a few of the books offered at the Fair. While you can certainly place your order from the flyer and your child's wish list, we invite you to come and make your choices in person any time during the week or during the Pajama Party. Credit cards are also accepted.

We also invite you to stop by the *Classroom Wish List* display while visiting our Book Fair. The Classroom Wish List helps us build up each classroom library. The *Classroom Wish List* titles are handpicked by each teacher as desired library selections for their classrooms. Simply select one or more *Book Wish Donations Cards* from the Wish List display and take the card to the cashier. A volunteer will process your purchase, give you a gift label for you to personalize and attach inside the book, and see that your book gets to your child's classroom library. This year we will have a wish list for our school library in addition to the classroom libraries.

As Always, our Scholastic Book Fair promises to be a great event for literacy. We look forward to seeing you there! Please contact us if you would like to volunteer for this fun event or have any questions at all.

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One for Books – Coin Collection Contest!

This year we will be having a classroom coin collection for Scholastics *One for Books program*. For each dollar raised by our school, Scholastic will match it and they will donate their share to local organizations to provide books for children and schools who suffered during hurricane Irene. Beginning on November 14th and running through Thursday December 1st, the kids can bring in any loose change they may have (and dollars always accepted ☺) to place in the canister in their classroom. The top collecting class will win a pizza party and the 2 runners' up will win a special snack. The money we raise will go directly to our school library for new books. **Last year Adamsville raised over \$900** and Mrs. Mumber had a great time picking out new books for the library.

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Bridgewater Baseball and Softball

Registration has begun for the Spring season. **Bridgewater Softball needs you!** There are already several Adamsville girls playing softball, but the program is in jeopardy! The goal is to provide a personal and rewarding experience for children of all ages, ensuring that they play with their friends from school at the younger ages, have fun, and learn the fundamentals of the game and sportsmanship. But we need more girls to play softball to keep the program going! If you are interested, please visit their website at www.bridgewaterbaseball.com

Box Tops October Class Clipping Contest

Thank you to all of our students and classes who participated in our clipping contest. Overall we collected more than 4200 box tops!! That translates into more than \$420 for our school. The winning class for our October contest is Ms. Gamoso and Ms. Pavlovsky's class. They collected 625 box tops!

Keep on clipping those box tops and be on the lookout for future contests! Box Tops coupons are worth 10¢ each when our school redeems them from Box Tops for Education.

Labels for Education

Keep clipping those Campbells Soup Labels and send them in with your child. The labels are on more than just soup! You'll also find them on Pepperidge Farm products as well! For a complete list of products please visit LabelsForEducation.com. This is an easy way to raise money for our school just by clipping the labels from products you *already* purchase!!!

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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