



## Adams Update September 28, 2018

*I have no special talents. I am only passionately curious.*  
- Albert Einstein



This Thursday, Adams Elementary staff and students enjoyed partnering with Barstow Airport for a family STEM Flight Night! Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grades learned about the science behind aviation and aeronautics and participated in activities that included learning about the layers of the atmosphere, making paper airplanes and straw gliders, learning parts of the airplane, constellation viewing, determining a

person's weight on other planets and many others. Special thanks to Adams music teacher Sarah Haskett, Penny Miller-Nelson, HH Dow student Ava Nelson and the Barstow team to bring this opportunity to our students. It was a wonderful evening for all!



The SVSU STEM lab visited our third grade students this week! Students enjoyed learning about invasive species in Michigan.

- Many thanks to **Cindy Wejrowski** (Adams Volunteer Extraordinaire) for donating two new electric pencil sharpeners to the office!



- Please click below to learn more about the **School Resource Officer Millage Proposal**.

<http://www.midlandps.org/resourceofficermillage>

- Free and reduced lunch applications are available online and in the main office for those who are interested. The forms should be turned in no later than October 9<sup>th</sup> so that they can be approved and in the system by October 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Thanksgiving Dinner:** A full traditional Thanksgiving dinner will be served at the Salvation Army on Wednesday, November 21 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. You may RSVP to 989-496-2787. Reservations are not required.

- **Sharing Tree**: Sign-up for the United Way Volunteer Center's Sharing Tree Program, for Midland County families and individuals on limited incomes, has begun. Registration forms are due to Adams Elementary no later than **October 3, 2018**. Individuals and families without school-age children should contact an agency that provides them services, such as Dept. of Human Services (formerly FIA); Community Mental Health; Head Start; etc. For more information, contact the United Way Volunteer Center at 631-7660. Forms can be found in the Adams office.
- **Community Christmas Closet**: This program is for children living in Midland County attending grades K-12. Also eligible, children in pre-school programs such as Head Start in Midland County who wear size 4 or larger. This program provides each child with a new outfit including jeans, a sweatshirt, a T-shirt, two pair of underwear, two pair of socks, a hat or head band and mittens or gloves. Forms must be returned to Department of Human Services or mailed to Community Christmas Closet by Friday, **October 26, 2018**. There are pink forms for girls & blue forms for boys. Applications can be found in the Adams office.
- **2018 Christmas Assistance and Coats for Kids Programs**  
Register at: The Salvation Army Corps at 330 Waldo Ave. on Oct. 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Nov. 1 10:00 – 4:00. No appointments, walk-ins only.

### Gym Shorts by Mr. Seebeck:



PE classes have been busy getting the school year off to a great start. We have developed our essential agreements using a rock, paper, scissors game and gone over our emergency procedures. Our warm-up and short fitness routine is established and seems to be working well.

4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders had the opportunity to put their distance running skills to the test in the **Fun Run** at Stratford Woods last Friday. There were nearly 400 students participating in the 1 mile run and ADAMS had over 70 runners, with 20 Adams students placing in the top 20 of their respective runs. Great Jobs Adams Atoms!



For the next several weeks we will be completing our fitness assessments as part of the MPS Strong Fitness Program. Be sure to encourage your child to do their best. We'll use these scores as a baseline to show our improvement throughout the year.

As always, try to keep your child active and look for out-of-school activities for them to enjoy and stay active.

## PTO:

Our next PTO meeting is on **Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:00pm** in the media center. Hope you can join us!

### **CARNIVAL NEWS - Tickets**

Get your **presale** wristbands and tickets in the lobby – Oct 11 & 12!

- October 11<sup>th</sup> - 8:10am - 8:40am **AND** 3:40pm - 4:15pm
- October 12<sup>th</sup> - 8:10 - 8:40 (in the lobby)

**Presale Prices: Wristbands - \$10; Tickets - 14 for \$5**

**Ticket prices the night of the carnival (Oct 12): Wristbands - \$12; Tickets - 10 for \$5**



Our school will again be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is **Tiffany Warner** and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops Coordinator for Adams Elementary. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earnings goal is **\$2,000**.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school. **We'll have Box Top collection contests throughout the year as well!** For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com). Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn.

Our collection contest will begin on Monday October 1<sup>st</sup> and end on Friday October 26<sup>th</sup>. The class that collects the most Box Tops will receive a donut and cider party!

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at **989-423-5302** or **tiff2884@gmail.com**. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year.

Thanks for your help!

Tiffany Warner

### **Shop Amazon Smile! You shop, Amazon gives!**

Below is the link to the website and instructions for parents to sign up to support Adams Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization with their purchases.

<https://smile.amazon.com/>

- Type in organization, "Adams Elementary School Parent" → Click on the SEARCH button
- Select Adams Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization with Midland, MI
- Click the box, "Yes"
- Then click start shopping....

You will then receive a confirmation e-mail that you are supporting Adams Elementary PTO.

**Have a wonderful weekend!**

**Linda**

**Upcoming Events:**

October 1	PTO Meeting (6:00pm)
October 9	Adams Cottage Inn Pizza Night! ☺
<b>October 12</b>	<b>ADAMS CARNIVAL (5:30 – 8:00)</b>
October 24	Picture Retakes
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November 5	PTO Meeting (6:00) in Media Center
<b>November 6</b>	<b>No School for Students - Professional Development Day</b>
November 7-9	Scholastic Book Fair
<b>November 8</b>	<b>½ Day for Students – 11:51 dismissal</b>
November 8	Parent/Teacher Conferences (1:00-4:00 and 5:00-8:00)
November 22-25	Thanksgiving Break