

Adams Elementary

Adams Weekly Newsletter

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Important Dates

**SEPTEMBER 11: HOMETOWN HEROES NIGHT
(SEE FLYER BELOW)**

**SEPTEMBER 11-28: PTO FUNDRAISER
(DETAILS BELOW)**

SEPTEMBER 15: PTO MEETING, 7 PM

**SEPTEMBER 21: Y5 FIELD TRIP
(SEE TEACHER FOR DETAILS)**

SEPTEMBER 25: HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2: POPCORN FRIDAY

**OCTOBER 2: FOURTH GRADE FIELD TRIP
(SEE TEACHER FOR DETAILS)**

OCTOBER 5: PICTURE DAY

**OCTOBER 7: THIRD GRADE FIELD TRIP
(SEE TEACHER FOR DETAILS)**

OCTOBER 9: HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

OCTOBER 20: PTO MEETING, 7PM

**OCTOBER 26: FIFTH GRADE FIELD TRIP
(SEE TEACHER FOR DETAILS)**

**OCTOBER 28: TRUNK OR TREAT
(MORE INFORMATION TO COME)**

OCTOBER 29: HALF DAY OF SCHOOL

OCTOBER 30: NO SCHOOL

Link Bank

Here is where you'll find links that we often reference!

[2026/2027 DISTRICT CALENDAR](#)

[VOLUNTEER /VISITOR FORM](#)

[26/27 TRANSPORTATION SIGN UP](#)

[MY RIDE K-12 APP](#)

[HAND2HAND PERMISSION SLIP](#)



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SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

HOMETOWN HEROES NIGHT



ZW vs HURON HEIGHTS @ 5:00PM

ZE vs UNITY CHRISTIAN @ 7:30PM

**FIREWORKS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SECOND GAME
SPONSORED BY MEAD JOHNSON**

**ALL FIRST RESPONDERS, ACTIVE AND RETIRED MILITARY, AND
ZPS EMPLOYEES AND THEIR FAMILIES WILL GET IN FOR FREE**

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Dear Zeeland Families:

In ZPS, we believe that reading is foundational to the success of our students. Regularly, students are provided with opportunities to read independently. Oftentimes, this includes reading books of their choice. Students are offered access to books in building media centers and in classroom libraries. District media specialists and teachers work to curate collections of books that are high quality, engaging, and relevant to students. Ultimately, we believe that a student body with varying needs, life experiences, and social identities benefit from access to a wide range of books.

We also acknowledge the importance of parent involvement regarding literature choices for their family. We respect each parent's right to provide input on what books would be appropriate for their own child. While students have access to books at school, they are also welcome to bring books from home that support their literacy development. ZPS does not assign choice books to students. If there is a particular book that a family prefers their child not read during choice reading, this can be communicated directly with your child's teacher and they will help them find a better match.

In rare cases, a student, parent, or community member may challenge a text that is available to our students. ZPS has identified a book review process to evaluate the placement of texts within the building. This process begins by first connecting with the classroom teacher or library staff. Having said that, we strongly advocate that parents make the decision that's best for their own child. As such, if you would like to limit access to specific library texts for your child, please fill out [this form](#).

Supporting students in being safe, valued, loved and learning is our top priority. Thank you for your partnership in your child's literacy instruction.

Sincerely,
Julie Paterick
Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction
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RISE UP AND GIVE BACK

Help support Adams Elementary PTO in providing funds for field trip admission and transportation, sporting equipment, popcorn supplies, recess equipment, books, school-wide events, teacher grants and rewards, Field Day, Bust-A-Move recess fitness program and so much more!

This years goal is to raise \$75/child or more!

Submit this form with cash or check (written out to Adams Elementary PTO). To donate online, scan the QR code below to use Zeffy, which is a completely FREE service, 100% of what you donate benefits the students!

CALENDARS DUE BACK: FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2026

Using Zeffy....Step-by-Step-

1. Use your phone's camera to scan this QR code
2. Click on one of the amounts shown OR you can type in a specific amount.
3. Fill in your contact information and payment information.

Donate Online
here



Zeffy is completely free to use for both parties, but there is a spot at the bottom where they ask for donations. amounts are generated based on the amount you selected/entered above. If you only wish to donate to Adams Elementary, simply click on the dropdown box, select other, and type in 0.

5. Click on "DONATE." You're done! **Thank you for your generous support!**

Rewards

Individual Level Rewards- Each week completely sold = a raffle ticket for one of the Themed Prize Baskets! (Days 1-12 (\$78); Days 13-19 (\$112); Days 20-26 (\$161); Days 27-31 (\$145))

Classroom Level Rewards- Any CLASS earning...

\$500 gets an extended recess

\$1250 gets a popsicle party

The 2 Top Earning classes will earn a Pizza Party! 1 from Upper (3rd-5th grade) & 1 from Lower (Y5-2nd grade)



RISE UP AND GIVE BACK

PICK A DATE & DONATE!

HOW IT WORKS: Pick any date(s) to donate. Pay the amount of that date(s).

TRY TO FILL UP THE WHOLE CALENDAR! (\$496)

(Example: Sign your name on the 4th = donate \$4, sign your name on the 6th and the 15th = donate \$21)

Student Name: _____ Teacher: _____

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Total Donation Amount \$ _____

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Important Information

A message from our gym teacher, Mrs. Mulder ~

In PE we are doing the gymnastics and tumbling unit. It would be helpful if students could wear socks to PE during this time!



We love having our families involved! Whether you're excited to chaperone field trips, help out in the classroom, or join in on fun school events throughout the year, completing a quick background check is your golden ticket. It's super easy to do—just head over to the ZPS website under the Volunteer section and fill out the quick form.

A friendly reminder for every visit: To keep our school safe, please bring your photo ID/driver's license with you every single time you plan to enter the building. We can't wait to partner with you this year!

