

Adams Elementary School PTA

Welcome

Welcome to the 2012-13 school year from the Adams PTA. The Adams PTA is a group of parents dedicated to working collaboratively with school administrators and staff in support of all students.

Meeting Schedule

PTA meetings will be held the third Tuesday of the month September – June. Meetings will begin at 6:30p.m. in the school library. Individuals are welcome to come late or leave early as their schedules allow **Free childcare will be provided at all PTA meetings.**

Meeting Agendas

Meeting agendas will be available prior to the meeting – we will try to have them out about a week prior in advance. Agendas will be distributed via email and a copy will be posted on the school bulletin board. Email contact lists will be circulated at school events and meetings. Contact one of the officer's listed below to be included.

Officers and Contacts

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Membership

The Adams PTA is affiliated with the National PTA and Oregon PTA and as such is governed by the Unified Local Unit Bylaws and Oregon PTA Bylaws. Annual dues are \$10.00, approximately \$9 of which goes to the National PTA and Oregon PTA. All additional funds collected shall be applied to the Adams PTA general budget. Paying dues is not required for participation in the Adams PTA, but it is required for voting privileges. The question of whether or not to continue as PTA or not in the future is likely to be one of the topics that the group will take on during the 2012-13 school year.

Mission and Goals

While specific goals and objectives will be developed in the fall, early planning has identified three broad goals;

1. Fundraising in support of school staff FTE, extracurricular activities, field trips, class room supplies, and student and community support
2. Organizing school volunteers, both parents and community members. The PTA works directly with school administration to effectively utilize the school community of volunteers.
3. Develop and support extracurricular activities such as afterschool clubs, field trips and end of the year trips.

Budget

The Adams PTA strives to maintain an open and transparent budgeting process.

Fundraising Structure

Fall: Jog-A-Thon

Spring: Reading Olympics

eScrip and Box Tops—Year-round

Ways to get involved

1. Attend regular meetings
2. Join a committee
3. Sign up as a volunteer
4. Participate in fundraising programs