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APRIL 2012 NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

- School Resumes, April 2
- Board Meeting, Apr 12
- Wizard of Oz, April 12, 13 & 14 at 7pm
- Prom, April 20
- Senior Boards, May 4
- Last Day School, May 24
- Graduation, May 27

## Superintendent Message

The Senior Citizen Luncheon was held in the Adrian cafeteria on March 16<sup>th</sup>. This event is sponsored by the student body officers and leadership class, under the direction of Lorine Vancorbach and Stephanie Allison. James Niccum helped organize and promote this event as a part of his senior project. Everyone did a great job and a 'fun time was had by all in attendance'.

As you may know by now, the Adrian Girls Basketball Team had the highest grade point average (3.9 out of 4.0) of any girls basketball team in Oregon. This is quite an honor and of course I am proud of these girls. It has been an absolute pleasure to coach such a classy group.

The School Board has determined to proceed to bid with the demolition of the old elementary. The plan is to completely remove the building west of the old library. The cost was built into the original bond. This will complete the process.

Design West Architects have worked with us from the start and are now involved in the planning of this phase of the project.

The play 'The Wizard of Oz' is planned for April 12-14. It will be fantastic, as always. Make plans to attend, you will enjoy it. I hope to see you soon.

Yours,  
Gene Mills  
Superintendent



## High School Principal

The snow is flying and the wind is blowing, must be spring in Eastern Oregon! With the new season comes a new grading period and a host of new activities. First a report on the activities we have recently completed.

Congratulations to Madison Purnell, Tyler Reay, Paxton Shira and Alandra Hartley for winning the Eastern Oregon Regional competition in the Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB). The team travelled to LaGrande and defeated the OBOB team from Umatilla High School. The now advance to the state competition to be held in Salem in three weeks. Good luck!

We held our Winter Sports Awards program on Monday night. The recipients of special honors were as follows:

Wrestling:

Most Improved – Zane Marquez and Shane Miller

Fastest Pin – Chance Marquez

Most Pins, Most Take Downs and Outstanding Wrestler – Mark Ishida

## Bizarre Foods



Coming to  
Adrian High  
School May  
9, 2012.

Do you have an unusual  
family dish or food?

International Night, May  
9, 2012  
6pm

## High School Principal (con't)

### Boys Basketball:

Most Improved – Oliver Csaszer  
Mr. Hustle Award – Juan Carlos Munoz  
Outstanding Offensive Player, Outstanding Defensive Player, Top Rebounder, and Player of the Year – Paxton Shira  
All-League East 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Paxton Shira  
All-League East 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Kurt Nielson  
All-League East 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Tommy Shenk

### Girls Basketball:

Most Inspirational Player – Maddy Pendergrass  
Three Point Specialist – Olivia Morton  
Coaches Admiration Award – Annie Bowns  
Most Improved Player – Raquel DeHoog  
Most Valuable Player – Madi Purnell  
All-League East 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Madi Purnell  
All-League East 2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Nichole Orosco  
All-League East Honorable Mention – Maddie Pendergrass

The 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter awards assembly was held this week. Check out the list of students who worked hard to make the honor roll and higher!

[http://www.adriansd.com/ahs/academics/honorroll/ahs\\_honor\\_roll\\_3rd\\_quarter.htm](http://www.adriansd.com/ahs/academics/honorroll/ahs_honor_roll_3rd_quarter.htm)

## K-8 Principals Office

The Middle School will be starting track soon. We are promoting good thinking skills throughout the whole school. I read about thinking games recently. It was something I think (no pun intended) is worth sharing. No author was mentioned. "Between school, errands, and activities, my family spends lots of time on the go. I decided to use some of it for "thinking games." I taught my kids a game my parents used to play with me, called "Would You Rather?" I offer two options and ask which they prefer and why. For example, I might say, "Would you rather live near the beach or the mountains?" Another thought provoking game is "Three Favorites." Someone picks a category (outfits, movies), and everyone tells their top three choices." I have tried some of these with my grandchildren, they work. Thank you all for the support you give our schools.

Sincerely,  
William H. Ellsworth

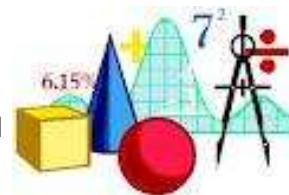
## From the Counselor

**Seniors**, if you have not completed the FAFSA you need to do so, you cannot get into college without it! If you still need to take the SAT or ACT sign up soon. Adrian will be offering the SAT in June for your convenience! Pick up local scholarship applications from the counselor's office.

**Juniors**, plan on taking the SAT in June. You will test while much of the information is still fresh in your mind and you will at the very least have a score to report to colleges as the application process begins next fall! The ACT will be offered at TVCC, check both registration deadlines on the wall outside my office.

## Math Half-Minute

The third quarter P squared for P cubed award goes to



Adrian Rempel. This student was randomly chosen from students that were punctual to math class and submitted all papers on time. The "Winner of the Cup" award goes to Gabriela Boto. This award goes to a student who demonstrated outstanding ability in some area of mathematics. ©

Conscientiousness, agreeableness and emotional balance are attributes associated with success. This would suggest that dependability, work ethic, perseverance and teamwork can result in a well rounded person with a great chance for success in the classroom.  
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## LIBRARY NEWS

Adrian was represented by middle school and high school teams at the regional competition for Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) on the campus of Eastern Oregon University at LaGrande on March 10. Adrian's middle school team ended the competition in the middle of a field of 9 teams while our high school team, coached by Kelly Tolman, placed first out of 2 teams. This means that Alandra Hartley, Madison Purnell and Paxton Shira will be competing at the state OBOB tournament in Salem on April 14 (Tyler Reay is unable to participate because of a previous commitment.). Oregon Battle of the Books was set up to encourage and recognize students who enjoy reading, to broaden reading interests, to increase reading comprehension, promote academic excellence, and to promote cooperative learning and teamwork among students. Our high school team members have been reading from the list of 12 books chosen for this year's contest, discussing the books, and quizzing each other on the

## K-8 Students of the Month—

- Kg: Preston Hutchings "Persistence in Trying"  
Ashlee Dudley "Excited Learner"
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Luis Amaral & Virginia Tolman "Model Student"
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Brycen Soto "Improved Reading Progress"  
Grant Heller "Enthusiastic Chapter Book Reader"  
Shelby Sheets "Enthusiastic Math Fact Student"
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Troy Paradis "Significant Improvement in Reading"  
Hailey Henderson "Outstanding Marks in all Academic Areas"
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Mariah Furtado & Genaro Robles "Works Well With Everyone"
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Destiny Scott & Kyle Sumpter "Outstanding Effort in Science"
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Jessica Sumpter & Michael Judkins "Responsible Learner"  
Tristen Spiers "Making a Difference in Our School"
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Drake Wilson & Autym Hartley "Great Attitude and Extra Effort"
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Bryson Shira "Exceptionally Hard Worker"

Note: The Adrian School District apologizes for the error in the March newsletter as the student of the month list was a repeat of the February.

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- Kg: Chloe Hill "Animated Poem Learner"  
Natalia Redburn "Model Manners"
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Ashtyn Osborn & Dallon Scott "Enthusiastic Reader"
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Tayler Jones "Excellent Citizenship Award"  
Zoe Nelson "Excellent Academic Student"  
Donavan Faulconer "Improved Sentences Award"
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Miguel Ramirez and Shelby Vickers "Super Fast Facts – Addition and Subtraction"
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Hannah Bertalotto and Jacob Sumpter "Improved Reading Skills"
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Austin Hite "Outstanding Effort in Reading"
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Daniel Price; Qim Tolman; Joe Sumpter; Kirkland Obendorf and Noah Price "Excellence in Reading"
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Marcus Furtado "Academic Improvement & Great Attitude"  
Drake Wilson "Academic Excellence & Good Social Skills"
- 8<sup>th</sup>: D.J. Jamison "Exceptional Attitude & Work Ethic"



## Third Grade

### Three-day Writing Project

*Special examples of--use of the dramatic pause, interesting words and phrases, author's voice, organization and supporting details.*



#### Lights Far Out in the Ocean

By Shannon M.

I was sitting on the beach. I was talking to a dolphin. Suddenly, I saw lights far out in the sea. I stopped talking. The dolphin dived in the water. I stared. The lights got closer and closer. Suddenly I .....fainted.

Men came out of the ship. They caught the dolphin. On, no, I thought. I should rescue her. But, I was in danger! The men packed me on the ship and sat me down by the dolphin. "Oh no!" I said.

There is water. I put the dolphin into the water. Hopefully the water is salt water. It was. "We have to get out," I said. The dolphin nodded. "Then let's go."

The dolphin said a word. I gasped. It.....talked. There must be a way out. There is. But where? There. Oh, we have to go that way. So we did. The next stop we, got out with no one seeing us. We jumped into the water and .....lived happily ever after.

No Title  
By Madalyn T.



My dad was a horse trainer so we rode horses a lot! And there was this one horse. I loved it. Each day I went to go see it. One day I got on its pen. It nuzzled his head against mine. I wanted that horse so bad.

I saved up my money to buy it, but I know that I will never have enough money. And one day the horse was gone. I was so sad. I wanted that horse back and I still do.



#### My Favorite Day

By Hailey H.

My favorite day is my birthday party because it's my special day. There are lots of cousins and friends to play with. Some of their names are Alexis, Brittnie, Anna, Chris, and Zack. They're playful and nice.

Another reason is I get presents from my family and friends. I got a six pack 3D puzzle, a tether ball, a bean bag tosser and some sun catchers from Shannon.

The last reason is we get to do games and eat goodies. One game is Pin the Tail on the Donkey. Another game is the piñata. All sorts of candy comes out like Laffy Taffy, Nerds, Bottle Caps, lollypops and Hershey bars. And also we get yummy cake and ice cream. The cake tasted like chocolate. The ice cream had three different types of flavors. It had chocolate, strawberry and vanilla. These are the reasons why I like birthday parties.

### Library (con't)

contents. At the state tournament (as at the regional competition) some questions will begin with the words "In Which Book" so that the answer will be a title and author and others will be "content" questions with the title of the book supplied.

Books that have been withdrawn from library circulation were sold during parent/teacher conferences in March. Even at \$0.25 per book, over \$70 was collected and hundreds of books now have new homes. Although used books are only spread out on tables for easy viewing at certain times, some used books are always available for purchase (\$0.25 per book or 5 books for \$1.00). Feel free to come to the library at any time to see what books are currently available.

Adrian School Presents

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# THE WIZARD OF OZ



April 12th, 13th, 14th  
7:00 p.m. H.S. Gym

General Admission \$6

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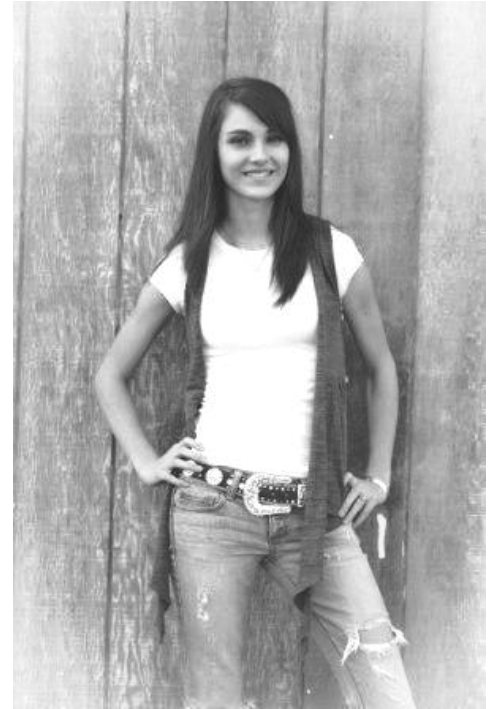
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### Playing it Safe— Tylee McCauley

Submitted by: Olivia Morton

Ask any school teacher or administrator what the two most important responsibilities of schools are and the answers will be (1) academics and (2) a safe school environment (student safety). Tylee McCauley may not be planning on a teaching career but does understand the need for safety as she intends to pursue a medical career.

Tylee's three career choices were Dental Assistant, Beauty Beautician, and Surgical Technician. Tylee job shadow individuals at Valley Family Health and Pioneer Nursing Home in Vale, St. Alphonsus Medical Center and Professional Dental in Ontario, and TLC in Adrian. After completing her job shadow hours, Tylee decided that being a surgical technician was the best occupation that best suited her. Tylee's favorite job shadow was with Angela Henry at the Saint Alphonsus Hospital in Ontario. Tylee loved working with the kids, and learned a lot about being a nurse.



For Tylee's Physical Project, she spent her time restocking the first aid kits around the school. She updated and restocked all first aid kits in the elementary school, and the high school. Tylee also is making it a requirement that the school updates the first aid kits every year to ensure the quality of the items inside. Tylee's Physical Project advisor was Ms. Goss. Tylee's Physical Project taught her that giving back to the community and the school is very important. She realized how time consuming it can be but how rewarding the results can be.

The research paper portion of Senior Project is very important. The paper must be on a topic related to your future career, and you have to have a strong opinion. Tylee felt that it would be very beneficial to research the National Healthcare Program. She learned that there are so many different opinions about healthcare, and that the nation needs to be knowledgeable about topics such as this.

Looking at the future, Tylee plans to attend the College of Southern Idaho in Twin Falls, Idaho and receive her Associates Degree in the Surgical Technician program.

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### Serenity Now—Amanda Thompson

Submitted by: James Niccum

Words cannot describe the surreal feeling of becoming a senior and entering "the real world". Not only is a lot of work pressed upon the students, future decisions of where to attend college are stressed as they anxiously wait for acceptance. Perhaps the word procrastinate comes to mind. Every day, Students at Adrian High are encouraged to plan the next steps in their future. And yes, at times, students procrastinate or delay work until last minute. But for senior class secretary Amanda Thompson—success is her only priority, she simply has no time to delay anything.

Class government, working part time, softball, drama, senior project and not to mention school fill the growing schedule of Amanda Thompson. Having all her time virtually tied up, Amanda strives to make superb grades, and participates in continuous community involvement.

Throughout the course of Senior Project, Amanda has chose dentistry, public relations and pediatrician as her project. Through many hours of job shadowing she has determined that pediatric dentistry is the career she will peruse. Her favorite job shadow encounter was at Idaho Pediatric Dentistry with Dr. Loveland. It was during the week of Halloween, the employees dressed up while they tended to the patents teeth, it was nice to see that in that profession, they could have fun while working.



For the physical project portion of senior project Amanda put on an educational experiment with students involving fake babies. In this project, students were given fake babies, which were fully functional and required everything a real baby would. All in all it was a great project that encouraged students to made responsible long term decisions that affect their future.

For her second physical project she put on a dental hygiene class with fellow classmate Alysha Sifuentes, who is also interested in dentistry. Together they taught the elementary classes the importance of keeping a clean mouth and healthy teeth: Teaching the students how to properly clean their mouths and protect them from harm.

Once graduated, Amanda will continue working through the summer as she enters college to major in pediatric dentistry. As of now the college to which she will attend is between Montana State University and Portland State University—upon acceptance she will decide.

For anyone that knows Amanda: she is obviously a great person; her radiant personality and generosity truly makes an impact within our community. Anyone that gets the pleasure to meet this remarkable person will see an amazingly outgoing young woman that will succeed in anything she entails. With her hard work and determination she will set out into the world—leaving a positive mark upon society, just as she has at Adrian High.

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*Living the dream—Brandon Trotter*

*Submitted by: Maddy Pendergrass*

High school graduates may have that “deer in the headlights” look the day after graduation ceremonies. What am I suppose to do now? Brandon Trotter has his life planned out as he has been living his dream of fire fighting while attending high school.

Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Emergency Medical Service (EMS) were the three career areas that Brandon Trotter chose to pursue. After he completed job shadows in all three career areas Brandon decided to continue his senior project in the field of Firefighting. Unlike most seniors at Adrian High School Brandon was already involved in the field of firefighting prior to completing his job shadows therefore he was fairly certain that is what he wanted to pursue.

In order for Brandon to complete his Physical Project portion of his Senior Project he decided to educate Adrian Elementary School fourth grade students about the fire safety. After deliberating with his senior project advisor Mr. Ready and his physical project advisor Mr. Culley they decided this was the best option. Brandon with the help of local firefighters and emergency medical staff showed the fourth grade students fire engines, ambulances, and additional fire equipment. He also taught them how to identify the most effective and efficient escapes routes out of there home in the event of a fire. Brandon also added the importance of a meeting place in the event of a fire. One last thing that Brandon demonstrated during his physical project was how firefighters put on and take of their fire gear (turnouts).

When it came time for Brandon to complete his Job Shadow hours he attended a variety different agencies and businesses. For his field of Law enforcement he observed Casey Walker from Malheur County Sheriff's Department. In the field of Emergency Medical Services he shadowed both Cynthia Stockton and Cammy Rios from Treasure Valley Paramedics. And finally in the field of firefighting he shadowed Jeff Rogers from Parma Fire Department, Frank Grimaldo from Ontario Fire Department, and Ron Jacobs Payette Fire Department. Brandon admitted that his favorite Job Shadow experience was with Ron Jacobs at Payette Fire Department. Brandon enjoyed spending the day with the friendly staff with the Payette Fire Department. He also add the their new state of the art equipment, and brand new facility opened his eyes to the possibilities and technological advances of fire fighting industry.

The third portion of Brandon's senior project was collecting information, gaining knowledge, and writing a research paper related to his specified career choice. After conducting all of his research Brandon decided to write his research paper on firefighter death statistics; specifically the comparison of deaths between volunteer firefighters and career firefighters. He determined there are considerably more volunteer firefighter deaths than career firefighters due to the lack of training.



Now that Brandon is nearing the end of senior project and approaching the completion of his high school career he is looking back on his work. He determined that his favorite portion of senior project was interacting with the fourth grade students. As Brandon looks ahead to the future he plans on attending Treasure Valley Community college and taking horse production, equine science, and structural firefighting. He plans on continuing his job as a fireman and hopes to someday own his own ranch. He would like to leave underclassmen with this quote " Do not postpone things to the last second!"

Brandon plans to attend Treasure Valley Community College and study horse production, equine science and structural fire fighting. His long term goals is to be a career fire fighter and own a ranch.

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## Simple Calculations—Alyssa Lazair

*Submitted by: Dulce Beltran*

Alyssa Lazair, a new student at Adrian High School, felt warm and welcome when she arrived at our school. Alyssa feels lucky to be able to attend a school where she can be involved in everything! So far, Alyssa has participated in volleyball, FFA, softball, and drama. Even though Alyssa enjoyed the extracurricular activities our school offers, Alyssa was a senior, so that meant senior project was now a priority. Even though Alyssa knew senior project was a huge assignment, she didn't know exactly what to expect.

Entering her senior year, Alyssa had her three careers in mind: child abuse counselor, high school teacher, and journalism. Entering her senior year, Alyssa had her three careers in mind: child abuse counselor, high school teacher, and journalism. After much deliberation she chose to focus her senior project on high school education. Alyssa chose Mr. Purnell as her senior project advisor, and she wanted to focus on being a math teacher.

Alyssa completed job shadows at Nyssa high school, Vale high school, and Nyssa elementary. Her favor-

For a physical project, Alyssa wanted to do something related to math. She chose Mrs. Bowns for her physical project advisor, and they both came up with the idea of raising money to buy calculators for math classes. As a fundraiser to raise the money for the calculators, Alyssa and her advisor came up with the idea to help with bingo night and open a booth at the holiday bazaar. Alyssa received a percentage of the bingo night profits, and in the end raised enough money to buy 56 calculators for math classes.

Math education is definitely what Alyssa focused on in her research paper. In her paper, Alyssa states that math education is not taken seriously and it is the building block for everything.

Alyssa plans on attending the college of Idaho fall 2012. Even though she really enjoyed the field of high school education and mathematics, she is still not sure it is what she wants to pursue in a career, and she is now considering nursing. Alyssa did learn a lot about herself during senior projects, and how to interact with the professional world that she will soon be a part of. She is also very glad she came to Adrian for her senior year because Adrian helped her get out of her shyness. Adrian is such as small school and community that people do not judge or look down on you. It really helped her become a more outgoing person and tryout for the lead in the upcoming school play,



### For a Worthy Cause

Six young men (left to right) Un Choi, Adrian Rempel, Emmanuel Dominguez, Mark Ishida, TJ Acock, and Chris Reuth competed for the crown of Mr. AHS on March 9. After events of theme wear, talent, evening wear, and questioning, Mark Ishida was crowned MR. AHS. Carla Combe organized and hosted the dinner and pageant for her senior project. The pageant fundraiser benefitted the Adrian Arts Scholarship Fund and an individual with a medical condition.



Carla Combe presents checks to Chantel Sheets and Adrian High School Principal Kevin Purnell. Combe hosted the Mr. AHS pageant and raised over \$1400 dollars.



**Thank you sponsors, contestants, students, staff, parents, and Adrian community for your support!**

The next big thing that the Adrian FFA Chapter has planned is their trip to State Convention. State Convention will be held in Hermiston, Oregon. The Convention last from March 23 through the 26<sup>th</sup>. Throughout this time the members plan to go to varies workshops where they will not only learn different agriculture related things but leadership skills and how to better their chapters. Mr. Culley and a group of about twelve students and female chaperone Elisa Pendergrass will leave on Friday the 23<sup>rd</sup> at noon sharp! Everyone is excited and ecstatic about the upcoming spring break trip. After State Convention the Chapter will get right into planning for their annual banquet. The Banquet is scheduled for May 19<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see a great turnout.

Raquel DeHoog  
Adrian FFA Chapter Reporter 2011-2012

## FFA NEWS

### Notes from the Music Department:

Congratulations to Marshall Smith (Orchestral Snare) and Jillian Nielson (Mezzo Voice). These fine musicians have qualified for the state solo competition, to be held in Portland at Lewis and Clark College, on April 28th.



The Adrian Advanced Band, Middle School Band and Combined Ladies Choir participated in the District IX Large group festival in Mid March. Congratulations on a well-done performance. The Choir scored 2 Superior Ratings, and an Excellent Plus. The bands also scored well. Our students represented our school in a positive way. Many of the other directors complemented our students and were thrilled to see such high numbers in the ensembles.

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Our spring concerts are scheduled for Monday, May 21st. The K-5 program, "An American Music Experience" will take place in the high school gym at 2:00 pm. The MS/HS program will be that evening, at 7:00 pm.

We hope to see you all there!  
Lorine VanCorbach  
Adrian Music Department

It's time for the Annual Adrian PTO Community Birthday Calendar. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, with proceeds going towards scholarships for graduating seniors and our AR Reading program. Calendars feature community members' birthdays, anniversaries, and remembrances, along with school information and community events. Our tradition has included a color picture of the graduating class. The calendar starts with September 2012 and runs through August 2013.

Our Community Birthday Calendar sells for \$8.00. If you would be interested in sponsoring an ad, the cost is \$30 and your calendar is free. Someone will be contacting you soon or you can call Julene Bowns @ 541-372-5584 or Shawn Snyder @ 541-372-5483.



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### Giving thanks and appreciation

Although it is called the senior citizen luncheon: everyone is welcome—regardless of age. However, senior citizens from across the community seem to fill the event. For students, the luncheon provides opportunity to interact among community members, as well as student's building community service hours. On the day of the luncheon community members are given a three course meal, great entertainment from the drama and music department; along with door prizes donated from various sponsors in the surrounding area.

March 16, 2012 marked the 11<sup>th</sup> annual Senior Citizen Luncheon held in the Adrian cafeteria; over 170 people attended. This event was started by former teacher— Sharon Schaaf at Adrian High. This year, students associated with student government, along with Adrian High School senior, James Niccum, hosted this event.

Even though the luncheon began at 11:00 A.M. on March 16, the work began months before. The luncheon consists of endless planning: starting in January, a date is set, and the fundraising begins. Throughout the days of February; well into March, Adrian's student body president Dulce Beltran along with ASB secretary James Niccum began finding sponsors. "To our surprise, many of the local area members were gracious and extremely generous towards the luncheon"—James Niccum. (continued)





**Senior Citizen  
(Con't)**

The luncheon proved to be a great opportunity for students to gain the experience on how to serve members of the community as well as building many skills. This year's luncheon went exceptionally well; and we couldn't have done it without our various sponsors. We would like to thank them and hope that they continue to sponsor this very beneficial event, so that we can continue to put it on.

Thank you



Senior Citizens

# Adrian School Board

Condensed Board Meeting Minutes  
February 14, 2012

Members present were: Neil Allison, Casey Walker, Paul Shenk, Jake Speelmon, and Ryan Martin.

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Neil Allison, at 7:10 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

Adopt Agenda Motion was made and was seconded mon to adopt the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

Student Body Report The Adrian Student Body Officers hosted the County Superintendent's Meeting held here on January 25<sup>th</sup>. The health class took the babies (electronically-equipped dolls) home for parenting skill development. There was a dodge ball tournament at noon time during Tip-off week. The community pep assembly went well. There was a home wrestling meet on January 25. Janeth Santiago, for her senior project, organized "A Party in Pink" Zumba dance event and raised about \$300 for cancer patient, Chantelle Sheets. The boy's basketball team finished third in the High Desert League and the girl's team finished fourth. The district tournament will be held in John Day and Prairie City on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. The Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be held on March 16<sup>th</sup>.

Elementary Principal Report The middle school boy's basketball team has a play-off game here on Wednesday of this week, and the tournament will be the following Tuesday and Wednesday. The middle school girl's basketball team played a game with Jordan Valley and will play in the Huntington tournament later in the month. Officer Walker presented anti-drug assemblies to the elementary and to the middle school. The middle school ski trip on the last R/SD Friday went well with no injuries. Mr. Ellsworth reported that he holds a weekly assembly for the K-5<sup>th</sup> grade and one for the middle school. He has been working on the budget narratives for the federal funds. He has been teaching the two CIM classes; which use Study Island, a computer based program to address specific areas to prepare students to pass the state assessments. He also serves as the district's Homeless Liaison. The district has six students who qualify as homeless. The Title III – ELL program has 33 students receiving services, and we have four students receiving services through the Title I-C program. Jace Wheeler has been installing Accelerated Reader on some of the older computers and placing them in the elementary classrooms and updating software in the lab and library. Mr. Ellsworth is in the process of working on the federal recertification to continue receiving foreign exchange students. The elementary is participating in the teeth sealant program again this year. Gaylene Ellsworth is working on finding host parents for foreign exchange students for next year.

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell reported that Kellie Barraza placed second in the FFA District Creed Speaking Contest and will participate in the FFA Sectional contest on Thursday. The Parliamentary Procedures team did ok. The FFA is providing breakfast for the teachers on Feb. 22, during National FFA Week. The high school accreditation has been approved by the Northwest Association of Schools and Colleges. This is an annual process that involves the completion of a self-assessment and he has started the process for next year and is going through the paperwork with his staff. Mr. Tolman is using the Study Island program in the Essential Skills class with students who have not yet passed the state reading tests needed for graduation. Aimee Goss has been teaching the ELL (English Language Learners) under a Conditional Assignment Permit (CAP), she has received notice that her CAP has been extended until November for her

to complete the course work needed to add the K-4 endorsement to her license. The High Desert League Basketball tournament will run Thursday through Saturday. This year the tournament as gone from four days to three days, by having some of the games played in Prairie City. Mr. Purnell reported that he has been working through some concerns at the dorm. He has gotten to the root of the problems and communication has been established to resolve the issues.

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that the lights outside of the cafeteria have been repaired. The district has received the report on the energy audit conducted by the state last spring. He has not reviewed the report yet. Mr. Culley would like to take a full size bus to State FFA Convention; they have been taking the mini bus. Mr. Mills asked the board if they would have a problem with the district covering the cost of the full size bus. It was the consensus of the board that the district would cover the cost of a full size bus. He thanked the community for their support at the pep assemblies, basketball games, and wrestling match.

Financial Report Mrs. Witty presented a balance sheet and summary of receipts and expenditures to date for all funds as of January 31, 2012. She also presented a financial summary for the general fund. An updated state school fund estimate for the 2010-2011 fiscal year was received which shows we will receive positive adjustment in May's state school fund payment. However, in addition, it showed a loss in weighted average daily membership (ADMw) which will cause a reduction in the 2011-2012 estimate when it is updated at the end of the month. This drop in ADMw is due to the small school correction. She explained the additional weights given to districts in the state funding formula. Mrs. Witty estimates that in the worse case scenario the district could receive about \$60,000 less than the current estimate and will also negatively effect the funding for the 2012-13 fiscal year. She feels that in spite of the bad news, the district should over collect the budget and have about a \$500,000 into the next fiscal year.

Public Comment There was none.

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the January 10, 2012, minutes as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$238,491.72. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Action Items

Extra-duty Contracts Mr. Mills recommended the following for extra-duty contracts: Kevin Purnell, Head Baseball Coach, Tony Sifuentes, Head Softball Coach, Aimee Goss, Head Track Coach, Stephanie Allison, Head Drama, and Lorine VanCorbach, Assistant Drama with the drama pay to be the amounts equal to a head spring sport coach and an assistant spring sport coach added together and divided in half. Motion was made and was seconded to offer extra-duty contracts as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Malheur ESD Local Service Plan Motion was made and was seconded to approve the 2012-2013 Malheur ESD Local Service Plan and Consortia Services and Programs as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Information Items

School Calendar 12-13 preliminary discussion The board was asked if they had any concerns with the current school calendar. No concerns were raised. There was a discussion of how a two week Christmas Break might work. It was suggested to work up a couple of options based on input from the staff.

Facility Needs Review Mr. Mills shared a list of the improvements the district has made to the facilities in addition to the new school building since 2006. There are still some items that are left to do at the high school; energy related items, new lockers, new flooring, and the entrance area to name a few. There is the demolition of the old building that needs to be completed also. Mr. Mills would like to have an architect develop a plan to finish up the high school projects, to demolish the old building, and to place a new gymnasium at the site of the old building, in the hopes that a portion of the existing walls and the floor would not have to be rebuilt. The only cost commitment at this time would be for the architect fees. Once the plan is developed, the board can then look at financing options. The district has some money for the demolition of the old elementary and there may be some low or no interest loans available for other items in the project. It was the consensus of the board to proceed with planning of the projects.

Executive Session Executive session as provided by ORS 192.660 paragraph (d) Labor Negotiation Strategy and (i) to review and evaluate the employment related performance of the Superintendent was entered at 8:30 p.m. Regular session reconvened at 8:49 p.m.

Adjournment Motion was made and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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# Adrian School Cafeteria Lunch Menu



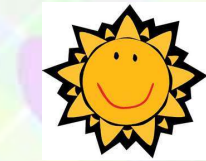
## APRIL

## 2012



Food Service Supervisor  
Julie Morton  
541-372-2337

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Sausage <b>2</b> Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans & Spinach Applesauce Birthday Cake	Yogurt/Fruit Cups <b>3</b> Fajitas Rice & Beans Sour Cream & Salsa Orange	Waffles <b>4</b> Creamy Potato Soup Crackers Banana Hot Roll	Scramble Eggs <b>5</b> Weiner Wraps Tots Peach Cups Cookie	<b>6</b> <b>R/SD</b>
Biscuits & Gravy <b>9</b> Malibu Chicken Green Salad Pineapple Rice Crispy Bar	Hash browns <b>10</b> Chili w/Cheese Crackers Apple Cinnamon Roll	Muffins <b>11</b> Scalloped Potatoes Green Salad Banana Cookie	French Toast <b>12</b> Sloppy Joe Tots Orange Cookie	<b>13</b> <b>No-School</b>
Breakfast Bagel <b>16</b> Spaghetti Green Salad Peaches French Bread	Sausage <b>17</b> Pizza Roll Green Salad Banana Pudding	Pizza Roll <b>18</b> Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Orange Hot Roll	Waffles <b>19</b> Burrito Tots Apple Cookie	<b>20</b> <b>R/SD</b>
Breakfast Burrito <b>23</b> Pancakes Sausage Hash browns Orange	Pancakes <b>24</b> Beef-a-roni Corn Pears Brownie	Hash browns <b>25</b> Tomato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich Crackers Banana Cookie	Grilled Cheese <b>26</b> Hamburger w/Cheese Tots Apple Cookie	<b>27</b> <b>No-School</b>
Sausage <b>30</b> Submarine Sandwich Chips Orange Cookie				



### Cafeteria Hours

Breakfast  
7:30-8:00 a.m.

Lunch  
K-5 11:00-11:45  
6-12 11:50-12:30

### Prices

Breakfast  
K-12 \$1.50  
Reduced - Free  
Adult \$1.85

Lunch  
K-5 \$2.15  
6-12 \$2.40  
Reduced .40  
Adult \$3.15

(K-12) & Adults  
Extra Milk .30  
(6-12) & Adults  
Extra Entree \$1.25

Free & Reduced Price  
Applications Are  
Available At The Ele-  
mentary Office



All Meals Are Served With Choice of Milk Or Water

\* Fat Free White \* 1% White \*\* 1% Chocolate & Strawberry



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Child Name/Nombre del Nino: \_\_\_\_\_

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Telephone/Telephono: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name/ Nombre de Padres: \_\_\_\_\_

Address/Direccion: \_\_\_\_\_

City/ Ciudad: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code/Codigo Postal: \_\_\_\_\_

# Adrian Sports—April

## SOFTBALL

- SB at Nyssa JV, Apr 3
- SB vs Notus, Apr 5
- SB at Greenleaf, Apr 10
- SB at Wilder, Apr 12
- SB vs Rimrock, Apr 17
- SB vs New Plymouth, Apr 18
- SB at Horseshoe Bend, April 23
- SB at Noturs, Apr 25
- SB vs Homedale, Apr 26
- SB vs Greenleaf, Apr 30

## BASEBALL

- BB vs Union, Apr 6
- BB vs Notus, Apr 10
- BB at Nampa Christian, Apr 17
- BB at Wallowa, Apr 20
- BB at Horseshoe Bend, Apr 23
- BB vs Nampa Christian, Apr 24
- BB vs Pine Eagle, Apr 30

## TRACK

- Track at Nyssa, Apr 6
- Track at Parma, Apr 10
- Track at Vale, Apr 13
- Track at Vale Malheur County Meet, Apr 14
- Track at Crane, Apr 20
- Track at Union, Apr 28

## Middle School

- Track at Timberline HS, Apr 5
- Track at Columbia, Apr 12
- Track at Vale MCM, Apr 14
- Track at Ontario HS, Apr 17
- HSB League Meet, Apr 26



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Nights

Adrian Prom

April 20, 2012