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MARCH 2012 NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR

- Red Cross Blood Drive, March 2
- End 1st Quarter, March 8
- School Board Mtg, March 8
- Mr. AHS Pageant, March 9
- Parent/Teacher Conferences, March 14-15
- Senior Citizen Luncheon, March 16 at 11:00
- Spring Break, March 24-30
- School Resumes, April 2
- Senior Boards, May 4



Ms. Pam Myers
Mr. Kevin Purnell
Mrs. Darla Witty

Superintendent Message

At the last board meeting, I asked permission to work on two facility areas of concern.

The first priority is to finish the work to up-date our high school building. The district has, since 2006, made major repairs at the high school. These have included: a new roof and major electrical upgrades, a complete HVAC system, parking lot resurface, gym upgrade with new bleachers, lighting upgrade, and a complete overhaul of our science room. These have been costly and important projects paid for out of our general fund.

Some work remains to be done, including mostly interior improvements at the high school that are non-mechanical in nature. The old high school needs a facelift.

The second area, tied together in some ways includes the demolition of the old elementary: that part which is west of the old library.

Design West Architects, Meridian, has been retained in the planning and building of the new k-8 school, as well as design plans at the high school. They will be again hired by the district to assist with further planning.

A new gym has been a consistent need for our district. I will work with Design West to come up with a plan to replace the old elementary with a new gymnasium, perhaps on the same sight.

At this point, we are talking about developing plans for these projects. The school Board will determine what to do, as well as how to pay for the projects.

This is exciting stuff and I will keep you informed.

Yours,
Gene Mills

High School Principal

Time continues to fly by. Our seniors are down to the last quarter of their senior year! It is certainly not the time to kick back, relax and coast home. Now is the time to push hard to the finish line! Our winter sports teams finished up strong as the boys and girls played hard at the district basketball tournament and two of our wrestlers qualified for state. Sophomore Shane Miller finished 5th in the state, while Mark Ishida wrestled his way to a 3rd place finish. We had three athletes named to the HDL all tournament team last week, Paxton Shira and Madison Purnell received 1st team honors and Tommy Shenk received 2nd team honors. Our girls received the Dairy Farmers Academic All-State award for having the highest team grade point average in the state!

Having said all of that, we move from winter to spring, from basketball and wrestling to softball, baseball and track. We move from the hustle and bustle of senior projects to the few extensions which are left. You would think that we should be winding down our activities, but, like spring giving birth to new life, everything seems to come out of hibernation, including the school activities. Aside from the

High School Principal (con't)

athletic change of season we still have the following to look forward to: Senior Citizen Luncheon, the drama production, this year it is "The Wizard of Oz", spring music concerts, choir and band competitions, FFA State Convention, prom and graduation! Just to name a few. Let us not forget that these are all extra-curricular activities.

Go Green, Go 'Lopes
Kevin Purnell

SAT TESTING DATES

Test Date	Tests Available	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
May 5, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	April 6, 2012	April 20, 2012
June 2, 2012	SAT & Subject Tests	May 8, 2012	May 22, 2012

ACT TESTING DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
April 14, 2012	March 9, 2012	March 23, 2012
June 9, 2012	May 4, 2012	May 18, 2012



CAFETERIA SCOOP

March 5th-9th is National School Breakfast Week and this year's theme is "School Breakfast-Go For Gold" and highlights how eating a healthy balanced breakfast allows children to shine. Breakfast is really the most important meal of the day for kids, as it provides the necessary energy to get set for a day of learning and achievement. Eating a nutritious breakfast at school can give children an extra

Why School Breakfast?

- **Higher Academic Scores**—Studies have shown eating breakfast at school results in higher test scores.
- **Improved Behavior**—Hungry children are more likely to have discipline problems. Teens who eat regularly are less likely to be suspended from school.
- **Reduced Tardiness**—Kids who participate in the School Breakfast Program are late or absent from school less often.

If you are interested in being a substitute in the kitchen please contact Julie Morton at 541-372-2337 and schedule a time to get an application.

The Kitchen Staff: Julie Morton, Linda Dominquez, Denise Ashton & Maria Almeida

LIBRARY NEWS

Volunteer of the Month

Carl Witty, son of Ben and Elma Witty, has spent many hours this month helping organize books in the high school and middle school sections of the library and working to ensure that the database information is correct. We appreciate his taking time to work in the library while he is visiting in the area. Thank you, Carl!

Used Book Sale

Used books no longer needed in the library will be sold during conferences on March 14 and 15. Each book will be priced at \$ 0.25 with 5 books costing \$1.00. Books for sale will include novels, picture books and a wide range of nonfiction books. Books may be purchased between 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. on the 14th and 15th.



K-8 Students of the Month—

Kg: Tristen Gordon "Rapid Reader"

1st: Jace Martin & Kyle Paradis & Robby Henderson "Quick Thinker"

2nd: Conley Martin "Outstanding Citizenship Award"
Vance Gordon "Excellent Sharing Award"
Allyssa Dudley "Most Improved Academic Student"

3rd: Manuel Aguirre & Mesa Zimmerman "Super Speller"
Daniela Munoz "Sunny Personality and Upbeat Attitude"

4th: Giles Garner & Ethan Sheets "Amazing Handwriting"

5th: Jordan DeHoog "Always Enthusiastic About Learning"

6th: Laynee Walker & Nicole DeHoog "Always Displaying Model Citizenship"

7th: Lyndee McCauley "Continuing Academic Progress"
Adrianna Hutchings "Excellent Learning Attitude and Fine Progress"

8th: Kianna Scott "Citizenship"

K-8 Principals Office

Our Middle School Boys Basketball team has won all their games and at this writing they look like they will win the W.I.C. championship just like they did in football. K-5 play on community teams and have benefited from great volunteer coaches.

The elementary and middle school has been enhanced by the Study Island and Odyssey Ware computer programs. Study Island coordinates with our state testing. If a student has a weak area they can get training through Study Island to learn what they need to know. Study Island can be accessed at home. In the lower grades we use the eggs program which is a part of Study Island.

As a teaching staff we go over ways to correct students without crushing them. Marva Collins said, "An error means a child needs help, not a reprimand or ridicule for doing something wrong." We are trying to treat students with respect just as we would like to be treated. We are also working on giving students praise when they do something right. Mark Twain said, "I can live two months on a good compliment."



Sincerely,
William H. Ellsworth
K-8 Principal

Helping people—Tasha Garner

Submitted by: Amanda Hunter

Children grow up looking up to their parents, sometimes following in the same foot steps, Tasha is kind of following her mother- going into the medical field. Tasha's mother, a respiratory therapist, has inspired Tasha to want to go into the medical field

Tasha main focus is nursing; she looked into business, and also event coordination. Tasha mother a respiratory therapist sparked her interest in nursing.

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Having Fun with Zumba—Janeth Santiago

Submitted by: Dulce Beltran

Sometimes life can throw a challenging obstacle your way, and you may either crumble at the pressure, or step up and knock down the challenges. That is exactly what Janeth Santiago did when senior project came around. She had some difficulties, but instead of cracking under pressure, she decided that she was going to complete senior project with a great physical project!

First of all, Janeth chose three careers that she wanted to look into, which were medical assistant, nursing assistant and wedding planner. Janeth ended up choosing medical assistant because of her love of helping and taking care of people.

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Seeking adventure—Mark Ishida

Submitted by: Maddy Pendergrass

Looking for adventure—simply follow boys. Whether it be the thrills of motor-cross jumping, wake-boarding maneuvers, or entertaining classes with his class clown personality. The question for Mark was if he could incorporate a career field for senior project which would be a “personally full-thrilling.”

Message therapy, Ag business, and Aviation piloting were the three career areas that Mark Ishida chose to pursue. After he completed job shadows in all three career areas Mark decided to continue his senior project in the field of Aviation Piloting.

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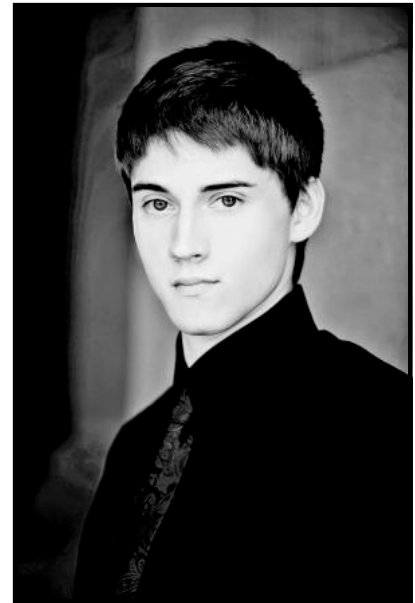


A (young) man with a vision—James Niccum

Submitted by : Dulce Beltran

Success, innovation, and a better community, this is what James Niccum, a senior at Adrian High School wishes to achieve in his school. Ever since James started becoming involved in clubs, such as ASB, leadership, and class offices, he has had a vision to innovate and make our school better. When junior year ended, and senior year—along with senior project—was on its way, James realized what he really wanted to do. After years of being indecisive about a career choice, James realized that what better way to innovate and make communities better than to make the laws which they have to follow. James chose to peruse his senior project in law, and by doing this—since no senior had chosen a career like this before—James once again had to pave the way for himself.

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Smile even during the hard times—Matt Snider

Submitted by: Janeth Santiago

Everyday people make impressions upon on your life. Whether it's from your parents or even a person you want to be like. Matthew Snider a senior this year has had an impression of someone who helped him decide what he wants to be, Matthew wants to deliver the message of god to people and help them learn and know more about god.

Before he can accomplish his dreams he has to go through hard challenges. During his journey through senior project he had to choose three careers that interested him. Those careers were Pastor (clergy), Veterinarian, and Fish and Game.

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FFA NEWS

In the month of February the Adrian FFA Chapter has accomplished many things. They participated in the Leadership CDEs held at Vale High School where Kellie Barraza and Quincy Pendergrass competed in creed speaking and a team of other members participated in Parliamentary procedure. Kellie was awarded second place and moved on to Sectionals on February 16th. Quincy Pendergrass was awarded third place. At Sectionals Kellie placed third unfortunately she will not be moving on to the State level. National FFA week is 18th through the 25th and the chapter kicked it off by organizing a Teacher appreciation breakfast. In the next few months we look forward to participating in more activities and by throwing our annual Banquet.

Raquel DeHoog
Adrian FFA Reporter 2011-2012



Adrian School Cafeteria Lunch Menu

March 2011



Food Service Supervisor
Julie Morton
 541-372-2337



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			Muffins 1 Tacos Rice & Beans Sour Cream & Salsa Orange	2 R/SD
Pancakes 5 Corn Dogs Baked Beans Apple Birthday Cake	Hash browns 6 Lasagna Green Salad Banana Hot Roll	Yogurt/Fruit Cups 7 Beef Stroganoff Crisp Carrots Orange Rice Crispy Bars	Biscuits & Gravy 8 Baked Potato w/Fixings Green Salad Strawberry Cups	9 No-School
Sausage 12 Pizza Roll Green Salad Orange Cookie	Pizza Roll 13 Mexican Hot Dish Corn Banana Hot Roll	Breakfast Burrito 14 Chicken Rice Pineapple Peanut Butter Brownie	Waffles 15 Hot Dogs Tots Apples Cookie	16 No-School
French Toast 19 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Crackers Apple	Grilled Cheese 20 Turkey Noodles Green Salad Mixed Fruit Hot Roll	Hash browns 21 Chili Burger Tots Banana	Breakfast Bagel 22 Beef Nachos Veggie Sticks Cookie	23 No-School
26	27	28	29	30
<p>----- <i>Spring Break</i> -----</p>				

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 Elementary Office**



All Meals Are Served With Choice of Milk Or Water

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



**National School Breakfast
Week March 5th-8th**



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Adrian Sports Booster Brick Fund Raiser

Coordinator: Kimberly Bertalotto
 Address: 1930 Big Bend Road
 Adrian, Oregon 97901
 Phone: 541-724-5071
 Email: bertalotto69@aol.com
 (in subject line put Adrian Brick)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/St/Zip: _____

Phone No.: _____

Email: _____

QTY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	TOTAL
	4X8 Paver (up to 3 lines)	\$25.00	
	8X8 Paver (up to 6 lines)	\$50.00	
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE			

PLEASE PRINT USING ONE LETTER OR SPACE PER SQUARE, SPACES IN BETWEEN WORDS ARE CONSIDERED ONE CHARACTER. Each brick may have up to 15 characters, symbols, and/or spaces per line. (Please remember each space is counted as a character.) Please use only those letters or symbols that appear on a standard keyboard. If you are ordering more than one brick please attach additional inscriptions to this order form. (This form can be copied). Example: Kimberly Bertalotto is considered 19 characters.

Method of Payment:	Check Number	Total Amount Paid
Cash	N/A	
Check		

This will be the last chance to get the bricks, they will not be offered again.
Thank you for your order.
Adrian Sports Boosters

AHS Blood Drive

March 2



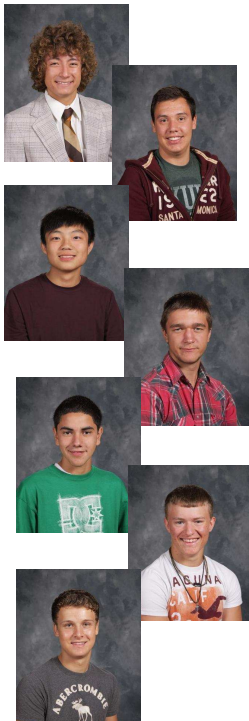
American
Red Cross

Mr. AHS PAGEANT

March 9

Dinner 5pm.

Pageant 6:30 p.m.



Adrian School Board

Condensed Board Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2012

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

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Neil Allison, at 7:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance

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

Student Reports/Requests Tommy Shenk reported that the students were excited to see some snow today. Bingo, played the last day of school before break, was a lot of fun. The boy's basketball team has struggled but the girl's team is doing well. Tip-off is coming up with activities planned for the week of January 17 – 21, 2011. He shared a handout of the event schedule. The 4th quarter and 1st semester Academic Awards Assembly is being held on Wednesday, January 11th. The Student Council is trying to add some excitement to the Academic Assemblies by doing a skit. The Drama production this year will be *The Wizard of Oz*. Monday, January 16th is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported that the 9 student days we have had since the last board meeting have gone well. The teachers had a work day on Jan. 2, 2012; their first day back. The middle school students held a dance. Mrs. Spiers has been helpful in the kindergarten room.

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell reported that the students and staff enjoyed the longer Christmas Break. The teachers will be spending some Fridays working on the new Common Core State Standards. Students have asked if they could earn High School credit for taking high school math classes while in Middle School. Mr. Purnell has polled the other districts in our athletic league, to see how they handle similar situations and is gathering copies of policies for comparison.

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that the Malheur Education Service District Local Service Plan will not be reduced for the 2012-13 fiscal year, due to the changes the ESD has made in their administrative structure. The plan will be presented for adoption at the February meeting. The county school superintendents will meet in Adrian for their January meeting next week. He reported that he had received a call from the Malheur Enterprise asking for his thoughts on Vale's move to actively recruit students across district lines. He stated that he was unaware of Vale's desire to do this.

Financial Report Darla Witty presented a balance sheet, summary of receipts and expenditures for all funds and a general fund financial summary as of December 31, 2011. Mrs. Witty informed the board that Malheur County has established a reserve for possible refunds to certain tax payers because of challenges on value assessments made by the Oregon Department of Revenue. The county is putting about 1.15% of our current tax collection into this reserve.

Public Comment Carl Morton addressed the board about his concern at the loss of the lighting outside of the cafeteria. It is very dark and is a safety issue. Julie Morton, Cafeteria Manager, expressed her frustration with the turnaround time on district work orders. It came to light, that not all work orders have been going through Mr. Mills and he requested that all work orders go through him for approval. Mrs. Morton also shared that the district will not be receiving any

commodities the last two months of the cycle, as the state has cut these due to higher than anticipated food costs having used up the funds available for securing commodities. We have received two beef through the Rancher's Feeding Kids program this year. If we receive one more, it will see us through the end of the year. The district relies heavily on the commodities we receive in our meal preparation.

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the December 13, 2011 minutes as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$72,622.48. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items

Budget Calendar for 2012-2013 Budget A budget calendar was presented to the board which provides for one budget committee meeting to be held on May 3, 2011 at which public comment will be received. The budget committee may schedule additional meetings after the first meeting if they are needed. Publication and posting dates are included to meet legal timelines. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the budget calendar as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Jake Speelmon commented that we would need to appoint another budget committee member from his zone since Russell Martin has moved from the district.

Approve Report for School Year Subaccount Funds A copy of the report was provided to the board. This report is a requirement established by the legislature for the districts to tell how the district is using the School Year Subaccount Funds that were provided to districts outside of the state school fund allocation. Our district received \$78,712.35 which is being spent to maintain 9 ½ RS/D Fridays by paying salaries and benefits for staff who work on those days. Motion was made and was seconded to approve the School Year Subaccount Funds Report. Motion carried unanimously.

Hire Temporary Instructional Assistant It was recommended that Jennifer Spiers be hired as an instructional assistant to work 3 ½ hour per day on school days on a temporary basis through the end of the school year. Motion was made and was seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Change Feb. Board Meeting Date Due to home games on Thursday, February 9th, the school board meeting needs to be changed. Motion was made and seconded to move the February regular board meeting to Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at 7 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Information Items

Superintendent Evaluation Process and Timeline It was the consensus of the board to not complete the formal evaluation forms and to discuss the Superintendent's performance with him in executive session in February.

Board Comments The board asked for an update on Mr. Johnson's knee. Mr. Purnell reported that Mr. Johnson fell at home and injured his knee. He is not going to have surgery in the near future and, currently, wears a full leg brace to keep his knee stabilized.

Adjournment Motion was made and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Complete copies of the minutes are posted in each building and on the district website, www.adriansd.com. Copies may be requested from the District Office.

School Board Meeting

March 8, 2012

7pm



Happy St. Patrick's Day !

Adrian High School Presents
The 11th Annual

Senior Citizen Luncheon

March 16th at 11:00
in the Cafeteria

Experience an afternoon full of
entertainment, food, drinks, friends, and door
prizes.

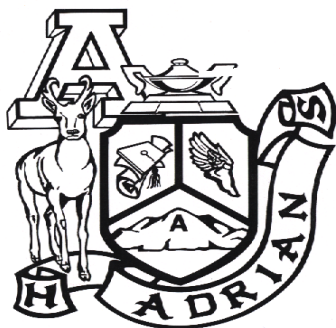
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