

# ADRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #61 NEWSLETTER

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## High School Principal's Report

Eighteen years ago my moving van rolled into Prairie City and I was accompanied by my wife, my brother and a couple from Gresham helping us make the move. There waiting on his motorcycle in front of our new home was a great friend from Enterprise who decided to make the trek down to welcome us to Eastern Oregon. It was August 1st, and it was hot, dry, brown and dusty in Prairie City; and Heidi and I were excited. In fact, the only person not excited for us on this move was the wife of the couple from Gresham. She felt that it was ugly out here in Eastern Oregon. No sidewalks, stores close at 7:00 pm, nothing is open on Sunday and the nearest 'real' video store is 14 miles away; nothing to do in this small town! They went back to their home Gresham and still enjoy the bustle of the city, the mall 4 miles from home and all of the conveniences that one could want and more than one could need! I, on the other hand, have decided that rural living suits me fine and I have yet to get bored out here. You see, in small towns and small schools, there is still plenty happening and believe me, Adrian High School is a happening place!

**Senior Citizen Luncheon:** I know that I rave on this, but, our leadership kids do an outstanding job of representing this community. A record number of guests joined us last week for the luncheon and the student workers were excellent. Tyrel Phelps did a great job of emceeing the event, although he should have checked with Mr. Culley's horticulture class about the pronunciation on some of the flowers. I think gladiolas tripped him up a time or two! The Drama students performed a couple of scenes from the upcoming musical, 'Hello Dolly', and Jinell VanCorbach entertained with a beautiful solo.

**Academic/Scholastic Awards:** We held our quarterly awards assembly this past week and one can't help but be impressed with the caliber of student we have. Check out our list of Honor Roll, High Honors and 4.0 students in this edition.

**Spring Sports and Activities:** Check out the sports schedules for upcoming games and meets. With over 50 kids participating in Track, Softball and Baseball this Spring, you should find somebody you want to watch. Add in the Drama kids (50 cast members) in the upcoming musical and the District Choir and Band Festivals in April, and we have the cure for your

boredom. The Adrian FFA Chapter will be traveling to Pendleton this week for the State Convention and select students from the Middle School and High School will be heading west to Prairie City for the Annual High Desert League Brain Drain competition in April.

If you're bored in a small town or a small school, you're trying too hard to be bored! You can always move to Gresham with the convenience stores, sidewalks, malls and lots of green. There is a price to pay for all of that green: it's called 45 inches of rain! Have a great Spring Break.

Kevin Purnell  
High School Principal



*You are cordially invited  
to the annual  
Adrian FFA  
Chapter Banquet*

**Thursday, April 17, 2008  
7:00 p.m.**

**Adrian High School Gymnasium**

*Come and enjoy the evening  
with the Adrian FFA Chapter,  
family and friends...*

- Roasted Pig Dinner
- Door Prizes
- Slave Auction
- Awards
- Installation of new officer team

*For more information, contact  
FFA Advisor Joe Culley, 372-2335, ext. 3711*

# The K-8 Principal

As all of you know time is flying by. The staff and students know that we are close to the end of the year and I am encouraging them to sprint to the end. Parent/Teacher conferences were very well attended with the K-8 getting around 90% attendance. Our parents and guardians are very supportive to their students and the teachers.

Our new school is nearing completion. We are very excited here. I am constantly reminded from those who have moved into new schools that we will see positive attitudes from the students and staff. Our staff and students already have great attitudes so it will be interesting to see how that will compare to after we move into the new school.

Middle school track is starting. It will be fun to see how they do. Testing looks promising at this point and I am looking forward to see our results. The OMSI trip has been planned and will take place in May. Year end field trips from other classes are starting to flow in. We have great staff, students and a fantastic community.

Thank you for your continuous support,  
William H. Ellsworth  
K-8 Principal

# Students of the Month

The following students have been chosen as Student of the Month for the month of March: Kindergarten - Anel Beltran, "Super Smart"; Francisco Medrano, "Model Behavior"; First Grade - Gracie Morton and Destiny Scott, "Great All Around Student"; Second Grade - Noah Price and Cauy Weaver, "Enthusiastic Farmers"; Ka'inoa Smith, "Most Improved Chapter Book Reader"; Tristen Spiers, "Most Improved Math Student"; Joshua Lynn, "Improving Social Goals"; Third Grade - Ashlee Bowen, Selina Villarreal and Roberto Ramirez, "Super Speller"; Fourth Grade - Hunter Phelps, "Very Generous With Others"; Fifth Grade - Yadira Almeida, "Fantastic Effort in Reading"; Sixth Grade - Lee Price; Seventh Grade - Juan Munoz; Eighth Grade - Janeth Santiago. Congratulations to all Students of the Month!

# Math Minute

We are in the fourth quarter for this academic year. Students are busy finishing projects and anticipating the summer break. Many welcome the excitement and opportunities that are available. Goals are within reach. Hopefully, all Adrian students will keep working to achieve meaningful goals and feel good about their efforts.

"P squared for P cubed" winners for third quarter are: Duc Le, Maurus Hope and YeChan Mun..

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# Cafeteria Scoop

I really could not believe it when I got the note that the newsletter articles were due! I know with Spring Break, it makes it sooner, but these months are flying by. The daylight savings time sure does make a difference. I know I am tired, and everyone I talk to, including the students, all say they are tired too. Do you suppose we are ready for Spring break??

Our sport teams are all out working hard. Did you realize Adrian now includes baseball? This is the first time in years. Hope they do well. Good luck boys. The track team and the softball team are hard at it, come support them. I believe I heard that there is a soccer team that the younger kids are playing on. Good luck to all, and remember parents, students, and friends, let's all be good sports!!

Another Senior Citizen Banquet is behind us. I sure hope that if you came, you had a good time, and if I didn't get to say "Hi" I am sorry. I try to speak to as many as I can. So glad to see such a good turn out. Isn't it fun to see the students on their best behavior? Stephanie Allison and Lorine VanCorbach do such a good job with them. They are great advisors. You can tell, because the students love and respect them both.

Have you toured the new school? I have not taken the time to do that, but I hear it is really taking shape. Won't be long now till the students are moving in, however, the cafeteria will still be in the same place.

Till next month,  
Jan Sillonis and Staff

# Great job, AHS Leadership class!

Once again the students of Adrian High School have shared with the local community a sampling of the great things going on in the Adrian School District. On March 14, the Adrian High School Leadership class under the direction of Mrs. VanCorbach & Mrs. Allison served a record number of guests at its annual Senior citizen Luncheon. The event was the culmination of none months of planning, organization, individual and group cooperation, and interpersonal skills development. While busy working on Senior Citizen Luncheon, most of these students were also balancing demands of other school projects and activities. To their credit, they still managed to fulfill their roles as attentive and courteous hosts and hostesses to citizens who surely left with the impression that students in our school represent the best of the values shared by citizens of the Adrian community.

Jane Brewer

# Musical Notes

April 8 - Dist. IX Band Festival

April 9 - Dist. IX Choir Festival

May 13 - K-5 Spring Program, 2 p.m.

May 13 - Middle and High School Spring Concert, 7 p.m.



# FFA News

This past month the Adrian FFA Chapter has been busy preparing for upcoming events. We are getting ready for our Annual Banquet. This will take place on April 17 at 7:00 pm in the High School gym. There will be a silent auction and slave auction, keynote speakers, great food, and good company. We invite all community members to attend. As always we are asking for donations of items for the auction, money or food. If you would like to donate please contact Mr. Culley, 372-2335 Extension 3711. We also have a revamped web page; if you would like to see it you may do so by going to [www.adriansd.com](http://www.adriansd.com) and follow the links. See ya'll at the Banquet!

Along with that, we are participating in State Convention in Pendleton, Oregon during spring break. There are ten members going along – Andrea Shenk, Brittney Phelps, Heather Thompson, Naomi Wilson, Ruthie Gordon, Jake Mathews, Evan Snieder, Kevin Mitchell, Tommy Miller, and Jeremy Price. We hope to increase our knowledge about the workings of FFA, to meet new friends and to have fun. During this convention each student will be on a proficiency committee, delegate, or courtesy corp. We will also be able to take a tour of the Pendleton underground.

Adrian FFA Chapter  
The Reporter  
Andrea Shenk

# Honor Roll

**Perfect Attendance:** Angel Beltran, Evan Sneider, Jessica Morton, Madalyne VanCorbach, George Ellsworth, Justyn Findling, Heather Thompson, Jacob Wilde, Robin Acock, Rudolfo Araujo, Lara Gava, Maurus Hope and Duc Le.

## Highest Honor Roll - 4.0

Ester Gordon, Amanda Peutz, Blake Purnell, Samantha Bowns, Heather Thompson, Ye Chan Mun, McKenzie Purnell, Jasmine Brown, Kassi Daugherty, Duc Le, Tyrel Phelps.

**3.9-3.5** – LaRae Mazac, Madison Shira, Katie Bowns, Andrea Shenk, Evan Sneider, Claudia Beltran, Heidi Gronseth, Jinell VanCorbach, Rodolfo Araujo, Min Chan Jun, Kyle Dondero, Siratsha Chuleekiet, Maurus Hope, Lieselotte Thys, Jayna Witty, Oralía Domingues, Kory Scott, Francois Cooremans. **3.49-3.0** – Audra Bodine, Jessica Morton, Rebekah VanCorbach, David Stones, Madolynne VanCorbach, Angel Beltran, Sveta Price, Chance Wood, Daniel Lode, Ronja Conrad, George Ellsworth, Kevin Fillies, Fabia Bruns, Lara Gava, Naomi Wilson, Terra Rust, Tamila Saduakassova, Robyn Acock, Risa Suzuki, Adriana Miranda, Tesla Moreland, Jacob Warren, Paige Branstiter, Ruthie Gordon, JeTaimé Findling, Kasey Olsen, David Meyer.

## Schedule of Events

April 10..... Drama Play - Hello Dolly, 10 a.m., HS Gym  
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April 11..... Drama Play: Hello Dolly, 7:00 p.m., Adrian HS Gym  
April 12..... Drama Play: Hello Dolly, 7:00 p.m., Adrian HS Gym  
April 17..... FFA Banquet, 7:00 p.m., Adrian HS Gym  
April 25..... Prom

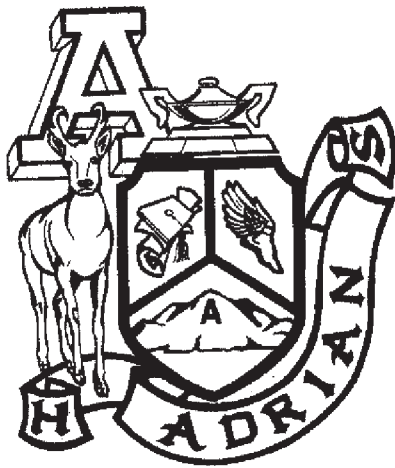
Milk served with every meal.

# March Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 <b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</b> Burritos Fries Fruit Maple Bars	2 <b>Maple Bars</b> Tacos Rice, Beans Fruit Cookie	3 <b>Hash Browns</b> Cook's Choice Salad Fruit Rolls	4 <b>RSD Day</b>	5
6	7 <b>French Toast</b> Spaghetti Salad Fruit French Bread	8 <b>Sausage</b> Turkey & Noodles Fruit Veggies Cookie	9 <b>Muffins</b> Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit Cookie	10 <b>Waffles</b> Beef Nachos Salad Fruit Brownie	11 <b>No School</b>	12
13	14 <b>Pancakes</b> Lasagna Fruit Salad Hot Rolls	15 <b>Biscuits &amp; Gravy</b> Fajitas Rice & Beans Fruit Cookie	16 <b>French Toast</b> Chili & Cheese Fruit Salad Cinnamon Rolls	17 <b>Eggs</b> Chicken Fries Fruit Hot Rolls	18 <b>RSD Day</b>	19
20	21 <b>Waffles</b> Ham & Cheese Yum Yums Veggie Fruit Hot Rolls	22 <b>H&amp;C Yum Yum</b> Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fruit Hot Roll	23 <b>Sausage</b> Pizza Roll Salad Fruit Cookie	24 <b>Pizza Roll</b> Hay Stacks Salad Fruit Cookie	25 <b>No School</b>	26
27	28 <b>Muffins</b> Corn Dogs Fries Fruit PB Brownie	29 <b>Waffles</b> Macaroni & Cheese Veggie Fruit Cookie	30 <b>Sausage</b> Mexican Hot Dish Fruit Salad Cookie			

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