

ADRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #61 NEWSLETTER

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APRIL, 2009

Comments from Coach Mills

I want to thank the large number of Adrian fans who attended the state play-off games. It really means a lot to our players to see the support from our community.

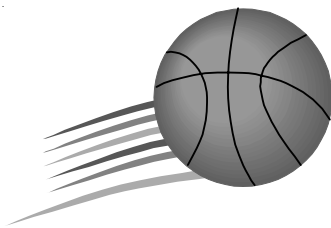
The St. Paul game is especially memorable because of the opponent and the distance from Adrian. Even though the gym was packed, we enjoyed a large and vocal group of Lady Lope fans.

The crowd in Baker for the state tournament was always good and supportive. During the 4th place game with Crane, our section was 'packed'. It was nice to see. Thanks, to all of you!

The girls had an awesome season on the court, and displayed superior sportsmanship, always. I am extremely lucky to have such great young ladies with whom to work.

A special thanks to Darla Witty! She does a myriad of things to help us 'play in the fast lane'. Her support loyalty, and kindness help make it all worthwhile. Thanks, Coach Witty!

Antelopes forever,
Coach Mills



Students of the Month

The following students have been chosen as Student of the Month for the month of March: Kindergarten - Shannon McCleod, "Reading", and Miguel Ramirez, "Model Student"; First Grade - Martina Ramirez, "Caring for Others"; Second Grade - Austin Hite, "Awesome Class Helper"; Stephanie Martin, "Best at Her Work"; Third Grade - Erin Nielson, "Excellence in Writing and Composition"; Fourth Grade - Roberto Ramirez, "Getting Work in on Time"; Trevor Pruyin, "Most Improved Reading Skills"; Fifth Grade - David Jamison-Kreiter, "Hard Work in the Classroom and Being Considerate to Others"; Sixth Grade - Rochelle Figueroa and Emilee Hutchings; Seventh Grade - Francisco Ramirez; and Eighth Grade - Olivia Walker. Congratulations to all Students of the Month!

Adrian Elementary School

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

(must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2009)

Friday, May 8, 2009

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

We will have you drop your child off at the Kindergarten room and then meet with the principal in the cafeteria. We will be handing out registration and immunization forms so we can pre-register your child.

Please bring the following with you:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card (optional)
- Immunization Records

Immunizations must be up-to-date or complete by the first day of school.

We plan for this to be a fun experience for your child and we also look forward to meeting you.

If you know of someone who may not see this and has a child to register, please pass this information on.

See you then!



Happy
Easter
To You And Yours

A decorative illustration of a basket filled with various Easter eggs and flowers.

The K-8 Principal

Our students continue to take State Wide tests. Middle School track for Boys and Girls has started. They will have their first track meet Thursday, April 2nd at Horse Shoe Bend (4 p.m.). There was a successful Middle School dance on March 18th along with winter sport awards handed out later that evening. Kindergarten Roundup is on Friday, May 8th (9a.m. to 11a.m.).

In our teacher inservice meetings this month we discussed four Master Teacher subjects entitled: If You Want to Turn Your Learning into Action, Keeping an Open Mind, Six Techniques to Get Students to Open Up, and Actions That Will Hurt the Integrity of Your School. An interesting subject we will cover this month is how to help students avoid procrastination. We all procrastinate some time but researchers say that 20 percent of Americans are regarded as chronic procrastinators. It says the cause is not laziness, lack of ability, disinterest, irresponsibility, or a character deficiency. It will give our educators six productive actions that will help procrastinators overcome their habit. In brief the lesson says the first thing to do is list the responsibilities they face and then prioritize them. Second, identify the problems felt or experienced when procrastinating. Third, do the task that is feared the least. Fourth, control impulsiveness. Fifth, know that procrastinators have "shockers" that freeze them into inaction and sixth, be aware that procrastinators may fear being controlled. I hope that some of this will get to the end of the row with our students and help enrich their lives.

Thanks for all of your support.
William H. Ellsworth
K-8 Principal

Musical Notes



Congratulations to the MS and HS Band for receiving the 1A State pep band award! This award was received at the 1A state basketball championships in Baker City, Oregon. The students were dedicated to being at each of the Adrian games and that dedication and commitment paid off!

Congratulations are also in order to Jinell, Rebekah and Madolynne VanCorbach for qualifying for the state solo competition to be held in Eugene in May. Jinell will represent Adrian on her flute, Rebekah in Voice and Madolynne on Tenor Sax. Each girl received a superior rating at the District Solo/Ensemble Festival in February.

From the middle school, Spencer Boster also received a superior rating for his Piano solo performance.

The HS Band and Choir will perform at the District

Cafeteria Scoop

Are April showers in our future?? Guess in Malheur County we can have showers, sun, snow and rain all in the same day, can't we?

Congratulations to our boys and girls basketball teams on making it to the state playoffs - Way to go!!

Now we are on to Baseball, Softball, Track, and even some soccer. Please come out and support our student athletes. They will really appreciate it.

The recipe this month, is **Ginger Snaps**:

Cream: 1 ½ cups Margarine or butter, 2 cups sugar.
Cream together until you take a dab and rub it between your thumb and finger, if it is not gritty, it is creamed enough.

Add: 2 Eggs,
½ cup Molasses,
1 tsp. Salt,
4 tsp. Soda
2 tsp. Cinnamon,
2 tsp. Ginger
4 cups Flour

Mix well, dip out onto cookie sheet. If you want roll dough balls into sugar before baking. Bake at 350* for 10-12 minutes.

The students really like these, especially if we bake the "soft". Hope you will enjoy them.

Hope you will mark your calendar for some of the upcoming events. There is lots of action going on at our school. Come see us!!

Till next month,
Jan Sillonis and Staff

Large group festival on April 7th (Band) and April 8th (Choir). The MS girls choir will also perform. Times will be announced later!

The spring concerts are scheduled for May 19th. K-5 at 2:00 pm and MS/HS at 7:00 pm. We hope to see you there!

Keep music alive!
Lorine VanCorbach
Adrian Music



APTO Update

The PTO Birthday Calendar is being restructured. Beginning April 6th, someone in your neighborhood will be contacting you about the Birthday Calendar. The prices are the same as last year: \$8.00 for each calendar ordered. If you are interested in placing an ad, the cost is \$30.00. You will receive one free calendar per ad, plus be able to purchase additional calendars for \$6.00 each. We will be collecting the money at the time a calendar is ordered. Our order will go out June 1st, guaranteeing delivery from the factory the first part of August. You will receive your calendar BEFORE September 1st.

Remember, all proceeds from the calendar help sponsor the PTO Scholarship Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

TO ALL SOPHOMORES, JUNIORS, AND SENIORS:

Are you interested in the PTO Scholarship? If so, we need your help. We are looking for responsible, motivated people to help with the Annual PTO Birthday Calendar drive.

You will be responsible for the calendar orders in your neighborhood. (Contacting up to 10 families). You call them, make sure their information is correct, collect their money, and then deliver their calendars in August.

Dates: Orders will be placed the first two weeks of April. Delivery of calendars will take place the middle of August. (We will guarantee that all calendars will be delivered BEFORE September 1st.)

The PTO Scholarship is worth \$500. Possibly two scholarships will be given. Volunteering for this will look GREAT on your application!

If interested, please contact Julene Bowns in the computer lab.

Do you have a great photo you want to share with the community? The PTO is looking for the photo that will go on the Annual PTO Birthday Calendar. The calendar committee will choose the winning photo and credits will be posted on every calendar. Submit your photos to:

Adrian Elementary School
ATTENTION: PTO
PO Box 108
Adrian, OR 97901

You may also drop them off at the Elementary Office. Deadline is: MAY 1st.



You are cordially invited
to the annual
Adrian FFA
Chapter Banquet

Thursday, April 16, 2009
6:30 p.m.

Adrian High School Gymnasium

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

- Roasted Pig Dinner •Door Prizes
- Guest Speaker will be Lynn Jensen,
OSU Malheur County Extension Agent
- Awards •Installation of new officer team

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

International Night & Food Festival



Tuesday, April 28, 2009
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Come and enjoy different foods
from around the world.

There will also be presentations
from our Foreign Exchange students.
It will be a great night filled with food and fun!

A smorgasboard of delicious delights!!

Prices are: K-5 - \$5.00 at the door

Adults - \$6.00 at the door

Buy tickets in advance and save \$1.

We are also looking for people that would like
to share some of their favorite food dishes with us;
please call Aimee Goss or Stephanie Allison
at the High School, 541-372-2335.

We will reserve a spot for you!!

Principal's/Counselor's Report

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.

Senior Citizen Luncheon: I never feel bad about how much I brag on our students here at Adrian, our leadership kids do an outstanding job of representing this community. Another record number of guests joined us right before the break for the luncheon and the student workers were excellent. George Ellsworth and Claudia Beltran did a great job of emceeing the event and the student servers represented our school well. The Drama students performed a couple of scenes from the upcoming play, 'Suisical the Musical' and there were loads of door prizes distributed to all who attended.

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.

Athletics: Daniel Lode picked up a 4th place medal at the State Wrestling Championships in Portland last month. The girls basketball team traveled to Baker City for the 1A State Championships and came away with a 6th Place finish. The boys basketball team completed one of the more successful seasons in recent history with a 3rd place finish at the district tournament and a trip to the state playoffs. Basketball All League recipients were as follows:

First Team: George Ellsworth, Terra Rust (Co-Player of the Year), McKenzie Purnell, Andrea Shenk

Second Team: Blake Ishida, Blake Purnell

Honorable Mention: Kyle Dondero, Jinell VanCorbach, Madison Shira, Ranea Orosco

Terra Rust was also named to the All Tourney team at the Championships in Baker City.

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. Selected 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.

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!

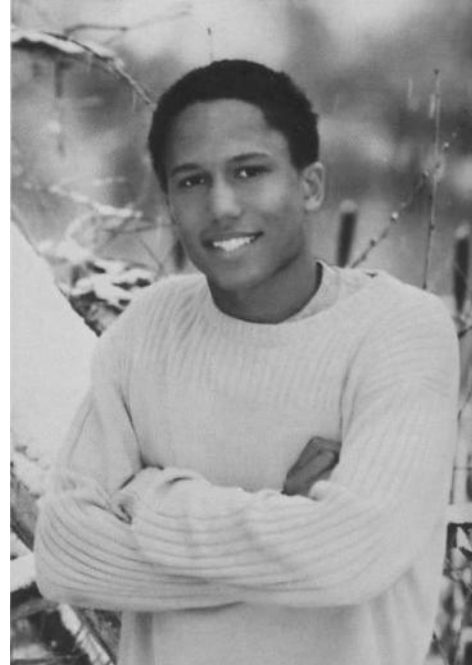
Pick up local scholarship applications from the counselor's office.

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.

Where Are They Now?

Submitted by: Jinell VanCorbach

Seniors are making progress on their research papers, with the rough drafts finally complete. Shortly we will begin to work on the presentation portion of the Senior Project. As we are finishing our research papers, I am continuing my physical project – writing and editing articles – until the month of June. Each article will spotlight a past Adrian graduate that I have conducted an interview with concerning their Senior Project, how it affected them, and what career they are currently pursuing. The articles will be posted on the Adrian High School web site in the news section and printed in the monthly newsletter. Because spring sports are in full swing, I decided it was appropriate to interview a graduate who excelled at his spring sport – track.



Maurus Hope – Class of 2008

Faster than a speeding bullet, Maurus Hope is a trackster no one can forget. Breaking the 400 meter 1A State record his first year running track and claiming the title of 400M 1A State Champion for two consecutive years, Maurus is currently

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Math Minute

Third quarter P squared for P cubed awards go to: Te Zheng, Heather Thompson, and Roman Voigt. These were three students who were randomly chosen from students that were punctual to math or psychology class and submitted papers on time. "Tee-Shirt" awards go to Jake Warren and Tais Grote. These students solved challenging math puzzles. One puzzle took all the school year and the other took two days. :&

There seems to be a positive correlation between some classroom and/or behavioral practices and success on mathematics tests. One behavior that seems to be associated

with successful testing is the day after day production of thoughtful clers (concept learned, specific example, relation to mathematics already known). These are written on the WPR's (Weekly Participation Reports) that students submit on the first day of each school week. A second correlate with successful mathematics test scores seems to be the willingness to ask reasoned questions in class about the mathematics concepts that are not understood. I believe that all students are capable of producing thoughtful clers and meaningful questions. It seems to follow that test scores may be improved if clers and questions are part of the day to day math preparation.
T.S.

Maurus Hope, continued

attending Northwest Nazarene University, where he is pursuing a Pre-Med. Chemistry major, running track – and breaking records.

Maurus' Senior Project was based on psychology and counseling. For his physical project, he conducted a survey that measured and rated performance in school based on teacher-student relationships. Maurus' research paper was about the global debate on euthanasia. "Mostly I was referring to some of the moral issues people are facing and how different states/countries are dealing with this controversial debate," Maurus states. He job shadowed various counselors in the valley and had the opportunity to interview a psychologist in Meridian.

The Senior Project requirements have not changed between this year and last year. Sixteen job shadow hours are required, the physical project needs to benefit the community or school and demonstrate that effort and planning was put into the project, and the research paper needs to demonstrate a learning curve and contain an argument that relates to your senior project.

Maurus first came to Adrian as an 11th grade exchange student, which gave him the opportunity to view some of the Senior class' presentations and their portfolios. When asked if this prepared him for Senior Project, Maurus said, "Yes, being a member of the Senior Boards was actually really helpful. Being able to observe the preceding Senior class gave me an idea of what this was all about."

As a Senior, Maurus returned to Adrian, this time as an international student. Maurus reflects on his experience in Senior Project and says, "Senior Project gave me a glimpse of what busy work would be like in college. Times that work by five and you have an accurate description of what college life could be like."

One thing Maurus would change about Senior Project? "I would try to make the due dates a little bit more flexible." I'm sure most seniors would agree with that, too.

Good luck in college with your studies and track meets, Maurus!

Library News

Go for Broke Display

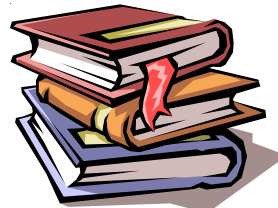
World War II memorabilia on loan from Archie Atagi, member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, will be on view in the display case near the entry of the elementary school during April. The 442nd Regimental Combat Team was the most decorated unit for its size and length of service in the entire history of the U.S. Military. Thanks to Archie Atagi and his granddaughter Nikki Shira for making this display possible.

Oregon Battle of the Books

Adrian's Oregon Battle of the Books (OBOB) teams concluded their season with the Region 6 tournament in La Grande on Saturday, March 21. The middle school team was represented by Jillian Nielson, Quincy Pendergrass, and Madison Purnell and their coach Jennifer Nielson. Talia Esplin and Olivia Walker were unable to participate in the tournament after practicing with the team all season. Elementary team members (coached by Heidi Purnell) included Emily Case, Mike Griffin, Kenny Purnell, Miriah Richardson, Gavin Scott, and Kianna Scott.

Members of the teams at each level have read sixteen different books and have practiced weekly for several months. During Saturday's battles they worked as a team to answer questions about the details of the books.

Nicole Mendoza drove the mini-bus to the tournament and served as timekeeper for the elementary battles. Elma Witty coordinated the OBOB program at Adrian and served as moderator/reader for the elementary battles at the tournament. Special thanks go to all the families who drove to La Grande to support our students.



ADRIAN BASEBALL 2009

DAY	DATE	SITE	TIME
Friday	April 3rd	Home vs Wallowa (2)	1:00
Tuesday	April 7th	@ Emmett vs Horseshoe B.(1)	4:30
Saturday	April 11th	Home vs Pine Eagle (2)	1:00
Friday	April 17th	@ Union (2) (JV after)	2:00
Tuesday	April 21st	Home vs Nampa Christian (1)	5:00
Saturday	April 25th	@ Pine Eagle (2) Non-League	11:00
Monday	April 27th	@ Nampa Christian JV (1)	5:30
Thursday	April 30th	Home vs Horseshoe Bend (1)	5:00
Saturday	May 2nd	@ Elgin (2)	1:00
Tuesday	May 5th	@ Joseph (2)	4:00
Thursday	May 7th	Home vs Greenleaf (1)	5:00
Wednesday	May 13th	District Playoffs	TBA
Friday	May 15th	District Tournament	TBA

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ADRIAN SOFTBALL 2009

DAY	DATE	SITE	TIME
Saturday	April 4th	Home vs Wallowa (Double)	1:00
Monday	April 6th	@ Rimrock (Single)	4:30
Thursday	April 9th	Home vs Notus (Single)	5:00
Saturday	April 11th	Home vs Pine Eagle (Double)	1:00
Friday	April 17th	Home vs Union (Double)	1:00
Friday	April 24th	@ Ent/Joseph (Double)	1:00
Saturday	April 25th	@ Pine Eagle (Double)	11:00
Monday	April 27th	Home vs Rimrock (Single)	5:00
Friday	May 1st	@ Wallowa (Double)	2:00
Saturday	May 2nd	@ Union (Double)	1:00
Tuesday	May 5th	@ Notus (Single)	4:30
Saturday	May 9th	Home vs Ent/Joseph (Double)	1:00
Wednesday	May 7th	Softball Playoffs	TBA
Friday	May 9th	District Tournament	TBA

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ADRIAN TRACK 2009

High School Schedule

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>Field Events</u>	<u>Running Events</u>
Tuesday	March 17th	@ Ontario Ice Breaker	2:45	4:00	4:30
Friday	April 3rd	@ Nyssa Don Walker	11:30	1:00	3:00
Friday	April 10th	@ Baker	11:30	3:00	4:00
Saturday	April 11th	@ Payette John Stewart	8:00	10:00	12:00
Wednesday	April 15th	@ Parma	1:30	3:00	3:30
Friday	April 17th	@ Crane Ranchers Invitation	8:00	12:00	2:00
Friday	April 24th	@ Union	8:00	12:00	2:00
Friday/Saturday	April 24th/25th	@ BSU YMCA Qualifying Meet		TBA	
Friday	May 1st	@ Harper	9:00	11:00	1:00
Saturday	May 2nd	@ Ontario Heinz	9:00	11:00	12:00
Saturday	May 9th	District @ Baker	8:00	11:00	2:00
Friday/Saturday	May 15th/16th	State Track @ Monmouth		TBA	

MIDDLE School Schedule

<u>DAY</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SITE</u>	<u>Depart</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Thursday	April 2nd	@ HSB	1:30	4:00
Thursday	April 9th	@ Ontario (Adrian hosts)	2:30	4:00
Friday	April 17th	@ Nyssa	11:30	1:00
Thursday	April 23rd	@ HSB League Meet	1:30	4:00
Fri/Sat	April 25th/26th	BSU Must Qualify		TBA

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Milk served with every meal.

April Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Waffles Tacos Rice Beans Fruit Birthday Cake	2 Hash Browns Cooks Choice Salad Fruit Rolls	3 RSD Day	4
5 French Toast Spaghetti Salad Fruit French Bread	6 French Toast Spaghetti Salad Fruit French Bread	7 Sausage Turkey Noodles Fruit Veggies	8 Muffins Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Fruit	9 Waffles Beef Nachos Salad Fruit	10 No School	11
12	13 Pancakes Lasagna Fruit Salad Hot Rolls	14 Biscuits & Gravy Fajitas Rice Beans Fruit	15 French Toast Chili & Cheese Fruit Salad Cinnamon Roll	16 Eggs Hot Dogs Fries Fruit Hot Rolls	17 RSD Day	18
19	20 Waffles Ham & Cheese Yum Yums Fruit Veggie	21 H&C Yum Yum Mashed Potatoes Gravy Fruit Hot Rolls	22 Sausage Pizza Roll Salad Fruit	23 Pizza Roll Hay Stacks Salad Fruit	24 No School	25
26	27 Muffins Corn Dogs Fries Fruit	28 Biscuits & Gravy Macaroni & Cheese Veggie Fruit Hot Roll	29 Sausage Mexican Hot Dish Fruit Salad	30 Waffles Hamburgers Tots Fruit Jello		

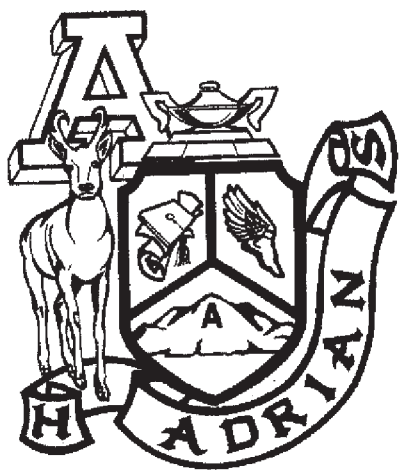
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Schedule of Events

April 9..... Regular Board Meeting, 8:00 p.m., Library
April 16..... FFA Banquet, 6:30 p.m., Adrian HS Gym
April 28..... International Night & Food Festival, 6-8 p.m., High School Gym
May 8..... Kindergarten Round Up, 9-11 a.m., Elementary School
May 19..... Spring Concerts, K-5 2 p.m.; MS/HS 7 p.m.

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