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JAN 2012 NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR

- School Board Meeting, Jan 10
- Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Jan. 16

### AHS Blood Drive

*Give Blood...*



*Give Life.*

**March 2**

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## High School Principal

January 4, 2012

We're back! I don't know about you, but the extended break was nice this year. I generally need a little extra time to get my Christmas shopping done and the extra time helped. It seems like the kids have come back refreshed and are ready to finish the school year strong!

There seems to be a lull in the action, but things will soon heat up around here. We will be holding our first semester awards assembly next week and the honors will be posted in the February issue of the newsletter. Our athletic teams are competing well as their schedules are in full swing. The wrestling team will be traveling to the Columbia Invitational this weekend, but you will need to check the school events calendar to make yourself aware of some of their changes. Our basketball teams will open up league play next week at Harper and Burnt River.

Parents of seniors, if your child is remotely thinking about going to college next year, you need to get the FAFSA completed as soon as possible. There is a free financial aid help class being held this Saturday, January 7th from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Weese Building at TVCC. Also, remind your kids to check for any new scholarship opportunities, we have less than 5 months remaining until graduation!

Kevin Purnell  
Principal

*Our DC/NYC students are collecting Oregon cans and bottles for our upcoming trip at the end of May. If you would like to recycle your cans and help us raise money, please put them in the marked trailer across the street from Don's Lumber. We really appreciate your support and donations!*

*Stephanie Allison*

*Aimee Goss*

*Kelsey Zimmerman*



## TO THE BOOK FAIR AND BEYOND!

*Reading Is Out of This World!*

Save the date! Adrian's Scholastic book fair will be held January 19 and 20 in the school library. Books will be on sale from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 19. Students who are unable to visit the book fair on Thursday night will be able to buy things Friday morning, January 20, between 7:30 and 9:30. Volunteers for setting up the book fair after school on the 18<sup>th</sup> and for boxing up the items that were not sold after 9:30 on Friday morning would be appreciated.

Visit [http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/adrian\\_school\\_library](http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/adrian_school_library) to learn more about what will be available at the book fair.



## K-8 Principals Office

Have a Happy New Year. Our students participated in the MC Escher week developed by Mrs. Gordon. Thank you for giving us culture Mrs. Gordon. She also had a Family Math night and a real magician. The Christmas programs were a success. I thank the community for the great work you do with the kids. Thank you for your support.

William H. Ellsworth  
K-8 Principal

### Math Minute

The second quarter P squared for P cubed award goes to Juan Munoz. This student was randomly chosen from the students who were punctual to class and turned papers in on time. Success with mathematics takes work. Standards change. Graduation requirements change. Changes change. One unchanging thing is that success with mathematics takes work. Might it be a good thing to have the stability afforded by regularly doing the work necessary for math success?

T.S.

## K-8 Students of the Month

Kg: Delanie Sheets "Superb Attention"  
Sugey Beltran "Cool Cooperation"

1<sup>st</sup>: Riley Sorrell & Jesse Walker "Awesome Artist"

2<sup>nd</sup>: Riley Griffin "Awesome Academic Student"  
Lea Garner "Most Improved Speller"  
Misael Munoz "Most Improved A/R Reader"

3<sup>rd</sup>: Shannon McLeod & Elizabeth Morford "Friend and Assistant for Other Classmates"

4<sup>th</sup>: Anel Beltran & Martina Ramirez "Great Reading Comprehension"

5<sup>th</sup>: Kyle Sumpter "Extremely Creative and Artistic"

6<sup>th</sup>: Sundee Speelmon & Erin Nielson "Excellence in Writing"

7<sup>th</sup>: Wesley White & Kyle Cindell "Great Academic and Social Skills"

8<sup>th</sup>: Michael Griffin



## Putt, Putt, Puttin' Along—Jason Strauch

Submitted by: Janeth Santiago

Putt, putt putting along in life as time flies by as we meet new people and catch up with our old friends. We always make life what we want it to be Jason Strauch has made that possible for him from being a freshman to becoming a senior and having times he created to look back at. Jason's memories consist of sleeping in class to having fun out on the golf course. When Jason is not sleeping during class, looking for colleges or working on senior project you can find him golfing on the golf course.



Jason is the son of Lisa and Arlen Strauch; he is now a senior this year and facing off the greatest challenge of a senior getting through senior project. When Jason was thinking of what to focus his senior project he thought of the sport he likes and loves. His first career choice was golf instructor/ management. His other two careers were librarian and a chiropractor. Jason learned something he already knew that he loved golf and he wanted to pursue a career involving golf. During senior project class Jason said that the class "was very educational" and he really learned many things he didn't know. As his physical project was coming along he decided to host a golf camp at the country view camp in Ontario on the date of September 30th. This involves kids from the age of 7-12 years old and showing them how to golf if they didn't know how to. He also hosted a booth at the Adrian annual PTO carnival on October 29<sup>th</sup>. If Jason had to do his physical project again he would do them in the summer time when the weather is not too cold. Jason's advice for any student that plans to host a golf tournament or camp is to do it in the summer not in the fall that way people won't be cold.

Jason really enjoyed his first job shadow at the country view Golf Course in Ontario with Scott McKinney; he really enjoyed talking with golfers and watching golf movies on the television. Jason really learned many things on his first job shadow. Jason also job shadowed Jim Brown from Ridgecrest golf Course, Kenny Gather from Ontario Golf Course, he also job shadowed Faith Adams from the Nyssa library and J Edward Perkins.

Jason's future plans are to go to college for golf management and get a degree. He plans to get his associate's degree while in college. In 20 years from now Jason sees himself golfing on the golf course and graduated from college and managing a golf course.

During the four years of high school Jason remembers the times when he slept in class. Jason participated in baseball and band for four years. He also participated in football his freshman and sophomore year and was in WWI his freshman, junior and senior year. Jason's immediate plans after high school is sleep and to attend college and find a job.



## Be Positive—Tiffany Marquez

Submitted by: James Niccum

Life is full of obligations, some unwanted—but then again life changing. As students step into senior year the dread of senior project begins. Soon after students step into the dread of senior project, they then leave with the benefits of a structured future. Tiffany Marquez, a senior at Adrian High has experienced the obligations of senior project and now embraces the requirement to form her upcoming future.

Since starting senior project, Tiffany decided to pick car salesmen, sonographer technician, and CNA (certified nurse assistant) as her three careers—mainly focusing on CNA. Her senior project advisor is Jane Brewer. At a young age Tiffany discovered her desire to help people, resulting in her choice of CNA. Having this desire gave her inspiration to put on a first aid

CPR class as her physical project. The project went off well, with many attendees trained to save future lives. Her project mentor Mrs. Allison and classmate Natasha Garner helped her with the orientation of the project. During first semester Tiffany completed her job shadows at Valley Family Health, located in Nyssa and Pioneer Place in Vale. When asked about which aspect of senior project she enjoyed most she replied “the job shadows”. These experiences taught her the main tasks a CNA performs on a daily basis, and encouraged her to move on with pursuing a future in the medical field. After graduating high school Tiffany plans on attending TVCC in Ontario Oregon during the fall. All through the duration of senior project Tiffany found the class to be quite beneficial for her long term wellbeing. For younger students about to enroll in senior project Tiffany encourages them to read the manual before starting.

Outside of senior project Tiffany spends her time catching up on other homework, as do all seniors. She finds that life is too short, and living to the fullest is her daily goal. Her mentality is to keep those around her positive, while doing her best in life. During free time she enjoys the simple things in life, such as spending time with friends and family— occasionally going out to see the newest movies. Tiffany is apart a large family with many brothers and sisters; “when times are tough they make me smile”.

Tiffany is an outgoing person, making the best of life; including senior project. Even though the project has another semester to go, her outlook on life is sure to bring her success—regardless of the obstacles.

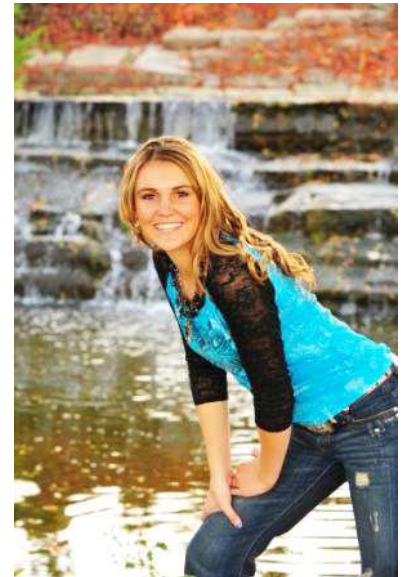
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## Value and Enjoy Life—Maddy Pendergrass

*Submitted by: Dulce Beltran*

Remember your childhood, and the endless dreams of “I want to be doctor.” Maybe your aspirations were more in tune with a ballerina, firefighter, football player, or a princess. Maddy Pendergrass has always had the same dream of what she wanted to be when she “grew up”—an elementary teacher. Maddy has always been one step ahead of everybody, so when senior project rolled around, she knew exactly what to do—elementary education..

Adrian High School senior, Maddy Pendergrass, has had her senior project all figured out since freshmen year, when she saw something that changed her life: the Every 15 Minutes program. This program was conducted by a senior when the class of 2012 were freshmen, and when Maddy saw this, she automatically knew that this was what she wanted to complete for her physical project. With both her physical project in mind, and knowing her career interest, Maddy decided to start her senior project and her physical project preparations beginning her junior year. She chose Mr. Johnson as her senior project advisor, and Mrs. Allison as her physical project advisor.



When senior year came around, Maddy was done with her physical project before many started even planning theirs. She completed her Every 15 Minutes presentation on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Although Maddy had many complications and obstacles to overcome during the course of her physical project, Maddy says she has learned so much throughout the course of her physical project, such as how precious life can be and to learn how to not waste any minute of it.

Maddy already knew what her main career focus would be for her job shadows, but some changes were made to senior project over the summer, and now, she had to choose three careers to job shadow instead of just one. Maddy had a hard time with this, since she was so ready to proceed with her main career, but she had some ideas for her two other career interests: sports medicine and veterinary science. For sports medicine, Maddy job shadowed the Homedale Chiropractic Clinic, and for Veterinary Science, Maddy job shadowed the Vale Vet Clinic. She enjoyed both careers, but nothing would compare to her love for elementary education. For her main career focus of elementary education, Maddy job shadowed a total of five schools, which included, Homedale, Alameda, Willow Creek, Luis and Clark, and Payette schools. She not only job shadowed elementary teachers, but middle and high school as well. She stated she loved all her job shadow experience

but one in particular still stands out to her. "I received a marriage proposal from a first grade student during my job shadow" she stated with a laugh. "Kids are so cute."

Maddy plans on attending Blue Mountain University next fall, and she will major in elementary education. She has had some tough times during her senior project, and especially her physical project. Along the way, Maddy has learned how to value life, and how to enjoy it to the fullest.

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AHS Journalism tracks alumni

## Positive impressions—Jessica Ulrich Smith

*Submitted by: Maddy Pendergrass*

No matter who you are or what you do in life there are those people who have a lasting impression on you. For Adrian High School alumni Jessica Jo Ulrich that person was Ms. Myers. Just as Ms Myers has had a very positive influence on Jessica's life, Jessica has in turn shared that same motivated positive outlook to others. She has done that through her kind words and always being willing to lend a helping hand.

Jessica Jo Ulrich graduated from Adrian High School in the class of 2003. She is the daughter of Jack and Lori Ulrich. She was among the second group of students

who were required to complete the Adrian High School Senior Project. Jessica mention that even though they were the only the second class to be required to complete the project, the class was still difficult. In order to complete our senior project today we have to complete job shadows in three career areas, and then proceed to select on career field in which you intend to pursue for the remainder of the year. Comparing this to the requirements for the class of 2003, where they only had to select one career of interest that they intend to complete their senior project on. Jessica decided to complete her senior project in the field of sports medicine. Another major difference between senior project today and senior project in 2003 is the requirements for job shadows. In order to fulfill today's requirements you must attend job shadows at several different places for a minimum total of sixteen hours. On the other hand to meet the requirements in 2003 you had to complete about ten hours at a minimum of one place. Jessica completed her job shadows at Rehab Authority in Homedale, ID. She also worked closely with Rehab Authority when it came to completing her physical project portion of her senior project. For her project, Jessica put together a 3 day a week work-out/training program that took place at Rehab Authority.

While Jessica was in high school she was heavily involved in everything that Adrian High School had to offer. She played basketball and volleyball for all four years of her high school career. She was also involved in softball and track, but softball was only available her freshman year of high school.

After Graduating from Adrian High School she continued her education at Eastern Oregon University in La Grande, OR. She attended Eastern Oregon for a total of four years. She then graduated with a Bachelor's of Science in Physical Activity and Health. Following her graduation from EOU, Jessica moved back to Notus, Idaho. Due to her previous contact and work with Rehab Authority, she was able to get a job with the facility. However, like many Americans affected by the economic crunch, Jessica was unable to work at there for a very lengthy amount of time.

During 2009, Jessica married Jason Smith. The couple lives in Notus, ID with their young son Cy Patrick Smith. Cy was born on July 21, 2011. He has brought an abundance of joy into their lives, as well several other people such as her parents Jack and Lori Ulrich, and her sister Amber Ulrich Sela. Her sister Amber also attended Adrian High School. Amber too just had a beautiful little boy.

Today Jessica works in the Financial Aid department as College of Western Idaho (CWI). She began her job there three years ago. One person that had a huge impact on Jessica's future was her high school science teacher Ms. Pam Myers. She attributes her personal success and her will to attend college and further her education to Ms. Myers—and for her influence, Jessica wants to say thank you.





# Adrian School Cafeteria Lunch Menu

## January 2012



Food Service Supervisor  
**Julie Morton**  
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# HAPPY NEW YEAR

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>2</b> <b>No-School                      Teacher In-Service</b>	<b>3</b> <b>back-to-school</b> Sausage Burrito Tots Applesauce Birthday Cake	<b>4</b> Waffles Creamy Potato Soup Crackers Banana Hot Roll	<b>5</b> Breakfast Bagel Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans/Spinach Apple Brownie	<b>6</b> Eggs French Dip Sandwich Tots Orange Ice cream Bar
<b>9</b> Pancakes Tacos Rice & Beans Sour Cream & Salsa Orange	<b>10</b> Yogurt/Fruit Cups Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Banana Hot Roll	<b>11</b> Biscuits & Gravy Beef Stroganoff Crisp Carrots Pears Rice Crispy Bar	<b>12</b> Hash browns Weiner Wraps Tots Apple Cookie	<b>13</b> <b>R/S/D</b>
<b>16</b> <b>No-School                      Martin Luther                      King Jr. Day</b>	<b>17</b> Sausage Malibu Chicken Green Salad Pineapple Hot Roll	<b>18</b> Breakfast Burrito Chili w/Cheese Crackers Green Salad Banana Cinnamon Roll	<b>19</b> Waffles Ham & Cheese Yum Yum Green Salad Orange Cookie	<b>20</b> Ham & Cheese Yum Yum Hamburger/Cheeseburger Tots Apple Cookie
<b>23</b> French Toast Pizza Roll Green Salad Peach Cups Cookie	<b>24</b> Pizza Roll Cheesy Potatoes Green Salad Orange No-Bake Cookie	<b>25</b> Biscuits & Gravy Mini Corn Dogs Tots Apple Jello	<b>26</b> Hash browns Lasagna Green Salad/Corn Apple Hot Roll	<b>27</b> <b>R/S/D</b>
<b>30</b> Sausage Sloppy Joe Tots Orange	<b>31</b> Yogurt/Fruit Cups Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup & Crackers Banana			

### Cafeteria Hours

Breakfast  
 7:30-7:55 a.m.

Lunch  
 K-5 11:00-11:45  
 6-12 11:50-12:20

### 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

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**New Entree'**  
**Malibu Chicken**  
 Jan. 17th

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# Adrian School Board

Condensed Board Meeting Minutes  
November 15, 2011

Members present were: Neil Allison, Ryan Martin, Casey Walker, and Jake Speelmon. Paul Shenk 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 The agenda was amended to add Action Item, c) Move the December meeting. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Student Reports/Requests Advanced Biology Report The advanced biology class presented a report on their trip to Newport in September. They showed a slide show of photos and video and shared information they learned from the topics they had researched for their reports. Student Body Report Tommy Shenk reported that both the volleyball and football teams had very successful seasons. The Drama Club and the K-5 grade classes went to see the Wizard of Oz. The Student Body Officers and Leadership class attended the Oregon Association of Student Councils Fall Conference in Seaside. The juniors and seniors attended the College Fair in Ontario. Lizzie Furtado's physical project, with the help of the Student Body, is sponsoring Christmas gifts for foster children. Jasper Snyder and Marshall Smith have been selected to participate in High School Honor Band. The FFA Open House is scheduled for December 8, 2011. The Middle School will be having their annual Turkey Trot. There is a Red Cross Blood Drive coming up as Tasha Garner's physical project. The Middle School Bingo Night is November 17<sup>th</sup>. Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported that the elementary and middle school had a good turnout for parent-teacher conferences. The K-5 grades went to Ontario to see the play Peter and the Wolf and to Nampa to see The Wizard of Oz. The middle school held a dance. The middle school Bingo Night is coming up. The middle school boy's football team ended the season undefeated.

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell reported that the Honor Band Concert is tomorrow night at NNU. Friday, the Presbyterian Church is having a lunch at noon for the staff. There will be a Holiday Bazaar in the Cafeteria on Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. The FFA Open House is December 8 at 6 p.m. The Christmas Programs are December 12; the elementary in the afternoon and the middle school and high school is in the evening. The Ag Advisory Committee met earlier in the evening. The volleyball team ended second in league standing, placed first in the District Tournament and advanced to the final tournament in Forest Grove. The football team ended third in league and experienced a loss in the first round of state competition. There was a good turnout at the high school parent-teacher conferences with about 70% of the parents coming in. Parents were contacted by phone with a reminder about conferences. Kelsey Zimmerman is working adding a high school authorization to her teaching license. She has received an extension on her Conditional Assignment Permit until after the first of the year and is requesting an extension through the end of the school year.

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that the Malheur Education Service District is experiencing a \$120,000 shortfall in funding for programs outside of the resolutions. They are working through the process of determining which services to discontinue and which to offer on a 'pay for use' basis. The current ESD superintendent has resigned effective the end of the fiscal year and the ESD is combining the position with one of the director positions and will fill it from within. Adrian was one of four schools in 1A that had teams in both the state volleyball and state football playoffs. Mr. Mills reported that he is the High Desert League delegate to the OSAA Delegate Assembly. At the last meeting, the review of the moratorium week was positive and the policy will be continued next year.

Financial Report Darla Witty presented a consolidated balance sheet as of October 31, 2011, as well as projections on the general fund financial position through the end of the fiscal year, and a report on the high school student body funds.

Public Comment There were none.

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the October 11, 2011 board meeting minutes as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$188,298.74. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Action Items

Extra-duty Contracts Brent Ishida was recommended as Head Boys Basketball Coach and Blake Ishida as Assistant Boys Basketball Coach. Motion was made and was seconded to offer extra-duty contracts as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Budget Adjustments for Federal Funds Darla Witty presented Resolution 11-12.2 Amending the 2011-2012 Adopted Federal Funds Budget. This resolution reflects budget adjustments to match actual revenues and grant activities. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt Resolution 11-12.2 Amending the 2011-2012 Adopted Federal Funds Budget. Motion carried unanimously.

Reschedule December Board Meeting The December board meeting needs to be moved to avoid a conflict with the FFA Open House. Motion was made and was seconded to move the December board meeting to Tuesday, December 13, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

Executive Session Executive session as provided by ORS 192.660 was entered at 8:00 p.m. to discuss a student matter. Regular session reconvened at 8:30 p.m.

Adjournment Motion was made and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Complete copies of the minutes are posted in each building and on the district website, [www.adriansd.com](http://www.adriansd.com). Copies may be requested from the District Office.