

ADRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #61 NEWSLETTER

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Students of the Month

The following students were chosen as Student of the Month for their class for the month of December: Kindergarten: Brianna Young, "Perfect Work"; and Kylee Young, "Friend to All"; First Grade: Kaley Mendoza, "Super Reader"; Second Grade: Kessen Kimball, Sadey Speelmon, Thomas Findling and Halli Osborn, "Outstanding Academic Student"; Third Grade: Cauy Weaver and Jade Falconer, "Super Effort in AR Reading"; Sundee Speelmon and Ginger Ewing, "Super Collaboration Skills in Math Groups"; Fourth Grade: Ashlee Bowen and Adrianna Hutchings, "Always Gives 100% Effort in School"; Fifth Grade: Kianna Scott, "Outstanding Effort in Reading"; KrissAnn Nelson, "Extremely Neat Work"; Sixth Grade: Austin Almaraz, "Great Addition to our Class"; Seventh Grade: Travis Rust, "Great Study Habits"; Eighth Grade: Jeff Richter, "Awesome Science Student". Congratulations to all Students of the Month!



Notes from the Music Department

Thank you to our community for such a great show of support at our Holiday Concerts. The students worked hard and it was so nice to play and sing for such a supportive community. The Music Department would like to thank Mrs. Joan Gordon and the Art Department for the nice wintry scenery they supplied for our programs!

The band will be busy in January and February with our home basketball games. In addition, we will be preparing for our Festival season when the New Year begins. Keep encouraging your student to spend some time each week practicing!

Happy New Year,
Mrs. VanCorbach
Adrian Music Department

BOOK FAIR

January 22, 2009

Adrian School Library

5:00-8:00 p.m.

Dinner served by APTO

LET IT SNOW!
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The K-8 Principal

In order to get this in for the January newsletter I am writing this before Christmas. Middle School Girls Basketball got runner up for the WIC Championship. They received a trophy for their superb efforts.

This week on further Friday afternoon, the staff is going to grade writing papers from our students, using the State Writing Rubrics. Mrs. Zimmerman has been training to supervise other teachers. We have had 99% of our teachers in the K-8 grade for the State but only a couple in the county supervises the teachers in that process. This is an asset to have one on our staff. She will help our staff correct student papers the way they will be corrected by the state. Our students will then be given feed back on how to improve their writing.

Our students have been given opportunities to give to others this year. They have shown themselves to be students that have learned how to make this a better world in which to live. By the time you get this the Winter Holiday season will be over. I hope that you have had a good year and wish you the best for the next year.

Thank you for your support to our school.

William H. Ellsworth
K-8 Principal

Book Fair scheduled

On January 22, 2009, parents, kids and other community members can go on a safari for fun books at the Scholastic Book Fair at the Adrian School Library. The book fair will be open from 5:00 until 8:00 p.m. that evening and "a wild selection of books for the whole herd" will be available. Classes will have a chance to preview the books during the school day. To volunteer (or to ask questions), call librarian Elma Witty at 372-2337 or check out our book fair web page at http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/adrian_school_library.

Dream Big

A Thought by Mr. J

While occupying life upon this flat planet, humans will spend an estimated six years dreaming—an average of two hours per night. I theorize high school adolescents alter this statistic by an additional three hours per day—simply visit my Economics, Photography, or Web classes as daydreaming is common practice!

However, I speculate students are using their class time productively as dreaming may create new ideas through the generation of random thought mutations. Although I suspect 97% of daydreaming is rejected by an intelligent mind as useless, a few students contend their dreams as valuable on the premise of “Oneiric Darwinism.”

Dreams are a product of dissociated imagination, and can result in hallucinations—which appear real, just ask any automaker CEO. And these illusions may cause deceptions—such as bailouts.

Of course, if there is one concept to practice if you believe dreams to be meaningful, then DREAM BIG.

Light years ago, a student had a vision [or dream to some extent] for Adrian—a school website. I recently crossed paths with this student, who has since graduated from Oregon State, completed a couple of internships, and is preparing to travel the world before he enrolls in graduate school. We shared some laughs and past school experiences. His vision has materialized into some interesting statistics, of which I shared with administrators of the high school and K-8 school.

Our school website received 1, 874, 877 hits the past year—this is not a misprint, over 1.8 million in one year. A comment surface, “well, one of those hits occurs every morning when I boot up my computer.” True, but according to omnis.com [our internet provider], our school is receiving the least amount of our hits during our school hours. I share these statistics and other statistical graphs with my students periodically as it is a great motivator [web students] and can create competition [photography students] to develop attractive, interesting web pages.

Our school webmasters are **McKenzie Purnell**, **Blake Ishida**, **LaRae Mazac**, and **Nick Strauch**. They are doing a fantastic job of keeping the website updated and trouble free, in addition to creating several web pages. **Claudia Beltran**, **Sammy Bowns**, **Terra Rust**, **Katie Bowns**, **George Ellsworth**, **Te [Peter] Zheng** and **Jack Zittercob** are the individuals responsible for developing our web pages. PhotoShop experts **Sammy**, **Katie**, and **McKenzie** created the interesting banners for the pages. I appreciate all of these students and their efforts—they are a great bunch!



Check out the
Adrian School District
website at
[www.adriansd.com!](http://www.adriansd.com)

Desktop students are attempting to write articles for the website. Anyone who may consider journalism an easy task, start writing a story on the computer. It takes time and thought. **Jinell VanCorbach** is writing articles for her senior project, and doing well. Her articles are posted in the November-December newsletters and in our school news. Jinell is also my yearbook editor—and directing a class publication goal of zero mistakes.

Speaking of big, this is the largest number of photography students enrolled in the class elective. Students have just posted their Showcase Albums on the web. Once again, an array of student talents—photography and web design—are evident in their works. Several students have received recognition for their photographs by various photography organizations and professional judges. Students receiving honors:

Best of 2008 Photography Antology [Book Publication]

- ◆ **Jinell VanCorbach**—Resting Butterfly; light mix and composition
- ◆ **Autumn Snyder**—Down the River; asymmetric composition and light mix
 - Drawn In; structure and composition
 - Snow: composition and illusion of depth
- ◆ **Amber Mazac**—Autumn Serenity; composition, structure and illusion of depth
- ◆ **Amanda Peutz**—Light in the Darkness: composition, structure, and illusion of depth.
- ◆ **Nga {Teddy} Tran**—Pure Angle; structure and composition
- ◆ **Carla Combe**—The Olden Days; composition and structure
- ◆ **Karolina Wojdyla**—Forest's Friend; structure and composition
- ◆ **Amanda Thompson**—Upside Down; structure and composition
- ◆ **Natasha Garner**—Rock; light mix and composition
- ◆ **Lene Bratlie**—Nature's peace; composition, structure and illusion of depth...
- ◆ **LaRae Mazac**—Seeing Red; structure and composition
- ◆ **Edison Peubla**—dam; asymmetric composition and light mix
- ◆ **Tais Grote**—The Dude; structure and illusion of depth

Endless Journeys [Book Publication]

- ◆ **Tommy Miller**—Oregon Landscape; nature category [received Editor's Choice Award]

Mr. J continued...

Jinell VanCorbach and **Jessica Morton** also entered photos in the Malheur County Fair and won several ribbons.

What a fascinating time to teach economics. In addition to developing a concept of economic principles and discussions on foreclosures, financial failures, and bailouts, students played the stock market with ambitions of becoming millionaires. It was a learning experience and enlightenment to the risks associated with greed. Students additionally gained an understanding how expensive life can be to live on their own. They developed budgets based upon a 40 hour work week, 8 dollar an hour wage. Parents—do not renovate the bedroom to an office to quickly—I anticipate a few students mooching for awhile.

Transition students gained an understanding of numerous computer programs—MS Word, Excel, Publisher, PowerPoint, Movie Maker, and Expression Web. They also researched a few careers and developed their CIS portfolio planner.

Congratulations to my students receiving 1st Semester JLab Honors:

- Classroom Stardom—**Sammy Bowns** [Sep]
- Nerd Award—**Nick Strauch** [Sep]
- Classroom Stardom—**Amanda Peutz** [Oct]
- Nerd Award—**LaRae Mazac** [Oct]
- Einstein Professor Award—**Katie Bowns**
- Einstein Professor Award—**Sammy Bowns**
- Einstein Professor Award—**JJ Stephen**
- Classroom Stardom—**Evan Sneider** [Nov]
- Nerd Award—**McKenzie Purnell** [Nov]
- Classroom Stardom—**Katharina Kusch** [Dec]
- Nerd Award—**George Ellsworth** [Dec]
- Einstein Professor Award—**Jinell VanCorbach**
- Einstein Professor Award—**Amanda Peutz**
- Einstein Professor Award—**LaRae Mazac**
- Einstein Professor Award—**Annie Bowns**

On another note, I accompanied my wife to a Christmas dinner banquet for foster parents at DHS [Division of Human Services] on December 5. DHS personnel were in tears as the director expressed their [DHS personnel] gratitude, appreciation, and admiration to the Adrian School District and students. Our school sponsored 13 foster care children this past Christmas season. As a foster parent, I can attest to the difference the students, staff, and community has made in the life of a child. I thank all those involved with this cause.

Great students equal enjoyable jobs, Thanks Adrian!

Mr. J

Cafeteria Scoop

I am told the Santa Workshop went well. There were lots of very excited children attending. Thanks for supporting the APTO.

December is always such a busy month, most of the events are over now and were well received. Thanks to all involved. A lot of work goes into putting on those events.

Basketball, can you believe it is basketball season?? The middle school girls are already done, and after Christmas break, the middle school boys will be ready to start. The high school games have been going on, and some of those are very exciting.

I have been asked to repeat some of our recipes, I will get on to that, but one I wanted to make easier for you, since it is one of the most asked for recipes. If you want to try to make Pizza rolls, and don't necessarily have time to make the bread

dough. Get some frozen bread dough at the food store. When it is thawed, roll it out in a long rectangle. Brush on some pizza sauce, add any ingredients you want, Canadian bacon, pepperoni, pineapple, hamburger, sausage, olives, what ever you want on your pizza. Add some grated cheese, and then start rolling up the dough length wise, so you end up with a long roll. The cut your roll, in about 1 or 1 ½ inch slices. Putting into a greased cake pan. It may take more than one, 9x12. Bake at 350 degrees, till brown and bubbly. I hope this helps, let me know if you try it and like it.

The same hint goes with Ham & Cheese Yum Yum. Use frozen dough; roll out as you were doing pizza, cut in half, so you have two pieces about 9x13 inches. Place one piece in the bottom of a 9x13 greased cake pan, add diced ham and as much grated cheese as you want, place the other piece of dough on the top, seal the edges, slice a couple slits in the top piece, bake at 350 until brown and bubbly. Hopefully these shortcuts have helped. I will include the basic bread recipe next month or so, in case you are one who likes to make bread.

Be sure to check out the up coming events, in this newsletter. Keep it handy, and refer to it often! Don't want to miss anything.

Till next month, and Happy New Year! 2009!!
Jan Sillonis and Staff

Schedule of Events

- January 5..... School Resumes
- January 8..... Regular Board Meeting, 7 p.m., Library
- January 19 No School - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- January 22..... Annual Book Fair, 5-8 p.m., in the Library; dinner served by APTO


Adrian High School 2008-2009 Basketball

Hom	Date	Opponent	JV Girl	JV Boy	Varsity
	1/3 Saturday	@ Marsing Girls only	2:00		3:30
Home	1/8 Thursday	Burnt River			6:00 & 7:30
Home	1/9 Friday	Jordan Valley	4:00	5:30	7:00 & 8:30
Home	1/10 Saturday	Imbler	1:00	2:30	4:00 & 5:30
Home	1/12 Monday	Notus Boys only		6:00	7:30
	1/16 Friday	@ Spray			
	1/17 Saturday	@ Mitchell			1:00 & 2:30
Home	1/20 Tuesday	Marsing Girls only	5:30		7:00
	1/23 Friday	@ Harper	4:00	5:30	7:00 & 8:30
Home	1/24 Saturday	Crane	2:00	3:30	5:00 & 6:30
Home	1/29 Thursday	Huntington			6:00 & 7:30
	1/30 Friday	@ Dufur Girls only	TBD		TBD
	1/31 Saturday	Girls only away TBD	TBD		TBD
Home	2/3 Tuesday	Greenleaf Girls only	6:00		7:30
	2/5 Thursday	@ Jordan Valley	4:00	5:30	7:00 & 8:30
Home	2/6 Friday	Ukiah			6:00 & 7:30
Home	2/7 Saturday	Long Creek (No Var Girls)	12:30	2:00	3:30
	2/12 Thursday	@ Crane	4:00	5:30	7:00 & 8:30
	2/13 Friday	@ Burnt River			6:00 & 7:30
Home	2/14 Saturday	Harper	2:00	3:30	5:00 & 6:30
	2/18-2/21	District @ John Day			TBA
	2/24 - 2/28	1st 2nd Round State			TBA
	3/4-3/7	State @ Baker			TBA

Schedule Subject to Change

Milk served with every meal.

January Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Happy New Year!	2 No School	3
4	5 ?	6 Biscuits & Gravy Corn Dogs Fries Fruit Birthday Cake	7 Maple Bars Tacos Rice & Beans Fruit	8 Muffins Chicken Nuggets Fruit Fries Hot Roll	9 RSD Day	10
11	12 Pancakes Hamburgers Fries Fruit Cookie	13 Waffles Pizza Roll Salad Fruit Cookie	14 Pizza Roll Wiener Wrap Fries Fruit Cookie	15 Hash Browns Lasagna Veggie Fruit Hot Rolls	16 No School	17
18	19 No School MLK Day	20 Biscuits & Gravy Chili & Cheese Salad Fruit Cinnamon Rolls	21 French Toast Baked Potato Fixin's Fruit	22 Muffins Spaghetti Salad Fruit French Bread	23 Sausage Turkey Noodles Fruit Salad Hot Roll	24
25	26 Sausage Pancakes Sausage Fruit Hash Browns	27 Muffins Fajitas Rice Beans Fruit	28 Hash Browns Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Roll	29 Waffles Macaroni & Cheese Veggie Fruit Cookie	30 RSD Day	31

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Adrian Middle School 2008-2009 Basketball

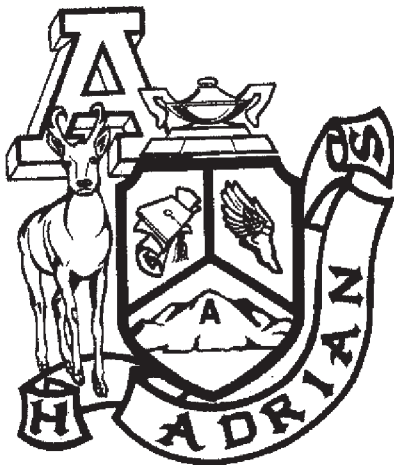
Home	1/21 Wed	Rimrock	4:00
	1/22 Thursday	@ Liberty	3:30
Home	1/27 Tuesday	Idaho City	5:00
	1/29 Thursday	@ Garden Valley	3:30
Home	2/2 Monday	Wilder	5:00
Home	2/5 Thursday	Compass	5:00
	2/10 Tuesday	@ Greenleaf	3:30
	2/12 Thursday	@ Horseshoe Bend	4:00
Home	2/17 Tuesday	Notus	5:00
Home	2/19 Thursday	Foundations	5:00
	3/2 & 3/3	MS Boys Tournament	TBA

All times are Mountain Standard Time

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