



# Adrian School District

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Work to Serve**

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SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2011

## CALENDAR

- "Every 15 Minutes"  
Community  
Assembly, Oct. 5
- Homecoming Week,  
Oct. 10-14  
  
— Chili Feed/Bonfire/  
Parade, Oct. 13  
  
—Homecoming  
Game/Coronation of  
Court, Oct. 14
- End First Quarter,  
Oct. 19
- Full Friday School,  
Oct. 21
- Parent/Teacher  
Conferences,  
Oct. 26 & 27  
(Evenings)
- No School Friday,  
Oct. 28

### Among the Best in the World

Adrian High senior Maddy Pendergrass, finished 10th place overall at the National High School Rodeo Finals. "I ended up splitting first place in the second round and I received a buckle, a horse blanket, and a scholarship. After it was all said and done I ended up 10th in the world...( it sounds so crazy to say that). I was awarded another buckle, accompanied by another scholarship. All in all it was a successful and fun week in Gillette, WY."

## Superintendent Message

The school year is off to a great start. Enrollment numbers in the district are up slightly, which is a good thing. Morale is excellent as our veteran staff knows how to 'make it work' for kids.

We do have one new teacher. he is Kelly Tolman who will be our high school language art teacher. Kelly will do a great job. Please welcome Mr. Tolman to Adrian when you get a chance.

The summer staff has done a usual great job with the school building and grounds. Everything looks great!

It is a very exciting time to be an Antelope. I can't believe I'm starting my eighth year. They say "time flies when you are having fun." both are true!

We all appreciate the support of our Adrian community. This is a unique area in many ways.

Great students, staff, board, and community!

'Thanks' to all.

Gene Mills

## High School Principal

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

We are three weeks into the school year and things are going very well. We have 86 students registered as we start the new school year (46 boys and 40 girls). We don't waste much time getting things going around here as plans for the annual student leadership conference in Seaside are underway along with the annual Advanced Biology trip. Football and volleyball teams have already had a couple of games, with the volleyball team having already completed one of their three scheduled volleyball tournaments in September.

Mid-term is fast approaching so keep your eyes open for your child's progress report due out next week. We have a very supportive staff so help your child take advantage of our R/SD Friday mornings, by encouraging them to come in a get some extra help. Please make a note on your calendar and plan to attend the Parent-Teacher Conferences on evenings of October 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>.

I also want you to take advantage of the Parental Access Support System (PASS) by logging onto our website and checking on your child's progress.

### COUNSELOR'S CORNER

I have a few thoughts that I would like to share with the parents and students at this time. Nothing new here; I figured since we have to remind our kids to make their beds, brush their teeth and clean their rooms, (sometimes on a daily basis), that repeating this information once a year is okay. I would once again like to encourage all students to

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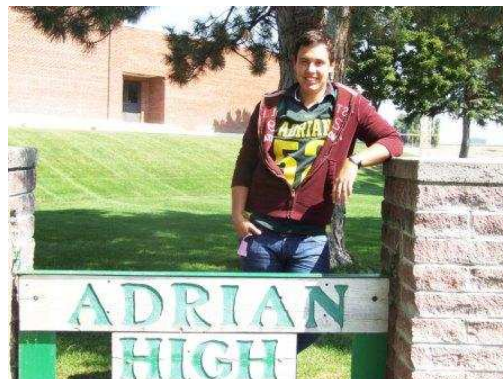
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Submitted by: Alysha Sifentes

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Submitted by: Dulce Beltran



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Gabriela lives in Fortaleza, Brazil, the fifth largest city in Brazil, so she got quite a surprise when she saw our little town for the first time. She is a normal teenager who likes to hang out with her friends, and watch T.V. One of her favorite things to watch is soccer.

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### High School Principal (continued)

take advantage of the opportunities afforded them here at Adrian High School. Activities and opportunities abound for the varying interests of our students; get involved and pace yourself.

**Freshmen:** This is a big step in your academic career; from here on out, your grades and academic progress will have a greater impact on future opportunities. Get off on the right foot! Work hard to establish regular study and sleep hours. Take advantage of the small school environment; the teachers here are dedicated to seeing you succeed. R/SD Fridays are designed for your benefit; use them!

**Sophomores and Juniors:** For some, the new school year is an opportunity to forget the past and begin afresh. For others, it is a matter of revving up the engine and striving to excel. Either way each student begins classes on a level playing field and it is up to you to make the best of it. Take advantage of the new beginning. On October 12th, we will be administering the PSAT to all sophomores. This test is required by the Oregon Department of Education. We will also be making it available to all juniors. This is a precursor for the SAT test which the Juniors should plan on taking in June of 2012.

**Seniors:** Don't just survive your senior year, THRIVE! Work hard, play hard, finish strong! Be aware of the following test dates for both the SAT and ACT. If you are planning on attending college next year, it is a good idea to take these at least once this fall; this will allow you to get a jump on early registration for colleges. The ACT is offered at Treasure Valley Community College and the SAT is offered in Adrian in October, December and June. I will keep you posted.

## SAT TEST DATES ( [WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG](http://WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG) )

SAT Date	SAT Subject Tests Available	Register-By Date*	Late Registration*	Changes By*
			Mail/Phone/Online	
Oct. 1, 2011	Subject Tests	Sep. 9, 2011	Sep. 21, 2011	Sep. 14, 2011
Nov. 5, 2011	Subject Tests	Oct. 7, 2011	Oct. 21, 2011	Oct. 19, 2011
Dec. 3, 2011	Subject Tests	Nov. 7, 2011	Nov. 20, 2011	Nov. 16, 2011
Jan. 28, 2012	Subject Tests	Dec. 30, 2011	Jan. 13, 2012	Jan. 11, 2012
Mar. 10, 2012		Feb. 10, 2012	Feb. 10, 2012	Feb. 22, 2012
May. 5, 2012	Subject Tests	Apr. 6, 2012	Apr. 20, 2012	Apr. 18, 2012
Jun. 2, 2012	Subject Tests	May. 8, 2012	May. 22, 2012	May. 16, 2012

## ACT TEST DATES ( [WWW.ACT.ORG](http://WWW.ACT.ORG) )

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
Sep. 10, 2011	Aug. 12, 2011	Aug. 13 - 26, 2011
Oct. 22, 2011	Sep. 16, 2011	Sep. 17 - 30, 2011
Dec. 10, 2011	Nov. 4, 2011	Nov. 5 - 18, 2011
Feb. 11, 2012	Jan. 13, 2012	Jan. 14 - 20, 2012
Apr. 14, 2012	Mar. 9, 2012	Mar. 10 - 23, 2012
Jun. 9, 2012	May. 4, 2012	May 5 - 18, 2012

## New Books!

400 books were ordered for the library this spring and they all arrived just before school started. Entering data for each book in the library cataloging program, printing labels, ordering Accelerated Reader quizzes, covering paperbacks with clear plastic, covering book jackets with Mylar, and applying book labels all take time. Thanks to student assistant Alyssa Laizer and volunteers Mike Griffin and Arlene Greening, several books are now available for check-out and others are at various stages of being processed if you would be willing to coverpaperbacks and book jackets or apply labels to new books, call librarian Elma Witty at 541-372-2337 (school) or 541-724-6153 (home). The more help we get, the sooner the books will be available for students to read.

## Preschool Story Hour

Story Hour for preschool children will be held at the Adrian School Library each Tuesday morning from 10:30 to 11:00. Lunch is served in the cafeteria starting at 11:00 and parents sometimes join older children for lunch after story hour.

How can you tell if your child is old enough for story hour at the library? Children of all ages are welcome to attend so the answer may depend more on what you are willing to do than on the age of the child. If you can bring your child, join in the creation of a craft project, and sit with the child to listen to a story, the story hour experience will probably be a positive one even for a young child

## K-8 Students of the Month—May

- Kg: Natalia Redburn “Fantastic Listening”  
Treyton Johnston “Quietly listening”  
Mylie Zimmerman “Superb Cooperation”  
Lucy Martin “Great Listening”  
Ismael Aguirre “Focusing Fantastically”
- 1<sup>st</sup>: Zachary Sumpter and Howard Rushton “Ready Readers”
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Chase Johnston “Outstanding Citizenship”  
Riley Lucas “Outstanding Reader”
- 3<sup>rd</sup>: Sebastian Munoz and Brianna Young “Dedicated AR Reader”  
Aiden Spiers and Thomas Stephens “Math Master”
- 4<sup>th</sup>: McKenzie Martinez and Paloma Bueno “Quality Work”  
Austin Shepard and Caleb Reinhart “Super Effort”
- 5<sup>th</sup>: Saira Amaral “Excellent Math Student”  
Marcelino Beltran “Outstanding Penmanship”
- 6<sup>th</sup>: Bailey Martinez “Always Pays Attention in Class”
- 7<sup>th</sup>: Carlee Morton and Lauren Barraza “Excellence in Academics & Citizenship”
- 8<sup>th</sup>: Natalie Miller “Academic Excellence in History”

## K-8 Principals Office

Wow!!! School has started and moving along at a fast pace. Outdoor school for the seventh grade happened the first week of school on Thursday and Friday. It has been declared a success. The OPEN HOUSE was the second week of school on Tuesday. The PTO provided hamburgers and hot dogs. The open house was for the community to get acquainted with the school staff. The District motto, Enter to Learn, Learn to work, Work to serve has been reviewed.

The teachers are reporting that they are very pleased with the students in their classes. This looks like a great year for education in the Adrian School District.

Thank you for your support,

William H. Ellsworth



*The Adrian PTO Community Birthday Calendars are here and have been delivered. IF you have not received yours, please contact Julene Bowns @ 541.372.5584 or email .*

*Thank you for your continued support of Adrian PTO. Your contributions keep our scholarship program going.*



## Cafeteria Scoop

Summer break is about over but it seems like it has just begun! We have been busy in the kitchen getting things ready to serve up another yummy and nutritious school year.

The Adrian School District participates in the National School Lunch Program and has applications available for free and reduced lunch and free breakfast. If your student does not receive an application with his/her registration papers, then you can get one from the Elementary or High school office. It is important to fill out this form and return it to the school so that children who qualify can receive free or reduced lunch prices. If your child qualifies for reduced prices they can have breakfast for free. The application is easy to fill out and is completely CONFIDENTIAL. If you have any questions please contact Cindy Bennett at 541-372-2337.

**Reminder: If you would like to eat with your child, please be sure and check in at the office and get a visitor's pass as well as a ticket before coming down to the cafeteria.**

***All visitors must sign in at the office even if you are not having lunch or breakfast.***

### Cafeteria Prices

- Breakfast K-12 \$1.50
- Breakfast Adult \$1.85
- Lunch K-5 \$2.15
- Lunch 6-12 \$2.40
- Lunch Reduced .40
- Lunch Adult \$3.15



Julie Morton, Linda Dominguez, Maria Almeida, Denise Ashton

## Notes from the music department

Adrian 7th and 8th grade students will join with other band and choir students from Nyssa and Ontario for a mass band and choir festival Oct. 25th. Our 6th grade students will have the opportunity to participate the choir, if they would like. The concert will be Tuesday, Oct. 25th at 7:00 pm at TVCC Four Rivers Cultural Center. Come out for an evening of great music! The Treasure Valley Wind Symphony, made up of students from TVCC, community members and area high school students will also be performing! We hope to see you there!  
Keep Music Alive!



## Math 30

As we swing into a new math year we find the usual shuffling of priorities and emphases. Generally this involves infusing some new ideas into standard content and procedures.

This year we plan to continue "p-squared for p-cubed" awards for students chosen randomly from all students who are punctual with respect

to attendance and assignments; and "Winners of the Cup" awards for outstanding math achievement involving assignments, presentations, insights, or math test performance.

I believe that our math course content is solid and that it is "tweaked" each year to deal with the changing emphases and priorities.

I also believe that the most work homework diligently, participate actively in successful math

students class, share ideas with the class, take advantage of available assistance, and realize that problem solving involves many false starts and dead ends. Perseverance, willingness to spend time, ability to bounce back and profit from mistakes, and a positive attitude are key components of successful math experiences.

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## School Lunch Program

Adrian School District #61 participates in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. School districts that take part in the lunch program get cash subsidies and donated commodities from the U.S. Department of Agriculture for each meal they serve. In return, they must serve lunches that meet Federal requirements, and they must offer free or reduced-price lunches to eligible children.

Any child at Adrian Schools may purchase a meal through the National School Lunch Program. Children from families with incomes at or below 130 percent of the poverty level are eligible for free meals. Those between 130 percent and 185 percent of the poverty level are eligible for reduced-price meals, for which students can be charged no more than 40 cents. Children from families with incomes over 185 percent of poverty pay a full price, though their meals are still subsidized to some extent.

Adrian School Meal prices for 2011-2012 are as follows:

K – 5 Full Price Lunch	\$2.15
6 – 12 Full Price Lunch	\$2.40
K-12 Reduced Price Lunch	\$ .40
Adult Lunch	\$3.15
K-12 Full Price Breakfast	\$1.50
K-12 Reduced Price Breakfast	\$ .00
Adult Breakfast	\$1.85
Extra Milk	\$ .30
Extra Entrée	\$1.25

Free and reduced price meal applications are distributed to each family at the time the students enroll in school or are sent home with students the first day of school. Parents who do not receive this application should request an application from the school office. The determination for eligibility for free and reduced price meals is based solely on income and the number of persons residing in the household. Income thresholds are established at the federal level.

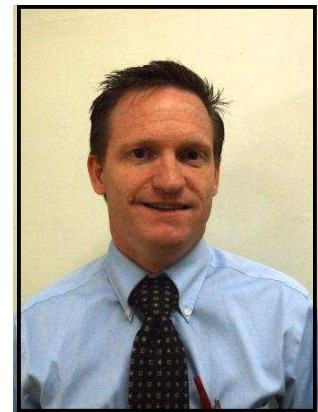
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### A New Face at AHS—sort of

Mr. Kelly Tolman returned to AHS as a full time teacher this fall after completing his student teaching at AHS during the second semester. He replaces Mr. Gerry Camp, who decided retirement look to inviting.

Mr. Tolman completed his undergraduate work at the University of Utah and then his master's degree at Eastern Oregon University. He has published poetry and short stories in a variety of magazines and enjoys writing creatively in his free time.


In addition to writing, Mr. Tolman enjoys combat sports, hunting, fishing, and spending time with his wonderful wife Jenny and their three children Qim, K'ael, and Virginia.



# Adrian School Cafeteria Lunch Menu

French Toast <b>19</b>	Sausage <b>20</b>	Muffins <b>21</b>	Hash browns <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
Chili w/Cheese Crackers Apple Cinnamon Roll	Sweet & Sour Chicken Rice Pineapple Green Salad	Burrito Sour Cream & Salsa Green Salad Apple Crisp	Submarine Sandwich w/Fixings Chips Orange	<b>No-School</b>
Breakfast Burrito <b>26</b>	Yogurt/Fruit Cups <b>27</b>	Waffles <b>28</b>	Grilled Cheese <b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
Beef-a-roni Green Salad/Green Beans Pears Ice cream Bar	Weiner Wraps Fries Orange	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Crackers Banana	Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Apple Hot Roll	<b>R/SD</b>

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Pancakes <b>3</b>	Breakfast Bagel <b>4</b>	Sausage <b>5</b>	Hash browns <b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
Chicken or Fish Fries Orange Birthday Cake	Corn Dogs Green Salad Baked Beans Banana	Beef Stew Crackers Peaches Hot Roll	Cheesy Potatoes w/Ham Green Salad Apple Cookie	<b>No-School</b>
Scrambled Eggs w/Sausage <b>10</b>	Biscuits & Gravy <b>11</b>	Waffles <b>12</b>	Grilled Cheese <b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
Lasagna Green Salad Pears Hot Roll	Baked Potato w/Fixings Green Salad Apple Pudding	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup w/Crackers Banana Cookie	Fajita Rice & Beans Orange Sour Cream & Salso	<b>R/SD</b>
Hash browns <b>17</b>	Pizza Roll <b>18</b>	French Toast <b>19</b>	Sausage <b>20</b>	Muffins <b>21</b>
Pizza Roll Green Salad Apple Cookie	Chinese Casserole Cottage Cheese Banana Hot Roll	Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans/Spinach Grapes Chocolate Cake	Haystacks Green Salad Applesauce	BBQ Sandwich Fries Oranges
Yogurt/Fruit Cup <b>24</b>	Breakfast Burrito <b>25</b>	Ham & Cheese Yum Yum <b>26</b>	Waffles <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
Potato Soup Green Salad Mixed Fruit Hot Roll	Ham & Cheese Yum Yums Corn Apple No-bake Cookie	Burrito Green Salad Banana Maple Bar	Hamburger w/ Cheese Fries Orange	<b>No-School</b>

Breakfast Bagel <b>31</b>	
Weiner Wraps Tots Apple	

**All Meals Are Served With Choice of Milk Or Water**  
\* Fat Free White \* 1% White \*\* 1% Chocolate & Strawberry



**September**

**Food Service Supervisor**  
**Julie Morton**



**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  
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Adult \$3.15

(K-12) & Adults  
Extra Milk .30  
(6-12) & Adults  
Extra Entree \$1.25



**October**

**Free & Reduced**

**Price Applications**  
**Are Available At**  
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# Meet the Exchange Students

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Oliver comes from a big city in Hungary. He has a mother and father, and a younger brother who is 14 years old.

Playing sports, shopping, and hanging out with his friends is what mainly kept him occupied everyday. Oliver spent his weekends just like any other teenager would. Oliver greatly enjoys sleeping, relaxing, and doing homework. Oliver stated his friends is what he misses the most about country.

Oliver has made several trips to America and got the chance to visit different states, but while traveling in America, he never made a trip out to Oregon. This year, he made it to one of the smallest towns, which happens to be his new hometown in Adrian, Oregon.

When Oliver first arrived in Adrian his first impression was, "Wow, this town is nothing like mine." Oliver had trouble adapting to the new town. He was homesick for the first two days he arrived, but luckily, the Ellsworths and Vancorbachs were there to comfort him.

Oliver made a big choice into coming to America for school. Coming from your homecountry to a different one can be very tough sometimes, but Oliver, chose to overcome those obstacles and give it a try so he could improve his English and to eventually be able to speak it fluently.

Now that Oliver is here, and has been attending school, to him it's quite different than his because at Adrian students have hour long classes, whereas Hungarian students attend classes for 45 minutes. Oliver feels that



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Gabriela lives in Fortaleza, Brazil, the fifth largest city in Brazil, so she got quite a surprise when she saw our little town for the first time. She is a normal teenager who likes to hang out with her friends, and watch T.V. One of her favorite things to watch is soccer.



Gabriela is really enjoying Adrian despite its size; in fact the first thing she liked about it was everybody's friendliness. She said that friendliness is something that is important to her, and that is something that she misses a lot about Brazil. She said that Brazilians greet each other with a kiss on the cheek and a hug even if they don't know each other, and that is what she misses the most about her Brazilian culture.

Gabriela's parents own two big stores in her city. She said: "The stores are like Wal-Mart, they sell everything, but they are not as big." She also has a sister who she loves to spend time with.

Gabriela became an exchange student in the first place because she wants to improve her English, and learn to read and write it well (even though she already speaks perfect English if you ask me.)

Gabriela may be considered lucky in Adrian because she got a great host family: The Purnell's. Being a part of the Purnell family this year she plans on attending all sporting events including volleyball, football, basketball, track, softball, and baseball. She loves watching sports, but, sad to say, she does not plan on participating in any of these sports in Adrian. She said she does just not consider herself an athletic person, and just prefers standing on the sidelines cheering and supporting the teams.

Gabriela has been in Adrian for only three weeks; she has not been away long enough to get home sick yet, so she is enjoying Adrian and everything it has to offer. Gabriela says she is "Feliz de estar aqui"—happy to be here.

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Seventeen year old Joan Salazar, senior exchange student residing from Calama, Chile has been having a great time adapting to the small town of Adrian Oregon. Having come to Oregon from a much larger city, it was shocking to fathom the size of Adrian High. Back in his home country Joan enjoyed playing soccer, and handball. His mother, an abuse counselor, father, a doctor, and his brother Nicolas, age 12, make up his remarkable family.

Since moving to Adrian, Joan has been faced with many challenges such as, the language barrier, and new way of life. Although his former language included Spanish, he had learned English back home, and is improving rapidly. What he misses most from home would have to be his girlfriend. Other than missing his girlfriend, Joan has not been too home sick. When asked what the importance of becoming a foreign exchange student he simply replied, to learn the English language—it is imperative to know the language for future jobs.



Joan is staying with the Shiras as his host parents: Nolan, Nikki, and their three sons, Brycon, Regan, Paxton, and daughter, Madison who's in college.

Since relocating here in Adrian, Joan has joined AHS football, which has been a superb way to know the people and to learn the sport. Although it is not clear whether he will join any other sports, Joan will have much time to decide. By moving to Adrian, as with any exchange student, Joan will undoubtedly have mastered the English language by the end of the year, which will eventually aid him with his future job in the Air Force.

Welcome to Adrian Joan!



*Every 15 Minutes*

**SOMEONE DIES FROM AN ALCOHOL OR DRUG RELATED COLLISION**



**THE CRASH IS STAGED, THE EMOTIONS ARE REAL!**

Idaho State Correctional Facility  
Life Flight  
Malheur County Sheriff Dept.

Adrian QRU  
Treasure Valley Paramedics  
St. Alphonsus Medical Center—Ontario



**For Communities Dedicated to Reducing  
Teen Drinking and Driving**

An educational experience  
that reminds us all of the dangers associated

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October 5, 2011**

with driving while impaired and texting.



# Adrian Volleyball



## 2011 High School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Jr Varsity	Varsity
Home	9/2 Friday	Powder Valley	4:00	5:30
Home	9/8 Thursday	Greenleaf	5:00	6:30
Home	9/9 Friday	Liberty	5:00	6:30
	9/10 Saturday	@ Cambridge JV Tourn	10:00	
	9/10 Saturday	@ Borah JV Tourn		8:00
	9/16 Friday	@ Council	4:00	5:15
	9/17 Saturday	@ Pine Eagle Tourn	9:00	9:00
	9/19 Monday	@ Greenleaf	6:00	7:30
	9/23 Friday	@ Dayville/Monument		5:00
	9/24 Saturday	@ Cambridge Var		10:00
Home	9/30 Friday	Harper/Huntington		4:00/5:30
Home	10/3 Monday	Nyssa	5:00	6:30
	10/7 Friday	@ Jordan Valley		6:00
	10/8 Saturday	@ Long Creek/Ukiah	11:00	12:30
Home	10/14 Friday	Mitchell/Spray		4:00/5:30
	10/15 Saturday	@ Crane	1:00	2:30
	10/21 Friday	@ Burnt River		6:00
Home	10/22 Saturday	Prairie City	2:15	3:30
	10/25 Tuesday	@ Nyssa	5:00	6:30
	10/29 Saturday	District VB @ John Day		TBA
	11/2 & 11/5	1st & 2nd Round State VB		TBA
	11/11 & 11/12	State VB at Pacific		TBA

## Middle School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Time
	9/13 Tuesday	@ Notus	4:00
	9/15 Thursday	@ Liberty	3:30
	9/20 Tuesday	@ Garden Valley	4:00
Home	9/22 Thursday	Greenleaf	5:00
	9/27 Tuesday	@ Idaho City	4:00
Home	9/29 Thursday	Rimrock	5:00
Home	10/4 Tuesday	Harper	5:00
	10/7 Friday	@ Jordan Valley	1:00
	10/10 Monday	MS Playoffs TBA	TBA
	10/11 Tuesday	MS Tourn. Site TBA	TBA
Home	10/22 Saturday	Prairie City	12:00

All times are Mountain Standard Time

1-Sep-11

Schedule Subject To Change



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Home	9/2 Friday	Powder Valley	4:00	5:30
Home	9/8 Thursday	Greenleaf	5:00	6:30
Home	9/9 Friday	Liberty	5:00	6:30
	9/10 Saturday	@ Cambridge JV Tourn	10:00	
	9/10 Saturday	@ Borah JV Tourn		8:00
	9/16 Friday	@ Council	4:00	5:15
	9/17 Saturday	@ Pine Eagle Tourn	9:00	9:00
	9/19 Monday	@ Greenleaf	6:00	7:30
	9/23 Friday	@ Dayville/Monument		5:00
	9/24 Saturday	@ Cambridge Var		10:00
Home	9/30 Friday	Harper/Huntington		4:00/5:30
Home	10/3 Monday	Nyssa	5:00	6:30
	10/7 Friday	@ Jordan Valley		6:00
	10/8 Saturday	@ Long Creek/Ukiah	11:00	12:30
Home	10/14 Friday	Mitchell/Spray		4:00/5:30
	10/15 Saturday	@ Crane	1:00	2:30
	10/21 Friday	@ Burnt River		6:00
Home	10/22 Saturday	Prairie City	2:15	3:30
	10/25 Tuesday	@ Nyssa	5:00	6:30
	10/29 Saturday	District VB @ John Day		TBA
	11/2 & 11/5	1st & 2nd Round State VB		TBA
	11/11 & 11/12	State VB at Pacific		TBA

## Middle School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Time
	9/13 Tuesday	@ Notus	4:00
	9/15 Thursday	@ Liberty	3:30
	9/20 Tuesday	@ Garden Valley	4:00
Home	9/22 Thursday	Greenleaf	5:00
	9/27 Tuesday	@ Idaho City	4:00
Home	9/29 Thursday	Rimrock	5:00
Home	10/4 Tuesday	Harper	5:00
	10/7 Friday	@ Jordan Valley	1:00
	10/10 Monday	MS Playoffs TBA	TBA
	10/11 Tuesday	MS Tourn. Site TBA	TBA
Home	10/22 Saturday	Prairie City	12:00

All times are Mountain Standard Time

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Schedule Subject To Change

## 4-H News

The Adrian Livestock Club put a lot of effort into their animals this year, for the Malheur County Fair. With nine steers, two lambs and eight pigs, Adrian Livestock did an excellent job. Before fair we held a Buyer's Appreciation dinner for last year's buyers. We had a big crowd and were happy to see them at the fair also.

During fair we earned outstanding awards for our club. In the sheep barn, Tane't Campbell won Overall Grand- Champion showmen. In the pig barn every hog made weight and was eventually sold at the fair auction. Madi Purnell won Reserve Champion Showman in the senior age division. The kids did a great job showing and cleaning up. The beef barn had a huge amount of ribbons hanging from the rafters. Kellie Barraza won Reserve Grand- Champion Round Robin and best Overall Female with her heifer. Lauren Barraza received Overall Grand- Champion market steer. Olivia Morton won Reserve Grand- Champion Showmen Overall in the 4-H division. For her first year, Grace Morton won Reserve Champion in the Novice showmanship class. Carlee Morton received Junior Champion Showmen. The beef kids had three groups of Pen of Three. They also had one group of Pen of Five. We did awesome in both classes. We also had Jessica Morton Overall Top Record Book with a perfect score of fifty, the Top Junior Record Book was Carlee Morton, and Kellie Barraza won Top Intermediate Record Book.

We would like to thank our long time local businesses, community members and families for supporting our club. Your generous support is greatly appreciated! A huge thank you also goes out to our leaders and co-leaders; Elisa Pendergrass, Mandy Harley, Carl & Julie Morton, & Eric White. 4-H would not be possible or successful without these terrific leaders! We had a great time at fair this year and look forward to the next fair.

By Carlee Morton  
Adrian 4-H Reporter

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## **FFA NEWS**

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The summer of 2011 flew by, but the Adrian FFA Chapter had the privileges of participating in some fun summer activities. Not to long after school was let out Mr. Culley took some kids to a tractor driving competition; this took place in June. TJ Acock placed second overall. In the month of July, the District threw a swim party, members of the Adrian chapter attended.

In August Fair took place; it lasted a week, from the 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup>. Most kids go to fair to ride on the rides and hang out with friends, but to FFA kids it is a time to display all of the summer's hard work. Tane't Campbell, Cyrus Garner, and Matthew Sneider, members of the Adrian Chapter, took animals to fair. Tane't Campbell took her Heifer Stormy. Tane't won Champion Supreme Female for her class of Junior Springer Heifers. She also won Reserve Grand Champion overall Supreme Female and for showmanship, she took 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the first round. Tane't made it into the Championship round, but the heat of the day and large crowd apparently caused Stormy to have just a bit of an attitude. Although Tane't may not have placed in the showmanship, Tane't and Stormy did extremely well at the fair this year.

Cyrus Garner took his steer named King Wasabi. Cyrus won reserve Grand Champion in his class of Market Steers. He and King Wasabi did a great job at the fair.

Matthew Sneider showed his goat and received fourth place in his class, Boar Market. Matt sold his goat at the fair auction and received \$292.00.

The kids in the Adrian FFA chapter had a summer filled with hard work, fun times, and a lot of success.

School resumed August 22<sup>nd</sup> and students of the Adrian FFA Chapter got right back into the swing of things. They already have multiple events scheduled for the year. The first major event we have planned is Leadership Tour. Adrian FFA gets the privilege of hosting two of the Oregon State FFA officers. This will take place on September 22, 2011. Another one of those events is Dairy Judging on September 28, 2011. Mr. Culley plans on taking a group of twenty students to this event.

On October 28, after the football game against Prairie City, the chapter will put on their annual Halloween Hoedown.

As you can tell, we are bound to have a fun filled year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Raquel DeHoog  
Adrian FFA Reporter 2011- 2012

# Adrian School Board

Condensed Board Meeting Minutes  
June 9, 2011

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

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Neil Allison, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Hearing on the Approved Budget for 2011-2012 A hearing on the Approved Budget for the 2011-2012 fiscal year was opened for public comment. There were no questions or comments on the budget.

Adopt Agenda The agenda was amended to add a public apology by Jack Zittercob following the adoption of the agenda. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Public Apology Jack Zittercob, student, addressed the Board of Directors offering an apology for cheating on senior project and detailing the parts of the project he had redone and the additional requirements that were given him to earn the senior project credit needed to graduate. The Board accepted Jack's apology and admonished him to learn from the experience. Mr. Purnell verified that Jack Zittercob had met the requirements to earn the senior project credit and had completed all other graduation requirements. Mr. Allison, Board Chairman and Superintendent, Gene Mills, presented Jack Zittercob with his Adrian High School Diploma. Mrs. Zittercob thanked the District for working with Jack to overcome and learn from his mistake and earn a high school diploma.

Insurance Report Ray Waldo presented an overview of the district's insurance policy renewal effective July 1, 2011; sharing with the board a broad explanation of the coverage and limits the district has purchased. There will be an increase in the premium of about 3.9%, the actual renewal invoice amount is not yet available but Mr. Waldo estimated the cost to be about \$33,277.

## Student and Personnel Communications

Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported that the end of the school activities, music program, and middle school promotion all went well. Summer school is under way with Mrs. Gordon as the teacher; currently there are 16 students which include both high school and elementary students. Mrs. Elma Witty has organized a summer reading program at the library and Dulce Beltran is working on her physical project of delivering books to students who can't come into the library. We have received a Libri Foundation grant which will provide some new books for the library.

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell reported on the end of the year success and activities. Four students qualified for the state track meet— Madison Shira, Carla Combe, Nichole Orosco, and Madison Purnell. The baseball team made the district playoffs and lost in the opening round. The senior trip occurred without any problems. The spring concert, graduation and class night all went smoothly. Madison Shira, Blake Purnell, and David Stones will be competing on all star teams in the next few weeks. High School students have the opportunity to do credit recovery during summer school. The softball field backstop was damaged in a wind storm this spring; Mr. Purnell is getting a quote to submit to the insurance to replace the backstop in a manner similar to what Nampa Christian has in place.

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that the Adrian PTO is sponsoring a Community Yard Sale on June 25<sup>th</sup>. They have approached him about allowing the PTO to sell surplus items from the old school and then donate the proceeds from those items to the Washington DC trip. The Board was okay with this if the district staff has determined they don't need the items. The established tuition rate for non-resident students is \$2,500 per and Mr. Mills is planning to propose a rate more representative of the actual cost per student in July. The board discussed whether the district should continue the practice of tuition waivers, and if so, how many and on what basis should they be granted. No decision

resulted from the discussion. Mr. Mills commented that he had enjoyed the spring music concerts and that class night and graduation were nice. Financial Report Mrs. Darla Witty presented a summary of receipts and expenditures to date for all funds as of June 10, 2011, and is projecting the carryover at the end of the fiscal year to be at least \$615,000.

Public Comment There were none.

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the minutes from the May 12, 2011, meeting as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$218,569.06. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Action Items

Transportation Report & Bus Bids Mr. Gordon answered the board's questions regarding the bus the district is contemplating purchasing. They asked if the district needed a new trip bus and Mr. Gordon explained that he was looking to purchase a 78 passenger bus, as the Owyhee route requires that size of bus and the bus on that route is due for replacement. His plan is to retire the current bus, to move the trip bus to that route, and to use the new bus for trips. The board asked if it were possible to use the current trip bus for both the route and trips, Mr. Gordon felt this would be difficult and would accumulate a lot of miles on the bus in a short amount of time. He explained that there were no real cost difference between a rear engine and a front engine style. He explained that the cost of buses had escalated since our last large bus purchase due, in part, to new clean air requirements implemented by the State. Following the budgeted transfer in the 2011-2012 fiscal year, there will be sufficient funds in the vehicle replacement fund to purchase the bus at the low bid. Motion was made and was seconded to accept the low bid submitted by Schetky Northwest in the amount of \$102,068 for delivery and payment in the 2011-2012 fiscal year. Motion carried unanimously.

Audit Engagement Agreement Motion was made and was seconded to engage the accounting firm of Seydel, Lewis, Poe, Moeller, and Gunderson to conduct the annual audit of the district financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, at a cost of \$9,335. Motion carried unanimously.

2010-2011 Budget Adjustments Darla Witty presented Resolution 10-11-5 which amends the 2010-2011 Adopted Federal Funds Budget and Appropriations to reflect additional federal grants received and to adjust the budget to match approved grant activities. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt Resolution 10-11-5. Motion carried unanimously.

2011-2012 Budget Resolutions Darla Witty presented Resolution 10-11-6 Adopting the 2011-2012 Budget, Making Appropriations, Imposing the Tax, and Categorizing the Levy. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt Resolution 10-11-6. Motion carried unanimously.

Letter of Resignation A letter of resignation was received from Jerry Camp who plans to retire from education. Motion was made and was seconded to accept Mr. Camp's resignation. Motion carried unanimously.

Early Retirement Agreement Motion was made and was seconded to enter into a one time early retirement incentive agreement with Mr. Camp. Motion carried unanimously.

Information Items Paul Shenk and Neil Allison were reelected to their positions on the Adrian School Board of Directors.

Board Comments The Board offered condolences to Shawn Garrison and her family at the loss of her brother.

Executive Session Executive Session as provided by ORS 192.660 d) negotiations was entered at 9:15 p.m. and regular session resumed at 9:30 p.m.

Action from Executive Session Motion was made and was seconded to implement a wage freeze for the Superintendent, Administrators, Confidential Employees, Managerial Employees, Licensed Staff and Classified staff at the level they received in 2010-2011 and to allow two additional personal leave days for members of the licensed bargaining unit who are in the over and down position on the salary schedule, and to all other employees who have 20 years of service with the district. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment Motion was made and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

July 14, 2011

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

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Neil Allison, at 8:00 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Oath of Office for New Board Members Reelected board members Neil Allison, Zone 4, and Paul Shenk, Zone 5, took the Oath of Office for a 4 year term beginning July 1, 2011.

Adopt Agenda The agenda was amended to add action item e) set audit committee. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

School Board Organization and Annual Procedural Business

Elect Board Chairman and Vice – Chairman Motion was made and was seconded to elect Neil Allison as Board Chairman. Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made and was seconded to elect Jake Speelmon as Board Vice-Chairman. Motion carried unanimously.

Designations Motion was made and was seconded to designate the following: -Chief Administrative Officer and Clerk - Gene Mills; Deputy Clerk/Business Manager – Darla Witty;

Custodian of Funds, Darla Witty; and authorize Gene Mills and Neil Allison as co- signers, with two signatures required on the US Bank checking account, to authorize no second signature on the Scholarship Fund account at Sterling Bank, and to authorize Kevin Purnell, Stephanie Allison, and Madison Purnell as authorized signers on the Student Body Accounts at Sterling Bank, with two signatures required. To set the borrowing limit for the custodian of funds, at \$75,000; Budget Officer, Darla Witty; Official Auditors, Seydel, Lewis, Poe, Moeller, and Gunderson, LLC. of La Grande; Regular monthly board meeting as the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Mountain Standard Time and 8:00 Mountain Daylight Savings Time, in the Adrian School Library; Depositories for District Funds US Bank, Checking Account, Local Government Investment Pool, Investment Account and Bond Proceeds, Sterling Bank Scholarship Funds, and Sterling Bank, Student Body Fund Accounts; Legal Counsel, none designated; Asbestos Program Manager, John Gordon; and Insurance Agent of Record, Ray Waldo, of Field-Waldo Insurance. Motion carried unanimously.

Set Fidelity Bond Amounts Motion was made and was seconded to set the crime coverage, Employee Dishonesty, forgery and alteration at \$500,000 as provided in our general insurance package. Motion carried unanimously.

Adopt Inter-fund Borrowing Resolution Motion was made and was seconded to adopt Resolution 11-12-1, Resolution for Interfund Borrowing. Motion carried unanimously.

Authorize Superintendent to apply for Grants Motion was made and was seconded to authorize the superintendent to apply for grants. Motion carried unanimously.

Determine Open Accounts Motion was made and was seconded to approve the open accounts as listed. Motion carried unanimously.

Appoint Budget Committee Member – Zones #4 Neil Allison recommended Kip Cindel continue on the budget committee for another term. Motion was made and was seconded to appoint Kip Cindel to the Zone 4 position on the budget committee for a 3 year term beginning July 1, 2011. Motion carried unanimously.

Authorize Superintendent and Deputy Clerk to pay bills untimely with the board meeting Motion was made and was seconded to authorize the Superintendent and Deputy Clerk to pay bills untimely with the board meeting, Motion carried unanimously.

Student and Personnel Communications

Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported the Community Breakfast held on the school grounds on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July was well attended.

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell reported that the search for the new English teacher is complete. The insurance company will pay to repair the backstop that was blown down by the wind this spring. The preliminary report shows that we have met AYP (Average Yearly Progress).

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that it has been decided to switch the baseball and softball fields. The main reasons for the switch is that the field on the football field is too small for baseball, and there are more baseball players than softball players which, when combined with the track participants, causes space conflicts. The board did not have any objections to this decision.

Financial Report Mrs. Witty presented a preliminary balance sheet for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, along with a summary of receipts and expenditures. She stated that there may be further transactions come through, but nothing that should have a large impact on the ending balance. The ending fund balance will come in around

\$650,000 to \$660,000. Mrs. Witty also reported that USIPO (United School Insurance Program of Oregon) no longer had the number of participants required to operate in the State of Oregon. They will continue our coverage until the end of September at which point we will be transitioned to the special districts PACE insurance, who is now the only insurance company in Oregon that underwrites school insurance. Mr. Waldo has said that PACE has agreed to provide the same coverage to the schools for the same cost.

Public Comment There were none

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the minutes from the June 9, 2011, meeting as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$213,467.83. Motion carried unanimously.

#### Action Items

English Teacher Contract The district received over 20 applicants for the English teaching position. Five candidates were selected for interview and three interviews were actually conducted. Kelly Tolman is recommended for the position. He is a graduate from Eastern Oregon University and did his student teaching here and in Ontario. Motion was made and was seconded to offer Mr. Kelly Tolman a teaching contract for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried unanimously.

Revise Policy GCDA/GDDA Criminal Records Checks/Fingerprinting Due to changes in state law it is necessary to update this policy to comply with the new procedures. The board reviewed the policy changes. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt Policy GCDA/GDDA Criminal Records Checks/Fingerprinting as revised. Motion carried unanimously.

New Policy JHFF Reporting Requirements Regarding Sexual Conduct with Students The district is required by law to have a policy requiring reporting and disclosure of any substantiated sexual conduct with students by school employees. The board reviewed the policy sample provided by Oregon School Boards Association and prepared the policy for adoption. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt Policy JHFF Reporting Requirements Regarding Sexual Conduct with Students. Motion carried unanimously.

Non-Resident Student Tuition The Adrian School District currently established non-resident student tuition rate is \$2,500 per student per year. Mr. Mills recommended the tuition be set at \$5,000 - \$5,300 per year which is an amount more in line with what the district receives from the state for each student ADM (Average Daily Membership) weighted. Mr. Allison wondered if it would be possible to set the rate as a formula rather than an amount which would make it so the board wouldn't need to revisit the rate every year. The board felt this was a good idea. Motion was made and was seconded for the district's non-resident student tuition rate to be determined based on the prior year's general purpose grant received from the state per student ADMw. Motion carried unanimously.

Audit Committee Paul Shenk and Ryan Martin volunteered to serve as the board's audit committee and will meet with the district auditor during the audit which is scheduled for the last week in July.

#### Information Items

Handbooks Mr. Purnell reported that there were no changes to the high school student handbook this year. Mr. Ellsworth is changing the pre-arranged absence procedure at the elementary and middle school so that pre-arranged absence forms are available, but students are not required to get pre-arranged absence forms. The handbooks will be adopted next month.

Thank you A note was received from the Denis Barnard family, thanking the district for the flowers sent to his mother's funeral.

Adjournment Motion was made and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:00 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.