

ADRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #61 NEWSLETTER

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Superintendent's Message

The school year is off to a smooth start. Students, parents, and staff are dealing with the minor disruptions caused by the construction of our new school.

The high school re-root project is nearing completion. This is the first phase of what we hope will be a major up-grade of the high school facility.

Mid-Valley construction was awarded the bid to build the new K-8 school. Their crews are currently about a week ahead of schedule.

All in all, it is a very exciting time here at Adrian.

At the high school, Kevin Purnell is establishing himself as a confident and capable principal/counselor/curriculum specialist. We are extremely happy-and fortunate to have been able to add Mr. Purnell to our staff.

It looks like enrollment is about the same as last year. We will grow a little in total student numbers as we all settle in.

Remember, we appreciate the support of the Adrian community. This is indeed a unique place to live and work.

Yours,
Gene Mills
Superintendent

Cafeteria Scoop

School is in full swing now. We are all so happy to be back, and to be feeding all of your darling children!

We hope to keep them happy with the menus. Any suggestions will be appreciated, and we will see what we can do for you. We love hearing from you.

Some veggie donations have been coming in, we really appreciate any and all that you have extra.

With so many new faces this year, we are slowly trying to learn names, we always try to make all the students feel welcome and appreciated. If you want to come visit us and have breakfast or lunch with your student, come on in, go see Cindy at the office, and then come on into the cafeteria, and enjoy your dining experience! You won't be sorry!

I am trying to get some new breakfast recipes together. Just to add something new to the menu. See if your student can tell you when we have them, they probably won't be on the menu! Surprise.

Till next month, hope you stay happy!
Jan Sillonis and crew

High School Principal's Report

As we say good bye to summer, most students seem genuinely excited to be back in school. It's hard to believe that the first week is already behind us, but what a great week!

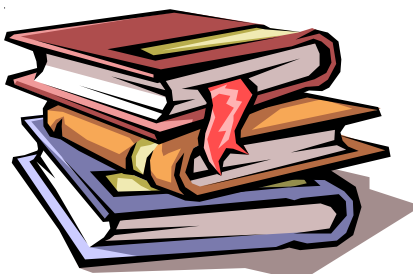
I had the opportunity to sit in on one class with each teacher and found it to be a great treat. We have a wonderful staff that cares about students, as well as, very well behaved and energetic students. I learned a several things about our staff in four short days. Ms. Meyers likes to give quizzes (even her class expectations are important enough to be quizzed over). Mr. Culley knows his small engines and can put together a great floral design, a rare combination. Mr. Johnson likes to give credit to his students for the webpage, but, he does a great job of steering them in the right direction. Finally, Mr. Camp likes his 'Mimio Board' and knows how to use it!

"RESPECT" is our adopted theme for the year. We discussed "respect" at our opening assembly and the teachers continued the discussion in the classroom. We will try to keep "respect" at the forefront of our minds. What does it look like in the hallways, classrooms, and playing fields? If the first week is any indication, we are already off to a wonderful start. From the courtesy and attentiveness at our first assembly to the behavior in a very long lunch line, our students have modeled exemplary behavior.

Kevin Purnell
High School Principal

Schedule of Events

- September 3..... NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
- September 4..... APTO Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- September 7..... FULL DAY FRIDAY
- September 14 Regular Board Meeting,
8 p.m., Library
- September 21..... Deadline to register for
October ACT test date



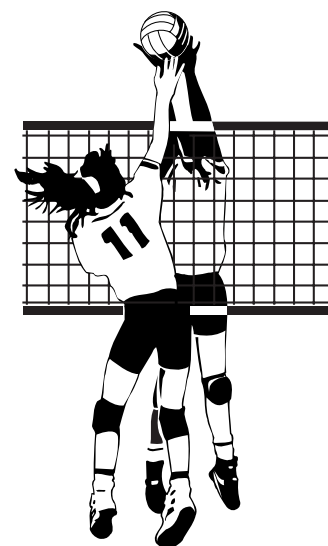
Adrian Football 2007 High School Schedule



Home	Date	Opponent	Jr Varsity	Varsity
Home	8/31 Friday	Jamboree		12:00
Home	9/7 Friday	Powder		7:00
Home	9/14 Friday	Spray		7:00
	9/21 Friday	@Day/Mon		3:00
Home	9/28 Friday	Harper		7:00
	10/5 Friday	@ Burnt River		3:00
	10/12 Friday	@ Crane		3:00
Home	10/19 Friday	Prairie City		7:00
	10/26 Friday	@ Jordan Valley		2:00
	11/9 & 11/10	1st round State		
	16th, 17th & 23rd, 24th	Quarter & Semi		
	12/1 Saturday	Finals at Hillsboro		

Adrian Volleyball 2007 High School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Jr Varsity	Varsity
	8/31 Friday	@ Nyssa Jamboree	1:00	1:00
	9/4 Tuesday	@ Marsing	5:00/6:00	7:30
Home	9/7 Friday	Powder Valley	4:00	5:30
	9/8 Saturday	@ Cove VB Tourn		11:00
Home	9/14 Friday	Spray		5:00
	9/21 Friday	@ Day/Mon	6:00	7:30
	9/22 Saturday	@ Cambridge JV	9:00	
	9/27 Thursday	@ Wilder vs Liberty		5:00
Home	9/28 Friday	Harper		5:30
	9/28 Friday	@ Huntington	4:00	5:30
	9/29 Saturday	@ Cambridge Var		9:00
	10/5 Friday	@ Burnt River		5:00
	10/6 Saturday	@ Crane Tourn	TBA	TBA
	10/12 Friday	@ Crane	5:00/5:30	7:00
	10/13 Saturday	@ Ukiah		1:00
Home	10/19 Friday	Prairie City	4:00	5:30
	10/23 Tuesday	@ Jordan Valley	5:00	6:30
	10/27 Saturday	District VB @ John Day		TBA
	10/31 & 11/3	1st & 2nd Round State VB		TBA
	11/9 & 11/10	State VB at Pacific		TBA



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From the Principal's Office

This has been an exciting time for students, teachers and community members as the new school starts to take shape. I have been told by one in authority that the new school is a little ahead of schedule. As usual the community has been wonderful with the inconvenience of keeping the Elementary parking lot clear from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and from 3 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Thank you for your patience.

Outdoor school for the seventh grade is starting August 23rd and finishing at 4 p.m. on our further Friday. There will be an OPEN HOUSE for Kindergarten through Eighth grade Tuesday Aug. 28th from 5 to 7. The PTO will provide refreshments. The open house is mainly for students and parents to be acquainted with their teachers and classrooms.

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
K-8 Principal

Give a Little Respect

A thought by Mr. J

Entering the hallways and classrooms of Adrian High, students were welcomed with one simple word-RESPECT, the theme of our school this year. Various schools teach character education within their curriculum. Although our district has not adopted such a course per-say, there are numerous means and methods in which to teach and demonstrate respect. Personally, I believe demonstrating to students that you care, and assisting these young adults in building self-esteem, positive attitudes, and personal accomplishments through empowerment develops respect for oneself and peers.

I was greeted with enthusiasm from two girls the first day of school. JeTaime Findling entered and received notification her photo submission was selected for publication. Kasey Olsen stated her photos won several awards at the Malheur County Fair. It was personally satisfying listening to their accomplishments and voiced excitement. Current photography students will be taking a field trip to Boise on September 14 in an attempt to capture some wildlife, nature, and people photos. Elements of framing and macro photography are the focus for the day.

Our yearbook was distributed on August 24th. Students reflected on the past year, recalling experiences and memories. I thank Sarah McPeak, Ryann Bowns, and Katie Sillonis for their hard work in completing the yearbook after school had recessed for the summer. Kassi Daugherty has taken upon the responsibility of yearbook editor for the new school year. YaYa Dominguez is the assistant editor.

Our web site continues to receive positive feedback. A local teacher in the county recently commented "your school web site is impressive". Of course it is the students that deserve the credit and recognition. Kirsten Phillips, Kassi Daugherty, and Kyle Rogers have been delegated the responsibility, headaches, and time-consuming task of webmasters. Jacob Wilde is a webmaster in training. JeTaime Findling, McKenzie Purnell, Liese Thys, Chris Lisle, Colton Wynn, Nick Strauch, David Meyer, Duc Le, Kyle Osborn, and Blake Ishida

are our new web page developers for this school year.

A few new faces have surfaced in the school. I welcome the exchange students and wish each of you many wonderful experiences during your stay. The freshmen class has been a pleasure to teach. These students recently took a "walk of life" in my class for an MSWord assignment. They are a good group of students with funny stories and interesting experiences, and I look forward to becoming better acquainted with each student.

Parents, please feel free to visit my classroom, or contact me via phone or email. Mr. J

Math Minute

We are entering a new math season. Expectations are high. Math students are expected to think actively, practice, get available help if needed, persevere, develop curiosity, cultivate a sense of humor, become problem solvers and develop intrinsic motivation

These expectations are achievable and you can help. Students are required to submit a Weekly Participation Report (WPR) each Monday. This paper is returned to each student on Tuesday. On this paper students are asked to record assignments; grades; and observations about main ideas learned, specific examples of these ideas and an attempt to tie new learning with material that the student already understands (CLSER). If you need to know your student's current grade you can calculate it from the WPR's (This assumes that your student has recorded all papers accurately.) If you are interested in the content that your student is learning you may question your student about the CLSER's. Have your student explain the ideas to you. Help formulate specific questions that your student might ask to clarify hazy concepts. Active involvement in learning benefits all involved.

Expectations are high. Standards are high. Work, curiosity, perseverance, cooperation, encouragement, willingness to bounce back from difficulties and a sense of humor allow for the best chance to achieve these high standards.

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Library News

Story Hour

Story Hour will be held at the Adrian School Library on Tuesday mornings between 10:30 and 11:00 starting September 4 (the day after Labor Day). Sessions include looking at books, listening to stories, and creating crafts. All three- and four-year-olds and their caregivers are invited to participate.

It is also possible to eat lunch in the school cafeteria starting at 11:00. Adult lunches cost \$2.90 and pre-school children eat for \$1.90. Arrangements can be made with Cindy Bennett in the elementary office.

Extended Library Hours

The school library is open until 6:00 each evening Monday through Thursday. Middle school and high school students are encouraged to use library facilities to complete assignments and projects during that time. Although students are our first priority, the books and computers in the library are also available to all district patrons. Let us know how we can help you!

The APTO (The what?)

Welcome Back! And wow Do we have some exciting stuff coming in the Adrian Parent Teacher Organization and hope you will want to be a part of it all. Let's start off by introducing this years PTO Board: President-Jenna Meyer, Vice President-Jennifer Spiers, Treasurer-Tawni Maxwell, and last but not least Secretary-Natalie Weaver.

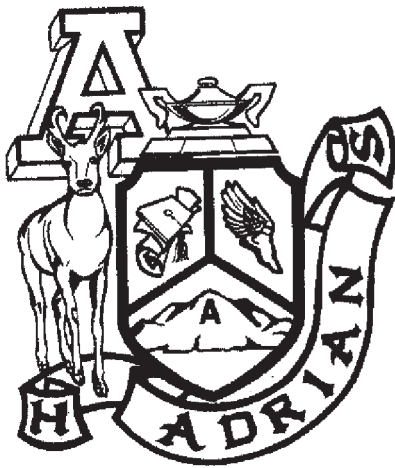
To start off with, we will be bringing new emphasis on the fact that this is a K-12 group and our activities will reflect that. Next, the group decided to change the name from Adrian Confederation of Parents and Teachers to the Adrian Parent Teacher Organization, short but sweet! We also have several exciting new activities planned like a Halloween Carnival in October and a Christmas Boutique/Santa's Workshop in December. We intend to add several new committees which include: School Improvement, School Pride, Cultural Enrichment and a Tutoring Program. We are continuing with some of our great programs like our literary and High School Scholarships programs.

There are many ways to be involved and at many different levels so don't stay away because you don't think you have enough time. We can find something for you to do, no matter what your time constraints are. Just be involved, we will appreciate you, the school will appreciate you, but most of all your children will appreciate you.

Come join us for our first general meeting planned for September 4th at 3:30 p.m. (teachers) and 7:00 p.m. (teachers/parents/general public). This organization is designed to bring the community together for the greater good of our students, to give them a more enriched educational experience and opportunities that they may not otherwise have open to them. We need you to help make this group strong. We hope you will want to become involved, so, be watching for our pamphlet coming out the first week of school, or pick one up from the High School Office. We're excited for what this school year will bring and hope we can get you, the community, excited too.

Join the fun! Join the APTO!

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September Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Sausage Lasagna Hot Rolls Fruit Salad	5 Biscuits & Gravy Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Roll	6 Eggs Chili Dog Fries Fruit Cookie	7 Waffles Sack Lunch	8
9	10 Hash Browns Hay Stacks Fruit Vegetable PB Brownies	11 Pancakes Tacos Rice Beans Fruit & Cookie	12 Muffins Hot Dogs Fries Fruit Cookie	13 French Toast Turkey & Noodles Salad Fruit Hot Roll	14 RSD Day	15
16	17 Waffles Chicken Fries Fruit Hot Rolls	18 Sausage Pizza Rolls Salad Fruit Cookie	19 Pizza Rolls Beef Nachos Salad Fruit Cookie	20 Hash Browns Spaghetti Salad Fruit French Bread	21 No School	22
23	24 Muffins Wiener Wraps Fries Fruit Cookie	25 Biscuits & Gravy Ham & Cheese Yum Yum Salad, Fruit Cookie	26 H&C Yum Yum Fajitas Rice Beans Fruit & Cookie	27 Sausage Lasagna Salad Fruit Hot Roll	28 RSD Day	29
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Middle School Volleyball Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Time
Home	9/11 Tuesday	Greenleaf	5:00
Home	9/13 Thursday	HSB	5:00
Home	9/18 Tuesday	Rimrock	5:00
Home	9/20 Thursday	Wilder	5:00
	9/24 Monday	@ Liberty	3:30
	9/25 Tuesday	@ Notus	3:30
	9/27 Thursday	@ Garden Valley	3:30
	10/2 Tuesday	@ Idaho City	3:30
	10/6 Saturday	MS Tourn. Site TBA	TBA

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Middle School Football Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Time
Home	9/11 Tuesday	Greenleaf	5:00
Home	9/18 Tuesday	Rimrock	5:00
	9/25 Tuesday	@ Notus	4:00
	10/2 Tuesday	@ Idaho City	4:00
Home	10/9 Tuesday	HSB	5:00
Home	10/16 Tuesday	Wilder	5:00
	10/23 Tuesday	@ Garden Valley	3:30

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THANK YOU!!!

Our trip this summer to Spain, Italy and France went very well. We would like to send out a HUGE THANK YOU to all our sponsors for helping make this possible. Stay tuned for future articles detailing our experiences!

