

ADRIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT #61 NEWSLETTER

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High School Principal's Post

It wasn't exactly the pitter-patter of little feet echoing in the halls of Adrian High School last week, but, it was sure nice to have the students back. Students returned to school and were greeted by not only the teachers, administration and support staff, but, also by numerous community members. It was great to have so many folks from the community willing to welcome the kids back to school and show an interest in their education. The faculty and staff of Adrian High School are looking forward to an outstanding school year.

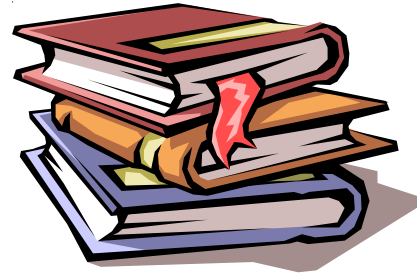
On Thursday, we held our 4th quarter/2nd semester awards assembly. Because grades are not turned in until after the students have departed for summer break, it is not possible to award the Honor Roll, High Honors, and Reaching For The Sky certificates at the end of the year. It seemed like a nice way to kick off the year, while at the same time, providing an incentive for the students to focus on their academics. The Sunset Lanes, in Ontario, is also offering incentives for students. They will award free games of bowling for every 'A' students receive on their first quarter report card.

We are looking forward to an excellent year at Adrian High School. We hope to see all of you at the K-12 Open House from 5-7 pm on Thursday, September 4th.

Respectfully submitted,
Kevin Purnell, AHS Principal
Go Green!
Go 'Lopes!

Schedule of Events

September 1.....	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 4.....	K-12 Open House, 5-7 p.m.
September 5.....	FULL DAY FRIDAY
September 11	Regular Board Meeting, 8 p.m., Library



Library News

Story Hour

Story Hour will be held each Tuesday from 10:30 to 11:00 starting September 2. When is a child old enough to attend Story Hour? Any child who is able to sit through a short story (maybe in the lap of an adult?) and work with an adult on a simple craft project is welcome to attend. Some parents and grandparents stay for lunch in the school cafeteria. This year adult lunches cost \$3.00 and student lunches are \$2.00.

Library Move

We are very grateful for all the people who helped us move to the new library this summer. Ruth Oxford spent most of the summer working on the project. My sister, Phyllis McCracken, came from Salem and helped move and arrange the first books. Shawn, Autumn and Jasper Snyder boxed, carted, and shelved whole walls of books. John Gordon, Anna Rust, Woody Weyerman, Bryan Mikkelsen, and Chris Davis all went beyond the call of duty in moving books, boxes, filing cabinets, and shelf units. Eladia Michel, Maria Almeida, and Christina Almeida even helped shelve books one afternoon. When we thought the job would never end, Jayna Witty and Alix Paul came and efficiently boxed and shelved the last of the books. Thank you! Thank you!

Volunteer Opportunities

The library could use volunteers throughout the year to protect the covers of new books, mend old books, replace card and spine labels, and clean the covers of books. Volunteers could work at the same time each week or could just come in whenever time was available. Training is free and the work environment is beautiful!

From the K-8 Principal

(I will include a letter worked up by the Adrian Elementary/Middle School staff.)

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope you all had a great summer! With the start of school and a brand new building, there have been a few changes that we would like to bring to your attention. We are asking that the kindergarten, first, second, and third graders who ride the bus enter the school through the back entrance, which is located on the West side of the school. The fourth and fifth graders riding the buses will be asked to use the main entrance located in the front of the school. The Middle School enters from the North side where the bus lanes are located. Students who walk, ride a bike, or are dropped off at school should use the main entrance.

All students who eat breakfast need to go straight to the cafeteria from the buses before entering the new building. This will ensure that the students have ample amount of time to eat and get to class.

The last change we would like to make you aware of is for those students who walk, ride a bike, or are dropped off at school in the morning. These students need to arrive at school *no earlier* than 7:30 a.m. There is no staff available to supervise students before 7:30 and the doors will still be locked.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation as we embark on the 2008-2009 year in our beautiful brand new school. It should be a great year!

Sincerely,

The Adrian K-8 Staff

We have great staff, students and a fantastic community. Thank you for your continuous support.

William H. Ellsworth

K-8 Principal

Counselor's Corner

This fall as mandated by the Oregon Department of Education, all sophomores will take the PSAT. PSAT/NMSQT stands for Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. It's a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test™. It also gives you a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) scholarship programs. We will also offer this test to all juniors. In order to qualify for the National Merit Scholarship, the test must be taken during the junior year. The test will be given during the school day, on October 14th.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures:

- critical reading skills

Cafeteria Scoop

We are having a great start to our new year, the kids are great, and so excited about being back, and being in the new school. I have had several ask me why we didn't get a new building? We are making do with what we have. Our cafeteria is a good one, and is being fixed up. The new coat of paint looks really nice. It is taking some getting used to the tables on the other end, but we are managing it. Come see.

I have a request. If you graduated from a class at AHS, especially the older classes, would you please make up a list of the people who are deceased? I would really appreciate it. If you would bring it by or even put it in the mail. Send it to the school, and I will get it if you put attention Jan Sillonis on it. Then I can keep our photo gallery up to date. Thank you in advance.

We are also gladly accepting any of your over flow from your gardens. We can use about anything, especially salad veggies, and fruit. Bring them by the cafeteria any time from 6 AM, to 3 PM. Monday through Thursday. We would be so appreciative. Thank you.

Till next month,

Jan Sillonis and Staff

FFA News

Hello from the Adrian FFA chapter, it has been a very busy summer with leadership camp, the car wash (during strawberry daze) and our petting zoo (during registration) and it looks as though it will continue during this school year. We had a successful and fairly cool county fair and we saw many of you there. We are starting this year off with a community clean up (which will have been done prior to this article), we are looking forward to the Career Development events that we will be participating in. And we are anticipating a very good and successful year both in school and in the FFA.

Thank you,

Jessica Morton

Chapter Reporter

- math problem-solving skills
- writing skills

Seniors, be sure to check the registration deadlines for the ACT and SAT exams. It is very important to get these tests taken early, since many colleges begin the application process in the fall. Also, gain admission to the college of your choice as soon as you can. Students with good academic records can usually apply by an early deadline and be eligible for some extra scholarships.

Here is an additional website that students and parents can search for scholarship and grant information: www.osac.state.or.us. Check the bulletin board outside the counselor's office for updated information.

Adrian Football 2008

High School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Jr Varsity	Varsity
Home	8/29 Friday	Jamboree		12:00
Away	9/5 Friday	@ Harper		2:00
Home	9/19 Friday	Monument/Dayville		7:00
	9/26 Friday	Prairie City		3:00
	10/3 Friday	@ Mitchell/Spray		3:00
Home	10/10 Friday	Burnt River		7:00
Home	10/17 Friday	Crane		7:00
	10/24 Friday	@ Huntington		3:00
Home	10/31 Friday	Jordan Valley		7:00
	11/7 & 11/8	1st round State		
	14th, 15th & 21st, 22nd		Quarter & Semi	
	11/29 Saturday	Finals at Hillsboro		



Middle School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Time
Home	9/9 Tuesday	Garden Valley	5:00
	9/16 Tuesday	@ Greenleaf	3:30
	9/23 Tuesday	@ Rimrock	4:00
Home	9/30 Tuesday	Notus	5:00
Home	10/7 Tuesday	Idaho City	5:00
	10/14 Tuesday	@ HSB	4:00
	10/21 Tuesday	@ Wilder	3:30

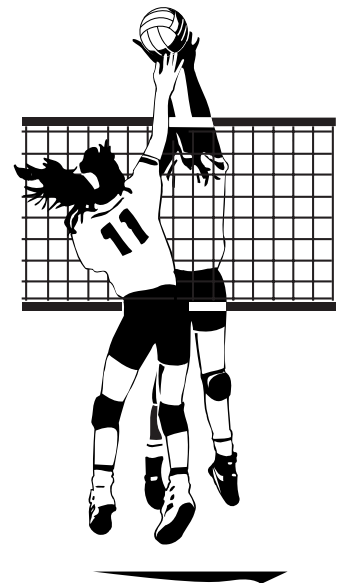
Adrian Volleyball 2008

High School Schedule

Home	Date	Opponent	Jr Varsity	Varsity
	8/29 Friday	@ Nyssa Jamboree	1:00	1:00
	9/7 Friday	@ Harper	4:00	5:30
	9/8 Saturday	@ Cove VB Tourn		TBA
	9/13 Saturday	@ Pine Eagle Tourn	TBA	TBA
Home	9/19 Friday	Monument/Dayville	4:00	5:30
	9/20 Saturday	@ Cole Valley Tourn		TBA
	9/20 Saturday	@ Cambridge JV Tourn	TBA	
	9/26 Friday	@ Prairie City	6:00	7:30
	9/27 Saturday	@ Cambridge Var		TBA
	10/3 Friday	@ Mitchell/Spray		
	10/4 Saturday	@ Crane Tourn	TBA	TBA
Home	10/10 Friday	Burnt River		
Home	10/11 Saturday	Ukiah (Ukiah & Jordan		
Home	10/17 Friday	Crane	4:00	5:30
Home	10/21 Tuesday	Jordan Valley	5:00	6:30
	10/25 Saturday	District VB @ John Day		TBA
	10/29 & 11/1	1st & 2nd Round State VB		TBA
	11/7 & 11/8	State VB at Pacific		TBA

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Home	9/9 Tuesday	Garden Valley	5:00
	9/10 Wed	@ Compass	3:30
Home	9/11 Thursday	Idaho City	5:00
	9/16 Tuesday	@ Greenleaf	3:30
	9/18 Thursday	@ HSB	4:00
	9/23 Tuesday	@ Rimrock	3:30
	9/25 Thursday	@ Wilder	3:30
Home	9/29 Monday	Liberty Charter	5:00
Home	9/30 Tuesday	Notus	5:00
	10/4 Saturday	MS Tourn. Site TBA	TBA

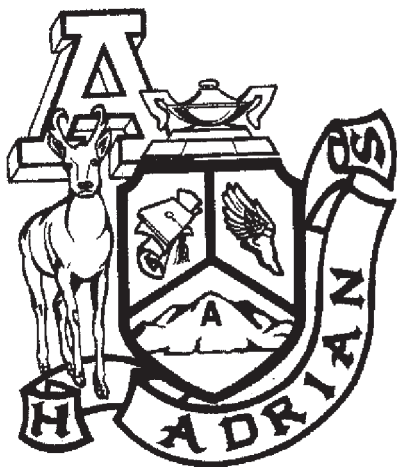


September 2008 Menu

Milk served with every meal.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 No School Labor Day	2 Sausage Lasagna Hot Rolls Fruit Salad	3 Biscuits & Gravy Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Fruit Hot Roll	4 Eggs Chili Dog Fries Fruit Cookie	5 Waffles Chicken Nuggets Tater Tots Fruit Cookie	6
7	8 Hash Browns Hay Stacks Fruit Vegetable PB Brownies	9 Pancakes Tacos Rice Beans Fruit & Cookie	10 Muffins Hot Dogs Fries Fruit Cookie	11 French Toast Turkey & Noodles Salad Fruit Hot Roll	12 RSD Day	13
14	15 Waffles Chicken Fries Fruit Hot Rolls	16 Sausage Pizza Rolls Salad Fruit Cookie	17 Pizza Rolls Beef Nachos Salad Fruit Cookie	18 Hash Browns Spaghetti Salad Fruit French Bread	19 No School	20
21	22 Muffins Wiener Wraps Fries Fruit Cookie	23 Biscuits & Gravy Ham & Cheese Yum Yum Salad, Fruit Cookie	24 H&C Yum Yum Fajitas Rice Beans Fruit & Cookie	25 Sausage Lasagna Salad Fruit Hot Roll	26 RSD Day	27
28	29 Pancakes Mac & Cheese Veggie Fruit Brownie	30 Sausage Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Fruit Cookie				

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