



*“Expecting Success”*

# ADRIAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



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Greetings,

In light of recent events in regards to the spread of COVID-19 (coronavirus), out of an abundance of caution, and following the recommendations of the Governor, the Oregon Health Authority, the Oregon Department of Education and other education officials, we will be cancelling in-person parent-teacher conferences originally scheduled for Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> & Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. Student report cards and progress reports will be sent home, between March 12<sup>th</sup> and March 17<sup>th</sup>. Today, March 12<sup>th</sup>, tomorrow March 13<sup>th</sup>, and over the course of the coming week teachers will be attempting to contact families over the phone. If you do not connect with a teacher or teachers you need to speak to, please call or email them, or you may contact the school to set up an appointment with a teacher.

The latest correspondence from Colt Gill, Director of the Oregon Department of Education and Deputy Superintendent of Public Instruction, states, schools should, to the extent possible, limit all non-essential gatherings and group activities, including but not limited to:

- Group parent meetings and parent education activities;
- Field trips;
- Competitions;
- Concerts and plays;
- Arena-based conferences;
- Group trainings and professional learning activities.

For this reason, we will also be cancelling the Donkey Basketball game scheduled for Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and the Winter Sports Awards Gathering scheduled for Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>.

It is important to note that to our knowledge, there are not, nor have there been, any confirmed or suspected cases of the coronavirus among the students or staff of Adrian School District No. 61.

We appreciate your understanding and patience as we work through these difficult times. As always, if you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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