On February 11, 2014, the Adna School Board of Directors will seek voter approval to renew the expiring 2010 maintenance & operations levy.

AN OVERVIEW OF THE PROPOSED LEVY RENEWAL

- **OVERVIEW** - In 2010 voters passed a 4 year levy in which a final installment of $634,197 will be collected in 2014. This amount accounts for 11% of the district’s annual operations budget. After the current Maintenance and Operations Levy expires, the proposed Levy renewal amount is $661,917 with a 3.3% increase each year.

- **LEVY RATE** - The projected rate per thousand dollars of assessed property value in 2015, is $2.07, or approximately $414, for a $200,000 property.

- **USE OF FUNDS** - Funds will be used to bridge gaps left by inadequate state/federal funding to maintain appropriate staffing levels and small class sizes, upgrade necessary maintenance equipment and ongoing facility operations, provide fundamental student support, update federal/state curriculum requirements, and continue improvements in technology.

- **EXEMPTION ELIGIBILITY** - Residents aged 62 or older who have a gross annual income of less than $35,000 may be exempt from this levy. For more information contact the Lewis County Assessor’s Office at (360) 740-1392.

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THANK YOU
Lewis County Station 6 Fire Fighters
Adna’s elementary students would like to thank the fire fighters of Station 6 for the invitation to tour their facilities. These greatly appreciated men and women take time each week to come to the elementary, eat lunch with our students and talk to the kids about their interests and academic successes.

** Picture is of Miss Bower’s and Mrs. Minkoff’s second grade classes while on the station tour.

VIDEO CONTEST WINNERS!!!

In October of 2013 music teacher, Shawn Meagher entered our elementary in a video contest through Music Express Magazine. In December the magazine informed Mrs. Meagher that our school had been selected to be a part of the GET ME TO THE BEAT video.

If you would like to view the video please go to:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hACT58FiRaY&feature=youtu.be

Emergency School Closure Notification is done by the district using a variety of media; television, radio, district website, email, automated phone messages, and optional text messages. You are able to sign up for text messages by clicking on the school closure link located at the bottom of the district’s home page at www.adnaschools.org.

POSITIVE BUS RIDERS

The Adna bus drivers would like to thank the following students for having a positive attitude on the daily bus ride as well as helping the driver when needed during the months of Nov/Dec! Great Job!

~Rt 1 Sophie Hagseth & Raul Torres; Rt 2 Presley & Jack Smith; Rt 3 Mark Becker & Jocie Luurs; Rt 4 William Moerke & Kalli Christen; Rt 5 Emma Greene & Koen Webring; Rt 7 Austin & Makayla Steger.
Board Appreciation Month

January is “School Board Appreciation Month” in the state of Washington and the Adna School District would like to thank our Board of Directors for the many hours of active involvement they have committed to each year in an effort to see our students excel in their education and personal growth. Our Board Members are involved in various after school programs, and school activities. We would like to take the opportunity to introduce them to you and provide their contact information.

Tom Green, District 1 has sat on the board since 2003. He can be reached by email at greent@adnaschools.org

Bob Fay, District 2 has sat on the board since 2007. He can be reached by email at fayb@adnaschools.org

Stan Long, District 3 has sat on the board since 2010. He can be reached by email at longs@adnaschools.org

Jenny Collins, District 4 is new to the board as of 2013. She can be reached by email at collinsj@adnaschools.org

Terry Bower, District 5 has sat on the board since 2004. He can be reached by email at bowert@adnaschools.org

Thanks

CHANGING FACES

In November 2013 our district had two Board of Director seats on the ballot. In district #3 Stan Long will serve another 4 year term. Congratulations Stan.

In district #4 we want to thank Mike Haunreiter for his service on the Board over the past four years. Your generosity and continuous involvement have been greatly appreciated. We wish you all the best.

We would like to welcome our new district #4 Board Member, Jennifer Collins. Mrs. Collins was sworn in at the December Board of Directors Meeting. If you would like to contact her she can be reached by email at, collinsj@adnaschools.org.

ANNUAL COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

March 14, 2014 in AMHS Library
10am—3pm

Centralia College

Important Dates and Information

⇒ FAFSA: To meet the Priority Financial Aid deadline for Centralia College, students need to submit their FAFSA no later than Feb. 10, 2014. For more information, contact Financial Aid at 360.736.9391, ext. 234 or financialaid@centralia.edu.

⇒ Scholarship Application: The deadline is March 1, 2014. The Centralia College Scholarship Application is available online only. For more information, visit http://www.centralia.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships.html

⇒ Ordering Transcripts: If you need a transcript from Centralia College you can order it online. For more information visit: http://www.centralia.edu/admissions/transcripts.html

Students of the Month

Since the first day of school several students have made a positive impact at the high school. They have shown exceptional qualities in either character and/or academics. Keep up the great work!

Seniors - Cheyenne Kindell & Jake Ferrier, Juniors - Juan Vasquez & Baylee Mielitz, Sophomores - Riley Wellander & Genevieve Carney, Freshmen - Daisy Bower & Tucker Doo...
The Adna School District appreciates your comments and feedback. Please direct your input or inquiries to LeeAnn Parker, Adna School District, P.O. Box 118, Adna, WA 98522, Phone 748-0362.

The Adna School District #226 complies with all federal and state rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sexual orientation/gender identity or disability. This holds true for all students who are interested in participating in education programs and/or extracurricular activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures for Title IX/RCW 28A.85 Officer and/or Section 504/ADA may be directed to the Adna School District at Adna School District #226 P.O. Box 118, Adna, WA 98522, Phone 748-0362.

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**ADNA DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS**

~ Frequently Asked Questions ~

- Donations are for the auction need to be dropped off at the school by Thursday, March 20, 2014.
- Checks for donations need to be made to “Adna - Dollars For Scholars” or “ADFS” with ‘In memory of’ or fund name on the memo line.
- The Auction will be celebrating 25 years at this year’s dinner on March 22, 2014.
- To start a new memorial fund you need to first contact the foundation through the district office at 360-748-0362.

**High School Semi-Formal Sweetheart Ball**

**February 1, 2014 ~ 8:00pm to 11:00pm**

**Tickets ~ $7.00 Single, $10.00 Couple**

**Tickets are pre-sale and at the door.**

Special Elections !!

February 11th is a Special Election Day. Please participate in the 2014 voting process and exercise your rights by being involved.

**For more activities and events, click the “Events Calendar” Quick Link on the districts’ website.**

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