Adna High School students will now be able to compete in a series of competitions in the Spring of 2015 thanks to grants totaling $17,450.00. These funds were awarded to the high school by the following entities; Bezos Family Foundation Team Grant, PNW FIRST Team Grant, US FIRST Rookie Grant, and OSPI First Robotics Grant. The students are very excited to have this opportunity. The funds will be used towards entry fees, parts and supplies, and coaching. The district would like to thank the donors and Mrs. Melanie Case for all of her assistance with the grant writing. This opportunity is greatly appreciated.

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.

**Melissa Ryan, District 1** is new to the Board this year. She can be reached by email at ryanm@adnaschools.org

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

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

The Adna School District submitted a grant last year in hopes to complete the final phase of the track by rubberizing it. In November of this year we received news that we have been awarded a grant from the Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation in the amount of $25,000.00. We would like to thank the foundation for their consideration and generosity.
Seadog Spirit

Phone: 748-7029
Fax: 740-9419

Office Hours: 8:10 AM-4:00 PM
School Hours: 8:30 AM-2:40 PM

Giving During The Holidays

Kids2Kids is the name of our community service winter season. We have partnered with Centralia College to put together backpacks with necessities and toys for local struggling families whose parents are attending college.

Thank You PTO

Over 1500 Turkeygrams were sold in November. They were sold for 50 cents each. We would like to let everyone that helped with this fundraiser know how much we appreciate you.

PTO CRAFT DAY

Saturday, Jan. 24th ~ 9:00am to 6:00pm
$25.00 per person
Ticket includes; Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner, prizes and space to lay out all of your supplies to have fun crafting with friends.
Contact Person: Mrs. Teresa Berg bergt@adnaschools.org

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.

L to R: Gatlyn Garza, Jaylee Humphrey, Ben Andrew, and Ivy Alexander.

VETERAN’S RECOGNITION

Students were able to learn about serving our great nation on Monday, Nov. 10th. Over 40 guests visited the classrooms showing pictures of military life. We appreciate everyone that shared stories of their time in uniform. Thank you for your service.

L-R: Fred Moon, Faith Wellander, Mike Wellander

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 Aspen Tachell & Brooklyn Loose; Rt 2 Blake & Ryder Burkett; Rt 3 Brayden Clark; Rt 4 Natalie Werner; Rt 5 Brayden Tobey & Reagan McAllister; Rt 7 Ethan Lang & Layla St. Catherine.

Welcome Aboard

We would like to introduce you to the newest member of our Seadog Staff, Miss Jordan Zurfluh. She has joined us as our full time 1st grade teacher taking over for Mrs. Ashmore who was hired on at the Centralia School District over the summer.
Miss Zurfluh can be reached at 360-748-7029 or zurfluhj@adnaschools.org

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Middle/High School Veteran’s Assembly

Thank you to all of the veterans and their families for joining us at our annual Veteran’s Day Assembly and allowing us to honor you for all that you have done to serve our nation. We would also like to thank Master Chief Petty Officer (E-9), Peter Slempa, U.S. Navy, for sharing stories with us from his book, “Why Me, Lord”.

Pete Slempa

Drivers Ed - Adna High School is offering a traffic safety education course this coming spring. The 2015 course will begin in May and continue through June. Class time is from 7:00am to 8:00am, Monday thru Friday. A minimum of 25 students is needed to offer the course. Students turning 15 years old before May 1st are eligible to register. Registration is online and the cost is $380.00. A link to the course registration and more information is available on the Adna Middle/High School webpage at the district website www.adnaschools.org. For additional information, please call Mrs. Sophia Loose at 748-8552.

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. 1, 2015. For more information, contact Financial Aid at 360.736.9391, ext. 234 or financialaid@centralia.edu.

⇒ Scholarship Application: The deadline is March 2, 2015. The Centralia College Financial Aid Data Sheet and 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 - Juan Vasquez Juniors - Elena Radrizzani Sophomores - Daisy Bower Freshmen - Cody Young 8th Gr - Jason Goble & Emma Eko 7th Gr - Sophie Moerke & Tusla Ramirez 6th Gr - Ruby Bower & Christian Loose

Congratulations

HS Girls Soccer, 3rd Place at State
HS Girls Volleyball, 5th Place at State
HS Cross Country, Josie Veatch State Competitor

BRAVO!!! Three performances of the Adna Theatre Department’s “Dr. Horrible” was enthusiastically received by our community on November 14th and 15th. This multimedia musical extravaganza included the talents of seniors Kyler Walker and Josie Veatch as Dr. Horrible and Penny, and Sophomore Tyler Layden as Captain Hammer. We congratulate the Adna Theatre Department for yet another great show.
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ADNA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
~ Frequently Asked Questions ~

- Donations for the auction need to be dropped off at the school by Thursday, March 26, 2015.
- Checks for donations need to be made to “Adna Scholarship Foundation” or “ASF” with “In memory of” or fund name on the memo line.
- The Auction will be celebrating 26 years at this year’s dinner on March 28, 2015.
- 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 Winter Ball

January 17, 2015 ~ 7:00pm to 10:00pm
Tickets ~ $5.00 per person

**Tickets for sale at the door.

Important Dates to Remember
- Jan. 23rd - End of First Semester
- Feb. 24th - MS Science Fair @ 6:30

Don't Miss

Throughout the school year, we like to take pictures of our students participating in various school activities. Often we publish these pictures as a means of sharing with the community what goes on in our schools. Such publications include, but are not restricted to, the Adna School District newsletter, The Chronicle, and the Adna School District Website. If you wish that your student not be photographed, please contact the school office or district office.

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.