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 that 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 has sat on the Board since 2014. She can be reached by email at ryanm@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 has sat on the Board since 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

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 want to send a special thank you to LTC Stan Baker for sharing his story and saying a blessing over our veterans. Also, several have asked for a copy of the video created by our production class so we have included the YouTube link: https://youtu.be/JMLfY6Cghyl

Thank You For Your Service!

Robotic Grants

Adna High School students will now be able to compete in a series of competitions in the Spring of 2017, thanks to a variety of grants and donations. These funds were awarded or donated to the high school as follows: OSPI First Robotics Grant and a private donation from Adna Alum, Michael Brown. 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.
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.

Thank You PTO

Over 2200 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.

Elementary Remodel Progress

The elementary remodel is moving along nicely. So far, gym stem walls were poured, foundations and stem walls inside new electrical/mechanical rooms were and new classroom slabs were poured, and we have the first wall standing.

The covered play area is now complete and new playground equipment has been ordered and is scheduled to arrive at the beginning of February 2017.

VETERAN’S RECOGNITION

Students were able to learn about serving our great nation on Thursday, Nov. 10th. Over 30 guests attended lunch with the students. Guests enjoyed the various student artwork and writings. We appreciate everyone that came.

Thank you for your service!

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 Desirae Tannert & Adriana Quereshi; Rt 2 Delilah Druck-Ewan & Danny Druck-Ewan; Rt 3 Eli Wentzel & Phoebe Allen; Rt 4 Jaydean & Hailee Hellem; Rt 5 Cooper & Lydia Tobin; Rt 7 Hannah & Clara Fay.

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The Adna Marching Band debuted their new uniforms in this year’s Santa Parade through downtown Chehalis. With the parade season off to a great start, the band has been practicing regularly. Most days you can hear them rehearsing rain or shine just before school lets out.

**BRAVO!!!** Three performances of the Adna Theatre Department’s "The Doctor In Wonderland" were enthusiastically received by our community on November 17th, 18th and 19th. This theatrical extravaganza included the acting talents of Lawson Tremain and Saphire Sears, with the support of our gifted Adna Theatre students. This year, we were also fortunate to have the assistance of Jeanne and Larry Sheridan, who crafted all the beautiful costumes for this visually stunning production.

Students are excited to get to work on their next production, “Beauty is a Beast”, which will be directed by McKayla Bawes as her Senior Project. Auditions are January 5 at 3pm in Ms. Veatch’s room. Stay tuned for performance dates in March.

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**Career and Technical Education Grant**

The Workforce Board has put together a demonstration project that showcases the skills of Career and Technical Education (CTE) students through a one-day competition. Students at both the high school and college levels will come together to demonstrate their technical skills as they build portable, energy efficient homeless shelters.

This year our vocational program has been awarded the Showcase of Skills Grant in the amount of $2,500.00 to participate in the 2017 CTE Showcase of Skill that will take place on March 27th in Olympia at the Capital Campus.

For more information about the project go to: http://www.wtb.wa.gov/CTEHomelessHouseProject.asp

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**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, 2017. For more information, contact Financial Aid at 360.736.9391, ext. 234 or financialaid@centralia.edu.

- **Scholarship Application:** The deadline is March 1, 2017. The Centralia College Financial Aid Data Sheet and Scholarship Application is available online only. For more information, visit: http://www.centralia.edu/admissions/financialaid/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

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**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** - Kenya Lorton  
**Juniors** - Tianna Snodgrass  
**Sophomores** - Brooklyn Hellem  
**Freshmen** - Cierra Swenson  
**8th Gr** - Haley Rainey  
**7th Gr** - Emma Eko  
**6th Gr** - Presley Smith  
**5th Gr** - Jacob Dunnagan

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A NOTE FROM THE ADNA SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Since 1990, the Adna Scholarship Foundation has been able to provide scholarships to Adna High School graduates to further their education beyond high school. This scholarship program exists and continues only because of the generosity of our community and its volunteers.

Historically, each spring the ASF has held a scholarship dinner/auction fundraiser to raise money for the scholarship program. In order for this tradition to continue, we currently need long term and short term volunteers. We need help with decorations, set up, clean up, procuring donations, and board officers (president, secretary, treasurer, plus four at-large members).

The next meeting is January 9, 2017, at 7pm in the AMHS library. At that meeting the decision will be made whether to have the auction this year or cancel it. We need help now.

Please contact Treasurer Charlotte Frank with any questions at (360)748-8453. We hope to see you on January 9!

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 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 complies with all state/federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of race, sex, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, marital status, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability and provides equal access to school facilities to the Boy Scouts of America and all other designated youth groups listed in Title 36 of the United States Code as a patriotic society. District programs will be free from sexual harassment. Auxiliary aids and services will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district’s Title IX/RCW 28A.640 Officer, Section 504/ADA Coordinator and/or Compliance Coordinator for State Law, P.O. Box 118, Adna, WA. 98522 (360) 748-0362.