On February 13, 2018, the Adna School Board of Directors will seek voter approval to renew the expiring 2014 maintenance & operations levy.

2019-21 REPLACEMENT LEVY - The Adna School District Board of Directors approved a resolution to place a two year replacement of educational programs and operational levy on the February 13, 2018 ballot. The proposed Levy seeks $656,542 to be collected in 2019 and $722,196 to be collected in 2020. The levy makes up approximately 11% of the district’s annual operations budget, providing for programs that are enhancements to what the state defines as basic education. Local levies are particularly powerful due to local control and has been able to invest local dollars based on the community's priorities without state or federal government interference.

LEVY RATE - This year the state passed new legislation for school funding that caps school district levies at $1.50 per thousand of assessed district property values. This amount is a reduction and will replace the district’s current operations levy of $2.07 per thousand of assessed district property value which is expiring in 2018.

USES OF LEVY FUNDS - Local levies are crucial to school funding, protecting vital services not funded by the state. Levy funds have been used to maintain a clean and safe educational environment as well as provide educational enhancements such as technology, curriculum adoptions that keep pace with state requirements, reducing class sizes, broadening course selections such FFA, Robotics, and much more.

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.

What Levy Dollars Are Used For

- Special Education for High Needs Students
- Broadening Course/Program Options
- Reduced Class Size
- Curriculum Adoption
- Technology
- Robotics
- Teaching Support Staff
- Staff Training and Professional Development
- Nursing & Mental Health Support
- Student Transportation
- Food Services
- Maintenance of District; Facilities, Maintenance, Utilities, Equipment, Supplies
- Extra-Curricular Activities; Athletics, Field Trips, Co-curricular Activities
TIME TO CELEBRATE

Have you been past the elementary school lately? If so you should have noticed that the construction zones and equipment are beginning to disappear. The reason for this is that the project is near completion.

During the Winter Break teachers that have classrooms on the Eastside of the building will finally be able to move into them.

We would love for you to join us at the Elementary Open House Celebration Thursday, January 25th from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm to take a tour of our remodeled building and new classrooms. There will also be a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony 4:00 pm in the Gym.

We hope to see you there. We are excited for the opportunity to personally thank every community member for creating this incredible learning environment!

~Thank You Adna Community~

A GROWING FLEET

The school district has purchased a new school bus. This latest addition has been assigned to route 4. Funding for the purchase came from the district’s transportation vehicle fund. The money is generated from bus depreciation.

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 Grady & Annabee Wadsworth; Rt 2 Noland Hornsby & Hayden Pilz; Rt 3 Phoebe Allen & Kenzie Davis; Rt 4 Riley Bell & Arabella Rumsey; Rt 5 Brinley Kephart & Zoey Zimmerman; Rt 7 Austin Steger & Briley Fay.~
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.

Melissa Ryan, Dist. 1 has sat on the board since 2014. She can be reached by email at ryanm@adnaschools.org

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

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

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

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

"Spirit of Malawi" show. They will be supporting Peace Corp projects and in turn they will be wearing Chenje (traditional Malawi clothing), singing in local tongue, and dancing Gule Wamkulu "The big dance".

DRUMLINE

For their 2018 winter drumline show, the Middle School percussion ensemble is partnering with Peace Corps Malawi for their "Spirit of Malawi" show. They will be supporting Peace Corp projects and in turn they will be wearing Chenje (traditional Malawi clothing), singing in local tongue, and dancing Gule Wamkulu "The big dance".

Traffic Safety Education Course Information

Adna School District is hoping to continue our Traffic Safety Education course again in the spring. We must have at least 25 students in attendance in order to offer this course at the High School. The minimum age is 15 and the cost per student is $440. For more information or to notify the school that you are interested, please contact Sophia Loose at the Adna Middle High.

Centralia College

Important Dates and Information

⇒ FAFSA: To meet the Priority Financial Aid deadline for Centralia College, students need to submit their FAFSA prior to March 1, 2018. For more information, contact Financial Aid at 360.736.9391 or financialaid@centralia.edu.

⇒ Scholarship Application: The deadline is March 1, 2018. 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

⇒ General Scholarships: There is a list of general scholarships available on the Adna High School webpage at http://adnamiddlehighschool.weebly.com/

Students of the Month & I Make A Difference

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 - Jonah Engle, Juniors - Brooklyn Hellem, Sophomores - Jake Eko, Freshmen - Paige Wagner, 8th Grade - Kaylin Todd, 7th Grade - Jaxon Dunnagan, 6th Grade - Gabriella Solem

Shout Out To Our Athletes

HS Girls Soccer - District Champions and 4th place at State.

HS Cross Country - League Champions, Boys Team State Qualifier, and Austen Apperson is the 2B STATE CHAMPION!!

HS Football - Finished 9-2 on the season, and lost a heartbreaker in overtime to the #1 ranked Kalama Chinoocks in the State Playoffs.
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