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

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

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

HONORING VETERAN’S

The Adna High School ASB hosted this year’s assembly to honor our Veteran’s. On Thursday, November 9th over 50 veterans and their guests attended the assembly. Guests also enjoyed the opportunity to visit with one another during the continental breakfast. We appreciate everyone that came.

Thank you for your service
Robotics classes for our students have been a very positive form of education. During the Adna School District Board of Directors meeting in November, second grade students gave board members a few lessons in coding. The robot was programmed by the students with basic commands that included physical movement and verbal communication.

**Dates to Remember**

- **January 9th** - PTO Meeting @ 3:15pm
- **January 15th** - Youth Baseball Sign ups
- **January 17th** - PTO Bingo, 6:00 - 7:30pm
- **February 6th** - PTO Meeting @ 3:15pm
- **February 14th** - PTO Skate Party in Centralia

**Emergency Closure Notification** - The District uses a variety of media to inform parents, students and staff of emergency school closures and delays. These include television, radio, the District website, email, automated phone messages and optional text messaging. For additional information contact the school offices.

**Kids2kids**

Kids2kids is the name of our community service for the holiday season. We put together 12 backpacks and 5 boxes with necessities and toys for Lewis County families. Centralia College partners with us to bring holiday cheer to deserving families in their programs.

**Centralia College Education Program**

Adna Elementary is training future teachers through Centralia College’s Education Program. We are fortunate to have student teachers from January through April to learn and assist in classrooms. The following is a list of our mentor teachers and student teachers: Nicole Anderson with Teresa Berg - 4th grade, De’Erica Waggener with Jim Brooks - 3rd grade, RJ Beck with Krissy Davis - 5th grade, Taylor Stewart with Amy DeBolt - 3rd grade, Johanna Ochoa with Jen Humphrey - 1st grade, Rebecca Long with Kelly Prouty - 2nd grade, Derrick Capps with Barry Wrzesinski - 4th grade. ~ Welcome to Adna ~

**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 Railey Hanshav & Taylor Johnson; Rt 2 Alessandro Valenzuela & Piper Skovold; Rt 3 Audrey & Clara Ross-Yoder; Rt 4 Raylan & Regan Carson; Rt 5 Skylar Gathwright & Seirsha Tripp; Rt 7 Finn & Ava McAuley.
Mr. Pocklington’s vocational students took the opportunity to go on a trip to Centralia College’s welding and diesel tech programs. Students were able to meet instructors and ask questions regarding careers in the vocational field.

The Adna School District recognizes that courses in Career Technical Education (CTE) provides students of all ages with the academic and technical skills, knowledge and training necessary to succeed in future careers and to become lifelong learners. In total, about 12.5 million high school and college students are enrolled in CTE across the nation.

During the month of December, teacher Amy Dunnagan spearheaded the introduction of coding in various classes beginning with her robotics class and flowing into a couple of Mrs. Christine Moon’s keyboarding classes. Mrs. Dunnagan has chosen to use “Hour of Code”.

The Hour of Code is driven by the Hour of Code and Computer Science Education Week Advisory and Review Committees as well as an unprecedented coalition of partners that have come together to support the Hour of Code — including Microsoft, Apple, Amazon, Boys and Girls Clubs of America and the College Board.

The Hour of Code started as a one-hour introduction to computer science, designed to demystify "code", to show that anybody can learn the basics, and to broaden participation in the field of computer science. It has since become a worldwide effort to celebrate computer science, starting with 1-hour coding activities but expanding to all sorts of community efforts. This grassroots campaign is supported by over 400 partners and 200,000 educators worldwide.

**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 during September and October. *Keep up the great work!*

**Seniors**: Emma Lieverst & Forrest O’Meally, **Juniors**: Hayden Hammers & Jonny Wedin, **Sophomores**: Bryan King & Paige Wagner, **Freshmen**: Tristan Ridley & Ruby Johnson, **8th Grade**: Jaxon Dunnagan, **7th Grade**: Tanner Wagner, **6th Grade**: Cayla Terry.
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**For more activities and events, click the "Events Calendar" Quick Link on the districts’ website.**

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**Reminder:** Parents/Guardians you can track your student’s progress, communicate with teachers and pay various fees and update information through the Skyward Family Access link https://www2.crdc.k12.wa.us/k12.net/launch/bookmark-crdc-adna.html If you have not received your login information or have forgotten it please contact the district office at 360-748-0362 between the hours of 8am – 4pm.

**Shout Out To Our Athletes**

**HS Girls Soccer** - 2nd in District and 3rd place at State.

**HS Cross Country** - Austen Apperson repeats as the 2B STATE CHAMPION!! State Participants: Austen Apperson, Lauryn Apperson, and Matthew Scheuber

**HS Football** - League Champions, 12-1 Season, Finished 3rd in State

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.