We are so excited to begin the building phase of the elementary construction project. If you have driven by sometime in the past month you would have seen safety fencing and a construction trailer ready to begin. Below are a few pictures of what has been taking place inside the safety fences.

(Picture on left of the new classroom foundations on front side of building) Work on new classroom foundations began on October 28th. Jones & Robert’s subcontractor and Olympia Sand & Gravel (OSG) removed soft dirt from below foundations and placed gravel that can be compacted for a solid foundation base. Next work to be done is forming and placement of reinforcing bar and then pouring of concrete for foundations and stem walls.

(Picture on right of the back side of building looking at new gym location) Work on foundations for the new bathrooms and gym. Foundations have been excavated and gravel compacted in the trenches to form a solid base. Next work will be plumbing for new bathrooms followed by foundation forming and placement of reinforcing bar.

(Picture on left of the temporary bus turn-around) Temporary bus turn-around has been completed with placement of compacted gravel. Children will be able to access buses from existing asphalt in the playground area. The existing bus turn-around will remain in operation until approximately November 14th.
AES NEW STAFF

Mrs. Jill Terry has been a substitute aide at our elementary for a few years working mostly in the office and we are happy to announce we have hired her to work with Mrs. Nocis in our Special Education program. We would like to welcome her as the newest member of our staff. If you would like to contact Mrs. Terry please call the school office or email her at terryj@adnaschools.org.

Emergency Closure Notification - The District uses a variety of media: television, radio, district website, email, automated phone messages, and optional text messaging to inform parents, students, and staff of emergency school closures and delays. For additional info contact School Closure/Emergency Info.

2016 School of Distinction

Adna Elementary School was recently named a 2016 School of Distinction for having sustained improvement in English language arts and math achievement over a five-year period. Adna was 1 of 94 schools state wide recognized in the top 5% of improvement for their levels.

Congratulations Staff & Students! Great Work!

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 Sept/Oct! Great Job!

~Rt 1 Mckenzie Iverson & Faithlynn Herrinton; Rt 2 Amberlee Nederlander & Muse Jones; Rt 3 Everett & Spencer Mohr; Rt 4 Andrew Britz & Amber Fleming; Rt 5 Kaleb Murphy & Marlowe Fuller; Rt 7 Ava & Finn McAuley.
2016 Homecoming Court

Husky Band Day
The Adna Marching Band attended Husky Band Day on September 10th where they performed during the halftime with the Husky March Band and 37 additional high school bands. Adna’s own Rachel White and Colton Chillelli were honored by being chosen to perform in a select pep band with the Husky Marching Band.

Students of the Month
Since the first day of school several students have made a positive impact at the school. They have shown exceptional qualities in either character and/or academics. They are: Freshman, Riley Colburn - Sophomore, Morgan Trotter - Junior, Adam Mower - Senior, Daisy Bower. ~ Keep up the great work!

2016 Veteran’s Day Assembly - Invitations for the this year’s Veteran’s Day Assembly were mailed out. This year the assembly will be held on Thursday, November 10th and will begin with a special breakfast for our veterans at 8:00 a.m. in the middle/high school library. If you have not yet received an invitation in the mail we would love to hear from you and also reserve your place of honor with us for the special day. For additional information or to confirm your attendance please contact Terri Sells at (360) 748-8552.
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### Annual Notifications

**Attendance Law Public Notice on Truancy** - According to the Washington State Code as stated in Adna School District policy, “Parents of any child eight years of age and under eighteen years of age shall cause such child to attend school and such child shall have the responsibility to and therefore shall attend for full time when such schools may be in session unless the child is enrolled in an approved private school, an educational entity as provided in RCW 28A.205 or is receiving home-based instruction.” The superintendent may grant exceptions under certain specified conditions. According to statute as stated in policy, “Any law enforcement officer authorized to make arrests can take a truant child into custody without a warrant and must then deliver the child to the parent or to the school.

**Pesticides** - The District maintains records of pesticide application. Prior to planned application, notices are posted near or at the application site. For questions please contact the Adna School District at (360) 748-0362.

**Section 504 - Free and Appropriate Public Education** - Section 504 information regarding free and appropriate public education for any qualified student with a disability is also available from the student support office, which may be contacted at (360) 748-0362.

**Special Education Program** - Any application and any required policies/procedures related to special education programs are available from the student support office, which may be contacted at (360) 748-0362.

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 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.