The elementary remodel project is almost finished. Currently construction crews are busy working on the final phase of the project. Some of the items on this last phase include remodeling classrooms on the east side of the building, installation of the front entrance canopy, re-erecting the play shed and fine tuning electrical and mechanical systems throughout the building. All work is scheduled to be completed in early January.

OLD BUS BARN DEMOLITION

While so much work is being done at the elementary you may not have noticed that the old bus barn has been taken down. After assessment of the district’s older buildings the bus barn was found to be in need of very costly repairs. Instead the district will continue to assess the “hill site” area to form a plan that will best suit the needs of our area.

Adna School District, District/School Profile

The mission of Adna School District, a vital part of the community since 1871, is to ensure that students learn those skills necessary to become productive, caring and thinking individuals who strive to do their best. Our goal is to accomplish this in a safe, caring environment by working in cooperation with parents and the community and by providing appropriate curriculum, effective instruction and the necessary resources.

Learning Improvement Goals - Continue to improve communications, meet the needs of diverse learners, increase reading, writing, and math scores, improve student responsibility and accountability, enhance professional development for staff.

Additional Information - Regarding Smarter Balanced Assessment Results, Student Population Profiles, Teacher Qualifications, Financial Data, see “school report card” at the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction’s website at http://www.k12.wa.us or http://reportcard.ospi.k12.us.
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 offices.

Important Dates to Remember

⇒ November 2nd, End of 1st Trimester
⇒ November 5, Daylight Savings Ends
⇒ November 14th, 5th Grade Veteran’s Museum
⇒ December 18th, Christmas Concert

Boxtops for Education

A HUGE thank you to Mrs. Ray’s 1st Grade Class for being September’s top Box Top Collectors!! We appreciate all the clipping!

Getting Into The Fall Spirit

The kindergarten students enjoyed a visit to the local pumpkin patch. They were able to take a wagon ride through Old Town, see some animals and pick out a pumpkin to take home with them.

Music for All

Are you, or is someone you know eligible for the Free and Reduced-Price Meal program through the OSPI Child Nutrition Services? If so, the Olympia Symphony would like to offer you free tickets to their concerts through their newly established “Music for All” initiative. Thanks to Columbia Bank’s generous underwriting, they are providing free tickets to households enrolled in the program for any of their concerts. Call the Olympia Symphony office at 360-753-0074, send a Facebook message, or send an email to osc@olympiasymphony.com for more information on how to obtain free tickets online. No application or personal information is required.

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 Ethan & Owen Maxwell; Rt 2 Emmalin Rubey & Marylou Gabriel; Rt 3 Lilly Beichler & Dawson Smith; Rt 4 Kyla & Preston Cardin; Rt 5 Paisley & Wyatt McAlister; Rt 7 Bradley & Arianna McKinzie~
2017 Homecoming Court

Senior Court - King, Cody Young & Queen Jenikka Poppe, Kelsi Latimer, Abby Krueger, Lizzie McAuly, Lizet Rosa-Cruz, Adam Mower, AJ Johnson, Aaron Slape and Bo Moon.

Introducing AG Classes

This year our middle/high school is proud to be able to offer agriculture classes to students. It has been the district’s goal to be able to offer a variety of vocational, agricultural and business courses. The course teacher is Mrs. Minkoff, who has built an exciting hands-on curriculum that the students are enjoying. For the Agriculture Career section of the course several students were able to help at the Forks Creek Fish Hatchery for a day.

Marching Band

On October 21st the marching band competed at the Tenino Marching Band Festival. Under steady rain and high winds, the band took 4 of 6 captions awards: Best Wood Wind Section, Best Color Guard, Most Spirited and Most Outstanding Band. The drumline also made it to the semi-finals in the drumline competition and finished 2nd overall. Great Work!!

2017 Veteran’s Day Assembly

Invitations for the this year’s Veteran's Day Assembly have been mailed out. This year the assembly will be held on Thursday, November 9th 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 this special day. For additional information or to confirm your attendance please contact Linda Moon.

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 Rebekay Day - Sophomore, Haileigh Brooks - Junior, Austen Apperson - Senior, Jenikka Poppe.

DATE CHANGE !!!

“100 Years AHS All School Reunion”

July 21, 2018

Planning meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month in the Adna High School Library. All are welcome to help. We are in need of class representatives. For questions call Linda Moon. 360-748-8983.

ABC BOOSTER BOARD PROGRAM

The Adna Booster Club is asking for your support with their 2017-18 Booster Board Program. They have three levels of sponsorship available. If you have any questions please call/text Jen Wisner at 360-520-3210 or Amanda Price at 360-880-9496. You can also follow them on Facebook.

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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.