A Message from Superintendent Nelson

Welcome to the start of the 2021-22 school year. I hope everyone had an enjoyable and safe summer break. We are pleased to welcome returning and new families this school year. I am honored and excited to lead the Adna School District as Superintendent. Adna is an incredible community that fully supports our students and teachers. Thank you for the genuine support you have extended to me as I transition to my new role.

I can say confidently that the Adna School District Staff is second to none. Our dedicated professionals are ready to welcome our students, families and community members back. We are committed to preparing students to be successful in their education, to be engaged citizens, and to be productive contributors to their world. We continue to refine our work with high quality instructional practices and learning activities that are enhanced through equitable access to technology. I am thrilled to grow as an educational community and ready to enjoy traditional school events like plays, concerts, sporting events, celebrations and competitions on our campuses.

As a community you are an essential partner in our youth’s success in school; your involvement is valued and encouraged. I am looking forward to a fantastic school year!

Sincerely,
Thad Nelson
Superintendent

LET'S GET THIS YEAR STARTED!

Food Services: Breakfast and Lunch will be served on the first day of school. For the 2021-22 school year, meals will be served at no cost to students. If students want additional servings, milk or ala carte items, etc., student accounts will be charged. Students will not be able to carry a negative balance on their accounts, meaning they will not be able to charge items to their account if they do not have a positive balance.

Even though meals are free again this year, your meal application opens other financial opportunities for qualifying households. For information regarding this program please contact LeeAnn Parker at 360-748-0362 or email questions to parkerl@adnaschools.org.

Supply Lists: Supply lists are on the district website at www.adnaschools.org.

Bus Routes: All bus routes will remain the same as far as stops and times. COVID –19 safety measures require that masks be worn on the bus. However attestation forms and temperature checks are no longer required. Questions concerning transportation should be directed to Sharma Compton at 360-748-0362 ext. 704.

COVID-19: COVID-19 Information will be updated on our website as changes occur. All staff and students must continue to wear face coverings/masks, regardless of vaccination status. Resources for schools can be found at: K-12 Covid-19 Requirements for summer 2021 and the 2021-22 School Year https://www.doh.wa.gov/Portals/1/Documents/1600/coronavirus/820-105-K12Schools2021-2022.pdf

Student Support: Access to a licensed mental health counselor will be available three days per week for students needing the support.
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Seadogs Back To School Information

Important Dates
- Aug. 31st: First Day of School - Grades 1 – 5 (full day)
- Sept. 1st – 2nd: Early Release 12:10 for Conferences
- Sept. 3rd-6th: No School - Labor Day
- Sept. 7th: First Day of Kindergarten

Welcome Back Seadogs
- The elementary school office will re-open on Monday, August 23, 2021. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office hours will be 8:10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. beginning August 31, 2021.
- New students to the district in grades K thru 5 may register at the elementary school office beginning August 23, 2021. Please bring your student’s birth certificate and immunization records.
- Classroom supply lists can be found on the district’s website or in the elementary office.
- Parent-Teacher conferences will be September 1st and 2nd. Appointment times will be mailed home before August 16, 2021. Please contact the office by August 24th to confirm your appointment time or if you do not receive a letter.
- School Pictures will be on October 7, 2021
- Elementary ASB Cards are $20.00 (for families with multiple elementary students the max is $40.00. The discount does not apply to middle/high students within the same family). ASB cards can be purchased at the office. Checks must be made payable to Adna ASB.

Emergency Closures Notifications
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 information contact the school offices.

Home Based Instruction Notice - Parents providing home-based instruction to their children must, according to state law, file a statement with their local school district by September 15th or within two weeks of the beginning of the school quarter. Parents living within the Adna School District are asked to file the statement with the district office. Forms can be downloaded from the district website.

Special Education Program - Any special education application and required policies/procedures related to special education programs are available from the student support office, which may be contacted 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.

ESSA Notification - The Adna School District’s report card is located on the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) website at http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us or by using the link provided on the district’s website. At this site you will find demographic data, test data, financial data, and teacher information.

Title I, Part A - Highly Qualified Teachers - Parents of students attending a school that receives Title I funding under the Every Child Succeeds Act have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the students’ classroom teacher from the Adna School District (360) 748-0362.
AMHS NEW & CHANGING STAFF

Mr. Tyler Shepherd will be the math/science teacher. To contact Mr. Shepherd please call the school office or email him at shepherdt@adnaschools.org.

Mr. Cody Ray is our new counselor. To contact Mr. Ray please call the school office or email him at rayc@adnaschools.org.

Mrs. Amy Hendrickson will be our new special education teacher, replacing Mrs. Holbrook. To contact Mrs. Hendrickson please call the school office or email her at hendricksona@adnaschools.org.

We would like to welcome all our new staff members to our district and congratulate those that are taking on new experiences this year.

WELCOME!!

Important Dates

- Aug. 16th: Fall Sports Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
- Aug. 31st: First Day of School (full day)
- Sept. 1st - 2nd: Early Release 12:10 for Conferences
- Sept. 3rd - 6th: No School - Labor Day

Welcome Back Pirates

- The middle/high school office will re-open on Monday, August 23, 2021. Office hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Office hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. beginning August 31, 2021.
- New students to the district in grades 6 thru 12 may register at the middle/high school office beginning August 23, 2021. Please bring your student’s birth certificate and immunization records.
- Classroom supply lists can be found on the district’s website or in the middle/high school office.
- Parent-Teacher conferences will be September 1st and 2nd. Appointment times will be mailed home before August 23, 2021. Please contact the office by August 25th to confirm your appointment time or if you do not receive a letter.
- School Pictures will be on September 20, 2021.
- Schedules and schedule changes are available August 23rd online at www.adnaschools.org through Skyward Family Access. If you are in need of your login information, please contact the district office between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. You may also make arrangements to go over any schedule changes beginning August 23rd by contacting Katrin Williams or Cody Ray at 360-748-8552.

2021 Veteran’s Day Assembly

Invitations for this year’s Veteran’s Day Assembly will be mailed out in the weeks to come. This year the assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 10th. It will begin with a special breakfast for our veterans at 8:00 a.m. in the middle/high school library. If you would like an invitation we would love to hear from you and reserve your place of honor with us for this special day. For additional information or to confirm your attendance please contact the high school office at (360) 748-8552.

Harassment Intimidation and Bullying Policy - It is in violation of Board policy 3207 for a student to harass, intimidate or bully others. Information regarding this policy is available on the district website and at each of the school buildings.

Harassment - The Adna School District is committed to a positive and productive education and working environment free from religious, racial or sexual harassment. The District prohibits religious, racial and sexual harassment or violence involving students, employees or others participating in school district activities. Engagement in harassment activities will result in appropriate discipline or other appropriate sanctions against the offending individual(s). Incidents of harassment should be reported immediately to the building administrator, if possible, or to the compliance office: James Forrest, Superintendent at the District Office. All formal complaints shall be made in writing.

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.”
August
08/16 - Meet & Greet, Supt Nelson, AMHS Principal, Mr. John Johnson, AMHS Stadium, 5:00pm
08/16 - AMHS Fall Sports Parent Meeting, Gym 6:00pm
08/17 - ASD Board Mtg. @ 12:00pm
08/18 - HSB, HSMVC Begins
08/23 - HSMXSC, HSGS, HSMSVB, MSFB Begins
08/31 - First Day of School (1-12) (Full Day)

September
09/1-2 - Early Release, Conferences (AES 12:10/AMHS12:30)
09/3-6 - No School, Labor Day
09/07 - First Day of Kindergarten
09/07 - ASD Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm
09/21 - ASD Board Mtg. @ 6:30pm

**For more district activities and events, click the “Events Calendar” on the districts’ website. www.adnaschools.org

ASB Cards: The cost is $30.00 per student or $60.00 for families with three or more students in grades 6-12. Cards must be a single purchase to be eligible for the discounted price. For students qualifying for free lunch, ASB price is waived. For students qualifying for Reduced lunch, ASB price $15.00. In order to qualify, a 2019/20 Free & Reduced application must be approved prior to the ASB card being purchased - No Refunds. Middle and High School students with an ASB card receive free admission to home games and reduced admission at away games. Students are required to have a current ASB card to participate in extracurricular and incentive programs.

Pirates Athletics
- The athletic department will have a “Mandatory Sports Informational Parent Meeting” for all Fall participants on August 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the gym.
- To participate in extracurricular sports and activities at Adna Middle/High School, the following must be completed and turned into the school office prior to practicing.
  - Student must have a current physical examination to participate in extracurricular activities. Physicals are good for 2 years from the date completed.
  - Students must be covered under a medical insurance plan. If your student is not covered under a family health plan insurance is available for purchase through the middle/high school office or can be found on the district website. Proof of insurance must be obtained prior to participating. Coverage begins at 11:59 p.m. on the day the company receives the completed enrollment form and premium.
  - Impact testing will be offered again this year to all athletes. Athletes can do the testing during parent night, Monday, August 16th at 6:00 p.m. or on the make up day, August 23rd.
  - Students must turn in a completed athletic agreement, purchase their ASB card, and pay players fee(s): $30.00 for middle school, $40.00 for high school.
  - Students must meet WIAA academic eligibility requirements for participation in extracurricular activities and athletics. Academic eligibility is based on the 2021 Spring semester grades. Athletes having more than one failed class will be placed on academic suspension. The student may practice but will be ineligible to compete in games until the end of the suspension period. If at the end of the suspension period, the student is passing the minimum number of classes required above, the student may then be eligible to participate in games.
    - High School suspension period, first 5 weeks of the Fall season. May participate in games beginning September 20, 2021.
    - Middle School suspension period, first 3 weeks of the Fall season. May participate in games beginning September 13, 2021.
- You will be able to sign up and pay for athletics at the August 16th parent meeting.

Resources - Additional resources and public notices can also be found on the district website at adnaschools.org. You can also contact the district office at 360-748-0362.

Pesticide Notification - The Adna School District complies with all legal requirements for record keeping regarding the application of pesticides to school grounds or school facilities and such records are available upon request. At least 48 hours before the application of a pesticide to school facilities or school grounds, the District shall notify parents and staff of the planned application. The notice shall state the product name, date, time and specific location of the application, the pest for which the application was made, and a contact name and telephone number. The notice shall remain posted for 24 hours or longer, if required by the label of the pesticide.

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.