



**Adrian  
Middle/High  
School**

**November 2015**

**Newsletter**

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It is time to gear up for the Community Christmas Basket program. The Community Basket program is a continuing tradition in Nobles County that has lasted for almost 90 years. Last year baskets were given to 300 families in our county. Gifts of warm clothing were given to 1,323 people last year and of those, 660 small children received toys.

Adrian Public Schools will again collect donated items to benefit families in need in Nobles County. Here is a list of items we will collect:

1. Cash donations to be used to purchase food and gifts of warm clothing.
2. Non-perishable food items (Canned/boxed fruit, vegetables, meats, soups, rice, pasta, potatoes, peanut butter, oatmeal).
3. NEW adult or child sized gifts of warm clothing (hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, hats, earmuffs, socks, slippers).
4. NEW toys/games for young children.
5. NEW toiletry items (toothbrush/paste, brush/comb, soap, shampoo, etc.).

Please bring donations to school by December 2nd. Contact School Counselor Mrs. Story for additional information.



**From the desk of School Counselor  
Mrs. Story**

**Bullying Awareness**

Bullying has become a major topic in the news over the past few years.

As the school counselor, I have been speaking with the students about what bullying is, how to prevent it, and ways to respond. By opening the dialogue about this important subject, students become more aware and feel more comfortable speaking up about it. Our schools continue to stress to the students that bullying is not tolerated.

I also have been going into high school classrooms discussing internet safety and being a good digital citizen. I have been stressing the idea that job recruiters and college recruiters have a tendency to look up social media sites about individuals before an interview.

Bullying and cyber safety are both important topics that need to be discussed openly with students. By opening this dialogue it makes for a better school environment for all students.

**Fall Play**

Director: Mrs. McCarthy

**Fall Play Director  
Mrs. McCarthy and AHS students are  
excited to present:**

- *Miss Nelson is Missing!*
- *This is a Test*

Both plays will be performed in the Middle School Gym on Sunday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. and Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.



*This is a Test*



*Miss Nelson is Missing!*

**American Education Week**  
**Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility**  
**November 16-20, 2015**

American Education Week presents all Americans with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. This year's theme, "*Great Public Schools: A Basic Right and Our Responsibility*," highlights the importance of bringing together educators, parents, students, and communities in a unified effort to build great public schools.

*What's Happening in Family and Consumer Science*

**Textiles**

**Teacher: Mrs. Sells**

In our Advanced Textiles class the students have been busy finishing their first project for the year. As an Advanced Textiles student you need to create a quilt using a more advanced technique than those used in Textiles I and II (our beginning quilt classes). Advanced students demonstrate new approaches to cutting, piecing and finishing their quilt. The end result yields a striking product emphasizing their advanced technique.



Anna Haper



Abby Mormann



Madisyn Dingmann



Kimberly Euceda



Lexus Freimuth



Kendra Rautenkranz

## Junior High Knowledge Bowl

Coach: Mr. Remme

The 2015 Junior High Knowledge Bowl Season is underway. There are 20 students in grades 7 – 9 participating in Junior High Knowledge Bowl this year. The meets are held on Monday evenings at 6:00 p.m. at area schools.

**A little info on Junior High Knowledge Bowl:** Competitions are academic contests designed for students in grades 7 – 9. During the contest, teams of students (5 students per team and 3 teams per room) compete in oral rounds by answering questions related to all areas of learning. There are 3 oral rounds per competition with 45 questions per round. Questions test students' recall, problem solving, and critical thinking skills. These competitions provide a format for student growth centered on academics.

Adrian has competed in three meets so far this year. Our remaining meets are at Jackson and Edgerton on November 16 and 30. The Sub-Regional Tournament will be December 18.

### Listed below are our results:

Meet #1 - Windom on October 12 6<sup>th</sup> place out of 18 teams  
Meet #2 – MCC on October 26 3<sup>rd</sup> place out of 33 teams  
Meet #3 – Fulda on November 2 5<sup>th</sup> place out of 30 teams

Our students have been doing very well this year!

Students who would like to learn more about Junior High Knowledge Bowl, please see Mr. Remme.

## SENIOR HIGH KNOWLEDGE BOWL INTEREST MEETING

Coach: Mr. Remme

Any student in grades 9 - 12 who would like to participate in SR High Knowledge Bowl, there will be an interest meeting in Mr. Remme's room during Advising on December 7th.



## INTEREST MEETING

Wednesday, November 18, 2015  
3:15PM

Middle/High School Library

Students in grades 9 -12 interested in participating in an After School Chess Club program, please come to the library on the above-noted date and time.

Adrian High School Sophomore Dominick Grimord and Mr. Christensen will explain the program.

## After School Study Program

Teacher: Mrs. Steven



Adrian Middle/High School will, once again, offer an After School Study Program. Mrs. Steven will be in charge of the program that will begin on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 and will run through the end of the school year.

### Following are some details regarding the program:

**When:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

**Time:** 3:20 – 4:30

**Location:** MS/HS Library

**What:** This program gives students in grades 6-12 an opportunity to have a quiet place to study while getting homework assistance from a certified AMS/AHS highly qualified teacher. In addition to quiet study opportunities, students will be able to utilize technology while completing homework assignments, taking Accelerated Reader tests and using Study Island for Reading, Language Arts and Math enhancements. This is a great opportunity for students to have a quiet place to study before coming home from school.

**Parents:** If you would like to register your child in advance, please contact the MS/HS Office.



## High School Registration Spring 2016

Students in grades 9-12 will register for spring 2016 courses in late November – early December. The AHS Course Description booklet can be found on the MS/HS Website in the Quick Links section.

### What are AHS' Graduation Requirements?

All students graduating from AHS must fulfill the following academic requirements.

#### **Required Distribution of High School credits**

Key: 0.5 credit = 1 semester

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
*English	4.0
*Social Studies	3.5
*Mathematics	3.0
*Science	3.0
*General Business	0.5
*PE 9 & 10	0.5
*Health 9 & 10	0.5
*Computer Apps	0.5
*Fine Arts	1.0
Electives	5.5

**TOTAL CREDITS NEEDED 22.0**

## CONGRATULATIONS

- **SECTION 3A RUNNER-UP: AHS FOOTBALL PLAYERS AND COACHES.**
- **FANTASTIC SEASON!**



- **MORIAH BULLERMAN FOR PLACING 10<sup>th</sup> AT THE SECTION 3A CROSS COUNTRY MEET. WITH HER 10<sup>th</sup> PLACE FINISH, SHE MOVED ON TO THE STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET! PHENOMENAL SEASON, MORIAH!**



# Upcoming Events

In addition to the regular season athletic activities, as posted on the online RSCHOOLS (<http://redrockconference.org/>) calendar, the following events will be taking place during the month of November.

- November 15: Fall Play @ 2:00pm – MS Gym
- November 16: Fall Play @ 7:00pm – MS Gym
- November 16: Board of Education Meeting – 6:00pm – MS/HS Library
- November 16: MS Knowledge Bowl @ Jackson – 6:00pm
- November 16: Girls Basketball & Wrestling open
- November 20: Mid-term 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter – Academic Eligibility Grade Check
- November 23: National Honor Society Induction Ceremony – 7:00pm – MS/HS Library
- November 25: Early Release – 12:50pm MS/HS
- November 26: No School – Thanksgiving
- November 27: No School
- November 30: School resumes
- November 30: MS Knowledge Bowl @ Edgerton – 6:00pm