

ADM High School Announcements

Wednesday, February 24, 2016

Detention and Saturday School:

Detentions this week will be with Ms. Jennison (room 108) on Tuesday and Thursday. Detentions are served from 3:40 p.m. to 4:20 p.m.

Saturday school will be with Mrs. Basinger this week. The hours are 8:00 a.m. to noon. You must be at the high school front doors at 8:00 a.m. sharp. Late students will not be allowed to serve and the Saturday school time will double.

Announcements - New or Revised Today

Sign up sheets are up for backstage crews for the spring play. If you are interested in helping with hair and makeup, set construction, tech, publicity, or backstage crew, see Mrs. Longman in Room 111 before the end of the day Friday!

All students are required to stay for a mandatory activities assembly on Friday, March 4th during tutoring (3:12pm).

Congratulations to ADM FFA members who competed at sub-district contests in Osceola last night. Advancing to districts with gold ratings: Emily Wilkerson (Ag Sales), Madi Feller (Creed Speaking), Caleb Weddle (Broadcasting), and Allie Wisgerhof (Job Interview). The Conduct of Meetings team worked **very hard** and received a silver rating. Team members were Spencer Collins, Kristen Baier, Grace McCartney, Kennidi Hutzell, Kinsey Ostendorf, and Adam O'Connor.

FFA fun facts:

1. The FFA emblem emphasizes progress (rising sun), freedom (eagle), wisdom (owl), hard work (plow), unity (ear of corn), leadership, and learning.
2. Women weren't allowed to join the FFA until 1969. Now, 42% of all active members are girls.
3. Agriculture offers a wide-range of career options in the areas of plant science, animal science, food products and processing, ag business, natural resources, and ag mechanics.

Choose a side! Wear John Deere green or CASE IH red tomorrow. And don't forget to stop by the high school office with your pocket change to vote on who gets to smooch an animal on Friday!

Honoring ADM Students

Student of the Month (free parking space): Hunter Gibson

Kiwanis Students of the Month: Jacob Hardy and Brianna Mueller

Fine Arts Students of the Month: Emily Pottebaum and Jacob Donahue

Students of Character: Jacob Zika and Heriberto Ponce (responsibility-green), Carter Nordman (citizenship-purple), Brady Perry (trustworthiness-blue), Harlan McClanahan (caring-red), Aaron Spencer (respect-yellow), Cole Knoll (fairness-orange)

Teachers of the Month

Congratulations to our teachers of the month: Ms. Seaholm and Mr. Bohlke

General Announcements - Previously Released

February 20th to 27th is National FFA Week and the ADM FFA has a host of activities planned to raise awareness about the National FFA Organization and the role it plays in the development of the agriculture industry's future leaders and the importance of agricultural education. The week-long tradition started in 1948. Each year, National FFA Week runs Saturday to Saturday, encompassing President George Washington's February 22nd birthday in recognition of Washington's legacy as an agriculturist and farmer. Planned activities (Note: These are for **all** students, not just FFA members):

- "Kiss A Farm Animal" Contest continues - Piggy banks are in the high school office. Stop by all week with your pocket change and "vote" for who gets to smooch a real, live animal. The unlucky contestants are Mr. Griebel, Mr. Goodale, Mr. Reams, Mr. Bohlke, and Mrs. Knipper

Wed 2-24

- Cowboy/Camo Day - Bust out your boots and chaps or your ghillie suits
- Students may wear a hat for \$1. FFA members will be around to collect money!

Thurs 2-25

- John Deere (Green) vs. CASE IH (Red) Day - Which tractor do you prefer? Choose a side!

Fri 2-26

- Flannel Friday - everyone wear flannel.

- “Kiss A Farm Animal” - contest ends after lunch.
- SSR Sack Races (10th and 12th grades)
- Short awards assembly and farm animal smooching during tutoring (location to be announced)

Barnes and Noble's My Favorite Educator writing contest is now open. Submit your essay, poem, or thank you letter by March 1st. Contest applications with guidelines are available in the office or at <http://www.barnesandnoble.com/h/my-favorite-teacher>.

The ACT prep courses will meet for math will meet on Wednesday, March 2nd (5-7:30pm), and Saturday, March 5th (8-12:30pm).

Students, just a reminder that if you plan on attending prom at ADM, or dances at other school districts, you must be in good standing with ADM. This means that you do not owe any consequence time. Please be sure to serve the consequences you owe so they do not impact your plans later.

2016 yearbooks are on sale for \$55 now until spring break. Buy your book in Mrs. Basinger's room or at www.yearbookordercenter.com. The price increases to \$65 after spring break.

For every 50 yearbooks we sell, we will reveal 1/4 of the cover of this year's yearbook. We've sold 53 books so far, so you can now see the first quarter of the cover. Check it out in the yearbook display case by Mrs. Basinger's room.

Did you or your parents take fantastic photos at any of our events? Volleyball? Band or choir concerts? Football? Cross country? Homecoming? Any events? We'd love to showcase them in the yearbook! Email or share them with Mrs. Basinger and we might choose to include them in the book.

Any seniors who would like their graduation party included on the 'Senior Graduation Party' spreadsheet, please email Jordyn Barthman's school address with your party information once your details are finalized.

Students, there is to be no loitering in any of our parking lots. If you are not involved in an ADM activity, you are expected to go directly to your car and leave school property.

10th and 11th grade students, if you are interested in attending an incredible youth leadership camp this summer, please see Mr. Griebel this week. He is looking for a couple of young leaders to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards camp this summer. It is a **great** opportunity to

learn leadership skills and have a wonderful time.

Activity Announcements (Fine Arts and Athletics) - Previously Released

TSA has their Central Decatur meet this Friday night. Our eligibility meeting will be **today** right after school. Please bring all materials (such as modification forms, structures, dragsters, etc.) to the eligibility meeting.

Tonight the ADM Singers will be hosting a special concert with Eastern Michigan University choir as they tour through the midwest, right here in Adel at the First Christian Church. The concert begins at 7:30pm and admission is also free! We will be collecting free will donations throughout the night as well to help with touring costs! This is a fantastic opportunity for this ensemble, and also for us as a community to bring in such a talented ensemble to our wonderful community.

Debate Club will meet for our **third** session **tomorrow** at 3:15 in Room 111. New faces (and new ideas!) are always welcome! Our topic for the week: Should high school students be expected to have jobs? There is a shared space for the club to encourage research of each week's topic. For access to this, or with any questions, see Mrs. Longman.

The annual pops concert is this Friday at 7:00pm! There will be featured soloists, duets, and our vocal jazz groups. To round out the evening, our mixed chorus will be presenting highlights from one of the most popular musicals of all time, *Wicked!* It's sure to be a talent and high energy packed night, so we look forward to seeing you all there! Admission is free as always, and it usually fills up quickly, so come early to ensure your spot!

Back by popular demand, the ice cream sundae bar immediately following the 7:00pm pops concert this Friday, February 26th. Grab a bowl of ice cream then add all your favorite toppings! Free-will donations go to support K-12 fine art programs.

A reminder that there will be open gym sessions at the Minburn gym on Sunday February 28th at noon. Coach Shields

Cheer uniforms are due Sunday February 28th at our banquet. Unless you are performing in March, uniforms are due March 26th at 8am.

The sign up sheets for the boys' & girls' Wartburg soccer clinics are in the high school office. The girls' clinic is March 6th; boys' clinics are March 10th and 11th.

Cheer and mascot tryout sign ups and packet information are located in Mr. Reams' room. You

may also can contact the cheer coach at kaitlynferm@gmail.com. Mascot tryouts are Friday March 25th at 5pm; cheerleading tryouts are Saturday, March 26th at 8am.

ADM Tigers put on an absolute show at Wells Fargo Arena at the state wrestling tournament! With six qualifiers, this has been one of the best showings in ADM history. Two freshman, Andrew Flora and Nolan Harsh, wrestled very tough but came up short of making the placing round. Cole Bennett lost a match in the quarterfinals to the eventual state champ in the 182 pound weight class and wrestled back for a great 5th place finish. Hunter Gibson wrestled at his peak to the semi final match where he fell to the number 1 ranked and eventual state champion by a single point. Hunter took down the number 2 ranked wrestler in the next round to work his way to a 4th place finish. Nathan Heath wrestled well and ran into a road bump to send him to the back side of the bracket in the quarter final round. He finished the state tournament with 5 total pins and a 3rd place finish. Zach Johnston continued his to wrestle his dominant attack first style in all of his matches, and that earned him a trip to the state finals where he dominated the match and ended the 41 year state champion drought for ADM wrestling. Congratulations Zach on your **state championship!** The team finished in 5th place overall in the team standings, which is the highest finish since the mid 70's. Congratulations to this team and all of your accomplishments. This has been a great season and definitely one to remember! Also, a special thank you to Mrs. Grove and all the media coverage for this season!

School Lunches: <http://www.admschools.org/district/departments/food-service/lunch-menus/>

Wed 2-24: french toast sticks, pancake & sausage bites, uncrustable, little smokies, hashbrown pattie, vegetable bar, peaches

Thurs 2-25: shredded turkey with gravy, uncrustable, mashed potatoes, dinner roll, vegetable bar, mixed fruit, zoo animal crackers

Fri 2-26: cheese pizza, hot spicy chicken patty on whole grain bun, uncrustable, green beans, vegetable bar, strawberries

Mon 2-29: French bread pizza, hamburger on bun, uncrustable, corn, vegetable bar, strawberries, chocolate chip cookie

Tues 3-1: chicken sandwich, baked potato bar, uncrustable, baked beans, vegetable bar, pears

Mark your calendars:

Wed 2-24: 12:43 dismissal, professional development

Fri 3-4: 3:12, mandatory activities assembly for all students

Tues 3-8: 12:43 dismissal, parent/teacher conferences

Thurs 3-10: 12:43 dismissal, parent/teacher conferences

Fri 3-11 through Fri 3-18: no school

Wed 4-6: 12:43 dismissal, professional development

Activities Calendar (Fine Arts, Athletics, Facility Reservations):

http://www.raccoonriverconference.org/g5-bin/client.cgi?G5genie=151&school_id=1

Note: ADM HS athletes participate with the Waukee HS athletes in bowling, swimming, and tennis.

Fri 2-26

7:00pm, Choir: Pops Concert @ ADM High School Auditorium

8:30pm, Fine Arts Booster Dessert Social @ ADM High School Commons

Sat 2-27

9:00am, Band: Woodward Granger Jazz Festival @ Woodward Granger

Tues 3-1

2:30pm, Track: Boys Varsity @ Wartburg College, Waverly

Counseling Center - Previously Released:

Students who took the PSAT - your score report is in. Please stop by the counseling office to pick it up.

Students, Please check your email for information regarding a requirement for PE that must be completed in Infinite Campus. You have received this information in your Infinite Campus inbox also. Any questions, stop in the counseling office and see Mrs. Mann.

Attention Seniors: The local scholarship page on the Counseling Center web page has been updated. There are some local scholarship applications available. Make note of the important due dates. Late applications will not be accepted.

Reminder to DMACC online students: According to your signed expectation sheet, you must check in with the counseling center each week for the first month of your class. This is a mandatory requirement.

Attention seniors: Please remember when requesting transcripts, please allow at least two days for processing.

Humanitarian Cord Hours Opportunities:

*(Be sure to get your form filled out and hours approved before you volunteer. Completed hours are to be turned in to the Counseling Center within 30 **days** of completing the task(s).)*

College and Military Representative Visits:

(all visits are in the high school commons during lunch hours, unless otherwise noted)

Thurs 2-25: Grandview University

Fri 2-26: Mercy College of Health Sciences

Wed 3-23: Simpson

Frequently Used Links:

Black & (Red)gister: blackandredgister.com

Register my vehicle: <https://adeldesoto-oar.schooltoday.com/node/19>