



High School Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

October 7th Early Dismissal 1:00 PM

October 12th – Senior Meeting 1:30 PM

October 14th Early Dismissal 1:00 PM

October 21st Early Dismissal 1:00 PM

October 27th Picture retake day

October 28th Early Dismissal 1:00 PM

October 31st No School Teacher Workday

Parent Teacher Conferences

You should soon hear from your student's advisor about scheduling for fall parent-teacher conferences. Conferences are November 1 and 3 from 2-8 pm.

The purpose of high school fall conferences is to better know our advisees, and their families and how we might best support our students. Our conferences are scheduled with your student's advisor--the one teacher they have for all four years of high school. During the conference, advisors will have some grade-level specific information to discuss with you. Students will use this time to lead a collaborative conversation around their goals, future plans, and steps we can all take to help them succeed.

While you are here for your conference, if you would like to visit with any of your student's classroom teachers, their schedules will be posted outside their doors and you are welcome to wait to see them during any of their open time.

Future Ready ADM

Soon you will notice new standards added in Infinite Campus to your student's courses that will provide feedback about their academic behaviors. These standards will show scores in the gradebook (about every nine weeks) but those scores will not be calculated into their overall grade. The scores are for feedback and communication purposes only.

We encourage you to have a conversation with your student about their academic behaviors, especially related to the categories on the Future Ready Rubric that will be used to assess and provide feedback related to their academic behaviors.

[Future Ready Rubric](#)

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures from Lifetouch for students in grades 9-11 have arrived and were sent home. If you did not order school pictures, you'll still receive a promotional package; if you decide to purchase these, all information is included in your photo envelope for purchasing online or by phone. Seniors will not receive photo packages from Lifetouch, as they were not photographed by them.

Retake Day is scheduled for the morning of October 27. If your student ordered photos and wants to retake them, just send the first picture package with them to school on the 27th. If they have open campus 2nd hour and were absent on picture day or want retakes, they should plan to come to school, as the photographers might be finished by the end of 2nd hour. When they are done taking photos of absent students and students who are here who want retakes, they will be done at our school for the day. I cannot guarantee that will last longer than 2nd hour.

If you believe you purchased photos and did not get them from Lifetouch, please call the school right away or email Mrs. Basinger, yearbook adviser, at beth.basinger@admschools.org.



Seniors and the Yearbook

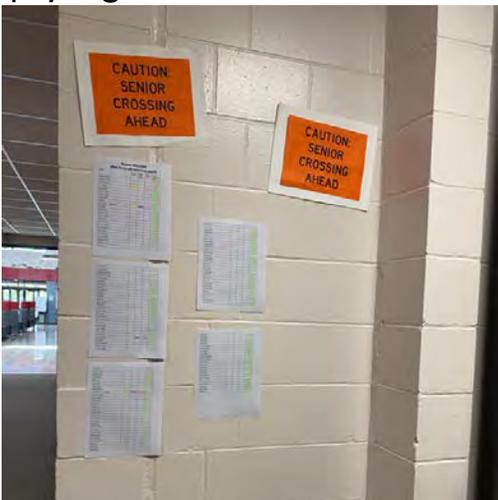
Seniors who were absent for Senior Picture Day and did not have their photo taken by CJ of Fine Art Photography for the class composite must schedule a time between now and October 5 for an in-studio sitting with him. There is no cost for having this photo taken. Please remember these are formal senior photos and encourage your senior to dress accordingly. This photo will be used for their class composite and will be a backup yearbook photo if no other photo is provided.

Our yearbook staff needs several things from each senior:

- 1. A baby picture**
- 2. A senior picture (you can find the requirements on this document)**
- 3. A picture from sometime in between the baby and senior portrait**

These must be turned in to Mrs. Basinger (room 404) by November 22. Not submitting these things on time puts our yearbook production behind schedule. Right now we have everything we need from two seniors.

Not sure what you've turned in and what we still need? Stop by room 402 and check out the list in the hallway. This is much more efficient for us compared to replying to emails from every senior.



[Senior Picture Options](#)

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Kiwanis Student of The Month



Kendal Book



Alexis Seidl

Student of The Month



Avery Miller

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH



Ms. Devon Allbee,
Language Arts

Mr. Carter Tryon
Science



High School Happenings

ADM Science Class-

On the following pages you will see some of the activities that our science students have been engaged with in class. Fun, exciting and hands on exploration of science concepts.

- A few weeks ago, Chemistry students were able to explore the process of combustion by trying to light common plant and animal products on fire!
- Students in Accelerated Chemistry are working hard to create a Stop Motion video that shows the process of a chemical reaction.
- The video shows our Chemistry class creating an "Alka Seltzer" rocket. After we add water to the Alka Seltzer tablet, it starts to bubble up, and by closing the lid, the gases build up pressure and the lid blows off!
- Students in Biology have been learning about sustainability and ecology by exploring different population growth patterns and learning about the importance of fisheries around the world.



CHOIR NEWS

Check out the ADM Choirs in their first performance of the year at "ADM Sings" in the North Gym on **Monday, October 24th at 7:00pm**. The concert will feature all 5 of our curricular choirs in grades 6-12 from DeSoto, ADM Middle, and ADM High School, followed by an Ice Cream Social sponsored by the ADM Fine Arts Boosters.

Students in the ADM Concert Choir have also been working this fall on auditioning for the Opus Honor Choir (9th grade), IHSMA All-State Music Auditions, and we look forward to finding out results of these auditions this month. Select students will head to the RRC Conference Honor Choir at the end of October. Our department is also working in collaboration with ADM Drama for the fall musical, "The Secret Garden," and will soon start rehearsals with the jazz choirs. We are a busy department and are excited to debut all these different avenues of vocal music soon!



Your ADM FFA Competes at South Central CDE Day

On September 20, fifty-five ADM FFA members traveled to Osceola for South Central CDE Day to compete in Dairy Foods, Horse Evaluation, Livestock Evaluation, or Vet Science. There were over 1,500 members at the event!

A few of the highlights (members + teams in the top 25):

- Novice Livestock Evaluation:
 - 8th Place: Gabrielle Austin
 - 23rd Place: Jada Grove
 - 24th Place: Aubrey James
 - 7th Place Team: Madi James, Gabrielle Austin, Jada Grove, and Ava Owen
- Dairy Foods:
 - 15th Place: Bailey Renner
 - 20th Place: Madison Stewart
 - 7th Place Team: Bailey Renner, Madison Stewart, Brody Todd, and Trenton Kuhns
- Novice Horse Evaluation:
 - 12th Place: Riley Keller

For more information about the ADM FFA activities, contest results, and more...make sure to check out our monthly FFA newsletter found here:

[**FFA Newsletter**](#)



Power Hour Enrichment Activity

For Power Hour Enrichment in the high school art classroom, students made pinch pot pumpkins. We shared our passion for making art and the fall season by sculpting unique pumpkins. The pumpkins will dry for a week or so, then get fired at 1940 degrees before the students can take them home. Enrichment gives the students a chance to have fun with friends while creating art in a relaxing positive environment.



NHS Applications



NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society applications were emailed to 10th-12th grade students with qualifying GPAs of 3.8 or higher Monday, September 26. The selection process includes an application, essay, teacher recommendation, and interview focusing on the pillars of membership; leadership, scholarship, citizenship, character, and service. ADM has many outstanding students and this is just one of several ways that we recognize the hard work and dedication that our students have. If you would like more information about the National Honor Society, check out their national website at <https://www.nhs.us/parents/>. New members will be selected by the end of October and inducted in November. If your student has any questions about the application process or membership, please contact Mrs. Miller.

NHS Fall Blood Drive: Thursday, November 10, 2022

NHS will be hosting its fall blood drive at the beginning of November. We encourage all eligible students and parents to donate! Students that would like to donate need to be 16+ years or older, weigh 120 pounds or more, and be in good health. If your donor is under 18 years old, a parent permission slip is required. We would also LOVE to have community members join us!

Give Local

 LifeServe

Caring for you, sharing for life.

ADM Homecoming: Tigers on the Big Screen

Homecoming this year was a huge success thanks to the tremendous effort of our fantastic high school student council. The festivities started on Sunday evening with a little Iron Man volleyball where Team 6 Guys, One Volleyball defended their title they secured as juniors and walked away as senior champs! Fun was had throughout the week with lunch games and dress up days.

Thursday night was a chance to come together as a district with Tiger Fest and our 7-12 District Pep Rally highlighting the amazing teams in the middle and high schools. Coronation followed as we crowned Sam Holloway and Geneva Timmerman as King and Queen. The Juniors and Seniors put on a show as they rounded out the evening with tough powderpuff football with the Juniors walking away with the win.

Friday was Advisory Competition Day with tons of fun activities including Human Hungry-Hungry Hippo, tug-of-war, pyramids, and games and popcorn in the commons. Student Council hosted what can only go down as an epic pep rally where we cut Ben Smith's 4 year old mullet to help local hero, Sage Young as he battles cancer. As we wrapped up our rally with our final tug-of-war competition between the Juniors and Seniors, our 20 year old rope exploded and Coach Rupe declared the class of 2023 the victors!

Friday night was the big game with a victory for the Tigers and Saturday rounded out the week's festivities with our homecoming dance! We cannot emphasize enough how amazing the student council leadership team was in getting things done and guaranteeing a good time was had by all!





ADM ACTIVITIES



Tiger Nation

What a start to our fall activities! All of our high school fall athletic programs are currently ranked in the top 10 and the ADM Marching Band finished 3rd in the class 3A division of their first competition! It's great to see the hard work and dedication of our students and staff leading to such success. We know that this will continue as the fall season hits the second half.

We want to thank Tiger Nation for their outstanding support of our students. Our first two home football games have been packed and the support has helped carry our football team to a fast start. The volleyball atmosphere at ADM games has been unmatched due to our fan attendance, and our annual home cross country meet at Hillcrest was one of the best attended events we've had. The ADM community's support has set the standard and we can't thank you enough. We continue to stress the words "Be The Standard" when it comes to sportsmanship and how we treat officials, visitors, and participants, and we thank you for your dedication to this.

Homecoming 2022 was a tremendous success and great experience for all involved. Thank you to Tammie Smith for her work and organization to make Tiger Fest a community favorite. Without her dedication, this event would not occur, and we send a big Tiger thank you to Tammie. We also want to thank Charity Miller and the High School Student Council for putting on a remarkable night after Tiger Fest that included a community pep rally and the annual Powder Puff football game. Homecoming 2022 was capped off with the football team knocking off Winterset 42-14! It was a great week at ADM.

Soon we will be gearing up for winter activities such as the musical, winter sports, and more fine arts competitions. However, we look forward to a great ending of the fall and seeing you at ADM events. Congrats to our staff and students on all they've accomplished so far and how proud they are making the ADM community. Go Tigers!



TIGER VOLLEYBALL



WEEKLY RECAP AND GOALS

Mindset: We have a lot of playing dates this week. Our girls will be very busy so we want to stress getting in quality sleep and food.

Information: **Monday** is a busy day again. One of our JV squads will be playing in a quad in the evening and everyone else will be practicing in the morning. **Tuesday** is our 1st ever **Teacher Appreciation Night!** Varsity will be having their selected teachers stand and be introduced with them prior to the varsity game. ALL players were asked to write a letter to a teacher that has impacted them to be delivered Tuesday.

Team Goals: From a volleyball perspective we want to push getting better everyday. Focus on serving and running an effective offense.

SCHEDULE

Monday:

Varsity Practice/9th/JV not playing Monday night 6:15-

North Gym 7:30am ()

North Gym JV Quad () @

5:30pm

Tuesday:

Teacher Appreciation Night

Home vs Carlisle

9/JV play at 5:30

Varsity at 7:00

Wednesday:

Practice 3:45-6pm

Thursday:

@ North Polk

Bus leaves 4pm

JV/9th @ 5:30, Varsity @ 7

Friday:

6:15-7:30 am @ Meadow View

Saturday:

Varsity @ Council Bluffs

Tournament

COACHES CORNER: BOESEN AND MILLER

We have been working on setting out of system balls this week. The goal is to have all players be comfortable in a pinch to set a hitter to keep our offense strong.

COACHES CORNER: IRWIN

This week will be very busy. This will give us a lot of opportunities to practice and get comfortable in our new rotations. We talk about being a moving target. How can we keep getting better so it's harder for teams to nail us down.

9/26 JV QUAD ROSTER

Lauren Case

Alayna Freeman

Olivia Gehring

Kennedy Metzger

Emily Neal

Payton Taylor

Kennedy Stanford

Eden Wagoner

UPCOMING EVENTS

10/3 9th/JV Triangular @ Boone

10/4 @ Winterset

10/6 @ DCG Dig Pink

(If you would like to help out, send Coach Miller and email!)

10/11 Senior Night vs. Carroll

10/13 JV @ North Polk

10/15 Varsity @ Knoxville