

Dear Adrian Public Schools Community:

November 5th from 7:30 to 8:30 the AHS Marching Band and the AHS Art Department will host a Glow Concert and GLOW Art Show. The performance will take place in the Gym and the Art Show will take place in the Gallery attached to the Performing Arts Center. These are amazing performances and works of art that I encourage you all to attend.



Get your delicious handmade apple pies in time for Thanksgiving!

The Adrian Music Boosters Apple Pie Sale is going on now through November 9th. You can order pies with any Adrian Music *student* – band, orchestra or choir members – or you can order online at this secure website: **AdrianMusicBoostersPieSale.com**.

Each pie is just \$11 and comes in a box that makes carrying and freezing easy. And your purchase benefits Adrian Music programs!

The pie pick-up date is Saturday, November 23rd from 2 to 4pm at the front entrance of AHS.

This past weekend the Adrian Recreation Department hosted the **1st Annual Maple Pride 5K Trail Run** at Heritage Park. There were an impressive 72 runners with 55 of them being AHS students. Thanks to all that made this program a success.



Students across APS in grade K and 1 participated in the first of two sessions of the **Childhelp Speak Up Be Safe Program**. The program provided by the Child Advocacy Center of Lenawee teaches children to prevent or interrupt cycles of neglect, bullying, child abuse, and sexual abuse. Each participating child took an overview letter home to share with parents. APS is the first district in Lenawee County to partner with the Child Advocacy Center on this important issue.



Each year, the Lenawee County Band Directors Association brings together the area's best high school musicians for Honors Band, a weekend of rehearsal and performance. **This year, thirteen Adrian High School musicians have been invited to play in Honors Band.**

Top row, left to right:

Ethan French - Trombone / Senior

Ava Hanley - Tuba / Senior

Rachel Bauer - Bassoon / Senior

Leah Sage - Flute / Senior

Ella Slupe - French Horn / Junior

Tyler Hinton - French Horn / Junior

Bottom row, left to right;

Daisy Leal - Percussion / Senior

Matthew Antalek - Trumpet / Sophomore

Haley Smith - French Horn / Senior

Max Rhames - Trumpet / Junior

Not pictured:

Emily Armentrout - Percussion / Senior

Austen Howard - Baritone Sax / Senior

TJ Maddox - Percussion / Senior

The concert will take place Sunday, November 3rd at 3pm. Both will be held at Dawson Auditorium on the Adrian College campus. Congratulations to all the members of the 2019 Honors Band.



Students in **Mrs. Sabbadini's Classroom at Alexander Elementary** are working through complex math **problems** and learning various ways to solve equations, make calculations, and predict place values. Students have enjoyed working with the new math program both individually and in small groups!



For those of you with students in any of our elementary buildings I would encourage you to attend one of the upcoming **Veteran's Day Programs that will take place on November 11th**. Please join our students as they honor American's Active Duty Military and Veterans. All programs will take place on November 11th in the building unless noted: Alexander @ 9:15, Lincoln @ 9:15am, Prairie @ 1:00pm (at AHS PAC), Michener @ 3:00pm.





Kudos to the students and staff of Prairie Elementary for a super successful Walk-a-thon which raised over \$6,100 which was followed by an evening Fall Festival in cooperation with the Prairie PTO. Wat to go Prairie Staff and Students on an amazing event that also helped raise important funds.





CONGRATULATIONS to the Boys Cross Country Team for qualification for the State Cross Country Meet that will take place at Michigan International Speedway. This is only the second time in school history that the team has qualified for the State Competition. Congratulations Team!!!

To learn more about the **pre-Labor Day Start**, the presentation that took place this Wednesday evening can be found at: <https://www.adrianmaples.org/pdf/district/Superintendent/Pre-Labor%20Day%20Start%20Presentation.pdf>.

Following the Public Hearing **MDE did issue a waiver for APS to start before Labor Day. This is just one step of many moving forward to ultimately have the Board consider setting the first day of school the Monday before Labor Day.**

Please take a moment to check out these great news stories about APS below and as always GO MAPLES!!!

Bob Behnke

Superintendent

APS Considers pre-Labor Day Start:

<https://www.wlen.com/2019/10/29/adrian-public-schools-considering-pre-labor-day-start-to-school-year/>

Prairie Fall Fun:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/photogallery/MI/20191027/PHOTOGALLERY/102709999/PH/1>

Adrian Students Compete at LISD Debate Program:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191024/lenawee-county-students-compete-in-debate-scrimmage>

Attorney General's Decision to Cut Elementary Program is Disheartening:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191029/attorney-general-canceling-presentations-is-disheartening>

Walk to School Day:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191019/young-maples-walk-to-school>

Macbeth is a hit at Springbrook:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/photogallery/MI/20191018/PHOTOGALLERY/101809999/PH/1>