

Dear APS Community,

Fall has quickly transitioned into winter this past week with the snow and ice. **I want to remind everyone to make sure you update your email addresses and phone numbers so you can receive school closing and delay notifications.** This can be done at your school's office. Let's hope we do not have as many snow or weather days for this year as we did last year.

Adrian High School's Fall Play takes place Nov. 21-23 at 7:30pm in the Performing Arts Center with an added matinee show at 2:30pm on Nov 23.

Our play this year is "**The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time**" and follows a Fifteen-year-old math whiz Christopher Boone who is falsely accused of killing his neighbor's dog. Christopher—who is brilliant but has difficulty dealing with the sounds and stresses of everyday life—decides to investigate the crime. The secrets he unearths prompt him to leave his trusted teacher and the familiar streets of his hometown for a life-changing train trip to London. "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" is a thrilling and heartwarming adventure story featuring an unforgettable young hero.

*Tickets will be available online and also at the door.

*This play does include mild language and adult themes.

*Seating will be limited due to a unique on-stage seating experience.



Adrian High School National Honor Society is conducting a food drive the week of November 18th-22nd. All donations are going to a local charities and will support Adrian and Lenawee families and students. Last year a whopping 877 lbs collected. Students are motivated to surpass that number this year.

NHS students from Adrian, Sand Creek, Addison, and Clinton, recently met at AHS to begin planning the Dec. 13th blanket drive. **In a collaborative effort, all of those schools will be collaborating as part of a county-wide service project.** They will be looking for donors to help offset the cost of the materials used in creating the blankets. Blankets will go to local shelters and charities. Contact Mrs. Lucius at MLucius@adrian.k12.mi.us to donate.



APS had an amazing Veteran's Celebration with all of our elementary school participating with various programs throughout the day. This is the first time that all four of the elementary schools had a program – **Way to go staff and students!!!** AHS hosted the Community Veterans Day Program when the weather forced the cancellation of the parade.



Continued programs throughout APS as well as the AHS Veterans raising the POW MIA Flag in front of the High School – Thank you all for your service!!!



Last week was the **Second Annual Glow Concert** put on by the AHS Marching Band. This is an amazing new tradition at AHS. Thanks to the Art Department that added to the exciting night with the addition of the **Glow Art Show**.



Pie Sale Reminder: A reminder from the Adrian Music Boosters: if you ordered apple pies during this year's sale, please pick them up - Saturday, November 23rd - in the front lobby of Adrian High School between 2 and 4pm.

Any pies not picked up by 4pm may be donated or re-sold. If you *can't* pick up your pies on that date between 2 and 4pm, please make other arrangements with the music student who sold you your pies.

Thanks for your support of Adrian Music!

Reminder that the **Guinness Book of World Record Downtown Tree Lighting Event** will take place on **Dec 6th**. The “Holiday Lights Parade” starts at 7:00pm which will end right at Comstock Park for the lighting of the Comstock Christmas Riverwalk at 7:30pm! Many groups and clubs and schools have trees in this year’s event. I hope you can make it out.



Please take a few moments to check out the news stories highlighting the great work and accomplishments of APS students and staff.

Go MAPLES!!!

Bob Behnke

Superintendent

APS in the News:

Student Enrollment Numbers increased:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191113/student-count-up-at-adrian-public-schools>

APS Veterans Day Programs:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/photogallery/MI/20191112/PHOTOGALLERY/111209999/PH/1>

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191112/snow-socks-region-now-comes-bitter-cold>

Lenawee United – Hockey Program Plays for First Time:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/sports/20191110/lenawee-united-makes-plays-for-first-time-together>

Sexual Abuse Prevention Program:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191105/new-safety-program-introduced>

Fall Fun at Alexander:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/photogallery/MI/20191109/PHOTOGALLERY/110909999/PH/1>

Lenawee County Honors Band:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191102/county-honors-band-to-perform-this-sunday>

APS Gets Approval to Start Before Labor Day:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191101/adrian-public-schools-gets-state-ok-to-start-before-labor-day>

<https://www.13abc.com/content/news/Adrian-Public-Schools-prepare-to-start-classes-before-Labor-Day-564523851.html>

AHS Students explore college and career options:

<https://www.lenconnect.com/news/20191101/adrian-high-school-students-examine-college-career-plans>