



March

High School Newsletter



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Dates to Remember

March 3rd: Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.

March 7th: Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.
Conferences 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

March 9th: Early Dismissal 1:00 p.m.
Conferences 2:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**March 10th - 17th - SPRING BREAK - NO
SCHOOL**

March 21st: Cap and Gown Distribution
during lunch

Graduation

Graduation is approaching quickly. Be sure your student has everything they need for our commencement ceremony. All seniors will be wearing black gowns this year. Herff Jones will be at the school on March 21st during lunch distributing caps and gowns to those students who have completed and paid for their items.



Parent Teacher conferences

Parent teacher conferences for the spring semester are drop in conferences . Parents are welcome to come during anytime to see the teachers you would like. Teachers will have schedules on their doors indicating times they may be in other conferences or senior presentations.

Senior presentation are scheduled with our senior students. We are very excited to be part of our senior celebrations and hope you enjoy seeing the growth from these students have made through their high school career.

*thank
you*

Thank you for signing up to assist with conference meals which support our teachers and staff at ADM High School as we complete our Spring 2023 Conferences March 7th and 9th.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Student of The Month



Nicole Storck

Kiwanis Student's of The Month



**Alexis
Nemechek**



Kylie Shafer

TEACHERS OF THE MONTH



Mr. Daniel Krause
Mathematics

Mr. Russ Braun
Instrumental Music



HIGH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

NEW CLUB ALERT

ADM High School students have formed a new club! Ms. Bedard will be sponsoring a Crochet and Knitting Club run by student leaders starting in March.

Meetings will be twice a month and any skill level is welcome. Meetings will consist of learning new stitches, learning how to read patterns, discovering new resources, and working on projects and learning how to crochet and/or knit.

If your student is interested in joining or has questions, please have them email Ms. Bedard at emma.bedard@admschools.org or grab a flyer from the Activities Office.



SPEECH

The ADM Speech team just finished up a successful Large Group season. ADM was fortunate to have two different teams nominated to perform at the IHSSA All-State Festival that was held on February 18th at Iowa State University.

The freshman Radio News group was one of 17 teams nominated for All-State (and one of only 3 groups from across the state that were made of only freshman). Their guest critic was Calyn Thompson from WHO 13. Some of her comments about their recording included, "Great use of music to start," "effective set up with reporter along with a question and answer." Congratulations to Haley Nelson, Isabelle Karwal, and Brenna Seidl.

The Varsity Choral Reading was one of 20 teams out of 150+ from across the state to be nominated. They got to perform in Stephens Auditorium in front of 2,000+ spectators. Their guest critic was Teresa Jackson from Iowa Central. Some of her comments about their performance: "Those pirates look fabulous!" "Great gestures and facial expressions!" "I hope you perform this for all the children in your town! You will enchant them--as you did me! Bravo!" Congratulations to: Alayna Freeman, Emily Piepmeier, Thora Hegarty, Lee Harbison, Jaydah Manning, Taylor Braun, Avery Miller, Alexa Seidl, Becca Yanacheak, and Kyler Hegarty.

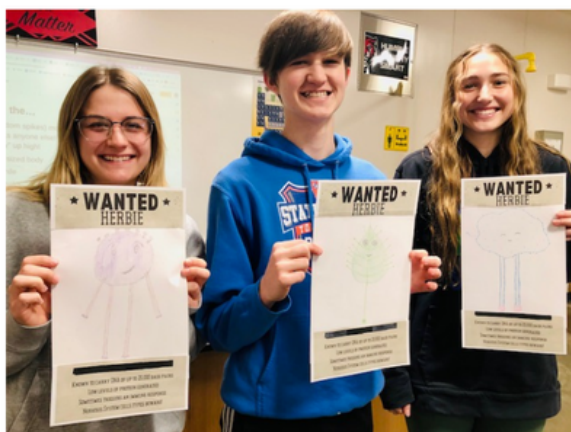




PLTW: MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS

Students in Mrs. Garcia's Medical Interventions class designed their own cartoons of viruses that serve as vectors for gene therapy.

Students were given some basic parameters for their drawing and then developed their own unique "Vector Friend." The characteristics of their vector designs match the ability of different viruses to insert functional genes that can treat genetic disorders.



ADM Choir

ADM Choirs performed their annual Pops Concert to a packed audience on Friday, February 24th. The concert featured spotlight soloists Reagan McCarty, Josey Pasco, Darissa Van Holton, Mercedes Norris, May Batsaikhan, and Lily Frana; all 3 jazz choirs, the Concert Choir, and was led by two emcees Michael Vandermark and Jacob Reisetter after they opened the concert with a memorable duet. Special thanks to all the behind the scenes parents and students to make this event a success!

Next up for the choirs will be a trip with the high school band to Orlando over spring break, Solo & Small Ensemble Festival on March 25th, and preparing for the Spring Concert which will be on Tuesday, May 2nd as well as Large Group Festival on Friday, May 6th.

Photos by Avery Miller and Mr. Rod Wiebers



FARM & HOME

FARM AND HOME MAINTENANCE STUDENTS ARE FINISHING UP THEIR DRYWALL UNIT WITH THEIR INSTALLATION AND REPAIR LABS THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK. IN THIS UNIT, STUDENTS LEARN ABOUT THE PURPOSE OF DRYWALL AND THE PROPER TECHNIQUES OF INSTALLING AND REPAIRING ANY DAMAGE TO DRYWALL IN THEIR HOMES. THIS SKILL HELPS THEM AS FUTURE HOMEOWNERS AND TEACHES THEM THE BENEFITS OF BEING ABLE TO HANDLE THESE TASKS INDEPENDENTLY RATHER THAN HIRING THEM OUT.





Counselor's Corner

FAFSA

Junior Parents:

On Tuesday, March 7th, the Iowa College Access Network will be here at 6:00pm to deliver a presentation on the FAFSA. This is the financial aid presentation for juniors and their families. Juniors will file the FAFSA starting October 1st of their senior year. The presentation will be held in the media center and will last no more than an hour. Plan on attending if you have a current junior.

Scholarships

Continue to search for scholarships on the ADM High School Counseling page. There are several scholarships with a March deadline. You don't want to miss out on FREE MONEY for college.

Senior Alert - Comparing Financial Aid Packages

Colleges have started sending out letters outlining the grants, scholarships, and loan options available to you to cover your college costs for next year. If you haven't received one yet, watch your mailbox or email, and check any online school accounts you've set up at the schools you've applied to. If you haven't received them yet they will be coming soon.

So what do you do next?

Financial aid packages outline the costs for one year and the financial aid you've been offered to help cover those costs. If you've applied to multiple schools, you'll need to compare and determine which offers the best option for a successful experience.

ICAN is offering a free online seminar Wednesday, March 8 at 5:30 pm that will go over the comparison process. You can register and stream this live event from any device!



Heart of Iowa Community Services is a state-funded agency not affiliated with the Department of Human Services or Juvenile Court Services whose purpose is to help the residents of Dallas, Guthrie, and Audubon counties obtain mental health and disability services, as well as fund services for those who do not have Medicaid or private insurance. These services include therapy, BHIS, community supports, and transportation just to name a few.

Some more about services they provide:

- 1. Help families and schools find mental health and disability service providers as well as make contact to start services.**
- 2. Help provide funding for mental health services and connected costs (i.e. transportation).**
- 3. Help provide family resources and referrals for other support such as combatting food insecurity or homelessness.**
- 4. Wrap around services for families including parents and children.**

To learn more, visit <https://hicsiowa.org/> about how they can support all age groups. Call, email, text, or go to <https://hicsiowa.org/contact-us/> to contact them. Everything they do is with your permission and is completely confidential.



ADM ACTIVITIES



Tiger Nation,

Our winter activity season has officially come to a close. We were able to cap things off with an outstanding night to celebrate our band program at the annual Parade of Bands. Great job by Mr. Braun, Ms. Noring, Mrs. Howell and all of the students for the outstanding show. We've also experienced some great performances by our Jazz Choirs and soloists at the Pops Concert, and our Jazz Choir is closing out their competition season.

This February also brought our first performances by our new activity, the ADM Middle School Show Choir. Thanks to Ms. Roquet and all of the students for an outstanding performance in Waukee. February also marked the end of the inaugural season of Esports at ADM. Students competed in Rocket League throughout the winter and had a highly successful season. There are more opportunities to be a part of Esports in the spring season. Any students interested should contact the Activities Office for more information.

The winter athletic season has completed, and it was another great season for our students and coaches. ADM wrestling qualified two wrestlers for the state wrestling meet, Jacob Alexander and Aiden Flora. Jacob qualified for the third straight year and Aiden for the second straight year. Aiden Flora also took home a seventh-place finish at the state meet.

The ADM girls basketball team finished the season with a 11-13 record and had a season that recorded many great performances. Senior Nicole Storck captured the career rebounding record and also notched over 1,000 points for her career. The Tigers won their post-season opener but were then defeated by Ballard in regional action.

The ADM boys basketball team finished their season with a 11-12 record. ADM played their best basketball towards the end of the season, including a post-season opening win over the Hawkeye 10 conference champion Denison-Schleswig. Thanks to the coaches, seniors, and all of the players for both our girls and boys basketball teams.

We hope everyone enjoys a great spring break as soon we will be back outside enjoying the nice weather. Go Tigers!