



STAFF-COMMUNITY NEWS LETTER



The Asotin High School special services and counseling departments have coordinated with multiple agencies in the Lewis Clark valley to provide transition activities in order to expose special education students to different pathways after high school. Students will have the opportunity to attend and participate in off campus activities on an annual basis with Mr. Driskill and Ms. Cowin in order to prepare them for life after high school. We are still in the process of finalizing the annual dates of many of these off campus activities but they will include:

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| • Career Day | Seniors/Juniors |
| • College Fair | Seniors/Juniors |
| • LCSC Workforce Training Day | Seniors/Juniors |
| • Sophomore Job Shadow Day | Sophomores |
| • LCSC Career & Technical Education Showcase | Seniors/Juniors |
| • Dream It Do It Conference | Juniors |
| • Job Fair | Seniors - Freshmen |
| • Career Fair | Seniors |
| • College Planning Day | Juniors/Sophomores |

Recently students were able to attend Career Day. Students had the opportunity to spend the day observing a career choice of their interest. Students were placed with employers throughout the valley and were able to witness interesting aspects of their career choice such as:

- Architectural design components of the upgraded library in Lewiston
- C-section of a French bulldog at a local vet clinic
- O-ring components developed in a local factory that are used in Apple I phones and submarines
- Photography sessions with a local photographer
- Spend the day with a technology director at Walla Walla Community College and observe the computer programs associated with large metal fabrication machines
- Computerized data security systems (operated out of private homes) that monitor and protect confidential information

Students were also able to attend the College Fair in Spokane last month. Students had the opportunity to meet with representative from 140 colleges and universities from around the world and discuss requirements such as:

- Registration process
- Credit requirements for particular programs
- Cost and financial aid information
- Student services programs to support first year students

More transition activities are scheduled next semester. We will update you with exciting experiences and pictures as we travel down this road together to find the individual pathway that fits each student!

Beau Driskill
High School Special Education Teacher

Betsy Cowin
Middle/High School Counselor

MEET OUR STAFF



I moved to Clarkston in 2016 from North Dakota after separating from the Air Force. I've got 2 daughters who are in 1st & 3rd grade here at Asotin. We love to hike, camp, swim, watch movies, and play in the snow. I'm originally from Georgia, so we're still getting used to the area, but we love it here as it reminds us a bit of the Appalachian mountains.

Sarah A. Coppage



My husband has always said he wanted to retire here because he believes this area is the best place to raise a family.

He recently retired after 20 years of military service and that led us here. We moved here in August from Wisconsin.

We have been married almost 19 years and have 2 children, a son in 9th grade and a daughter in 5th grade here at Asotin.

We love to ride 4 wheelers, fish, watch movies, and have family game night.

This is our first time calling a small town home, so we are still getting used to it, but we love seeing the mountains every day, and the beauty here is breathtaking.

Hollie Page



I've lived in the Lewis Clark Valley all my life having graduated from Lewiston High School in 2014. I moved to Clarkston later the same year and that winter I started attending Walla Walla Community College. After over a year of school, and working part time at a child care center in Lewiston, I decided to work there full time as an assistant preschool teacher. It was then I knew I wanted to peruse a career working with children in a classroom setting. After two years of assistant teaching, I decided to take the ParaPro Assessment test. I was so thankful to be hired by the Asotin School District in January. I love being able to be a part of a thriving team among the best educators and students!

Jade Clark

Transportation Department

Bus Route Drivers



James Franklin

Transportation Director/Bus Driver



Randy Smith

Bob Rubino

Dave Shirley

Ginny Beirle



Ray Jeanblanc

Chad Johnson

Helen Hill

ENROLLMENT

TWELFTH	50.96
ELEVENTH	45.34
TENTH	46
NINTH	57
EIGHTH	52
SEVENTH	48
SIXTH	47
FIFTH	57
FOURTH	42
THIRD	42
SECOND	48
FIRST	39
KINDERGARTEN	50
TOTAL	624.30

PERSONNEL REPORT

Resignations

Stephanie Hennigan – bus and para educator

Open:

Middle School Assistant Girls Basketball Coach

High School Golf Assistant Coach

4 Hour Para-Professional – due to Hennigan resignation

BUSINESS MANGER'S REPORT

Enrollment: Attached please find the Sped, Basic Ed and CTE Enrollments updated as of Dec 2018. The spreadsheet compares budgeted enrollment to actual numbers. In January, OSPI will begin paying on district actual enrollment. We will also receive adjusted allocation retroactive to Sept 2018 enrollment.

Transportation Fuel Issues-Since Zip Trip sold to Par Hawaii they will not provide the District with a discount like we have received in the past. We are also having issues with their accounting system not meeting state audit requirements. The Board approved the district to set up a Cenex credit card system.

Audit: The District had its exit interview with state auditors that included school board members. We received two management letters stating we needed to improve our processes with ASB and with Home to School. We have added the additional requirements to our processes. We also had a panel of auditors meet with various staff to ask questions about current process and how we can become more efficient. Even though this was extremely helpful they did charge us \$823 to have the session.

Preschool Review-The Board discussed the costs of the preschool program and how important it is within our district. See attached.

*Preschool is not funded by the state

*The program costs \$90,381 per year. Currently benefits are waived so only \$81,325 will be coming from local levy.

*This decrease in benefits is not a cost saving overall as those dollars are put into a pool for other staff members to use. The District is still paying the full benefit that is received out to staff to reduce their premium. This will change in January 2020 when the new law goes into effect that Districts can no longer pool.

*We discussed the possibility of charging for attendance.

- ✓ What do we do with low income students?
- ✓ Special needs students would be funded through program 21 so we cannot charge them?
- ✓ Would we charge a different rate for out of district students?
- ✓ Should we send out a survey?

Food Service Review-The Board discussed the costs of the Food Service Program. See attached.

*Based on budgeted meals, the District is projected to receive \$147,473 in funding

*The Food Service Program costs are projected to be \$205,759

*\$58,286 comes from the local levy

*We wrote and received a grant for the Breakfast in the Classroom for the equipment

needed to run this program.

- ✓ Huge success thanks to the hard work of our kitchen staff and teachers working it into their schedules. Administrators have stated that student discipline has improved and students are ready to learn.
- ✓ Breakfasts served have increased tremendously.
- ✓ We have had a few parents state that the extra costs is difficult for them so they have been encouraged to complete the free & reduced application.
- ✓ Our free & reduced rate has increased from 23.6% last year to 30.6% this year.
- ✓ Not only are we able to feed more kids the increased free & reduced rate increases our ability to apply for grants.
- ✓ We are excited to see how this increase in meals served will affect our funding and costs.

*We are researching what we can do in the lunch program to increase meals to kids.

*We are applying for another Breakfast in the Classroom grant to obtain additional equipment that is needed to sustain the number of students being service.

*We are applying for a NSLP Grant that would help us replace the walk-in freezer, ovens, floor scrubber, resurfacing the cafeteria floor, tables, etc. Most equipment is 15+ years old and some is starting to fail.



Preschool Review
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Food Service
Review.pdf



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Julie Hancock

Finance & Business Director/Accountant

Asotin-Anatone School District #420

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

High School – Mr. Johnson

December began with our annual food drive; we are still accepting donations at the writing of this report. During the week of December 3-8 Penny Wars acquired over \$260.00 dollars for charity. Several class advisors and Mr. Johnson earned a 'pie in the face' at a future assembly during this annual Penny Wars event.

December also included the second ALICE training with Officer John Morbeck. Instruction included live simulations in classrooms and dealing with different school safety scenarios. Basketball season is underway with the first four games on the road. The first home basketball game is scheduled for Saturday, December 15th vs. Colfax. The school month will end with an Ignition Day on December 19th.

AHS News from December

- **December 5th:** *ALICE Training, Alert-Lockdown-Inform-Counter-Evacuate*
- **December 7th:** AHS Choir attended U of I Holiday Concert, Moscow, ID
- **December 8th:** AHS Band - Asotin Christmas Parade
- **December 12th:** *NE 2B Athletic Director Meeting, Spokane, WA*
- **December 13th:** TPEP Principal Training, Mr. Johnson, CVSD, Spokane, WA
- **December 19th:** *Ignition Day & American Red Cross Blood Drive*
- **December 19th:** AASD Christmas Party, Moose Lodge, Clarkston, WA
- **December 25th:** *Merry Christmas*

Athletics Update

Coach Tim Gundy: Selected as the 1B/2B Washington Cross Country Coach of the
Year

2018-2019 Girls Basketball

Varsity Coach Krisi Pratt

Varsity Roster

Kylan Hernandez	Senior	3
Eliza Bailey	Freshman	5
Cassie Clovis	Junior	10
Natasha Ireland	Senior	12

Karlie Koch	Sophomore	14
Shelby Forgey	Junior	20
Taylor Wilkinson	Sophomore	22
Alex Macy	Senior	24
Mackenzie Stein	Junior	30
Megan Ball	Junior	32
Adrienne Washington	Senior	34
Kinsie Miller	Senior	40

Junior Varsity Coach Jade Gutzman

Junior Varsity Roster

Emalie Wilks	Freshman	3
Abby Hall	Freshman	5
Kendra Parks	Junior	10
Khloe Schoenfeldt	Junior	13
Caylie Browne	Freshman	22
Rilynn Heimgartner	Sophomore	23
Shelby Forgey	Junior	24
Lacee Sanford	Freshman	30
Brianna Wise	Junior	31
Alysa Watson	Sophomore	32
Kolsi Anderson	Freshman	35-00

2018-2019 Boys Basketball

Varsity Coach Seth Paine

Varsity Roster

Mason Nicholas	Junior	1
Eli Engledow	Senior	2
Elisio Perez	Senior	4
Joe Bailey	Junior	5

Noah Renzelman	Junior	20
Jacob Elskamp	Senior	21
Josh Wilkinson	Senior	22
Thomas Martin	Senior	23
Devin Fry	Senior	24
Jace Aldous	Senior	32
Malachi Alicea	Senior	33

Junior Varsity Coach Earl Gaines

Junior Varsity Roster

Ethan Fugate	Junior	2
Zachary Thummel	Sophomore	4
Brayden Barnea	Sophomore	10
Ryan Denham	Sophomore	12
Tanner Nicholas	Freshman	20
Preston Overberg	Freshman	22
Kenny Bhardwaj	Junior	24
Jonah Goeckner	Sophomore	30
Kaden Aldous	Sophomore	34
Nicholas Heier	Freshman	40
Keaton Caldwell	Junior	42

C-Team Coach John Mohr

C-Team Roster

Joshua Epling	Sophomore	1
Hobbs Tieu	Sophomore	2
Jace Overberg	Sophomore	3

Cole Devorak	Sophomore	5
Aaron Boyea	Junior	11
Waylon Forgue	Freshman	13
Mason Hurlbert	Junior	14
Austin Seibly	Junior	20
Dane Broncheau	Junior	25
AJ Likkel	Sophomore	35
Carson Benner	Freshman	

AHS Facebook page: [Asotin Panther Pride](#).

AHS *It's Friday* Newsletters

- [Week of 11/26-11/30](#)
- [Week of 12/03-12/07](#)
- [Week of 12/11-12/14](#)

Middle School – Mr. Heley

The middle school happy to be a part of another community service project: the annual food drive. The classes are collecting non-perishable food items during the month of December, with the final submission date being December 14th.

Our student are also involved in a variety of activities and sports. Middle school music students worked hard to prepare for the annual Winter Concert and the Asotin Christmas Parade. The concert was held on December 12th and the parade was held on the 8th. Thank you to Mr. Pals and Mrs. Knoll for their efforts to make this a successful program. Additionally, we completed our boys basketball season on December 11th. Girls basketball and wrestling will start on January 7th.

Lastly, our 8th grade students will participate in the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) test on February 26, 2019. It is an assessment in mathematics or reading. In addition to subject-area questions, NAEP survey questionnaires are voluntarily completed by students. The questionnaires provide valuable information about participating students' educational experiences and opportunities to learn both in and out of the classroom. Parents of 8th grade students were notified of the test and given more detailed information on December 13th; if parents wish to opt their student out of the testing, they need to do so in writing by February 1, 2019.

Elementary School – Mr. Nicholas

-First Grade Cookie Bake Grandparent Teas were a huge success with excellent participation from everyone involved. This was the 24th year for this event. Thank you to the volunteers who helped make the aprons and the families who baked cookies at their homes.

- 24 families signed up for help for Christmas baskets.

-Thanks to Daelynn Knoll for the two outstanding elementary concerts.

-ALICE training - Officer John Morbeck will be providing active shooter training to staff on January 9th. This is a new approach of defending and leaving compared to hiding as we have done in the past.

-Preschool Christmas Concert December 18

GOOD NEWS REPORT

Tim Gundy	Named the 1B/2B Washington Cross Country Coach of the Year.
Middle School students participated in a variety of community service projects	Community cleanup, making holiday cards for veterans, making placemats/coasters for retirement home residents, making non-slip socks for children in hospitals, and the food drive
Annual AHS Penny Wars	AHS donated \$335.55 to charity after the annual Penny Wars contest.
AHS Annual Food Drive bag delivery	AHS students and faculty delivered food drive bags to the entire community of Asotin.
Devin Fry	Signed Letter of Intent to play baseball at Wenatchee Valley CC
Asotin Methodist Church	Donated gifts for our Christmas baskets.
LC Crew	Donated 20 pairs of shoes for students in our district.

Staff and Students	Helped provide food and gifts for 24 families in our district. 47 adults and 55 children
Middle School Penny Wars	Middle School students donated \$1085.83 they collected from the Penny Wars contest to charity!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

12/20/2018 - 1/1/2019 Christmas Break

Location: Unspecified

1/2/2019 3:00 PM G/BBB v. Genesee Home

Location: Unspecified

C 3

JV 4:30

VG 6:00

VB 7:30

1/4/2019 12:00 PM FCCLA Off Mtng Rm 14

Location: Unspecified

1/4/2019 3:00 PM G/BBB @ TR

Location: Unspecified

3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30

1/5/2019 8:00 AM FFA Robotics Kick Off

Location: Unspecified

1/7/2019 4:30 PM Girls JV @ Colton JV

Location: Unspecified

1/9/2019 12:00 PM FCCLA Gen Mtng

Location: Unspecified

1/10/2019 8:00 AM FCCLA Star Event

Location: Unspecified

1/10/2019 4:30 PM BBB @ Genesee Boys Only

Location: Unspecified

4:30

6:00 7:30

1/11/2019 3:00 PM G/BBB @ Liberty

Location: Unspecified

3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30

1/12/2019 8:00 AM MS Science Olympiad Spokane

Location: Unspecified

1/12/2019 3:00 PM G/BBB v. LRS Home

Location: Unspecified

3:00, 4:30, 6:00

1/12/2019 4:30 PM Boys C v. Clk Home

Location: Unspecified

1/15/2019 4:30 PM G/BBB JV v. Timberline Home

Location: Unspecified

C 4:30 JVG 6:00 JVB 7:30

one gym

1/18/2019 8:00 AM End of 1st Sem

Location: Unspecified

1/18/2019 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM MLK Program - Cafeteria

Location: Unspecified

1/18/2019 11:15 AM Early Release

Location: Unspecified

1/18/2019 3:30 PM Boys C @ Colfax

Location: Unspecified

1/18/2019 4:30 PM G/BBB @ Colfax

Location: Unspecified

4:30, 6:00, 7:30

1/19/2019 3:00 PM G/BBB v. Reardan Home

Location: Unspecified

3:00, 4:30, 6:00

1/19/2019 4:30 PM Boys C v. Clk Home

Location: Unspecified

1/21/2019 8:00 AM No School

Location: Unspecified

1/22/2019 - 1/23/2019 FFA Job/Marketing Issues Colton

Location: Unspecified

1/22/2019 8:00 AM - 1/25/2019 9:00 AM HS Winter Spirit

Location: Unspecified

1/22/2019 4:30 PM MSGBB @ Lapwai

Location: Unspecified

1/24/2019 12:00 PM ASB Mtng Rm 6

Location: Unspecified

1/24/2019 4:30 PM MSGBB v. Sac Home

Location: Unspecified

1/24/2019 6:00 PM GBB @ Genesee Girls Only

Location: Unspecified

6:00, 7:30

1/25/2019 3:00 PM G/BBB v. Liberty Home

Location: Unspecified

C 3:00 JV 4:30 GV 6:00 BV 7:30

1/26/2019 8:00 AM Swine Weigh In

Location: Unspecified

1/26/2019 1:30 PM G/BBB @ LRS

Location: Unspecified

1:30, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00

1/28/2019 6:00 PM Bill Bolick Jazz Concert WSU

Location: Unspecified

1/28/2019 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM School Board Meeting

Location: Unspecified

High School Library

1/29/2019 4:30 PM MSGBB v. Jenifer Home

Location: Unspecified

1/31/2019 4:30 PM MSGBB @ Moscow

Location: Unspecified

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Vitality shows not only in the ability to persist, but in the ability to start over. – F. Scott Fitzgerald

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