



## Family Newsletter ♦ October - November 2022

### Principal's Message

Dear Adreani Community,

Our school year is well underway and we are making great progress towards our academic, behavioral, and social emotional goals!

Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) is a new program we are starting here at Adreani this school year. AVID is a college readiness program designed to help students develop skills they need to be successful in school and life. The program places special emphasis on growing writing, critical thinking, teamwork, organization, and reading skills. We have developed a site team of dedicated staff members with a focus around the success of EVERY student. If you are new to AVID, I encourage you to check out the link here: <https://www.avid.org/>

Many of our classrooms have implemented class meetings to start their day. These meetings are a way to connect with students and check in on their overall well being, get to know them as people and develop our classrooms into a valued community. We recently adopted a new Social Emotional Learning curriculum called *Character Strong* that will be used in our classrooms very soon!

I want to thank everyone who attended the PTA Spaghetti Dinner in September and for joining us for Family Lunch last Friday. It is a joy to see you on campus supporting your children the way you do. We are thankful for our community's high involvement in the education of our children. I cannot tell you what a difference it makes in the culture of our school and in the lives of students. We need YOU to make the Adreani magic happen!

Sincerely,

Julie Hughes

### Important Upcoming Dates and Details

#### October

11th: 5th grade Fundraiser - BJs 11a-10p  
12th: Walk or Roll to School  
17th-21st: 6th grade fundraiser - Butter Braid sales  
20th: Chant Rallies with Mr. Kevin Bracy  
21st: PTA Family Movie Night  
21st: Student Leadership Ice Cream Sales 3-3:30p  
24th-28th: Red Ribbon Week  
26th: School Site Council meeting (Zoom) 3:15-4:15p  
27th: Coffee with the Principal (indoor stage) 8:30a  
28th: PTA Trunk or Treat 4-9p  
28th: Accelerated Reader/Math Club cut off

#### November

3rd: Family Positivity Party with Mr. Kevin Bracy 6-7:30p  
4th: Grading period ends for 1st trimester  
4th-18th: PTA Fun Run  
7th: Adreani ExL program begins (ELOP)  
7th: Grading period begins 2nd trimester  
10th: Minimum day  
11th: Veterans Day - No School  
14th-18th: Minimum days, parent conferences  
17th-18th: Awards assemblies 1st-6th grades  
18th: Report cards available on ParentVUE  
21st-25th: Thanksgiving break

### Nationally Known Speaker...

#### Kevin Bracy coming to Adreani!

Our teachers got to spend time with Mr. Bracy in August just before the school year began and it was a life giving experience! I am THRILLED to share with you that he will be coming back to Adreani to talk with our students about the GREATNESS in them! We have planned chant rallies for grades K-6th as well as a Family Positivity Party and a Rockin Recess this school year. If you have not heard of Mr. Bracy before, please check him out at the link below. You will be blessed!

<https://www.instagram.com/iamkevinbracy/?hl=en>

(click on "reels" to watch without logging in)

### PBIS Corner

#### (Positive Behavior Intervention Supports)

October Character Trait: Responsibility

November Character Trait: Gratitude

Our school was recently awarded the recognition of Positive Behavior Interventions and Support (PBIS) GOLD level for our excellence in implementation of the core features of PBIS. You can see our name on the official website by visiting the link here:

<https://pbisca.org/state-recognition-system>

### Attendance

Please get your student to school every day! We have noticed many families taking extended vacations during the school year. Did you know that research shows that missing 10 percent of the school negatively affects a student's academic performance? That's just two days a month and that's known as chronic absence.

<https://www.egusd.net/StudentsFamilies/ResourcesSupports/Attendance/index.html>

### School Site Council

Thank you to everyone that showed interest in serving on the School Site Council by filling out the interest form!

We have **three** School Site Council positions that are open this school year! We cannot do this work without you. A ballot will be emailed out late this week for voting. Please watch your email!

### Thank you to our FABULOUS PTA for a successful Book Fair!

Best PTA around! Thank you to the team for bringing the book fair back for students and families! Your hardwork was noticed and we are ever THANKFUL for you! You are helping to foster the love of reading and it shows on our students' faces!

Parents: We always need more help at these events! Please connect with a PTA member on the various ways you can help support and continue to build the strong community feel at Adreani, we would be grateful!

### Composting Continues

We have started up our composting program again for the school year! We are rolling out slowly with our 5th and 6th grade students first and will move down to the younger students very soon.

### New Spirit Wear

We nearly sold out of our spirit wear on the first day of sales! Whoop! Thank you to all of our students, families, and staff who are wearing our logo and promoting school pride! A new order will be placed soon which will also include hoodies. Thank you to Mrs. Draper for the artwork that you see on the new shirts!

### Family Resources and Supports

#### Synergy/ParentVue:

[https://ca-egusd-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2\\_Login\\_Parent.aspx?regenerateSessionId=True](https://ca-egusd-psv.edupoint.com/PXP2_Login_Parent.aspx?regenerateSessionId=True)

Adreani School Website: <https://adreani.egusd.net/>

#### Student Handbook:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Pa2J7IY2y0\\_80InymVKn3e\\_1gAqnQ9us4dUNgq40\\_Mw/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Pa2J7IY2y0_80InymVKn3e_1gAqnQ9us4dUNgq40_Mw/edit?usp=sharing)

#### Family and Community Engagement:

<https://www.egusd.net/StudentsFamilies/ResourcesSupports/Family-and-Community-Engagement/index.html>