



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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December 2016-January 2017

Dates To Remember

- 12/12-Winter Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium
- 12/19-Winter Band Concert, 7:00 pm Auditorium
- 12/21-Elementary Winter Concert, 2:00 pm, Auditorium
- Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room
- 12/26-12/30- No School, Winter Break
- 1/25-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room
- 1/20-No School, In-service



Almond-Bancroft School District

- Dan Boxx
District Administrator
- Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal
- Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students
- Andria Bena
Special Ed Director/
Psychologist

School Board

- President:
Bonnie Warzynski
- Vice President:
Roy Danforth
- Treasurer:
Keith Dernbach
- Clerk:
Kim Weiss
- Directors:
Debbie Bradley
Charles Jerry Dernbach
John Ruzicka

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ON APRIL 4, 2017

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft, on Tuesday, April 4, 2017, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 24, 2017.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
At Large	Charles "Jerry" Dernbach
At Large	Keith Dernbach
Towns of Belmont, Rose & Oasis	Bonnie Warzynski

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 3, 2017, in the office of the school district clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2017.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Village of Almond
 On November 2, 2016

 Kim Weiss, Clerk

Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers
 for the Almond-Bancroft School Board term are to be filed no later than **5:00 P.M. on**
January 3, 2017.

Papers can be filed in the district office.

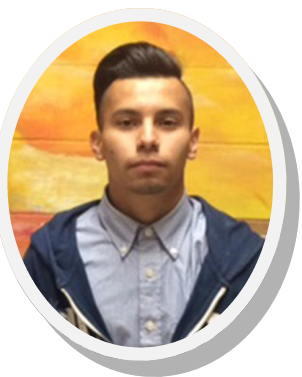
You can receive Candidacy and Nomination Papers by contacting Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 ext. 422, twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us or by collecting them from the District Office.

High School Students Of The Week



Chris Thomas is my nomination for Student of the Week, October 24th-28th. Through interactions in Computer Applications class, I have discovered Chris possesses a solid working knowledge and background regarding computer science. If we

are discussing a topic in class and it becomes "crickets" after I ask a question, Chris voluntarily shares his knowledge based on his experience; and so far he has been spot-on. Chris has a fun, respectful, and genuine personality; he contributes a nice dynamic to the class; and I expect he will continue to do very well. **-Michael Seymour**



I have chosen Jesus Luna as my Student of the Week for October 31 – November 4, 2016 . Jesus is always helpful and takes a leadership role in auto classes. He is conscientious about turning in assignments. He also works hard at both

practical and textbook work in shop classes. ~
Mr. Bennett.



My choice for student of the week, November 14th-18th, is Briana Borski. She is a top student in my Algebra 2 class and even though it can be challenging she continues to excel in class. She is also a member of the math league team that recently competed at

UWSP. Keep up the good work! ~**Mr. Bradley**

School Field Trip Donations Accepted

Due to the reduction in State aide for schools, Almond-Bancroft has had to limit classroom field trips. If you would like to see these field trips continue for the students of Almond-Bancroft you can send in donations of any amount to be used for field trip funding. An activity fund has been set up to hold any donations that are received. The District has already received a few very generous donations. **We greatly thank those that have donated!**

If you would like to make a donation towards school sponsored student field trips the donations can be brought to the District Office. **Please include a note stating that your donation is to be applied towards student field trips.**

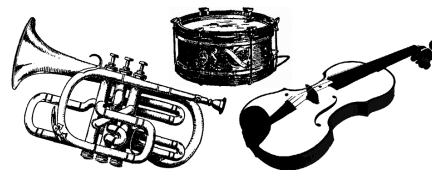
Thank you for your support of Almond-Bancroft activities.



Almond Area Arts Alliance

Wanted:

Those old instruments you have tucked away in closets and attics, taking up space and collecting dust. Please contact Mary Nowinski at [715-366-2941](tel:715-366-2941), Heidi Iwanski at hi-d@mail.com, or Sara Williams at sdrmolka@gmail.com if you are interested in donating or have questions.



Soar with Eagle Pride



Almond Elementary
Almond-Bancroft | Public - All Students
 School Report Card | 2015-16 | Summary

Overall Score



Meets Expectations

Overall Accountability Ratings	Score
Significantly Exceeds Expectations	83-100 ★★★★★
Exceeds Expectations	73-82.9 ★★★★☆
Meets Expectations	63-72.9 ★★★☆☆
Meets Few Expectations	53-62.9 ★★☆☆☆
Fails to Meet Expectations	0-52.9 ★☆☆☆☆

Priority Areas	School Score	Max Score	K-5 State	K-5 Max
Student Achievement	63.9/100		69.9/100	
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	31.2/50		34.0/50	
Mathematics Achievement	32.7/50		35.9/50	
Student Growth	62.2/100		66.0/100	
English Language Arts (ELA) Growth	34.9/50		33.0/50	
Mathematics Growth	27.3/50		33.0/50	
Closing Gaps	45.7/100		62.1/100	
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement Gaps	27.9/50		32.6/50	
Mathematics Achievement Gaps	17.8/50		29.5/50	
Graduation Rate Gaps	NA/NA		NA/NA	
On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness	93.3/100		88.6/100	
Graduation Rate	NA/NA		NA/NA	
Attendance Rate	80.0/80		74.9/80	
3rd Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	13.3/20		13.7/20	
8th Grade Mathematics Achievement	NA/NA		NA/NA	

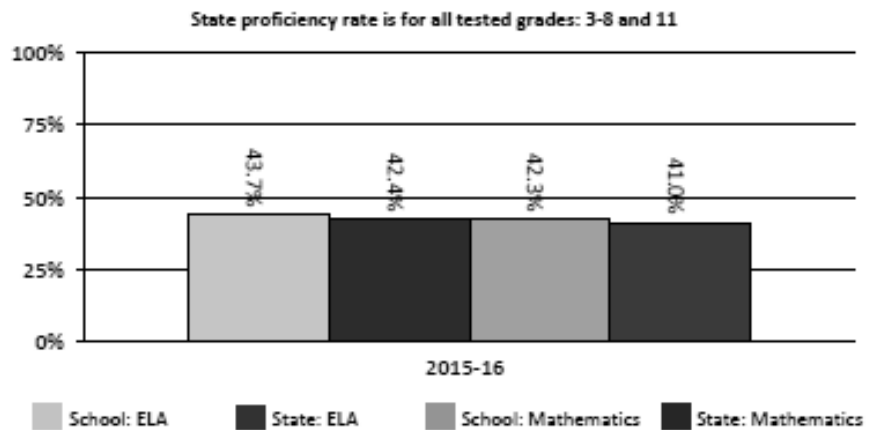
Student Engagement Indicators	Total Deductions: 0
Test Participation Lowest Group Rate (goal ≥95%)	Goal met: no deduction
Absenteeism Rate (goal <13%)	Goal met: no deduction
Dropout Rate (goal <6%)	Goal met: no deduction

School Information

Grades	1-5
School Type	Elementary School
Enrollment	137
Percent Open Enrollment	10.9%
Percent Choice Enrollment	Not Applicable
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Black or African American	0.0%
Hispanic/Latino	30.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	68.6%
Two or More Races	0.7%
<i>Student Groups</i>	
Students with Disabilities	16.8%
Economically Disadvantaged	43.1%
Limited English Proficient	27.7%

Wisconsin Student Assessment System Percent Proficient and Advanced

Includes Forward Exam (grades 3-8), ACT (grade 11) and Dynamic Learning Maps (grades 3-8 and 11).



Notes: Overall Accountability Score is an average of Priority Area Scores, minus Student Engagement Indicator deductions. The average is weighted differently for schools that cannot be measured with all Priority Area Scores, to ensure that the Overall Accountability Score can be compared fairly for all schools. Accountability Ratings do not apply to Priority Area Scores. Details can be found at <http://dpi.wi.gov/accountability/report-cards>.



Almond High
Almond-Bancroft | Public - All Students
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Priority Areas	School Score	Max Score	6-12 State	6-12 Max
Student Achievement	60.4/100		65.8/100	
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	30.5/50		33.5/50	
Mathematics Achievement	29.9/50		32.3/50	
Student Growth	71.8/100		66.0/100	
English Language Arts (ELA) Growth	41.6/50		33.0/50	
Mathematics Growth	30.2/50		33.0/50	
Closing Gaps	53.1/100		60.4/100	
English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement Gaps	29.3/50		16.3/25	
Mathematics Achievement Gaps	23.8/50		16.2/25	
Graduation Rate Gaps	NA/NA		27.9/50	
On-Track and Postsecondary Readiness	88.0/100		85.3/100	
Graduation Rate	75.6/80		72.5/80	
Attendance Rate	NA/NA		NA/NA	
3rd Grade English Language Arts (ELA) Achievement	NA/NA		NA/NA	
8th Grade Mathematics Achievement	12.4/20		12.8/20	

Student Engagement Indicators

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Absenteeism Rate (goal <13%)
Dropout Rate (goal <6%)

Total Deductions: 0

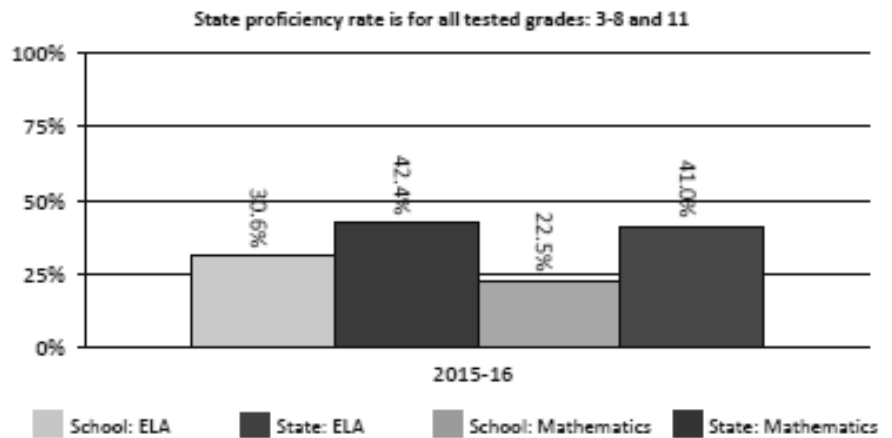
Goal met: no deduction
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School Information

Grades	6-12
School Type	High School
Enrollment	219
Percent Open Enrollment	9.6%
Percent Choice Enrollment	Not Applicable
<i>Race/Ethnicity</i>	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.0%
Asian	0.0%
Black or African American	0.5%
Hispanic/Latino	22.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0.0%
White	76.7%
Two or More Races	0.5%
<i>Student Groups</i>	
Students with Disabilities	11.9%
Economically Disadvantaged	45.7%
Limited English Proficient	13.2%

Wisconsin Student Assessment System Percent Proficient and Advanced

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SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

ABHS Student Council will deliver a singing birthday gram to your favorite Student or Staff member on their birthday during 8th hour!

Please allow 24 hours' notice to guarantee delivery on birthday.

These are the packages you may select from:

- ❑ **Standard:** (\$6.00) Happy Birthday balloon on a party stick decorated with ribbon, card, round lollipop, and beads.
- ❑ **Mega:** (\$8.00) Happy Birthday balloon on a party stick decorated with ribbon, card, 1 round lollipop, smencial, chocolate rose, and beads.
- ❑ **Ultimate:** (\$11.00) Happy Birthday balloon on a party stick decorated with ribbon, card, 1 round lollipops, B-day hat/tiara, smencial, 2 chocolate roses, beads.



Student/Staff Name: _____

Classroom Teacher/8th hr: _____ Birthday: _____

Special Message: _____

Almond-Bancroft Student Council Holiday Candy Gram Sale!

The ABHS Student Council will be selling holiday candy grams again Monday, December 12th through Thursday, December 22nd. Students/Staff can purchase candy grams during their lunch hour. Candy grams will be delivered at the end of the day each day the week of December 19th. If a recipient is absent, they will receive their candy gram after the holiday break.

Student/Staff items delivered to: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Special Message: _____

Number of: _____ Flavored Candy Cane \$.25 each _____ *Candy Filled Holiday Hat \$4.00

_____ Peppermint Candy Cane \$.25 each _____ Mix of Candy Canes 5 for \$1.00

_____ *Stuffed Holiday Character \$3.00

*While supplies last

Total enclosed (checks made out to AB Schools): \$ _____





The Almond- Bancroft FFA & FFA Alumni
will be hosting a
Holiday Breakfast Fundraiser
All Ages Welcome!
Saturday, December 17, 2016
8:30 am-12:30 pm
at the Almond School Cafeteria

Menu includes:

*Pancakes and Syrup, Hash Browns, Eggs, Sausage, Fruit,
Coffee, Orange Juice, and Milk.*

Adults \$6 Children Age 10-2 are \$3 Under 2 are Free

*Proceeds will go to enhance the agriculture program at Almond-Bancroft, Leadership Conferences,
and Judging Contest Materials.*

*Come visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the Almond FFA members.
Get your picture taken with Santa and receive a treat! Free activities for children too,
decorating baked cookies!*

A bake sale will also be held. Door prizes and raffle baskets!

Contact Michelle Orr 715-366-2941 ext. 100, for additional information.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC.

MEMBERSHIP WEEK

DECEMBER 12TH-16TH

The first 350 Club members to sign up
or renew their 2017 BGC membership
between Dec. 12th-16th will
receive a FREE BGC T-shirt.

**FREE BGC
T-SHIRT!**

TO BECOME A MEMBER OR TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR THE 2017 YEAR:

1. Pick up a membership application at any of our locations or download one at www.bgclubpc.org/membership
2. Turn in your completed application at any of our locations with the \$10 registration fee (\$25/family)
3. Attend new parent and member orientation night | Orientation info located at www.bgclubpc.org.
4. Start attending!

VOICES OF MENINGITIS™

A Meningococcal Disease Prevention Campaign
from the National Association of School Nurses

In collaboration with Sanofi Pasteur

Get the Facts

What is meningococcal meningitis?

Meningococcal disease, which includes meningococcal meningitis, is a serious bacterial infection that strikes between 800 and 1200 Americans each year. Although rare, meningococcal disease can cause meningitis, swelling of the tissues around the brain or spinal cord; bacteremia, a severe blood infection; or pneumonia. Vaccination has been available for years and is a safe and effective way to help protect against this potentially devastating disease.

Who is at risk for getting meningococcal meningitis?

Although the disease occurs in all age groups, infants, adolescents and young adults, and people 65 years of age and older are at increased risk of contracting meningococcal disease.

How do you get meningococcal meningitis?

The bacteria that cause meningococcal disease are spread through respiratory droplets and direct contact with respiratory secretions. Common everyday activities can facilitate this spread, including kissing; sharing utensils and water bottles; and being in close quarters, such as living in a dormitory or staying at a sleep-away summer camp. Fatigue may also put people at greater risk of meningococcal disease, possibly by weakening the immune system.

What are symptoms of meningococcal meningitis?

Meningococcal meningitis can be hard to recognize, especially in its early stages, because symptoms are similar to those of more common viral illnesses. But unlike more common illnesses, the disease can progress quickly and may cause death in as little as 1 day. Symptoms may include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, confusion, vomiting, exhaustion, and/or a rash.

What can happen if you get meningococcal meningitis?

Although rare, meningococcal meningitis is serious and can potentially cause the death of an otherwise healthy young person within as little as 1 day after symptoms first appear. About 10 to 15 percent of the 800 to 1200 Americans who get meningococcal disease will die. Nearly 1 in 5 survivors are left with serious medical problems, including: amputation of arms, legs, fingers, or toes; neurological problems; deafness and kidney damage.

How can you help prevent your child from developing meningococcal meningitis?

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have shown that, following infancy, there is a second peak in meningococcal disease incidence among adolescents and young adults between 16 and 21 years of age. Even though the disease is rare, it can result in severe, permanent disabilities and death, so it is important to take every precaution to help protect against it.

To help protect against meningococcal disease, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends routine vaccination of adolescents 11 through 18 years of age (a single dose of vaccine should be administered at 11 or 12 years of age, with a booster dose at 16 years of age for children who receive the first dose before 16 years of age).

Getting the booster, which is recommended by the CDC but not required in many states, is a critical step when it comes to following the recommended vaccination schedule. The booster helps provide protection through adolescence into young adulthood, which is a time when the risk of meningococcal disease tends to increase.

Talk to your child's school nurse or health care provider about meningococcal meningitis prevention and visit www.Facebook.com/VoicesofMeningitis for more information.



12/1-MS Boys Basketball @ Rosholt, 5:30 pm
 -HS Girls Basketball @ Bowler, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 -HS Wrestling @ Tri-County, 7:00 pm
 12/2-MS Boys Basketball @ St. Peter, 5:30 pm
 -HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Marion, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 12/3-HS Wrestling @ Necedah, 9:30 am
 12/5-MS Boys Basketball Home vs. Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
 -HS Boys Basketball @ Bowler, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 12/6--HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Bowler, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 12/8-HS Wrestling Home vs. Bonduel, 7:00 pm
 -HS Girls Basketball @ Port Edwards, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 -MS Boys Basketball Home vs. St. Peter, 5:30 pm
 12/9-HS Wrestling @ Spencer, 5:00 pm
 -HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Port Edwards, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 12/13-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 -Hockey Co-op @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm
 -HS Girls Basketball @ Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 12/15-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tigerton, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm

-HS Wrestling Home vs. Manawa, 7:00 pm
 12/16-HS Boys Basketball @ Tigerton, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 12/17-HS Wrestling @ Appleton West, 9:30 am
 12/20-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Gresham, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 -Hockey Co-op @ Marshfield Ice Center, 7:15 pm
 12/22-HS Girls Basketball @ Gresham, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30pm
 12/28-12/30-HS Boys and Girls Basketball Holiday Tournament UWSP, TBD
 1/5-Hockey Co-op @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm
 1/6-MS Wrestling @ PJ Jacobs JH, 4:00 pm
 -HS Boys Basketball @ Edgar, JV 5:45 pm, Varsity 7:15pm
 1/7-HS Wrestling Invite @ Merrill, 8:00 am
 -Hockey Co-op @ Oshkosh YMCA, 5:00 pm
 1/9-MS Girls Basketball @ Iola, 5:30 pm
 1/10-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Menominee Indian, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 -HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Menominee Indian, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 1/12-HS Wrestling Match Home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont, 7:00 pm
 -MS Girls Basketball @ Port, 5:30 pm
 1/13-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tri-County, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm

-HS Boys Basketball @ Wild Rose, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 1/17-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tri-County, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 -Hockey Co-op @ SLICE Monroe, 7:30 pm
 1/19-MS Girls Basketball @ Tri-County, 4:00 pm
 1/20-MS Wrestling @ Tri-County, 4:15 pm
 -HS Wrestling @ Amherst, 5:00 pm
 -HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Tri-County, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 1/23-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Rosholt, 5:30 pm
 -HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Marion, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 1/24-HS Girls Basketball @ Marion, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30pm
 -MS & HS Wrestling @ Montello, 6:00 pm
 -Hockey Co-op @ Greenheck Fieldhouse, 5:00 pm
 1/26-MS Girls Basketball @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
 -HS Girls Basketball @ Bowler, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm
 -HS Wrestling @ Shiocton, 7:00 pm
 1/27-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Bowler, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL 2016

Congratulations on a great season!



Back Row (L to R): Tony Smith, Andrew Macias, Jaime Banda, Matt Helmrick, Dylan Bunders, Wyatt Ritchmyre, Carter Newby,
 Middle: Coach Bunders, Noah Kollock, Aidan Whitman, Zach Helmrick, Damian Borman, Zachary Bunders, Derek Baumgartner, Cade Lamb, Jon Perrin, Anthony Applebee, Zachary Clark, Isiaih Spohn, Coach Bradley, Head Coach Bradley
 Front: David Trevino, Dylan Omernick, Matt Lukas, Elijah Kollock, Sheldon Wade, Gage Meddaugh, Alex Burns, Edward Pena, Jackson Beggs, Jean Bloede

Portage County Public Library - Branch Event Calendar

Almond Library ♦ 122 Main St ♦ 715.366.2151

Plover Library ♦ 2151 Roosevelt Dr ♦ 715.341.4007

Rosholt Library ♦ 137 N Main St ♦ 715.677.4512

Gingerbread Houses

Friday, December 23, 4 – 5:30 PM (drop-in)

@ Almond Village Hall

For adults and children. Children under age 8 must be accompanied by an adult caregiver.

Construct your own gingerbread house and decorate it with candy, cereal, and frosting!



Read to the Library Dog

@ Almond Branch Library

Thursday, December 1, 15 and 29

3:30 – 5:30 PM (drop-in or call to register for a time slot)

Library dogs provide beginning readers the opportunity to practice reading to a fuzzy companion who will not laugh at them if they stumble or miss a word.

Caregivers must be in the room and must sign a permission slip. Permission slips and registration available at the library.



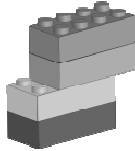
BRICK BUILDERS

@Almond Branch Library

Friday, December 9, 4 – 5:30 PM (drop-in)

For 4K-5th graders and their caregivers

Build, create, and explore with a new theme or challenge each month. Ideal for those who love to build with LEGO bricks!



Storytime

@ Bancroft Elementary (open to all community members)

11:30 AM on Fridays

There will be no storytime December 30

These programs are approximately 30 minutes long and are designed for appropriately aged children & their parents/caregivers. We feature books, rhymes, finger plays, flannel stories, music, crafts, and/or puppets for the adult and child to share and experience together.



Visit our website or like us on Facebook for event information, photos, and literacy tips!



www.pocolibrary.org

<https://www.facebook.com/PortageCountyPublicLibrary>



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Ask at the library how your child can earn FREE books and develop the early literacy skills necessary for success in school!

Almond Library Hours

Mon: CLOSED

Tues: 10AM-1:30 PM and 2-6 PM

Wed – Fri: 2-6 PM

Sat – Sun: CLOSED

715.366.2151

The Almond library will observe regular hours during the holidays

Plover Library Hours

Mon: CLOSED

Tues – Thurs: 9 AM – 7 PM

Sat: 9:30 AM – 1 PM

Sun: CLOSED

715.341.4007

The Plover library will be closed December 24 and 31. The library will close at 5PM the week of December 27.

Rosholt Library Hours

Mon – Tues: 2 – 6 PM

Wed: 10 AM – 6 PM

Thurs – Fri: 2 – 6 PM

Sat – Sun: CLOSED

715.677.4512

The Rosholt library will be closed December 26

Stevens Point Library Hours

Mon – Thurs: 9 AM – 8 PM

Fri: 9 AM – 6 PM

Sat: 9 AM – 5 PM

Sun: 1 PM – 5 PM

715.346.1544

The Stevens Point library will be closed December 24, 25, 26, and 31. The library will close at 5PM the week of December 27.

Almond-Bancroft School District Vision Statement

We are a collaborative community focused on continued growth in opportunities, choices, and expectations for all students. We prepare self-motivated and responsible students to become well-rounded and successful citizens.

Almond-Bancroft School District Mission Statement

The Almond-Bancroft School District, with support of families and community members, will provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which challenges and prepares each student for success today and tomorrow.

Almond-Bancroft Menus, December 2016

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.			1 Scrambled Eggs-2 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	2 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
5 Pancake Sausage Wrap-17 g	6 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	7 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	8 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	9 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
12 Breakfast Bar-9 g	13 French Toast Sticks-22 g	14 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	15 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	16 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
19 Pancake Sausage Wrap-17 g	20 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	21 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	22 Breakfast Sandwich-42 g	23 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School

Morning Milk

\$2.70-M-W PK
\$2.70-T-Th PK
\$5.10-K-5th
(\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W) – 9 days @ 1.30=\$11.70
4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.30=\$11.70
K-12th grade – 17 days @ 1.30 = \$22.10

Juice Carbs

Apple Cherry-14 g
Apple-14 g
Grape-18 g
Orange-13 g

Milk Carbs

Skim-13 g
1% White-13 g
F/F Chocolate-20 g

Juice and fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Fresh fruit and/or fresh vegetables served as an option with every lunch.				
5 Chicken Nuggets-12 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Applesauce-22 g	6 Hamburger Hot Dish-32 g Green Beans-4 g Peaches-17 g	7 Chicken Gravy-24 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Carrots-6 g Pears-17-g	8 Grilled Cheese-31 g Tomato Soup-20 g Veggie & Dip-16 g Pineapple-18 g	9 Pizza Dippers-38 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g
12 Taco Meat-5 g Soft Shell-28 g Hard Shell-10 g Corn-17 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g	13 Chicken Fajita-14 g Peas-11 g Applesauce-22 g	14 Cheese Ravioli-36 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Peaches-17 g	15 Hamburger Hot Dish-32 g Carrots-6 g Pears-17-g	16 Riblet on Bun-42 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Pineapple-18 g
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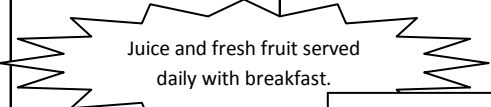
Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-W) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
Reduced K-12 – 17 days @ .40 = \$6.80
4K (M-W) – 9 days @ 2.05= \$18.45
4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 2.05= \$18.45
K-5th grade – 17 days @ 2.05 = \$41.00
6th – 12th grade – 17 days @ 2.30 = \$46.00

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Almond-Bancroft Menus, January 2017

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast Bar-9 g	3 Cereal-25 g Muffins-28 g	4 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	5 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	6 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
9 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	10 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	11 Scrambled Eggs-2 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	12 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	13 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
16 French Toast Sticks-22 g	17 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	18 Pancake Sausage Wrap-17 g	19 Breakfast Sandwich-42 g	20 No School
23 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	24 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	25 Egg Omelet-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	26 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	27 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
30 Pancake Sausage Wrap-17 g	31 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g			

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Morning Milk

\$3.00-M-W PK
\$3.00-T-Th PK
\$.630-K-5th
(\$3.0 a day)

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W) – 10 days @ 1.30=\$13.00
4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ 1.30=\$13.00
K-12th grade – 21 days @ 1.30 = \$27.30


Juice Carbs

Apple Cherry-14 g
Apple-14 g
Grape-18 g
Orange-13 g

Milk Carbs

Skim-13 g
1% White-13 g
F/F Chocolate-20 g

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hot Dog on Bun-35 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Pears-17-g	3 Frito Chili-52 g Veggie & Dip-16 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	4 Chicken Quesadilla-31 g Corn-17 g Peaches-17 g	5 Sub Sandwich-35 g Chicken Soup-19 g Applesauce-22 g	6 Pizza-37 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Pineapple-18 g
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23 Beefy Nachos-42 g Corn-17 g Strawberries-22 g	24 Salisbury Steak-12 g Buttered Noodles-30 g Broccoli-5 g Applesauce-22 g	25 Chicken Sandwich-48 g French Fries-17 g Baked beans-29 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g	26 Country Pork Chop-15 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Green Beans-4 g Pears-17-g	27 Cheese Fries-35 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Peaches-17 g
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Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-W) – 10 days @ .40= \$4.00
Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ .40= \$4.00
Reduced K-12 – 21 days @ .40 = \$8.40
4K (M-W) – 10 days @ 2.05= \$20.50
4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ 2.05= \$20.50
K-5th grade – 21 days @ 2.05 = \$43.05
6th – 12th grade – 21 days @ 2.30 = \$48.30

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From The Desk Of

Jeff Rykal, PreK-12 Principal

1. Wellness Committee Members Needed: Almond-Bancroft Schools will be forming a committee to create a wellness plan that will focus on creating goals in the following areas: Physical Activity, Nutrition Education, Nutrition Promotion, and other School Based Wellness Activities. The committee will also discuss the Standards and Nutrition Guidelines for Foods and Beverages Available to Students. The District is looking for two or three parents/community members that would like to be part of this committee. The first meeting is January 10, 2017, from 3:30 - 5:00 PM in the District Board Room. Please contact Principal Jeff Rykal if you have interest in serving as a member of this committee. Call the school office to volunteer or to get more information: (715)366-2941. The 2-3 slots will be first come first serve, so please contact the office soon.

2. Cost of busing to and from Bancroft: An article recently published in the Portage County Gazette claimed that the cost of busing students to and from the Bancroft School was \$45,000 annually. This amount is drastically incorrect. The actual cost for the 2016-2017 school year to transport the students from the Almond School Building to the Bancroft School Building and back again is only \$3,873, which is the amount that was negotiated between the Almond-Bancroft School Board and the Stucker Bus Company. The \$45,000 amount was misquoted in the Portage County Gazette, and the District would like to recognize the Stucker Bus Company for providing safe, affordable, and reliable transportation for the students of our small district.

Thank you!

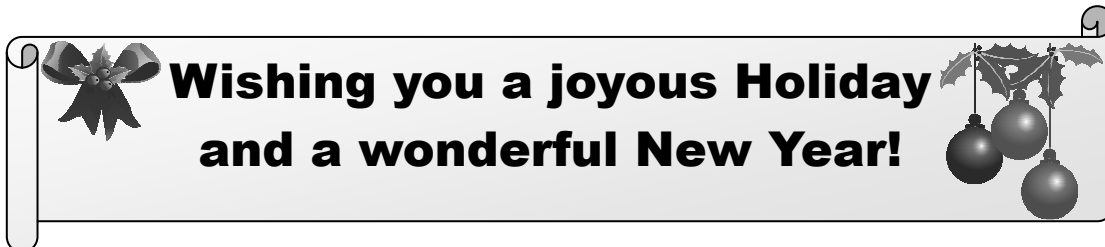
ATTENTION

If your child is absent from school, please call the Attendance Office at 715-366-2941 extension 108 **before 9:00 a.m.**



AUSENCIAS

Si su hijo(a) esta ausente usted es responsable de llamar la Escuela de Almond-Bancroft antes de las **9:00 a.m.** al 715-366-2941 Ext. 101



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