



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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February 2016

Dates To Remember

2/25-No School
Teacher In-Service

2/26-No School

2/17-Board Of
Education
Meeting, 6:30 pm,
Almond School
Board Room



Almond-Bancroft School District

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District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

Andria Bena
Special Ed Director/
Psychologist

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4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR -Look for them in the mail soon!



If you have a child turning 4 years old on or prior to Sept. 1, 2016, you will be receiving a registration packet in the mail during early February. If you do not receive the packet, that means we did not have your child on the district's census data, and you should contact the school so that we may get your updated contact information and get a packet in the mail. Contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941, ext. 329, to get your registration packet today.

Completed registration packets are to be brought to the main office at the **Almond School**. No appointment is necessary. In order to verify your child's birthdate, we ask that you bring your child's ***original*** birth certificate (no copies). Office staff will simply confirm the date on the paperwork: no copies of the birth certificate will be made or retained by the school district. Any questions about the paperwork can be answered at that time. Please contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941 ext. 329 with any questions you may have.

Families that return the questionnaire by **February 29, 2016** will receive a special thank you packet! So please get those questionnaires filled out and returned to the main office at the Almond School.

PARENT INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN AGES 30 - 48 MONTHS

In lieu of Child Development Days, the Almond-Bancroft School District will be mailing developmental questionnaires to the homes of children with birthdays between 8-31-12 and 8-1-13. If you do not receive one in the mail, please contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941 ext. 329.

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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.



Elementary School News



Green Bay Packers Reading Program for 2016 by Mrs., Kaepfel, Reading Specialist

The kickoff for the 6th annual “Tundra Tales” at-home reading program for students in grades 4K-5 began January 4th and will run through March 6th. During this time, students are asked to read or be read to at home for 60 minutes a week for 8 weeks for a total of 480 minutes. These minutes will be written down on reading logs which need to be

handed in at the end of the program. Students who participate will receive a free book and 2 free Green Bay Packers Hall of Fame passes! Their name will also be entered into a drawing for Packer memorabilia such as: sunglasses, notebooks, water bottles and a football. The Grand Prize is an autographed Eddie Lacy jersey (youth size) thanks to the generous donation from Courtney Newby Duchow!

HAPPY READING!



High School News

BACK TO THE 80'S

Written by NEIL GOODING
Additional material by STUART SMITH

Like, get ready for a, like, totally awesome musical! Big hair, shoulder pads, leg warmers, and maybe even a mullet or two will be brought back in a rockin' musical that will have all 80's music lovers singing along. **There will be an evening show on Saturday, April 2nd and a matinee on Sunday, April 3rd. Tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Ticket sales will begin mid-March.**

Revised Orchestrations and Arrangements by BRETT FOSTER
Original Musical Adaptation by SCOTT COPEMAN
Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI)
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.MTIShows.com



The Almond-Bancroft High School Players are looking for 80's clothes. We especially need those amazing prom dresses! Whether you donate or lend, we will appreciate your help. Contact Toni Schumacher at 715-366-2941 x 302.



Portage County Literacy Council

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209 Nelson Hall
Stevens Point, WI 54481
715-345-5341
Pocolit2013@gmail.com
www.pocolit.org

Tutors Needed for Adults in Portage County

Are you interested in changing lives? The Portage County Literacy Council (PCLC) has learners on the waiting list and invites community members such as yourself to sign up today to become a tutor for an adult in our community. Our tutors work one-on-one with our learners so they can gain the language skills they need to access employment, assist their children, improve their health, and get involved in the community. Literacy impacts every aspect of our learners' lives.

Tutoring an adult can be a deeply satisfying experience. As a tutor, will be matched with a learner with whom you will meet 1-3 hours/week. Together, you will work toward your learner's literacy goals, including reading, writing, or speaking English and learning basic math skills.

Contact the PCLC anytime to receive an introductory orientation to tutoring and complete a volunteer application. Then sign up to complete a new tutor training. Upcoming tutor trainings are listed below.

Tutor Training for working with English Language Learners
Presented by Deb Aeby, University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
Wednesday, February 3, 2016
5:30pm (2 hours)

Tutor Training for working with Adult Basic Education Learners
Presented by Anne Schauman, Alternative Center for Education
Saturday, February 6 and Saturday, February 13 (attend both days)
9am – 1pm on two Saturdays (8 hours total)

The tutor trainings are followed up by online modules and readings that the tutors complete on their own schedule. The Portage County Literacy Council also provides one-on-one support and materials for tutors and schedules periodic tutor roundtables.

If you are interested in becoming a tutor, contact Kristy at 715-345-5341 or pocolit2013@gmail.com. Register for upcoming tutor trainings at www.pocolit.org/tutor-resources/.

The Portage County Literacy Council's mission is to help Portage County adults develop the basic math and English literacy skills necessary to achieve economic self-sufficiency and community integration.

Check Out 1336 eNews Eagle TV Livestream

Would you like to see Eagle sports, but you can't make it to the game?

Go to www.1336enews.com.

The eNews team is your source for sports, morning announcements, and entertainment. To access a tentative schedule for all the livestreamed programs, just go to www.1336enews.com and click on "Eagle TV Livestream" for a tentative schedule and the online channel to watch.

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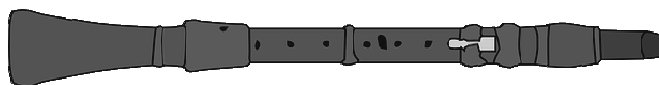
Where we are on the way

Almond Area Arts Alliance

A big thank you goes out to the Cisewski Family for their generous donation to the Band. The students were clamoring with excitement over this donation!

The AAAA February Calendar of Events:

- Tues. Feb. 2- Cake Raffle @ Boys BB vs. Port Ed. 6pm
- Wed. Feb. 3- AAAA monthly meeting (in Board Room) 6pm
- Mon. Feb. 8- Bake Sale @ Forensics Meet 3pm
- Tues. Feb. 16- Cake Raffle @ Boys BB vs. Tri-County 6pm
- Mon. Feb. 22- Bake Sale @ Forensics Meet 3pm



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.

SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

A-B High School will deliver singing Happy Birthday Telegrams to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday during 8th hour! Please allow a 24 hour notice before delivery to guarantee delivery on birthday.

These are packages you may select from:

Standard: (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbon, card, and a round lollipop

Extras: _____ Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$6.00)

_____ A-B Headband* (\$14.00 set of 2)

*limited amount

_____ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00 each)

_____ A-B Birthday Pen (\$2.00 each)

_____ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$2.00)

_____ Extra lollipop (\$1.00 each)

_____ Beads (\$1.00/ 3)

_____ Smencil (\$1.00 each)



Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade/teacher: _____

Special Message: _____



Partners In Education (PIE) News

Listed below is the date, time, and items that will be on the agenda at the next PIE meeting. Our small group is looking for more members, we would love to have you attend!

Wednesday, March 9th at 4:30 p.m. To be held in the Dean of Students Office

Planning for Staff Appreciation Day
Planning for Eighth Grade Graduation

Please contact Trina Warzynski at 715-366-2941 ext. 422 or 715-366-2773 if attending a meeting is not possible, but you would still like to become involved. Partners In Education values all input!

So far this school year PIE has funded:

- Bussing and tickets for K-3rd grades to attend the Junie B. Jones musical at the McComb/Bruchs Performing Arts Center
- 35 Middle School PBIS student reward gift card giveaways
- High School Yearbook Ad
- Bussing for 4K agriculture trip

PIE is collecting:

- Box Tops for Education
Clip Box Tops from Ziploc, Hefty, Kleenex, Scott, General Mills, Pillsbury, Old El Paso and Green Giant
 - Kwik Trip, Milk Moola
- Our school can earn 5¢ for every cap or bag top collected from Kwik Trip and Kwik Star's Nature's Touch® products.

A drop off box is located in the Dean of Students Office for these items.

Thank you for collecting them and sending them in to help support activities at Almond-Bancroft.

Almond-Bancroft Student Council Valentine's Candy Grams for Sale!

The ABHS Student Council will be selling candy grams beginning Monday, February 1st and continuing through Friday, February 12th. Candy grams will be available to purchase during all lunch hours. Grams will be delivered at the end of the day on Friday, February 5th and Friday, February 12th.

Real rose orders must be placed by Friday, February 5th!

Limited supply of items with (*), place your order right away to guarantee your grams!

Student/staff items delivered to: _____ Teacher/8th Hr: _____

Special Message: _____

- Number of:**
- | | |
|---|---|
| _____ Real Roses \$2.50 each | _____ Sour Lips Lollipop (NEW) \$.50 each |
| _____ Choc. Cupcake Lollipop (NEW) \$1.50 each | _____ *Valentine Smencils \$.50 each |
| _____ Large Heart Lollipop \$1.00 each | _____ *BFF Necklace / keychain \$.50 each |
| _____ Chocolate Rose \$1.00 each | _____ *Sweetheart Candy Box \$.25 each |
| _____ Small Heart Lollipop \$.50 each | _____ Red Valentine Beads \$.25 each |
| _____ ~*Monkey \$2.00 each: color: _____ | |
| _____ ~Available in white, pink, or red. Request will be attempted, but not guaranteed. | |



Total enclosed made out to AB Schools: \$ _____

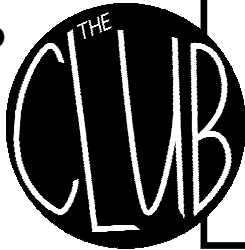


BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC.

Almond-Bancroft Extension
Monday - Thursday Open After School Until 7:00 pm
Friday Open After School Until 6:00 pm
Phone: 715-366-2941 ext. 242

**Free Transportation
to Bancroft nightly!**
Call for more
information!

Make sure to
come check
out our new
teen center!



Are you receiving our Almond-Bancroft BGC Ex. emails?
**Receive monthly newsletters,
event reminders, and updates
specific to our site!**

Please email

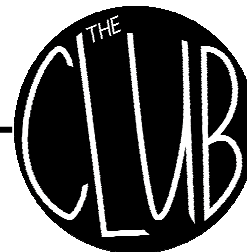
Friday, February 19: Monthly Movie on the Big Screen @ 4:00 pm ! Free to all A-B students!

Almond-Bancroft Gaming Club 6-12 Grade Lock-In
Friday Feb. 12 - Saturday Feb. 13

Want to spend the night at the school watching movies and playing games?

*Middle students can stay at
the school until 10:00 PM on
February 12 and high
students can stay until 12:00
PM on February 13.*

Then bring your pajamas, sleeping bag, video game console, and snacks! The Almond-Bancroft Gaming Club lock-in will take place in the school library and Boys and Girls Club's Teen Center.



ALL THAT IS NEEDED TO ATTEND IS:

- Turn in permission slip*
- Pay only \$5.00 for admission which go towards the club
- (Optional) Turn in Little Caesars Pizza order*

* Permission slips and pizza order forms can be obtained from Mr. Collins in the library



Rick Ammel Family Benefit

To all community members, families, and friends,

The Almond-Bancroft Student Council will be hosting a basket raffle to benefit the Ammel family on Tuesday, February 16th during the boys' basketball game versus Tri-County. We invite everyone to attend the game and participate in the raffle which will be held in the west gym foyer. We are also selling tee shirts to support the Ammel family. **Make sure to get your shirt ordered before Friday, February 5, 2016.** There will also be concessions available and a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to the Ammel family.

As some of you may know, Lorrie Ammel and her family are going through a very tough time. This summer Lorrie's husband, Rick, was diagnosed with colon cancer. Just recently the family found out that the cancer has spread to some of his other organs and sadly a short time later he lost his fight with cancer.

Lorrie means a lot to us here at the Almond-Bancroft School District and we would like to help her and her family during this very difficult time. In order to ensure the success of this very important fundraiser, we are seeking basket/prize donations to put towards the raffle so that we can raise funds for the Ammel family.

If you are able to help, please send your donation direct to the school or drop off in the main office at 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI 54909.

Thank you in advance!

Kindly,
Cristy Ehlert

Almond-Bancroft School District

cehlert@abschools.k12.wi.us

(715) 366-2941 x 310

Student Council Advisor

Show your support for the Ammel family with us on Tuesday, February 16th during the boys' basketball game versus Tri-County.
-ABHS Student Council

Show your support for the Ammel Family— Order your T-shirt By 2/5/16

Name:

Grade/Teacher:

Student Council is selling shirts to help support Rick Ammel Family. Proceeds will go directly to the Ammel family. Tees will be here by Monday, February 15th!

Price:

\$10.00 each

Size(s):

YS YM YL YXL
S M L XL 2XL
3XL 4XL 5XL

Amount enclosed:

Orders are due Friday, February 5th
*Make checks payable to AB Schools



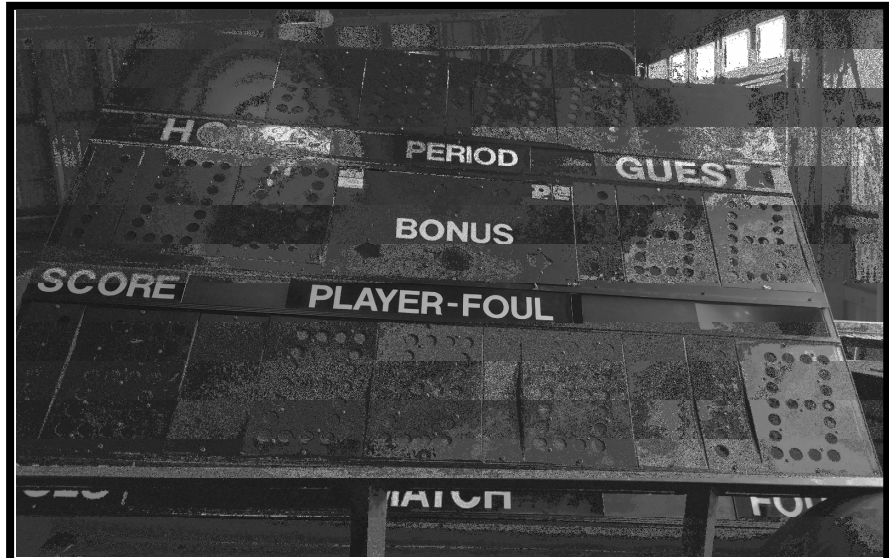
**Eagles Athletic
Events**

EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



- 2/1-MS Wrestling @ Rosholt, TBD
- MS Girls Basketball @ Manawa, 4:00 pm
- HS Girls Basketball @ Port Edwards, Varsity 7:00 pm
- 2/2-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Port Edwards, 6:00 pm
- Varsity Boys Hockey Co-op @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm
- 2/4-MS Girls Basketball @ Iola, 5:30 pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Gresham, 7:00 pm
- 2/5-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Gresham, 6:00 pm
- 2/6-Varsity Wrestling Conference Meet @ Amherst, 10:30 am
- 2/8-MS Wrestling @ Pacelli, TBD
- MS Girls Basketball @ Port Edwards, 5:30 pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball Home vs. Tigerton, 6:30 pm
- 2/9-HS Boys Basketball @ Tigerton, 6:00 pm
- Varsity Boys Hockey Co-op @ Milt Lunda Arena, Black River Falls, 7:30 pm
- 2/11-MS Wrestling Invite @ Wautoma, TBD
- MS Girls Basketball @ Tri-County, 5:30 pm
- 2/12-Varsity Boys Hockey Co-op @ Xavier, TBD
- HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Menominee Indian, 5:30 pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Menominee Indian, 7:00 pm
- 2/13-HS Wrestling Regionals @ Mosinee, 10:30 am
- 2/15-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. St. Peter, 5:30 pm
- Varsity Girls Basketball @ Tri-County, 7:00 pm
- 2/16-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Tri-County, 6:00 pm
- 2/18-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Rosholt, 5:30 pm
- 2/19-HS Boys Basketball @ Wild Rose, 6:00 pm
- 2/22-MS Wrestling @ Menominee Indian, TBD
- MS Girls Basketball Game @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
- 2/23-Varsity Girls Basketball Regional, TBD
- 2/25-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Marion, 6:00 pm
- 2/29-MS Wrestling @ Rosholt, 6:00 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.



Score Boards For Sale

Open bids will be accepted on the old score boards that were removed from the east gym. If you are interested in bidding on the score boards please turn in your bid into the District Office in a sealed envelope or mail to Almond-Bancroft Schools, attention Dan Boxx, 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI 54909.

The Board of Education may accept or reject any or all bids.

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Rick Ammel family with us on
Tuesday, February 16th
during the boys' basketball game
versus Tri-County.*

*Basket raffles will be held in the west
gym foyer. All proceeds will go to the
Ammel family.*

-ABHS Student Council



Almond-Bancroft Menus, February 2016

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	2 Frudel, Yogurt	3 Box Breakfast	4 Breakfast Sandwich	5 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
8 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	9 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	10 French Toast Sticks	11 Box Breakfast	12 Bagel, Yogurt
15 Breakfast Pizza	16 Box Breakfast	17 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	18 Breakfast Burrito	19 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
22 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	23 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	24 Box Breakfast	25 No School	26 No School
29 Pancake Wrapped Sausage				

Juice and fresh fruit served
daily with breakfast.

**February
Morning Milk**
\$3.00-M-W PK
\$2.70-T-Th PK
\$5.70-K-5th
(\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices:
Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W) – 10 days @ 1.20=\$12.00
4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.20=\$10.80
K-12th grade – 19 days @ 1.20 = \$22.80

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Hamburger on Bun, Tator Barrels, Green Beans, Pineapple	2 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail	3 Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Veggies & Dip, Peaches	4 Popcorn Chicken, Wedges, Baked Beans, Pears	5 Tacos, Corn, Applesauce
8 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Mandarin Oranges	9 Country Fried Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pineapple	10 BBQ, Sun Chips, Peas, Fruit Cocktail	11 Cheese Ravioli, Salad Bar, Peaches	12 Chicken Fajita, Green Beans, Pears
15 Pizza, Salad Bar, Applesauce	16 Italian Beef Sandwich, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail	17 Corn Dog, Ravioli, Carrots, Peaches	18 Cheeseburger Hot Dish, Peas, Pears	19 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Pineapple
22 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Mandarin Oranges	23 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Carrots, Applesauce	24 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Peaches	25 No School	26 No School
29 Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pears				

Fresh fruit and/or fresh
vegetables served as an option
with every lunch.

Lunch Prices:
Reduced 4K (M-W) – 10 days @ .40= \$4.00
Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
Reduced K-12 – 19 days @ .40 = \$7.60
4K (M-W) – 10 days @ 1.95= \$19.50
4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.95= \$17.55
K-5th grade – 19 days @ 1.95 = \$37.05
6th – 12th grade – 19 days @ 2.20 = \$41.80

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

NOTICE OF CHILD FIND ACTIVITY

The school district must locate, identify and evaluate ALL resident children with disabilities (including children with disabilities who attend private schools, regardless of the severity of the disability).

It is the responsibility of the Almond-Bancroft School District to identify any child who is a resident of Almond-Bancroft, who may have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability. The school district has a screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the district and who have not graduated from high school. Upon request the school district will screen any resident child who has not graduated high school to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. Annually the district conducts developmental screening of preschool children through the use of developmental questionnaires. The information is used to provide the parent with a profile of their child's current development and to provide suggestions for follow-up activities. The information from screening is also used to determine whether a child should be evaluated for a suspected disability. When school staff reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, they refer the child for evaluation by a school district Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made. The referral must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. Others who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child to the school district in which the child resides. To request further information or to request a referral, contact Andria Bena at (715) 366-2941 ext. 123

If you're concerned about the way your baby or toddler is developing, Portage County offers a free screening for children from the age of 3 months through 2 ½ years. For more information, contact **Birth to Three Services** at (715) 345-5984.

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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