

<u>January</u> <u>Dates To</u> <u>Remember</u>

1/1-No School, Winter Break

1/15-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room

1/24-No School-In Service



Almond-Bancroft School District

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> Jeff Rykal PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula PK-12 Dean of Students

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NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON APRIL 1, 2014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2014.

OFFICE

INCUMBENT

Towns of Belmont Rose & Oasis

At Large

At Large

Charles "Jerry" Dernbach

Carol Ellie, Clerk

2014 SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION OPEN OFFICES

Two Almond-Bancroft School Board members have decided not to seek re-election for the upcoming April 1, 2013 election. Electing not to run is Gary Smith whose seat is At Large and Carol Ellie who represents the Town of Belmont, Rose and Oasis.

Jerry Dernbach whose seat is At Large will seek re-election for another three year term.

All candidates must have their paperwork filed with the school district by January 7, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. Declaration of Candidacy papers are available at:

Almond School 1336 Elm Street Almond, WI 54909

Board members will begin their three year term on April 28, 2014.

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



Middle School Students Of The Month

One student is honored from each grade within the Middle School for his/her overall excellence as a student each month. These students are selected based on their academic achievements and exceptional behavior during the school day. Achieving excellent performance for November, the Students of the Month include the following: Grace Dachel, Alex Zinda, and Emmett Stanislawski.



From the sixth grade we honored Grace Dachel. Grace is a polite, caring, young lady who doesn't hesitate to help a friend in need. She works hard and is very conscientious and friendly. She is a great role model for her peers, both academically and socially. With a constant smile on her face, she is a pleasure to have in class!



From the seventh grade we honored Alex Zinda! Alex is a friendly student with a contagious smile. He is thoughtful, respectful, and an allaround fun guy to know! He is a hard worker and an intellectual thinker. Alex is always in good spirits and ready to take on any challenge put in front of him. He is bright, determined, and has high aspirations for his future!



From the eighth grade we honored Emmett Stanislawski. Emmett always has a positive attitude to accompany his bubbly personality. He is often heard cracking jokes, yet works hard to accomplish his goals. He is friendly, kind, and respectful to others at all times. Emmett is diligent in his work and is usually a very serious student. He shows great leadership qualities through

Student Senate, and we are glad to have him!

Thank you for your hard work! Congratulations!

High School Students Of The Week











My choice for student of the week November 11-15 is Angie Iwanski. She is one of my top students in Calculus and even though it can be challenging she continues to excel in class. Angie is one of my hardest working students. She puts forth extra effort, and has great participation in class. Keep up the good work! ~ Mr. Bradley

My selection for student of the week November 18-22 is Cody Meddaugh. Cody has continually participated in class despite having a broken hand. He has a positive attitude and loves working on cars. Cody also has a lot of integrity; he takes students under his wing and stands up for what is right. ~ *Mr. Wagner*

I have chosen Jaime Banda as student of the week for December 2-6. Jaime is a joy to have in class. He's always on time. He always has his work done before class begins. He helps out a great deal with Spanish Club. He's proven to be a great leader and takes the initiative to help other students during class. In my opinion, he is a wonderful role model for his peers. ~ *Miss Gonzalez*

Colton is one of the brightest and most upbeat students that walks into my classroom every day. He participates in class, excels academically, and is active in extracurricular activities like Quiz Bowl and Gaming Club. In addition, he also shows leadership in many ways including being the freshman class president and being a part of the morning

announcements. Colton's presence and example makes Almond-Bancroft High School a better place each day. Thank you Colton, student of the week for December 9-13! ~ *Mr. Nagel*

Counseling Program News

DAWN MCDONALD, K-7 COUNSELOR 715-366-2941 x121 DMCDONALD@ABSCHOOLS.K12.WI.US

ERIKA SPEAR, 8-12 COUNSELOR 715-366-2941 x414 ESPEAR@ABSCHOOLS.K12.WI.US

Elementary Guidance Lessons

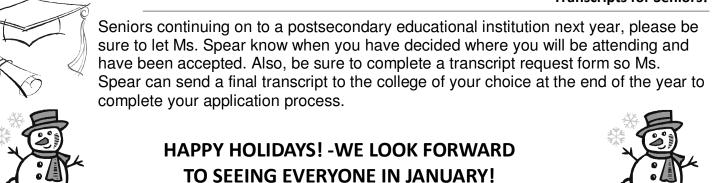
We will be wrapping up our unit on honesty in K-5 classrooms soon. Students have learned that honesty is not only telling the truth. It is also playing fair and following the rules, being sincere in what you say and being honorable by doing the right thing. While students may be able to understand and verbalize these concepts, applying them each day can be difficult. Parents and grandparents can encourage and praise their youngsters when they demonstrate honesty in the following ways.

- ✓ doing their own work
 ✓ admitting a mistake
 ✓ returning a found item
 ✓ playing by the rules of a game

Minute Meetings

Minute Meetings with 6th and 7th grade will continue through January. During this time, we ask students a series of questions that allow us to check in with them regarding their academics, social relationships and interests for possible career choices. We also make sure to let students know we are available if they need to talk with us more in depth. Mrs. McDonald will also be conducting Minute Meetings with elementary students throughout the year.

Transcripts for Seniors!



SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

A-B High School will deliver singing Happy Birthday Telegrams to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday! Please allow a 24 hour notice before delivery. These are packages you may select from:

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

Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00)

Beads (\$1.00/3)

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

Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$1.00)



Student Name:______ Birthday:_____ Grade:____

Extras

Special Message:_____

_____ A-B stocking hat (\$5.00)

Extra lollipop (\$1.00 each)

Stencil (\$1.00 each)

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



Eagles Athletic **Events**



- 1/3-MS Wrestling @ Manawa, 6:00 pm -Hockey Co-op @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm
- 1/4-HS Wrestling @ Manawa, 10:00 am
- 1/7-HS Girls BB @ Tigerton, 6:00 pm -HS Boys BB Home vs. Tigerton, 6:00 pm -Hockey Co-op @ Black River Falls, 7:00 pm
- 1/9-MS Girls BB Home vs. Amherst, 5:30pm -HS Girls BB @ Wild Rose, 6:00 pm -Hockey Co-op vs. Merrill @ Ice Hawk Arena 7:00 pm
- 1/10-MS Wrestling @ PJ Jacobs, 4:00 pm -HS Boys BB Home vs. Wild Rose, 6:00 pm
- 1/11-HS Wrestling @ Merrill, TBD -Hockey Co-op @ Greendale, TBD
- 1/13-MS Girls BB Home vs. Iola, 5:30 pm
- 1/14-MS Wrestling @ Princeton, TBD -MS Girls BB @ Westfield, 4:30 pm -HS Boys BB @ T-C, 4:45 pm -HS Girls BB @ T-C, 6:30 pm -Hockey Co-op @ SPARC Arena,
- 7:00 pm 1/16-MS Wrestling Home vs. Shiocton, 5:45 pm
 - -HS Wrestling Home vs. Shiocton, 7:00 pm
 - -MS Girls BB@ Port Edwards, 5:30 pm
- 1/17-HS Girls BB Home vs. Marion, 6:00 pm -HS Boys BB @ Marion, 6:00 pm
- 1/20-MS Girls BB Home vs. Westfield, 5:30 pm
- 1/21-MS Wrestling Home vs. Spencer, TBD -HS Girls BB @ Rosholt 6:00 pm -HS Boys BB Home vs. Rosholt 6:00 pm
 - -HS Girls BB @ Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- 1/24-HS Boys BB @ Bowler, 6:00 pm -HS Girls BB Home vs. Bowler, 6:00 pm

-Hockey Co-op @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm

1/25-HS Wrestling @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 10:00 am

1/27-MS Girls BB @ Rosholt, 5:30 pm

1/28-MS Girls BB Home vs. Tri-County,

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- -HS Girls BB @ Port Edwards, 6:00 pm -HS Boys BB Home vs. Port Edwards, 6:00 pm
- 1/30-MS Girls Home vs. Wild Rose, 5:30 pm

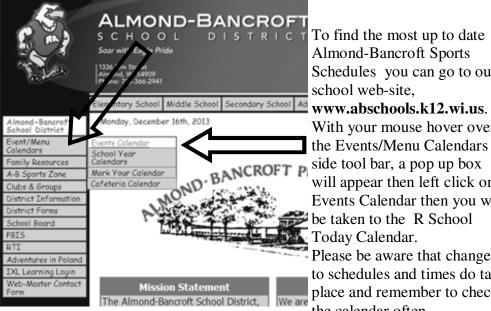
-Hockey Co-op @ Baraboo, 7:00 pm -HS Wrestling Home vs. Tri-County 7:00 pm

1/31-HS Boys BB Home vs. Gresham, 6:00 pm

-HS Girls BB @ Gresham, 7:00 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.

Looking for Eagles Sports Schedules....



To find the most up to date Almond-Bancroft Sports Schedules you can go to our school web-site, With your mouse hover over the Events/Menu Calendars side tool bar, a pop up box will appear then left click on Events Calendar then you will be taken to the R School Today Calendar. Please be aware that changes to schedules and times do take

place and remember to check the calendar often.

You can also visit **www.centralwisconsinconference.org** to view our sports schedules. Choose Almond-Bancroft from the list of schools on the right and you will be taken to the R School Today Calendar.

Eagle Booster Club Holiday Invitational

Mark your calendars! On December 27th and 28th the Eagle Booster Club will be hosting our 5th Annual Holiday Invitational high school basketball tournament. Games will start at 2:00 pm each day with the final game beginning around 7:15 pm. We will be hosting teams from Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, Pittsville, Three Lakes and Manawa. The tournament will have Boys and Girls JV games in the East Gym and Boys and Girls Varsity games in the West Gym. On Friday the 27th, A-B Girls Varsity will play WVL and the JV Boys will play Three Lakes about 5:30 pm. That will be followed by the A-B Boys Varsity playing Three Lakes and the JV Girls taking on WVL around 7:15 pm. A-B students will have free passes to the games. Otherwise, admission will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per student for an entire day. Kids 5 and under will get in free. There will be a 50/50 raffle and our "world-famous" concessions will be available. Please attend and show your support for our boys and girls basketball teams and the Eagle Booster Club!

Youth Basketball Teams

The Eagle Booster Club has already begun scheduling for 5th-8th grade boys and girls basketball teams. Coaches will be sending home information regarding the practice times and dates that have been scheduled for tournaments. The tournaments in Almond will be as follows: January 11, 2014 - 7th and 8th grade boys tournament January 25, 2014 - 5th and 6th grade girls tournament February 1, 2014 - 5th and 6th grade boys tournament

February 15, 2014 - 7th and 8th grade girls tournament

As we enter our busiest time of the year, we again invite everyone to join the Eagle Booster Club or volunteer to help with our tournaments. The proceeds from these youth basketball events are one of the primary reasons we can offer so many opportunities to our student-athletes and help to provide our kids with the best equipment, facilities and experiences possible at Almond-Bancroft Schools.



Print Name:

The Almond-Bancroft Youth Wrestling (grades 1-5) **season will begin Jan. 13**^{th.} Practice will begin **at 5:30** in the cafeteria. There is no cost to participate in the program, but there are participation fees for tournaments (usually \$10.00). Tournaments are strictly voluntary and parents must arrange their own transportation. I encourage parents to purchase their wrestler a black t-shirt or sweat shirt from

the 2013 wrestling apparel order form. The cost for the t-shirt is \$10.00 and the sweat shirt is \$28.00. Wrestlers who are wearing our apparel will be easier for me to identify quickly at matches and tournaments. I will have the apparel order form located on the schools web page and it is included in this newsletter. You will need to go to the *A/B Sports Zone* then *Almond-Bancroft/Pacelli Wrestling* and click on the *Youth Wrestling* link. There you will find the practice schedule and the apparel order form as well as the Youth wrestling permission slip. Please return the completed forms to the high school office or email them to me. I will continue to update the wrestling information there as it becomes available. I currently have only two tournaments listed: Wittenberg on Sunday, January 26th and Amherst on Sunday, February 16th. As tournaments become available, I will post them on our schedule as well as give each wrestler the information at practice. If you have any questions please call me at 715-366-2941 ext. 333 or 715-965-5820. You can also email me at wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us

Almond-Bancroft Youth Wrestling Registration Form

Wrestling season is about to start. We are looking for interested boys and girls who would like to wrestle. If you are in grades 1^{st} through 5^{th} grade you are eligible to participate in the program.

Practice will begin January 13th, 2014 from 5:30 – 7:00 at the Almond-Bancroft School cafeteria. We will practice three nights a week. If you are interested please fill out this registration form and email it to me or bring to the first practice. Contact: Bill Wagner at 715-366-2941 ext. 333, cell 715-965-5820 or email <u>wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us</u>

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Almond-Bancroft Elementary is participating in Fuel Up to Play 60 this year. What is Fuel Up to Play 60? Fuel Up to Play 60 is an in school nutrition and physical activity program launched by National Dairy Council and NFL. In collaboration with the USDA to help encourage today's youth to lead healthier lives. Fuel UP to Play 60 helps students make positive changes in their school by improving opportunities to consume nutrient rich foods and get at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day.

On November 26th the first through fifth grade elementary students and teaching staff walked up and around the athletic fields for 30 minutes

during recess. It was a cold day, but it was good work out for all who took part. Parfaits were served to all first through fifth grade students and teaching staff in the afternoon to promote healthy eating. Parfaits were made of non-fat yogurt and fruit. Parfaits were a big hit! Special thanks to our Fuel Up to Play 60 team of fifth graders' who organized the events, supervised the walk, prepared, and served the parfaits! Fifth grade Fuel UP to Play 60 team members are: Luis Banda, Daniel Baumgartner, Chloe Dernbach, Brian Garcia, Monica Herrera, Thomas Hunt, Hunter Kiefer, Connor Newby, Ellie Noth, Hailey Sawyer, Matt Selenske, and Macey Turzinski. Special thanks to Connie Kaehn School Cook for all of her help with the parfaits!

Roger Young Fuel Up to Play 60 Program Advisor

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The Americorner

AmeriCorps news with Joseph Nowinski

Good day parents and students! Our tutoring center is continuing in the new year from 3:30 pm-5:15 pm Monday thru Thursday. We are looking for volunteers to help tutor students during this time. Your help could make a major difference! Also, if you are over 65 and are looking to help in our schools, you may qualify for the Senior Tax Exemption Program offered through our school. Please contact Joseph Nowinski (ext. 325) for more details!



Following the success of the "Extra Life" Gaming Marathon for Charity, Americorps and Gaming club will be putting on another charity event on Saturday, January 25th from 9am to 6pm. Students attending are asked to raise money for Gaming Club's charity of choice for their day of gaming. Admission is free for students who raise more

than \$50 for the Portage County charity of choice or \$5 for everyone else. Concessions will be sold at the event for reasonable prices.

The Community Closet will be available for families on January 7th and 14th from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm in Room 325.

The Community Closet is open for those community members that need some help getting the garments they need. Students are also encouraged to visit the Community Closet on January 7th & 14th during school hours. If you know someone that is unable to find what they need, feel free to bring them along. We hope to see you!

Our Continuing Education program will be continuing through January with a few different options! Our local fitness expert Jaimie Winn will be working out to Zumba every Wednesday right after school! Contact Joseph Nowinski or Jaimie Winn for more details!

On January 21st at 6:00pm, the Fermentation Station will be meeting in the FACS to create some wonderful concoctions making a host of fun food and drink! This month we will be focus on a demonstration and history of **Winemaking**. The lesson and demonstration is free of charge.

January 28th from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm and every 4th Tuesday of the month, the Nowinski family will be hosting Family Musicians in the Almond-Bancroft band room. Are you interested in learning the same instrument your son/daughter plays so you can help guide them at home? Do you just like playing music and want a push in the right direction? Or would you like to try something new? Community members are encouraged to come in with or without their children and enjoy playing music no matter what their experience level! These classes will be free of charge. Bring your own instrument if possible. If you are unable to make it on that date or unsure of what instrument you would play, please contact Mrs. Nowinski at 715-366-2941 ext. 326.

Americorps in Almond will be offering more classes soon! If you have any ideas for community events, please contact Joe Nowinski! Also, if you want to volunteer in the Almond Bancroft school district or wish to teach a continuing education class, contact Joe Nowinski at 366-2941 (ext. 325) or email me at jnowinski@abschools.k12.wi.us.

Partners In Education News

Partners In Education is still continuing to operate although it is at a reduced level due few members. We ARE still collecting Box Tops and we will now also be collecting Kwik Trip Milk Moola caps and bag tops!

Thank you all for sending in this items and helping us to support school programs. Please consider joining our little group, contact Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 x 422 if you would like to attend our next meeting.

Happy New Year!

Kwik Trip products, in a variety of sizes, are eligible to earn cash for our school. Start collecting these Milk Moola caps and bag tops today! Turn them in to the collection box located near the Dean of Students Office.

Nature's Touch Milk - Bags, Gallons and 1/2 Gallons, Quarts, Pints and 1/2 Pints Nature's Touch Juice, from 100% juice concentrate - Bags, Gallons, 1/2 Gallons, Quarts, Pints and 1/2 Pints Nature's Touch Drinking Water and Flavored Water - Gallons, Quarts and 1/2 Pints and 20 oz. Nature's Touch Strawberry Flavored Water - 1/2 Pints and 20-oz Nature's Touch Egg Nog - Quarts, Pints and 1/2 Pints Nature's Touch Chino Iced Cappuccino – Pints Nature's Touch Iced Tea - Gallons Kwik Quencher® Orange Flavored Fruit Drink - Gallons Kwik Quencher® Fruit Punch Flavored Fruit Drink - Gallons Kwik Quencher® Lemon-Lime Flavored Fruit Drink - Gallons Glazers - Dozen Glazers - Half-Dozen



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Choice of juice and/or fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.		1 No School		2 Box Breakfast	3 Bagel, Yogurt		
6 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	7 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	8 Box Br	reakfast	9 Biscuits and Gravy	10 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt		
13 Breakfast Pizza	14 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	15 Box Breakfast		16 French Toast Sticks	17 Bagel, Yogurt		
20 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	21 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	22 Breakt	fast Sandwich	23 Box Breakfast	24 No School		
27 Breakfast Pizza	28 Pancakes, Sausage	29 Box Br	reakfast	30 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	31 Bagel, Yogurt		
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6 Chicken Fajita, Green Beans, Pears	7 Hamburger Mac & Cheese Hot Dish, Carrots, Pineapple	Potato	Scalloped bes, Corn, berries	9 Chicken Stir Fry, Garden Bar, Applesauce	10 Hot Dog, Tater Barrels, Peas, Fruit Cocktail		
13 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Peaches	ichos, Corn, Chicken Gravy, Baked Potato Bar, Po Mashed Potatoes, Pineapple Se Cauliflower, Pears A		16 Pop Corn Chicken, Seasoned Rice, Applesauce, Sweet Potato	ce, Bar, Mandarin			
20 Mini Corn Dogs, Ravioli, Broccoli, Cherries	21 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Peaches	Bun, V	en Pattie on WG Vedges, Baked , Pears	23 Mostaccioli, Garden Bar, Pineapple	24 No School		
27 Pizza Dippers, Garder Bar, Fruit Cocktail	28 Beef Tips over Noodles, Carrots, Applesauce	29 Turkey Wrap, Corn, Strawberries		30 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Pears	31 Chicken Quesadilla Green Beans, Peac		
	Fresh fruit and vegetables serv as an option with every lunch			Lunch Prices: Reduced 4K (M-W) $-$ Reduced 4K (T-Th) $-$ Reduced K-12 $-$ 21 da 4K (M-W) $-$ 8 days @ 4K (T-Th) $-$ 9 days @ K-5 th grade $-$ 21 days 6 th $-$ 12 th grade $-$ 21 days	9 days @ .40= \$3.60 ays @ .40 = \$8.40 1.75= \$14.00 1.75= \$15.75		

THE EXTREME COLD HAS ARRIVED!

Please make sure your child/children are dressed for the cold, as the elementary has recess outside regardless of what they are wearing! Coat, hat, gloves, snow-pants and boots are a must! Even if the temperature too cold to have outdoor recess outside PK-5 grade students still should have these items on during the bus ride to and from school.

BAD WEATHER...IS SCHOOL IN SESSION?

This is a question that can be answered by turning on your TV's to channel 9 (WAOW) or channel 7 (WSAW). If you prefer to listen to the radio, it will be broadcast on Y106.5-FM, 96.7-FM, 107.9-FM, WGLX -103.3-FM, 109.7-FM, and WDUX -800-AM / 92.7-FM. Also, Almond-Bancroft Schools has an **Emergency Alert Notification System** in place which will send an automated call, in the event of a school closing, to the phone numbers you provide. To register log on to the school web-site, <u>http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us</u> and follow the instructions or call, 715-366-2941 x 422 and provide your name and up to four contact numbers.

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 School 1336 Elm St Almond, WI 54909

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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