



March 2012

**March Dates
To Remember**

- 3/11-Eagle Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 PM
- 3/16-No School
- 3/21-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, Bancroft School
- 3/28-Early Release, 12:00 AM, End of 3rd Quarter
- 3/29-Elementary Family Night, 5:00 PM



A special thank you to all of the Almond-Bancroft School District bus drivers.
 Back: Kory Stucker, Dean Lamb, Pam Dahms, Gina Smith, Greg Kehring, Edward Warzynski, Front: Jacqueline Cayce, Elaine Thompson, Nicki Hunt, Michael Tess,
 Not pictured: Cindy Brandl (van driver), Steve Stucker, Liz Stucker, and Jim Johnson.

Thank you for transporting our students to and from school in a safe and caring manner.

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.

March is the time to celebrate



YOUTH ART MONTH



YAM emphasizes the value of art education for all children and encourages support for quality school art programs. To celebrate YAM and our school art program, A-B elementary artwork will be on display in several places around our community.

High School Student Of The Week

January 23 - 27



I wish to nominate Sam Borchardt for Student of the Week. Sam strives to achieve all of his goals, works hard for his Junior Class fundraisers, is active in Spanish club, and always has a positive attitude. Sam is admired by his classmates as a good friend who is always willing to give good advice. He works hard at his job and manages to keep his homework handed in on time. We are proud of you Sam! Keep up the good role model effort!

~ *Mrs. Vann*

High School Student Of The Week

January 16 - 20



I would like to nominate Angie Shackelford. Angie is someone who constantly works on her assignments and duties in every class she has. She aspires to get a job out of high school and hopes to be able to afford and attend college. I believe Angie has the right attitude to succeed and to also make a positive difference in the community.

~ *Mr. Collins*

High School Student Of The Week

January 30 - February 3



Kiara Turzinski- Works very hard as a Student Aide and in Leadership Class. She is great at helping out and getting things done for me and the FFA. Kiara has worked hard throughout the year. Through the class she worked with elementary classes to teach small units on agriculture topics. She organized a couple of activities in the FFA and has been involved in all FFA activities.

~ *Miss Meyer*

"Eastern Screech Owl Takes Up Residence in Almond School"



This beautiful screech owl has been roosting during the day in a drainage pipe near the top of the Almond School gymnasium. The students spotted the owl, thinking it was a cat, and told their playground supervisor, Mrs. Denise Upton. Upon closer observation, Mrs. Upton realized that the small, well-camouflaged creature was an owl, and took the pictures. Students in Cynthia Wills' 5th grade class named the owl "Piper", a name selected because of her choice of cozy resting spot. Some staff members thought perhaps the owl is considering using the pipe as a nesting site - owls begin the nesting process in February.



Middle School Students Of The Month



One student is honored from each grade within the Middle School for their overall excellence as a student. These students are selected based on their overall academic achievements and proper behavior in the classroom. Achieving excellent performance for the month of January are: Abby Vasquez, Tayler Schafer, and Samantha Bowden.

From the sixth grade the winner is Abby Vasquez. Abby is a polite and hardworking student. She always tries her best and participates in class. Abby has a positive attitude and always wears a big smile on her face. She is helpful and kind to her classmates. Abby is a great addition to every classroom. From the seventh grade the winner is Tayler Schafer. Tayler has made huge gains as a student this year. She is an active participant in her classes and works hard to be successful. Tayler is very kind to her peers and works well with all other students. She has shown a tremendous amount of maturity this school year. Tayler is a joy to have in class. From the eighth grade the winner is Sami Bowden. Sami works hard in her classes and does well as a result. She participates in class and works hard to finish her school work. She has become a very good student over the past couple of months. Sami has a positive attitude and a bright and friendly personality. She is a pleasure to have in class.

Thank you for your hard work,
Congratulations!

ATTENTION

If your child is absent from school, please call the Attendance Office at 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

A-B Students Honored



Jessica Hutkowski and her two sons were driving East on County Road D entering the village of Almond. As Jessica passed the barn she noticed a red glow but was concentrating on driving and did not fully recognize what she saw. Her two sons, Ladariyas and Chase also observed the orange glow at the barn and said to their mother, "I think we should get some water and put that fire out".

Jessica's concern was heightened so she turned the car around and took another look at the orange glow that she earlier observed. The barn was indeed on fire. Jessica promptly placed a fire call to the Almond Fire Department. Almond, Pine Grove and Plainfield fire departments were all alerted through mutual aid agreements and responded to the fire. The fire was contained to the West 10 feet of the barn and extinguished. The barn was saved. All cattle that had access to the barn easily escaped injury and the damage to the barn was held to a minimum.

Jessica Hutkowski (mother), Ladariyas Hutkowski-Johnson (6th grade) and Chase Johnson (3rd grade) were recognized by Almond Volunteer Fire Department and Pagel Farms for their contributions to successfully putting out a potentially dangerous fire. The boys were presented plaques by the Fire Department to recognize the community service they performed. The Almond-Bancroft School District and Almond Volunteer Fire Department work cooperatively to organize the award presentation ceremony at the Almond-Bancroft School on Friday Feb. 3rd.

When you see something- say something.

When you see something tell an adult.

*Almond-Bancroft Middle & High School
2nd Quarter Honor Roll Students*

“A” Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2012

TANNER J. OLSON
JON R. PAGEL
ANTHONY J. ELLIE
JEANETTE R. COLOMBE
RYAN SANDERS
RUSSELL M. CAREY
BRADY MCINTEE
DANIELLE DAHMS
MASON SIGOURNEY
DEZIREE J. WARZYNSKI
AMBER HINTZ

Graduation Year: 2013

MARISSA M. WARZYNSKI
JOHN C. WAGGONER
KIARA I. TURZINSKI
BAYLEE L. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK
DESTINY DYKES

Graduation Year: 2014

ANGELA IWANSKI
HANNAH M. LANSING
ANNA E. PERRIN
ALEXIS A. SEITZ
ALEXANDER L. GRULL
CARISSA PERZINSKI
MEGHAN R. VARGA

Graduation Year: 2015

REBECCA KALLIO
HAILEY M. WIERZBA
RAMSEY AVERY
JACE J. STUEBS
HATTIE B. BERRY
ASHLEY T. TAKACS
LESLEY GUERRA-REYNA
NATALIE ROMO
TEAGAN C. HECK
MCKENZIE M. MINER
DEVON ANDERSON
MEGAN R. BURNS

Graduation Year: 2016

EMILY E. DEMCHIK
KAITLYNN LEHMAN
ARIEL PLASKI
JOHL TURZINSKI
MACY M. BAIRD
NATHANIEL DISHER
DYLAN J. HECK
BLAKE P. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK
DEANA M. CLARK
ALISSA WILLIAMS
AUSTIN BUNDERS
KYLE WARZYNSKI
KYLE A. MERILA

Graduation Year: 2017

ELIJAH M. KALLIO
CATHERINE M. SCHMIDT
DYLAN BUNDERS
COLTON STANISLAWSKI
MATTHEW E. HELMRICK
JACOB W. WIERZBA
MICHAELA WALLACE
EMMA WALLACE
ALEXUS WILLIAMS
JOSEPH DORGAN JR.
CARTER H. NEWBY

Graduation Year: 2018

PAIGE M. HINTZ
CAMI RAE NEWBY
FOREST LASKA
ALYSON PLASKI
ABIGAIL VASQUEZ
CHLOE LEHMAN
DEREK J. BAUMGARTNER
AURORA G. LARSEN
ALEC WICZEK

“B” Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2012

DOMINIQUE MINER
GARRET A. WARZYNSKI
SAMANTHA R. MOCADLO
ALISON C. KIM
SIERRA M. STUCKER
MORGAN BAAR
BRANDON LEHMAN
DREW W. PAINTER
SORCIA K. ROCK
JEREK J. DAKE
ANGELA L. SHACKELFORD
TYLER J. BUNDERS
NICHOLAS J. BURNS IV
JEFFREY KOLLOCK

Graduation Year: 2013

AVERY J. FAEHLING
ASHLEY M. LUCHT
MARY K. ZAK
JADE D. STUEBS
BRETT BEIGEL

Graduation Year: 2014

KAYLA SMITH
TISAN A. BAIRD
EVAN M. PAGEL
RAMIRO LUNA
ABBIGAIL N. KARPEN
CALEB A. OLSON
SHELBY J. SWAN
JACOB W. VALLERY
DEREK KEENLANCE
AIDEN V. ROCK
RAIDEN J. VANN

Graduation Year: 2015

JESSE HUNKINS
AMADA S. DE LEON-MUNIZ
MEGAN WICZEK
MARGARET M. SCOTT

Graduation Year: 2016

GARETT YONKE
ALLAN ZINDA
JORDAN KEALIHAR
JOSEPH J. CRAHAN
COLE T. WARZYNSKI
JANESSA E. CISEWSKI
HUNTER LASKA
CHRISTIAN A. NOTH
CLAYTON C. SWAN
JESSICA M. WEBSTER

Graduation Year: 2017

GAVIN M. HEINZ
BENJAMIN H. LANSING
GABRIEL A. BANDA
JAIME BANDA
MEGAN N. GREEN
WYATT RICHTMYRE
TAYLER SCHAFFER
VELVET V. ELLIS

Graduation Year: 2018

ABIGAIL R. CISEWSKI
KARA F. CISEWSKI
JADON SOLIS
BRYN TURZINSKI
AUSTINE AVERY
KAYLA DE LEON-MUNIZ
BRANDON L. HARTMAN
MAIZIE L. BERRY
LAUREN DYKES
ISAIAH D. SPOHN
GARRETT STANISLAWSKI
EMMETT STANISLAWSKI
CHRISTOPHER THOMAS
BREELEY J. WARZYNSKI

Congratulations
Honor Roll
Students !



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.*



Future Business Leaders of America News by Mrs. Marquardt

Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is a new organization to Almond-Bancroft High School and is composed of students who are interested in the business field. On February 4, 2012, the FBLA regional competition was held at Ben Franklin Middle School in Stevens Point and over 700 students participated in numerous events. Almond-Bancroft did very well with the following students placing in their events:

9th place Marketing - **Megan Burns & Margaret Scott**

6th place Business Presentation - **Sierra Stucker**

5th place Accounting 2 - **Garret Warzynski**

4th place Accounting 1 - **Marissa Warzynski**

1st place Healthcare Administration - **Amber Hintz**

Amber's first place finish qualifies her for the state competition in LaCrosse on April 2-3, 2012. Congratulations to Amber and the rest of Almond-Bancroft FBLA!



Foodservice Operations News by Mr. Knepfel

Fox Valley Technical College Tour



Foodservice Operations students recently took a field trip to Appleton. Their agenda included a stop at the *Grand Meridian* restaurant to learn about the operation and management of a large banquet/catering facility. Afterward, students traveled to Fox Valley Technical College for a guided tour of the Culinary Arts training kitchen by chef-instructor Craig Hribal. Chef Craig explained the many culinary degree options and showed students a variety of learning opportunities available at the college. In addition, students learned about the importance of career planning, college prerequisites, and college costs, including tuition, housing, books, and other learning resources. Students also had a chance to talk to A-B alumnus Amanda Degroff who is currently working on a Culinary Arts and Hotel Restaurant Management degree. Another A-B alumnus, Levi Milanowski who is also enrolled in the Culinary Arts program, was too busy being a student in other classes to share his experience with our group.



Partners In Education News

Listed below is the date, time, and a list of items that will be on the agenda at the next PIE meeting, we would love to have you attend!

Monday, March 19th at 4:30 p.m.

- Planning for Senior Tea
- 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!

Thank you to all who have helped to make Partners In Education capable of providing educational and fun experiences for students throughout the years!



Safety Cadet News

By Mrs. Upton, Safety Coordinator

On Saturday, January 21st, all of the Safety Cadets that were in good standing were invited to attend a Winter Swim Party at the YMCA in Stevens Point. The kids had a great time spending a Saturday with their friends while swimming and playing basketball. I'd like to send out a huge "Thank You" to those parents that helped chaperone and another one to the Portage County Sheriff's Department for sponsoring this fun event for our fifth grade Safety Cadets.

Thank you, thank you!



Secondary Counselor News: *From the Desk of Mrs. Gerlach*

Students attend CareerView Day at MSTC



On Friday, February 10, Almond-Bancroft Juniors and Seniors had the opportunity to visit Mid-State Technical College's Wisconsin Rapids campus for a CareerView Day. On this day, students learned about admission requirements, toured the campus, listened to a panel of current students talk about their MSTC experience, and attended informational sessions on four different program areas of interest. Some of these areas include Nursing, Early Childhood, Marketing, Law Enforcement, and Cosmetology. The students said it was a great experience, and they not only learned what MSTC has to offer, but they became more excited to start their post-secondary education!

Career Exploration Opportunity

Student, Parents, and Community Members:

MSTC is hosting a Technical & Industrial Division Education Fair on Thursday, March 1 from 4:00-7:00 pm at the Wisconsin Rapids campus (500 32nd Street North). This is a chance to learn about the different programs of study within the T & I Division, visit with faculty and current students, talk with program counselor and financial aid reps, get a first-hand look at high-tech labs and classrooms, see demonstrations of the latest technology, and win prizes. To register, go to mstc.edu/forms/TIFairRegistration.htm and if you have any questions you can call 888-575-MSTC ext. 5375.

T & I Programs

Automotive Technician, Biorefinery Technology, Civil Engineering Technology, Diesel & Heavy Equipment Technician, Electrical Power Engineering Technician, Energy Efficiency Technician, Industrial Mechanical Technician, Instrumentation & Controls Engineering Technology, Machine Tool Technician, Renewable Electricity Technician, Renewable Energy Specialist, Renewable Thermal Energy Technician, Urban Forestry Technician

Attention All 7th-12th Grade Students and Parents!

You are invited to attend
Post-Secondary Night
Wednesday, March 14th, 2012
at Stevens Point Area Senior High (SPASH)
5 – 7 p.m.

Visit with military branches and WI and MN college representatives from public, private, 4-year and 2-year colleges and learn about:

Admission requirements, programs of study, military options and more!

SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

A-B High School will deliver singing Happy Birthday Telegrams to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday! These are packages you may select from:

Option 1: (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbon, birthday hat, card, and a chocolate rose or round lollipop

Option 2: (\$10.00) Same as #1, but with addition of stuffed A-B Eagle.

Option 3: (\$15.00) Decorated balloons, hat, card, rose or lollipop, beads and A-B stocking hat.

Bonus Extra \$1.00—we will include 3 strands of Mardi Gras beads in school colors.

Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Special Message: _____

OPTION 1 \$5.00 OPTION 2 \$10.00 OPTION 3 \$15.00 Circle one: Chocolate Rose or Round Lollipop
 Bonus Extra \$1.00



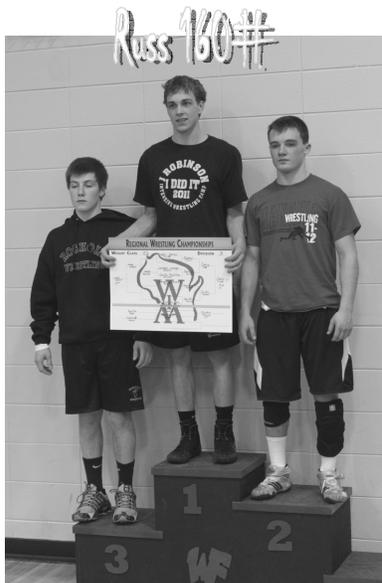
**March
Eagles Athletic
Events**



- 3/1-HS Girls BB Home vs. Port Edwards
6:00 pm
- 3/2-HS Boys BB Regionals TBD
- 3/3-HS Boys BB Regionals TBD
- 3/6-HS Girls BB Regionals TBD
- 3/8-HS Boys BB Sectionals TBD
- 3/9-HS Girls BB Regionals TBD
- 3/10-HS Boys BB Sectionals TBD
- HS Girls BB Regionals TBD
- 3/15-17-HS Boys BB State Tournament
- HS Girls BB Sectionals TBD
- 3/17-HS Girls BB Sectionals TBD
- 3/19-Softball & Baseball Practice Starts
- 3/22-24-HS Girls BB State Tournament
- 3/27-HS Softball Home vs. Wild Rose
- HS Baseball Home vs. Wild Rose

*Schedule subject to change

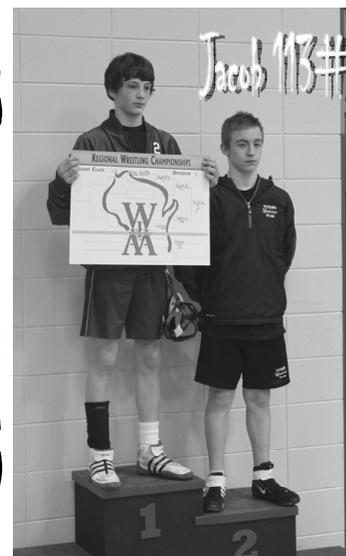
EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



TC-AB



TITANS



TC-AB Titans HS Wrestling Season Highlights

Russel Carey (Regional photo-top left) 160# Wt. Class CWC Wrestling Champion, D3 Regional 3-Champion, and D3 Sectional B- 3rd place.

Joey Woyak (Regional photo-bottom right) 132# Wt. Class CWC 2nd Place, D3 Regional 3-3rd place.

Jacob Vallery (Regional photo-top right) 113# Wt. Class CWC 5th place, D3-3 Regional 2nd place.

Congratulations on a great season!



**TTC-AB Middle School
Wrestling 2011-12**



(Back L to R) Andy Simmons, Eric Buechner, Christian Noth, Mason Beggs, Cole Warzynski, Claude Cleerman, Lucas Marinack, Zac McCracken, Jacob Galeske, Luis Reyes-Sanchez (Front) Julio Reyes-Sanchez, Taylor Sankey, Stone Stommel, Carlos Cabral, Tyler Kramer, Brandon Peckham, Shawn Kennetz, Colton Stanislawski, Isaiah Spohn, Emmett Stanislawski Not Pictured: Joey Dorgan



On February 2nd, 2012, the Middle School students took a trip to the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station in Amherst Junction. Students took part in winter ecology activities including a lake study, snowshoeing, and winter survival.

Here are some comments from students:

"... I appreciate you guys giving our school a chance to have a great educational experience, and have a lot of fun! There were a lot of awesome activities and games we played. My favorite game was Flinch. I never got out.

My first activity was snowshoeing with Gretchen. We walked on snow, obviously, and had a great time learning about different snowshoes. My second activity was winter survival with Jennica. I remember when I was saved by my group when I jumped into the frozen lake in the story. My group's fort was pretty good, too. My third and final activity was the frozen lake study with Jody. My favorite thing of the day was when my group got to look under the ice with the fish camera. I never knew you could do that."

Dylan Bunders

"Thank you so much for doing this with us. It was really fun! The winter survival studies were really fun. I am always outside, so that was really useful.

Something new I learned at CWES was the lake study. I never knew algae could make the lake glow at night. Didn't the sun make it glow in the daytime? Something I will never forget is the snowshoeing. I had never snowshoed before so that was awesome! The one thing I couldn't do was stepping over a log. I kept stepping on my snowshoes.

The games were really fun! I couldn't remember what the fish move was, but I never tripped on the ice!!!

Lunch was awesome. I had actually thought of having hot chocolate before lunch. The hot chocolate was amazing! I had a lot of fun, so thanks again!"

Michaela Wallace



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOW GENEROSITY!

The Middle school students showed their kindness and generosity during the month of February in two special ways.

Students participated in "Teens for Jeans" and donated their gently used blue jeans for homeless teens. So, they were recycling, and helping out others. For their donation, students received a coupon for 25% off a new pair of jeans at Aeropostale, the sponsor for this volunteer program. In four years, they have collected and donated over 1.5 million pairs of jeans.

We'd like to thank Alissa Garcia, Emma Wallace, Breeley Warzynski, Alissa and Alexis Williams, Paige Hintz, Matthew Helmrick, Ashley Armstrong, and Ms. Jodi Meyer for their donations to this cause!

Jack Jablonski Fund!

In addition, the middle school students have been following the story of Jack Jablonski, a 16-year-old young man from Minnesota who was in a serious hockey accident, which unfortunately resulted in paralysis. Jack is currently recovering at a rehabilitation center outside Minneapolis, and is doing better than doctors thought he would, but his therapy has been exhausting. Many people from throughout the world have been following Jack's story. He has been visited by the Minnesota Twins and the Vancouver Canucks; had local news covering his story and also will appear in Sports Illustrated. Our students have been following his story too, and some have brought in donations which will be sent to the Jack Jablonski Fund. Some students even purchased shirts for the cause. If you would like to follow Jack's progress, you can go to his Caring Bridge website at <http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jackjablonski> or Jack's own website, www.jabby13.com. Jack's dad, Mike, is a UW-Stevens Point alumnus. Again, we thank our students for thinking of others!



THE MAGIC OF MARCH!
COMMUNITY EDUCATION WILL BE HOSTING A
FREE MOVIE
TWICE A MONTH IN THE A-B AUDITORIUM.

**TUES., MARCH
13TH @ 6 PM**



**FRIDAY, MARCH
23RD @ 6 PM**



**TUES., MARCH 27TH
@6 PM**

**SAVE THE DATE...
FAMILY NIGHT**

WHEN: March 29, 2012 / 5:00 – 7:45

WHO: Elementary students and their families

WHAT: Dinner, activities and storyteller

HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!

(More information will be sent home with your child at a later date regarding the event.
If you have any questions, please contact Karen Kehring at 715-366-2941 ext. 104.



A-B Geography Bee

By Mr. Baumgartner

This years Almond Geography Bee competition once again included 10 contestants representing grades four through eight. The finalists finished 1st or 2nd at their grade level, and were then matched up against the other grades in the finals.

Finalists were as follows:

4th grade - Madison Hintz and Haley Studinski

5th grade - Annie Weiss and Aiden Whitman

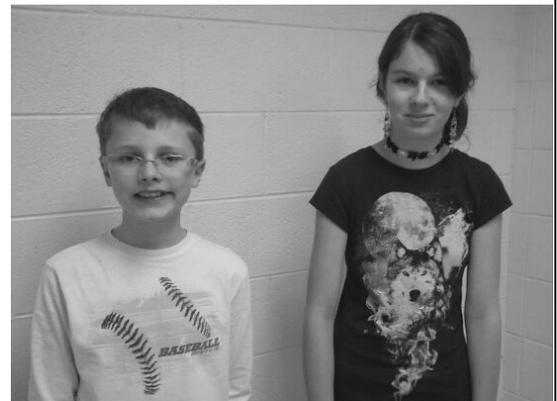
6th grade - Breeley Warzynski and Isaiah Spohn

7th grade - Alondra Guerra-Reyna and Joseph Dorgan Jr.

8th grade - Johl Turzinski and Emily Demchik

As the competition heated up, two contestants, Emily Demchik and Aiden Whitman, emerged as finalists. Emily Demchik became this years champion when she knew that Timbucktu is in the country of Mali. Way to go Emily!!!!

Congratulations Aiden and Emily!



COMMUNITY NEWS!

More information can be found on the AB website - Family Resources

BECOME A PART
OF HISTORY
LEAVE YOUR
IMPRESSION

AB PIE Brick Campaign March Special

For the month of March only, those who purchase a brick will be able to receive a 10% discount of brick purchase! Offer does not include a symbol or replica brick price. Help the community improve and update the school's playground while benefiting from a \$5—\$25.00 savings in the month of March. The AB Brick Campaign is currently saving to purchase a miniature climbing wall structure and baseball bases to add to the playground.

Check out the school's webpage for more information and order forms for the brick campaign.

<http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us/>



Fit Kids Challenge March Event!

March's Fit Kids Challenge Event will be Thursday, March 15th at the Boys & Girls Club in Plover (2401 Cedar Drive, Plover) from 5:00-7:00 pm. Join the fitness carnival! Allowing children and families to get active and

enjoy fun carnival games. Come join in the fun with potato sack races, relay races, face painting, jump rope challenges, and more. Plenty of parking.



Don't forget! You'll receive your prize ticket when you arrive and you can enter your name for a chance to win a custom-fit bike and other tons of other exciting prizes!

Keep logging your activity hours online or in your log. The first 25 students to turn in the completed log or online certificate of completion to Jen Grezenski will receive a AB water-bottle!

Community Education Updates

Get current information under the Family Resource link on the AB homepage

<http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us>

Exercise Program: Get in shape and receive rewards all at the same time! If you are interested in getting or staying in shape, turn in an exercise log to Jen Grezenski by email (jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us), mail or dropping it off in the main office.

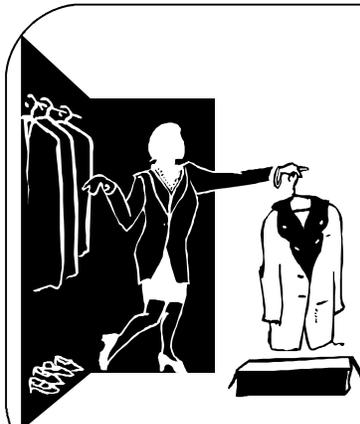
Exercise Classes: All exercise classes are held in the choir room. Check out the new time on Monday!

- Monday Nights: Having fun getting into shape with the energetic Turbo Jam starting at **5 pm**
- Tuesday Nights: Try the newest trend in workouts with Zumba starting at **4 pm**
- Thursday Nights: For a total body workout come to Billy Blanks Boot Camp starting at **6 pm**.

Jen Grezenski, AmeriCorps Member for Almond-Bancroft: jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us / 715-366-2941 ext. 325

Community Closet

March 27th



The community closet will be open to the public every 4th Tuesday of the month from **6 pm to 8 pm**. The community closet currently has clothing options for toddlers through adult and for all seasons! Anyone in the Almond-Bancroft community is welcome to come shop for **free** clothing. The Community Closet is located in the Dean of Students Office.

If you have any questions contact Jen Grezenski at jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us / 715-366-2941 ext. 325



**St. Baldrick's is Back...
And we want YOU back too!**

When: Friday, March 16, 2012

Where: Laird Room in the Dreyfus University Center on the UWSP campus

Time: 6 - 11 p.m.

Volunteer Event Organizers: Laura Ketchum-Ciftci 715-344-6162; lketchum@uwsp.edu
Monica Hellweg 715.218.3053; monica.hellweg@gmail.com

Website: <http://www.stbaldricks.org/events/mypage/4363/2012>

We are inviting you to join us in making this event a HUGE success! There are many ways in which you can do this, near or far. You can:

- Attend the event on **Friday, March 16, 2012**
- Volunteer to raise money for SHAVING YOUR HEAD to show solidarity with those kiddos who don't have the luxury of hair during grueling treatments.
- Take it a step further and form a TEAM of Shavees to raise even more money...and have even more fun doing it!
- If shaving your head isn't appealing, consider volunteering to help out at the event. **Students from the A.C.E.S. club in Almond-Bancroft are already volunteering!**
- Make a donation supporting someone who is shaving, or to support a child affected by cancer.
- SPREAD THE WORD!!!!**
- Donate a tax deductible item to be auctioned off in the Silent Auction.
- Create your own event in your area if you aren't able to join us!

On a personal note, our family has been blessed to have endured over a decade of fighting off this dreadful disease, while still having the privilege of having our son in our lives today. Unfortunately there are way too many families that are not granted that privilege after their children's battles. Great strides have been made in the few short years that we have become intimately familiar with childhood cancer, but there is still a lot of work to be done.

Feel free to contact Laura, Monica or myself for further information you may need. You may also contact Brenda Ramczyk or Amanda Negro at school (715.366.2941 x111 or x118), as they are working with the A.C.E.S. club to organize and run the children's activity area.

Many thanks,

Michelle Lansing and Family

dmhblansing@yahoo.com / home phone: 715.366.7888/cell phone: 715.340.4302



Donations Needed!

In regards to the St. Baldrick's Day event, the A.C.E.S. members are looking for donations to help us in our volunteer effort to entertain the youngsters attending that evening.

We are in need of the following items: **face paint, colored duct tape, large paper plates, cotton balls, rub on tattoos, embroidery floss, crayons, markers, streamers, scotch tape, decks of playing cards, puzzles under 100 pieces, used books, and used block sets.**

If you can help us out with any of the above items, **please send them to school on or before Friday, March 9th** to Mrs. Negro or Mrs. Ramczyk, or you may contact us directly at 715-366-2941 ext. 111 or 118. Any items donated will be held on to for future events.

Thank you for your help and consideration. ☺

NEW! AB Spring Spirit Wear!

eagles

Image embroidered on blanket, shorts or hat
Image screen printed on can cooler and shoes



Can Cooler – FT001
Black, \$5.00



Drawstring Bag – 82566
Black, Kelly or White \$12.00



Tie-Dyed T-Shirt; Kelly
Short Sleeve – 00814; \$15.00
Youth Short – 30814; \$15.00
Long Sleeve – 06114; \$20.00



Fleece Blanket – 12900
Black, Irish Green, Grey;
\$20.00



Image above printed on back of chair

Bring your own chair to be printed for \$12.00!

Order chair with design – FT002; Black, \$35.00



Mesh Shorts – White, Black, Kelly, Silver
11” – 81685; S-5XL; \$20.00
9” – 09785; S-5XL; \$18.00
7” – 09685; S-5XL; \$16.00
Youth 6” – 39685; S-L: \$14.00



FlexFit Cap – 6595
Black or White
S/M or L/XL
\$20.00



Sweatpants – 22752
Black, Charcoal, Grey
S-2XL; \$25.00



Athletic Slides – SS200
Green or Black \$24.00
Mens’ XS (4/5) S (6/7) M (8/9) L (10/11) XL (12/13)

Ladies Sizes:
XS (4/5) S (6/7) M (8/9) L (10/11) XL (12/13)

Select Design A or Design B for the following items; placed on left crest; identify choice on order form



Cotton Blend Hooded Zip-Up
81076 Black, Charcoal
XS – 3XL; \$27.00

Design A: *ALMOND-BANCROFT*



Vintage Jacket
20528
Black, Graphite, Kelly
S-3XL; \$35.00

Design B:



Men's Sport Shirt
14685
Black, Kelly
S – 3XL; \$30.00



Women's Sport Polo
83134
Black
S- 2XL; \$30.00



Mesh Jersey – 7898
Black, S- 3XL
\$30.00



Sports Jacket 4390
Black S-2XL; \$40.00



Micro Polly Pullover Jacket
62734
Black or Kelly
S-2XL; \$35.00

Select Design C or Design D for the following items; identify choice on order form

Design C:



Design D:



Cotton Long Sleeve-06000
Black, White, Light Steel, Smoke Grey
S-3XL; \$15.00
Youth – 3400; XS-XL; \$12.00
Smoke Grey not available

Hooded Sweatshirt – 22035
White, Black, Oxford or Kelly;
S-4XL; \$30.00
Youth – 32035; S-XL; \$20.00
Kelly not available

Ladies T-Shirt
54805
White/ Kelly or
Heather/Black
S-XL; \$18.00



Cotton T-shirt – 2000
Kelly, Black, White, Charcoal
S-5XL; \$14.00



Knit Jersey T-Shirt
06334
Black or Kelly
S-2XL; \$18.00



Wicking Knit T-Shirt
82534
Black, Kelly, White, Grey
S-3XL; \$15.00

To order your AB apparel, please complete the form below by identifying the apparel code, color, design option and size; please use one line per item. If you would like the apparel item personalized, please clearly write the name or number in the space provided. Order forms received by the 15th of the month will be available for pick up by the first of the following month. Order forms are also available on school webpage.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Apparel Code	Color	Size	Design Option	Personalized (\$3.00/ name or number)	\$ Amount
81076 Example	Black	L	B	Jackson	30.00

Total Amount Due to AB Schools: \$ _____

Please return completed order forms to:
AB Schools, Attn: Jen Grezenski
1336 Elm Street
Almond WI 54909

Please add to all items:
\$2.00 for 2XL \$3.00 for 3XL
\$4.00 for 4XL \$5.00 for 5XL



From the desk of Pat Leary

Dear Parent (s),

Just wanted to let you know the school year is going fast and you will want your bills caught up and up to date so it isn't hard at the end of the year.

Connie continues trying new menu ideas and everyone seems to be enjoying them. Changes always end up good.

Please take a moment to look at the back page of this newsletter. Save Country Hearth and Village Hearth loaves4learning labels. The points earned will help us to get new items in Connie's kitchen to use for our food service program.

Sincerely Yours,

Pat Leary, Food Service Director

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Order Your 2011-12 Almond Bancroft Yearbook Today!

Dear Parents and Students,

Don't miss the opportunity to purchase your 2011-12 Almond Bancroft yearbook, an important keepsake of the entire school year. This year's yearbook staff is putting many hours of time and effort into making this book packed full of the memories you never want to forget.

To order, please fill out the form below. Detach the envelope and return it, with your payment enclosed, to Becky Marquardt in room 314 as soon as possible to guarantee your copy.

Sincerely,

Becky Marquardt

Yearbook Adviser

Book Price: \$42

Fill out this form and return in an envelope, with your payment enclosed, to the HS office or Becky Marquardt, yearbook advisor

***checks should be addressed to Almond-Bancroft School District**

(please seal the envelope)

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Order Info:

Yearbook: Qty ___ **@ \$42.00** _____

Total Enclosed _____

"Prescription Drug Take Back" Event

The Portage County Alcohol Coalition and the Portage County Sheriff's Department are sponsoring a "Prescription Drug Take Back" event. The event will give community members an opportunity to turn in unused over-the-counter medicine and outdated prescription drugs for safe disposal.



WHEN: Saturday, April 28th, 2012

TIMES: 12:00 noon-2:00 PM

WHERE: Almond Community Hall

Almond-Bancroft Menus, March 2012

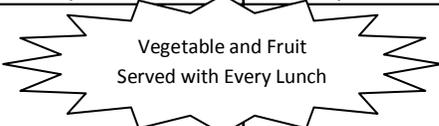
Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Juice Served Daily With Breakfast			1 Scrambled Eggs, Toast	2 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
5 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	6 Pancake Sausage Wrap	7 Egg Omelet, Toast	8 Box Breakfast	9 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
12 French Toast Sticks	13 Box Breakfast	14 Breakfast Sandwich	15 Oatmeal, Toast	16 No School
19 Scrambled Eggs, Toast	20 Pancake Sausage Wrap	21 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	22 Box Breakfast	23 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
26 French Toast Sticks	27 Oatmeal, Toast	28 Egg Omelet, Toast	29 Box Breakfast	30 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt

Breakfast Prices:
 Reduced – No Charge
 4K(M-W) – 8 days @ 1.00=\$8.00
 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.00=\$9.00
 K-12th grade – 21 days @ 1.00 = \$21.00


 Milk Served With Every
Meal

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Vegetable and Fruit Served with Every Lunch			1 Chicken Pattie, French Fries, Dessert	2 Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter & Bread
5 Beefy Nacho's, Dessert	6 B.B.Q., Wedges	7 Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bread	8 Baked Potato Bar	9 Pasta Salad, Tuna Salad Sandwich, Veggies & Dip, Dessert
12 Brats, Seasoned Rice, Dessert	13 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip	14 Chili Dog, Tater Barrels	15 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Bread	16 No School
19 Pizza, Garden Bar, Dessert	20 Tater Tot Hot Dish, Bread	21 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles	22 Mostaccioli, Garden Bar, Garlic Bread	23 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar
26 Tacos	27 Pizza Burger, French Fries	28 Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese	29 Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs	30 Fish Sandwich, Twice Baked Potato

Lunch Prices:
 Reduced 4K(M-W) – 8 days @ .40= \$3.20
 Reduced 4K(T-Th) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
 Reduced K-12 – 21 days @ .40 = \$8.40
 4K(M-W) – 8 days @ 1.65= \$13.20
 4K(T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.65= \$14.85
 K-5th grade – 21 days @ 1.65 = \$34.65
 6th – 12th grade – 21 days @ 1.90 = \$39.90



As part of our commitment to the communities we serve, the bakers of Country Hearth® and Village Hearth® breads are proud to support local K–12 education with Loaves 4 Learning, the program that makes it easy to earn money for your school. Enjoy Country Hearth® and Village Hearth® all natural breads, buns, bagels, rolls and muffins, then clip and save the UPC code on the package for

your school to collect and redeem. Each UPC is worth 5¢ and can be used for books, computers, sports, music – whatever your school needs. Your school can earn as much as \$10,000 per year!

Our program is easy, just follow these simple steps:

- Buy Country Hearth® and Village Hearth® products
- Clip and save the UPC Proof of Purchase
- Drop the UPCs into your school's designated collection box
- A check is mailed to your school



Clip UPCs and Earn Cash for Our School!

Dear Families,

We've registered to participate in a new program offered by the bakers of Country Hearth® Village Hearth® breads, allowing us the opportunity to earn as much as \$10,000 this year! Start saving UPC Proof-of-Purchases from any Country Hearth or Village Hearth product, each one is worth 5¢. UPCs can be dropped in our designated collection box. Call the school office for more information or to help with the program.

Below is a complete listing of eligible products:

Country Hearth Products and Village Hearth Products

Cinnamon Raisin Bread -Cottage White Bread -Wheat Hot Dog Buns -Stone Ground Bread -Cottage Wheat Bread
Wheat Hamburger Buns -Split Top White Bread -Cottage Rye Bread -Light Italian Hamburger Buns -Split Top Wheat
Bread -Caraway Rye Bread -Light Italian Hot Dog Buns -Kids Choice Whole Grain Bread -Sourdough Cottage Bread
Light Wheat Hot Dog Buns -Kids Choice White Bread -100% Wheat Bread -Light Wheat Hamburger Buns -Dakota 12
Grain Bread -Light Wheat Bread -Onion Buns -Honey Grain & Oat Bread -Light 12 Grain Bread -Old Fashioned Hot
Dog Buns -Cracked Wheat Bread -Light Italian Bread -Old Fashioned Sesame Hamb Buns -100% Whole Wheat Bread
-Italian Bread -Old Fashioned Hamb Buns -Multigrain Bread -French Bread -Old Fashioned Cottage Buns -Honey
Wheat Bread -Fancy Brown 'n Serve Rolls -Light English Muffins -Cinnamon Burst Bread -Classic Dinner Rolls -English
Muffins -100% Whole Wheat Bread -Classic Wheat Dinner Rolls -Wheat English Muffins -English Muffin Bread -12
Dinner Rolls -Cinnamon Raisin English Muffins -Original English Muffins -Wisconsin Wheat Brat Buns -12 Grain English
Muffins -12 Count Tube English Muffins -Milwaukee Wheat Brat Buns -Plain Bagels Raisin -English Muffins -Wisconsin
Wheat Brat Buns -Cinnamon Raisin Bagels -Light English Muffins -Sesame Steak Rolls -French Toast Bagels -
Sourdough English Muffins -Steak Rolls -Whole Wheat Bagels -100% Whole Wheat English Muffins -Classic Sesame
Gourmet Buns -Blueberry Bagels -Classic White Hot Dog Buns -Raisin Cinnamon Rolls -Classic White Hamburger Buns -
Glazed Cinnamon Rolls -Pennsylvania Dutch Potato Bread -Slender Rounds -Classic White Slender Rounds -Whole
Wheat Slender Rounds -Multi Grain Slender Rounds -Italian Herb & Olive Oil -Pennsylvania Dutch Potato Bread

For more information visit [Loaves 4 Learning.com](http://Loaves4Learning.com) and facebook



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