

# ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 1336 ELM ST

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November 2016

### <u>Dates To</u> <u>Remember</u>

11/10-Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 pm

11/15-Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 pm

11/16-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room

11/23-11/25-No School, Thanksgiving Break



### Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx District Administrator

> Jeff Rykal PK-12 Principal

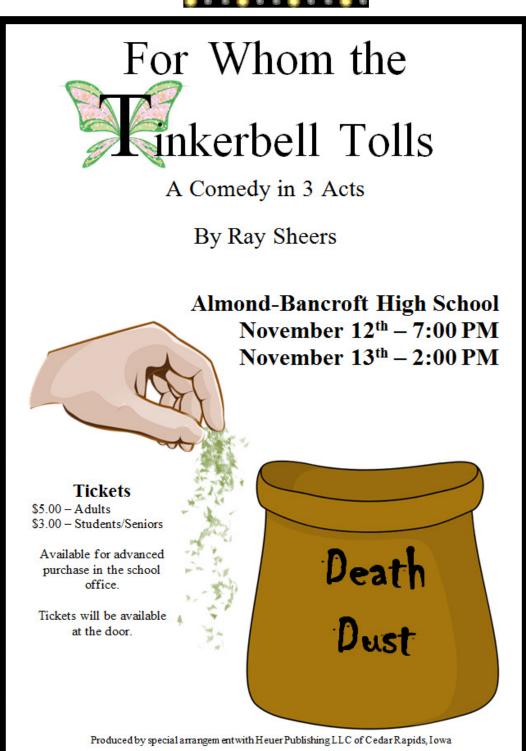
Sandra Ciula PK-12 Dean of Students

Andria Bena Special Ed Director/ Psychologist

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### High School Students Of The Week





I would like to nominate Colton Stanislawski as Student of the Week, October 3-7. It seems like Colton is everywhere working on school work, the projects and meetings for homecoming, filling in for the morning announcements and anything else that needs his attention. Then, even though he has so much on his plate already,

Colton finds time to make people laugh and conduct himself as an all-around good person to anyone who crosses his path. Finally, Colton is very focused on his future after high school. There are times when many students procrastinate on applications to get into college or join the service (Air Force is his choice), but Colton goes through every step to make sure all of the paperwork is perfect...not just "good enough"...but perfect and on time for the application deadlines. Due to all of these reasons and more, I nominate Colton Stanislawski as Student of the Week. ~ Mr. Collins



My student of the week, October 10-14, nominee is Annie Weiss. Annie comes to choir each day with a smile and a positive attitude ready to work. She puts forth her best effort every day to learn her music and holds herself to a high quality standard. I am very proud of the fine musician Annie has become over the years and it is a

joy to have her in my class! ~ Mrs. Frank



Jacob Wierzba is my choice for student of the week, October 17-21. Jacob is very respectful, resourceful, witty, and charming. He has a cheerful attitude and a smile that envelops everyone in the room. His schedule is filled with classes, National Honor Society, Student Council, Drama, and 4-H. He is a willing volunteer; for example, he set up a

petting zoo for children with disabilities. Overall, Jacob Wierzba is a wonderful example for his peers, and adults.

~ Mrs. Huebner

# Butter Braid Sale

The sophomore class will be selling Butter Braids once again!

Sale information:

Sale begins – November 21<sup>st</sup>
Sale Ends – December 6<sup>th</sup>
Delivery is on December 19<sup>th</sup> at
approximately 2:45 p.m.
Price - \$12.00 each

Sophomore's please have someone available to pick up your orders at the delivery time.

You can call Allison Huebner at 715-366-2941, ext. 308 with any questions.

Apple, Blueberry & Cream Cheese, Caramel Rolls, Cherry, Cinnamon, Cream Cheese, Raspberry, Strawberry & Cream Cheese

### THANK YOU

The Almond-Bancroft seniors would like to thank their parents, the community and their class advisors for helping them have a successful senior tailgate. We couldn't have done it without all the help.

Also, the seniors will have a fruit sale fundraiser. If you are interested see a senior in November for details.



"Less is more.
But not when it comes to reading."

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> through Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in Mrs. Kaeppel's room (104). These dates fall during the Parent/Teacher conferences to allow more time to visit and shop!!

Hope to see you there!

# 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

### **Upcoming Events/Important Dates!**

November 4 End of 1st Quarter November 10 & 15 Parent/Teacher Conferences

### **Creating A Culture Of Kindness**

The first part of the school year is focusing on kindness in elementary and high school. Our students are knowledgeable about what kind behavior is and how to demonstrate it, but we are challenging them to think about how they can impact the school climate in a positive way. Specifically, "What are you or others doing to help create a kinder school?" Students have begun to share their kind acts in writing, which are being used to recognize students who are going above and beyond to help create a culture of kindness.



### **Second Step Program For Middle School**

Students in sixth and seventh grades are beginning a twelve week long, once a week program called Second Step. This program focuses on skills that will help your student succeed in school and in life.

These skills include:

- Empathy
- Communication
- Perspective taking
- Respectful disagreement

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- Emotion management
- Problem solving

You play a vital role in helping your student develop strong social skills. During the next few weeks, the focus of the lessons will be on empathy and communication. Look for family follow-up sheets to come home that will serve as discussion starters about the skills your student is learning. Ask questions about the skills, such as:

- "What does it mean to have empathy, and how does it help you in school?"
- "What are some ways you can be an ally to someone?"

If you have any questions about the program, please do not hesitate to contact Dawn McDonald for more information at 715-366-2941x121.

Thank you for supporting your student in learning the skills that lead to success in school and life.





# Almond-Bancroft FFA Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Handcrafted Fresh Pine Bough Wreaths made by FFA & FFA Alumni Members

	Small Wreath 24" \$17.00	
Choice of:	Red Velvet BowGold BowShiny Red Bow	
	Check if you want to include:Pine Cone	esBerries
	Medium Wreath 36" <b>\$25.00</b>	
	Choice of:Red Velvet BowGold Bow	Shiny Red Bow
	Check if you want to include:Pine Con-	esBerries
		Total \$ Enclosed
Name:		
Address:		
Phone:		
Requested Date for Pic	ck Up (after Nov.17th):	

All orders due by Nov. 28th!

Make Checks payable to A-B Schools

Return order form to school. Call Michelle Orr, FFA Advisor with any questions, 715-366-2941 ext. 100. Thank you for your support!



Mrs. Orr's
Agriculture 7
students recently
finished a vegetable
unit and celebrated
by decorating mini
pumpkins.

Happy Fall!





### VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

# November 11th - 9:00 AM ABHS East Gymnasium

Color Guard - American Legion Mead-Rath-Gutke Post Welcome—Almond-Bancroft NHS Quilt Presentation to Korean War Veterans—Golden Needle Ouilters

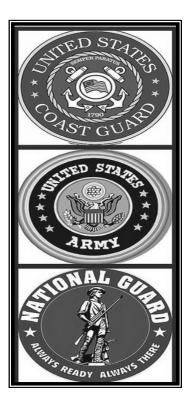
Performances by the Almond-Bancroft Band and Choir Honoring of the branches

Recognition of those who have served Recognition of military families

Special Guest Speaker— Major Leo Gonnering—Retired Display of uniforms

Slideshow of area veterans

Please join us in honoring our veterans!



### 2016-2017 YEARBOOK - SENIOR PHOTO DEADLINE

To: Parents and Members of the Class of 2017

From: Eagle Publications Yearbook

### Senior Photo Submission Deadline: Friday, November 19, 2016

- The photo must be a head and shoulders shot of the student (from the waist up is acceptable). No profiles please (both eyes of the senior should be visible).
- The photo should be submitted without any writing on it (the name of the photographer's studio).
- The staff designs the book for portrait pictures only (landscape photos will be cropped).
- The photo must not have an all white or all black background as these photos often look like "cut-outs"
- The photo must not contain props, pets, or persons other than the senior (props include vehicles, sports equipment, instruments, etc.)
- Students in the photo must follow the school dress code. Although it is usually summer when photos are taken, students must have their bodies adequately covered. No cleavage. No hats. No inappropriate logos on t-shirts.

Due to copyright laws, your photographer must submit a senior portrait to the yearbook staff and grant his/her permission for the yearbook staff to publish the photograph. The best way to do this is to have the photographer send an e-mail to Mrs. Rykal which releases the photograph for publication in the Almond-Bancroft Yearbook with the photo attached. Photographers should note that these photos are also used for the senior video at the graduation ceremony and submitted to the Waushara Argus Paper and the Stevens Point Journal.

If you will not be using a professional photographer to take your senior's photo(s), the student may ask a yearbook staff member to take a quality photograph of him/her in a local indoor or outdoor setting. You may also submit an unprofessional photo as long as the picture is well focused and has a high resolution.

Enjoy the upcoming, fast-paced year with your senior! Thank you for your cooperation and feel free to contact Mrs. Rykal if you have any questions.

Mrs. Rykal Yearbook Advisor jbrykal@abschools.k12.wi.us 715-366-2941 x314



### Eagles Athletic Events

11/3-MS Boys Basketball home vs. Rosholt, 5:30 pm

11/7-MS Boys Basketball @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm

11/8-MS Boys Basketball home vs. Manawa, 5:30 pm

11/14-MS Boys Basketball @ Port Edwards, 5:30 pm

11/15-MS Boys Basketball home vs. Amherst, 5:30 pm

11/17-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Green Lake/Princeton, 5:45 pm

11/21-MS Boys Basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 5:30 pm

11/22-MS Boys Basketball @ Amherst, 5:00 pm

-HS Boys Basketball @ Edgar,  $5:45~\mathrm{pm}$ 

11/28-MS Boys Basketball @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 5:30 pm

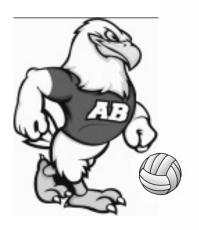
11/29-HS Wrestling @ Westfield, 4:30 pm

-HS Boys Basketball @ Pittsville, 5:45 pm

-HS Girls Basketball @ Wild Rose, 6:00 pm

-HS Hockey Coop @ Cornerstone Ice Center,  $8:00~\mathrm{pm}$ 

\*Schedule is subject to change.



## 6TH & 7TH

Front (L to R): Courtney Lukas, Gracie Rendall, Claire Turzinski, Ella Winn, Paige Turzinski, Lana Fosmire, Rayelynn Wojcik, Addison Lopez, Raegen Omernik, Megan Bentley, Brianna Rennie, Emily Wysocki, Gracelyn Breitenstein, Jillian Newby, Olivia Baumgartner, Coach Duchow, Taylor Millard, Riley Stiles, Mikala Seymour, Alana Chilsen

# EAGLES SPORTLIGHT





### **STH**

Back (L to R): Jasmin Banda, Chloee Dernbach, Coach Winn, Hailey Sawyer, Halie Stucker, Macy Turzinski, Monica Herrera

Photos Courtesy of Kelly Sawyer

MS Volleyball



HS Volleyball

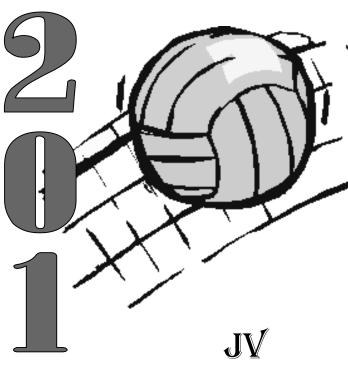


# VARSITY

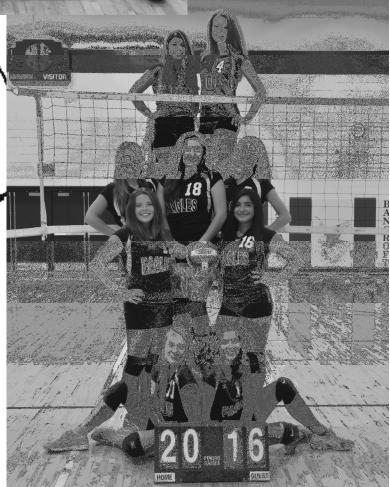
Back (L to R): Emma Wallace, Megan Green, Abigail Cisewski, Catie Schmidt, Kara Cisewski, April Chilsen, Angela Rogers, Breeley Warzynski, Michaela Wallace, Jemina Woods, Briana Borski, Michaela Stucker



Photos Courtesy of K & B Photography



Back (L to R): Bryn Turzinski, Alyson Plaski, Cassie Lehman, Shauna Ferris, Michaela Stucker, Makayka Perzinski, Blanca Castillo, Montana Thompson, Melissa Perzinski

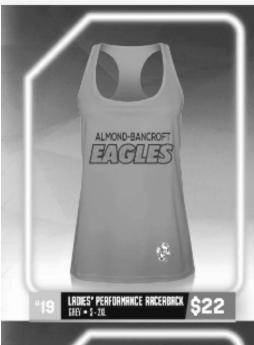


### **National Honor Society Fall AB Spirit Wear!**

Copies of the catalogs and order forms are also available in the Main Office. Contact Erika Spear at 715-366-2941 x414 or espear@abschools.k12.wi.us if you have any questions!























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# **MORE FORMS**

www.fancloth.com/pzform

PERSONALIZE IT

· ADD \$5 FOR NAME · ADD \$3 FOR NUMBER · ADD \$8 FOR BOTH

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Performance Tees Ragians Long Sleeve Tees V-necks Short Sleeve Tees Hoodies Sweatshirts (PZ) ONLY AVAILABLE ON:

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### National Honor Society Spirit Wear Order Form: Pom Pom Beanie

Order forms must be kept separate from the FanCloth clothing order forms, but customers MAY write one check for the total amount of their full order (including both FanCloth and Mada).

Forest/Black/White
POM POM BEANIE
100% acrylic
Embroidered Logo
\$14.00





NHS Member (if applicable)	:
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Please include payment when ordering —checks payable to AB Schools

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ORDER FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO MS. SPEAR OR THE MAIN OFFICE BY 11/11/16. LATE ORDERS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.



### S.O.S. Christmas Box Application\*\*

For families living in Almond, Bancroft, Hancock and Plainfield

### Aplicación para Caja de la Navidad\*\*

Para las familias que viven Almond, Bancroft, Hancock y Plainfield

Mailing Address de correo	
Phone Number Numero de Teléfono	
Number of children (ages 0-14) Number of adults (ages 15 and up) living in your ho Numero de niños (edad 0-14) Numero de adultos (edad 15 y mas) viviendo en su cas	use. a.
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<sup>\*\*</sup>Please fill out only one application per family! This application must be completed and returned as soon as possible, but no later than November 14, 2016. If you will not be living in this area on December 7, 2016, the distribution day, please do not fill out an application!! Return to S.O.S. PO Box 161, Plainfield, WI 54966

<sup>\*\*</sup>Favor de llenar solamente una aplicación para cada familia! Esta aplicación se tiene que llenar y devolver lo mas pronto posible o no mas tardar del 14 de` noviembre de` 2016. Si Ustedes no van a estar viviendo aquí para la fecha del 7 de diciembre de` 2016 cuando reparten las cajas, favor de no llenar una aplicación. Volver al S.O.S. PO Box 161 Plainfield, WI 54966

### Portage County Public Library - Branch Event Calendar



Plover Library ◆ 2151 Roosevelt Dr ◆ 715.341.4007 Rosholt Library ◆ 137 N Main St ◆ 715.677.4512 Almond Library ◆ 122 Main St ◆ 715.366.2157



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
All Branch Monthly Walk-In Program:	BRAIN GAMES	1 Ployer Tai Chi 9:30 Read to the Library Dog 4:00	2 ROSHOLT Storytime 10:30 Tai Chi 11:00	3 Plover Storytime 10:30 ROSHOLT Family Game Day 4:00	4	4
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27	28	29 Plover Tai Chi 9:30 Movie Night 4:00	30 ROSHOLT Storytime 10:30 Tai Chi 11:00 Senior Social Hour 12:30			

### **Almond Area Arts Alliance**

The next Almond Area Arts Alliance meeting is **Wednesday November 2nd, 2016** at **6:00 pm** in the Almond School Board Room.

### 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, Heidi Iwanski at hi-d@mail.com, or Sara Williams at sdrmolka@gmail.com if you are interested in donating or have questions.

### Almond-Bancroft Menus, November 2016

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Scrambled Eggs-2 g Toast-32 g	2 Bagged Cereal Breakfast- 17 g	3 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	4 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
7 Breakfast Bar-9 g	8 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	8 Pancake Sausage Wrap- 17g	10 Bagged Cereal Breakfast- 17 g	11 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
14 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	15 Bagged Cereal Breakfast- 17 g	16 French Toast Sticks-22 g	17 Cereal-25g Muffin-28 g	18 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
21 Pancake Sausage Wrap- 17g	22 Bagged Cereal Breakfast- 17 g	23 No School	24 No School	25 No School
28 Breakfast Bar-9 g	29 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	30 Bagged Cereal Breakfast- 17 g		fresh fruit served vith breakfast.

Morning Milk \$3.00-M-W PK \$2.70-T-Th PK \$5.70-K-5<sup>th</sup> (\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices: Reduced – No Charge 4K (M-W) –10 days@ 1.30=\$13.00 4K (T-Th) –9 days @ 1.30=\$11.70 K-12<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.30 = \$24.70 Juice Carbs

Apple Cherry-14 g Apple-14 g Grape-18 g Orange-13 g This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Milk Carbs

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

**Lunch Menu** 

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Disclaimer: Nutrient values have been determined utilizing approved software comprised of common foods found in the USDA database and standardized recipes. These results should be viewed and used only as a general nutrition guide—and not for medical nutrition therapy. This is a close approximation of the true nutrient content since various factors influence the amounts of nutrients in foods.

Reduced 4K (T-Th) -9 days @ .40= \$3.60 Reduced K-12 - 19 days @ .40= \$7.60 4K (M-W) -10 days @ 2.05= \$20.50 4K (T-Th) -9 days @ 2.05= \$18.45 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade - 19 days @ 2.05 = \$38.95 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade - 19 days @ 2.30 = \$43.70

### NOTICE OF REFERENDUM Almond-Bancroft School District November 8, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the Counties of Portage and Waushara, on November 8, 2016, a non-binding referendum of the Almond-Bancroft School District Board of Education, will be submitted to a vote of the people.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

Should the Almond-Bancroft School District relocate its 4K/Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs from the Bancroft School to the Almond School effective the 2017-2018 school year to address declining enrollments and to increase the available hours of instruction?

#### **EXPLANATION**

This is an advisory referendum only.

A YES VOTE supports moving the 4K/Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs to the Almond School beginning the 2017-18 school and thereafter.

A NO VOTE supports leaving the 4K/Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs at the Bancroft School.

Done by the Almond-Bancroft School District in the Village of Almond on August 3, 2016.

Kim Weiss

Almond-Bancroft Board of Education Clerk

### **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 School District has an **Community 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,** <a href="http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us">http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us</a> and follow the instructions. If you do not have internet you can call Trina at 715-366-2941 x 422 and provide your name and up to four contact numbers.

Almond-Bancroft School 1336 Elm St Almond, WI 54909 Non-Profit Org. US Postage Paid Almond, WI 54909 Permit #1 "PRSRTD." "ECRWSS"