

# ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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*December 2021/January 2022*

## Dates To Remember

12/13-Winter Band Concert, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium

12/15-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

12/16-Winter Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium

12/21-Elementary Winter Concert, 2:00 p.m.

12/23-1/2-No School, Winter Break

1/12-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

1/24-No School, Teacher In-service



## **Almond-Bancroft School District**

Jodi Becker  
District Administrator

Toni Schumacher  
PK-12 Principal

Andria Bena  
Special Ed Director/  
Psychologist

### School Board

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## Notes from the District Administrator

It is amazing to me that we have already made it through over a quarter of the school year! This time of year always makes me think of three things: gratitude, celebration and hope.

### Gratitude

- I am grateful that I have been so welcomed by staff, students and community members. The Almond-Bancroft community is a very special place.
- I am grateful that I have an amazing staff (everyone from administrators to teachers to support staff to cooks to custodians) filled with very caring people who are truly doing this job for the right reason - the students.
- I am grateful that I have a leadership team who understands this school district and has the same mission that I do of meeting the needs of all of our students and ensuring that ALL students learn and achieve.
- I am grateful that I have a school board who has the vision of continuous improvement and growth and leads with understanding and insight.
- I am grateful that we have students who come together to do great things from art and music, to athletics, to academics, to choosing to do community service as an activity for a 'reward day' for them.

### Celebration

- I celebrate our student athletes from our fall sports including school awards as well as All Conference awards.
- I celebrate Mr. Steuerwald's 7th grade class who wrote to our State Senator Patrick Testin and had a flag flown at the state capital in their honor.
- I celebrate our teachers and staff who think outside of the box to engage our students. One example of this is Mrs. Mocker who brought back an elementary/middle school newsletter written by students!
- I celebrate our music and band programs who are busily preparing for holiday concerts as well as performing at athletic events and our Veterans' Day program. We are small but mighty!
- I celebrate our students who have worked so hard this first quarter to get back into the business of school after two tumultuous years.

### Hope

- I hope that all of our students know that we are here for them and that they can reach out to any of us for support and encouragement in their journey through school.
- I hope that all of our parents feel comfortable in contacting their child's teachers and the administration with questions and feedback, so we can work together to support their children.
- I hope that everyone takes time this holiday season to spend time with the people they love and to refresh and renew.

Have an amazing holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Mrs. Jodi Becker

## 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.



# PreK-12 Principal Message

First quarter is finished! How is it possible that a fourth of the school year has gone by already? At the time that I write this, 54 school days have passed and I need to express my gratitude to the students, staff, and community for the support you have given me as I have moved from teacher to interim principal to PK-12 principal. One thing that I'm really loving about my new role is seeing the variety of changes and improvements that are happening within our schools. Here are just a few examples.

- Honors ELT and study hall. One of the things that has changed this year is the creation of a study hall area for students who have good grades, no disciplinary write-ups, and no unexcused absences. Room 100 has become the spot where these students can go to work, visit, or just relax. The room has vending machines, so that's another perk!
- Middle school intervention. Although we have had intervention in the elementary school for many years and an at-risk program in the high school for almost as long, we have not had a middle school intervention program. This year, middle school students who are having difficulty with specific aspects of reading or math are being given instruction designed to help them catch up. We are already seeing some great improvement!
- Elementary school curriculum. This summer many of the teachers in the elementary school attended a training on phonological awareness. That training led to piloting a new program called Wiley Blevins. The kids are loving it and the results are looking promising!

We hope that one other new thing will be starting in the next few weeks. In an effort to make it easier to let parents/guardians know when their student is marked unexcused, we are working on implementing an automated alert system. As we get closer to making it happen, more information will be provided.

I hope you all had a wonderful Thanksgiving and that your December is full of joy!

Mrs. Toni Schumacher

## Almond-Bancroft Honor Roll

### "A" HONOR ROLL

**Graduation Year: 2022**  
 OLIVIA BAUMGARTNER  
 ANDREW A. BURNS  
 DANIEL D. BURNS  
 BENJAMIN C. COLOMBE  
 ROBERT J. FRANK  
 TYLER HUNTINGTON  
 ORION A. KUNST  
 CARLEE F. LAMB  
 COURTNEY N. LUKAS  
 MASON B. MANSKE  
 ADAN SERRANO Jr  
 MIKALA N. SEYMOUR  
 RILEY R. STILES  
 CLAIRE J. TURZINSKI  
 PAIGE J. TURZINSKI  
 ELLA WINN-SEGHES  
 AUSTIN R. ZINDA  
**Graduation Year: 2023**  
 HANNAH L. BAIRD  
 GRACELYN J. BREITENSTEIN  
 FELICITY F. BUDELIER  
 ROXANA CASTELLANOS  
 LOGAN FUEHRER  
 CANDACE V. LEIN  
 JILLIAN L. NEWBY  
 RAEGEN E. OMERNICK  
 BRIANNA G. RENNIE  
 EMILY A. WY SOCKI  
**Graduation Year: 2024**  
 GARALD A. BAIRD  
 LEXIE L. DERNBACH  
 KARL J. KIEFER IV  
 SHANE M. KLISMITH  
 TANNER J. LAMB  
 MESSINA R. MEDDAUGH  
 WILLIAM Z. OMERNICK  
 DAYANA Y. PICADO MONTE-NEGRO  
 LILLIAN E. PRATT

ALONDRA I. PUENTE  
 AZRAEL E. REISNER  
 ETHAN E. STERLING  
**Graduation Year: 2025**  
 ISABELLE M. BEHNKE  
 KERSTYN A. CLARK  
 KYLIE E. GARNER  
 MCKENZE KOWALSKI  
 KEAGEN NIGH  
 KARSON W. PAVELSKI  
 MADALYN M. POTTS  
**Graduation Year: 2026**  
 VALERIE BANDA  
 ALYSSA M. BORSKI  
 LANEY G. CARLTON  
 RIYA R. CEBALLOS  
 MYA L. DERNBACH  
 AALIYAH R. NEWBY  
 OAKLEY OMERNICK  
 EMALEE D. PETRICK  
 EMMITT M. STILES  
 CAMRYN E. WADE  
**Graduation Year: 2027**  
 HAZEN S. BRENE MAN  
 EMERSYN A. BUDELIER  
 LEXI E. CARLTON  
 SHAWN D. CARPENTER  
 KARSON GARNER  
 CHARLES R. HUTKOWSKI  
 KADEN C. MARTINEZ  
 DELANEY L. OMERNICK  
 EDDIE A. ORTIZ  
 TUCKER STILES  
**Graduation Year: 2028**  
 MADAI BANDA  
 EDGAR BARAJAS Jr  
 JACKSON B. BARDEN  
 SOPHIA M. CHAPA  
 ODIN S. COUSINEAU  
 TIA M. DERNBACH  
 JESUS U. PUENTE  
 BRYCE E. SOSIN

### "B" HONOR ROLL

**Graduation Year: 2022**  
 ALANA S. CHILSEN  
 DEREK CLARK  
 ABIGAIL M. HANSEN  
 TYLER HUTKOWSKI  
 EVAN C. RAMCZYK  
 GRACIE P. RENDALL  
 GIOVANY RODRIGUEZ-OSORNIO  
 MIGUEL A. VEGA  
**Graduation Year: 2023**  
 ELMER GALVAN ORANTES  
 MAXWELL J. LORENZ  
 JOHN J. LUNA  
 XANDER H. MINER  
 DALTON OMERNICK  
 JAMES A. WENZEL  
 RAYELYNN H. WOJCIK  
**Graduation Year: 2024**  
 HALI JO E. BRENE MAN  
 LYDIA L. LEMANSKI  
 TANINA R. LEVIN  
 ANGEL G. ORTIZ  
 JESUS PENA  
**Graduation Year: 2025**  
 CHRISTIAN J. CASTILLO  
 BRODY J. DERNBACH  
 VIVIAN KRAMER  
 CARSON LOPEZ  
 GWENDOLYN S. LOWERY  
 KALEB M. PAULINO  
 AYDEN M. PHILLIPS  
 CLARENCE E. PRATT  
 COHEN E. PREISSNER  
 MASON J. SOSIN

**Graduation Year: 2026**  
 CHASE J. BARDEN  
 JONAH M. CALDWELL  
 DAVIS C. DERNBACH  
 DEVIN M. GUMNEY  
 PAIGE K. LEMKE  
**Graduation Year: 2027**  
 LACIE M. BRADLEY  
 DAVID CASTELLANOS  
 REINA GALVAN ORANTES  
 MILTON E. PEREZ-PACHECO  
 JOHNATHON SERRANO  
 CALLIE B. WARZYNSKI  
 BLAKE D. WILLIAMS  
 AUBREE O. WOJCIK  
**Graduation Year: 2028**  
 ANAHI AGUIRRE



## MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month middle school staff members choose one student from each grade level that has demonstrated positive behavior throughout the month. Here are the winners and comments from the first few months of school.



### September Students of the Month

Our sixth grade student of the month is Sophia Chapa! Sophia is responsible, respectful, and likes to be challenged! She is a positive role model for others. She is kind and willing to help others. Sophia is one of the most helpful, kind, and responsible students.

Our seventh grade student of the month is Aubree Wojcik! Aubree works quickly and responsibly. She keeps a positive spirit and is always willing to assist her classmates when they ask for help. Aubree is respectful and always tries her best!

Our eighth grade student of the month is Laney Carlton! Laney is super respectful, always has her work completed, and I think she loves math! Laney is someone who volunteers to share what she knows in class, and she is extremely helpful to the students, teachers, and anyone who asks for help.

### October Students of the Month

Our sixth grade student of the month is Anahi Aguirre! Anahi is a very sweet and kind young lady. She works very hard in her classes and is quick to greet those around her with a smile.

Our seventh grade student of the month is Lexi Carlton! Lexi is always so kind and respectful in class. She is always working hard and puts effort into every assignment.

Our eighth grade student of the month is Riya Ceballos! Riya is an awesome student! She is respectful, completes her homework, and tries her very best on assessments



## Artist of the Month Tanina Levin



Tanina, a sophomore at A-B, created an acrylic paint portrait of Princess Helena Victoria of England during her 21st Century Art class. The painting techniques used in her portrait included mixing colors, dry brushing, washing, dabbing, and detailing.

Great work Tanina!

-Mrs. Ziebell

## 4K Registration 2022-2023

The Almond-Bancroft School District will be sending out letters soon to all district families that have a student eligible for Pre-Kindergarten (4K) during the 2022-2023 school year. If you or someone you know has a child who will be 4 before September 1, 2022, they are eligible! However, they will need to have registered their child on the school's census in order to be on the mailing list. In addition, the School District will also be sending out Preschool Questionnaires to all district children that are between the ages of 30-40 months. The questionnaire that is enclosed will be specific to his/her age range. Families need to have registered their child on the school's census to receive a packet. Not all children of this age are on our census.

### **How do we get added to the census?**

If you, or someone you know, have young children not on the census, please call/have them call Sandy Barden at 715-366-2941 x108 and provide her with the child's name, birthdate, and address. Please note: children can be added to the school census at any age – they do not need to be 30 months!



# TAKE A LOOK AT HOW WE'VE BEEN SOARING WITH EAGLE PRIDE!



The 4K and their families enjoyed some valuable time together carving pumpkins for F.E.S.T.

Look at all these great carvings and happy faces!



Both kindergarten classes went to the fire station. Mr. Dan and Wally did an awesome job teaching the students about fire safety. The teachers and students are so glad Mr. Dan and Wally are a part of our community.



District Administrator, Jodi Becker, collected books, trinkets, and candy to hand out to trick-or-treaters during the Village of Almond trick-or-treat hours.



The 2nd graders took a field trip to the Natural History Museum and Planetarium at UWSP. Afterward, they had a picnic lunch at Bukolt park.



Recently, Mr. Steuerwald's 7th grade Intro to Government class spent their class hour learning about representation at the state and federal levels. To illustrate the ability to communicate with representatives, the class visited State Senator Patrick Testin's website and sent a short email thanking him for being a public servant and for his service to our Almond and Bancroft communities. Not only did the class receive a personal email response but also a signed Blue Book and a Wisconsin state flag which had been flown over the capitol on October 12th!



On Tuesday, October 19th, the seniors at Almond-Bancroft High School were all given their admittance letters to Mid-State Technical College. Morgan "Mo" Simon and Ben Nusz came to school and ceremoniously presented each student with the letter stating that he or she was eligible to sign up for courses and programs at Mid-State. This is an initiative that was piloted last year in a limited number of schools and has been expanded to include Almond-Bancroft this year. The idea of the initiative is to remove barriers for students when determining their post-secondary plans. The acceptance eliminates

a student's reluctance to apply due to fear of not getting in to the school. It also eliminates the cost associated with applying. Since the beginning of the initiative, the number of students who claim to have plans for their education after high school has increased substantially.

Of course the thing that this year's senior class was most excited about was that Ben Nusz was the leader of the program that installed the solar panels at the school, and the seniors are the class that helped with that installation. So they are now doubly connected to Mid-State: once through being part of the solar panel team and once through their acceptances to the school. It will be exciting to see how these connections will affect the future of our students!

NOW (2021)

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THEN (2016)



The Almond-Bancroft National Honor Society members must complete 20 hours of community service each year to be active members. This year the NHS took advantage of the beautiful weather and free-time offered at the end of the quarter to do some community service around the school. This option was also available to any high school student interested in helping out and there were 15 students that participated. The NHS hopes to repeat this in the spring with more students participating.



Another event the NHS is hosting is their 2nd Annual School and Community Food Drive from

December 13th - 17th. There will be a community drop-off

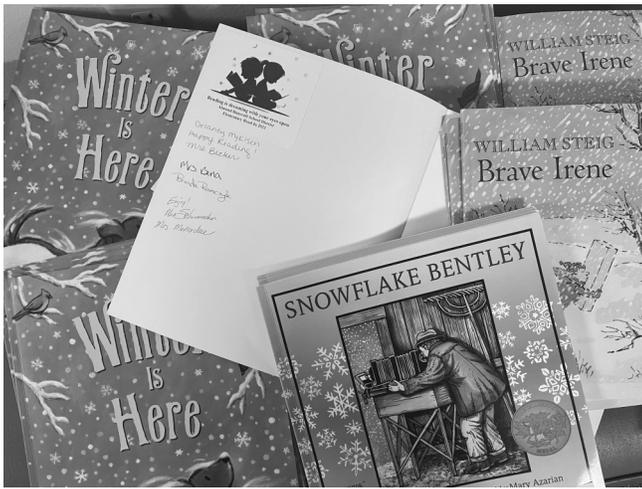
box for nonperishable food by the main office for community members. Students can bring in items daily to their classroom teachers. The NHS will also have a basket raffle at the Boys' and Girls' Varsity Basketball games on December 17th vs Tri-County to raise funds for the NHS scholarships. As this overlaps with the food drive the NHS will be offering a free ticket to the basket raffles if you bring a nonperishable food item and purchase additional tickets. The food drive items will go to the Bancroft Lions Park Food Pantry.



On November 11th the National Honor Society held a Veterans Day ceremony honoring all who served. The ceremony included guest speaker, Leo Gonnering, who is a retired Army major and an Almond American Legion member. The Golden Needle Quilters club presented Gary Koch, George Melk, Jim Lamb, Rodney Hasenberg, Wayne Teske, Robert Helbach, Norbert Milanowski, and Jimmy Stutesman, quilts of valor. The A-B band and choir provided vocal and instrumental music. Thank you veterans and those that assisted the NHS to show respect, honor, and gratitude to all who served!



## Elementary school families to participate in virtual 'Read In'



Reading with kids is one of the foundations of student learning. In our schools our teachers read aloud to students, the students read to each other and the students read books independently. At home, parents read to their kids and siblings read to each other. Encouraging students to read helps to build a child's enjoyment of reading that will last for their entire lives.

To continue encouraging reading at home, Almond-Bancroft Elementary School is hosting a virtual 'Read In' during the week of December 13. Parents who have registered will receive an email with a link to a recording of one of our staff members reading a winter-themed book. Families will have the entire week to watch the video and read the book along with the recording. The district has purchased the book for each student who is registered, so that when they are watching the video the families can read along together at home.

All students who registered to participate in the upcoming elementary 'Read In' received a book signed by their teachers and administrators, so that they can read along with the recorded video of a staff member reading to them.

### Our school Book Fair was a huge hit!

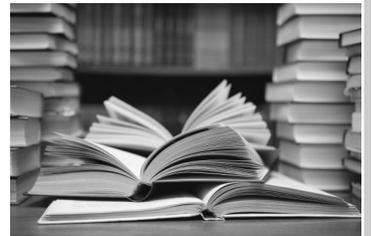
A huge shout out to Ellie Mocker for setting up and tearing down the Book Fair and working the Fair during conferences. She was amazing and did such a great job! Also, thank you Kathy Miner for volunteering to help at the Book Fair during conferences! Another shout out to Tom Collins for sending out messages on social media. You rock!

#### Drum Roll Please.....

We exceeded our goal of \$2,000! We were able to get back 50% in Scholastic Dollars. This allowed for every classroom to get some new books. We loaded up our giveaway birthday books, and our librarian as able to get some new books for the library. Wow!

Thank you to the Almond-Bancroft students, families, and community for your support,

Kelly Menadue & Nicole Lewis



## Almond-Bancroft Schools Meet or Exceed State Benchmarks! District and School State Report Cards 2020-2021

Priority Area	District	High School	Middle School	Elementary School
Overall	Meets - 68.8	Exceeds - 76.1	Meets - 61.5	Meets - 67.3
Achievement	56.5	50.3	48.8	59.7
Growth	68.9	83.1	57.5	61.3
Target Group	62.4	72.8	50.8	n/a
On-Track to Graduation	82.8	88.9	84.6	86.2

#### What are the School and District Report Cards?

As part of the state accountability system, the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) produces report cards for every publicly funded school and district in Wisconsin. These report cards include data on multiple indicators for multiple years across four Priority Areas (Achievement, Growth, Target Group Outcomes, and On-track to Graduation).

You can view the full Almond-Bancroft District Report Card and the individual school (Almond-Bancroft Elementary, Almond-Bancroft Middle School, and Almond-Bancroft High School) report cards on the school web-site, <https://www.abschools.k12.wi.us>.

If you have any questions you can contact Mrs. Jodi Becker, District Administrator.

**Almond-Bancroft Student Council Holiday Candy Grams for Sale!**

The ABHS Student Council will be selling candy grams again! Starting Monday, December 6th and continuing through Thursday, December 16th. Students can purchase candy grams by presale. Candy grams will be delivered at the end of the day on Friday, December 17th (if student is absent, they will be delivered after the holiday break).

**Student items delivered to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher/ Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Message:** \_\_\_\_\_



**Number of:**

\_\_\_\_\_ Candy Cane \$.50 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday Plush Friend \$2 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Chocolate Santa \$2 each

\_\_\_\_\_ Candy Filled Stocking \$3 each  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Buy 2 Get 1 Free Candy Canes 3 for \$1.00

**Total enclosed made out to AB Schools: \$** \_\_\_\_\_



Dear Parent, Guardians, and Community,

Hello! If I haven't already introduced myself, my name is Maggie Grewal, and I am the new music and choir teacher here at Almond-Bancroft School District! The past two months have been so much fun getting to know the school and the students. Thank you for letting me be part of your community.

On **Tuesday, December 21st at 2:00 PM** the elementary school will be having their Christmas Concert and on **Thursday, December 16th at 7:30 PM** the middle and high school choir will be having their concert. The concerts will be in the school auditorium. We are excited to be spreading Christmas joy in person this year! One of the important reasons we have concerts in music is because we love to demonstrate the amazing things we accomplish in the music room. This year's elementary concert will feature classic Christmas tunes, Boomwhackers, recorders, and ukulele! The middle and high school choir members will be putting on a good old-fashioned night of Christmas tunes!

I look forward to meeting all of you at the concert, feel free to invite friends and families. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

Until then.

*Miss Maggie Grewal*

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Almond-Bancroft Eagle, Riley Stiles, signs papers committing to play softball for Rock Valley College in Rockford, Illinois. Riley is pictured with her parents, siblings, and grandparents.



Way to go Riley!





## Eagles Athletic Events

- 12/2-MS Boys Basketball home vs. Tri-County 5:00 p.m.
- HS Wrestling at Pittsville, 6:00 p.m.
- 12/3-HS Boys Basketball at Iola-Scandinavia, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- HS Girls Basketball at Wild Rose, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 12/4-HS Wrestling Invite @ Royall, 9:30 am
- 12/6-MS Boys Basketball at Pittsville, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Girls Varsity Basketball home vs. White Lake, 6:30 p.m.
- 12/7-MS Boys Basketball home vs. Pacelli, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Boys Basketball at Rosholt, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 12/9-MS Boys Basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Girls Basketball at Port Edwards, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- HS Wrestling home vs. Rosholt, 7:00 p.m.
- 12/10-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Port Edwards, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- HS Wrestling at Neenah, 3:30 pm
- 12/11-HS Girls Varsity Basketball vs. Johnson Creek, 4:10 p.m. at Just a Game Fieldhouse, WI Dells
- HS Boys Varsity Basketball vs. Barneveld, 5:50 p.m. at Just a Game Fieldhouse, WI Dells

- 12/13-MS Boys Basketball at Wild Rose, 5:30 p.m.
- 12/14-HS Boys Basketball at home vs. Northland Lutheran, Varsity 5:45 p.m., JV 7:00 p.m.
- HS Girls Basketball home vs. Rosholt, Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 12/17-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Tri-County, JV 4:00 p.m., Varsity 5:30 p.m.
- HS Boys Basketball home vs. Tri-County, Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 12/20-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Loyal, JV 5:45 p.m., Varsity 7:00 p.m.
- 12/21-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Adams-Friendship, JV 5:45 p.m., Varsity 7:00 p.m.
- 12/28-12/29-HS Boys and Girls Basketball Holiday Tournament at home, 2:00 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
- 12/28-12/30-HS Boys Varsity Basketball at UWSP Quant Fieldhouse, TBD
- 1/4-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Pacelli, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/6-HS Wrestling home vs. Tri-County, 7:00 p.m.
- HS Girls Basketball home vs. Pittsville, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/7-HS Boys Basketball at Pittsville, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/10-MS Girls Basketball home vs Rosholt, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Boys Varsity Basketball home vs. Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/11-MS Girls Basketball home vs Port Edwards, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Girls Basketball at Pacelli, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.

- 1/13-MS Girls Basketball home vs. Tri-County, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Wrestling at Weyauwega-Fremont, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/17-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Stockbridge, JV 5:45 p.m., Varsity 6:30 p.m.
- 1/18-MS Girls Basketball home vs. Pacelli, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Boys Basketball at Wild Rose, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/20-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Port Edwards, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/21-MS Boys Basketball at Port Edwards, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- HS Wrestling at Amherst, 4:00 p.m.
- 1/24-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/25-MS Girls Basketball at Pittsville, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Girls Basketball home vs. Wild Rose, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/27-MS Girls Basketball at Port Edwards, 5:00 p.m.
- HS Wrestling home vs. Wittenberg Birnamwood, 7:00 p.m.
- HS Boys Basketball home vs. Rosholt, JV 6:00 p.m., Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/28-HS Girls Basketball at Rosholt, Varsity 7:15 p.m.
- 1/31-MS Girls Basketball at Rosholt, 4:00 pm

\*Schedule is subject to change. For up to date schedule changes go to the events calendar on the school web site.

All athletic events held in the west gym can be watched via live stream at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/almondbancroft-high-school-almond-wi>

Almond-Bancroft Eagle, Courtney Lukas commits to be on the track team for Winona State University. Courtney is pictured with her parents, grandmother, brother, and track coaches.



Congratulations Courtney!



## 2021 Fall Sports Awards

### Volleyball Team Awards

- Most Improved - Gracie Rendall
- Hustle Award- Gracelyn Breitenstein
- Defensive Specialist Award- Claire Turzinski
- Defensive Specialist Award- Jillian Newby

### All Conference Awards

- 1st Team: Mikala Seymour  
Carlee Lamb
- 2nd Team: Ella Winn
- Honorable Mention: Courtney Lukas

### Football Team Awards

- Offensive MVP - Daniel Burns
- Defensive MVP - Mason Manske
- Swiss Army Knife Award - Tyler Huntington

### All Conference Awards

- 1st team: Ty Huntington-Defensive End
- 2nd team: Mason Manske-Offensive Line  
Daniel Burns-Running Back
- Honorable Mention: Ayden Phillips-Tight End  
Mason Manske-Linebacker  
Ty Huntington-Fullback

Dear friends of the community,

Our Almond-Bancroft post prom committee is here with an excited group of parents ready to plan our next post prom. We are happy to report that this event is becoming a welcome tradition that the students, especially the new juniors, look forward to. We are so grateful for you and our community, who *every year step up and help us plan this safe event for our kids at Almond-Bancroft School.*

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, one in three alcohol related teen traffic fatalities occurred during the prom season, from April to June. Two out of three teens surveyed through MADD. said they felt pressured to drink during prom. Thanks to generous donations from our community, we are going on our fourth year of providing a safe and exciting night of events as an alternative for these kids to attend after prom. Last year's post prom included a photo booth, pool tables, bow and arrow tag, a caricature artist, lots of delicious food and every student who attended went home with a prize! Without your help, none of this would have been possible!

Our Post Prom Committee would like to ask for your support again this year. If you are interested in donating, please make checks payable to AB Post Prom and send them to:

Almond- Bancroft School -Candace Beggs  
1336 Elm St. Almond, WI 54909

If you have any items you would like to donate that need to be picked up please email [cbeggs@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:cbeggs@abschools.k12.wi.us)

We appreciate any and all donations but if you are looking for some ideas please consider the following:

Silver donation- \$25-\$150 Bronze donation \$151-\$250  
Gold donation-\$251-\$499 Diamond donations-\$500 plus!

If possible we would like to receive donations by March 1, 2022. We will be announcing our appreciation of all donations in our school newsletter.

If you would like to donate items we can take the total cost of items and put you into the appropriate category.

Thank you in advance for your support and for helping to make a difference in our community,

Almond-Bancroft Post Prom Committee



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB  
OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC.

## Almond-Bancroft Ext. Afterschool Program

### Grades

6 Years Old - 8th Grade

### Hours

Monday-Thursday  
3:15-6:00 PM

### Become a Club Member

Visit [bgclubpc.org/members](http://bgclubpc.org/members)

### Contact Us

Phone: 715-366-2941 ext. 242  
Email: [deanna.gechas@bgclubpc.org](mailto:deanna.gechas@bgclubpc.org)

### Program Schedule

3:20 - Snack & Member Meeting  
3:45 - Recess  
4:15 - Homework Help & Enrichment  
4:45 - BGC Programs  
5:30 - Open Club

### We are Hiring!

BGC is hiring Program Leaders to work with Club members in our afterschool program! Must be 16 years or older. Starting pay is \$10/hour. Visit [bgclubpc.org/employment](http://bgclubpc.org/employment) to apply!

## SANTA IS COMING TO TOWN!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021  
9 AM – 1 PM

1401 DIVISION ST, ALMOND, WI

The Almond Lion's Club is excited to announce Santa is coming to our town! **Santa will arrive at 10am at the Almond American Legion Hall** to take pictures with the kids and hear their Christmas wishes. Holiday treats and refreshments will be available for everyone to share!

If you are able, please bring a canned good or non-perishable item to donate to the Portage County Food Pantry. The Almond Lion's Club is also collecting used eye glasses to donate to the Lion's Recycle for SIGHT Program!

We look forward to seeing everyone and our special guest SANTA!



**Wishing you a joyous  
Holiday and a  
wonderful New Year!**



# Almond-Bancroft December & January Lunch Menus

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>December Breakfast Menu</b> <i>Juice and Milk served daily with breakfast.</i>		<b>1</b> Breakfast Pizza	<b>2</b> Waffles	<b>3</b> Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
<b>6</b> Pancake Wrapped Sausage	<b>7</b> Breakfast Kit	<b>8</b> Frudel, Yogurt	<b>9</b> Cereal, Muffin	<b>10</b> Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
<b>13</b> Breakfast Bar	<b>14</b> Oatmeal, Toast	<b>15</b> Breakfast Kit	<b>16</b> Breakfast Sandwich	<b>17</b> Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
<b>20</b> Cereal, Muffin	<b>21</b> Breakfast Kit	<b>22</b> French Toast Sticks	<b>23</b> No School	<b>24</b> No School
<b>27</b> No School	<b>28</b> No School	<b>29</b> No School	<b>30</b> No School	<b>31</b> No School
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>December Lunch Menu</b> <i>Milk served daily with lunch.</i>		<b>1</b> Hamburger on Bun, Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>2</b> Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Broccoli, Fruit of the Day	<b>3</b> Beefy Nachos, Com, Fruit of the Day
<b>6</b> Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Fruit of the Day	<b>7</b> Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Whole Grain Bread, Peas, Fruit of the Day	<b>8</b> Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Barrels, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>9</b> Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Corn, Fruit of the Day	<b>10</b> Chicken Fajita, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day
<b>13</b> Mini Corn Dogs, Ravioli, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>14</b> Garlic Cheese Bread, Salad, Fruit of the Day	<b>15</b> Sub Sandwich, Chicken Veggie Soup, Fruit of the Day	<b>16</b> Cheeseburger Hot Dish, Peas, Fruit of the Day	<b>17</b> Taco, Hard or Soft Shell, Corn, Fruit of the Day
<b>20</b> Enchilada, Spanish Rice, Corn, Fruit of the Day	<b>21</b> Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Carrots, Fruit of the Day	<b>22</b> Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>23</b> No School	<b>24</b> No School
<b>27</b> No School	<b>28</b> No School	<b>29</b> No School	<b>30</b> No School	<b>31</b> No School
<b>January Breakfast Menu</b> <i>Juice and Milk served daily with breakfast.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Breakfast Kit	<b>4</b> Pancake Wrapped Sausage	<b>5</b> Frudel, Yogurt	<b>6</b> Oatmeal, Toast	<b>7</b> Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
<b>10</b> Breakfast Pizza	<b>11</b> Breakfast Sandwich	<b>12</b> Cereal, Muffin	<b>13</b> French Toast Sticks	<b>14</b> Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
<b>17</b> Breakfast Bar	<b>18</b> Pop Tart, Yogurt	<b>19</b> Breakfast Kit	<b>20</b> Scrambled Eggs & Ham, Toast	<b>21</b> Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
<b>24</b> No School	<b>25</b> Waffles	<b>26</b> Frudel, Yogurt	<b>27</b> Breakfast Kit	<b>28</b> Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
<b>31</b> Cereal, Muffin				
<b>January Lunch Menu</b> <i>Milk served daily with lunch.</i>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> Pizza, Salad Bar, Fruit of the Day	<b>4</b> Popcorn Chicken, Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>5</b> Mostaccioli, Salad Bar, Fruit of the Day	<b>6</b> Country Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Corn, Fruit of the Day	<b>7</b> Mini Corn Dogs, Ravioli, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day
<b>10</b> Taco, Hard or Soft Shell, Corn, Fruit of the Day	<b>11</b> Chicken Patty on Bun, Wedges, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>12</b> Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Fruit of the Day	<b>13</b> Chicken Fajita, Carrots, Fruit of the Day	<b>14</b> Hamburger on Bun, Tater Barrels, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day
<b>17</b> Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Fruit of the Day	<b>18</b> Cheeseburger Hot Dish, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>19</b> Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrown, Fruit of the Day	<b>20</b> BBQ Pork on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>21</b> Beefy Nachos, Com, Fruit of the Day
<b>24</b> No School	<b>25</b> Garlic Cheese Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit of the Day	<b>26</b> Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Peas, Fruit of the Day	<b>27</b> Hot Dog on Bun, Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day	<b>28</b> Sub Sandwich, Sun Chips, Veggies & Dip, Fruit of the Day
<b>31</b> Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day				

### Free Meals for Students

Complete breakfast meals and complete lunch meals are free for enrolled students this school year!

If only a single menu item is taken, there is a charge for that single item.

### 4K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom Milk Break:

\$0.35 a day or free with an approved free/reduced application

### Juice Choices:

- Apple Cherry
  - Apple
  - Grape
  - Orange
- Single item price \$0.50

### Milk Choices:

- Skim
  - 1% White
  - F/F Chocolate
- Single item price \$0.35

Fresh fruit may be served as an additional option with lunch.

Menus are subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



**Substitute Teachers, Substitute Classroom Aides, Substitute Kitchen Assistants,  
and Substitute Custodians**

The Almond-Bancroft application can be found on the District website, hover over the District tab and click on Employment Opportunities.

Return application to:  
Almond-Bancroft Schools, Mrs. Jodi Becker  
1336 Elm Street  
Almond, WI 54909  
jbecker@abschools.k12.wi.us

If you would like additional information contact: Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 ext. 422 or twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us

**NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION  
Almond-Bancroft School District  
April 5, 2022**

**Election Details**

An election is to be held in the School District of School District of Almond-Bancroft, on Tuesday, April 5, 2022. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

**Office**

School Board Member Town of Buena Vista and Lanark  
School Board Member Town of Pine Grove

**Incumbent**

John Ruzicka  
Kim Weiss

**Office Terms**

The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 25, 2022. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

**For Candidates**

A Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 4, 2022, in the office of the school district clerk.

**Primary Election**

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 15, 2022.

**Additional Information**

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

Done in the village of Almond on November 17, 2021.  
Kim Weiss, School District Clerk

In order for a candidate's name to be appear on the Almond-Bancroft School Board Ballot, the candidate must file a declaration of candidacy and a campaign finance registration statement in the Almond-Bancroft district office no later than **5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 4, 2022.**

**The appropriate forms can be obtained from the websites of the Wisconsin Elections Commission and the Wisconsin Ethics Commission, or from the Almond-Bancroft district office.**

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