



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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December 2022/January 2023

Dates To Remember

- 12/7-Special Board Meeting, 6:30 pm, Board Room
- 12/13-Middle and High School Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30pm
- 12/15-Winter Band & Choir Concert, 6:30 pm, Auditorium
- 12/21-Elementary Winter Concert, 2:00 pm, Auditorium
-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Board Room
- 12/23-1/2-No School, Winter Break
- 1/11-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Board Room
- 1/23-No School, Teacher In-service



District Administrator Message

It is the holiday season again, and it is my second holiday in Almond-Bancroft. I have tried in the last year and a half to get to know as many students, families and community members as I can. For those of you who I have been able to meet, you may have noticed that I am a 'glass half full' type of person. Some may even say that I have a Pollyanna outlook on life. In one of my recent meetings the presenter said, "There are no bad days, but there could be bad moments in each day." This really spoke to me. I truly have not had any bad days in my time here at Almond-Bancroft. There have been some bad moments and some of those moments lasted longer than others, but I always want to come back the next day. I choose to see the good, even in difficult situations. I see that same outlook in many of our staff members. I think that's why I love being here.

As we move into the holiday season I think of a wish list that I used to make when I was a kid. As an adult, I have different wishes, but they are more important than the Barbie or the big purple dog that were on my list before. Here is my Almond-Bancroft wish list.

Dr. Jodi Becker

Almond-Bancroft Holiday Wishlist

I wish...

- we all take time this holiday season to spend time with family, friends, and loved ones.
- we try to see the good in all things.
- when we are struggling with something, that we have someone that we can reach out to that will support us and get us through.
- we take every opportunity we can to laugh.
- we take a moment to count our blessings and think of others who may be struggling this season.
- if we are able, use our time, talents or funds to bless someone in need this month.
- we attend one of the events at Almond-Bancroft Schools this month - we have concerts, sports, family nights, parent-teacher conferences, etc. There is something for everyone!
- all of our students, staff, school board and community have an amazing holiday season full of joy, peace and love!

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker
District Administrator

Toni Schumacher
PK-12 Principal

Hallie Ritchay
Director of Pupil Services

School Board

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Almond-Bancroft School District Mission Statement

The Almond-Bancroft School District, with support of families and community members, will provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which challenges and prepares each student for success today and tomorrow.

Almond-Bancroft School 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.

PreK-12 Principal Message



CELEBRATE

This year, I chose to focus on the positive and celebrate the positive. That fits in perfectly this time of year. There is so much to celebrate! We have wonderful students, excellent teachers and support staff, a great community, a supportive school board, and an insightful district administrator. We will be having concerts and parties, hall decorating and locker decorating, and possibly even some cookies! As humans, we often focus on the negative. Our day can be destroyed by the words of someone we barely know. It takes effort to look for the good, to focus on the good. It takes practice to look at the balance between the positive moments and the negative moments and make sure that we don't allow the negative more strength than it deserves, but the results of that practice are wonderful. Those who focus on the positive are less stressed, and that is a worthy goal for anyone. So this holiday season, I encourage you to focus on the positive. Notice the good. Count the smiles. Enjoy the season and embrace every bit of happiness that you can.

Happy Holidays!

Mrs. Toni Schumacher

Almond-Bancroft Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

Graduation Year: 2023

HANNAH L. BAIRD
GRACELYN J.
BREITENSTEIN
FELICITY F. BUDELIER
ROXANA CASTELLANOS
LOGAN FUEHRER
ELMER GALVAN ORANTES
CANDACE V. LEIN
MAXWELL J. LORENZ
JILLIAN L. NEWBY
RAEGEN E. OMERNIK
BRIANNA G. RENNIE
JAMES A. WENZEL
EMILY A. WY SOCKI

Graduation Year: 2024

GARALD A. BAIRD
ADRIANNA CONLEY
LEXIE L. DERNBACH
HALI JO E. GARLOW
KARL J. KIEFER IV
SHANE M. KLISMITH
LYDIA L. LEMANSKI
MESSINA R. MEDDAUGH
WILLIAM Z. OMERNIK
LUIS R. PEREZ NUNEZ
DAYANA Y. PICADO
MONTENEGRO
LILLIAN E. PRATT
AZRAEL E. REISNER
AUBREY R. RICHTER
ETHAN E. STERLING
Graduation Year: 2025
KERSTYN A. CLARK
KYLIE E. GARNER
MCKENZE KOWALSKI

VIVIAN KRAMER
KEAGEN NIGH
MADALYN M. POTTS
MASON J. SOSIN
Graduation Year: 2026
VALERIE BANDA
ALYSSA M. BORSKI
LANEY G. CARLTON
RIYA R. CEBALLOS
MYA L. DERNBACH
ROSEMARY GASPAR
HERNANDEZ
AALIYAH R. NEWBY
OAKLEY OMERNIK
EMALEE D. PETRICK
EMMITT M. STILES
CAMRYN E. WADE
Graduation Year: 2027
EMERSYN A. BUDELIER
LEXI E. CARLTON
KAYLEE L. DOLL
HAZEN S. GARLOW
KARSON GARNER
KADEN C. MARTINEZ
DELANEY L. OMERNICK
JOHNATHON SERRANO
TUCKER STILES
CALLIE B. WARZYNSKI
Graduation Year: 2028
MADAI BANDA
EDGAR BARAJAS Jr
JACKSON B. BARDEN
SOPHIA M. CHAPA
ODIN S. COUSINEAU
TIA M. DERNBACH
JESUS U. PUENTE
MICHAEL N. RISKE
BRYCE E. SOSIN

Graduation Year: 2029

ALEIAH A. ALLEYNE
CHANDLER C. BUDELIER
DAREN CONTRERAS
KAMERON D. FENSKE
COLE HUTKOWSKI
GABRIEL L. KETT
XAVIER G. KETT
ROSALYN I. KNUTSON
SPENCER A. KRAMER
NORA L. LEIN
CHLOE A. MCNULTY
DWIGHT O. NIGH
MAKAYLA PESKIE
KOLTLYN J. PIESIK
WALKER K. PIESIK
CORBIN G. PRATT
INDIGO R. SHEFFY
AUDRINNA R. SIKORSKI
KASSIDY J. WARZYNSKI
LEVI J. WELLENS

"B" HONOR ROLL

Graduation Year: 2023

ADDISON LOPEZ
DALTON OMERNICK
Graduation Year: 2024
TANNER J. LAMB
ALONDRA I. PUENTE
Graduation Year: 2025
ISABELLE M. BEHNKE
CHRISTIAN J. CASTILLO
GWENDOLYN S. LOWERY
AYDEN M. PHILLIPS
RAYNA R. ROSSOUW
PRISCILLA SERRANO
Graduation Year: 2026

JONAH M. CALDWELL
VIA-JAY E. FRIEDMAN
Graduation Year: 2027
LACIE M. BRADLEY
SHAWN D. CARPENTER
RYAN DOUGHERTY Jr
CHARLES R. HUTKOWSKI
LOGAN LEMANSKI J
ARED PENA
MILTON E. PEREZ-PACHECO
BLAKE D. WILLIAMS
AUBREE O. WOJCIK
Graduation Year: 2028
ANAHI AGUIRRE
CURTIS A. ALLEYNE Jr
JONATHAN CURTIN
ZANDER D. ROSSOUW
Graduation Year: 2029
DIANA J. GARCIA
ADDISYN L. PHILLIPS
ALEXA F. SANCHEZ
AUDREY WIZA



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 September student of the month winner is Indigo Sheffy! Indigo volunteers to help classmates and teachers. She is very studious and a great addition to our school. Indigo is a leader and really helps students around her. She is never afraid to be helpful.

Indigo is attentive in class, helps classmates, and manages her time well. Congratulations Indigo!



Our seventh grade September student of the month winner is Madai Banda! Madai is a very kind and hard working student. Everyone should get to know her. Madai always has a smile on her face, and her bubbly personality affects others around her. Madai is always ready to step in to help a classmate. Congratulations Madai!

Our eighth grade September student of the month is Lexi Carlton! Lexi has a great work ethic and a positive attitude. She always tries her best! She goes above and beyond in her work. Lexi works hard and puts forth an excellent effort. She is always polite and cooperative in class. Congratulations Lexi!



October Students of the Month



Our sixth grade October student of the month is Daren Contreras! Daren has a great attitude and his contributions to class discussions are always constructive and helpful. If you haven't gotten to know Daren yet you are missing out! He is one of the sweetest and kindest middle school students ever! Congratulations Daren!

Our seventh grade October student of the month is Anahi Aguirre! Anahi always gives her best effort. She is helpful to her classmates and is always willing to take a risk and try something challenging in class. Congratulations Anahi!

Our eighth grade October student of the month is Kaden Martinez! Kaden takes his schoolwork seriously and does a great job. Kaden is an exemplary Almond-Bancroft middle school student. He is a great friend to everyone around him, respectful to his parents and a kind and

thoughtful brother, and, finally, a conscientious and hardworking student. Congratulations Kaden!



4K Registration 2023-2024

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 2023-2024 school year. If you or someone you know has a child who will be 4 before September 1, 2023, 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?

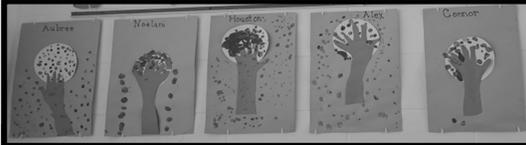
If you, or someone you know, have young children not on the census, please call/have them call Sandy Barden at 715-366-2941 x108 and provide her with the child's name, birthdate, and address. Please note: children can be added to the school census at any age – they do not need to be 30 months!

ELEMENTARY PBIS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

The elementary students earned gift tickets throughout the month for good behavior and meeting expectations. A drawing was held from all of the earned tickets during the assembly. Dr. Becker drew 14 lucky students, who got to select a prize. Mrs. Schumacher congratulated all of the students who earned tickets this month and set the focus for next month for everyone to be responsible with their belongings and school supplies.



As a reward for the students earning 1000 gift tickets, one student from each class got to choose one staff member who volunteered to get 'pied'. We even had two sons that chose their mothers to 'pie'! That's not something that happens every day. The kids had a great time!



KINDERGARTEN HALLOWEEN ACTIVITIES

A trip to the fire station, pumpkin carving, and Autumn artwork!



4K HALLOWEEN PARTY!



The students and Ms. Henke had lots of fun showing off their costumes, visiting Mrs. Schumacher in her office, and eating all of the yummy treats!

**2ND GRADE FIELD TRIP TO UWSP
PLANETARIUM AND
THE KOREAN WAR
MEMORIAL**

The students had an amazing time learning about constellations and our solar system. One of our students even found his great-grandpa's name on the wall at the Korean War Memorial!



3rd Grade created life size LEGO SELFIES in art class!

Third grade did some hands-on learning for their plant unit. They talked about the plant parts and did their best to count and then estimate the number of seeds in a pumpkin.



Recess was snow much fun with the first real snowfall of the season!



The 8th grade agriculture class has learned how to grow lettuce from start to finish in our soil-less, hydroponic unit. Students managed the pH, nutrient, and water levels entirely by themselves. As a reward, students enjoyed their hard earned work for a special lunch! We had enough left over for students to take home to share with their families.



HS Ag classes spent a morning outside with guests, Ken Schroeder from UW-Extension, Dan O'Connell from the Portage County Land and Water Conservation Department, and local farmer, John Ruzicka. Students learned hands-on about soil texture, sampling, moisture-holding capability, water infiltration, and the importance of cover cropping for soil health.



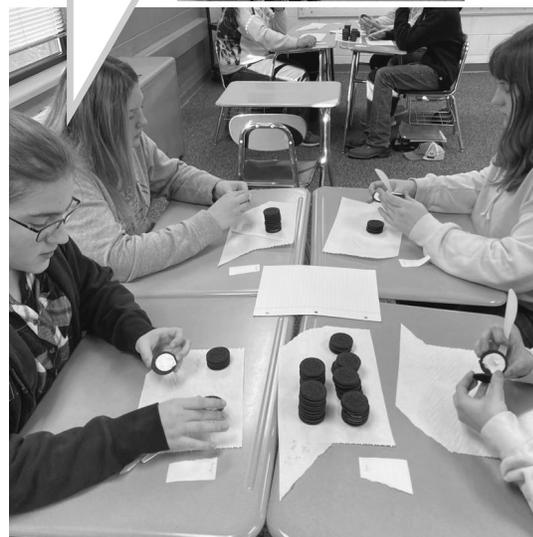
8th grade Agriculture students prepped the courtyard gardens for winter. Students learned how to save annual flower seeds, identify weeds, and calculate the volume of water in the pond. They also raked the leaves and spread milkweed seeds to help the endangered pollinator butterfly, the Monarch.



We love to see middle school students reading! The 6th graders are really enjoying their books in ELA.



An Oreo lab in Mrs. Chula's math class. Students took the cream off of Oreos to create a tower. Then they predicted how many Oreos it would take to reach their height. The following were the educated guesses after some calculations: 6,000; 15.5; 315; and 256. We have a winner!! The group that said 315 was the closest. Actual answer: 846!!! It was a blast!!





EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

December/ January Eagles Athletic Events

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| 12/1-MS boys basketball home vs. Tri-County, 5:00 pm
-HS boys basketball home vs. Iola-Scandinavia, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | -HS boys basketball @ Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | Rosholt, 5:00 pm
-HS boys basketball @ Loyal, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | varsity 7:15 pm
1/23-HS boys basketball @ Weyauwega-Fremont, JV 6:00 Pm, varsity 7:15 pm |
| 12/2-HS girls basketball home vs. Wild Rose, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | 12/16-HS girls basketball @ Tri-County, Varsity 5:45 pm, JV 6:00 pm | 1/10-MS girls basketball @ Port Edwards, 5:00 pm
-HS girls basketball home vs. Pacelli, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | 1/24-MS girls basketball @ Pittsville, 4:00 pm
-HS girls basketball @ Wild Rose, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm |
| 12/5-MS boys basketball @ Pittsville, 5:00 pm | -HS boys basketball @ Tri-County, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | 1/12-MS girls basketball @ Tri-County, 4:00 pm
-HS boys & girls basketball home vs. Elcho, JV boys 5:30 pm, varsity girls 5:45 pm, varsity boys 7:15 pm, JV girls 7:30 pm | 1/26-MS girls basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 5:00 pm
-HS boys basketball @ Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm |
| 12/6-MS boys basketball home vs. Pacelli, 4:00 pm
-HS boys basketball home vs. Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | 12/19-HS girls basketball home vs. Adams-Friendship, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm | 1/16-HS girls basketball home vs. Mauston, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm | 1/27-HS girls basketball home vs. Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm |
| 12/8-MS boys basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 5:00 pm
-HS girls basketball home vs. Port Edwards, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | 12/20-HS boys basketball home vs. Spencer, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm | 1/17-MS girls basketball home vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
-HS boys basketball home vs. Wild Rose, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | 1/30-MS girls basketball @ Rosholt, 4:30 pm |
| 12/9-HS boys basketball @ Port Edwards, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | 12/22-HS boys basketball home vs. Spencer, JV 5:45 pm varsity 7:00 pm | 1/19-MS girls basketball home vs. Westfield, 5:00 pm
-HS girls basketball @ Port Edwards, JV at 6:00 pm, varsity at 7:15 pm | 1/31-MS girls basketball @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
-HS girls basketball home vs. Tri-County, JV 5:30 pm, varsity 7:15 pm |
| 12/10-Varsity Girls basketball @ Just a Game Fieldhouse, 4:10 pm | 12/27-12/28-HS Girls and Boys basketball tournament home, 2:00 pm and 3:45 pm | 1/20-HS boys basketball home vs. Port Edwards, JV 6:00 pm | -HS boys basketball @ Tri-County, varsity 5:45 pm, JV 7:15 pm |
| 12/12-MS boys basketball @ Wild Rose, 5:00 pm | 1/3-HS boys basketball @ Pacelli, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | | |
| 12/13-MS boys basketball @ Port Edwards, 4:00 pm | 1/5-HS girls basketball @ Pittsville, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | | |
| | 1/6--HS boys basketball home vs. Pittsville, JV 6:00 pm, varsity 7:15 pm | | |
| | 1/9-MS girls basketball home vs. | | |

**Schedule is subject to change.*



High School Fall Athletics and Awards Banquet

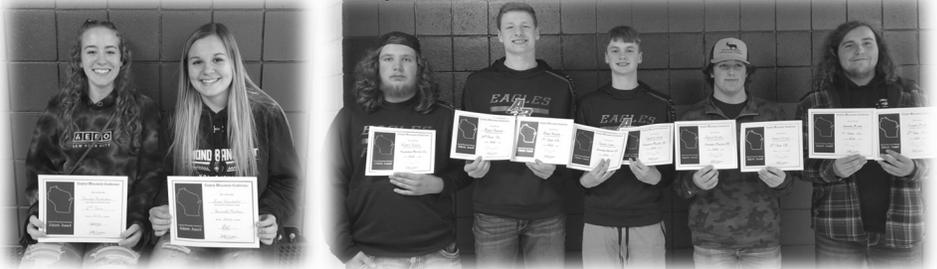
A-B high school football and volleyball athletes were recognized at the fall athletics banquet.

Volleyball All-Conference award winners included Gracelyn Breitenstein and Lexie Dernbach. A-B volleyball, varsity captains for the season included the four senior athletes: Gracelyn Breitenstein, Felicity Budelier, Jillian Newby, and Raegen Omernik. Team award winners included Gracelyn Breitenstein, Messina Meddaugh, Felicity Budelier, Riya Ceballos, Oakley Omernik, Laney Carlton, and McKenzie Kowalski.

Football All-Conference award winners this year included Wyatt Jones, Ayden Phillips, Tanner Lamb, Emmitt Stiles, and Xander Miner. Captains for the team were Phillips, Jones, Miner, and Shane Klismith. Karson Pavelski was awarded the most improved player award.

Coagulations on your accomplishments, hard work, and dedication to athletics at A-B! Go Eagles!

All-Conference Selections



Team Captains



Team Awards



Almond-Bancroft VETERANS' DAY PROGRAM

November 11, 2022, was a great day to honor our veterans at Almond-Bancroft School District. The National Honors Society and advisor Mrs. Hell did an amazing job planning the program. During the program, Matt Fortun, veteran and A-B physical education teacher spoke about his time in the military and the impact that it had on his life. High School and Middle School bands and choir played and the 4th grade choir sang "How Do You Tell a Veteran Thank You?" The Almond Mead-Rath-Gutke American Legion Post did the presentation and retiring of the colors and AB graduate, Tyler Huntington, played Taps. The Golden Needle Quilt Club presented Quilts of Valor to veterans. Eight veterans were honored with quilts with six of the veterans present for the program. Honored veterans included Mike Bloedorn, Dennis Kloes, Don Krueger, Ed Bunk, Glen Meyer, David Shauer, Patrick Lauer, and Jerry Stepleford.

We would like to thank all of the veterans in our community for their service.



Eagle Booster Club

Join Us!!!!

It benefits your child ages K-12!

Eagle Booster Club supports All sports for All students and All teams. We are always looking for more ways to support all students!

It benefits the school!

Supporting student activities contributes to a positive school atmosphere.

It benefits you!

When you participate in Booster Club meetings and events, you have a voice and a part in helping the school and community.



ALMOND-BANCROFT NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS:

Felicity Budelier, Candace Lein, Will Omernik, Raegen Omernik, Messina Meddaugh, Aubrey Richter, Kylie Garner, Lexi Dernbach, Lillian Pratt, and Azrael Reisner.

What do we do?

- Award scholarships
- Provide equipment, apparel, and uniforms for athletics
- Assist in facility upkeep and improvements
- Sponsor camps
- Sponsor tournaments
- Purchase items for training room
- Provide meals for seasonal sports banquets
- Sponsor awards
- Support HOCO and tailgate party

Have questions?

Contact a Booster Club Officer:
Keith Dernbach, President 715-340-1930
Chad Newby, Vice President 715-252-2267
Nicole Dernbach, Treasurer 715-340-3389
April Stiles, Secretary 715-340-4250 or
astiles123@gmail.com

We meet the third Sunday of each month @ 7 pm in the auditorium. Please join us and share your ideas to help support students!



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT – VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Prior to the appointment of any person to a paid or volunteer position with the Almond-Bancroft School district, the District shall conduct a background check. Information disclosed through the background check will not be used or considered unless the circumstances of the conviction or charge substantially relate to circumstances of the position held by the paid employee or volunteer.

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Current Mailing Address		
Current Physical Address		
Date of Application	Preferred Phone	Preferred Email Address
What area(s) would you like to volunteer in?		

1. Do you have any convictions or violations of the law other than minor traffic violations? **NOTE: If the background check shows activity other than a minor traffic violation and 'NO' was checked, you will not be allowed to volunteer.** Yes No
2. Are you over age 18? Yes No
3. Have you lived or worked outside the State of Wisconsin in the past 10 years? Yes No
4. Have you volunteered or been employed by the District before? Yes No
 - a. If so, in what position and when? _____

Relevant Experience

Describe any relevant education, training, or other volunteer work which you feel is relevant and would like to share:
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Volunteer Referral – Did a specific staff member request your volunteer services? If so, please include the name of the staff member.

Staff member referral: _____

I HEAREBY PROVIDE THE ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT WITH THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND PERMISSION TO RELEASE SAID INFORMATION IN ORDER FOR THE DISTRICT TO COMPLETE A CRIMINAL BACKGROUND INFORMATION CHECK. I understand that this information will be used to conduct a criminal background check only.

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Previous last name, if any	Date of Birth	Gender
		Race

Signature

Date



Join the Tri-County/Almond Bancroft Ski Club!!

Our group meets at Nordic Mountain every Wednesday in January.

You must provide your own transportation.

Great group rates and fun for ALL! You do NOT need to be a student to take advantage of this great deal!

****Deadline is December 20, don't miss out****

To join in on this winter fun go to

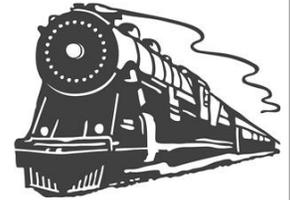
<https://shop.nordicmountain.com/groups/details?gc=Tricounty23>

Or



Any questions please contact Ruth Grueneberg (group coordinator)
dollyannruth@gmail.com

**You're Invited
to Polar Express
Night!**



Sponsored by PIE

What: An event for children and teens of all ages featuring activities and treats based on the book, *Polar Express!*

When: Tuesday, December 13 from 4:00-6:00 pm

Where: The School Library & Cafeteria

RSVP: By December 2, please fill out the Google form at: <https://forms.gle/Aq3yvKtYvdtPhyTD6>

The Toy Express will be open the same night for families who wish to shop!

Consider joining the A-B Partners in Education (PIE) Community Group!

The next PIE meeting will be Thursday, December 1 at 3:30 in the A-B Library.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS UPON US WHICH MEANS CONCERT TIME!

There are two concerts to keep an eye out for. The middle and high school choir and band concert is on Thursday, December 15th at 6:30 PM. We will be doing a combined concert with the bands, so come support the AB music department! The elementary winter concert will be Wednesday, December 21st at 2:00 PM. This year, we will also be featuring the 4K, which is exciting. Join us for songs about winter and a few holiday classics. Can't wait to see you all! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please reach out.

Miss Maggie Grewal

**WINTER BAND
CONCERT**

**DECEMBER 15, 2022
6:30 PM
ABHS
AUDITORIUM**

Director:
Emilia Jackson-Keenan

winterscapes

WINTER CHOIR CONCERT 2022

Director: Maggie Grewal
Pianist: Jennifer Cummings

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15TH, 2022
6:30 PM
ABHS AUDITORIUM**

Songs of Winter

Elementary Winter Concert

Directed By Maggie Grewal



**ABHS Auditorium
Wednesday,
December 21st
2:00 PM**

AB Scouts Travel to Crystal Lake Scout Reservation



On the weekend of October 7-9, several scouts traveled to Crystal Lake Scout Reservation to participate in several different conservation related activities.

Bennett Wise, Eric Trestle, and Mercedes McNulty spent a cold Friday night with Troop 299 at Camp Texoma's. Friday night saw a low of 28 degrees so definitely was a unique experience for these scouts and one won't forget any time soon.

On Saturday, there were several projects that took place at Texoma's that included building fish cribs and soil erosion prevention projects to protect both Crystal Lake and several wetland areas around the camp.

Meanwhile, Tyler Trestle, Jacob Romeos, and Junior McNulty were at Hanna Venture base. They also took part in some conservation related activities and several STEM activities. Scouting is a great way for youth of all ages to build confidence and develop leadership skills while learning about the world around them.

Contact Jeff Trestle at 715-572-9323 if you're interested in joining scouting or come to our next meeting is December 1, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria.



Let's Talk All Things BGC!

**BGC Opening
After the
New Year
Sign Up Now!**



Does BGC help with homework?

Yes!



What does a typical day look like at the BGC?

Each day BGC offers a snack to members. Outside time, program activity of the day (tech time, art, health, cooking & wellness, workforce or STEAM) and open club.



What if my child has an afterschool activity?

Staff will get your child ready, provide them a snack and gathering their belongings. Staff will then walk your child to their activity.



What are the Be Great Tickets?

They are tickets given to club members for going above and beyond doing things like cleaning, being compassionate, and much more. Club members then put their tickets in a drawing for weekly prizes.



What is Youth of the Month?

Each month, staff chose a club member who has shown great empathy and understanding to other Club members. They get a pizza or ice cream party for themselves and friends, a certificate, a gift certificate for Buffalo Wild Wings, and a chance to be JR Youth of the Year in Portage County.



How old does my child have to be to attend the BGC?

Children can attend the club as soon as they turn 6 years old through 6th grade.



Is there summer programming?

Not at this time.



Is there a cost to attend the BGC?

There is a \$10 membership fee per child and an additional \$50 enrollment fee per school year. If your child qualifies for Free/Reduced lunch enrollment fee is waived.



What activities/programs do you do with the kids?

Each day we do a variety of activities such as Cooking Club, STEM, Art Club, and much more!



What are the Club hours?

During the school year, the Club is open M-Th 3:00-6:00.



How do I enroll my child?

Visit www.bgclubpc.org/members to enroll now.



Can children enroll anytime during the school year or summer?

Your child(ren) can enroll at any time! We're always welcoming new club members!

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December Breakfast Menu Juice and Milk served daily with breakfast.			1 Breakfast Pizza	2 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
5 Cereal, Muffin	6 Oatmeal, Toast	7 Cereal Breakfast Kit	8 Breakfast Sandwich	9 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
12 Frudel, Yogurt	13 Egg Omelet, Toast	14 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	15 Cereal Breakfast Kit	16 Bagel and Cream Cheese, Yogurt
19 French Toast Sticks	20 Oatmeal, Toast	21 Breakfast Pizza	22 Cereal Breakfast Kit	23 No School
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
December Lunch Menu Milk served daily with lunch.			1 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Fruit of the Day	2 Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Fruit of the Day
5 Cheese Fries, Salad, Fruit of the Day	6 Corn Dog, Ravioli, Carrots, Fruit of the Day	7 Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Veggies & Dip, Fruit of the Day	8 Country Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	9 Chicken Fajita, Peas, Fruit of the Day
12 Taco, Hard or Soft Shell, Corn, Fruit of the Day	13 Pizza, Salad, Fruit of the Day	14 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	15 Sub Sandwich, Sun Chips, Fruit of the Day	16 Garlic Cheese Bread, Salad Bar, Fruit of the Day
19 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Fruit of the Day	20 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Peas, Fruit of the Day	21 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Whole Grain Bread, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	22 Popcorn Chicken, Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day	23 No School
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School

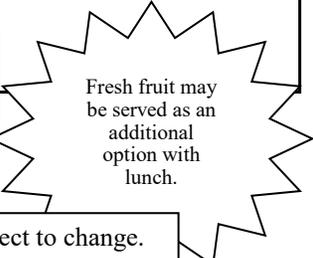
January Breakfast Menu
Juice and Milk served daily with breakfast. **Juice Choices:** Apple Cherry, Apple, Grape, Orange *Single item price \$0.50

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No School	3 Cereal Breakfast Kit	4 Bacon Egg Taco	5 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	6 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
9 Breakfast Pizza	10 French Toast Sticks	11 Cereal Breakfast Kit	12 Oatmeal, Toast	13 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
16 Cereal, Muffin	17 Scrambled Eggs, Toast	18 Frudel, Yogurt	19 Cereal Breakfast Kit	20 Turnover, Yogurt
23 No School	24 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	25 Cereal Breakfast Kit	26 Breakfast Pizza	27 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
30 French Toast Sticks	31 Cereal Breakfast Kit			

January Lunch Menu
Milk served daily with lunch. **Milk Choices:** Skim, 1% White, F/F Chocolate *Single item price \$0.35

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 No School	3 Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Bakes Beans, Fruit of the Day	4 Hot Dog on Bun, Wedges, Carrots, Fruit of the Day	5 Cheeseburger Hot Dish, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	6 Pizza , Salad, Fruit of the Day
9 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Fruit of the Day	10 Country Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Broccoli, Fruit of the Day	11 Pancakes, Sausage, Hashbrown, Fruit of the Day	12 Corn Dog, Ravioli, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	13 Hamburger on Bun, Tater Barrels, Carrots, Fruit of the Day
16 Taco, Hard or Soft Shell, Corn, Fruit of the Day	17 Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Peas, Fruit of the Day	18 Chicken Alfredo, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	19 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Fruit of the Day	20 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Fruit of the Day
23 No School	24 Chicken Patty, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit of the Day	25 Mostaccioli, Salad Bar, Fruit of the Day	26 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Whole Grain Bread, Carrots, Fruit of the Day	27 Cheese Fries, Salad, Fruit of the Day
30 Chicken Fajita, Green Beans, Fruit of the Day	31 Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Biscuit, Fruit of the Day			

4K-5th Grade Classroom Milk Break:
\$0.35 a day or free with an approved free/reduced application



Breakfast Prices:
Reduced: No Charge
4K (M-Th): 29 days @ \$1.70 = \$49.30
K-12th Grade: 36 days @ \$1.70 = \$61.20

Lunch Prices:
Reduced 4K (M-Th): 29 days @ \$0.40 = \$11.60
Reduced K-12: 36 days @ \$0.40 = \$14.40
4K (M-Th): 29 days @ \$2.45 = \$71.05
K-5th Grade: 36 days @ \$2.45 = \$88.20
6th - 12th Grade: 36 days @ \$2.70 = \$97.20

Menus are subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
Almond-Bancroft School District
April 4, 2023

Election Details

An election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft, on Tuesday, April 4, 2023. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

Office

School Board Member At Large
School Board Member At Large
School Board Member Town of Belmont, Rose, and Oasis

Incumbent

Keith J. Dernbach

Office Terms

The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 24, 2023. 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 3, 2023 in the office of the school district clerk.

Primary Election

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 21, 2023.

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 Friday, November 4, 2022
Debbie Bradley School District Clerk

In order for a candidate's name to 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 3, 2023.**

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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