



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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May/June 2025

Dates To Remember

- 5/5-No School for Students, Teacher Professional Development Day
- 5/7-Elementary Spring Concert, 2:00 pm
- 5/13-MS/HS Choir Concert, 7:00 pm
- 5/14-Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm, Boardroom
- 5/15-MS/HS Band Concert, 7:00 pm
- 5/23-HS Graduation, West Gym, 7:00 pm
- 5/26-No School-Memorial Day
- 6/4-MS Awards & 8th Grade Promotion, Auditorium, 1:30 pm
- 6/5-Last Day of School, Early Release, Noon
- 6/11-First Day of Summer School
- 6/18-Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm, Boardroom

Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker
District Administrator

Toni Schumacher
PK-12 Principal

Lyndsey Larkin
Director of Pupil Services

School Board

President:
Keith Dernbach
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District Administrator Message

Is anyone else shocked that it is already the end of the school year? It seems as if this school year has just flown by! This is always an exciting time of the school year with graduation, field trips, spring sports, class celebrations and a lot of learning shoved in there as well!

This year's graduation ceremony is May 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the West Gym. I always enjoy this ceremony, because it is the culmination of so much hard work by students, teachers, staff, parents, and community members. It is a testament of us all working together to support these students that they are able to graduate and fulfill their dreams. At 9:45 that morning will be the senior walk where seniors are in their caps and gowns and walk through the school setting the example for all of our students of what can be accomplished. Parents can come to the main office and will be able to watch the senior walk.

Theodore Roosevelt once said, "Believe you can and you're halfway there." One thing about being in a K-12 district and a small community is that we are fortunate to be able to truly know our students and give them what they need all throughout their time in school. We can see the kindergarten student grow and blossom into the middle school student and then spread their wings as a high school student. We can all be witness to that in this building. I am proud to say that each member of our staff works very hard to help our students believe in themselves, so they are already 'halfway there' and can succeed.

This collaboration speaks to our 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." This is what we live out each day and continue to do that until the last day of school and beyond.

Summer school begins June 11 and goes through July 1st. We are having both elementary and middle school summer school again this year. We are hoping that we have enough middle school students who register to run a class. Parents should have already received information for summer school. This is a great opportunity for students to continue their learning in the summer as well as having fun and being with their peers.

As the school year winds down, I look forward to seeing many of you at different events - from concerts, to sports, to graduation, to community events. It's great to see all of you supporting our students in doing the things that they love and in celebrating their achievements. It truly does take a village to raise a child and I am proud to be part of this district and community and am honored to have a small part in supporting all of our students.

Dr. Jodi Becker



The last day of school
for 4K will be
Wednesday, June 4th.
4K will not be at school on
June 5th for the half day.

Almond-Bancroft School District Mission Statement

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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.

Class of 2025 Valedictorian **Kerstyn Clark**

Congratulations to Kerstyn Clark on being named the valedictorian of the class of 2025!

Kerstyn will be attending the University of Wisconsin–Green Bay this fall to study Psychology. A well-rounded and dedicated student, Kerstyn has been actively involved in academics, athletics, and leadership throughout high school.

She has participated in Volleyball, Basketball, and Softball all four years, and joined Student Council as a freshman after being recruited directly from 8th grade. She was elected Class Treasurer during her sophomore year and has served as Class President from junior year through graduation.

Kerstyn became a member of the National Honor Society in her junior year and was elected President her senior year. She also competed in Math League during her sophomore and junior years and in Quiz Bowl during her junior and senior years—serving as A-Team Captain as a senior. Additionally, she took part in the Portage County Business Council Teen Leadership Program.

Thank you, Kerstyn, for your dedication and contributions. We wish you all the best as you pursue your goals and future endeavors!



Class of 2025 Salutatorian **Kylie Garner**

Congratulations to Kylie Garner on being named the salutatorian of the class of 2025!

Kylie will be attending the University of Wisconsin–River Falls this fall to pursue a degree in Animal Science. Throughout her high school career, Kylie has been an active and dedicated member of 4-H, FFA, the National Honor Society, Student Council, and Student Government. She has held numerous leadership roles within these organizations, including President, Vice President, Reporter, and Treasurer.

In addition to her school involvement, Kylie has served as the elected Youth Director for both the 4-H Leaders' Association and the Waushara County Junior Livestock Committee.

We thank Kylie for her outstanding contributions and leadership, and we wish her continued success in all her future endeavors!



We are so proud of all of our
A-B graduating seniors!

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



February-

Dylan Anderson is our sixth grade February student of the month! Dylan is a very respectful and engaged learner. He pays attention very well, asks good questions and always has his work in on time. He gets along well with his classmates and is a genuinely nice person. Congratulations Dylan!

Our seventh grade February student of the month is Mazie Bradley! Mazie works hard at all of her work and is easygoing and fun to have in class. She is a great classmate and works well with others. Congratulations Mazie!

Audrinna Sikorski is our eighth grade February student of the month!

Audrinna works hard, pays attention, asks great questions and is overall a positive influence on her classmates. She takes her learning seriously and is not afraid to ask for help if needed, or give help if she can. Congratulations Audrinna!

March-

Our sixth grade March student of the month is Bennett Wiza! Bennett is a very confident student who often takes time to make sure his answers and work are up to standard. His answers and comments often dig a bit deeper and expand knowledge. Congratulations Bennett!

Our seventh grade March student of the month is Andrea Ramirez! Andrea has a quiet way about her. Her work is well put together and shows a broad understanding of topics. She is a good friend to others and always tries to help when she can. Congratulations Andrea!

Our eighth grade March student of the month is Loretta Behnke! Loretta has a desire to learn and to make sure she understands the content. She puts in extra effort to complete tasks at a high level. Loretta also makes sure to take time for her friends. Congratulations Loretta!



Almond-Bancroft Honor Roll

"A" HONOR ROLL

BASED ON Term 3 GPA GRADING PERIOD

Graduation Year: 2025

ISABELLE M. BEHNKE
KERSTYN A. CLARK
BRODY J. DERNBACH
KYLIE E. GARNER
MCKENZE K. KOWALSKI
VIVIAN M. KRAMER
KEAGEN S. NIGH
KARSON W. PAVELSKI
MADALYN M. POTTS
CLARENCE E. PRATT
COHEN E. PREISSNER

Graduation Year: 2026

VALERIE BANDA
ALYSSA M. BORSKI
JONAH M. CALDWELL
LANEY G. CARLTON
RIYA R. CEBALLOS
MYA L. DERNBACH
AALIYAH R. NEWBY
OAKLEY OMERNICK
EMALEE D. PETRICK
AUBREE A. PHILLIPS
EMMITT M. STILES
CAMRYN E. WADE

Graduation Year: 2027

LUCILLE J. BEHNKE
LACIE M. BRADLEY
LEXI E. CARLTON
KAYLEE L. DOLL
KARSON GARNER
MILTON E. PEREZ-PACHECO
TUCKER STILES

Graduation Year: 2028

ANAHI AGUIRRE
MADAI BANDA

EDGAR BARAJAS Jr
JACKSON B. BARDEN
SOPHIA M. CHAPA
ODIN S. COUSINEAU
TIA M. DERNBACH
KRYSTAL M. GARRISON
MACY MCCracken
BROOKLYN A. SHULTIS
BRYCE E. SOSIN

Graduation Year: 2029

LORETTA A. BEHNKE
GABRIEL L. KETT
ROSALYN I. KNUTSON
SPENCER A. KRAMER
NORA L. LEIN
DWIGHT O. NIGH
MAKAYLA PESKIE
KOLTLYN J. PIESIK
INDIGO R. SHEFFY
AUDRINNA R. SIKORSKI
KASSIDY J. WARZYNSKI

Graduation Year: 2030

MAZIE D. BRADLEY
AIYANA C. FELTZ-WALKER
HALAYNA V. GARLOW
ANDREA I. RAMIREZ
TALLIE L. STILES
SAVANNAH R. SWINFORD

Graduation Year: 2031

ADYAH G. CISEWSKI
IRIS MARTINEZ ORANTES
ERIC J. TROESTLER
KAYDEN E. WARZYNSKI
KAYDAIN D. WEBER-WILMOT
BENNETT O. WIZA

"B" HONOR ROLL

BASED ON Term 3 GPA GRADING PERIOD

Graduation Year: 2025

HAVANNA R. GARLOW
AYDEN M. PHILLIPS
MASON J. SOSIN

Graduation Year: 2026

ROSEMARY GASPAR
HERNANDEZ

Graduation Year: 2027

DORISEL BANDA
SHAWN D. CARPENTER
RYAN DOUGHERTY Jr
DEAN S. FOSMIRE
KADEN C. MARTINEZ
DELANEY L. OMERNICK
ELIZABETH WIZA
AUBREE O. WOJCIK

Graduation Year: 2029

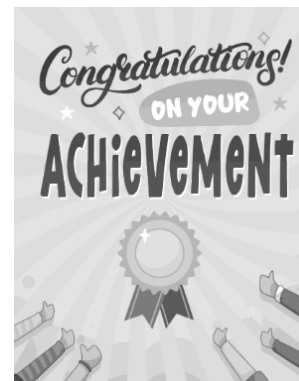
EASTON FALK
KAMERON D. FENSKE
DIANA J. GARCIA
COLE HUTKOWSKI
JAVIER ORTIZ
PAULINA Y. PEREZ-PACHECO
ADDISYN L. PHILLIPS
WALKER K. PIESIK
CORBIN G. PRATT
ALEXA F. SANCHEZ
LEVI J. WELLENS
AUDREY WIZA

Graduation Year: 2030

DELANEY S. BAUM
KATIE A. CALDWELL
BENTLY C. CANTU
LANDEN R. CARPENTER
ABIGAIL L. CISEWSKI
GENESIS L. CRUZ-MELGAR

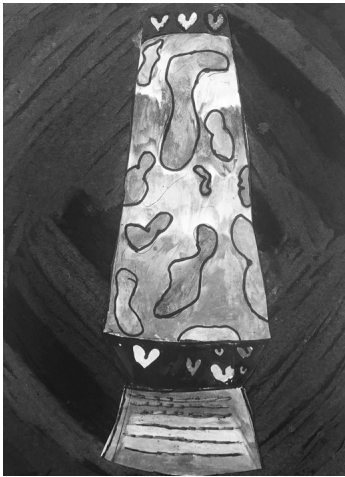
Graduation Year: 2031

GENEVA J. BEHNKE
MICHAEL CEBALLOS Jr
PRESTON M. HINTZ
MAXWELL R. LEMKE
CLAYTON J. RUZICKA



Almond-Bancroft Artists of the Month

Avery Kett
3rd Grade
Oil Pastel Lava Lamp



Iris Martinez Orantes
6th Grade
Color Pencil One point perspective Landscape



Vinni Diaz
10th Grade
Mixed Media



ELEMENTARY POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PEP RALLY

For our April pep rally, we focused on Problem-Solving. We talked about the size of our problems and when you might need help from an adult to help solve your problem or when you can do it on your own. Congratulations to the drawing winners!



HIGH SCHOOL FORENSICS

The Almond-Bancroft High School Forensics team competed at the State Meet at UW-Madison on Saturday, April 12th!

Lucy Behnke was awarded a bronze medal in the poetry category. Camryn Wade was awarded a silver medal in the prose category.

We are so proud of our medalists!



NHS

April 21-25 was National Student Leadership Week and we're giving a big shoutout to our amazing NHS student leaders! You all go above and beyond—not just in the classroom, but in your communities too. From organizing service projects to being a positive influence every day.

We're proud to have you represent our school!



On April 16, students were inducted into the National Honor Society. The officers spoke about the four pillars of the NHS: Scholarship, leadership, service, and character. Mrs. Schumacher and Mrs. Behnke also gave remarks. Congratulations to our new members Anahi Aguirre, Jackson Barden, Sophia Chapa, Tia Dernbach, Lucy Behnke, Kaylee Doll, and Dean Fosmire.



2025-26 Almond-Bancroft School Calendar

Quarter Dates



Quarter 1	Sept. 2 thru Oct. 31	43 Days
Quarter 2	Nov. 3 thru Jan. 23	46 Days
Quarter 3	Jan. 27 thru Apr. 2	42 Days
Quarter 4	Apr. 6 thru June 5	43 Days
Total Days		174 Days

August 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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31						

August	
1	Teacher Pre-Service Day (Teachers Choice)
25-29	Teacher Pre-Service 7:45-3:30 M.T,TH F
27	Open House 4:00-7:30pm (Wednesday)

September 2025						
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September	
1	Labor Day - No School
2	First Day of School

October 2025						
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October	
13	Professional Development Day Teachers No School for Students
31	End Quarter 1 - Half Day Students 12:00 Release

November 2025						
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30						

November	
13	Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 pm
18	Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 pm
14	Professional Development Day Teachers No School for Students
26-28	Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 2025						
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December	
22-31	Winter/Christmas Break - No School

January 2026						
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January	
1 & 2	Winter/Christmas Break - No School
23	End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1
26	Record Keeping Day - No School

February 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February	
16	Professional Development Day - No School

March 2026						
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March	
10	Parent Teacher Conference 4-7:30 pm
17	Parent Teacher Conference 4-7:30 pm
23-27	Spring Break - No School

April 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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April	
2	End Quarter 3 - Half Day Students 12:00 Release
3	Good Friday - No School
13	Professional Development Day - No School

May 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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May	
25	Memorial Day - No School

June 2026						
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June	
5	End Quarter 4 and Semester 2
	Last Day of School - Half Day Students
	Early Release 12:00

Elementary Activities

In March 4K had a family outreach activity at the Food and Farm Exploration Center to add to our unit on Farms! We had 13 families attend and learned about what different colored foods do to make you healthy. The kids also got to enjoy some fruit salad to enjoy those different colored foods. We then explored all the fun activities of the Exploration Center including playing in the child sized grocery store, food truck, tractor simulators, and a full sized tractor just to name a few. Everyone had a great time. A big thank you to our parent organization PIE for donating funds to make this activity possible for everyone. We truly appreciate it!



Kindergarten has been learning all about identifying the properties of 2D and 3D shapes. Mrs. Carstens' class practiced creating their own 3D shapes using playdough and toothpicks! They had so much fun that they kept asking for more time so they could keep creating shapes!



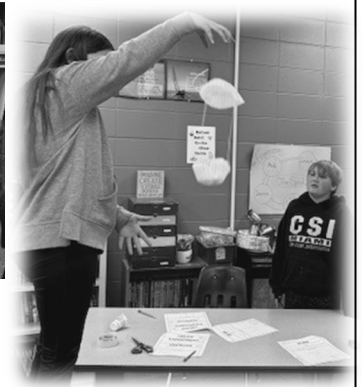
Mrs. Lehman's and Miss Maves' 5th grade math class have been working on finding the volume of

shapes. They made their own shapes out of toothpicks and marshmallows for an intervention project, and then had to find the volume of their creations. They worked hard, had fun, and even got to enjoy a marshmallow or two while working!



The 4th and 5th grade students

were tasked with designing and constructing parachutes to safely transport a Peep from an elevated height to the ground as part of a STEM engineering challenge.



The ELC Students were amazed by magnetic simulation of butterfly flight!



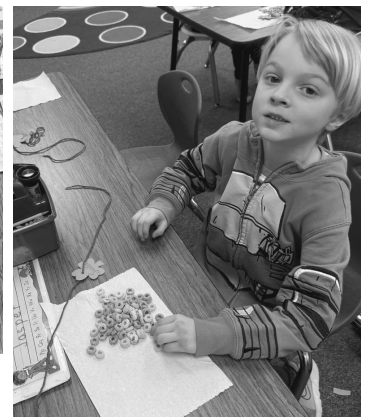
The students also built working circuits in STEM to learn about electricity and electrical circuits. They were able to make a lightbulb, a buzzer, and a fan work!



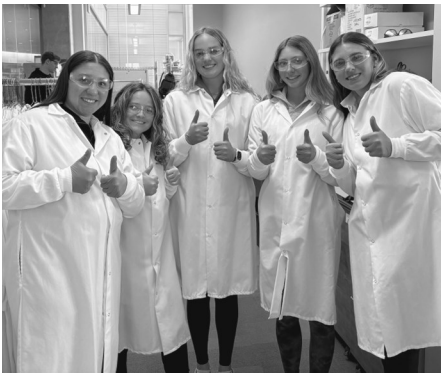
Positive Behavior Pep Rally fun!



The 4K ELC had fun working on their small motor skills by threading cereal on strings to make an edible necklace.



Middle and High School Activities

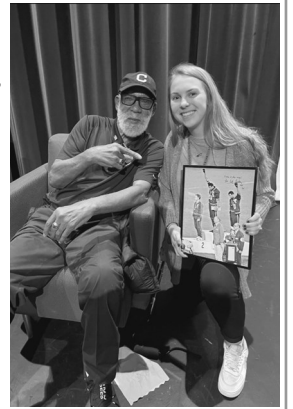


Ms. Erdmann's Anatomy and Physiology class traveled to UW Madison's campus to learn about engineering materials and the differentiation of STEM cells. Students had the opportunity to learn how engineers study different types of materials and design everyday items people use. Specifically, they looked at metals and how safety/durability in vehicles has changed overtime. Students also had the opportunity to run a real-life simulation of how scientists differentiate STEM cells for medical purposes and research.



Ms. Schnelle's Civics and US History classes had a special opportunity to listen to and meet, Olympic bronze-medalist and activist Dr. John Carlos.

The classes took two weeks to prepare a little each day with either a quote or a video to truly understand why Dr. John Carlos protested in the way he did! Dr. Carlos spoke humbly to the students about the power of making (the right) choices, having compassion for people and challenged our thoughts on the importance we have in this world. He talked about his childhood, growing up in Harlem, his family, friends and what led him to becoming an Olympian and activist. Hearing his voice recall what happened during the 1968 Olympics was so inspiring. Although we only had an hour, John also allowed time for kids to come up and talk/get a picture with him. What an inspiration and incredible person for our students to look up to! We look forward to the positive changes that they will make in this world!



The freshman and sophomore students attended the MSTC Showcase, they were able to see and have hands on experiences with some of the programs that MSTC offers.



The seniors at Kennedy Space Center. They also were able to view the SpaceX Falcon 9 rocket launch from the beach their first night in Florida!

Senior Class Trip
2025!



Eagles Athletic Events

- 5/1-HS track at Tri-County, 3:45pm
 -MS baseball and softball home vs. Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
 -HS baseball and softball at Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
 5/2-HS softball home vs. Assumption, 4:30 pm
 5/5-HS track at Tri-County, 3:45pm
 -HS baseball and softball home vs. Pittsville, 4:30 pm
 -MS baseball and softball at Tri-County, 4:30 pm
 5/6-HS softball home vs. Amherst, 4:30 pm
 5/8-HS track at Weyauwega-Fremont, 4:00 pm
 -MS baseball and softball home vs. Wittenberg-Biramwood, 4:30 pm
 -HS baseball and softball at Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
 5/9-HS baseball home vs. Tigerton, 4:30 pm
 5/12-HS track at Weyauwega-Fremont, 4:00 pm
 -MS baseball and softball at Pittsville, 4:30 pm
 -HS baseball and Softball home vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
 5/13-MS baseball and softball home vs. Rosholt, 4:30 pm
 5/15-HS track at Tri-County, 4:30 pm
 5/16-HS track at Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
 -HS softball home vs. Wittenberg-Biramwood, 4:30 pm
 -HS baseball at Lourdes Academy UW Oshkosh, 5:00 pm
 5/17-HS softball triangular home, 10:00 am
 5/19-MS baseball and softball at Assumption, 4:30 pm
 -HS baseball and softball at Rosholt, 4:30 pm
 5/20-HS track at Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
 -MS baseball and softball at Rosholt, 4:30 pm
 -HS baseball at Marion, 4:30 pm
 5/22-HS baseball home vs. Tri-County, 4:30 pm
 5/23-HS baseball at Green Lake, 4:45 pm

*The athletic schedule is subject to change.
 For up-to-date information go to the Almond-Bancroft School website.*



A-B High School Athletic Banquet

Sponsored by Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339

Wednesday, May 21, 2025

Meal at 6:00 pm

Recognition and Awards Program Follows Meal

Location: Almond Legion Hall-Division Street

\$25.00 per person. Registration and payment is due by May 16, 2025.
 Register and return payment to Sandy Barden in the main office.



Back L-R: Coach Grote, Loretta Behnke, Tallie Stiles, MaKayla Peskie, Addisyn Phillips, Coach Newby Duchow Front: Geneva Behnke, Kylie Bradley, Kayden Warzynski, Mazie Bradley, Audrinna Sikorski, Audrey Wiza, Arabella Chapa, Aubriella Sikorski

Congratulations Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association Academic All-State Players.

To be selected to WBCA Academic All-State student athletes must hold a 3.5 GPA or above. Congratulations!

Riya Ceballos, Lacie Bradley, Kerstyn Clark, Aaliyah Newby, Oakley Omerik, Mya Dernbach, Tia Dernbach, Laney Carlton, Lexi Carlton, Sophia Chapa. Not pictured are Madalyn Potts, McKenzie Kowalski, and Emalee Petrick.



Thank you Len Dudas Motors! As part of the 2025 Chevy Youth Baseball program the middle school baseball team will be receiving a \$1000 sponsorship check and equipment. We appreciate the support of our community and are looking forward to a great finish to our season!

The middle school baseball team photo was not available by the May/June Newsletter deadline.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINTER SPORT AWARD WINNERS!

A-B CWC South Basketball All-Conference Awards

Ayden Phillips unanimous 1st Team All-Conference and Co-Player of the Year, Clarence Pratt 2nd Team All-Conference, Brody Dernbach 1st Team All-Conference, Oakley Omerik Honorable Mention All-Conference, Aaliyah Newby 2nd Team All-Conference, and Mya Dernbach 1st Team All-Conference.

Coach Keith Dernbach was named CWC South Boys' Basketball Coach of the Year.

A-B Team Awards

Boys Basketball: Ayden Phillips and Brody Dernbach Co-Most Valuable Player Award, Clarence Pratt Most Improved Player Award, and Emmitt Stiles Free Throw Ladder Award and Eagle Award.

Girls Basketball: Riya Ceballos earned the Team 1st Award, Aaliyah Newby and Mya Dernbach Co-Most Valuable Player Award.

Congratulations on excellent seasons for both teams!

Ayden Phillips Achieves Historic Milestone in Wisconsin High School Basketball

Ayden has secured his place as the 14th all-time leading scorer in the state of Wisconsin, amassing an impressive total of 2,432 points throughout his career. Ayden was also selected to the WBCA 2025 Division 5 Boys Basketball All-State team!



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The A-B Track and Field team has had a great start to the season. We are led by our two seniors Vivian Kramer and Mason Sosin. Each athlete has competed hard and set new personal records or PRs as we call them. As a team, we can't wait to see how well the athletes place at our conference track meet on May 16th in Wild Rose. Our postseason track meets begin Tuesday May 27th with the regional track meet at St. Mary's High school in Neenah. Here's to a great season!

-Coach Stead



Back L-R: Coach Stead, Malachi Ramirez, Anahi Aguirre, Ryan Dougherty, Macy McCracken, Devin Gumney, Coach Fortun Front: Dorisel Banda, Camryn Wade, Kaylee Doll, Kaden Martinez, Mason Sosin, Jared Pena, Alyssa Borski, Vivian Kramer
Not pictured: Karson Garner, David Castellanos, Baden Ramirez, Ayden Phillips



HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL

Back L-R: Coach Yonke, Coach Bradley, Mya Dernbach, Aaliyah Newby, Kerstyn Clark, Coach Omernik
Front: Sophia Chapa, Riya Ceballos, Lacie Bradley, Lexi Carlton, Oakley Omernik, Aubree Wojcik, Laney Carlton, Tia Dernbach



HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Back L-R: Coach Martin, Ashton Czapinski, Charles Hutkowski, Jonathan Curtin, Baden Ramirez, Coach Turzinski
Front: Keagen Nigh, Blake Williams, Brody Dernbach, Davis Dernbach, Tucker Stiles, Clarence Pratt, Emmitt Stiles, Ayden Phillips



2025-2026 Almond-Bancroft High School Supply List

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade General Supplies

Backpack (no wheels) or book bag
Pencils and Pens (12 each) and should have a restock set for 2nd semester.

Multi-colored pens (not black)

Pencil top erasers

1 pack of sticky notes

4 notebooks (1 per class):

Green (Science), red (Math), blue (Social Studies), yellow (Lang.)

4 pocket folders (1 per class):

Green (Science), red (Math), blue (Social Studies), yellow (Lang.)

Notebook and folder colors should match for each class.

Calculator, (Scientific T1-30Xa) **(8th grade only)**

Highlighters (yellow, green, blue, pink)

Colored pencils

2 large boxes of Kleenex (turned into homeroom teacher)

Earbuds (for classroom use but will be kept in locker)

Roll of tape

6th, 7th, and 8th Eagle / Enrichment / SDI Time

1 notebook

1 folder

Pencils

Science

1 multi pack (8-10 colors) washable markers with broad tips

1 fine tip sharpie (black)

1 medium tip sharpie (black)

Social Studies

1 2-inch binder and loose-leaf binder paper

1 notebook and 1 folder (Music Through History class only)

Physical Education

Shorts, T-Shirt, and athletic shoes

Art

Sketchbook

Family and Consumer Science

1 Notebook and folder

Tech. Ed.

Safety glasses

Tape measure

Pint size Mason type jar with lid

Can of spray paint (any color)

6th and 7th Grade Spanish

1 pocket folder

2 black dry erase markers

8th Grade Spanish

1 composition notebook

1 pocket folder

2 black dry erase markers

HIGH SCHOOL

One book for silent reading during study hall

Spanish 1,2,3, and 4

1 composition notebook

1 pocket folder

2 black dry erase markers

Algebra 1/Pre-Algebra

Scientific Calculator

Notebook

Folder

Geometry

Notebook

Folder

Scientific calculator

Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus/Calculus/Tech Math

Notebook

Folder

Scientific calculator

Social Studies

Spiral notebook

Folder

Earbuds/headphones

All 9-12 Science

1.5" or 2"- 3- ring binder preferred; folder is ok.

Spiral notebook or loose-leaf paper

Scientific calculator

Colored Pencils (Anatomy)

Composition notebook (Chemistry)

Agriculture

1 Notebook

1 Folder

Pencils

All 9-12 Art

Sketchbook

English 9

1 notebook

1 folder specifically for English

1 highlighter

English 10

2 notebooks and 1 folder

OR

1 binder and 1 notebook

Oral Communications

1 notebook

1 folder

1 package 4x6 Notecards

Literature Classes (Dystopian & Contemporary)

2 notebooks

1 folder or 1 binder

Writing utensils

Highlighters

1 pack Post-It Notes (used for annotating texts)

Multi-Genre Writing

1 notebook

1 folder or 1 binder

1 pack of index cards

All Tech. Ed. Classes

Safety glasses

Tape measure

Welding I or II

Welding Helmet

Welding Gloves

Leather Shoes/Boots

Fire resistant long sleeve welding jacket

Intro. To Tech. Ed.

Small mechanics tool kit (small engine portion of the class)

Spray paint of your color choice (toolbox project)

Physical Education

T-shirt & athletic shorts

Athletic shoes (non-marking soles)

Cold weather clothes (sweatshirt & sweatpants)

Health

Notebook and folder

Family and Consumer Science

Notebook and folder

Personal Finance

Notebook

Folder

Calculator

2025-2026 Almond-Bancroft Elementary School Supply List

4K

Please label all supplies with your child's name.

- 2 2-pocket folders
- 2 "My first wooden pencils" (for pre-K they are a bit bigger than regular pencils)
- 6-8 glue sticks
- 1 liquid glue
- 1 color box
- 1 box of 24 crayons (traditional colors)
- 1 box water based thick markers (traditional colors)
- 1 watercolor paint set
- 1 family picture
- GIRLS: 1 box SANDWICH bags (Ziploc, not foldable)
- BOYS: 1 package small paper plates
- 2 box tissues
- 1 canister disinfectant wipes
- 1 regular-size backpack (small backpacks are too small)
- 1 full change of clothes to be kept at school - label all items and place in a gallon-size Ziploc bag (label bag as well)
- 1 small blanket for rest time (storage space is limited)
- 1 small travel-sized pillow for rest time - this is OPTIONAL (keep in mind, it must fit in a small cubby with the blanket)

Snack Time

I will work out a snack calendar after the year has begun. It is always ok to have extras in the cupboard so thank you in advance.

Snack Ideas can include but are not limited to: Crackers: Ritz, Saltines, Graham, Goldfish, Cheez-its, Veggie Straws, Bugles etc. Pudding, applesauce, cheese slices, string cheese, fresh or dried fruit, raisins, granola bars, cookies etc.

Kindergarten

- 18 glue sticks (no name)
- 1 box of #2 pencils (no name)
- 2 boxes of 24 crayons (no name)
- 1 box of 12 colored pencils (no name)
- 2 boxes of fat washable markers (no name)
- 1 pack of dry-erase markers
- 1 good pair of children's scissors (labeled)
- 1 wide-lined spiral notebook (no name)
- 1 small school supply box (labeled)
- 1 school bag or backpack (no wheels and labeled)
- 1 heavy-duty plastic two-pocket folder (bottom pockets) (no name)
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 tub of antibacterial wipes
- USB-C headphones for iPad (labeled)
- A bag of extra clothes
- Choose one or two of the following items to send in (unlabeled): Box Zip-Loc bags Play-Doh, shaving cream, watercolor paint set

First Grade

- 1 backpack
- 1 art box
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 pair of headphones (labeled)
- 2 boxes of #2 pencils
- 1 box of crayons (24 colors)
- 1 box of washable markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 composition notebook
- 18 small glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- Please choose two or more of the following items to send in (unlabeled): large paper plates, paper bowls, Play-Doh, sandwich/gallon/quart size Ziploc bags, Clorox wipes

Second Grade

- Scissors
- Art box
- Crayons
- 4-6 large glue sticks
- 1 bottle liquid glue
- Large eraser
- 1 notebook (wide lines)
- 1 white 1/2 inch binder with outside pockets
- Colored pencils
- 2 folders
- 2 packs pencils
- 1 pack dry erase markers
- 2 boxes Kleenex
- Headphones
- Please choose one from the following: Playdoh, paper plates (large or small), disinfecting wipes, dixie cups, plastic spoons/forks

Third Grade

- 1 book bag or backpack (please no trapper keepers)
- 6 pocket folders (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 orange, 1 choice)
- 5 wide-lined notebooks (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 choice)
- 1 Composition Notebooks 1 inch biner (unlabeled)
- 1 set of markers
- 2 sets of colored pencils
- 1 set of crayons
- 2 packs of pencils (unlabeled and not mechanical pencils)
- 2 large erasers or pencil top erasers
- 3 dry-erase markers and 1 dry-erase eraser
- 1 pair of scissors
- 4 glue sticks (unlabeled)
- 1 art box (5 inch by 8 inch or smaller works best)
- 1 pair of earbuds or headphones (No Bluetooth)
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 2 containers of Clorox wipes
- 1 box of smallest snack size bags (if your last name starts with A - G)
- 1 box of gallon bags (if your last name starts with H - L)
- 1 pack of pipe cleaners (if your last name starts with M - W)

Fourth and Fifth Grade

- 1-2 boxes of wooden #2 pencils (unlabeled)
- 3-4 glue sticks (not scented)
- 1 box of washable markers
- 1 box of colored pencils
- 1 box of crayons (optional)
- 1 set of multiplication flashcards (optional for 4th grade, 5th graders don't need)
- 1 pair of headphones or earbuds (labeled)
- 3 wide lined spiral notebooks (1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow)
- 1 black composition notebook
- 4 folders (1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow, and 1 choice)
- 1 backpack (no trapper keepers please)
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 art box (5x 8 works best)
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 ruler (optional-wooden or thicker plastic please)
- 2 large erasers
- 2 dry-erase markers AND a dry-erase eraser
- 2-3 boxes of tissues
- 1 handheld sharpener with cover
- You may also choose one of the following: antibacterial wipes, extra tissues, paper napkins, plastic cups, paper bowls, any sized Ziplock bags

Almond-Bancroft Menus: May/June 2025

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juice Included with Breakfast <u>Choices:</u> Fruit Punch, Apple, Grape, or Orange			1 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit of the Day	2 Bagel, Cream Cheese Yogurt Fruit of the Day
5 No School	6 Pancake Wrapped Sausage Fruit of the Day	7 Breakfast Bar Fruit of the Day	8 Cereal Breakfast Kit Fruit of the Day	9 Donut Yogurt Fruit of the Day
12 Breakfast Pizza Fruit of the Day	13 Cereal Muffin Fruit of the Day	14 Oatmeal Whole Grain Toast Fruit of the Day	15 Waffles Fruit of the Day	16 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt Fruit of the Day
19 Cereal Breakfast Kit Fruit of the Day	20 Frudel Yogurt Fruit of the Day	21 French Toast Sticks Fruit of the Day	22 Breakfast Sandwich Fruit of the Day	23 Bagel, Cream Cheese Yogurt Fruit of the Day
26 No School	27 Cook's Choice	28 Cook's Choice	29 Cook's Choice	30 Cook's Choice
June 2 Cook's Choice	3 Cook's Choice	4 Cook's Choice	5 Cook's Choice	

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced: No Charge
 4K (M-Th): 18 days @ \$1.70= \$30.60
 K-12th Grade: 24 days @ \$1.70= \$40.80

Milk Included with Breakfast and Lunch

Choices: Skim, 1% White, or 1% Chocolate

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Menu is subject to change.			1 Mini Corn Dogs Ravioli Corn Fruit of the Day	2 Pizza Dippers Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
5 No School	6 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Corn Fruit of the Day	7 Chef Salad Ham or Chicken Crackers Fruit of the Day	8 Ham Scalloped Potatoes Carrots Fruit of the Day	9 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Whole Grain Bread Peas Fruit of the Day
12 Chicken Fajita Green Beans Fruit of the Day	13 Hamburger on Bun Tater Tots Corn Fruit of the Day	14 Beef Tips Noodles Peas Fruit of the Day	15 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	16 Chicken Alfredo Whole Grain Bread Broccoli Fruit of the Day
19 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day	20 Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wedges Fruit of the Day	21 Hamburger Gravy Whole Grain Bread Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit of the Day	22 Pizza Dippers Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	23 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
26 No School	27 Cook's Choice	28 Cook's Choice	29 Cook's Choice	30 Cook's Choice
June 2 Cook's Choice	3 Cook's Choice	4 Cook's Choice	5 Cook's Choice	

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-Th): 18 days @ \$0.40= \$7.20
 Reduced K-12: 24 days @ \$0.40= \$9.60
 4K (M-Th): 18 days @ \$2.45= \$44.10
 K-5th Grade: 24 days @ \$2.45= \$58.80
 6th - 12th Grade: 24 days @ \$2.70= \$64.80

4K-5th Grade Classroom Milk Break:

\$0.40 a day or no charge with an approved free/reduced application

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Parents/Guardians of Almond Bancroft Students,

The Eagle Booster Club is looking for volunteers to join this organization. There will be quite a few current volunteers that will no longer be active in the Booster Club, due to their children graduating along with opening positions on the board within this organization.

The Booster Club is very active in the Community, not just pertaining to sporting activities. We try to have a couple big fundraisers throughout the year to help with donations. Currently we host a Trivia Event and Golf Outing in the Spring each year and last couple of years we have been responsible for concessions during the football season. Please consider joining the Eagle Booster Club to keep this organization active.

If interested, **you must attend the May 18th meeting at 5:00pm in the Almond Bancroft School auditorium.** We are looking for at least 6 individuals to be committed/involved in the Booster Club. If we do not have this attendance at the May meeting the organization will shut down and funds will be distributed as the members see fit.

Below are different activities that the Booster Club has donated to or provided to the community:

- Equipment for School Training Room
- Scholarships for A-B Seniors
- Sponsored High School girls and boys summer basketball leagues
- Provided meals for seasonal sports banquets
- Provided scholarship for DC Trip
- Supported HOCO and tailgate party
- Purchased and installed Visitor and Home signs in West Gym
- Organized Girls/Boys Basketball T-shirt Sales
- Donated a portion of basketball travel suits
- Sponsored portion of cost for gym floor artwork
- Donated Conference Champ memorabilia for students, including shirts, football rings, pictured basketballs
- Donated towards High School volleyball net/poles
- Providing meal for emergency response training
- Donate money to Local American Legion
- Sponsored athletes for speed and agility camps
- Sponsor Youth Basketball programs and Youth Basketball camps
- Donated to American Legion Athletic Meal for Community members to attend
- Donated to Softball Field Project
- Hosting Veterans Night and Teachers Night at Football games

Thank you for considering,

Keith Dernbach, President, Chad Newby, Vice-President, Nicole Dernbach, Treasurer, April Stiles, Secretary

A-B GRADUATES NAMED TO COLLEGE 2024 FALL SEMESTER PRESIDENT'S LIST, DEAN'S LIST, OR HONOR ROLL

New Addition:
Gracie Rendall- UW Stevens Point
-High Honors

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Felicity Budelier - Drake University
Breeley Warzynski - Fox Valley Technical College
Candace Lein - Iowa State University
Chloee Dernbach - UW La Crosse
Messina Meddaugh - UW La Crosse
Gracelyn Breitenstein - UW La Crosse
Carlee Lamb - UW Madison
Elijah Kollock - UW Oshkosh
Logan Fuehrer - UW Platteville
Daniel Burns - UW River Falls
Jillian Newby - UW River Falls
Adrianna Conley - UW Whitewater
Karl Kiefer - UW Whitewater
Courtney Lukas - Winona State

If we have missed including an A-B graduate who has been named to a President's List, Dean's List, or honor roll please reach out to Trina Warzynski, twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us, and we will include their information in the next newsletter.

P.I.E MEETING

Please consider joining us!

The next Almond-Bancroft PIE (Partners In Education) meeting will be on May 14th at 3:30 pm in the AB LMC.

**Your input matters.
All are welcome!**

ALMOND VILLAGE RUMMAGE SALE

Let the Bargain Hunting BEGIN!

**MAY 2ND AND MAY 3RD
7 AM- 4 PM**

- * Buyers find your hidden gems!
- * Sellers get rid of your clutter and unwanted items!

Don't forget to post your own yard signs!

YARD SALE



MEMORIAL DAY 2025

**Mead-Rath-Gutke, Almond Post 339
will hold their Memorial Day Program on
May 26, 2025, in the A-B School Auditorium
starting at 10:00 am.**

**The day to remember with gratitude and pride all those who
served and died for our Country and our Freedom.**

The school band will play a number of patriotic songs.
The names of deceased veterans will be read. A flag folding ceremony will
follow, the meaning of each fold will be read as it is folded.
Quilts of Valor will be presented by the Almond Golden Needle Quilt Guild.
To conclude the program, we will go to the Village Cemetery and Decorate the
Grave of the Unknown Soldier.

After which we will have the rifle salute and the playing of Taps.
Unit 339 the Ladies Auxiliary will have Poppies available for those who would
like to have one for a small donation.



ALMOND-BANCROFT SPRING CONCERTS

A-B Auditorium

5/7/2025 Elementary Concert, Colors of Sound, 2:00 PM
5/13/2025 Secondary Choir, "All the World's a Stage", 7:00 PM
5/15/2025 Spring Band Concert, 7:00 PM



WE'RE HIRING MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL HEAD COACH AND ASSISTANT COACH

We're looking for motivated, energetic leaders to coach our middle school
football team the 2025 season!

The season starts August 1, 2025.

**Email your cover letter, resume, and references to our Athletic
Director, abradley@abschools.k12.wi.us**

Almond-Bancroft School
1336 Elm St
Almond, WI 54909

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT



**SUMMER
SCHOOL
REGISTRATION
Now Open!**

Summer School
Begins June 11

Parents, does your elementary or middle schooler
need somewhere to go or something to do during
the month of June? If so, it's not too late to sign
them up for Summer School.

June 11, 2024 to July 1, 2025

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Kindergarten-8th grade

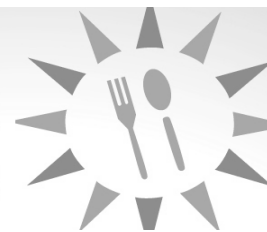
- Free Busing from Bancroft Lions Park
- Free Breakfast (8:00-8:30) and Lunch (11:30-12:00)

To register your child: Go to the District Webpage,
www.abschools.k12.wi.us, click on "Summer
School Registration", click on "Registration
Form", and complete registration on or before
Friday, May 16, 2025.

If you do not have access to the internet to
complete the registration, you are welcome to
come to school and we will assist you in
registering your children. You may also request a
paper copy by calling Trina Warzynski at 715-366-
2941 ext. 422.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call
Toni Schumacher at 715.366.2941 ext. 123.

**SUMMER FOOD
SUMMER FUN!**



**Free meals for all children
18 years of age and under!**

June 11-July 1, 2025

Monday -Thursday

Breakfast 8:00-8:30 AM

Lunch 11:30 AM -12:00 PM

Almond-Bancroft School Cafeteria

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