

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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January/February 2021

Dates To Remember

- 1/1-No School, Winter Break
- 1/13-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 1/25-No School, Teacher In-service
- 2/15-No School, Teacher In-service
- 2/17-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium



Notes from the District Administrator

Interim Principal News

I am pleased to announce we have a new interim principal. On December 28th, the Board of Education approved the appointment of Mrs. Schumacher to the position starting January 21, 2021. She comes with an extensive background and knowledge of district protocols and policies. We welcome her to our leadership team and look forward to utilizing her talents and abilities to guide us forward. Congratulations, Mrs. Schumacher!

Intervention Program News

We also have changes in our middle school and high school. The spring closure of our school set some students back in their learning. Intervention is needed to close the gaps and prepare students for academic success. Mrs. Borgen will be moving into an intervention position in the middle school and Mrs. Ciula will be moving into an intervention position at the high school on January 21st, the start of our 2nd semester. They will be implementing programming to meet the needs of individual students identified for intervention services. Services will include a range of interventions from providing basic skill development to tutoring. We are excited to be able to offer these learning opportunities and wish them all the best in their new endeavors. Congratulations, Mrs. Borgen and Mrs. Ciula!

Teacher News

Joining our staff are two interns. Brett Sutherland will be teaching middle school science mentored by Mrs. Borgen, and Charity Shaw is assigned high school math taking over algebra I, algebra II and geometry mentored by Mrs. Ciula. Both received their educational training at UW-Stevens Point and were chosen by faculty members to participate in our available internships. We welcome them to our district and we look forward to supporting them in their journeys into teaching. They will begin in their positions 2nd semester.

We also welcome Michael Treder. He is a student teacher from UW-Stevens Point working with Mrs. Nowinski in our music department. It is our honor to continue a strong partnership with UWSP in mentoring new teachers entering the profession.

We wish all our new teachers success and bright futures in education!

Covid News

We entered our holiday break with 4K and our 8th graders in quarantine. Our current cumulative count is 19 positive results and 61 negative results. We hope to experience a decline in covid cases, but we also remain prepared to respond to any changing situation. See our website for updates and current news.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Penny L. Boileau
District Administrator

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

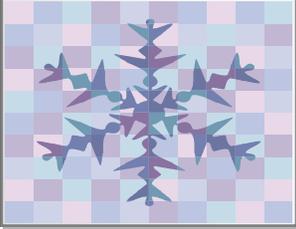
The Almond-Bancroft School District, with support of families and community members, will provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which challenges and prepares each student for success today and tomorrow.

Almond-Bancroft School District

Penny Boileau
District Administrator
Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students
Andria Bena
Special Ed Director/
Psychologist

School Board

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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. They then put together comments about each of the students which are put into a video from Dr. Boileau to announce the winners. Here are the winners and comments from the first few months of school.

September Students of the Month

- Our 6th grade winner is Kaden Martinez. Kaden is a thoughtful, hard working student who is a positive role model for others. He is adventurous as he is always willing to try anything that is asked of him in class. Kaden is a pleasure to work with and fun to have in class!
- Our 7th grade winner is Emmitt Stiles. Emmitt is an encourager and a team player. He has a great work ethic, reliable, and a positive role model for others. Emmitt gets along with peers and teachers, always tries his hardest, and is responsible.
- Our 8th grade winner is Vivian Kramer. Vivian always tries her best, is willing to help others, is considerate, and courteous. Vivian is a role model and helper during class. If something needs to be done, Vivian is ready to do it with no questions asked. She's a pleasure to have in class!

October Students of the Month

- Our 6th grade winner is Lacie Bradley. Lacie is a joy to have in class! She has a positive attitude, a great sense of humor, and is a great role model for others. She always gives 110%! Lacie is a great student to have in class! She is always hard working, willing to help, and shows enthusiasm with everything she does!
- Our 7th grade winner is Aaliyah Newby. Aaliyah is a great role model! She works hard and participates well in class and is always willing to help others.
- Our 8th grade winner is Dalton Clark. Dalton is a joy to have in class! He is engaged in class, gives 110% and is always careful to have his work done. He enjoys talking and telling stories as they pertain to the books we are reading. He is kind and very considerate of his peers. Dalton also asks questions so he knows what is expected of him on his assignments.

November Students of the Month

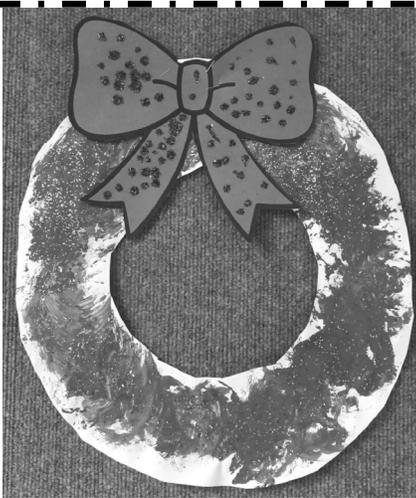
- Our 6th grade winner is Lexi Carlton. Lexi is respectful, kind, hardworking, and participates well in class. She is thoughtful and considerate of her classmates and all-around good friend. Lexi is a joy to have in class!
- Our 7th grade winner is Jonah Caldwell. Jonah is always kind and thoughtful towards peers and staff. He is a respectful, hardworking, and responsible young man. He is a good musician and works hard to challenge himself above and beyond what is required. Jonah is always willing to help others.
- Our 8th grade winner is Carson Lopez. Carson is a considerate friend. He regularly thinks of the needs and desires of others first. Carson has put forth great effort this school year despite the circumstances we are in. Keep up the good work Carson!

HOLIDAY SPIRIT NEWS

High School Student Council members were busy in December bringing holiday spirit to us. They offered Holiday Grams for sale. Stockings filled with holiday goodies were given to many special recipients as a token of thanks or to wish someone a happy holiday season. It was a fun way to share holiday spirit. Student Council is led by Ms. Schmidt and Mrs. Sankey.

The middle school students and high school students decorated classroom doors. The ideas were unique and creative. Mr. Nowinski's homeroom class won the Art Club door decoration contest. Our Art Club advisor is Ms. Weber.

Staff members enjoyed Secret Santa. Gifts were exchanged and Secret Santas revealed themselves as part of a holiday luncheon activity. We thank Ms. Kaehn, Mrs. Baird and Ms. York for cooking a delicious holiday meal for staff members and we thank Mrs. Bena for organizing a fun holiday activity on December 23rd prior to everyone leaving for break.



Hip, Hip, Hooray

We are excited to share with you news about the new extension to the 4K program at Almond-Bancroft.

The ELC (Early Learning Center) opened for the first time this fall. We have a great group of students and staff working to make this program a wonderful addition to the school.

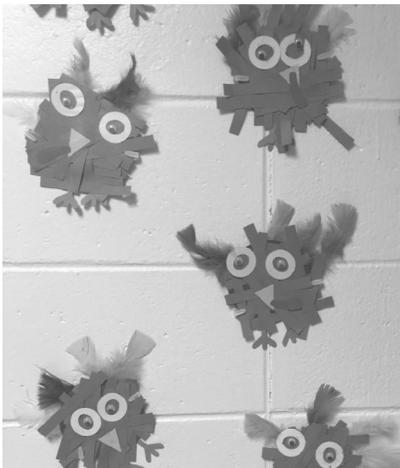
The morning and afternoon 4K classes are able to attend the ELC for the other half of the school day. Some families have chosen to send their child just for the morning 4K class or just for the afternoon 4K class. The families that chose to send their child to school for the whole day, receive the added benefit of the new ELC programming.

Students attending the ELC receive extra play/socialization, nap time, and additional activities to do throughout the week. We were also able to set up Library, Music, and Gym time too!

Mrs. Kathy, ELC Lead Teacher Assistant, is working on lots of fun art projects and activities, with the help of aides and high school student aides in the classroom. These helpers are excellent mentors to the little ones and are a joy to have in the ELC. The ELC students were excited to help decorate the High School halls with their Christmas artwork for the holiday season. The students are learning, growing, sharing, and thriving in the classrooms.

We look forward to the future years introducing school to this age group.

Mrs. Kathy Miner, Mrs. Lorrie Ammel, and Mrs. Nikki Warzynski



4K Registration 2021-2022

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 2021-2022 school year. If you or someone you know has a child who will be 4 before September 1, 2021, 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!

Reading Nook

How to Help Your Reader

Learning to read is complex. Children are learning to do many different things at the same time: trying to read the words and say new words by looking at the parts and sounds, reading at a comfortable pace, understanding the different words, gaining new knowledge, understanding what the book is about, and discovering reading fun! Wow, that is a lot for one young mind-so how do you help your reader?



FACT

Vocabulary is word knowledge. Word learning is an ongoing process-we are always adding to our “word bank.” The goal is to recognize and understand the meaning of spoken and written words.

TIP

Encourage your child to ask questions if they do not understand a word. If your reader hears or reads a word they do not understand they should ask what it means or how to pronounce it. Model this by sharing when you hear a new word or learn a new definition. Even just say, “I never heard that word before.” or ask “What does that word mean? Let’s look it up.”

GROWTH

Once you have started to identify new words. You can change it up and **make a game of learning new words.** Give your child the assignment to use a new word at school that day and ask them how they used it or listen for a new word and ask them what they learned that day. Words can be a lot of fun to learn! **Your excitement about learning and words will be contagious.**



THANK YOU: Almond-Bancroft’s Fall Virtual Book Fair Results Thank you for the families that support our first virtual book fair. We were able to provide access to new books for families and were able to also earn money used for our birthday book program. Because this year was different, our profit was also not the usual, but we do appreciate your commitment to reading and supporting your child and our school’s literacy. Thank you.

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Negro

Music Notes



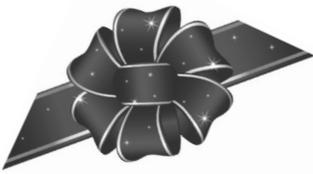
COVID-19 has had so many impacts on our programming and music has been hit hard. Singing and the playing of instruments have regulations that aren’t always popular. According to the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, the following guidelines are to be followed in schools for choir and for band:

Choir- It is recommended students are allowed to sing if wearing a face covering and standing in a straight line with social distancing.

Band- It is recommended wind instruments are not played at this time. The face coverings with slits and bell covers are not approved.

Mrs. Nowinski and Ms. Schmidt are both eagerly waiting for the time they can resume normal activity in their music classes. The recommendations are being followed for safety reasons. The guidelines continue to be monitored and addressed in leadership meetings. When the limitations are lifted, we will begin implementing more normal musical activities.

Thank you for your cooperation, understanding and patience.



Lori Severson
Severson & Associates
Executive Director of WACO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Vista Royale Campground & Friends Create Christmas Miracles

Portage County Sheriff's Office teams up with the Gilbert Brown Foundation, the Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners, and the Wisconsin Campground Association to create holiday miracles for Wisconsin youth.

(Portage County Wisconsin, 12/15/20) This holiday season, more than ever, children need some Christmas cheer! COVID has put a damper on everything. We asked Gilbert Brown if COVID was going to stop him from making holiday miracles happen. His response, "I DON'T THINK SO!" Christmas is a time for hope and families coming together. It's not about being stressed over financial burden. Gilbert and Lori Severson, WACO's Executive Director, agreed they wanted to bring some positivity to Wisconsin's children. "Christmas can be a difficult time for families who are struggling, and COVID has made some of those struggles even more evident in 2020. Our partnerships include some very generous business owners. We are fortunate to be able to pull together and make Christmas sparkle!"

Those generous organizations Lori referred to have heard the call! Marine Toys for Tots Foundation (MTFTF), Good360, Jake's Diapers, Gilbert Brown Foundation, and the Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners (WACO) have teamed up with Vista Royale Campground and The Portage County Sheriff's Office *to spread cheer*. The goal? To make as many dreams as possible come true for Wisconsin children. Gifts for the area will include toys, books, and games for families in need in Portage County.

The Portage County Sheriff's Office and Vista Royale will be distributing gifts to 200 deserving children through our local partners. These partners are Portage County Health and Human Services, Almond-Bancroft School and Tomorrow River Schools in Amherst. Gifts will be distributed during the week leading up to Christmas. If you would like to donate additional gifts, or supplies for wrapping, as some families will be struggling with that as well, please contact Scott at (715) – 498 - 8204.

Vista Royale is a privately owned and operated campground in Portage Co. specializing in great family camping. Each year it conducts various fundraising events including its "Camping for a Cause" weekend over the Labor Day holiday. Through its generous donations from campers and guests it has been able to continuously support local Fire, EMS, and Police Depts., various non-profit support organizations like Operation Bootstrap, Portage County Crime Stoppers, Salvation Army, and great causes like this one supporting individual families in need.

About the Gilbert Brown Foundation

The Gilbert Brown Foundation's mission is to serve youth in an environment that promotes structure and life skills awareness by introducing team-building skills and promoting diversity in the community. The Gilbert Brown Foundation hosts events each quarter. It works with organizations like Make-a-Wish and St. Jude's Children's Hospital. The foundation puts on a free football camp for inner-city youth, hosts a turkey giveaway, and supplies coats and toys for children during the holidays. The foundation has provided necessary school supplies for kids and sends footballs to the troops. To learn more Gilbert's Foundation see his website at www.gilbertbrownfoundation.org.

Gilbert Brown is partnering with the Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners (WACO) and making appearances throughout the year to raise funds for kids with cancer and other illnesses. Campers genuinely enjoy spending time and talking with the former Super Bowl Champion while raising money. Find out more about upcoming appearances at www.wisconsinincampgrounds.com.

About Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners (WACO)

The Wisconsin Association of Campground Owners (WACO) is a non-profit organization of private campgrounds in Wisconsin formed to help campers select a private campground in Wisconsin that lives up to the highest quality camping standards. It has over 190 member campgrounds & distributes over 315,000 directories to campers all over the United States. Participating members strive to improve the family camping experience by making it a pleasant, relaxing, and rewarding outdoor experience at all of their campgrounds. Campground owners who would like more information on joining WACO can call the office at 608-525-2327 or visit us at www.wisconsinincampgrounds.com or follow us on Facebook.

Gifts were provided to over 70 A-B children! Pictured: Sheriff Mike Lukas, Scott Kollock, and Dr. Penny Boileau.





EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



Eagles Athletic Events

- 1/5-HS Boys Basketball at Tigerton, 6:00 p.m.
-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Wild Rose 7:15 p.m.
- 1/7-HS Boys Basketball at Pacelli, 6:00 p.m.
-HS Wrestling home vs. Manawa, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/8-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Pacelli, 7:15 p.m.
- 1/11-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Port Edwards 7:15 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball at Port Edwards, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/12-MS Girls Basketball at Port Edwards, 4:00 p.m.
-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Wautoma, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/14-MS Girls Basketball home vs. Tri-County, 3:45 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball at Loyal, 6:00 p.m.
-HS Wrestling home vs. Bonduel, 7:00 p.m.
- 1/15-HS Girls Basketball at Stockbridge, 6:15 p.m.
- 1/16-HS Boys Basketball at Just a Game Fieldhouse vs. Barneveld, 12:50 p.m.
- 1/18-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Gresham 6:00 p.m.
- 1/19-MS Girls Basketball home vs. Pacelli, 5:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Wild Rose, 6:00 p.m.

- 1/21-HS Girls Basketball at Port Edwards, 6:00 p.m.
- 1/22-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 6:00 p.m.
- 1/23-HS Wrestling Tournament at Pittsville, 9:30 a.m.
- 1/25-HS Boys Basketball at. Nekoosa, 5:30 p.m.
-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Pittsville, 7:15 p.m.
- 1/26-MS Girls Basketball at Pittsville, 5:00 p.m.
-HS Girls Basketball at Wild Rose, 6:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball home vs. WI Valley Lutheran, 7:15 p.m.
- 1/28-MS Girls Basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 5:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball at Rosholt, 6:00 p.m.
- 1/29-MS Girls Basketball at Wild Rose, 5:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Gresham, 6:00 p.m.
- 2/1-MS Girls Basketball at Rosholt, 4:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball at Wild Rose, 7:15 p.m.
- 2/2-HS Boys Basketball at Weyauwega Fremont, 6:00 p.m.
-HS Girls Basketball at Pacelli, 7:00 p.m.
- 2/4-MS Girls Basketball at Tri-County, 4:30 p.m.
- 2/5-HS Girls Basketball home vs. Tri-County, 6:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Tri-County, 6:00 p.m.

- 2/8-MS Girls Basketball home vs. Pittsville, 5:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball at Pittsville, 6:00 p.m.
- 2/9-MS Girls Basketball at Pacelli, 5:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Bowler, 5:45 p.m.
- 2/11-MS Girls Basketball at Westfield, 5:00 p.m.
-HS Boys Basketball home vs. Pacelli, 6:00 p.m.
- 2/13-HS Wrestling Regionals at Amherst, 8:00 a.m.
- 2/25-HS Boys Basketball at Wild Rose, 6:00 p.m.

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



Almond-Bancroft Schools will be using the NFHS Network to live stream athletic events that are in our west gym.

Catch the action here <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/schools/almondbancroft-high-school-almond-wi>

Or you can use the Watch Events Live link on the district web site.

There is a yearly/monthly cost for the subscription to NFHS Network.

NHS HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



The NHS Holiday Food Drive was a success! We collected almost 600 items which we donated to the Bancroft Lions Park Food Bank. We ran the food drive as a schoolwide competition with a donut & juice party as the prize for the top performing class. The winners of the donuts and juice were the High School Junior class with 272 points and Ms. Kemnetz's 4th graders with 155 points. These 2 classes went above and beyond with their donations! Thank you to all students and staff for participating.

Happy Holidays!

The Almond-Bancroft NHS

(Pictured: NHS member Ty Huntington and Robert Frank delivering the food at the Bancroft Lions Park Food Bank.)

2021-2022 ALMOND-BANCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

July						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
July Student Days/Total: 0/0						
July Teacher Days/Total: 0/0						

AUGUST						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
August Student Days/Total: 0/0						
Aug. Teacher Days/Total: 6, 25th noon start						

SEPTEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
September Student Days/Total: 21/21						
September Teacher Days/Total: 21/27						

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						
October Student Days/Total: 20/41						
October Teacher Days/Total: 20/47						

NOVEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				
November Student Days/Total: 18/60						
November Teacher Days/Total: 20/67						

DECEMBER						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	
December Student Days/Total: 16/76						
December Teacher Days/Total: 16/83						

JANUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
January Student Days/Total: 20/96						
January Teacher Days/Total: 21/104						

FEBRUARY						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				
February Student Days/Total: 19/115						
February Teacher Days/Total: 20/124						

MARCH						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
March St. Days/Total: 16/130						
March Teacher Days/Total: 19/143						

APRIL						
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
April Student Days/Total: 20/153						
April Teacher Days/Total: 20/163						

MAY						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
May Student Days/Total: 20/173						
May Teacher Days/Total: 20/183						

JUNE						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			
June Student Days/Total: 4/177						
June Teacher Days/Total: 4/187						

2021-22 Special Events

Stud. Regist/Open House/Picture Day	August 25
New Staff Orientation	August 11
Staff In-service - No Students	August 23-27, & 31
Labor Day - NO SCHOOL	September 6
First Day for Students	September 1
NO SCHOOL	October 18
Parent/Teacher Conference 4:00-7:30 PM HS & MS only	October 12 & 14
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:30 PM Elementary Only	November 11 & 16
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 24-26
Winter Break Vacation	December 23-31

End of 1st Semester	January 21
Teacher In-service - No Students	January 24
Teacher In-service - No Students	February 14
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:30 PM	March 10 & 15
Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	March 21-25
NO SCHOOL	April 15
Last Day for Seniors	May 20
High School Graduation 7:00 PM	May 21
Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL	May 24
End of 2nd Semester/Last Day	June 4 * 12:00 Dismissal

Student Registration/Picture Day/Open House 12:00 - 6:00 PM
Teacher In-service Day - No Students
Student & Staff Non-attendance Day
Student Attendance Day
End of Quarter/ 1/2 day students
End of Quarter
Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00-7:30 PM Grades PK-12
Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00-7:30 PM HS & MS Only
Parent-Teacher Conference 4:00-7:30 PM Elem. School Only

Regular School Day Hours:	
4K - 5th Grade:	8:10 AM - 3:15 PM
6th - 12th Grade:	8:00 AM - 3:21 PM

Planned Hours of Student Instruction
4 year old Kindg = 450 hours. This exceeds the 0 DPI required hours of instruction by 450 hours
Kindg - 5th Grade = 1,121 hours. This exceeds the 1,050 DPI required hours of instruction by 71 hours
6th - 12th Grade = 1,198 hours. This exceeds the 1,137 DPI required hours of instruction by 61 hours

Quarter 1 - 46 Student Days
Quarter 2 - 45 Student Days
Semester 1 - 91 Student Days
Quarter 3 - 43 Student Days
Quarter 4 - 43 Student Days
Semester 2 - 86 Student Days

Approved: December 16, 2020



Please consider joining us
for the upcoming
PIE meeting on
Monday, January 11th
at 4:30 p.m.
in the

A-B PARENTS & STUDENTS, ORDER YOUR ALMOND-BANCROFT YEARBOOK TODAY!

Don't miss this opportunity to remember the friends, fun, and activities for the 2020-2021 school year by ordering an all color high school yearbook!

Middle School Yearbook \$20
High School Yearbook \$39

You can order in two ways, complete the yearbook order form with a check payable to A-B Schools and return it to the main office; or go to jostensyearbooks.com to place your order with a credit card.

Contact Emily Wysocki, emilwyso@abschools.k12.wi.us, if you have any questions.

Learn & Love It Dance Classes

January 11-March 4, 2021

Mondays online via Zoom

4:30-4:55pm Ages 3-5, Creative Dance, \$50 for the session

5:00-5:25pm Ages 6-8, Creative Dance, \$50 for the session

5:30-5:55pm Adult Ballet Barre, \$50 for the session

Thursdays in-person at Adelante in Almond

3:30-3:55pm Parent/Child ages 3-5, Creative Dance, \$50 for the session

4:05-4:35pm Ages 6-8, Creative Dance, \$50 for the session

4:45-5:30pm Ages 9 and older, Modern Dance, \$69 for the session

5:40-6:40pm Adult Pilates, BRING YOUR OWN MAT, \$85 for 8 weeks, \$45 for 4 weeks, or \$13 drop in

Location

Adelante

123 Main Street

Almond, Wisconsin 54909

Course Descriptions

Parent/Child: Parent/Child classes will help little ones maintain social distancing while giving parents a meaningful opportunity to connect one-on-one with their child.

Creative Dance: Explore movement concepts, develop dance and large motor skills, reinforce literacy skills and be creative.

Modern: Expand understanding of movement concepts. Build strength and flexibility as well as musicality. Collaborate to create movement sequences.

Pilates: Engage your mind in a system of exercise that teaches body awareness, movement efficiency and good posture while improving balance, coordination, and core strength. BRING YOUR OWN MAT.

Zoom: Zoom Classes create access to dance instruction no matter where you are. Children exercise their communication skills and increase self-awareness all while learning dance through activities and games. Adults continue their training even when being in person is not possible.

Contact Information

For more information or to register, please contact

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**We wish you a Happy
and Healthy New Year!**

Raise Healthy Eaters in the New Year

Ring in a healthy new year by teaching kids the importance of food, nutrition and eating skills: food to fuel busy, successful lives; nutrition to nourish strong bodies and smart brains; and eating skills to enjoy the social aspect of meals with family and friends.¹



Meal Time is a Family Affair

Make the time and effort to enjoy more family meal times each week. Setting regular family meal times can have important, long-lasting benefits. Health experts agree, eating and talking together helps to foster family unity, prevent behavior problems at home and school, enhance academic success, improve nutrition, and promote healthy weight for kids. If evenings seem too hectic for family dinners, set aside time for a weekend breakfast or lunch. After a month or two of this new pattern, you can add another family meal each week. Before you know it, you will be eating together on most days!¹



Dangers of the Clean Plate Club

Pressuring kids to eat all the food on their plate, especially fruits and vegetables often backfires. Many times, it discourages kids from eating them at all. Try taking a more relaxed approach and let kids of all ages listen and respond to their own internal cues of hunger and fullness. If you worry your child isn't getting a proper nutritional balance, check in with your child's healthcare provider.²

Get Kids Involved in Their Nutrition

Every trip can be a nutrition lesson, whether to your kitchen, the grocery store or a community garden. Kids can learn to categorize food into groups: grains, fruits, vegetables, dairy and protein foods. They can choose new foods to try, like picking out a new fresh or dried fruit, or fresh vegetable each trip. As kids get older, they can help plan the menu at home and pick out the foods to match the menu items while shopping!¹



Sources:

- 1 - <https://www.eatright.org/food/nutrition/eating-a-s-a-family/raise-healthy-eaters-in-the-new-year>
- 2 - <https://www.eatright.org/food/nutrition/eating-a-s-a-family/keep-kids-out-of-the-clean-plate-club>

ATTENTION SENIORS AND PARENTS-

We are having a post prom meeting for the parents of seniors on Jan 6, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., in the A-B school library. We look forward to seeing you!

ATTENTION JUNIOR PARENTS-

Although we don't know what Prom will look like this year, we want to be ready! If you are interested in getting involved in the post prom planning please reach out to Candy Beggs. at cbeggs@abschools.k12.wi.us

Almond-Bancroft Menus: January 2021

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No School
4 Breakfast Kit	5 Breakfast Pizza	6 Breakfast Kit	7 French Toast Sticks	8 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
11 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	12 Breakfast Kit	13 Frudel Yogurt	14 Oatmeal Whole Grain Toast	15 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
18 Breakfast Bar	19 Egg Omlet Whole Grain Toast	20 Breakfast Pizza	21 Breakfast Kit	22 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
25 No School	26 Frudel Yogurt	27 Breakfast Kit	28 Cereal Muffin	29 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)

4K-5th Grade Morning Milk:

\$0.35 a day

*No Charge for approved free/reduced households.

Juice served daily with breakfast.

Juice Choices:

- Apple Cherry
- Apple
- Grape
- Orange

Milk served daily with breakfast and lunch.

Milk Choices:

- Skim
- 1% White
- F/F Chocolate

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 No School
4 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day	5 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Carrots Fruit of the Day	6 Mostaccioli Salad Fruit of the Day	7 Chicken Nuggets Wedges Green Beans Fruit of the Day	8 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
11 Pizza Dippers Salad Fruit of the Day	12 Salisbury Steak Buttered Noodles Peas Fruit of the Day	13 Pancakes Sausage Hash Brown Fruit of the Day	14 Chicken Patty on Bun Tater Barrels Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	15 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
18 Pizza Salad Fruit of the Day	19 Popcorn Chicken French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	20 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Peas Fruit of the Day	21 B.B.Q. Pork Hash Brown Califlower & Broccoli Fruit of the Day	22 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
25 No School	26 Hamburger on Bun Wedges Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	27 Scalloped Potatoes Ham Carrots Fruit of the Day	28 Corn Dogs Ravioli Green Beans Fruit of the Day	29 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)

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

Menu is subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Almond-Bancroft Menus: February 2021

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Breakfast Bar	2 French Toast Sticks	3 Breakfast Kit	4 Breakfast Sandwich	5 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
8 Breakfast Pizza	9 Scrambled Eggs with Ham and Cheese Whole Grain Toast	10 Breakfast Kit	11 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	12 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
15 No School	16 Frudel Yogurt	17 Cereal Muffin	18 Oatmeal Whole Grain Toast	19 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
22 Breakfast Pizza	23 French Toast Sticks	24 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	25 Breakfast Kit	26 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)

Juice served daily with breakfast.

Juice Choices:

- Apple Cherry
- Apple
- Grape
- Orange

4K-5th Grade Morning Milk:

\$0.35 a day

*No Charge for approved free/reduced households.

Milk served daily with breakfast and lunch.

Milk Choices:

- Skim
- 1% White
- F/F Chocolate

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day	2 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	3 Sub Sandwich with Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickles Sun Chips Fruit of the Day	4 Beef Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Carrots Fruit of the Day	5 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
8 Taco Soft or Hard Shell Corn Fruit of the Day	9 Country Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Green Beans Fruit of the Day	10 Chicken Quesadilla Carrots Fruit of the Day	11 Chicken Alfredo Peas Fruit of the Day	12 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
15 No School	16 Chicken Patty on Bun Tater Barrels Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	17 Meatballs & Gravy Egg Noodles Corn Fruit of the Day	18 Enchilada Spanish Rice Green Beans Fruit of the Day	19 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)
22 Hot Dog on Bun Wedges Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	23 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Corn Fruit of the Day	24 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Peas Fruit of the Day	25 Turkey Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Green Beans Fruit of the Day	26 Cooks Choice (If in person instruction resumes.)

Menu is subject to change.

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

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Substitute Teachers
Substitute Support Staff: Classroom Aides, Kitchen Assistants, and 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
Dr. Penny Boileau
1336 Elm Street
Almond, WI 54909

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 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft, on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 26, 2021.

<u>Office</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>
School Board Member Village of Almond	Debbie Bradley
School Board Member Town of Almond	Brad Garner

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the office of the school district clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

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 13, 2020
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 5, 2021.**

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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