



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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March 2021

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Dates To Remember

3/10-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Auditorium

3/15-3/19-No School, Spring Break

3/24-Spring Picture Day

SPRING BREAK!



Notes from the District Administrator

Spring is approaching and learning is in full swing here at A-B Schools. As you may know, this is a time of year that can be challenging. Very soon the weather will change, and with spring in the air, we need to keep our children focused on learning. What can you do to make school a top priority for your child? Keep these ideas in mind:

- Make attendance your number one priority. Let your child(ren) know attendance is important even if it is virtual.
- Take an interest in your child's homework and school activities by asking questions, talking about lessons, and encouraging your child to do his/her best at all times.
- Remain positive. Try to set a positive example for your child, even when your own day has been challenging. If you show a positive attitude about your work, your child may feel better about his/her work.
- Good nutrition is needed to keep students engaged and productive. Have healthy snacks available and remember that school breakfast and lunch are free to all students through the remainder of the school year.
- Reading is critical. Read to your young children, talk about what older children are reading, and model reading every day. Start a discussion and share thoughts, visualize the story, ask questions about content, and connect the reading to real-life situations. Make the time enjoyable and celebrate this special time together.

Mandated state testing began on February 22nd and will continue for the next several months. We will be administering Access tests, the ACT exam, the Forward Exam, and the Aspire. Students should be prepared by getting good sleep, eating a good breakfast, and keeping a positive attitude about putting forth their best efforts.

Parents please know you do not have to wait for parent/teacher conferences to call if you have questions, concerns, or needs. We are here to serve your children and your families. Please contact your child's teacher, other staff members, or me if you want to set up a meeting to discuss any issues that arise. As always, THANK YOU for being our partners in this important work helping your child enjoy learning and prepare for a bright future!

Dr. Penny L. Boileau

Spring Picture Day will be held on Wednesday, March 24.

Due to COVID-19, Inter-State Studios will only be taking spring pictures for those who prepay and no photo proof will be provided. Only students who purchase pictures will have their picture taken.



Almond-Bancroft School District

Penny Boileau
District Administrator

Toni Schumacher
Interim PK-12 Principal

Andria Bena
Special Ed Director/
Psychologist

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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.

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.



Introducing New Staff at Almond-Bancroft



Hello Eagles!

I am so excited to be here! My name is Crystal Armstrong and I am the new School Counselor at Almond-Bancroft Schools serving students K-12th grade. This is my 6th year serving as a School Counselor. My family and I just moved here from Mount Angel, Oregon and we are adjusting to wearing snow boots instead of rain boots and warm coats instead of rain coats! I have two sons (10 and 17) and a stepdaughter (14). We are excited to be in Wisconsin and explore hiking trails, water parks, restaurants and purchase our first snowmobile! My love language is iced coffee and high fives (as soon as we can do that again). I am grateful to be here and help support students, teachers and families. Let's do this!

Hello! My name is Rebecca Haase and I am teaching English at Almond-Bancroft High School and I am so excited to be a part of the Almond-Bancroft team! I am originally from the Fox Cities in Northeast Wisconsin but I went to school at UWSP and graduated in the fall of 2018. After college I spent some time working with kids with special needs and eventually found myself at the Boys and Girls Club of the Fox Valley where I served for 2 years as the STEM and Education Program Coordinator. Outside of work, I love to spend my time watching Netflix, cooking and baking, and spending time with my family. I look forward to summer every year when I can be outside and enjoying the weather. I am so thrilled to be a part of the Almond-Bancroft community!



Hello! My name is Charity Shaw and I'll be working as the High School Math Intern for the spring of 2021. I currently live in Stevens Point with some of my best friends. I am originally from the Chicago-land area, but came to Point to play soccer on the UWSP Women's team. I am finishing up my degree in Mathematics Secondary Education with a coaching certificate. When I'm not playing soccer, studying math, or hanging out with friends; I enjoy reading, exploring new coffee shops, or going on a spontaneous adventure.

I am thrilled to be part of the Almond-Bancroft community.

Hello everyone, my name is Brett Sutherland and I am the Science Intern here at Almond-Bancroft Middle School. I started at the end of January and took over teaching the 6th, 7th, and 8th graders from Mrs. Borgen. I was born and raised in Nekoosa, WI and graduated there in 2016. I currently attend the University of Wisconsin- Stevens Point. By the end of May I will be fully licensed to teach any Science subject at the middle or high school levels. When I am not in school I am either out hunting, fishing, golfing or visiting family. At the end of the day, I wish to see every student succeed, inside and outside of school. So far I have enjoyed this job tremendously and hope to keep it that way. GO EAGLES!



Hello! My name is Stacey Sankey and I am the long term substitute teacher in the Business Education Department at Almond-Bancroft High School. I am so excited to be a part of the A-B team! I am from Stevens Point and went to school at UWGB and graduated in May of 2020, I am currently obtaining my teaching degree. I previously worked at Pacelli-St. Bronislava School with Preschool and 4K. Outside of work, I spend time with my husband and two children. I look forward to summer every year when we can be out camping and boating. I am so thrilled to be a part of the Almond-Bancroft community!

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Partners In Education

Please consider joining us for the upcoming
PIE meeting on Monday, March 8th
at 6:00 p.m. in the A-B School auditorium.
We are also attempting to add a link for people to join virtually. The link
will be in our Facebook Event.
Partners in Education: Almond-Bancroft School District.

READING NOOK



Free Tips, Information, and Resources To Help All Parents and Caregivers

At Bright by Text their goal is to make the most of everyday interactions between parent and child. Their **text messaging service delivers actionable information** from trusted early childhood experts to parents and caregivers of young children — from prenatal to age eight — **to support healthy child development and build strong, resilient families.**

Receive three to five texts per week with information and activities supporting child development, early literacy, prosocial behavior, health, wellness and more! **Text the word BADGER to 274-448 to subscribe.**

For more information, go to: <https://brightbytext.org/>

Read Across America 2021 (March 1-4)

Due to restrictions this year, we will be holding our Read Across America celebration on March 4th in classrooms. **Students may bring a dry snack (i.e. pretzels, cereal, crackers)** to eat during the reading time.

Each day we will dress up in honor of Dr. Seuss' birthday. The dress up days are as follows:

Monday, March 1: *Cat in the Hat Day*- wear a hat

Tuesday, March 2: *Fox in Socks Day*- wear crazy socks

Wednesday, March 3: *Wacky Wednesday Day*- wear mismatched clothes

Thursday, March 4: *There's a Wocket in my Pocket and Read-In Day*- wear pajamas

Happy Reading!
Mrs. Negro



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.

December Students of the Month--

Hazen Breneman was our 6th grade December student of the month. Hazen is a bright student! He always does his best in class and keeps himself motivated to learn. He takes initiative to figure out new skills and stays determined to keep trying until he gets it. Hazen is a student who loves to learn and always has something to add to in class discussion. He gets along well with his peers and is a great friend to have.

Riya Ceballos was our 7th grade December student of the month. Riya is a joy to have in class! She has a positive attitude, hardworking, and is considerate, thoughtful of others and kind. Riya is a great student in any class. She is always willing to participate.

Mckenze Kowalski was our 8th grade December student of the month. Mckenze is respectful, kind, and hardworking. She always tries her best and is willing to help others. She always turns in high quality work with thorough and complete responses. McKenze is great. She has a positive attitude in class and always lightens the mood. McKenze is always ready to learn.

January Students of the Month--

Callie Warzynski was our 6th grade January student of the month. Callie is a super helper and is very responsible.

Laney Carlton was our 7th grade January student of the month. Laney is incredibly positive, creative, and thoughtful person. She has a bubbly attitude. She has unique handwriting skills.

Keagen Nigh was our 8th grade January student of the month. Keagen is hard working. He is helpful and kind to others. Keagen engages in conversation and class.



EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

Middle School Girls Basketball



Back (L-R): Coach Parr, Emalee Petrick, Riya Ceballos, Aubree Phillips, Kerstyn Clark, Madalyn Potts, Oakley Omernik, Destiny Kiefer, Coach Bradley
 Middle (L-R): Delaney Omernick, Lacie Bradley, Aubree Wojcik, Mya Dernbach, Aaliyah Newby
 Front (L-R): Emersyn Budelier, Callie Warzynski, Lexi Carlton, Laney Carlton

Congratulations
to the A-B
High School Girls
Basketball Team!

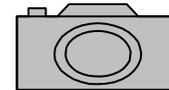
WIAA Division 5
Regional
Champions!



Middle School Boys Basketball



Back (L-R): Brody Dernbach, Davis Dernbach, Emmitt Stiles, Ayden Phillips, Christian Castillo, Clarence Pratt, Anthony Beltran
 Front (L-R): Cohen Preissner, Blake Williams, Carson Garner, Tucker Stiles, Keagen Nigh, Hazen Breneman
 Not pictured: Coach Halbur and Coach Otto



Team photos courtesy of
Emily Wysocki, MLE Photo Art

Congratulations
to the A-B
High School Boys
Basketball Team!

2021 Conference
Champions!

High School Girls Basketball



Back (L-R): Manager Lily Pratt (manager), Coach Newby, Raegen Omernik, Chloe Dernbach, Coach Dernbach, Lexie Dernbach, Jillian Newby, Coach Otto
 Front (L-R): Mikala Seymour, Paige Turzinski, Courtney Curtin, Lydia Lemanski, Messina Meddaugh, Carlee Lamb
 Not Pictured: Claire Turzinski, Manager Olivia Baumgartner

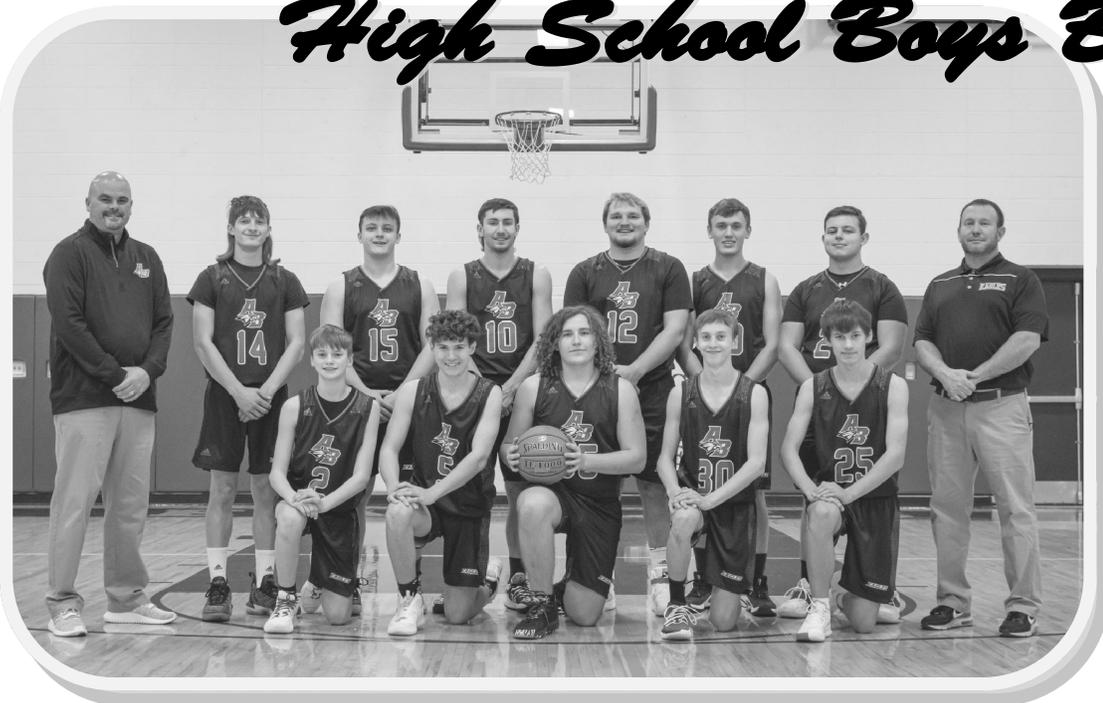


High School Wrestling



Derek Lockhart, Coach
 Wagner, David Curtin

High School Boys Basketball



Back (L-R): Coach Lamb, Elijah Applebee, Thomas Hunt, Connor Newby, Daniel Baumgartner, Austin Zinda, Tyler Huntington, Coach Bunders
 Front (L-R): Tanner Lamb, Shane Klismith, Xander Miner, Seth Bunders, Dalton Omernik



QUIZ BOWL

Almond-Bancroft's Trivia Masters

Trivia is more than just a game show. Quiz Bowl is a team trivia competition that High School students go head to head with other teams in Central Wisconsin for the title of Champion.

Wednesday, 11 AM. The lunch bell rings and most students hit the lunch line or head to their spot to chow down. For Quiz Bowl members, a collection of Almond's best and brightest, they instead set up buzzers, grab some paper and pencils, and set up two rows of 4 desks. With buzzers in hand, the students get ready to answer questions from identifying chemical molecules to filling in the blank of Shakespeare quotes. There are current events and not-so-current events, with a bit of math tossed in the mix. The students are practicing for the day they have to go head to head against Tri-County, Iola-Scandinavia, and Amherst.

Quiz Bowl has been a regular facet of the high school experience for decades at A-B. It involves 2 teams (A team and B team) of students from high school. The teams play against each other in practice, but in our matches against rival schools, they have 20 minutes to answer as many questions as possible. Each question earns the team points. At the end of the match, the team with the most points wins. The season starts after winter break and goes until early March where the two best A-Teams in the league meet for the championship match.

Students find Quiz Bowl as an exciting challenge as they go head to head in one of the only academic competitions available in the district at the high school level. The captain of the A-Team is Matt Selenske an A-B senior and the captain of the B-Team is Felicity Budelier an A-B sophomore. They both have shown their prowess at Quiz Bowl by showcasing their innate intelligence and leadership. "I enjoy Quiz Bowl," Ms. Budelier says, "because it allows me to show my knowledge of subjects that I would have little opportunity to show anywhere else, and that is why I am part of it." Felicity has led the B-Team in questions answered this year and is anticipating her role as a future A-Team member and potential captain. Both Matt and Felicity have let their teams to successful victories in the 2021 Season. Both teams are 4th in the Southern Division of the Central Wisconsin Conference, with records of 3 wins-2 losses as of Mid-February. We are always looking for more team members, so if your high school student (or soon to be high schooler) is academically strong and they are looking for a way to represent our Eagles, have them join A-B Quiz Bowl!

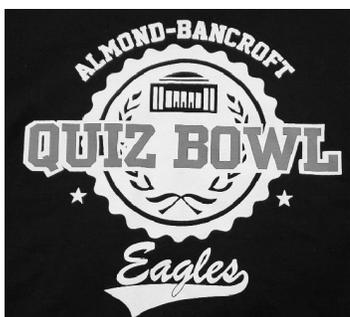
A Team

Matthew Selenske – Captain
Devon Miner
Ethan Heinz
Benjamin Colombe

Manager: Roxana Castellanos

B Team

Felicity Budelier - Captain
Robert Frank
Candace Lein
Tyler Huntington
Gracelyn Breitenstein
Tanina Levin





Our Bat Conservation Project **By Elizabeth and Emily Girl Scouts with Troop 6149**

Did you know there are many different types of bats? There are 8 species found in Wisconsin alone. In our community, we have the Little Brown Bat and the Big Brown Bat. In recent years, Wisconsin's bat population has declined significantly, mostly due to White Nosed Syndrome. This disease spreads during the winter while the bats are hibernating. In Wisconsin, most of the species are threatened or are a "species of concern", not yet threatened but close. However, there are a couple of bat species already on the federally endangered list. Why should anyone care about bats? Bats help to pollinate certain fruit and vegetable plants. Did you know that without bats, we would have to say goodbye to bananas, avocados, mangos, and more? Most of the bats that live in Portage and Waushara counties live in trees and bat houses during the summer. They will migrate to the southern counties of Wisconsin or locate somewhere underground to hibernate.

Did you know that bat houses are really nurseries for bat babies (pups)? Having bat houses on your property helps to increase their population in our community. Bat houses give females a safe, warm place to raise their young. Since most female bats only have one pup each year, bat populations grow very slowly. While bats can be pests if they begin living in your house, they actually are very good for the environment. One bat can eat between 1,000 to 4,000 bugs in a night! A nursing mother eats the most, so she could possibly eat more than 4,000 in a single night. Little Brown Bats like to huddle together in the bat house to keep warm and this helps the pups mature faster and fly sooner. Some bat houses can hold over 100 bats depending on their size. The Big Brown Bats live in smaller groups and because of the White Nosed Syndrome, each bat house usually houses between 10-60. There is a steady decline and the DNR is very concerned.

What did we do to help the bat population in our community? For our Bronze Award, we built 2 bat houses each for the Almond Bancroft and Tri-County School Forests to help increase the bat population in our area. We also built 16 houses to be given away to families in our community who would like to help the bat population.

What can you do to help the bat population? You can build a bat house for your property or you can contact us if you would like one of our free bat houses. Installing a bat house on your property can provide a safe environment for bats, while protecting your yard from pest insects, like mosquitoes, moths, and beetles. Then, once you have bats, you can go to the Wisconsin Bat Monitoring Website to begin helping to monitor the bats located on your property. <http://wiatri.net/inventory/bats>

If you are interested in one of our free bat houses, please email girlscouts.bathouses@gmail.com. Please include your name, phone number, and what county you're located in. Bat houses will be first come first served, one per household, and will need to be picked up in the Almond-Bancroft Area. Please respond by the end of March.

We would like to thank Heather Kaarakka, with the Wisconsin DNR, for answering our questions and giving us more information about the bats in our counties.

Apply Today! email your resume & cover letter to employment@bgclubpc.org



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF PORTAGE COUNTY - ALMOND-BANCROFT EXT.

WE'RE HIRING!



Position Title: Almond-Bancroft Site Coordinator
Location: 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI
Hours: Monday – Thursday, 20-25 hours per week
Wage: Based on Experience

Position Summary: The Boys & Girls Club is looking for a dedicated individual that is looking to improve the lives of the children in the Almond-Bancroft community. As a Site Coordinator you will develop, plan and implement enrichment activities for elementary aged school children while overseeing program staff and working closely with the Almond-Bancroft School District.

Some typical duties to include but not limited to: provide coaching, support and direction to program staff. Adhere to behavior management policy while exercising authority in programs relating to Club members. Work with volunteers assigned to specific programs. Promote safety of Club members, quality of programs and appearance of the Club at all times. Ensure that programming is dynamic, exciting, safe, fun and support the organizational initiatives that support the mission of the Boys & Girls Club.

Apply Today!

Email your resume & cover letter to employment@bgclubpc.org



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Healthy Smiles

February 18, 2021

Dear Healthy Smiles Program Partner,

It has been brought to our attention that a dental program that is not associated with Wisconsin's Seal a Smile program has been outreaching school districts in Portage County regarding their services and being "similar" to Portage County Healthy Smiles. We understand that meeting the needs of your students is important and that the Covid-19 pandemic has provided a lapse in services for the Portage County Healthy Smiles Program. We wanted to bring to your awareness that these programs are not the same, outlining the differences below.

- **Healthy Smiles requires that all children enrolled at a school can/should be offered the program at no cost to child or family.**
- Other dental programs may charge fees for service for families without dental insurance or those with private insurance, with **each service being a separate fee**, which can add up quickly. *Waivers may be offered, but families may not make the ask and opt out of screening, which in turn could lead to urgent needs not being identified.

More than 60% of Portage County Healthy Smiles participants have private insurance or no insurance.

We are anticipating the return of our Portage County Healthy Smiles program services to our area school districts in the fall of 2021. If you are considering making a switch in program services, I would welcome the opportunity to discuss your concerns and considerations in making this change. We couldn't have a successful program without your partnership, so thank you for helping to make Healthy Smiles Portage County the success it has been in serving our student's needs.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynn Frost, RN".

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Kindergarten Immunization Requirements and Check-up Recommendations April 2021

Preparing to send your child to school can be both exciting and stressful. Immunizations are a necessary and important part of getting ready for school. You can help your child's transition to kindergarten by having immunizations updated before the school year begins.

State law requires the following immunizations before entering kindergarten:

- **DTP/DTaP:** 5 doses completed by kindergarten entrance are recommended. However a child who has received a 3rd dose or subsequent doses after the 4th birthday meets the requirements.
- **Polio:** 4 doses given at any age are recommended. If your child received the 3rd dose of polio after the 4th birthday further doses are not required.
- **Hepatitis B:** 3 doses
- **MMR:** 2 doses - The first dose must have been on or after the first birthday.
- **Varicella (chickenpox vaccine):** 2 doses or a history of having the chicken pox disease.

Every child must be compliant by 30th day of school. Compliant means caught up on immunizations or waiver on file.

- DTP/DtaP (5 doses recommended, if child has received 3rd dose or subsequent dose after 4th birthday meets requirements), Polio (4 doses given at any age recommended, if child received 3rd dose after 4th birthday further doses not required), Hepatitis B (3 doses), MMR (2 doses), and Varicella (chicken pox vaccine, 2 doses or history of disease)
- Immunizations may be waived - list vaccines you choose to waive, sign and check box whether for health reasons, religious beliefs, or personal conviction. If check health reason must have Doctor's signature

State law requires schools to have written documentation of each student's immunizations or parental waivers. To document:

- **Immunizations:** If you are new to the district, please obtain a copy of your child's immunization records from your doctor's immunization registry record.
- **Waivers:** Signatures are required when immunizations are waived. Please complete the enclosed waiver form if you choose to have immunization waived.

A copy of your child's immunization record must be on file. If your child receives additional immunizations please call the school secretary so your child's immunization record can be updated.

If your child has a known health condition or a new health condition, be sure to include that information on school registration forms. The school nurse will review this information and may contact you as needed.

During Child Development Days, Portage County Public Health Staff offer vision and hearing screenings. But, if you think your child has a hearing or vision problem now, please don't wait; take your child to see a physician or an eye specialist for a more thorough exam.

On behalf of Portage County Public Health I wish your child a healthy and successful school experience. If you have questions regarding this letter please contact your school nurse or me by calling 345-5749.

Lynn Frost, BSN, RN
Portage County Public Health Nursing Supervisor

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.

PWYA Summer Baseball & Fastpitch Softball League Registration

REGISTRATION IS OPEN FEB 1ST TO MARCH 15TH

Baseball

- Boys age as of May 1st decides league age.
 - Tee ball – ages 5 & 6
 - League Fee - \$50
 - No player evaluations
 - Coach & kid pitch – ages 7 & 8
 - League Fee - \$50
 - No player evaluations
 - Older divisions – ages 9 through 15
 - League Fee - \$55 to \$70

Fastpitch

- Girls age as of Jan. 1st decides league age.
 - Tee ball – ages 5 & 6
 - League Fee - \$50
 - No player evaluations
 - Coach & kid pitch – ages 7 & 8
 - League Fee - \$50
 - No player evaluations
 - Older divisions – ages 9 through 18
 - League Fee - \$60 to \$70

Why join PWYA for baseball or fastpitch?

- Top rated facilities located right here in Plover, WI
- We have coaches trained in instructional drills and background screened for your child's safety.
- We offer a wide range of age divisions and accept players of all abilities and skill levels.
- Established COVID-19 protocols to minimize risk of exposure
- It's a great sport that teaches teamwork, communication and leadership skills

Additional Details:

- All players must supply their own batting helmet
- Uniforms will be provided to all players
- All families are required to participate in fundraising (buyout options exist)
- PWYA follows USA rules for equipment and league play
- More information can be found on the PWYA website

REGISTER AT WWW.PWYA.ORG

Learn & Love It Dance Classes

Spring Session-8 weeks, Tap
Weekly: April 5-May 27 Make-up dates 6/1-6/4
Register by March 22

Mondays online via Zoom
4:30-4:55pm Ages 3-5, STOMP, \$50 for the session
5:00-5:25pm Ages 6-8, TAP, \$50 for the session
5:30-5:55pm ADULT BALLET BARRE, \$50 for the session

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. Tap shoes requested for children, but optional for adults*.

Tap: Discover how our feet can make rhythms, learn tap steps and practice improvising. Tap shoes required*.

Stomp: Discover how our bodies can make rhythms, use rhythm instruments and practice improvising. NO shoes required.

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.

Ballet Barre: Improve your strength, posture and balance with ballet barre. No equipment or experience necessary. Step out of your routine with ballet: a traditional mind/body workout.

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.

*Learn & Love It has a limited number of tap shoes available to borrow on a first come, first serve basis.

Contact Information

For more information or to register, please contact
Angie Nyquist, Learn & Love It
8884 3rd Street Almond, WI 54909
860-604-0962 cell
thestudio@oakknollacres.com

Location

Adelante
123 Main Street
Almond, Wisconsin 54909

Thursdays in-person at Adelante in Almond
3:30-3:55pm Parent/Child ages 3-5, TAP, \$50/Pair
4:05-4:35pm Ages 6-8, TAP, \$50 for the session
4:45-5:30pm Ages 9 and older, TAP, \$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

Almond-Bancroft Menus: March 2021

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Breakfast Kit	2 Oatmeal Whole Grain Toast	3 Breakfast Pizza	4 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt	5 <i>*If in person instruction resumes</i> Frudel Yogurt
8 French Toast Sticks	9 Breakfast Kit	10 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	11 Breakfast Sandwich	12 <i>*If in person instruction resumes</i> Waffle
15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School
22 Breakfast Bar	23 Cereal Muffin	24 Frudel Yogurt	25 Waffles	26 <i>*If in person instruction resumes</i> Breakfast Kit
29 Bagel Yogurt	30 French Toast Sticks	31 Breakfast Kit		

4K-5th Grade Morning Milk:

\$0.35 a day

*No Charge for approved free/reduced households.

Juice Choices:

- Apple Cherry
- Apple
- Grape
- Orange

Milk Choices:

- Skim
- 1% White
- F/F Chocolate

Juice served daily with breakfast.

Milk served daily with breakfast and lunch.

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Enchilada Spanish Rice Broccoli Fruit of the Day	2 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Corn Fruit of the Day	3 Pancakes Sausage Hash Brown Fruit of the Day	4 Chicken Fajita Carrots Fruit of the Day	5 <i>*If in person instruction resumes</i> B.B.Q. Pork French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day
8 Pizza Dippers Salad Fruit of the Day	9 <i>*National Meatball Day*</i> Meatballs & Gravy Egg Noodles Green Beans Fruit of the Day	10 Hot Dog on Bun Tater Barrels Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	11 Corn Dogs Ravioli Peas Fruit of the Day	12 <i>*If in person instruction resumes</i> Taco Hard or Soft Shell Corn Fruit of the Day
15 No School	16 No School	17 No School	18 No School	19 No School
22 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day	23 Chicken Nuggets Wedges Green Beans Fruit of the Day	24 Hamburger on Bun Hash Brown Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	25 Pizza Salad Fruit of the Day	26 <i>*If in person instruction resumes</i> Cheeseburger Hot Dish Peas Fruit of the Day
29 Chicken Patty on Bun French Fries Corn Fruit of the Day	30 Chicken Fajita Carrots Fruit of the Day	31 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Green Beans Fruit of the Day		

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

Menu is subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots
April 6, 2021

OFFICE OF THE ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERK

TO THE VOTERS OF ALMOND-BANCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in Almond-Bancroft School District, on April 6, 2021, at which the officers named below shall be chosen. The names of the candidates for each office to be voted for, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place, a voter shall state his or her name and address, show an acceptable form of photo identification and sign the poll book before being permitted to vote. If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles. If a voter is not registered to vote, a voter may register to vote at the polling place serving his or her residence, if the voter presents proof of residence in a form specified by law. Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot. Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall retire alone to a voting booth and cast his or her ballot except that a voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward. An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote, but the official may not in any manner advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (**X**) in the square next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (**X**) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (**X**) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using a *tactile ballot marking device (Vote-PAD)* to mark a **paper** ballot, the voter shall obtain from the inspectors, the assistive device and any audio or dexterity aids if required. The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of a person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device ("Automark," "ExpressVote," Clear Access or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE")* to mark an **optical scan** ballot, the voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen at the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "no" if opposed to the question.

The vote should not be cast in any other manner. Not more than five minutes' time shall be allowed inside a voting booth. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in casting his or her vote may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

Spoiled Ballot

If the voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, he or she shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official, who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper** ballot is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall leave the booth, deposit the ballot in the ballot box, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit, and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan** ballot is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. After casting his or her vote, the voter shall leave the booth, insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve, or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **touch screen** ballot is cast, the voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting his or her vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that he or she is unable to read, has difficulty reading, writing or understanding English or that due to disability is unable to cast his or her ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:

**Official Ballot
Almond-Bancroft Public Schools
Nonpartisan Office
April 6, 2021**

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.)

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help.
(Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name, like this: ☒
To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

School Board Member from Village of Almond Vote for 1	School Board Member from Town of Almond Vote for 1
<input type="checkbox"/> Debbie Bradley	<input type="checkbox"/> Bradley J Garner
write-in: _____	write-in: _____

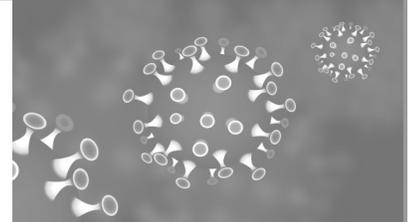


SUMMER SCHOOL

We have been working hard to make progress with learning this school year, but we know summer school will be needed to keep our students moving forward. Thank you for your invaluable support and partnership to help ensure your child will succeed academically. Consider sending your child to summer school. The program will be open to all students in grades K-8 and credit recovery courses will be available to high school students. **Tentative dates being considered for our K-8 summer school program include June 14th through July 1st and July 26th through August 12th. Watch for details to come out within the next few weeks.**

COVID UPDATE

Our high school experienced some spread a few weeks ago. Most of our students are back in school and current quarantines will end the first week of March. The total count for the school year is 24 positive results and 67 negative results. We continue to encourage hand washing and good hygiene. Please support us by stressing the importance of following social distancing as much as possible and wearing face coverings.



Educators have been identified as eligible for the vaccine in Phase 1B. It is estimated the vaccine will be available to our staff members starting March 15th, but this is dependent upon the availability of the vaccine. We are working with the Portage County Health Department to organize a time to administer the vaccine here at school. The vaccine is not recommended at this time for students.



Substitute Teachers Substitutes for 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

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