

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 1336 ELM ST **ALMOND. WI 54909**

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June/July 2022

Dates To Remember

6/30 -Last day of Summer School

7/20-Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium



Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker District Administrator

Toni Schumacher PK-12 Principal Hallie Ritchay Director of Pupil Services

School Board President: Keith Dernbach Vice President: John Ruzicka Treasurer: Eugene Fosmire Clerk: Directors: Debbie Bradley Taylor Dernbach Brad Garner Nicole Huntington

Notes from the District Administrator

I can't believe that my first year as an Almond-Bancroft Eagle is coming to an end. It has been my privilege to be your District Administrator and to get to know the amazing staff, students and community. I look forward to continuing to lead the district for many years to come.

The end of this year was a whirlwind of activity with field trips, awards, sports, activities, concerts, and graduation. It was amazing to see the culmination of a year of preparation for our arts programs, seasons of practice and playing for our spring athletes and the final steps that our graduates made as they crossed the stage to get their diplomas. Check out pictures in this newsletter.

In June we have summer school activities going on both in the morning and afternoon. This year our families were able to choose to take swimming lessons in the afternoon or participate in activities at the school including gardening. It's great to see and hear so many kids in the building even during the summer. We also have a group of students who are on a trip to Washington DC to experience American History first hand. This trip has been postponed for several years because of Covid, but the students are finally able to enjoy the nation's capital and learn while they are at it.

We are looking forward to the rest of the summer to find some time for rest and relaxation, but our administration, teachers and staff will also be preparing to welcome our students back in September. We hope that you all enjoy the summer and take advantage of some family time. Take time to laugh, enjoy the weather, get outside and celebrate being together. I know that we will.

Finally, at this year's Tater Toot the Partners in Education group is going to be running the Cheese Curd Stand again. We need your help. Please go to our Facebook page or put the link below into your browser to choose a date and time that works for you.

Thank you for your support!

Dr. Jodi Becker



Partners in Education: Almond-Bancroft School

Cheese Curd Stand - Tater Toot 2022

Almond-Bancroft Partners in Education (PIE) is able to help run the cheese curd stand at Tater Toot again this year. This is a great fundraiser for PIE and all money made goes to supporting students 4k-12 in the AB school district. Please consider helping out. It would be greatly appreciated!

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 selfmotivated 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.



Scholarship Recipients

Academic Excellence Scholarship Carlee Lamb

Technical Excellence Scholarship Robert Frank

AAEA Memorial Scholarship Gracie Rendall Riley Stiles

Almond American Legion Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339 Tyler Huntington Carlee Lamb

Almond Lions Club Memorial Scholarship Carlee Lamb Gracie Rendall

Angie Sheldon Memorial Scholarship Ben Colombe

Bancroft Lions Club Tyler Huntington Riley Stiles

Copernicus Cultural Foundation Ben Colombe

Bob Hutkowski Memorial Scholarship Mason Manske

Chuck Crawford Memorial Scholarship Austin Zinda

Greg Turner Memorial Scholarship Austin Zinda

Eagle Booster Club Paige Turzinski Tyler Huntington Carlee Lamb Riley Stiles H James Kollock Academic Scholarship Paige Turzinski Carlee Lamb

Ben and Theresa Turzinski Scholarship Paige Turzinski

John Barden Memorial Scholarship Austin Zinda

Michael Holden Memorial Scholarship Tyler Huntington

Verlyn Scheider Memorial Scholarship Paige Turzinski Carlee Lamb

Sandra McKone Memorial Scholarship Carlee Lamb

Dream Scholarship-Healthcare Carlee Lamb Megan Bentley

Dream Scholarship-Agriculture Mason Manske

Esther & Robert Peterson Scholarship Mason Manske David Curtin

National Honors Society Carlee Lamb Paige Turzinski

Student Council Paige Turzinski Claire Turzinski

Edward "Bud" Berry Memorial Scholarship Courtney Lukas

Portage County Sheriff's Association Scholarship Courtney Lukas U.S. Deputy Sheriff's Assoc. Steve Van Dyke Memorial Scholarship Courtney Lukas

Winona State University Athletic Scholarship

Courtney Lukas

UW-Platteville Academic Merit Scholarship

Claire Turzinski

American Welding Society District Scholarship Mason Manske

Henry Knoll Memorial Scholarship
Tyler Huntington

ISL Midwest Senior Scholarship Mikala Seymour

Main Hall Green Award Mikala Seymour

Light More Light Scholarship Mikala Seymour

Westminster Kennel Club Mikala Seymour

Waukesha Kennel Club Mikala Seymour

Saint Bernard Club of America Mikala Seymour

Wish Rising Star Scholarship Carlee Lamb

DAV Chapter #10 Scholarship Carlee Lamb

Reign VBC Scholarship Carlee Lamb Ella Winn

Rock Valley Scholarship for Softball Riley Stiles

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Each month middle school staff members choose one student from each grade level that has demonstrated positive behavior throughout the month. Here are the winners!

Our sixth grade student of the month is Macy McCracken! Macy has a quick, sharp wit and makes classes more fun. Macy rarely complains and is always willing to help a teacher or another student. Macy is always smiling! She has a contagious laugh and brings cheer to everyone around her! Congratulations Macy!

Our seventh grade student of the month is Callie Warzynski! Callie is a hard-worker who always tries her best! Callie is always on task, kind, and respectful to others. Congratulations Callie!

Our eighth grade student of the month is Mya Dernbach! Mya is a hard-worker who always tries her best! Mya is a positive role model for others and makes good choices. She completes her work and it's on time. She asks questions and is willing to put problems on the board. She is a great student!! Congratulations Mya!



On Thursday, May 26th the 8th grade history class had the opportunity to visit the Almond Historical Society. The visit was complete with tours of the Almond Village Cemetery and the Historical Society building. The 8th grade class was able to learn about local Almond history and have their questions answered about the origins of our community. A big thanks to Art Pagel for hosting and each of the Historical Society members. The Society is open each Tuesday afternoon all summer long.



KINDERGARTEN HAPPENINGS!





On May 12th, the kindergarten students walked to the Almond Branch of the Portage County Public Library.





Mrs. Wimme's and Mrs. Ramczyk's kindergarten students enjoyed the end of your picnic at the Almond Lion's Park.

Last day Kindergarten picture in our classroom on June 3rd, 2022.

It was a great year!

Happy summer kids,

Mrs. Wimme



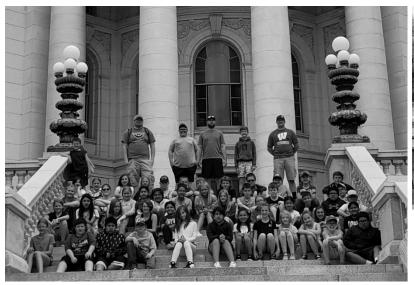
ELEMENTARY MAY EVENTS!

Elementary classes had a meet and great with the Police Canine Dog Indy and his handler. Those students who wanted to pet him were able to...just a beautiful dog! The students really enjoyed the visit with Indy!





The 4th and 5th grade students had a great time at the zoo and the capital in Madison. They learned all about the pregnant orangutan, how they clean the capybara's cage, and the wonders of the capital! They even got to see Madison from the top of an observation deck at Wisconsin's Capitol building.





Mrs. Perzinsk's 2nd grade class earned a reward of water balloons and water squirters on the last day of school! Fun was had by everyone! They also had a "Read Out" around the school and the weather was perfect for reading with a friend!





June/July 2022

Band News



Pictured: members of the 5th grade band, conducted by Band Director, Emilia Jackson

Spring Concert

This May, the high school and middle school band students put on a spooky spring concert on Friday the 13th. The ensembles put months into preparing their repertoire and their efforts proved successful at the concert. The graduating band seniors Benjamin Colombe, Trinity Firkus, Kaitlin Hintz, Tyler Huntington, and Orion Kunst were also honored at this event.



The 5th grade



Pictured: Tyler Huntington, Benjamin Colombe

Elementary Concert

band members put on an excellent performance of Hot Cross Buns, Rolling Along, and A Mozart Melody at this year's elementary concert. This was the group's first performance and the students are excited to perform more often next year in 6th grade!

Band Awards

Congratulations to the following band students who received awards at this year's spring concert!

- Director's Award for Band Tia Dernbach
- Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award - Devin Gumney
- John Philip Sousa Award Tyler Huntington

Summer Parades

Calling band students and alumni of any age/skill level! We welcome you to join us at this year's Tater Toot and Good Old Days parades. Rehearsal dates and meeting times for these events will be posted on the Almond-Bancroft Bands facebook page.

- Tater Toot Saturday, July 30th at lpm
- Good Old Days Sunday, August 14th at 11am

Pictured: Jesus Perez-Pacheco



Almond-Bancroft's high school and middle school choirs under the direction of Ms. Grewal presented their spring concert 'Hopes and Dreams' on Thursday, May 19th.

Middle school students Atlas Pleet, Camryn Wade and Elizabeth Wiza had solos. High school students Riley Stiles and Robert Frank had solos and the seniors all sang solos during the final song, Let the River Run. Choir seniors include Ty Huntington, Ben Colombe, Riley Stiles, Robert Frank, Ella Winn and Mikala Seymour.

Awards presented at the choir concert include:



Middle School Choir 2022

MS Choir

- -Tucker Stiles for Choral Comedian
- -Anahi Aguirre and Paige Lemke for Directors Award

HS Choir

-Ben Colombe for Choral Comedian -Vivian Kramer, Adrianna Conley, Gracelyn Breitenstein and Robert Frank for Directors Award

-Riley Stiles for National Choral Award



High School Choir Seniors 2022

Congratulations to all on an amazing night of music!

Summer School



The summer school students love gardening. Look at the work they're putting into it!







Students got to practice their problem solving and teamwork skills. They were given the tasks of completing the tallest tower and building a platform that could hold the most blocks without falling. The highest block count was 98!





As part of Space Week, the students in grades 3-6 got to make straw rockets and play space card games.



Mr. Stead channeled his inner gym teacher and taught the kids some really fun parachute games! Check out this fun dome we all fit under!



Washington, DC Trip 2022

Day 1 of the DC trip got off to a good and safe start. The group toured the Gettysburg battlefield on Monday afternoon!

Day 2 of DC trip was packed! Lots of walking today! The morning started with watching Marine One take off from the White House lawn and a stop at the visitor's center. This was followed by a visit of our nation's Constitution, Declaration of Independence, and Bill of Rights at the National Archives. After a quick bite to eat from a food truck it was off to our nation's Capitol. To finish the day we took in the changing of the guard and the eternal flame at the JFK's grave in Arlington National Cemetery.

Day 3 of the DC trip was the busiest day yet, full of many great reminders and important life lessons. The day began at the Iwo Jima (Marines) memorial followed by a morning, walking tour of the Thomas Jefferson, FDR, MLK Jr., WWII, Korean, Abraham Lincoln, and Vietnam monuments and memorials. The afternoon was filled with touring Mount Vernon, George Washington's home and plantation. To complete the day the tourists took in a Washington National's baseball game versus the Atlanta Braves.

Day 4 went off without a hitch! The morning was spent enjoying the sights and smells of the National Zoo. After lunch the group toured Ford's Theater and then spent a couple hours at the Smithsonian Museum of Natural History where the biggest attraction was the Hope Diamond! Dinner, at Ben's Chili Bowl was an awesome cultural experience and an inspiration to all. The evening finished under the sun setting shadows of the Washington Monument with frisbees, volleyball, and a football game. The day was a perfect end to the week in the city!











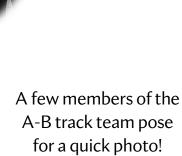




SEAGLES SPORTLIGHT

Congratulations
AlmondBancroft Girls
Goftball
on your
Regional
Championship!









A-B baseball parents night team talk.



SCHOOL-AGE SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

June 6 - July 30, 2022



ROSHOLT & ALMOND EVENTS

STORYTIME

Rosholt Library

Wednesdays 10:30am

June 8 * June 15

June 22 🛊 June 29

July 6 * July 13

July 20 🛊 July 27

Almond Library

Tuesdays 10:30am

June 14 🛊 June 28

July 12 * July 26

LEARNING LABS

June 6 * June 20

July 5 * July 18

Available at all branch locations.

KID LIT LOOT

2nd Wednesday

June 8 🛊 July 13 🛊 Aug. 10

Register at www.pocolibrary.org

DISCOVERY DAYS

Rosholt Library

Thursdays 2:30 - 4:00pm

June 9 Brick Builders

June 16 Pirates & Merfolk

June 30 Oceans of Fun

July 7 Brick Builders

July 21 Bug Bonanza

July 28 Brick Builders

Almond Library

Thursdays 2:30 - 4:00pm

June 9 Pirates & Merfolk

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June 23 Oceans of Fun

June 30 Brick Builders

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Kindergarten - grade 5

(2022-2023 school year)





www.pocolibrary.org



App: Beanstack Tracker App

For more information visit www.pocolibrary.org or call Youth Services @ 715-346-1549

2022-2023 Almond-Bancroft Elementary School Supply List

<u>4K</u>

1 two-pocket plastic folder (preferably without clips inside)

1 canister of Clorox Wipes

1 box of tissues

1 package of 4-6 glue sticks (larger size)

1 box of 24 crayons (no markers)

GIRLS: 1 pack of large paper plates (the cheap kind – for projects)

BOYS: 1 box of GALLON Ziploc bags

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)

For students attending ELC in the afternoon:

1 small blanket for rest time (storage space is limited)

1 small travel-sized pillow for rest time - this is OPTIÓNAL (keep in mind, it has to fit in a small cubby with the blanket)

Kindergarten

18 glue sticks (no name)

1 box of #2 pencils (no name)

1 box of 24 crayons (no name)

1 box of 12 colored pencils (no name)

2 or 3 large erasers (no name)

2 boxes of fat washable markers (no name)

1 good pair of children scissors

2 wide-lined spiral notebooks

2 small supply boxes (labeled)

1 school bag or backpack (no wheels and labeled)

2 heavy duty plastic two pocket folders (bottom pockets) (no label)

1 box of tissues

1 tub antibacterial wipes or baby wipes

Headphones for a chromebook (Labeled)

Choose two or more of the following items to send in (unlabeled): box of ziplock bags (gallon-sized), plastic bowls, paper plates (large or small), play-doh, plastic spoons and forks, shaving cream (Ramczyk's class)

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

4 EXPO brand dry-erase markers (black or blue only)

12 small glue sticks

2 large erasers

1 box of kleenex

Please choose two or more of the following items to send in (unlabeled): large paper plates, paper bowls, Play-Doh, 1 box of plastic spoons, 1 box of plastic forks, gallon/quart size Ziploc bags,1 tub of disinfecting/antibacterial wipes

Second Grade

Scissors

Art box

Backpack

Crayons

4-6 large glue sticks AND I bottle liquid glue

Large eraser

2 notebooks (wide lines)

Colored pencils

1 folder

2 packs pencils

2 boxes Kleenex

Markers (optional)

Headphones

1 pack of Expo markers

Please pick one or more of the following: paper plates (small or regular sized), plastic bags (any size), playdoh, paper cups.

Third Grade

Each student will need to bring the following items.

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 set of markers

1 set of colored pencils

1 set of crayons

2 packs of pencils

2 large erasers or pencil top erasers

1 yellow highlighter (may bring 1 additional of any color)

4 dry-erase markers & dry-erase eraser

1 Handheld pencil sharpener with cover

1 pair of scissors

3 glue sticks

1 ruler, metric and standard

1 art box (5inch by 8inch or smaller works best)

1 Pencil Pouch

1 set of multiplication flashcards

1 pair of earbuds

1 Clorox wipe (if your last name starts with A-G)

2 boxes of tissues (if your last name starts with H-K)

1 package of Paper Plates (if your last name starts with L-O)

1 package of Plastic Cups (if your last name starts with P-Q)

1 box of gallon bags (if your last name starts with R)

1 box of quart-sized bags (if your last name starts with S-T)

1 box of smallest snack size bags (if your last name starts with W)

Fourth Grade

1-2 boxes of wooden #2 pencils (unlabeled)

2 glue sticks (not scented)

1 box of washable markers

1 box of colored pencils

1 set of multiplication flashcards1 pair of headphones or earbuds (labeled)

4 wide lined spiral notebooks (1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow)

1 black composition notebook

6 folders (1 red, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow, 1 black, and 1 choice)

backpack (no trapper keepers please)

1 pencil pouch

1 art box (5x 8 works best)

1 pair of scissors

1 ruler (wooden or thicker plastic please)

2 large erasers

1-2 box of tissues

1 handheld sharpener with cover

Please choose 1 or more of the following items:

paper napkins, plastic cups, brown/white paper lunch bags, antibacterial wipes, paper plates, paper bowls, plastic silverware,

Ziplock bags (snack, quart, or gallon size)

Fifth Grade

1 book bag or backpack-Please, No Trapper Keepers

2 wide-lined spiral notebooks

2 composition notebooks

3 pocket folders

1 plastic pocket folders *Please do not label the notebooks or folders

1 hand sharpener for pencils

2 large erasers or pencil top erasers

1 highlighter

4 dry-erase markers AND a dry-erase eraser

2 out of the following options: 1 pack of crayons, 1 pack of colored pencils, or 1 box of washable markers

1 pair of scissors

2 glue sticks

2 packs of pencils

1 art box

1 pair of ear buds

1-2 boxes tissues

1 container clorox/lysol wipes

2022-2023 Almond-Bancroft Middle and High School Supply List

Middle School

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

Backpack (no wheels) or book bag

Pencils and Pens Pencil top erasers Note card box

1 pkg. 3x5 notecards 7 notebooks (1 per class):

Green (Science), red (Math), blue (Social Studies), orange (Lang.), and 3 notebooks in any color

7 pocket folders (1 per class):

Green (Science), red (Math), blue (Social Studies), orange (Lang.), and 3 folders in any color

Notebook and folder colors should match for each class

2 inch 3-ring binder

Protractor and Compass (6th grade only)

Calculator, (Scientific T1-30Xa) (7th & 8th grade only)

Loose-leaf paper

Highlighters (yellow, green, blue, pink)

Colored pencils 2 Expo markers

Two large boxes of Kleenex
Book or novel for silent reading

Physical Education Shorts and T-Shirt

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

Exploratory Business

1 notebook (College ruled)

1 folder

Family and Consumer Science

Notebook and folder

MS Art

Sketchbook

8th Grade Spanish

1 composition notebook or 1 College ruled notebook

1 pocket folder 1 3-ring binder

2 black dry erase markers

High School

One book for silent reading in study hall

Spanish 1,2,& 3

1 composition notebook or 1 College ruled notebook

1 pocket folder 1 3-ring binder

2 black dry erase markers

Spanish 4

1 composition notebook or 1 College ruled notebook

1 pocket folder or 1 3-ring binder

Accounting

Notebook Folder Calculator

Intro to Business (Sem. 2)

Notebook Folder Calculator

Personal Finance

Notebook Folder Calculator

Algebra 1

Notebook Folder Geometry

Notebook Folder Calculator

Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus/Calculus/TechMath/Prob&Stats

Notebook Folder

Scientific calculator

Social Studies

Spiral notebook

Folder

Textbook cover-optional (paper bag cover acceptable)

Earbuds/headphones
1 inch 3-ring binder

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)

All 9-12 Art

Sketchbook

English 9

1 Notebook

200 3x5 note cards

Note cardholder

Folder specifically for English

4 highlighters (1 of each color pink or red, yellow, green, and blue)

All 10-12 Reading and Language Arts Classes

1 Notebook 1 Folder

Oral Communications

1 Notebook

1 Folder

1 package 4x6 Notecards

AP Literature:

Notebook Folder/Binder Writing Utensils Highlighters

Sticky Notes (used for annotating novels)

Gothic Literature, Composition, Contemporary Literature,

Media:
Notebook
Folder/Binder
Writing Utensils
Highlighters

Tech Ed

Safety glasses (may be purchased from the school for \$3)

Tape measure Transportation

Safety glasses Feeler gauge

Small tool set-helpful but not required

Coveralls-recommended

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

The National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE) Student Certifications

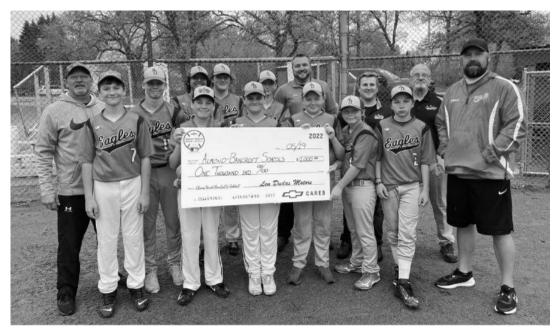
Students who took Mr. Wagner's Car Care Class had a chance to take ASE **Student Certification** Tests in different areas of automotive services. The students took two tests, one on Brakes and the other on Maintenance and Light Repair. Every student that passed the online tests got an ASE Entry-Level Certification and a personalized shop shirt. This



certification is one the first steps in building a career as an automotive service professional. The tests are intended for students who have studied automotives and seeking workforce readiness.

Those who passed the test are: Austin Zinda, Robert Frank, Arik Iwanski, Mikala Seymour, Jyles Kraeger, Mason Manske, Daniel Burns, and Shane Klismith

Middle School Baseball Receives Donation From Len Dudas Motors



Thank you to Len Dudas Motors and the Chevy Youth Baseball Program for the generous donation to the Almond-Bancroft middle school baseball program.

Anyone that wants to test drive a new GM vehicle can earn the school an extra \$25 per test drive (up to \$500).

Contact your favorite Len Dudas employee to set up a test drive.

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