

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 1336 ELM ST ALMOND, WI 54909

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May 2018

<u>Dates To</u> <u>Remember</u>

5/9-Spring Band Concert, 7:00 pm, Auditorium

5/14-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Board Room

5/15-Spring Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium

5/16-Athletic Banquet, 6:00 pm, Almond Legion Hall

5/17-HS Awards Ceremony, 7:30 pm, Auditorium

5/23-Elementary Spring Concert, 2:00 pm, Auditorium



Almond-Bancroft School District

Richard Hanson District Administrator

> Jeff Rykal PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula PK-12 Dean of Students

Andria Bena Special Ed Director/ Psychologist

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Notes from the Administrator....

Thank You for your support!

With last month's positive referendum outcome, you told us loud and clear that you have confidence in our schools.

For this, we say a giant thank-you!

Now, it is time for the real work to begin. It is our responsibility to meet your expectation of continuing to provide top quality instruction for our students.

That planning is already underway. We have already begun to work on our curriculum and instruction strategies and our blueprint to retain and recruit strong teachers. Technology and maintenance plans are in the works as well.

Throughout the process of preparing for the referendum, I had a good feeling about our efforts. Not because I was overconfident about the vote, but because of the feedback I was getting from people. They understood our situation and how important the need is.

At the same time, my coaching instincts also kicked in, causing me to worry. Many people worked countless hours to get the information out, but questions kept running through my mind: Did we do everything we could? Did we get the information out to as many as possible? Did the public understand?

When the votes did come in, all I could say was WOW! Our residents clearly support us and what we are doing. The referendum did not "just squeak by," nor was there the issue of one area supporting it and another not. The entire district gave us a resounding yes!

You have given our school district a tremendous vote (no pun intended) of confidence as we strive to carry out our mission of providing the best education possible to our students. We have an exciting journey ahead of us. Teachers, administrators, and support staff are looking forward to this opportunity.

We are both pleased by and thankful for the support you have shown us. We will continue to work very hard as we grow and move forward.

Thank you Almond-Bancroft!

I welcome your comments or questions. You can contact me at rhanson@abschools.k12.wi.us or call 715-366-2941 ex. 418.

Rich Hanson

Counseling Program News

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Class of 2018 Valedictorian



Forest Laska has earned the spot of Valedictorian for the 2018 graduating class. Forest shows what can be accomplished with a great attitude, hard work, and determination. He is our National Honor Society President, a Co-Captain in Quiz Bowl, and Math League participant. He was also selected by a district committee to receive the United States Air Force Mathematics and Science Award his junior year. In anticipation of applying to a science program at the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, he has taken AP United States History, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Anatomy & Physiology, Physics, and Chemistry. He has been very helpful for the past two years working as a Teacher's Aide for our High School Science program. He also participates in track, band, and our annual plays. We wish him luck at UW-Eau Claire as he begins his studies in Material Science and Engineering. Congratulations Forest!

Class of 2018 Salutatorian

Cami Newby has earned the spot of Salutatorian for the 2018 graduating class. Cami has consistently proven herself to be an excellent role model and leader. She is a member of National Honor Society, Team Captain of the Varsity Softball team, in

Forensics, Math League, FBLA, Quiz Bowl, Show Choir,

Spanish Club, and has also served as a peer mentor and tutor. Cami is a very well-rounded student and a strong leader in our community. She has shown great character, dependability, and leadership throughout her time in the Almond-Bancroft School District. Her commitment to helping others provides our younger students with a wonderful example of how our students can

impact our school and community. Cami's initiative has not only opened doors for herself, but also shown our other students how investing time in yourself and being a self-advocate can lead to amazing possibilities. We wish her luck as she begins her

studies in Pre-Physical Therapy and Athletic Training (double major), with a minor in Psychology.

Congratulations Cami!





Join us on Thursday, May 17th at 7:30pm for Awards Night and NHS Induction!

STATE BOUND FORENSICS

On Friday, April 20th, 8 students from Almond-Bancroft will heading to UW Madison to compete in the state forensics competition. We have competitors in several categories, and we wish them all good luck!

Emaleah Matke - Poetry (*The Prisoner of Chillon*) Matt Selenske - Prose (*The Autobiography of Mark Twain*)

Molly Turner - Prose (*The Witch Door*)
Megan Manske - Solo Acting (*Leg Shaving Made Easy*)

Halie Stucker and Montana Thompson - Play Acting (*Chicken Wings*)

Aidan Whitman and Mickie Wiza - Play Acting (Who's on First)





Reading Nook

How to Encourage Summer Reading

As I type this article, we've just had a snowstorm, and it's hard to believe that summer break will be here soon and it's time to think about encouraging summer reading. Nonetheless, just as we plan summer vacations, we must also plan our summer reading. Families can even plan summer reading amongst summer vacations!

It is important to plan summer reading because it helps students continue to practice skills and prevents learning loss over the long break. Summer reading can also help instill a love for recreational reading because they are choosing all of their own reading material. Now the question is, how can you encourage your kids to read.

You can start by looking at your local **library summer program** and **book clubs** (Almond Library 715-366-2151), but some of the simplest activities can by in your own backyard.

- 1. Create a calendar with fun activities for your kids to complete while reading (examples: make a tent and read under it, read to a pet, read to the oldest or youn-gest person you know, read scary stories around a campfire). Ask your kids for ideas too.
- 2. Choose a topic to study, and get a themed materials from the library. You can even go on a trip based on the theme or base the them on a trip!
- 3. Call the library to reserve a storytelling box. Each box has many different materials like books, CDs, flannel stories, and reproducibles for preschoolers.

Thank you to Reading First! for their donation of books to the book room.

Happy reading.

Mrs. Negro

Almond Area Arts Alliance

Wanted: Those old instruments you have tucked away in closets and attics, taking up space and collecting dust. Please contact Mary Nowinski at <u>715-366-2941</u>, Heidi Iwanski at hi-d@mail.com, or Sara Williams at sdrmolka@gmail.com if you are interested in donating or have questions.





Eagles Athletic Events

- 5/1-Track @ Tri-County, 3:45 pm
 -Varsity Softball & Baseball home
 vs. Tri-County, 4:30 pm
- 5/3-Track @ Weyauwega-Fremont, 3:45 pm
 - -Varsity Softball & Baseball @ Tri-County, 4:30 pm
- 5/7-Track @ Weyauwega-Fremont, 3:45 pm
 - -Varsity Softball & Baseball @ Pittsville, 4:30 pm
- 5/10-Varsity Baseball & Softball @ Pacelli, 4:30 pm
- 5/11-Varsity Track Conference Meet @ Marion, 4:00 pm
- 5/14-Varsity Softball & Baseball home vs. Montello, 4:30 pm
- 5/15-Varsity Track @ Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
 - -Varsity Softball & Baseball home vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
- 5/17--Varsity Softball & Baseball home vs. Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
- 5/18-Varsity Softball & Baseball home vs. Rosholt 4:30 pm
- 5/21-Varsity Baseball @ Assumption, 4:30 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.



Save the Date.... A-B High School Athletic Banquet

Sponsored by Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339

Will be held on



Wednesday, May 16, 2018 Meal at 6:00 pm Program follows

Almond Legion Hall-Division Street

To register call 715-366-2941 x329 to reserve your spot (Junior and Senior Athletes are free)

and mail your payment to 1336 Elm Street Almond, WI 54909 or send it in to the HS office with your student athlete.

Registration and payment is due by May 10, 2018.

Everyone is welcome to attend and Celebrate athletic and academic achievements!











7th Grade and 8th Grade Volleyball Coach Vacancy Notice

The Almond-Bancroft School District is seeking a 7th Grade Coach and 8th Grade Coach for the upcoming 2018 season. We are seeking candidates as soon as possible. The position will be open until filled. An application is available on the district website: www.abschools.k12.wi.us. Contact our athletic director Mr. Andrew Bradley, abradley@abschools.k12.wi.us or at (715)-366-2941 ext. 331, with any questions or to request an application.

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.

2018-2019 YEARBOOK – SENIOR PHOTO LETTER

To: Parents and Members of the Class of 2019

From: Eagle Publications Yearbook-Mrs. JB Rykal, Yearbook Advisor, <u>jbrykal@abschools.k12.wi.us</u>, 715-366-1941 x314 Senior Photo Submission Deadline: Friday, December 7, 2018

Congratulations on your sucesses! The following information will help you plan for your senior portraits and ensure that the photo in your child's yearbook will be treasured. You may submit a photo taken by a professional photographer of your choice, as long as your submitted photo meets deadline, aesthetic and technical specifications. If you have not yet scheduled a sitting with a professional photographer, do so as soon as possible.

The purpose of the senior photo policy is to promote clarity and recognition of students and to discourage controversial submissions.

- The photo must be a head and shoulders shot of the student (from the waist up is acceptable). No profiles please (both eyes of the senior should be visible).
- The photo should be submitted without any writing on it (the name of the photographer's studio).
- The staff designs the book for portrait pictures only (landscape photos will be cropped).
- The photo must not have an all-white or all-black background as these photos often look like "cut-outs"
- The photo must not contain props, pets, or persons other than the senior (props include vehicles, sports equipment, instruments, etc.)
- Students in the photo must follow the school dress code. Although it is usually summer when photos are taken, students must have their bodies adequately covered. No cleavage. No hats. No inappropriate logos on t-shirts.

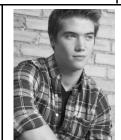
Due to copyright laws, your photographer must submit a senior portrait to the yearbook staff and grant his/her permission for the yearbook staff to publish the photograph. The best way to do this is to have the photographer send an e-mail to Mrs. Rykal which releases the photograph for publication in the Almond-Bancroft Yearbook with the photo attached. Photographers should note that these photos are also used for the senior video at the graduation ceremony and submitted to the Waushara Argus Paper and the Stevens Point Journal.

If you will not be using a professional photographer to take your senior's photo(s), the student may ask a yearbook staff member to take a quality photograph of him/her in a local indoor or outdoor setting. You may also submit an unprofessional photo as long as the picture is well focused and has a high resolution and meets the above listed criteria.

Enjoy the upcoming, fast-paced year with your senior! Thank you for your cooperation and feel free to contact Mrs. Rykal if you have any questions.

These Are Approved Yearbook Photos











These Do NOT Meet Specifications



We only accept medium tone backgrounds as black and white backgrounds often make the photo look like a cut-out.



This photo does not meet the school approved dress code (no hats).



All full-body shots submitted will be cropped to meet guidelines.



No trees or other objects allowed in the foreground of the photo.



Horizontal photos do not fit our publishing specs. Also, only photos from the waist up are accepted or will be cropped.

2018-2019 School Calendar

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February Student Days/Total: 19/115									
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April Student Days/Total: 20/154									
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May Student Days/Total: 22/176									
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June Student Days/Total: 4/180									
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2018-2019 Special Events

Student Registration/Picture Day	August 14
New Staff Orientation	August 22
Staff In-service - No Students	August 28 & 30
Staff Preparation Day/OPEN HOUSE	August 29
Labor Day - NO SCHOOL	September 3
First Day for Students	September 4
Teacher In-service - No Students	October 26
Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00 - 7:30 PM	November 13 & 15
Thanksgiving Vacation	November 21-25
Winter Break Vacation	December 24 - January 1

End of 1st Semester	January 18
Teacher In-service - No Students	January 21
NO SCHOOL	February 22
Teacher In-service - No Students	March 18
Spring Break - NO SCHOOL	April 19-22
Last Day for Seniors	May 23
High School Graduation 7:00 PM	May 24
Memorial Day - NO SCHOOL	May 27
End of 2nd Semester/Last Day	June 6 * 12:00 Dismissal

Student Registration/Picture
Day 12:00 - 6:00 PM
Teacher In-service Day -
No Students
Open House 4:00-7:30 PM
Student & Staff
Non-attendance Day
Student Attendance Day
Last Day of Quarter/Semester
Parent-Teacher Conference
4:00-7:30 PM
Emergency Closing Make-Up
Day (If Needed)

Quarter 1 - 43 Student Days

Quarter 2 - 45 Student Days

Semester 1 - 88 Student Days

Quarter 3 - 46 Student Days

Quarter 4 - 46 Student Days

Almond-Bancroft Menus, May 2018

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 French Toast Sticks-22 g	2 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	3 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	4 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
7 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	8 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	9 Scrambled Eggs-25 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	10 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	11 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
14 Breakfast Bar-37 g	15 Pancake Sausage on a Stick-17 g	16 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	17 French Toast Sticks-22 g	18 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
21 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	22 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	23 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	24 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	25 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
NO SCHOOL	29 COOKS CHOICE	30 COOKS CHOICE	31 COOKS CHOICE	Breakfast June 1-7 COOKS CHOICE

Morning Milk \$2.40-M-W PK \$3.00-T-Th PK \$6.60-K-5th (\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices: Reduced – No Charge 4K (M-W) – 8 days @ 1.40=\$11.20 4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ 1.40=\$14.00 K-12th grade – 22 days @ 1.40 = \$30.8 **Milk Options**

Skim-13 g 1% White-13 g F/F Chocolate-20 g Breakfast Juice Options
Apple Cherry-14 g
Apple-14 g
Grape-18 g
Orange-13 g

Milk, juice, and fruit served daily with breakfast.

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Hamburger Hot Dish-32 g Peas-11 g Pineapple-18 g	2 Chicken Pattie-38 g on Bun-22 g Sun Chips-19 g Baked Beans-29 g Peaches-17 g	3 Chicken Stir Fry-9 g Salad Bar-2 g Pears-17 g	4 Corn Dog-20 g Ravioli-30 g Carrots-6 g Blueberries-10 g
7 BBQ Pork-10 g on Bun-22 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Applesauce-22 g	8 Mostaccioli-12 g Salad Bar-2 g Mandarin Oranges-20 g	9 Hamburger on Bun-27 g Tater Barrels-16 g Green Beans-4 g Pineapple-18 g	10 Baked Chicken-0 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Carrots-6 g Peaches-17 g Whole Grain Bread-16 g	11 Taco Meat-5 g Soft Shell-28 g Hard Shell-10 g Corn-17 g Strawberries-22 g
14 Pizza-37 g Salad Bar-2 g Pears-17 g	15 Chicken Fajita-14 g Peas-11 g Applesauce-22 g	16 Country Pork Chop-15 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Corn-17 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g Whole Grain Bread-16 g	17 Hot Dog on Bun-35 g Wedges-15 g Baked Beans-29 g Peaches-17 g	18 Chicken Nuggets-12 g Mac & Cheese-28 g Green Beans-4 g Pineapple-18 g
21 Pizza Dippers-38 g Salad Bar-2 g Mandarin Oranges-20 g	22 Beef Tips-12 g Buttered Noodles-30 g Carrots-6 g Strawberries-22 g	23 Cheese Fries-35 g Salad Bar-2 g Pears-17 g	24 Corn Dog-20 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	25 Beefy Nachos-16 g Corn-17 g Peaches-17 g
28 NO SCHOOL	29 COOKS CHOICE	30 COOKS CHOICE	31 COOKS CHOICE	Lunch June 1-7 COOKS CHOICE

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Disclaimer: Nutrient values have been determined utilizing approved software comprised of common foods found in the USDA database and standardized recipes. These results should be viewed and used only as a general nutrition guide— and not for medical nutrition therapy. This is a close approximation of the true nutrient content since various factors influence the amounts of nutrients in foods.

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-W) –8 days @ .40= \$3.20 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ .40= \$4.00 Reduced K-12 – 22 days @ .40 = \$8.80 4K (M-W) –8 days @ 2.15= \$17.20 4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ 2.15= \$21.50 K-5th grade – 22 days @ 2.15 = \$47.30 6th – 12th grade – 22 days @ 2.40 = \$52.80 Milk, fresh fruit, and/or fresh vegetables served as an option daily with every lunch.

WELCOME TO ALMOND-BANCROFT SUMMER SCHOOL 2018

Dear Families,



We are pleased to be offering our 2018 summer school program. Please take a moment to review the program guide to assist you and your children in determining what classes are appropriate and interesting.

There is a nice selection of classes that cover reading, writing and math, fitness activities, outdoor activities, games, computer activities, science activities, and much more. We will be offering swimming lessons again this year at the YMCA in Port Edwards. There will be no charge to participate. We ask that you only sign up for one session of swim lessons to allow all students an opportunity to take part in this very popular and beneficial course.

Each student enrolled will receive a free summer school draw string bag! Students need to be enrolled in one or more classes to receive one.

We will be offering a breakfast and lunch program for all students in the Almond-Bancroft School District. All students are welcome to eat regardless of whether or not you take part in the summer school program. Breakfast will be served Monday-Thursday 8:00-8:30 AM and lunch will be served 11:30 AM-12:00 PM. This program is free to any student in our district.

We will be offering transportation from Bancroft to Almond. The students will be picked up Monday-Thursday at 7:45 AM on the south side of the Bancroft Lions Park and will return at approximately 4:15 PM.

HOW TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES;

- 1) Go to the District Webpage: www.abschools.k12.wi.us
- 2) Click on the "Summer School 2018" link
- 3) Complete the online registration form on or before Friday, May 11, 2018

If you do not have access to the internet to complete the registration, you are welcome to come to school and we will assist you in registering for your child(s) classes.

Remember, you are not required to take part in all six weeks; your child may attend all or just portions of the sessions. The exception to this is if your child will be participating in swim lessons. Due to the fact that there is limited slots for the swim program, your son/daughter may be dropped from the program if they miss more than 2 lessons. If you have any questions, please feel free to call **Jeff Rykal at 715.366.2941 ext. 416 or Adam Stead at 715-366-2941 ext. 304.** Thank you!

Boys & Girls Club of Portage County

The Boys & Girls Club of Portage County will be offering a variety of engaging programming for students entering grades 1st-12th at the Almond-Bancroft Extension club site. They are open Monday-Thursday, June 11th through August 10th (closed the week of the July 4th) from 12:30-5:30 PM. Check out bgclubpc.org for more details!

The Boys and Girls Club will also be open during the two weeks after session two of summer school! During these weeks, they will be open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 am – 5:30 pm. Free breakfast, lunch, and snack as well as bussing from and to Bancroft will be provided. Pick up and drop off will be at the Bancroft Lions Park at 7:45 AM and 4:15 PM.

Please contact the site director at lindsey.mott@bgclubpc.org for registration information and with any questions!

CALLING ALL GAMERS...

A-B Gaming Club is Back!

Thanks to the Boys and Girls Club, Gaming Club is back starting the first week of April!





What: This is a club for anyone who loves board

games and video games!

Who: FREE to ALL 6th-12th Grade Students

When: Every Friday, 3:30-5:30 pm

Free Snack and Transportation to Bancroft

Questions? Email: emma.dahl@bgclubpc.org



Summer School Course Descriptions

Session 1: June 11-June 28 Session 2: July 9-July 26 Monday-Thursday

Please take some time to read through the available offerings we have for our program this summer. Check your summer schedules with the information below and select classes that will meet your child's needs. To register, return the enrollment sheet included in this mailing or schedule electronically using the link on the schools homepage. Keep in mind that students should be registered in reference to the school grade they will be in for the 2018-2019 school year, unless the course description states otherwise. If you have any questions, call Mr. Rykal at 715.366.2941 ext. 416 or Mr. Stead at 715-366-2941 ext. 304. Registration will be closed as of Friday, May 11, 2018. Some courses do have enrollment limits, so register early! In order for a class to be held a minimum number of students need to be enrolled. If minimum enrollments are not met, courses may be cancelled.

CLASS	INSTRUCTOR	DATES/TIMES	2018-2019 Grade Levels	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Swimming Lessons	YMCA Staff Port Edwards	Both Sessions 12:45-4:00 PM	Grades K-6	Lessons will be taught to students entering grades K-6. The bus will leave the Almond School at 12:45 each day and will return before 4:00 PM. Please only sign up for only one session.
Media Madness	Mr. Collins	Session 1 10:00-11:30 AM	Grades 6-8	Students will learn the basics of using a green screen program called, Do-Ink. Then, the students will write scripts for commercials and skits. Finally, everyone will film and produce fun and interesting videos to watch and share.
Green Screen Guru	Mr. Collins	Session 1 12:30-2:00 pm	Grades 3-5	By the end of this course, you'll be able to say that "I'm a Green Screen Guru." Everyone will learn how to write a short script, plan everything out with storyboards, film your stories, and watch your creation on TV. This class is full of fun and imagination. Lightcameraaction!
STEM-o-Rama	Mr. Collins	Session 1 2:15-:4:00 PM	Grades 3-5	Students will go through a mixture of STEM and Code.org activities to learn how to code and have fun with science, technology, engineering, and math.
Fun Galore with Games and Computers	Mrs. Ramczyk	Session 2 10:00-11:30 AM	Grades 1-3	Come and learn to play games of all kinds! Board games, card games, and computer games, we will explore some of each. Some games you may already know, some you will learn to play for the first time, but it is certain you will have fun. Win or lose, come join the fun of Games Galore!
Outside Adventures	Mrs. Ramczyk	Session 2 12:30-2:15 PM And 2:15-4:00 PM	Grades 5-6 and Grades 7-8	Are you into the outdoors? Come learn, participate, and enjoy some fun outside activities that will go beyond the classroom walls. We will go hiking, trap shooting, fishing, and perhaps try your aim at archery, just to name a few. Bring your energy, as you will need it for this class!
Let's Travel using the Internet!	Mrs. Ramczyk	Session 2 10:00–11:30 AM	Grades 4-6	Let's take a new trip each day and learn about a new country! We will investigate the culture, environment, animals, special landmarks, and languages, just to name a few focal points. There might even be an opportunity to make and try some of the various foods too! For this travel opportunity you don't even need a passport, so come along for the adventure!

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All the World's a Game	Mr. Nowinski	Both Sessions 8:30-10:00	Grades 3-5 & 6-8	The class is focused on teaching students to better improve and master their ability to interact with social skills, critical thinking, and logic. These games are specifically focused to have education meaning and help students with non screen time interactions. If you are a fan of some great classic games, and even better interactions, this is a class for you!
Guitar Lessons	Mr. Nowinski	Session 1 10:00-11:30 Session 2 12:30-2:15	Grades 2-8	Have you ever wanted to learn guitar, than this might just be the class for you! Lessons that would be taught: 1. Guitar basics - strings, frets, notes, 2. Guitar playing - Hand placement, Chords, Chord Progressions, Scales, Hand plucking vs. picking, 3. Reading Tabs - Easy music for beginning 4. Reading Music - How to convert notes between sheet music, tabs, and guitar notes 5. Guitar and Voice - Playing music while singing 6. Songwriting - Rewriting lyrics, Parodies, how to write a song with Chord Progressions, Recording and editing. We have a limited number of guitars, so if you have your own, feel free to brig it and keep it here.
Agriculture 101 - The AB garden	Mr. Nowinski	Session 1 12:30-2:15 Session 2 8:30-10:00	Grades 3-5 & 6-8	The Almond-Bancroft School Garden is the main focus for this class. The garden needs to be revitalized, and with the help of students, it will thrive. Students will be learning about proper gardening technique and actively maintaining the garden during their class time. Students will also engage in maintenance and planting both crop plants and flowers. Students will also do some indoor activities to help illuminate important lessons that students can take home to help them start their own garden at home.
Crack the Code	Mrs. Murray	Session 1 & 2 8:30-10:00AM	Grades 3-5	Using the science of sound and the elements of music learn how to build instruments and solve problems. We will learn about the engineering design process, try some coding and different Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math activities. Come join us for a fun time playing with music and technology.
Musical Stories and Fun	Mrs. Murray	Session 1 8:30-10:00 AM	Grades K-2	Music and Reading, what could be better? In this class we will have a great time singing, dancing and playing instruments to some great books.
Music Rocks!	Mrs. Murray	Session 2 8:30–10:00	Grades 3-5	Music Lovers unite. In this class we will do some listening, learning and have fun writing some great music in a variety of ways. From games to movement, explore the way that music moves you.
Photography 101	Ms. Gildenzoph	Session 1 & 2 12:30-2:15 PM	Grades 4-8	This course is going to consist of a rundown over different photography methods, learning how to use a camera, and how to be creative with taking pictures. It is going to be accompanied by journal writing. Students will keep a notebook/journal throughout their photography sessions they will have. We will discuss in what ways journals/logs can be kept for as well as learning how to be more descriptive/creative with the writing.
Cinema Studies	Ms. Gildenzoph	Both Sessions 8:30-10:00	Grades 4-8	This course will focus on understanding how to interpret cinema/media. It's an analysis study class of how different aspects, like sound, light, angles, etc. can make a movie seem more suspenseful, sad, scary, etc. Also, looking at dialogue for screenplays will be a part of trying to understands the authors/producers meaning of a creative piece. A main component of this class will be showing students what goes into making a documentary like Planet Earth.
The Wonderful World of Art	Ms. Gildenzoph	Both Sessions 10:00- 11:30	Grades K-3	Do you like drawing and sketching things? In this class you can do that and much more! Students will learn to develop their artistic while creating pieces that they can keep and be proud of. If you enjoy art and drawing, this is the class for you.

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Acting for Fun	Ms. Beasland	Both Sessions 12:30-2:15 PM	Grades 3-5	Do you like acting and creating props? If so this class would be a great fit for you! Students will being using reader's theater skits to act out some wonderful plays. The students will also be creating small props to go with each reader's theater they practice.
Reading Enrichment	Ms. Beasland	Both Sessions 8:30-10:00 AM	Grades K-5	Reading course geared toward students who are behind in reading by at least one year. Teachers may recommend students for this class. Parents can ask their student's teacher if they feel this course would be beneficial. We will use Fountas and Pinnell's research based Leveled Literacy Intervention during the course. There will also be other fun reading activities. We will have opportunities to learn reading through the use of technology and games.
Techno Summer	Ms. Beasland	Both Sessions 2:15-4:00 PM	Grades 3-8	We will explore different math, reading, typing, and other educational related websites and iPad apps. Students will also have a chance to have some free choice time on the computers.
Games, Games, Games!	Ms. Beasland	Session 1 & 2 10-11:30 AM	Grades K-2	In this class, students will be playing all types of games. These will range from board games to video games to outdoor games. Usually half of our day is learning about games played inside, while the other half is spent outside weather permitting. If you love competition and fun, this class is for you.
Career Launch	Boys & Girls Club	Session 1 12:30-4:00 PM	Grades 6-12	From career exploration to resume building to college tours to interview skills, this program helps teens start thinking about life after high school. Teens will have the chance to explore possible careers based on their interests and talents and map out a plan for their futures. This program will combine highly engaging programs at the Almond-Bancroft BGC and day trips away from the club to explore local post-secondary campuses, job shadow, or even to build resumes!
S.T.E.M. Club	Boys & Girls Club	Session 2 12:30-4:00 PM	Grades 6-12	Up for a challenge? Want to have fun? Then sign up for S.T.E.M.! From sports science to video game design, this program is filled with engaging activities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math! Not only will teens deepen their knowledge of the S.T.E.M. subjects, they will develop teamwork, communication, problem solving skills, all while having fun!
Lego Mania!	Mr. Stead	Session 1 & 2 2:15-4:00 PM	Grades K-2	In this class students will get a chance to create different structures and creations out of Legos. Each week the students will pick a building theme for the week to create a final large creation. Besides building in this class, students will watch Lego themed videos and be able to use technology to play Lego themed games at times. If you are a Lego Maniac, this class is for you!
Movie Critic	Mr. Stead	Session 1 & 2 12:30-2:15	Grades K-3	In this class students will get a chance to become a movie critic during the summer. The instructor will be showing students movies from all different eras so that the students can see the advancements that have been made in today's movie process. After each movie, the class will discuss their likes and dislikes of the film. If you are a movie lover, this class is for you.
A Story and a Craft	Mr. Stead	Session 1 8:30-10:00	Grades K-3	Do you like listening to story' and creating crafts that go along with them? Then you will love this class. Each day the students will get to listen to a new story while creating a craft to go with it.
High School Weight Train- ing (BFS)	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 7:00-7:45 AM Session 2 7:45-8:30	Grades 9-12	Students will learn correct form in each of the lifts. Bigger, Faster, Stronger (BFS) principles will be applied for each lift. Students may increase weight only after they have achieved perfect form in each lift. Emphasis will be on increasing the amount of weight for each lift while demonstrating proper technique.

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Math and Reading Enrichment	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 2 only 8:30-10:00 AM	Grades 3-5	This course will concentrate on individual instruction of math and reading. Instruction will be individualized based on the level of each student enrolled in the course.
Lifetime Sports	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 & 2 10:00-11:30 AM	Grades 3-5 & 6-8	This class will consist of a variety of lifetime sporting activities: archery, disc golf, basketball, hockey, whiffle ball, softball, adventure run, etc.
Drivers Education	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 only 7:45-10:00	Grades 9-10	This class is offered to high schoolers and educates them on the basics of driving. Please register for this class by contacting the school's main office.



Summer @ the Boys & Girls Club

Almond-Bancroft Extension

Monday - Thursday 12:30PM - 5:30PM June 11 - Aug 9 (closed week of July 4th)

We will be open the two weeks following summer school. Transportation will be available to Bancroft

- Students in 1st-12th grade are eligible
- Membership is \$10
- Contact Lindsey at 715.204.1182 for registration information!

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Programs in this area are designed to foster creativity in young people, and give them outlets for self-expression. From Fine Arts to Photography, our art programs have something that will inspire everyone.

Educational and Career Development

Programs offered in this area are designed to ensure that all Club members graduate from high school on time, ready for a post-secondary education in a 21st Century Career.

Character & Leadership Programs

Programs in this area help youth become responsible, caring citizens. Club members also develop leadership skills and gain opportunities for planning, decision-making, and contributing to the Club and community.

Sports & Recreation

Programs in this area help develop physical fitness, reduce stress and promote a positive use of leisure time, appreciation for the environment and interpersonal skills.

Health & Life Skills

Programs in this area help develop Club members capacity to engage in positive behaviors to nurture their overall wellbeing, set personal goals and grow into self-sufficient adults.

Almond Branch Library Events

122 Main St., Almond ♦ 715-366-2151 ♦ www.pocolibrary.org

Hours: Sat. - Mon.: Closed, Tues.: 10-1:30 and 2-6, Wed-Fri: 2-6.

Children's programs will be on break from April 25-June 4. The Library Dog will visit the library on Wednesday, May 23.

Summer Library Program will start June 4! This year's events include Half Twisted - Half Knot balloon and magic show (June 28 at the school) LEGO Brick Builders (June 12), Kindness Rocks (June 20) and much more. Teens are invited to volunteer for the puppet show performance on July 19. More information about the Summer Library Program is available in the Portage County Public Library flyer (which will be sent home with students), or at www.pocolibrary.org.

Events for adults on Wednesdays include social hour (May 2), Crafternoon featuring May Flowers (May 9) and book club (May 16). For more information about any events, please call the library or visit www.pocolibrary.org.

ALMOND-BANCROFT SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Return to Almond-Bancroft District Office on or before Friday, May 11, 2018

first come first serve. Online applications will be entered immediately after submitted while paper applications will not be entered until they are re-To register electronically use the link on the schools homepage. If you do not have internet this paper form can be used. Remember registration is ceived in the office.

Student Name:				Stu	Student Grade:
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Parent/Guardian Name:		-		Parent /Guardian Contact #:_	
Address:				2nd Contact #:	act #:
Street	City		State	Zip	
Medical Information					
Does your child currently receive ongoing medical treatment	medical treatment?	No No	NoYes (If yes, please explain)_	plain)	
Emergency Information					

In case of an emergency situation, and we cannot reach you at the above contact numbers, please list alternate contracts and numbers below:

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Phone	Phone
Alternate Emergency Contact:_	Alternate Emergency Contact:_

Course Registration

Check the course(s) you would like to enroll your child in. Remember, students may only sign up for one session of swimming and must be enrolled in 1 or more additional course(s). If you have any questions, please call Jeff Rykal 715-366-2941 ext. 416, or Adam Stead 715-366-2941 ext. 304.

Session 1: June 11 –28, 2018, Monday-Thursday

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Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-12
8:30-10:00 Reading Enrichment (Grades K-2)	8:30-10:00 All the World's a Game (Grades 3-5)	7:00-8:15 High School Weight Training (9-12 only)
8:30-10:00 Musical Fun and Stories (Grades K-2)	8:30-10:00 Cinema Studies (Grades 3-5)	8:30-10:00 All the World's a Game (Grades 6-8)
8:30-10:00 A Story with a Craft (Grades K-2)	10:00-11:30 Crack the Code (Grades 3-5)	8:30-10:00 Cinema Studies (Grades 6-8)
10:00-11:30 Games Games Games (Grades K-2)	10:00-11:30 Guitar Lessons (Grades 3-5)	10:00-11:30 Lifetime Sports (Grades 6-8)
10:00-11:30 The Wonderful World of Art (Grades K-2)	10:00-11:30 Life time Sports (Grades 3-5)	10:00-11:30 Media Madness (Grades 6-8)
10:00-11:30 Guitar Lessons (Grades 2)	12:30–2:15 Green Screen Guru (Grades 3-5)	10:00-11:30 Guitar Lessons (Grades 6-8)
12:30-2:15 Movie Critic (Grades K-2)	12:30-2:15 Acting for Fun (Grades 3-5)	12:30-2:15 Photography 101 (Grades 6-8)
12:30-2:15 BGC (General Programming—Grades 1&2)	——12:30-2:15 Agriculture 101 (Grades 3-5)	——12:30-2:15 Agriculture 101 (Grades 6-8)
2:15-4:00 Lego Mania (Grades K2)	12:30-2:15 BGC (General Programming for grades 3-5)	12:30-2:15 BGC (General Programming for grades 6-12)
BGC (General Programming—Grades 1&2)	2:15-4:00 Techno Summer (Grades 3-5)	——2:15-4:00 Techno Summer (Grades 6-8
SWIMMING LESSONS 12:45-4:00 PM (Grades K-6)	2:15-4:00 Stemorama	12:30-4:00 BGC Career Launch (Grades 6-12)
	2:15-4:00 BGC (General Programming for grades 3-5)	2:15-4:00 BGC (General Programming for grades 6-12)
	SWIMMING LESSONS 12:45-4:00 PM (Grades K-6)	SWIMMING LESSONS 12:45-4:00 PM (Grades K-6)

Session 2 Registration:

Check the course(s) you would like to enroll your child in. Remember, students may only sign up for one session of swimming and must be enrolled in 1 or more additional course(s).

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Session 2: July 9-26, 2018, Monday-Thursday

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Grades K-2	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-12
8:30-10:00 Reading Enrichment (Grades K-2)	8:30-10:00 Reading and Math Games (Grades 3-5)	7:00-8:15 High School Weight Training (9-12 only)
8:30-10:00 Fun and Galore with Games and Computers(1-2)	8:30-10:00 Music Rocks Grades 3-5)	8:30-10:00 Cinema Studies (Grade 6-8)
10:00-11:30 Games Games (Grades K-2)		8:30-10:00 Agriculture 101 (Grade 6-8)
10:00-11:30 The Wonderful World of Art (Grades K-2)	10:00: 11:30 Lifetime Sports (Grades 3-5)	10:00-11:30- All the World's a Game (6-8)
12:30-2:15 Movie Critic (Grades K-2)	10:00: 11:30 Let's Travel using the Internet (Grades 3-5)	10:00-11:30 Lifetime Sports (Grades 6-8)
12:30-2:15 BGC (General Programming—Grades 1&2)	10:00-11:30 Crack the Code (Grades 3-5)	12:30-2:15 Outside Adventure (Grades 6-8)
2:15-4:00 Lego Mania (Grades K-2)	12:30-2:15 Photography 101 (Grade 5)	12:30-2:15 Guitar Lessons (Grades 6-8)
2:15-4:00 BGC (General Programming—Grades 1&2)	12:30-2:15 Guitar Lessons (Grades 3-5)	12:30-2:15 Photography 101 (Grades 6-8)
SWIMMING LESSONS 12:45-4:00 PM (Grades K-6)		12:30-2:15 BGC (General Programming for 6-12)
	12:30-4:00 Outside Adventure (Grade 5)	12:30-4:00 Outside Adventure (Grade 6)
	12:30-2:15 BGC (General Programming for 3-5)	12:30-4:00 BGC S.T.E.M. Club (Grades 6-12)
	2:15-4:00 Techno Summer (Grades 3-5)	——2:15-4:00 Techno Summer (Grades 6-8)
	2:15-4:00 BGC (General Programming for 3-5)	2:15-4:00 BGC (General Programming for 6-12)
	SWIMMING LESSONS 12:45-4:00 PM (Grades K-6)	SWIMMING LESSONS 12:45-4:00 PM (Grades K-6)

Check here if your child will be transported from the Bancroft Lions Park to the Almond School and back. Pick up time is 7:45 am and drop off time is approximately 4:15 pm.



2018 FFA Banquet

Monday, May 14th Almond-Bancroft School Cafeteria Potluck dinner starting at 6:30pm

(Ham sandwiches and hot dogs supplied by FFA chapter)

Program to follow

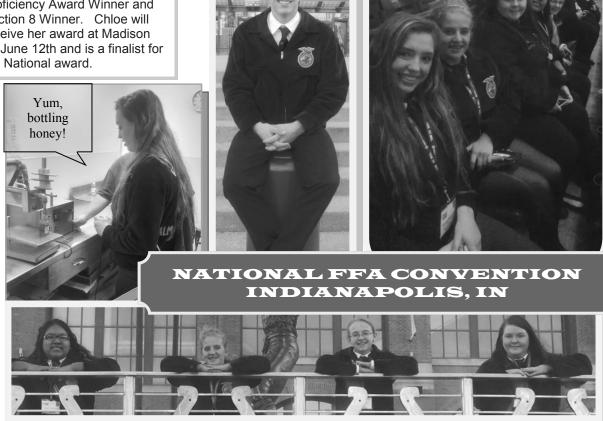
Community members, parents, FFA Alumni, and past FFA members are all welcome to attend!



Congratulations to Chloe Lehman for being the Wisconsin State FFA Fruit Production Proficiency Award Winner and Section 8 Winner. Chloe will receive her award at Madison on June 12th and is a finalist for the National award.

Almond-Bancroft FFA would like to thank all the businesses, farmers, and parents who support FFA and our activities. With out your support we could not have done the following events and activities this year: wreath fundraiser, National FFA Convention, State FFA Convention, fieldtrips, and judging and speaking events.

Thank you!





SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

ABHS Student Council will deliver a singing birthday gram to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday during 8th hour! Please allow a 24 hour notice before delivery to guarantee delivery on birthday.

These are packages you may select from: Standard: (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloon on party sti	ck decorated with ribbon, card, and a round follipon
Extras: Stuffed AB Eagle (\$6.00) Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00) Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$2.00) Chocolate Rose (\$1.00) Sour Lips Lollipop (50¢ each) Smencil* (50¢ each) *limited amount	AB Headbands* (\$14.00 set of 2) *limited amount AB Birthday Pen (\$2.00) Beads (\$1.00/3) Chocolate Cupcake Lollipop (\$1.00) Extra round lollipop (50¢ each)
Student/Staff Name:	Birthday:
Teacher/8 th hr.: Special Message:	



Almond-Bancroft Class of 2018 Graduation Ceremony Friday, May 25, 2018 7:00 pm West Gym

Annual Memorial Day Program

The Annual Memorial Day Program will be held in the Almond-Bancroft school auditorium, rain or shrine. After the program we will then march to the cemetery and decorate the grave of the Unknown Soldier and have the 21 gun salute. All groups are welcome to participate in the program and to join in when we march to the cemetery.

The program will start at 10 AM at the school, Monday, May 28, 2018.

Thank you, Ken Trzebiatowski Post 339 Adjutant

Summer Food & Summer Fun!

All CHILDREN 18 years and under are eligible to receive FREE meals.

No need to sign up or apply for the program - just bring yourself and enjoy tasty and nutritious meals!

Location:

Almond-Bancroft School Cafeteria-1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI June 11-28, 2018 and July 9-26, 2018

Breakfast is served from 8:00 to 8:30 am Monday - Thursday Lunch is served from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm Monday - Thursday



Thank you donors for a successful Easter Egg Hunt 2018!

We are so grateful to our donors. They give us the opportunity to make the Easter Egg Hunt of Almond a huge success!

Fred Lein (Lein Trucking, LLC) Wilbur-Ellis

The Almond Lions Club Culvers of Stevens Point

American Legion Betty & James Burns The Portage County Bank

Kim & Jason Huttkowski with the Almond Boy Scouts & their parents for filling over 2000 eggs with candy & prizes!!! This year Pat Leary made an Easter Bunny Outfit & Steve Leary was a awesome Easter Bunny! Thanks to the Almond Bancroft School for the use of the gym due to the weather! Also many thanks goes out to all the volunteers that helped hand out prizes & put eggs together after the hunt.

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Sincerely, Jen & Al Rendall (This was our 6th year!)

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