

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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December/January 2018-19

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12/6-Winter Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
- 12/10-Winter Choir Concert, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
- 12/19-Elementary Winter Concert, 2:00 p.m., Auditorium
- Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Board Room
- 12/24-1/1-No School, Winter Break
- 1/16-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Board Room
- 1/21-No School, In-Service



Almond-Bancroft School District

- Dennis Raabe
District Administrator
- Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal
- Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students
- Andria Bena
Special Ed Director/
Psychologist

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SOME PRESENTS DIFFICULT TO FIND



Upon walking down the now festive streets and browsing through the stores of local merchants, one gets the impression that every Christmas present imaginable can be found. There are however two presents, both having great educational significance, which have been more difficult if not impossible to obtain.

The first gift is a "Thought Adjuster." This is a hat like device which, when placed on the head of a child, will transform the child into an adult.

This could prove to be an interesting experience for many young people. They might realize that people over the age of 21 do not have an organized conspiracy of making life miserable for youth. They would learn that parents really do have their children's "best interest in mind" and that teachers pursued the education profession for higher ideals than "to get even with kids."

By wearing a "Thought Adjuster" children would have access to insights of their own life, in the not so distant future, when their formal education is completed and parents offer advice rather than issue mandates.

The children who put forth a sincere effort to meet their academic and individual responsibilities might appreciate how this behavior will benefit them in their adult life.

The children who have always taken a "get by with as little as possible" attitude (also known as the conversation of cerebral energy approach to education) will realize the consequences of such a viewpoint. Like Scrooge, such children will be so frightened of their future prospects that they make a decision to change their outlook on life and the importance of meeting their responsibilities.

The second present I seek is "Shrinking Shoes", which are meant to be worn by adults. Upon putting on the shoes the recipient begins to shrink until he/she is of the same physical, mental, and emotional stage as the child who gave the gift.

How much most adults have conveniently forgotten about being a kid. From the view point of a child we might have renewed insight and understanding of how to lead them, motivate them, and express our concern and love for them.

As expected these gifts have been difficult to find. Therefore parents and educators have to resort to a more conventional gift. We must continually reinforce to children the immense value of an education and the need for them to be responsible and productive individuals. At the same time we must be patient with the shortcomings of children, empathic of their needs, and supportive of their goals.

As a side note, I want to wish each of you a warm holiday greetings. I am honored to be your school district administrator and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

Dennis Raabe



From the Desk of the Principal:

Parents connecting with the school community is so very important! As a parent how do you get engaged in your child's school? There are several ways to do so:

- **Reach out to your child's teacher to build a relationship with them.** Having a comfort level with each other is important so that there can be an open line of communication so that you can work as a team to best help your child.
- **Schedule a time with me to sit down and talk** about areas that you might have an interest in helping at the school.
- **Look for projects that you would enjoy helping out with**, such as installing playground equipment, working on landscaping, building trails and installing signage in the school forest, reading to children, or using your special skills that would help improve our wonderful little school.
- **Join *Partners In Education (P.I.E)* our parent association.** *We are currently looking to reinvigorate P.I.E. We've had some tremendously dedicated members that have served in various roles for many years now and are ready to hand over the leadership to some dedicated parents. Please contact me if you have interest in being part of P.I.E. Also look for upcoming meeting dates/times for the P.I.E organization.*
- **Support the students - be there to celebrate their accomplishments.** Attend the concerts, science fairs, athletic events, school plays, ect. Be there to cheer them on!
- **Learn about your child's post-secondary options.** Contact the school counselor to learn more about what options your child has after high school. Find out how you can be part of the process - college visits, financial aid, college applications, job shadowing, etc.
- **Are there special skills that you have that you can use to help our students?** Some of the best learning opportunities don't take place in the classroom. Perhaps you have skills/knowledge that you can either bring to school or host a group of students at your place of work. These can be some of the most memorable experiences for our students.

Please contact me if you want to learn more about how you can be engaged in our school community and your child's education.

Thank you!

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal
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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.

Counseling Program News

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6-12 Academic, Career, and Personal/Social Lessons

As part of our Comprehensive School Counseling Program, our 6-12 students have engaged in various activities during Home Room each day. Students work in small groups with one of their Class Advisors on programming and activities related to academic and career planning, character education, and restorative practices. This year, our secondary students are learning about Medal of Honor recipients as part of our new Character Education program. This program is provided by the Medal of Honor Foundation in an effort for youth to learn more about values such as courage, integrity, and commitment. High School students are also using a new website for post-secondary planning that was developed by Fox Valley Technical College to provide high school students with resources that will help them identify specific college/work programs related to their chosen profession. All 6-12 students have also spent time in their home rooms learning to discuss a variety of topics in a

restorative circle, which continues to build interpersonal skills for our students.



ACT Testing

The ACT test for juniors will be on February 20th. They have each received their own practice test booklet and have already taken one of two practice tests. There will be opportunities for students to correct their own tests and study the answers. In addition, there will be another practice test scheduled and study groups with teachers who will focus on the specific areas to be tested. The ACT can be used by students for a variety of purposes including college admission, scholarships, course placement, and NCAA eligibility.

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Elementary Classroom Guidance

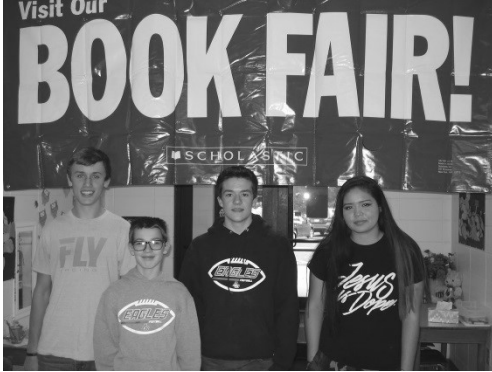


Students in Ms. Barber's guidance classes have been focused on honesty and integrity so far this year. We have read several stories and have spent some time learning what it means to be honest. We have also had good conversations about reasons why people might be dishonest as well as situations in which it might be very difficult to tell the truth. Students have even learned that just because something is true, that doesn't necessarily mean that it needs to be said. It is great how thoughtful our students are about this important character trait.

Counselor • Educator • Advocate

Reading Nook

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR



The Annual Almond-Bancroft Scholastic Book Fair officially closed on Friday, November 16th. The Fair gave students and their families an opportunity to add to their home libraries and increase excitement for reading. Our total sales this year were \$2,112.65. The profits from the book fair will be used for book replacement for those well-loved books, to build classroom libraries, and for our birthday book program. Thank you for supporting reading!

We had a great book fair because of our dedicated volunteers. Their efforts helped

motivate more students to read more! Thank you to Kathy Miner, Bonnie Warzynski, Chris Smith, Debbie Bradley, Stephanie Reyes, Kim Weiss, Emily Rouse, Dorine Gardner, Craig Nigh, and Brenda Saldanas for helping making this event possible.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2019 Book Fair during next year's parent-teacher conferences.



4 SIMPLE WAYS TO READ MORE WITH YOUR CHILDREN IN 2019

Since it's a brand new year, you may be thinking about New Year's resolutions for your family. Does your family have a goal to adopt a healthier lifestyle? Do you think about reducing screen time? Or would you like to spend more time together?

Believe it or not, there are New Year's resolutions that are healthy for your child's brain, allow more time to spend with your little one, and are fun! Here's a hint: your child's doctor encourages you to do this activity every day. Did you guess what the New Year's resolution is?

Read a book—here, there, and everywhere!

To make life a little easier, here's a list of a few resolutions to help add more reading to your and your child's day, even the days you are on the move:

- 1. I will fill wait time with book time instead of screen time.** Goal: Keep some books in your car. Whether you are waiting in line at the grocery store, a waiting room at the doctor, or preparing a meal in your kitchen, you can share the love of books and reading with your child.
- 2. I will keep books where my children can reach them.** Goal: Make books easy to reach. Think about keeping books in a basket on the floor for crawlers and toddlers and on a low book shelf for older children.
- 3. I will make reading a part of our family routine.** Goal: Read aloud to your child at least 15 minutes a day. Start with just a few minutes at a time. It does not have to be done all in one sitting. Show your child that books are a fun and important part of family life and routines by letting them see YOU reading a book, too.
- 4. I will visit the local library with my children.** Goal: Visit your local library and see what free services they have to offer. Go to storytimes, let your child choose which books to borrow, ask the librarians for good book ideas, and choose something to read yourself!

Happy Reading!

Mrs. Negro

[From raisingreaders.org](http://raisingreaders.org)

A-B Celebrates Apprenticeship Week with Wisconsin Operating Engineers

A-B Students were invited to an "Externship Day with Wisconsin Operating Engineers" program on November 14th by A-B Alum, Kip Gutke. Mr. Wagner, Technology Teacher, took 10 of our students to the event where over 400 students from 48 different school districts sat down with Training Staff to learn more about the requirements and expectations to become a Journeyman Operating Engineer. Participants were given a tour of the 400-acre training area where apprentices demonstrated their skills operating several pieces of equipment and making a road. Our students had the opportunity to try their hand in a simulator and operate several pieces of engineering equipment

including; dozers, graders, excavators, and loaders. Students also had the opportunity to listen to and meet the Governor-elect as he spoke to the group about the construction industry in Wisconsin.



Families Enjoying School Together (F.E.S.T.)



This month the 4K Families Enjoying Schools Together (F.E.S.T.) activity focused on fine motor fitness for young children. The 4K students and their families were invited to make homemade play dough and enjoy time together at school during the morning of November 16th. Each month's activity focuses on a different aspect of child development and teaches parents activities to do with their children at home to better develop these skills. The 4K/Early Childhood teacher, Kirsten Miller, plans and hosts these events for families at school each month.



Student Council Activities....



Homecoming 2018 "Island in the Sun" has come and gone but we wanted to share with you the 2018 Homecoming Court. L to R: 2017 Queen-Breeley Warzynski, Alex Zinda, Montana Thompson, Jon Perrin, Michaela Stucker, 2018 King-Noah Kollock, 2018-Queen Annie Weiss, Zach Bunders, Angela Rogers, Cade Lamb, Briana Borski, 2017 King-Derek Baumgartner

ABHS STUDENT COUNCIL SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS



ABHS Student Council will deliver a singing birthday gram to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday during 7th-8th hour. **PLEASE ALLOW 24 HOUR NOTICE BEFORE DELIVERY ON BIRTHDAY. PRE-PAYMENT IS REQUIRED.**



Student Staff Name: _____

Birthday: _____ Teacher @ 2pm: _____

Special Message: _____

These are the Packages to choose from:

STANDARD: _____ (\$5) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbon, card, and a round lollipop

_____ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2)

_____ Smencil (50¢)

_____ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$2)

_____ Extra Round Lollipop (\$.50)

_____ Chocolate Rose (\$1)

_____ Beads (\$1.00 for 3 beads)

_____ Beads (\$1.00 for 3 beads)

TOTAL:\$ _____

A Student Council Christmas

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Almond-Bancroft! This year, Student Council will be volunteering at the Plainfield United Methodist Church on December 5th and 6th to help with the SOS donation drive. The drive helps provide a holiday dinner, some Christmas presents, and cheer to those who are unable to provide for the season.



Holiday Candy-Grams

From December 10th until December 21st, the Almond-Bancroft Student Council will be selling Holiday Candy-Grams for all students in the Almond-Bancroft school district! Below is the order form for the Candy Gram. **Orders will be accepted from December 3rd until December 20th. Any order received after December 21st will not be fulfilled.** All orders received BEFORE Friday, December 14th will be delivered on December 14th. All orders AFTER December 13th will be delivered on Friday, December 21st. Candy Grams will be delivered at the end of the day. Community members can send their orders to the Almond-Bancroft School Main Office with Attention to Joseph Nowinski.

Almond-Bancroft Student Council Holiday Candy Grams for Sale!

The ABHS Student Council will be selling candy grams again! Starting Monday, December 9th and continuing through Thursday, December 19th. Students can purchase candy grams during their lunch hour. Candy grams will be delivered at the end of the day on Friday, December 20th (if student is absent, they will be delivered after the holiday break)

Student items delivered to: _____ Teacher/ Grade: _____

Student location @ End of Day (if available): _____

Special Message: _____

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| Number of: | _____ Cherry Candy Cane \$.25 each | _____ Candy Filled Stocking \$3.00 each |
| | _____ Peppermint Candy Cane \$.25 each | _____ Mix of Candy Canes 5 for \$1.00 |
| | _____ Candy Filled Stockings \$3 each | _____ Plush Christmas Friends \$2 each |
| | _____ Krispy Kringle Santa chocolate \$2 each | |




Total enclosed made out to AB Schools: \$ _____



<p>12/3-HS Boys Basketball @ Weyauwega-Fremont, C Team 6:00 pm, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>12/4-MS Boys Basketball @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm -Hockey Co-op @ Crawford Center, 7:00 pm -HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Port Edwards, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>12/6-HS Wrestling @ Rosholt, 6:30 pm</p> <p>12/7-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm -HS Girls Basketball @ Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>12/8-Hockey Co-op @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm</p> <p>12/11-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Nekoosa, C Team 6:00 pm, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>12/13-HS Girls Basketball @ Pittsville, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm -JV Boys Basketball @ Wild Rose, 6:00 pm -HS Wrestling Home vs. Shiocton, 7:00 pm -Hockey Co-op @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm</p> <p>12/14-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Pittsville, C Team 6:00 pm, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>12/15-Wrestling Invite @ Appleton West, 9:30 am</p>	<p>12/17-HS Girls Basketball @ Tri-County, JV 4:45 pm, Varsity 6:00 pm -HS Boys Basketball @ Tri-County, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>12/20-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tri-County, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm -HS Wrestling Home vs. Tri-County, 7:00 pm</p> <p>12/21-HS Boys Basketball @ Pacelli, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>12/27-HS Girls Basketball Tournament @ Home, 2:00 pm -JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ Home, 2:00 pm -Varsity Boys Basketball @ UWSP, 2:30 pm -Hockey Co-op Tournament @ Waupaca, 12:00 pm</p> <p>12/28-HS Girls Basketball Tournament @ Home, 2:00 pm -JV Boys Basketball Tournament @ Home, 2:00 pm -Varsity Boys Basketball @ UWSP, 3:30 pm -Hockey Co-op Tournament @ Waupaca, 4:00 pm</p> <p>12/29-Hockey Co-op Tournament @ Waupaca, 12:00 pm</p> <p>1/3-Hockey Co-op @ Rhinelander, 7:00 pm</p> <p>1/4-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Northland Lutheran, JV 4:45 pm, Varsity 6:00 pm -HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Northland Lutheran, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p>	<p>1/5-Wrestling Invite @ Merrill, 8:00 am -Hockey Co-op @ Oshkosh, 3:00 pm</p> <p>1/10-Hockey Co-op @ South Wood County Ice Arena, 5:00 pm -HS Wrestling Home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont, 7:00 pm -HS Girls Basketball @ Wild Rose, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>1/11-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Wild Rose, C Team 6:00 pm, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>1/12-Wrestling Invite @ Hillsboro, 10:00 am</p> <p>1/14-MS Girls Basketball @ Rosholt, 5:00 pm -HS Boys Basketball @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>1/15-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Port Edwards, 5:00 pm -HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Bowler, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>1/17-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tri-County 5:00 pm -HS Wrestling @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 7:00 pm -Hockey Co-op @ Shawano, 7:00 pm</p> <p>1/18-HS Girls Basketball @ Port Edwards, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm -HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Port Edwards, C Team 6:00 pm, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p>	<p>1/19-HS Wrestling @ Bonduel, 10:30 am</p> <p>1/22-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Pacelli, 5:00 pm -HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm -HS Boys Basketball @ Rosholt, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm -Hockey Co-op @ Mosinee, 7:00 pm</p> <p>1/24-HS Wrestling Home vs. Pittsville, 7:00 pm</p> <p>1/25-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tri-County, JV 4:45 pm, Varsity 6:00 pm -HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Tri-County, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>1/26-HS Wrestling Invite @ Oakfield High School, 9:30 am -Hockey Co-op @ Chequamegon, 2:00 pm</p> <p>1/28-MS Girls Basketball @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm</p> <p>1/29-MS Girls Basketball @ Pittsville, 5:00 pm -HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Pardeeville, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p> <p>1/31-MS Girls Basketball @ Port Edwards, 5:00 pm -HS Boys Basketball @ Pittsville, C Team 6:00 pm, JV 6:00 pm, Varsity 7:30 pm</p>
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My Wishlist



- Long-term volunteers to help keep a school/community garden program alive
- Guest speakers with expertise in fields like healthcare, computer programming, engineering, renewable energy, or any other STEM field
- Biology specimens such as but not limited to: paper wasp nests, animal skeletons, animal taxidermy, snake skins, etc.
- Community members that would like to be involved in a Science Club after school every now and then

~ Mr. Swan
(715) 366-2941 ext 330 or sswan@abschools.k12.wi.us

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN DISC GOLFING, HIKING, BIKING, OR GETTING OUT IN NATURE?



Mr. Swan, Mr. Collins, and Mr. Rykal are in the beginning stages of planning a disc golf course and installing trails within the school forest land on Cty. Rd. J.

If you are interested in blazing trails, planning out where disc golf baskets can go, or you just want to be part of an exciting idea that could be a near reality, please talk to Mr. Swan (sswan@abschools.k12.wi.us or 715-366-2941 x330) or Mr. Collins (tcollins@abschools.k12.wi.us or 715-366-2941 x412).



We look forward to hearing from you!



Come one, come all, to the Almond
-Bancroft District Office on
December 21st for Christmas
cookies and hot chocolate, from
8:00-10:00 a.m.

Decorate your own cookie or enjoy
an already decorated one
complements of our very own
FACE students.

There will also be a raffle for boxes
of Christmas chocolate.

We would love to see you and share
in some holiday cheer.

-Dennis Raabe
District Administrator

STUDENT ARTWORK



Miguel Vega is a freshman attending
Almond-Bancroft High School.
Miguel's painting of an eagle is
created using ink and watercolor.
Miguel already has so much creative
talent; we can't wait to see how his
art work continues to grow!
Nice work Miguel!
Mrs. Ziebell

JUNIOR CLASS FRUIT SALE

The Class of 2020 is holding a fruit sale to raise funds to support their class activities.

If you are interested in supporting the junior class by buying delicious boxed fresh fruit (apples, oranges, grapefruit, pears, and individual whole pineapples) please contact Andrew Bradley, 715-366-2941 x331 or abradley@abschools.k12.wi.us.

Thank you.



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A Meningococcal Disease Prevention Campaign
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In collaboration with Sanofi Pasteur

Get the Facts

What is meningococcal meningitis?

Meningococcal disease, which includes meningococcal meningitis, is a serious bacterial infection that strikes between 800 and 1200 Americans each year. Although rare, meningococcal disease can cause meningitis, swelling of the tissues around the brain or spinal cord; bacteremia, a severe blood infection; or pneumonia. Vaccination has been available for years and is a safe and effective way to help protect against this potentially devastating disease.

Who is at risk for getting meningococcal meningitis?

Although the disease occurs in all age groups, infants, adolescents and young adults, and people 65 years of age and older are at increased risk of contracting meningococcal disease.

How do you get meningococcal meningitis?

The bacteria that cause meningococcal disease are spread through respiratory droplets and direct contact with respiratory secretions. Common everyday activities can facilitate this spread, including kissing; sharing utensils and water bottles; and being in close quarters, such as living in a dormitory or staying at a sleep-away summer camp. Fatigue may also put people at greater risk of meningococcal disease, possibly by weakening the immune system.

What are symptoms of meningococcal meningitis?

Meningococcal meningitis can be hard to recognize, especially in its early stages, because symptoms are similar to those of more common viral illnesses. But unlike more common illnesses, the disease can progress quickly and may cause death in as little as 1 day. Symptoms may include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, confusion, vomiting, exhaustion, and/or a rash.

What can happen if you get meningococcal meningitis?

Although rare, meningococcal meningitis is serious and can potentially cause the death of an otherwise healthy young person within as little as 1 day after symptoms first appear. About 10 to 15 percent of the 800 to 1200 Americans who get meningococcal disease will die. Nearly 1 in 5 survivors are left with serious medical problems, including: amputation of arms, legs, fingers, or toes; neurological problems; deafness and kidney damage.

How can you help prevent your child from developing meningococcal meningitis?

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have shown that, following infancy, there is a second peak in meningococcal disease incidence among adolescents and young adults between 16 and 21 years of age. Even though the disease is rare, it can result in severe, permanent disabilities and death, so it is important to take every precaution to help protect against it.

To help protect against meningococcal disease, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends routine vaccination of adolescents 11 through 18 years of age (a single dose of vaccine should be administered at 11 or 12 years of age, with a booster dose at 16 years of age for children who receive the first dose before 16 years of age).

Getting the booster, which is recommended by the CDC but not required in many states, is a critical step when it comes to following the recommended vaccination schedule. The booster helps provide protection through adolescence into young adulthood, which is a time when the risk of meningococcal disease tends to increase.

Talk to your child's school nurse or health care provider about meningococcal meningitis prevention and visit www.Facebook.com/VoicesofMeningitis for more information.



Events at the Almond Branch Library

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.

Gingerbread House Event: Build gingerbread houses out of graham crackers at the library! Thursday, December 13 at 10:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Please call to register for a space.

Almond Library Explorers for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers will meet Thursdays, January 10 and 24 at 10:30 AM at the library. Play, learn, and explore at the library!

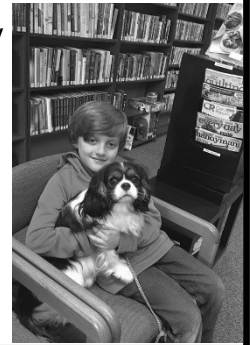
Library Community Survey: Last month we included a paper survey for people to fill out and turn in at the library or at the school office, but we would like some more responses so we have included an online link. Please access it and fill it out by Wednesday, December 12th. Thank you for your time and input as it will help us better serve the Almond community.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1bgCW85roTcJE8yL3USmj7Eo408MOJLwMz6pezIAJjk/edit>

Brick Builders for all those who love LEGO bricks will be Tuesdays, December 4 and January 8 at 4:00 PM.

Read to the Library Dog Wednesday, January 23 from 3:30-5:30 PM.

Events for adults on Wednesdays include social hour (the first Wednesday of the month at 2:00 PM) and Book Journeys book club (January 16 at 12:30 PM in the village hall). Holiday Crafterday will be Wednesday, December 12 starting at 10:30 AM. Make snowman garlands, fabric wreaths, and other holiday crafts! For more information or to view event descriptions, please call the library or visit www.pocolibrary.org/all-library-events.



The Village of Almond is accepting applications until December 28, 2018 for the Village Maintenance Supervisor position. Starting wage is \$20.00 per hour. Applications, job description, and benefit package can be picked up from the Village Clerk's Office, 122 Main Street, Almond on Tuesday and Wednesday 8:00 to 3:00 or by appointment by calling 715-366-8171. Please call with any questions. Equal Opportunity Employer.



11-20-2018



The Almond Lion's Club is a service organization and was established by many hard-working community members over 60 years ago. We are made up of men and women who donate time and resources to help others in our community and the surrounding areas. Our fundraising through our annual Tater Toot Festival has supported many causes including Wisconsin Lion's Camp at Rosholt, Local Boys & Girls Club Chapter, Scouting, Annual Christmas Baskets and High School Scholarships.

The members have decided to become more involved in our community by sharing our story and future projects in articles to come.

If you have ever considered volunteering or currently volunteer and wish to do more, please contact us and we would be more than happy to discuss application or guide you to other outstanding clubs and organizations that do so much for this great community.

Sincerely,

Kip Gutke

Almond Lion's Club President

Ed Burns
715-366-2633

Almond Lion's Club Secretary

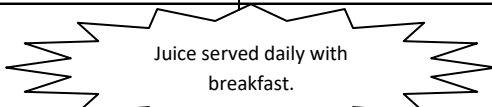
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Almond-Bancroft Menus, December 2018

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Pancake Sausage on Stick-17 g	4 Egg Omelet-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	5 Cereal-25 g Muffin-22 g	6 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	7 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
10 Breakfast Bar-37 g	11 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	12 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	13 Cereal-25 g Muffin-22 g	14 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
17 French Toast Sticks-22 g	18 Pancake Sausage on Stick-17 g	19 Cereal-25 g Muffin-22 g	20 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	21 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School
31 No School			 <p>Juice served daily with breakfast.</p>	

Morning Milk
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 \$2.10-T-Th PK
 \$.25-K-5th
 (\$.35 a day)

Breakfast Prices:
 Reduced – No Charge
 4K (M-W) – 6 days @ 1.50=\$9.00
 4K (T-Th) – 6 days @ 1.50=\$9.00
 K-12th grade – 15 days @ 1.50 = \$22.50

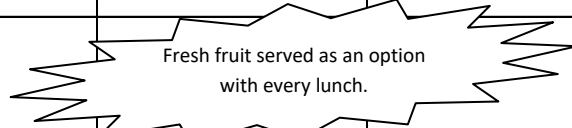
Juice Carbs

Apple Cherry-14 g
 Apple-14 g
 Grape-18 g
 Orange-13 g

Milk Carbs

Skim-13 g
 1% White-13 g
 F/F Chocolate-20 g

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Cheese Fries-35 g Salad Bar-2 g Pineapple-18 g	4 Beef & Gravy-6 g Noodles-30 g Carrots-6 g Peaches-17 g Whole Grain Bread-16 g	5 Quessadilla-42 g Green Beans-4 g Pears-17 g	6 Chicken Pattie-38 g on Bun-22 g Wedges-15 g Baked Beans-29 g Sliced Apples-4 g	7 Taco Meat-5 g Soft Shell-28 g Hard Shell-10 g Corn-17 g Mandarin Oranges-20 g
10 Pizza Dippers-38 g Salad Bar-2 g Strawberries-22 g	11 Baked Chicken-5 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Gravy-5 g Corn-17 g Cranberries-25 g	12 BBQ Pork-10 g Whole Grain Bun-22 g Hash Browns-31 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g Green Beans-4 g	13 Sub Sandwich-35 g Chicken Soup-20 g Applesauce-22 g	14 Hot Dog on Bun-35 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Pineapple-18 g
17 Cheeseburger Hot Dish-32 g Peas-11 g Peaches-17 g	18 Chicken Fajita-14 g Carrots-6 g Pears-17 g	19 Pizza-37 g Salad Bar-2 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	20 Corn Dogs-20 g Ravioli-30 g Broccoli-5 g Pineapple-18 g	21 Beefy Nachos-16 g Corn-17 g Applesauce-22 g
24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School
31 No School	 <p>Fresh fruit served as an option with every lunch.</p>			

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Reduced 4K (M-W) – 6 days @ .40= \$2.40
 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 6 days @ .40= \$2.40
 Reduced K-12 – 15 days @ .40 = \$6.00
 4K (M-W) – 6 days @ 2.25= \$13.50
 4K (T-Th) -6 days @ 2.25= \$13.50
 K-5th grade -15 days @ 2.25 = \$33.75
 6th – 12th grade -15 days @ 2.50 = \$37.50

Almond-Bancroft Menus, January 2019

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 No School	2 Cereal-25 g Muffin-22 g	3 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	4 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
7 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	8 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	9 Pancakes-41 g Sausage-1 g	10 Cereal-25 g Muffin-22 g	11 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
14 Pancake Sausage on Stick-17 g	15 Breakfast Bar-37 g	16 Cereal-25 g Muffin-22 g	17 Breakfast Sandwich-27 g	18 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
21 No School	22 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	23 French Toast Sticks-22 g	24 Cereal-25 g Muffin-22 g	25 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
28 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	29 Egg Omelet-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	30 Pancake Sausage on Stick-17 g	31 Cereal-25 g Muffin-22 g	

Morning Milk
\$2.80-M-W PK
\$3.15-T-Th PK
\$7.35-K-5th
(\$.35 a day)

Breakfast Prices:
Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W) – 8 days@ 1.50=\$12.00
4K (T-Th) – 9 days@ 1.50=\$13.50
K-12th grade – 21 days @ 1.50 = \$31.50

Juice Carbs
Apple Cherry-14 g
Apple-14 g
Grape-18 g
Orange-13 g

Milk Carbs
Skim-13 g
1% White-13 g
F/F Chocolate-20 g

Juice served daily with
breakfast.

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 No School	2 Chicken Fajita-14 g Green Beans-4 g Peaches-17 g	3 Meatballs & Gravy-8 g Noodles-30 g Carrots-6 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	4 Taco Meat-5 g Soft Shell-28 g Hard Shell-10 g Corn-17 g Pears-17 g
7 Pizza-37 g Salad Bar-2 g Mandarin Oranges-20 g	8 Chicken Gravy-5 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Peas-11 g Pineapple-18 g	9 Chicken Nuggets-12 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Applesauce-22 g	10 Cream of Potato Soup-25 g Ham Sandwich-31 g Strawberries-22 g	11 Corn Dogs-20 g Ravioli-30 g Green Beans-4 g Peaches-17 g
14 Beefy Nachos-16 g Corn-17 g Pears-17 g	15 Country Pork Chop-15 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Gravy-22 g Carrots-6 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	16 Italian Beef on Bun-38 g Wedges-15 g Baked Beans-29 g Applesauce-22 g	17 Orange Chicken-9 g Rice-37 g Broccoli-5 g Pineapple-18 g	18 Cheese Fries-35 g Salad Bar-2 g Sliced Apples-4 g
21 No School	22 Chicken Pattie-38 g on Bun-22 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Peaches-17 g	23 Frito Chili-52 g Veggies & Dip-16 g Pears-17 g	24 Chicken Alfredo with Noodles-25 g Green Beans-4 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	25 Pizza Dippers-38 g Salad Bar-2 g Mandarin Oranges-20 g
28 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich-46 g Sun Chips-18 g Applesauce-22 g Corn-17 g	29 Hamburger on Bun-25 g Wedges-15 g Baked Beans-29 g Pineapple-18 g	30 Beef Gravy-6 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Carrots-6 g Peaches-17 g	31 Grilled Cheese-46 g Tomato Soup-2 g Veggies & Dip-16 g Pears-17-g	

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Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
Reduced K-12 – 21 days @ .40 = \$8.40
4K (M-W) –8 days @ 2.25= \$18.00
4K (T-Th) –9 days @ 2.25= \$20.25
K-5th grade -21 days @ 2.25 = \$47.25
6th – 12th grade -21 days @ 2.50 = \$52.50

NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION
ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
APRIL 2, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft, on Tuesday, April 2, 2019, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 22, 2019.

Office

Incumbent

School Board Member Town of Buena Vista and Lanark
School Board Member Town of Pine Grove

John Ruzicka
Kim Weiss

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 2, 2019, in the office of the school district clerk.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 19, 2019.

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

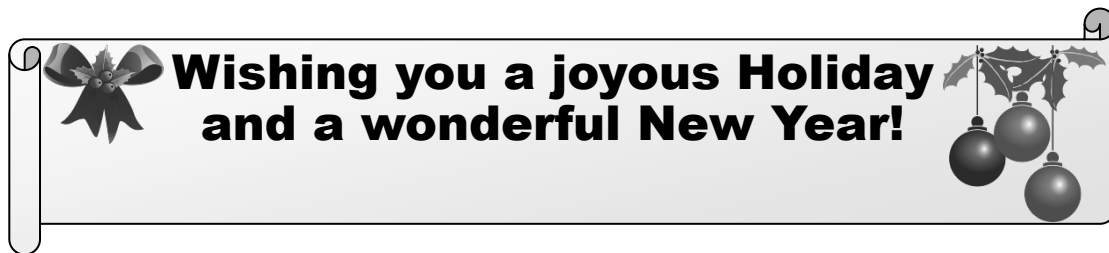
Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Village of Almond
on Friday, November 2, 2018

Kim Weiss, School District Clerk

In order for the candidate's name to be placed on the Almond-Bancroft School Board Ballot
the Declaration of Candidacy and Registration Statements are to be filed no later than
5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 2, 2019 in the district office, 1336 Elm Street Almond, WI.

**You can receive forms and information by contacting Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 ext. 422,
twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us or by collecting them from the District Office.**



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