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## May 2019

## Dates To Remember

5/7-Spring Band Concert, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
5/9-HS Awards
Ceremony, 7:30 pm,
Auditorium
5/20-Board Of
Education Meeting, 7:00 pm, Board Room
5/22-Spring Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium
5/24-HS Graduation, 7:00 pm, West Gym
5/29-Elementary Spring Concert, 2:00 pm, Auditorium


## Almond-Bancroft School District

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District Administrator
Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal
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## Notes from the Administrator....

Just as we depend upon the month of May to come each year, bringing with it the promise of summer, many people would rely upon "MAYBES" when providing young people with an education that brings with it the promise of a bright future filled with opportunities.

MAYBE...the partnership between the school and parents is not vital. Partnerships take time and commitment; both parents and teachers have too little time too many commitments.

MAYBE...communities can reduce the amount of support given to schools. The resources, time, and energy that it takes to make successful schools can be used for "higher" priorities.

MAYBE...students have no responsibility for their own education. Students who are not succeeding in school simply have not been properly motivated by educators.

MAYBE...schools should look like they did "when I went to school". The fact that the rest of society and every institution in the country has made significant changes doesn't mean education should change.

MAYBE...there isn't time to help children with homework. When considering all of the other opportunities for young people it is unrealistic to find time for studying.

MAYBE...standards in school are just too high! The fact that our children need to compete with children around the globe doesn't mean they should be provided with a challenging curriculum.

MAYBE...parents should keep concerns or questions regarding their child's education to themselves. Perhaps teachers are just too busy to devote attention to the needs of one family.

MAYBE...if I don't get actively involved in the activities and programs provided by the schools somebody else will.

MAYBE... MAYBE... MAYBE... MAYBE...
IMPORTANT NOTE...MAY WILL COME AROUND EACH YEAR, "MAYBES" SELDOM DO!
-Dennis Raabe


## 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.

Dawn Barber, K-7 Counselor 715-366-2941 x416
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## Class of 2019 Valedictorian

Emily Takacs has earned the spot of Valedictorian for the 2019 graduating class. Emily has consistently proven herself to be an excellent role model and leader. She is our National Honor Society Vice President, and has been a participant in Quiz Bowl, Math League, Student Council, Band, Softball, FBLA, and Forensics. Emily is a very well-rounded student and has shown great character, cooperativeness, dependability, and leadership in everything she does.

Emily's great attitude, compassion for others, and enthusiasm for both her school and community reflect her character and commitment.
Emily's advice to underclassmen: "Do your best to focus in class... The learning now is less about every little bit of information, but rather building a foundation of
skills to grow even further after high school." We wish her luck at UW-Madison as she begins her studies in Art.
Congratulations Emily!

## Class of 2019 Salutatorian

Emaleah Matke has earned the spot of Salutatorian for the 2019 graduating class. Emaleah has been very involved in our school and community. She is President of National Honor Society and has participated in Spanish Club, Student Council, Band, Drama, Choir, and Show Choir. Through this involvement, she has been involved in a number of community events and fundraising opportunities. As a member of NHS, she always brings a great attitude and willingness to help. She helps each year with an NHS fundraiser (both community fundraisers and scholarship fundraisers), community clean-up/raking, and Adopt-a-Highway. Emaleah is extremely hard working, is very motivated, and conscientious.
Emaleah's advice to underclassmen: "Put forth your best work in your classes, while taking time to enjoy what you love." We wish her luck as she begins her studies in Comprehensive Instrumental and General Music Teaching at UW-Eau Claire. Congratulations Emaleah!


JOIN US ON THURSDAY, MAY 9TH AT 7:30pM FOR AWARDS NIGHT AND NHS INDUCTION!

## Notes from the Prek-12 Principal....

## April Showers Bring May ... Plowers

With Spring upon us, and the floods behind us, we now hear the familiar sounds of tractors preparing the fields for planting. For many of us, this has become a comforting sound, reminding us of the new growth that will soon come to our currently barren fields. Other sounds of Spring include the sharp crack of a baseball/softball jumping off one of our AB Eagle's bats followed by the cheers of the crowd and the joyful sounds coming from the band and choir groups as they rehearse for the Spring concerts. Spring is a time for rejuvenation and celebration of things to come.

At AB Schools, Spring is a time that we celebrate the accomplishments of students. I've grown to appreciate, over the years, the amazing opportunity I have to be a part of your children's lives from the time they start 4 -year old Kindergarten through their high school graduation. This is the time of year we celebrate our traditional milestones including; 4K graduation, elementary awards ceremonies, middle and high school awards ceremonies, 8th grade promotion, and high school graduation.

We spend much time planning for our students' futures. Our anxious Seniors are busy mapping out their next move, whether that be college, tech school, other preparations for a career, and for some entrance into Military service. Our younger scholars are planning out their schedules for next year hoping to be able to acquire the courses they would like, and are looking forward to a bit of time off over the summer to recharge.

Teachers are working hard to keep the students focused on their studies and not simply daydreaming about summer plans. The staff are also strategizing about how to make it through all the required course curriculum, knowing that May goes by in the blink of an eye. The staff have built strong relationships with each of our Senior students, and though we will miss them next year, we are all so very proud of the young adults they have become and look forward to the seeing their continued growth when they leave the Eagle's nest that is Almond-Bancroft.

Jeff Rykal
PreK-12 Principal


## Almond-Bancroft School Board names district administrator

The Almond-Bancroft School Board has named Penny Boileau of Kansasville as the new district administrator, effective July 1. She will succeed Interim District Administrator Dennis Raabe.

Boileau is currently the superintendent of the Brighton School District. She previously served six years as superintendent of the Winter School District and as an elementary principal in Green Bay and Wautoma. She began her career in education as an elementary teacher in Marion.
"It is my mission as an administrator to ensure all students have access to and receive a quality education," Boileau said. "A school is where students are engaged in learning, teachers strive to deliver quality instruction and everyone is committed to excellence."

A former instructor in higher education at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point from 2002-2004, she holds a doctorate in educational administration and business from UW-Milwaukee. Her thesis topic focused on the implementation of school improvement programs.

Under her leadership the Brighton School District has been named a Grade A school district by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction with a DPI School Report Card rating of Significantly Exceeds Expectations. The Winter High School earned the School of Excellence Award from U.S. News \& World Report.
"Penny not only has extensive experience leading small school districts to excellence, she has a real passion for working with teachers, staff, students and parents to ensure the best education possible for every student," said A-B School Board President Bonnie Warzyinski. "She realizes there isn't just one way to teach or one way to learn."

Boileau was selected from a field of twenty-two applicants.

5/2-HS Track Meet @ Weyauwega-
Fremont, 3:45 pm
-Varsity Baseball and Softball @ TriCounty, 4:30 pm
5/3-Varsity Baseball and Softball home vs. Pittsville, 4:30 pm
5/6-HS Track Meet @ WeyauwegaFremont, 3:45 pm
-Varsity Baseball and Softball @ Pittsville, 4:30 pm
5/7-JV Baseball@ Amherst, 4:00 pm
-Varsity Softball@ Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
5/9-Varsity Baseball and Softball home vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
5/10-HS Track Meet @ Tri-County, 3:45 pm
-Varsity Softball@ Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
-Varsity Baseball@ Montello, 5:00 pm
5/11-JV Softball Tournament home, 9:30 am
5/13-Varsity Baseball and Softball home
vs. Gresham, 4:30 pm
-HS Track Meet RAIN DATE @ Tri -County, 3:45 pm
5/14-HS Track Meet @ Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
-Varsity Baseball home vs. New Lisbon, 4:30 pm
-Varsity Softball @ Woyak Complex vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
5/16-Varsity Baseball @ Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
5/17-Varsity Baseball @ Bukolt Park vs. Pacelli, 4:30pm
5/20-Varsity Baseball @ Port Edwards, 4:30 pm

## Save the Date.... A-B High School Athletic Banquet <br> Sponsored by Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339

Will be held on
Wednesday, May 15, 2019 Meal at 6:00 pm Program follows
Almond Legion Hall-Division Street Guest Speaker: Matt Lewis, UW Oshkosh Men's Basketball Coach

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 13, 2019.
Everyone is welcome to attend and
Celebrate athletic and academic achievements!


## Vacancy Notices

## Middle School Volleyball Coach and High School Assistant Football Coach

The Almond-Bancroft School District is seeking a middle school volleyball coach and a high school assistant football coach for the upcoming 2019 season. We are seeking candidates as soon as possible. The positions 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.

## Thanlx you

Beau Meddaugh and West Bancroft Customs for making and donating 2 batters box templates for the baseball and softball fields.

Your donation is greatly appreciated!


## GREAT AT STATE!

Congratulations to the members of the forensics team who competed at the state meet on Saturday, April 13th. Melissa Perzinski and Angela Rogers received bronze medals for group oral interpretation. Emaleah Matke received a bronze medal for poetry. Makayla Perzinski received a silver medal for demonstration speaking. Matt Selenske received a silver medal for prose. Halie Stucker and Montana Thompson received gold medals for play acting. Meghan Marchel, Annie Weiss, Aidan Whitman, and Mickie Wiza also received gold medals for play acting. Special congratulations to Aidan Whitman and Mickie Wiza who have earned perfect scores in play acting for the second year in a row and to Emaleah Matke who has competed at state all four years of her high school career! It was a great season
-Toni Schumacher


## 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: $\qquad$ Teacher @ 2pm: $\qquad$
Special Message: $\qquad$

These are the Packages to choose from:
STANDARD: $\qquad$ (\$5) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbon, card, and a round Iollipop

Green \& White Pom-Pom (\$2) Smencil (50\$)
$\qquad$ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$2)
$\qquad$
$\qquad$
Chocolate Rose (\$1)
$\qquad$ Extra Round Lollipop (\$.50)
$\qquad$
$\qquad$ Beads ( $\$ 1.00$ for 3 beads)
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## SENIOR PORTRAITS FOR THE YEARBOOK

To: Parents and Members of the Class of 2020
From: Eagle Publications Yearbook
Senior Photo Submission Deadline: Friday, December 6th 2019
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. It isn't too soon to schedule your senior portrait sittig with your favorite photographer.
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, etc.).
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 "cutouts"
The photo must not contain props, pets, or persons other than the senior (props include vehicles, sports equipment, instruments, etc.). Pictures taken inn a natural environment look best.
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, the student may ask Mrs. Rykal 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. If no picture is submitted, the school photo will be utilized.
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.

Mrs. JB Rykal
Yearbook Advisor (jbrykal@abschools.k12.wi.us)


Calling all Almond-Bancroft parents/guardians...
Due to the great turn out at our last meeting, another reorganizational PIE meeting will be held on May 8, 2019 at 4:30 p.m. in the elementary library.

Please consider joining us, for the last PIE meeting of the Partners In Education school year! We would love your input!

Dear Families,
We are pleased to be offering our 2019 summer school program which will be called Camp Eagle. Please take a moment to review the program guide to assist you and your children in determining which 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 camp water bottle! 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 MondayThursday 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 "Camp Eagle 2019" link
3) Complete the online registration form on or before Friday, May 17, 2019

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. You may also request a paper copy by calling Trina Warzynski at (715)366-2941 ext. 422

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. 123 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 open this summer Monday-Thursday from 12:30-5:30 PM during the weeks of summer school. The BGC will offer a variety of engaging programming for students entering grades 1-12 during the summer school day. The BGC will remain open each day after summer school until 5:30 PM and will provide a free snack and more programming for students to enjoy.

The Boys and Girls Club will also be available the two weeks after session two of summer school, July 29 - August 1 and August 5-9! During these weeks, the BGC will be open Monday-Thursday, 8:00 AM - 5:30 PM. BGC will be providing a free breakfast, lunch and snack as well as bussing from and to Bancroft. Pick up and drop off will be at the Bancroft Lions Park at 7:45 AM and 4:15 PM.

To participate in Boys \& Girls Club programming, students must become active members by completing a membership application and paying the $\$ 10$ annual membership fee.

There is an additional Summer Enrollment Form that will need to be completed in order to attend during the two additional weeks after summer school. Please contact the site director at angela.iwanski@bgclubpc.org or 715-204-1183 for enrollment information and with any questions.

# Camp Eagle Course Descriptions 

## Session 1: June 10-June 27 <br> Session 2: July 8-July 25 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 2019-2020 school year, unless the course description states otherwise. If you have any questions, call Mr. Rykal at 715.366 .2941 ext. 123 or Mr. Stead at 715-366-2941 ext. 304. Registration will be closed as of Friday, May 17, 2019. 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. If you register past May 17th, you might not get the exact classes that you want so register early.


| CLASS | INSTRUCTOR | DATES/TIMES | $\begin{gathered} \text { 2019-2020 } \\ \text { Grade Levels } \end{gathered}$ | DESCRIPTION |
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| Let's Travel using the Internet! | Mrs. Ramczyk | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 2 \\ \text { 8:30-10:00 AM } \end{gathered}$ | 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! |
| What's Cooking? | Mrs. Ramczyk | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session 1 } \\ 8: 30-10: 00 \end{gathered}$ | Grades 6-8 | Come join us in the kitchen and create some fun and delicious dishes and treats! We will follow recipes from beginning to end, starting with setting up, preparing, cleaning up, and best of all...devouring. We will try some breakfast, lunch, and dinner items, along with the all favorite desserts So bring your appetites if you decide this class is for you! |
| Perform in a Mini- Musical | Mrs. Murray | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 1 \\ 12: 30-2: 15 \end{gathered}$ | Grades 3-5 | Do you like being a stage? Help us put on a mini-musical of The School house rocks live, based on the classic cartoons. Learn some lines, sing some fun songs, help create some fun props and learn some of the things involved in putting on a production. |
| Can You Build a Band? | Mrs. Murray | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 1 \\ 8: 30-10: 00 \end{gathered}$ | Grades 3-5 | Ever wonder how sound is made and amplified? This is your chance to find out. Learn about Vibrations and the science of Sound. Learn the fundamentals of building through some STEM Challenges. At the end of the session make your own instrument and start a band. Bring your energy, creativity and willingness to explore new ways to build things and create sound. |
| Musical Stories and Fun | Mrs. Murray | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 1 \\ 10: 00-11: 30 \end{gathered}$ | 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. |
| Movies and Music | Mrs. Murray | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Session } 1 \\ & 2: 15-4: 00 \end{aligned}$ | Grades 6-8 | Watching movies is so much more exciting because of the musical soundtrack and effects that are played with. We will learn the how and why of musical soundtracks to some great movies and learn a little about the composers that make it happen. |
| Planet Earth | Ms. Gildenzoph | Both Sessions $\text { Session } 1$ $8: 30-10: 00$ <br> Session 2 <br> 12:30-2:15 | Grades 3-8 | Do you think Planet Earth is pretty neat? This class is all about discovery of the planet through outside activities, film, creative activities, and journal writing. If you like our planet, this class is for you! |
| Cinema Studies | Ms. Gildenzoph | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 1 \\ 10: 00-11: 30 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Grades } \\ 4-8 \end{gathered}$ | 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-2 | 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. |
| Summer Reading Fun | Ms. Gildenzoph | Both Sessions $\begin{gathered} \text { Session 1 } \\ \text { 2:15-4:00 } \\ \\ \text { Session 2 } \\ \text { 10:00-11:30 } \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | Session 1 <br> Grades 6-8 <br> Session 2 <br> Grades 3-8 | If you like reading this course is for you. Students will be getting individual reading time, along with large group reading time with activities. Reading in the summer has never been more fun! |


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| Oh The Places You Will Go. | Mrs. Chapa | Both Sessions <br> Session 1 <br> 8:30-10:00 <br> Session 2 <br> 2:15-4:00 | Grades K-2 | We are going to be looking at Dr. Suess, we will do a week of activities around The Cat and the Hat, with arts and crafts, reading the book and watching the movie, we will spend a week on The Grinch, reading the book, watching the movie, and making Christmas cookies, our last week we will look at The Lorax, we will do arts and crafts, read the book and watch the movie. |
| Everything Animation | Mrs. Chapa | Both Sessions $10: 00-11: 30$ | Session 1 Grades 3-5 Session 2 Grades K-2 | We are going to take a look at the books that Disney has created, and compare and contrast them to the movies that have came out from the books. We are also take a look at how the movies over time have changed, the different versions of them. |
| Lego Mania! | Mrs. Chapa | Both Sessions 12:30-2:15 | 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! |
| Around the World in Twelve Days | Mrs. Chapa | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Both Sessions } \\ \text { Session } 1 \\ 2: 15-4: 00 \\ \\ \text { Session } 2 \\ 8: 30-10: 00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Grades } \\ \mathrm{K}-2 \end{gathered}$ | Have you ever wanted to travel around the world and see how people live? Explore five exciting cultures from around the world. Weekly, students will discover interesting facts, create art, try new foods, play games, watch videos about that country. |
| Reading, Writing and Creating | Mrs. Gardner | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 1 \\ 8: 30-10: 00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Grades } \\ \mathrm{K}-2 \end{gathered}$ | We will be reading fun books and doing activities with the books. We will read the book "We are going on a Bear Hunt" and make up our own adventure. We will invite bears from home to come to a Teddy Bear Picnic outside on the grass. And discover other books about bears fiction and non fiction. |
| Playing is Learning | Mrs. Gardner | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 1 \\ \text { 10:00-11:30 } \end{gathered}$ | Grades K-2 | In this course, we will be combining a little science and math with a lot of fun and adventure. We will go on a camping trip, spend a day at the park and go on a dinosaur dig, all without leaving the school grounds. We will be investigation solar and wind power. We will make fossils. |
| Picture Perfect | Ms. Schmidt | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Both Sessions } \\ \text { Session 1 } \\ \text { 10:00-11:30 } \\ \text { Session 2 } \\ \text { 8:30-10:00 } \end{gathered}$ | Grades $6-12$ | Are you a person who likes taking more than selfies? Students will bring a "picture taking" device and be assigned various things to photograph. That could include things in nature, black and white, etc. Students will also be exposed to the idea of scrapbooking where they will create a scrapbook page for each of their photographs! |
| Intro to Soccer | Ms. Schmidt | Both Sessions Session 1 $2: 15-4: 00$ Session 2 10:00-11:30 | Grades K-5 | Are you a soccer fan, than this is for you. Students will be exposed to the very beginning basics of playing the sport of soccer! The course will consist of various drills and games that will help students develop the basic skills of the game. Students will also get a chance to scrimmage each other. |
| Lights! Camera! Action! | Ms. Schmidt | Both Sessions Session 1 8:30-10:00 Session 2 2:15-4:00 | Grades K-8 | Is acting a favorite thing that you do? Students will go through the experience of putting together a play! Students will learn the "rules" of the stage and learn various things about acting! |
| Guitar Lessons | Ms. Schmidt | Both Sessions $12: 30-2: 15$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Grades } \\ 3-12 \end{gathered}$ | Is guitar something you have always wanted to learn? Students will be introduced to some basic guitar songs and chords to be able to play along and sing to their favorite songs! |


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| Fun with Fibers - weave, knit, wrap with yarn. | Mrs. Ritter | Session 2 8:30-11:30 <br> Must sign up for both 8:30-10:00 \& 10:00-11:30 | Grades: $6-12$ | Explore many ways to use yarn to make beautiful things you can use and just have fun! Weave small pouches, use straws to make a belt or bookmark, learn kumihimo (Japanese braiding) to make bracelets, finger knitting, yarn bombing! and more. |
| Outdoor Reading | Ms, Rouse | Both Sessions: <br> Session 1: <br> 2:15-4:00 <br> Session 2: <br> 12:30-2:15 | Session 1 Grades 3-5 <br> Session 2 Grades 3-8 | This course will take place outdoors at a variety of locations around the outside of the school. I will assist the students in picking out a book that fits their reading level and interests. A portion of the class will be individual reading with a journal reflection. Another portion of the class will be a read aloud with reflection questions. |
| P.E. 2.0 | Ms. Rouse | Both Sessions 8:30-10:00 | Session 1 <br> Grades 3-5 <br> Session 2 <br> Grades 5-8 | This course will be a variety of physical education games and activities. This will work on skill development as well as having fun. |
| Outdoor Camp Games | Ms. Rouse | Both Sessions 10:00-11:30 | Grades K-2 | This course will be a variety of outdoor physical education and camp games. Examples of these games are frogger, mission impossible, and team building exercises. |
| Disc Sports | Ms. Rouse | Both Sessions $\begin{gathered} \text { Session 1 } \\ 12: 30-2: 15 \end{gathered}$ $\begin{aligned} & \text { Session } 2 \\ & 2: 15-4: 00 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Grades } \\ 4-8 \end{gathered}$ | A combination of Disc Golf and Ultimate Frisbee. We currently have a disc golf course being created in the school forest. For the first half of this class, I will teach the basics of throwing and scoring in disc golf, along with course etiquette. For the second half of this class, I will teach the basic rules and skills in ultimate frisbee, as well practice with a couple drills, mini games, and a tournament. |
| The American Civil War | Mr. Tlachac | Both Sessions 12:30-2:15 | $\begin{gathered} \hline \text { Grades } \\ 6-12 \end{gathered}$ | This course will delve into the American Civil War and will focus on specific causes, events and outcomes of the American Civil War. Would recommend for any student wanting to learn more about American History and this defining moment for our nation. |
| Career Launch | Boys \& Girls Club | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session 1 } \\ \text { 12:30-4:00 PM } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Grades } \\ 6-12 \end{gathered}$ | From career exploration to resume building to interview skills, this class 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 through highly engaging activities! |
| S.T.E.M. Club | Boys \& Girls Club | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 2 \\ \text { 12:30-4:00 PM } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Grades } \\ 6-12 \end{gathered}$ | Up for a fun challenge? Then sign up for STEM Club! This class is filled with engaging, hands-on activities in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math. While exploring topics such as sports science and video game design, teens will not only deepen their knowledge of the STEM subjects, but develop other important 21 st century skills, such as teamwork, communication, and problem solving. |
| BGC Programing | Boys \& Girls Club | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 1 \& 2, \\ 12: 30-2: 15 \text { and } \\ 2: 15-4: 00 \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { Grades } \\ 1-5 \end{gathered}$ | The Boys and Girls Club will offer a variety of engaging programming from their five core program areas: the Arts, Education, Character \& Leadership, Sports \& Recreation, and Health \& Wellness. |


| CLASS | INSTRUCTOR | DATES/TIMES | $\frac{\text { 2019- }}{\frac{\text { 2020Grade }}{\text { Levels }}}$ | DESCRIPTION |
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| Math and Reading Enrichment | Mr. Baumgartner | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session } 2 \text { only } \\ \text { 8:30-10:00 AM } \end{gathered}$ | 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 | Both Sessions 10:00-11:30 AM | $\begin{gathered} \text { Grades } \\ 3-5 \\ \& 6-8 \end{gathered}$ | 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. |
| High School Weight Training (BFS) | Mr. Baumgartner | $\begin{gathered} \text { Session 1 } \\ \text { 7:00-7:45 AM } \\ \text { Session } 2 \\ 7: 45-8: 30 \end{gathered}$ | 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. <br> Emphasis will be on increasing the amount of weight for each lift while demonstrating proper technique. |
| All About ABC's | Mrs. Sandow | Both Sessions 10:00-11:30 | Grades K-2 | Are you a fan of fun learning? In this class you will have hands on learning with books, songs and much more. Student's even get to learn their ABC's backwards. |
| Ready Set Go! | Mrs. Sandow | Both Sessions 8:30-10:00 | Grade K | This is a great class for any student that is entering Kindergarten in the fall. Students will learn with songs, games, books and movement activities. This will be the most fun any almost Kindergartener can have this summer! Kindergarten Rocks! |



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).
Session 2: July 8-25 2019, Monday-Thursday

| Grades K-2 | Grades 3-5 | Grades 6-12 |
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| 8:30-10:00 The Wonderful World of Art (Grades K-2) 8 $8: 30-10: 00$ Oh the Places You Will Go (Grades K-2) 8:30-10:00 Ready Set Go! (Grades K) 10:00-11:30 All About the ABC's (Grades K-2) 10:00-11:30 Everything Animation (Grades K-2) 10:00-11:30 Intro to Soccer (Grades K-2) 10:00-11:30 Outdoor Camp Games (Grades K-2) 12:30-2:15 BGC (General Programming_-Grades 1\&2) 12:30-2:15- Lego Mania (Grades K-2) 2:15-4:00 BGC (General Programming-Grades 1\&2) 2:15-4:00 Around the World in 12 Days (Grades K-2) 2:15-4:00 Lights Camera Action (Grades K-2) 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 $4: 15 \mathrm{pm}$.
> $\square$ Check here if your child will be attending BGC after Camp Eagles ends at 4:00. BGC will be open to 5:30 each night.




## COME ONE COME ALL!

We are looking for a VARIETY of performers for the ALMOND-BANCROFT VARIETY SHOW!

Anyone can perform!

## OPEN CALL AUDITIONS

May, 2nd at 3:30 pm
Almond-Bancroft Auditorium
Sign up or JUST SHOW UP!
Sign up online! https://goo.gl/forms/83pLK8dESNsU7FR62
Questions? Contact:
Joe Nowinski, inowinski@abschools.k12.wi.us, 715.366.2941 (x102)



## Saturday, May 11th 7:00 PM A-B Auditorium

 Bring the family!Thank you donors for a successful Easter Egg Hunt 2019!

Thank you to our Easter Egg Hunt Donors

Fred Lein Trucking
American Legion Post 339
Betty \& James Burns
Texas Road House of Wausau
Pat Leary
And all my friends \& family that come together on the day of the hunt to make this event happen! Leslie Burns \& her mom Kathy Richtmyre, Wendy Smith, Sylvia Merila, Alana Chilsen \& my daughter Gracie Rendall along with my inlaws Phil \& Dalene, my sister Kristen with her grandchildren Brooklyn \& Parker.

Al \& I have had a blast doing the annual Easter Egg Hunt for Almond for 7 Years! This year we had 111 children at the hunt over 3000 eggs and a prize for every child.
Corrinne Pratt \& her family will be taking over the Hunt and putting their own spin on it! I will be giving her all the donors addresses \& will help her get it going. I know she'll be GREAT!

Thanks for all the fun!
Jen \& AI Rendall

Where: Mid-State Technical College 500 32nd Street North Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
When: Monday, June 17 - Thursday, June 20 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
(drop-off available between 7:30-9:00 a.m.)
Who: $\quad 9^{\text {th }}-10^{\text {th }}$ graders

Price:

Contact:

Scholarships are available*
*Contact Micki @ 715.422.5569 to make a scholarship request Micki Dirks-Luebbe
715.422.5569 / micki.dirksluebbe@mstc.edu

Register today! Space is limited to the first 12 registrants

Persons requesting reasonable accommodation for a disability should contact the event coordinator 14 days prior to the event.



## DAN FOLAN is RETIRING!

After 38 years of serving the Village of Almond.

Join the Village to Thank \& Celebrate with Dan \& his Family Sat. June 22 from 1:30- 3:30 at the Almond Fire Station

If you can help with the planning contact Ellen Riggenbach @ 715-366-2953


## THE ADELANTE ALMOND CAFE FARM MARKET HAS OFFICIALLY OPEN. <br> Hours: Monday-Friday 7 am to 10 am and Wednesday-Thursday 3 pm to 7 pm

Coffee, frozen meats, and fresh eggs! Fresh bakery and food items coming soon!

## 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 10-27, 2019 and July 8-25, 2019
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


## 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 27, 2019.

Thank you,
Ken Trzebiatowski
Post 339 Adjutant


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