

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 1336 ELM ST PHONE 715-366-2941 ALMOND, WI 54909 WWW.ABSCHOOLS.K12.WI.US

December 2011

Middle School Students Of The Month

December Dates
To Remember

12/8-Middle School Choir & 5-8 Grade Band Winter Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 pm

12/11-Eagle Booster Club Meeting, 7:00 PM

12/15-High School Winter Concert, Auditorium, 7:30 pm

12/21-Board Of
Education Meeting,
6:30 PM
-4K Winter
Concert,
Bancroft School,
6:00 pm

12/22-Elementary Winter Concert Auditorium 2:00 pm -KNG Luncheon, Bancroft School, 11:00 am

12/23-Early Release, 12:00 PM

12/24-1/2-No School, Winter Break

One student is honored from each grade within the Middle School for their overall excellence as a student. These students are selected based on their overall academic achievements and proper behavior in the classroom. Achieving excellent performance for the month of October, the Students of the Month include the following: Turzinski, Catie Schmidt, and Derek Baumgartner. From the sixth grade we honored Derek Baumgartner. Derek is a self-motivated student that works very hard in school. He is a conscientious young man that has a positive influence on his peers. He has a great attitude and is very positive in any setting. He not only strives for excellence in the classroom, but also in the extra-curricular activities that he is involved in. His personality and sense of humor are a great addition to any classroom. From the seventh grade we honored Catie Schmidt. Catie is an exceptional



student. She is always working hard and striving to do great with her academics. Catie has a great attitude; always being kind and outgoing with her peers and teachers. She is involved in many extracurricular activities that help make her a very well rounded student. Always with a smile on her face, she is a wonderful addition to all classrooms. From the eighth grade we honored Johl Turzinski. Johl is self-motivated student that tries to do his best in everything he attempts. His work ethic and character allow him to be successful. Johl has a great sense of humor and is respected by his peers. He shows great leadership potential in all aspects of school and extra-curricular activities. He is a joy to teach and will be successful in life.

Thank you for your hard work, Congratulations!

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON APRIL 3, 2012

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 3, 2012. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 23, 2012.

<u>OFFICE</u> <u>INCUMBENT</u>

Town of Almond Roy Danforth

Village of Almond Debbie Bradley

Carol Ellie, Clerk

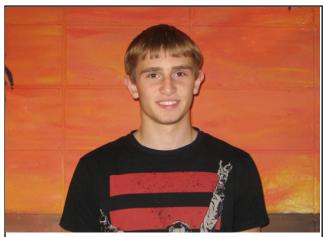
Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers for the Almond-Bancroft School Board term are to be filed no later than **5:00 P.M. on January 3, 2012.**

Papers can be filed in the district office or with the school district clerk.

Candidacy and Nomination Papers are located outside of the district office.

High School Student Of The Week

October 24-28



I have chosen Jon Pagel for the Student of the week. As he did last year Jon continues to do well in math. Jon is a top student in Calculus and even though it can be challenging, he continues to excel in class. Jon is also one of four students who will be competing in the Advanced Mathematics portion of Math League this year. Keep up the good work!

~ Mr. Bradley

High School Student Of The Week

November 7-11

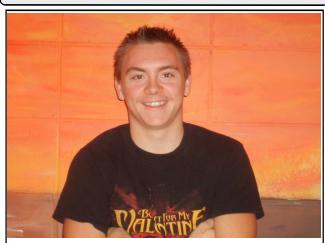


I choose Angela Iwanski as my "Student of the Week". Angie is attentive in class. She is well prepared and volunteers in class lecture/discussion. Angie has a great grasp of Geometry and the thinking that is involved with proving statements. I am privileged to have Angie in class this year. Congratulations!!

~Mrs. Ciula

High School Student Of The Week

October 31 - November 4



I choose Michael Hartman as my Student of the Week because he has a great attitude every day at school. I have him in English and Creative Writing, and in both classes he puts forth tremendous effort. He helps other students, and he gives ideas for creativity to help spark other students' imaginations. He's also is just a fun person to be around, even right away in the morning! Thanks, Mike! ~Miss Brandt

High School Student Of The Week

November 14-18



My choice for students of the week is Garret Warzynski. He's an enthusiastic young artist who really takes his time for perfection and genuinely seems to enjoy his craft. It's a great pleasure to have a student like him in class. Keep up the great artistic work Garret!

~ Mrs. Dernbach

Almond-Bancroft Middle & High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll Students

"A" Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2013 ION R. PAGEL RYAN SANDERS TANNER J. OLSON JEANETTE R. COLOMBE ANTHONY J. ELLIE DEZIREE J. WARZYNSKI MASON SIGOURNEY MICHAEL J. HARTMAN JEREK J. DAKE MORGAN BAAR NICHOLAS J. BURNS IV SIERRA M. STUCKER SORCIA K. ROCK RUSSELL M. CAREY **BRANDON LEHMAN** SAMANTHA R. MOCADLO **BRADY MCINTEE** ALISON J. KIM DANIFILE DAHMS AMBER HINTZ Graduation Year: 2013 MARISSA M. WARZYNSKI MARY K. 7AK JOHN C. WAGGONER KIARA I. TURZINSKI KAILYN R. KOFHLER **DESTINY DYKES** Graduation Year: 2014 ANGELA IWANSKI HANNAH M. LANSING ALEXIS A. SEITZ ANNA E. PERRIN CARISSA PERZINSKI **KAYLA SMITH** TISAN A. BAIRD SHELBY J. SWAN ALEXANDER L. CRULL MEGHAN R. VARGA Graduation Year: 2015 REBECCA KALLIO HAILEY M. WIERZBA JACE J. STUEBS MCKENZIE M. MINER TEAGAN C. HECK RAMSEY AVERY HATTIE B. BERRY MEGAN R. BURNS **ASHLEY T. TAKACS**

Graduation Year: 2016 EMILY E. DEMCHIK ARIEL PLASKI KAITLYNN LEHMAN JOHL TURZINSKI DYLAN J. HECK MACY M. BAIRD NATHANIEL DISHER **BLAKE P. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK** DEANA M. CLARK **ALISSA WILLIAMS** KYLE WARZYNSKI **AUSTIN BUNDERS** ALLAN ZINDA JORDAN KEALIHER **HUNTER LASKA** Graduation Year: 2017 CATHERINE M. SCHMIDT **DYLAN BUNDERS COLTON STANISLAWSKI** MATTHEW E. HELMRICK JACOB W. WIERZBA ELIJAH M. KALLIO CARTER H. NEWBY **EMMA WALLACE** MICHAELA WALLACE JOSEPH DORGAN JR. GAVIN M. HEINZ Graduation Year: 2018 PAIGE M. HINTZ **CAMI RAE NEWBY** YADIRA PUENTE AURORA G. LARSEN ABIGAIL VASQUEZ **CHLOE LEHMAN FOREST LASKA ALYSON PLASKI** MAIZIE L. BERRY ALEC WICZEK **AUSTINE AVERY DEREK J. BAUMGARTNER** LEAH K. BURNS ISAIAH D. SPOHN ABIGAIL R. CISEWSKI CHRISTOPHER THOMAS **BRYN TURZINSKI**

"B" Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2013 JEFFREY KOLLOCK GARRET A. WARZYNSKI ANGELA L. SHACKELFORD **TAYLOR MARTINES** CODY S. LEONARDT DREW W. PAINTER TYLER J. BUNDERS DOMINIQUE MINER **ZACHARY C. SANDERS KELLY LAURENT** Graduation Year: 2013 BAYLEE L. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK MARCUS J. BELTON HAYLEY R. RISKE **BRETT BEIGEL** ASHLEY M. LUCHT AMBER J. KOSKELA **DILLON DEFORD** JADE D. STUEBS HALLIE S. AKKERMAN AVERY J. FAEHLING KRISTEN HAFERMAN Graduation Year: 2014 JACOB W. VALLERY **CODY MEDDAUGH EVAN M. PAGEL** ABBIGAIL N. KARPEN **RAMIRO LUNA** CALEB A. OLSON AIDEN V. ROCK RAIDEN J. VANN JOSEPH BEIGEL Graduation Year: 2015 MARGARET M. SCOTT JESSE HUNKINS BRYANNA L. SHERD JENNIFER C. CASTILLO NICHOLAS P. FIGUEROA **REEGAN ANDERSON BRANDON CZLAPINSKI** MARIA H. VANN **TEAGAN VEZINA** MEGAN WICZEK

LESLY GUERRA-REYNA

ANTHONY HINTZ

Graduation Year: 2016 KYLE A. MERILA **GARETT YONKE** JOSEPH J. CRAHAN COLE T. WARZYNSKI CHRISTIAN A. NOTH SHAYLA M. NEWBY JANESSA E. CISEWSKI PATIENCE M. TURNER Graduation Year: 2017 BENJAMIN H. LANSING JAIME BANDA **EDUARDO BANDA** WYATT RICHTMYRE **ALEXUS WILLIAMS VELVET V. ELLIS** GABRIEL A. BANDA ALONDRA GUERRA-REYNA **TAYLER SCHAFER** MEGAN N. GREEN Graduation Year: 2018 **JADON SOLIS BREELEY J. WARZYNSKI GARRETT STANISLAWSKI** KARA F. CISEWSKI MEGAN MANSKE **BRANDON L. HARTMAN** LAUREN DYKES **GABRIELLE GENDUSA** JESUS LUNA JR





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Family And Consumer Education News

PRIVACY IN THE FAMILY By: Sorcia Rock-A-B Senior Student

Keeping privacy in the family is just as important as learning right and wrong. You need to make cut offs though. There are things people in a family should keep secret and things that families should speak up about. To develop trust a family must be able to rely on others to know what should be spoken about and when to keep their lips closed. A member in your family doesn't want to hear that the neighbor told the mailman that your dad wears a toupee, but they do want to know that you know that's something you won't share. Families also forget that there are things they should speak up about. Abuse and emotional wellbeing are things others and your family need to know about. If a child is sitting at home watching his mom acquiring bruises every other day he should speak up about it. Keeping emotions to oneself can cause stress among the family and even more emotional imbalance. Trust starts with knowing what is private and what isn't.

Floot Grade Pumplin Garving

The First Graders carved pumpkins on Tuesday, October 25th. They then delivered them around the neighborhood of Almond. It's nice to make the day of someone else with such a simple gesture.

A special thanks to the First Grade parents who make this project possible; by donating the pumpkins and helping carve the faces onto the

pumpkins.











LMC News: by Thomas Collins, LMC Director

Breakfast With Santa

Come join the holiday cheer on Saturday, December 10th, from 8am—12pm at Almond School. Santa and Mrs. Clause will make a stop to see all the girls and boys of the Almond-Bancroft School District because they heard how good the kids are in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Clause also want to give a gift to all the kids who enter the school on December 10th. You may also get your picture taken with Santa for \$1.00 and he will have an elf email it to your home.

Not only will the children meet with Santa, but you may also fill your bellies with some breakfast...breakfast pizza that is. Polito's Pizza from Stevens Point is selling breakfast pizza for \$3 per slice to help raise money for the AB Library Media Center. Eggs, sausage, bacon and the works will be available in a whole new way for you to taste and enjoy.

If you have any questions, please call Tom Collins at 715-366-2941 Ext. 412 for more details. Or email Tom at tcollins@abschools.k12.wi.us

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Reading Is Fundamental

On Tuesday, November 22 all students in 4-K through seventh grade will bring home two FREE books. These books are for you to keep at your home. It is a gift from the Almond-Bancroft School District and RIF (Reading is Fundamental). Reading is Fundamental, Inc. prepares and motivates children to read by delivering free books and literacy resources to those children and families who need them most.

Founded in 1966, RIF is the oldest and largest children's and family nonprofit literacy organization in the United States. RIF's highest priority is reaching underserved children from birth to age 8. This year the AB School District is one of many who may be in the last year of being able to sustain this program due to nationwide budget cuts with RIF. If you or someone you know would like to continue Reading Is Fundamental in the AB schools, please contact Tom Collins at 715-366-2941 Ext. 412. There is always a way...we just need to find it.

GAMING CLUB

Gaming Club is a fun, stress free environment where people from grades 6—12 can come hang out and play games such as Risk, Sorry, Settlers of Katan, Ticket to Ride...etc.

If you have old board games that you no longer play and have all the pieces, we would gladly accept them as donation to the starting of the club.

If you have any questions or would like to join, contact Jordy Bowden or Mr. Collins. The first meeting to get Gaming Club up and running is set for Friday, November 18th at 11:45am.

GAMING CLUB WISH LIST:

*Settlers of Catan *RISK *Taboo *Clue *Stratego *Pictionary *Apples to Apples *Life *Cranium *Inns and Cathedrals *UNO *Scrabble *Catch Phrase *Story Cubes *Boggle



Middle School Science News By: Mrs. Plaisance

ALMOND-BANCROFT MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS WIN BIG FOR WLWCA POSTER CONTEST "Forests for People: More than You Can Imagine"

We are pleased to announce the winners of the Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association Poster Contest for 2011. Students were to create a poster that shows how forests and forest products are important to people, the theme being "Forests for People: More Than You Can Imagine". Students worked on the posters during the month of October, and 15 students' works were selected to send to the Portage County Contest. Ms. Patty Benedict of the Portage County Land and Water Conservation Office kindly came down to award the following contestants for their efforts on Monday, November 14th. We had 13 6th grade entries, and 15 7th grade entries. And the Winners are:

7th Grade: 3rd Place (tie): Catie Schmidt and Tayler Schafer 2nd Place: Wyatt Richtmyre 1st Place: Kristen Figueroa 6th Grade: 3rd Place: Cami Newby 2nd Place (tie): Garrett Stanislawski Paige Hintz 1st Place: Austine Avery

We also had an additional winner place first in a separate category division - Lauren Dykes, won first place in the county and area contest, with her entry and is going onto the state competition! Kristin Figueroa also placed first in the County and Area contest, but did not make it to State.

Congratulations to all of our winners for their hard work! First place winners received trophies, and everyone who placed won a gift package with very special art supplies. All participants received certificates also. The posters are on display at the Portage County Library, and will also be on display in the Almond Public Library before being returned to students!







7TH GRADERS VISIT CARRIE FROST SCHOOL FOREST

The 7th grade students visited the Carrie Frost school forest on October 18th as part of their unit on Wisconsin's Trees and Forests. They measured tree height and diameter of the trees, and assisted with the final draft of the Trail Guide. It was a very nice day and the students had a great time out at the forest! Thanks to Mr. Joel Bennett for chaperoning the trip. The students were very good and everyone had a nice time in nature!!!







ALICE IN WONDERLAND IS WONDERFUL!

The cast and crew of Disney's Alice in Wonderland put on two great performances on Saturday and Sunday, November 12th and 13th. In front of a background of card suits, flowers and caterpillars danced and sang, Alice grew and shrank. Cheshire cats directed movement and crashed the Mad Hatter's tea party, and the White Rabbit made sure everyone knew she was late. Tweedle Dee and Tweedle Dum were tied up in knots, the creatures held a caucus race under the direction of the Dodo bird, and the royal cardsmen painted the roses red. Over all of that, the King and Queen of Hearts directed a game of Simon Says and held a trial, until Alice's sister Mathilda Alice from woke her Wonderland "Dream." But if it was a dream, how did Alice end up with the White Rabbit's watch? Thank you to everyone who came to watch the performances and support our young actors!



CAST - In order of appearance

MATHILDA- Megan Wiczek

ALICE- Kailyn Koehler

CHESHIRE CAT 1- AJ Ellie

CHESHIRE CAT 2- Avery Faehling

CHESHIRE CAT 3- Nik Figueroa

WHITE RABBIT - Aiden Rock

DOORKNOB- John Waggoner

SMALL ALICE- Megan Burns

TALL ALICE- Lesly Guerra-Reyna

DODO BIRD- Bryanna Sherd

WONDERLAND CREATURES

Jack Blokhuis Abigail Hansen Tyler Huntington Arick Iwanski Courtney Lukas Gracie Rendall Megan Bentley Daniel Burns Alana Chilsen Braden Potts Gilberto Banda Jr. Ben Colombe Jacob Dobbe Tyler Hutkowski Hunter Lischka Austin Warzynski Austin Zinda Elijah Applebee

Andy Burns Kaitlin Hintz Mason Manske Claire Turzinski Ella Winn-Seghers Olivia Baumgartner Mitch Blockhuis Adolfo Castillo Robby Frank Paige Turzinski Trinity Firkus Kaylee Lehman Meghan Marchel

TWEEDLE DEE- Angie Iwanski

TWEEDLE DUM- Marissa Warzynski

ROSE- Sierra Stucker

LILY- Jade Stuebs

DAISY - Heather Merila

PETUNIA- Amber Hintz

VIOLET- Teagan Heck

CATERPILLAR- Maria Vann

MAD HATTER- Sorcia Rock

MARCH HARE- Stephani Guerra-Reyna

TEA PARTY GUESTS- Destiny Dykes

- Carissa Perzinski

Ariel Castillo

Thomas Firkus

Madison Hintz

Elijah Kollock*

Melissa Perzinski

Zackary Applebee

Edward Pena

- Kiara Turzinski

QUEENS GUARDS (* Soloists)

Alex Burns* Gerardo Castellanos Grace Dachel

Jenilisa Gaspar-Diaz Victoria Jones Matt Lukas Makayla Perzinski Juel Wherritt-Fletcher Ryan Blokhuis* Kenny Gaspar-Diaz Cauy Huntington Cassie Lehman

Dylan Omernick

Hailey Studinski*

Jon Castillo Julianna Hansen Lillian Jones Gage Meddaugh Breana Schafer Jean Bloede

KING OF HEARTS- Samantha Ristau QUEEN OF HEARTS- John Waggoner

CREW

Camera- Jordy Bowden

Sound- Sam Borchardt

Raiden Vann



ASVAB: Not Just for the Military

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is the test a person must take to enter into the US Military. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a civilian-based program that can help students take steps toward finding a career that's right for them. Students do not need to be interested in the military to take the ASVAB. They can benefit from the Program whether they plan to pursue further education after high school or enter the workforce right away. The first step towards finding a career is to spend some time finding out about yourself. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program includes tests and

activities that help students identify their interests and provide information about their Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills. It lets them know how their interests and skills relate to the demands of more than 400 occupations to help students start making educational and career plans.

The ASVAB is being given this year on Tuesday, December 13 at 8:10 am. All Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be encouraged to sign up for this free career exploration tool closer to the testing date.

What OU Need to Know About Registering with Selective Service

Q: What is Selective Service?

The Selective Service is a government agency whose job is to provide untrained manpower for the Armed Forces if there's a national emergency.

Q: What is Selective Service Registration?

A: By registering, you add your name to a list of all the men in the nation, ages 18 through 25. The list would be used to identify men for possible military service in case of a national emergency.

Q: What happens if there's a draft?

A: There hasn't been a draft since 1973. If there were an emergency sufficient for Congress to order another draft, Selective Service would conduct a birthdate lottery to decide the order in which to call men. Those who turn 20 during that calendar year would be called first in a sequence determined by the lottery. If more men were needed, those 21 to 25 would be called, youngest first.

Q: Who is required to register?

The law says that all 18-year-old men (including U.S. citizens living abroad and non-citizen immigrant males 18-25 residing in the U.S.) must register. The only young men exempt from registration are non-citizen males who are in the U.S. temporarily as tourists, diplomats and their family members or foreign exchange students; incarcerated or institutionalized men; men on active duty in the Armed Forces; and students at U.S. military academies.

Q: Why don't women have to register?

Our nation only registers men. This has always been the case. Selective Service law as it is presently written refers specifically to "male persons" in stating who must register and who could be subject to a draft. Therefore, Selective Service procedures do not apply to women. In order for women to be required to register with Selective Service, Congress would have to change the wording of the law.

Q: What if I don't register?

You are breaking the law. If prosecuted, you could be sent to prison for up to 5 years and may be fined up to \$250,000. In addition, if you fail to register, you cannot qualify for federal student grants or loans for college, job training benefits and many state and federal jobs.

Q: Is registration hard?

A: No. In fact it's never been easier. A young man can register with Selective Service in less than 2 minutes via the Internet at: www.sss.gov. You can also register by going to your local post office and completing a registration form. It's as simple as filling in your name, address, telephone number, date of birth and Social Security number. Registration forms should be available in your local recreation or social service center, school's guidance or registrar office, or you may receive a form in the mail. Simply complete it and mail the form to Selective Service.

Q: When should I register?

Within 30 days of your 18th birthday. If you cannot register on time because you are hospitalized or in prison, you have 30 days in which to register after you are released. If 30 days have already passed since your 18th birthday, register immediately, either online or at your post office. Although Selective Service will accept a late registration, the longer you wait, the longer you are breaking the law and jeopardizing your future benefits.

Q: How do I prove I registered?

When registering via the Internet, you will receive your Selective Service number immediately. That number is your proof of registration - for safe keeping, jot it down. You will receive a Selective Service card by mail within 2 weeks confirming that number. (Note: If you registered by mail, you will receive a card confirming your registration with 60-90 days.) If you don't get your card within 90 days, write to:

Selective Service System Registration Information Office P.O. Box 94638 Palatine, IL 60094-4638

Or call 1-847-688-6888



Use the Internet: WWW.SSS.gov



News From Lisa Vann, Spanish Teacher & Title III ELL Coordinator



Students in Mrs. Vann's Spanish classes and Spanish Club helped teach Boy Scouts about a Hispanic holiday "Day of the Dead" to earn a badge for their uniform. Community Service learning is a key aspect of understanding the world around us. Meghan Varga, Raiden and Maria Vann, Avery Faehling, Teagan Heck, Aiden Rock, and students in all Spanish classes decorated the Spanish room and prepared traditional "coffin cake" artifacts for students to learn 20 new vocabulary words in

the Spanish language. Spanish students also helped the troop create two unique skeletons out of recycled milk jugs which are on display in the school LMC.









SKI CLUB

Sponsored by

Almond-Bancroft A.C.E.S.

(Adventure Club with Environmental Services)



Dear Family.

Phone Number:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of an open invitation to all K-12 students and family members to participate in an activity A.C.E.S is sponsoring that you and/or your student(s) will have the opportunity to participate in.

A.C.E.S is organizing a Ski Club for all A-B students to partake in **Skiing/Snowboarding at Nordic Mountain** in Mt. Morris on the following Mondays:

> January 9th January 16th January 23rd January 30th

You must provide your own transportation. If you'd like to follow, we will be departing at 4:00pm from the front of the school. We will be enjoying skiing and snowboarding for the evening. You may stay the entire time, or leave at your own leisure.

Remember to have all paperwork (which you can pick up from Mrs. Negro) and money with you on the first night. If you are paying for all four ski nights you may do so on the first night. Or you can pay each time you come.

restions ar would like some more information you can have your child stop in and see Mrs. Negro, give a

call to 715-366-2941 ext. 111 or send an e-mail to <u>anegro@abschools.k12.wi.us</u> .
Thank you,
Mrs. Ramczyk and Mrs. Negro
Please detach and return by December 22nd.
My child / family will attend the Nordic Mountain Activity.
of participants
Name(s) of Participant(s):
Parent Signature:

ATTENTION PARENT(S) OF SENIOR STUDENTS

Included on the bottom half of this page is the application to include your son or daughter's baby (or other) picture in the last pages of the yearbook along with a personal message from you.

Please note that pictures are taken on a first-come, first-served basis so please e-mail this information along with scanned pictures or pictures from a digital camera as soon as possible. You may also bring in pictures for us to scan.

The money and this form should be given to the high school office or directly to the Business Education Room.

Please keep your messages as concise as possible and turn in no later than **December 16, 2011**. This would also be a great time to order your 2011-12 yearbook!

Thank you, Becky Marquardt & the Yearbook Staff	
Senior Parents: Place a Personal Messag	k Personal Message ge in the yearbook for your son/daughter
Message:	
Price:	
1/8 page with 1 picture & 2 sentences maximum	\$45.00
1/4 page with 2-3 pictures & 5 sentences maximum	\$75.00
*Pictures can be e-mailed to Becky Marquardt at <u>bmarquardt@absch.</u> Business Ed room, or mailed to Almond-Bancroft High School (1336) -Bancroft High School.	ools.k12.wi.us, sent with your student, dropped off in the office or Elm Street, Almond, WI 54909). Please make checks out to Almond
	the right to edit as necessary. rdt-Deadline: Dec. 9, 2011
ORDER YOUR 2011-12 ALMOND BA	ANCROFT YEARBOOK TODAY!
Dear Parents and Students,	
Don't miss the opportunity to purchase your 2011-12 Almond E year. This year's yearbook staff is putting many hours of time a never want to forget.	ancroft yearbook, an important keepsake of the entire school and effort into making this book packed full of the memories you
Parents can order their student's yearbook as a Christmas gift	Just indicate on your form that you want it to be a gift and
along with your receipt you will get a certificate to wrap and de	liver on Christmas morning.
To order, please fill out the form below. Detach the envelope a	nd return it, with your payment enclosed, to Becky Marquardt
in room 314 or to a yearbook staff member. Yearbook Staffers	will be selling the yearbooks during lunch from November 29-
December 9, 2011.	
Sincerely,	Book Price: \$42
Becky Marquardt, Yearbook Adviser	
Fill out this form and return in an envelope, wi	th your payment enclosed, to Becky Marquardt
*checks should be addressed to Almond-E	Bancroft School District (please seal the envelope)
Student Name:	Grade:
Student Name:	Grade:

Order Info:

Yearbook: Qty @ \$42.00

Total Enclosed

December Eagles Athletic Events



- 12/1-MS Boys BB Home vs. Tri-County 5:30 pm
 - -Titan Wrestling Home (TC) vs. Manawa 7:00 pm
- 12/3-Titan Wrestling Tournament @ Necedah 9:30 am
- 12/5-HS Girls BB Home vs. Princeton 6:00 pm
- 12/6-HS Boys BB @ Port Edwards 6:00 pm
- 12/8-MS Boys BB Home vs. Rosholt 5:30 pm
 - -Titan Wrestling @ Shiocton 7:00 pm
- 12/9-HS Girls BB Home vs. Gresham 6:00 pm
 - -HS Boys BB @ Gresham 6:00 pm
- 12/12-MS Boys BB @ Wild Rose 5:30 pm
- 12/13-HS Boys BB Home vs. Tigerton 6:00 pm
 - -HS Girls BB @ Tigerton 6:00 pm
- 12/15-Titan Wrestling Home (AB) vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood 7:00 pm
- 12/16-HS Girls BB Home vs.
 - Menominee Indian 6:00 pm
 - -HS Boys BB @ Menominee Indian 6:00 pm
- 12/17-Titan Wrestling Tournament @ Kimberly 9:30 am
- 12/20-HS Boys BB Home vs. Wild Rose 6:00 pm
 - -HS Girls BB @ Wild Rose 6:00 pm
- 12/27-Booster Club Holiday Tournament 12/28-Booster Club Holiday Tournament

A special thank you to Cody Koback and family for their generous donation of an indoor pitching mound to the A-B baseball program!





The Sports Zone is located on the Almond-Bancroft web page www.abschools.k12.wi.us

EAGLES

2011 Fall Sports Award Winners



High School Volleyball

Team Awards:

Rilee Anderson-Captain Award Rilee Anderson-Eagle Award Deziree

Warzynski

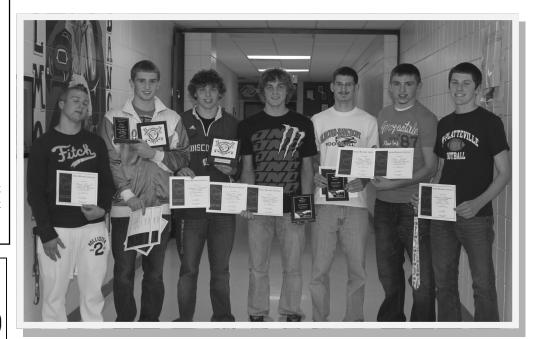
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All Conference Awards

CWC 10: Honorable

Mention-

Rilee Anderson and Kiara Turzinski



High School Football

Team Awards:

AJ Ellie-Captain Award Garret Warzynski-Defensive MVP Russell Carey-Eagle Award Jon Pagel-Offensive MVP

All Conference Awards CWC 10:

1st Team Offense-Jon Pagel

1st Team Defense-Jon Pagel and Garret Warzynski

2nd Team Offense-Garret Warzynski

2nd Team Defense-Russell Carey Honorable Mention–

AJ Ellie, Russell Carey, Brett Beigel, Ethan Yonke, and Cody Meddaugh

WFCA North Central All Region Team:

Garret Warzynski-Inside Linebacker and Jon Pagel-Offensive Back



TC/AB Titan Wrestling

We are encouraged and excited for the 2011-2012 wrestling season to get underway. The wrestlers have put in the time and effort over the off-season and should compete for several CWC Conference Championships both individually and as a team. The wrestling season has begun with practices being held daily at the High School. Support your High School Titan Wrestling Team this season; most competitions take place on Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings/ Check out the competition schedule below and stop in to see what all of the excitement is about surrounding the Titan Wrestlers this season. For more information contact: Coach Wagner or Coach Peterson.

Thursday, Dec. 1st Vs. Manawa (@TC)

Saturday, Dec. 3rd

Thursday, Dec. 8th

@Necedah

@Shiocton

Thursday, Dec. 15th Vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood (@ AB)

Saturday, Dec. 17th @Kimberly

Thursday, Jan. 5th @ Wautoma/Wild Rose

Saturday, Jan. 7th @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood

Monday, Jan. 9th @ Princeton

Thursday, Jan. 12th @ Amherst

Saturday, Jan. 14th @ Manawa

Saturday, Jan. 21st @Menomonie Indian

Thursday, Jan. 26th vs. Weyauwega-Fremont (@ TC)

Friday, Jan. 27th

@ Black River Falls

Feb. $24^{th} - 26^{th}$

State Tournament @Kohl Center Madison

Saturday, Feb. 4th @Shiocton

(Conference Tournament)

Saturday, Feb. 12th @ Weyauwega-Fremont (Regional Tournament)

Saturday, Feb. 19th (Sectional Tournament)

***Middle School (6-8) and Youth (grade 1-5) Wrestling Programs starting soon.

Please check the school wrestling website and next month's newsletter for more details on how to get your son/daughter involved in wrestling.



Eagle Booster Club News......

Eagle Booster Club Holiday Invitational

Mark your calendars! On December 27th and 28th the Booster Club will be hosting our 3rd Annual Holiday Invitational high school basketball tournament. Games will begin at 2:45 pm each day with the final game beginning around 8:00 pm. We will be hosting teams from Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, Stratford, Princeton and Manawa. The tournament will have Boys and Girls JV games in the East Gym and Boys and Girls Varsity games in the West Gym. On Tuesday the 27th, A-B Girls Varsity and the JV Boys will play Manawa at 6:15 pm. That will be followed by the A-B Boys Varsity and the JV Girls taking on Manawa about 8:00 pm. A-B students will have free passes to the games. Otherwise, admission will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per student for an entire day. Kids 5 and under will get in free. There will be a 50/50 raffle each day and concessions will be available.

Youth Basketball Teams

The Eagle Booster Club, along with Roger Young, has already begun scheduling for 5th-8th grade boys and girls basketball teams. Coaches will be sending home information regarding the practice times and dates that have been scheduled for tournaments.

The tournaments in Almond will be as follows:

January 21, 2012 - 7th and 8th grade boys tournament

January 28, 2012 - 5th and 6th grade girls tournament

February 11, 2012 - 5th and 6th grade boys tournament

February 18, 2012 - 7th and 8th grade girls tournament

As we enter our busiest time of the year, we again invite everyone to join the Eagle Booster Club or volunteer to help with our tournaments. The proceeds from these youth basketball events are one of the primary reasons we can offer so many opportunities to our student-athletes and help to provide our kids with the best equipment, facilities and experiences possible at Almond-Bancroft Schools.

Thank You from the Eagle Booster Club and Happy Holidays!

COMMUNITY NEWS!

More information can be found on the AB website - Family Resources

Volunteer Spotlight

Beginning Gardeners

Thank you to the Boy Scout Troop # 248 for their hard work in preparing the courtyard for the winter season. Beyond trimming down the dying plants, the boys also removed sand, replaced it with black dirt and donated some bulbs to plant in the courtyard. Their hard work deservers much more than just a thank you. A special thank you also goes to those parents who helped the Boy Scouts after school on Monday, November 7th.

Thank You

Our family would like to thank the community for the generosity that you have shown. This has been a very long and difficult journey, but knowing that we have had the support and prayers of our family, friends, and community has made this journey a little easier. Richard continues to improve each day, though we are sure it will not be easy it is a step in the right direction. Thank you again for all that you have done, it means more than you can imagine.

Dick, Tammie, Michael, and Matt Pierce

Community Education Updates

AB Book Club: Book club will be meeting every other Monday. The next meeting is Dec. 5th @ 6 pm in the secondary library. The next selection is *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman.

Exercise Program: Get in shape and receive rewards all at the same time! If you are interested in getting or staying in shape, sign up with Jen Grezenski by email (jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us). Once you are a member, just log your exercise hours and turn in your hours by the end of month to be entered into a drawing for exercise prizes.

Exercise Classes: All exercise classes are held in the choir room starting December 1st.

- Monday Nights: Having fun getting into shape with the energetic <u>Turbo Jam</u> starting at <u>7 pm</u>
- Tuesday Nights: Try the newest trend in workouts with <u>Zumba</u> starting at <u>4 pm</u>
- Thursday Nights: For a total body workout come to <u>Billy Blanks Boot Camp</u> starting at <u>6 pm</u>.

Community Cookie Exchange: December 21st at 6pm in the foods classroom. Share you favorite holiday cookie with the community while sampling other yummy treats. Sign up for the Holiday Community Cookie Exchange and you will leave with a holiday cookbook and a variety of 10 dozen holiday cookies and treats. Those who sign up will need to submit their recipe to Jen Grezenski before 12-19-11 and then on Thursday, December 21st. bring 10.5 dozen (126) of their best holiday treats or cookies made from the recipe sent in . A half dozen of every attendee's cookies/treats will be out to sample while enjoying a holiday social. The event is limited to the first 20 people who sign up.

Scrapbook Class: This class is meant for those who love to scrapbook but can't find the time or those who want to learn this priceless skill. Cindy Brandl will be hosting scrapbooking classes starting in January. The classes will be held in the Elementary art room on Wednesday nights (1-11, 1-18, 1-25 and 2-1) from 6 to 9 pm. Feel free to join in the fun all four nights or just for one Wednesday night. Small snacks and beverages will be provided. Suggested materials to bring: adhesive, scissors, cutters, pictures, paper, and embellishments such as flowers, buttons, ribbon and stickers. Please contact Jen Grezenski with questions or to reserve your seat.

Jen Grezenski, AmeriCorps Member for Almond-Bancroft: jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us / 715-366-2941 ext. 101

AB PIE Brick Campaign December Special

For the month of **December only, those who purchase a brick will be able to add a symbol or replica brick for just** \$10.00. Help the community improve and update the school's playground while benefiting from a \$30.00 savings in the month of December. The AB Brick Campaign is currently saving to purchase a miniature climbing wall structure and baseball bases to add to the playground.

BECOME A PART OF HISTORY LEAVE YOUR IMPRESSION

Check out the school's webpage for more information and order forms for the brick campaign. http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us/



COMMUNITY EDUCATION WILL BE HOSTING
A FREE MOVIE TWICE A MONTH IN THE AUDITORIUM.
CHECK OUT THE MOVIE NIGHT SECTION IN EACH
NEWSLETTER TO FIND OUT WHAT MOVIES WILL BE
PLAYING IN THE AB AUDITORIUM.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH @ 6 PM: NEWLY RELEASED DISNEY MOVIE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21ST @ 6 PM:
HOLIDAY FAVORITE



Almond Community Theatre Presents

"An Afternoon of Christmas Talent and Spirit"

Sunday, December 4th, 2011 1:30 pm Almond School Auditorium

Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon of Christmas entertainment, friendship and complimentary refreshments.

Advanced Tickets \$6.00 Call for tickets after 1:00 pm M-F 715-366-2911 At the Door \$8.00



"Camo Holiday" American Soldier Supplies Collection Almond-Bancroft FFA and TC-AB Wrestling are Teaming Up to Support the Military!

Starting the Week of **December 12-15th**,we will be collecting items to send overseas to a unit of a local soldier serving in Afghanistan.

If you would like to donate materials to a unit of troops overseas, please drop off donations to the High School office by December 15th

On December 15th: We will be wearing camo and collecting supplies during the Home Wrestling Meet at Almond-Bancroft.

Possible items to drop off (but not limited to):

Microwave Popcorn, Beef Jerky, Deodorant, Breakfast bars, Body soap, Hostess cakes, Little Debbie snacks, Peanuts, Energy bars, Shampoo, Coffee grounds, Playing cards, Travel games, Word finds/Books, and Magazines.

SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

A-B High School will deliver singing Happy Birthday Telegrams to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday! There are packages you may select from:

Option 1: (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloons on party stick decorated with ribbons, birthday hat/noisemaker, card, and a chocolate rose

Option 2: (\$10.00) Same as #1, but with addition of stuffed A-B Eagle.

Option 3: (\$15.00) Decorated balloons, hat, noisemaker, card, rose, beads and A-B stocking hat.

Bonus Extra \$1.00—we will include 3 strands of Mardi Gras beads in school colors.

Bonus Extra \$3.00-4x6 Photograph of birthday student on professional photo paper.

Student Name:	_Birthday:	_Grade/Teacher:	
Special Message:			
OPTION 1 \$5.00OPTION 2 \$10.00	OPTION 3 \$15.00		
Bonus Extra \$1.00Bonus Extra \$3.00			

AB 2011-2012 Spirit Wear Order Form

To order your AB apparel, please complete the form below by identifying the apparel code, color, design option and size; please use one line per item. If you would like the apparel item personalized, please clearly write the name or number in the space provided. Order forms received by the 15th of the month will be available for pick up by the first of the following month. Order forms are also available on school webpage.

Name: Phone:

Apparel Code	Color	Size	Design Option	Personalized (\$3.00/ name or number)	\$ Amount
81076 Example	Black	L	В	Jackson	30.00

Please return completed order forms to:

AB Schools, Attn: Jen Grezenski

1336 Elm Street Almond WI 54909 **Total Amount Due to AB Schools: \$**

AB 2011-2012 Spirit Wear



Fleece Blanket – 85215 Black or Charcoal; \$18.00 Black or Forest; \$12.00 Forest; \$14.00



Knit Beanie – 83895



Stripped Scarf - 83795



Knit Beanie – 54079 Black, Charcoal, Kelly, White \$12.00



Image embroidered on blankets.

Knit Scarf - 88795 Grey, Charcoal, White, Black \$14.00





Waterproof Pac Fleece Blanket - 85815 Charcoal or Forest: \$25.00



Mesh Shorts - White, Black, Kelly, Silver

11" - 81685; S-5XL; \$20.00 9" - 09785; S-5XL; \$18.00 7" - 09685; S-5XL; \$16.00 Youth 6" - 39685; S-L: \$14.00

Please add to all items:

\$2.00 for 2XL \$3.00 for 3XL \$4.00 for 4XL \$5.00 for 5XL



Sweatpants – 22572 Black, Charcoal, Grey S-2XL; \$25.00



Drawstring Bag -82566 Black, Kelly or White \$12.00

Tie-Dyed T-Shirt; Kelly Short Sleeve - 00814; \$15.00 Youth Short - 30814: \$15.00 Long Sleeve - 06114; \$20.00

Select Design A or Design B for the following items; placed on left crest; identify choice on order form Design A: ALMOND-BANCROFT



Men's Thermal T-Shirt Cotton Blend Hooded Zip-Up 06406 Black, White, Granite S-2XL; \$20.00



81076 Black, White, Charcoal Heather XS - 3XL; \$27.00



Men's Sport Shirt 14685 Black, Kelly S - 3XL; \$30.00



Women's Sport Polo 83134 Black S-2XL; \$30.00



Micro Polly Pullover Jacket 62734 Black or Kelly S-2XL; \$35.00



Fleece Vest 80883 Black, Charcoal, White Black, Charcoal, White S-6XL; \$25.00



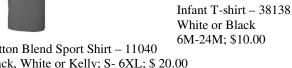
Fleece Jacket 80683 S - 6XL; \$30.00



Vintage Jacket 20528 Black, Graphite, Kelly S-3XL; \$35.00



6M-24M; \$10.00 Cotton Blend Sport Shirt – 11040 Black, White or Kelly; S-6XL; \$ 20.00 Youth - 31040; XS - XL; \$ 15.00



Select Design C or Design D for the following items; identify choice on order form



Women's Cotton T-Shirt 57600 Black, Charcoal, Kelly S-3XL; \$15.00



Cotton Long Sleeve-06000 Black, White, Light Steel, Smoke Grey S-3XL; \$15.00

Youth - 3400; XS-XL; \$12.00 Smoke Grey not available



Hooded Sweatshirt – 22035 White, Black, Oxford or Kelly; S-4XL; \$30.00

Youth - 32035; S-XL; \$20.00



In full color with green wording



Hooded Sweatshirt - 12985 Black or Kelly XS-4XL; \$40.00

Youth - 39385; S-L; \$35.00



Crewneck Sweatshirt 81220 Charcoal, Natural, Black, Grey S-3XL; \$25.00



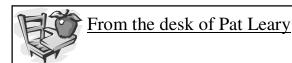
Junior's T-Shirt 81794 Black S-XL; \$18.00



Knit Jersey T-Shirt 06334 Black or Kelly S-2XL; \$18.00



Wicking Knit T-Shirt Black, Kelly, White, Grey S-3XL; \$12.00



Dear Parent (s),

First of all, I want to thank all parents and guardian's who have kept their lunch bills paid up. I know it is hard to do so with the holidays fast approaching, we greatly appreciate it!

I also want you to remember that nutrition is a very important part of your children's lives! Getting a good start to the day by eating breakfast helps with concentration, improved test scores, and warding off the cold and flu bugs. We can tell by the breakfast counts that you are taking advantage of our breakfast program. We commend you.

We want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Sincerely Yours,

Pat Leary, Food Service Director Connie Kaehn, Head Cook Teresa Gutke, Assistant Cook

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FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE: Lynn Bergman RN, BSN

Cold vs. Flu

It's getting to be that time of year again...the dreaded cold and flu season. Many students, parents and staff have questions about the difference between cold and flu as well as how they can avoid becoming ill.

SYMPTOMS COLD		FLU		
Fever	Rare	Usually present; >100° F associated with the flu		
Chills	Mild	Moderate to Severe		
Headache	Uncommon	Common		
Body Aches, Pain	Slight	Usual; often severe		
Fatigue, Weakness	Fairly mild	Moderate to severe		
Runny/Stuffy Nose	Common	Sometimes		
Sneezing	Yes	No		
Sore Throat	Common	Not Common		
Chest Discomfort	Mild to Moderate	Often Severe		
Cough	Hacking; productive (mucous producing)	Non-Productive (non-mucous producing)		
Treatment	Anti-Histamines, Decongestants, Pain Reliever	Anti-Viral Medications – see doctor		
Prevention	 Wash Hands often with soap and water Avoid close contact with anyone who has a cold 	 Wash Hands often with soap and water Annual Flu Vaccination Anti-viral Medications 		
Complications	Sinus Infection; Ear Infection; Asthma; Bronchitis	Sinus Infection; Bronchitis; Pneumonia; Can be life threatening, complication risk increases in young children, pregnant women, and people with chronic health conditions		

Almond-Bancroft Menus, December 2011

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juice Served Daily With Breakfast			1 Egg Omelet, Toast	2 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
5 French Toast Sticks	6 Breakfast Bagel	7 Scrambled Eggs, Toast	8 Box Breakfast	9 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
12 Pancake Sausage Wrap	13 Oatmeal, Toast	14 Box Breakfast	15 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	16 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
19 French Toast Sticks	20 Breakfast Sandwich	21 Box Breakfast	22 Breakfast Pizza	23 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School

Milk Served With Every

Meal

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge

4K(M-W) – 6 days@ 1.00=\$6.00

4K (T-Th) – 7 days @ 1.00=\$7.00

K-12th grade – 17 days @ 1.00 = \$17.00

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Vegetable and Fruit Served with Every Lunch			1 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar	2 Tacos
5 Chicken Nuggets, French Fries	6 Hamburger Mac & Cheese Hot Dish, Dessert	7 Popcorn Chicken, Tater Barrels	8 Sub, Cream of Broccoli Soup	9 Beefy Nacho's
12 Pizza, Garden Bar, Dessert	13 Chicken Pattie, Seasoned Wedges	14 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles	15 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Dessert	16 Tacos
19 Hamburger, French Fries	20 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes	21 Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Veggies & Dip	22 Hot Dog, Oven Potatoes, Dessert	23 Chicken Fajita
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K(M-W) - 6 days @ .40= \$2.40 Reduced 4K(T-Th) - 7 days @ .40= \$2.80

Reduced K-12 – 17 days @ .40 = \$6.80

4K(M-W) - 6 days @ 1.65= \$9.90

4K(T-Th) - 7 days @ 1.65= \$11.55

K-5th grade – 17 days @ 1.65 = \$28.05

 $6^{th} - 12^{th}$ grade - 17 days @ 1.90 = \$32.30

Almond-Bancroft Schools Emergency Alert Notification

Almond-Bancroft Schools has an Emergency Alert Notification System in place. This system can be used to notify you, your family members, and/or guardian(s) in the event of a school closing, school emergency, or other school-related alert. Code Red, an emergency communication network, places automated phone calls to up to four (4) phone numbers per family in the event of a school closing, school emergency, or other school-related alert.

To Register for Almond-Bancroft Schools' Emergency Alert Notification System go to http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us and follow the instructions.

If you do not have computer access, you can call
Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 x422, and provide her with your full name
and up to four (4) telephone numbers you wish to have called.
The first contact number you provide should be the telephone number of the first person you
want to be notified regarding a school closing, emergency, or alert.

BAD WEATHER...IS THERE SCHOOL?

This is a question that can be answered by turning on your TV's to channel 9 (WAOW) or channel 7 (WSAW). If you prefer to listen to the radio, it will be broadcast on Y106.5-FM, 96.7-FM, 107.9-FM, WGLX -103.3-FM, 109.7-FM, and WDUX -800-AM / 92.7-FM.

Also, Almond-Bancroft Schools has an Emergency Alert Notification System in place which will send an automated call, in the event of a school closing, to the phone numbers you provide. To register log on to the school web-site, http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us and follow the instructions or call, 715-366-2941 x 422 and provide your name and up to four contact numbers.

THE COLD HAS ARRIVED!

Please make sure your child/ children are dressed for the cold, as they have recess outside regardless of what they are wearing! Coat, hat, gloves, snow-pants and boots for when the snow begins to fly!

ATTENTION

If your child is absent from school, please call the Attendance Office at 366-2941 extension 108 before 9:00 a.m.



AUSENCIAS

Si su hijo(a) esta ausente usted es responsable de llamar la Escuela de Almond-Bancroft antes de las 9:00 a.m.

al 715-366-2941 Ext. 101

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