



*February 2013*

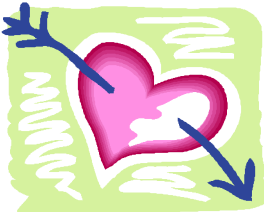
***"If we teach today as we taught yesterday,  
we rob our children of tomorrow."***  
*John Dewey*

**February  
Dates To  
Remember**

2/20-Board Of  
Education Meeting,  
6:30 PM

2/21-Child  
Development Day,  
by Appointment,  
Bancroft School  
-No School for  
**Bancroft 4K  
Students Only**,  
due to Child  
Development Day

2/22-No School



**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.*

The above statement is truer today than any other time. Our district finds itself in need of technology upgrades. Therefore, we will be asking our taxpayers to approve a non-recurring referendum on April 2, 2013 for the sole purpose of updating technology in our district. The resolution will read as follows:

**REFERENDUM TO  
EXCEED STATE REVENUE LIMITS ON A NON-RECURRING BASIS  
ALMOND-BANCROFT PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Shall the Almond-Bancroft Public School District be authorized to exceed state revenue limits on a non-recurring basis by \$75,000.00 for the 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, and 2017-18 school years to update, maintain, and supplement School District technology?

YES

NO

We understand this is a difficult time to ask community for financial support. However, we cannot put off the education for our students and their futures. It is very important to understand that **none of the money** will be used for salaries/benefits, maintenance, or the operation of the school. All money will be used to enhance our technology program.

**What is the need for the technology referendum?**

- Keeping phone system/networks up to date as to allow quality communications with parents/ community.
- Access to courses/opportunities otherwise not available in smaller school districts.
- Ability to connect with resources around the world instantly.
- Having computers that have the ability to support/run the state mandated Smarter Balanced Assessment program.
- Provide our staff with the tools necessary to provide the very best education for our students.
- Provide skills and resources for our students that will be needed in most jobs in and out of technology in the 21st century.
- Increase the learning opportunities beyond the walls of the traditional classroom or school day.

**Questions regarding Referendum:**

**1. Is it possible to spend any of the \$375,000.00 raised in the referendum during the next 5-years for other purposes in addition to technology?**

No. The ballot question asks the residents of the Almond-Bancroft School District to approve an increase in their district's revenue limit for technology purposes only. By law, we can only use the approved funds for the stated purposes included in the ballot.

**2. What do you mean by the term technology – just computers?**

The district's technology plan includes equipment well beyond computers. We are using the term technology to mean software, hardware, infrastructure, including emerging technology such as hand held devices, etc.

**3. What would approval of the referendum mean?**

Approval of the Technology referendum allows the district to:

- Maintain existing levels of technology
- Upgrade and expand our core network infrastructure
- Upgrade technology security
- Increase wireless coverage for greater accessibility for student and community members

**4. Why haven't the technology projects been addressed as part of the district's regular operating budget?**

Although the district budgets for annual technology projects, our current technological needs exceed the annual budget. On an average the district spends approximately \$58,000.00 on its technology program per year. School districts in Wisconsin are limited in their annual operational budgets by the state revenue limit calculation. Because of this, adding funds to our technology budget directly affects the funds we have available for other areas of student instruction and operations. Therefore, the Almond-Bancroft School District is seeking alternate funding to address these technological needs.

**5. What would it mean if the referendum does not pass?**

If the referendum does not pass there would be a delay in the effective implementation of current technology into the classroom.

**6. Will teachers receive training on new technology? How will it be funded?**

Yes, training is critical to the appropriate use of technology in the classroom. The Almond-Bancroft School District is committed to training its professional educators and will continue to use the general operating budget to fund technology training.

**7. What will be the increase on my taxes if this levy is approved?**

Annual mill rate impact for \$75,000 for 5 years is shown using the graph below. Local taxpayers will likely see an average annual increase of approximately \$0.33 per \$1,000 of appraised value of their home.

Levy Year	Year Due	Revenue Cap Increase	State Aid Impact	Net Revenue Cap	Net Mill Rate
2013	2014	\$75,000		\$75,000	\$0.47
2014	2015	\$75,000	(\$26,903)	\$48,098	\$0.30
2015	2019	\$75,000	(\$26,903)	\$48,098	\$0.30
2016	2017	\$75,000	(\$26,903)	\$48,098	\$0.30
2017	2018	\$75,000	(\$26,903)	\$48,098	\$0.30
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**Average of \$0.33 per \$1,000 of appraised value.**

To ensure that we communicate information regarding the referendum, pertinent mailings will be sent and we will be holding public meetings on the following dates:

- **Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 PM** in the auditorium
- **Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM** in the auditorium.

We are also happy to answer any questions you may have about the referendum by phone or email. Please feel free to call Dan Boxx at 715.366.2941 ext. 418 or Jeff Rykal at 715.366.2941 ext. 416.

Thank you,

Almond Bancroft School Board and Administration



## Middle School Students Of The Month

One student is honored from each grade within the Middle School for their overall excellence as a student every month. These students are selected based on their academic achievements and exceptional behavior during the school day. Achieving excellent performance for December, the Students of the Month include the following: Joseph (JJ) Marchel, Abigail Vasquez, and Matthew Helmrick.



From the sixth grade we honored Joseph (JJ) Marchel. JJ is a polite, respectable student who is conscientious of his work, making him a positive role model for his peers. He cares about his grades and is diligent in maintaining them. JJ is an outstanding and well-rounded student. He is an excellent listener and participant in class. He works very hard to do his best on everything and always has something to add. He is considerate of others and is always willing to lend a hand.



From the seventh grade we honored Abigail Vasquez. Abby is a sweet and hardworking young lady. She is always respectful to others and takes pride in everything she does. She is very responsible and conscientious. She has a smile on her face every day and has a positive attitude to go with it. Abby is a genuinely nice person and is a respectable role model for her peers. She is funny and a blast to have in class.



From the eighth grade we honored Matthew Helmrick. Matt is a respectable, polite, hardworking student who always has his work done on time. He is kind, respectful, and responsible. He is making the most of his education and uses his time wisely. Matt is patient and helpful to others. He puts forth his best effort in everything he does and is a delight to have in class.

Thank you for your hard work, Congratulations!

## High School Student Of The Week

December 17-21



Ashley Takacs has been an active participant in the Student Leadership class. She has been involved in working with different leadership programs. Right now they are setting up the Think Pink activity to raise money for the Susan G. Koman foundation of Central Wisconsin. She has also been a leader in the class in many different ways taking a role in setting up events and helping to complete them. ~ *Miss. Meyer*

## High School Student Of The Week

January 7-11



Angela Iwanski is one of the finest students to walk into my room every day. She is always willing to participate in class and is willing to assist other students with the class material. Her work on assignments, tests, and presentation is of the highest quality. Angie is a very high achieving student who is also a member of band and volunteers at Boys and Girls Club. She is an asset to Almond-Bancroft High School. ~ *Mr. Nagel*

### 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. at 715-366-2941 Ext. 101



**Elementary PBIS**

On January 8, students in grades one through five enjoyed a PBIS Booster Assembly on Respect, which is one of our three school-wide behavior expectations. Students viewed a video created by a school group in North Carolina that conveyed an anti-bullying message and got to sing along to the Respect Rap which they enjoyed very much. If you would like to view the video on your home computer, just go to You Tube and type in "Fearless Lions Respect Rap."

Students also watched a presentation by Mrs. McDonald, who went on a respect scavenger hunt before our



Christmas break. She took a lot of great photos of students demonstrating respect by listening, lining up well, helping others, following directions and participating in art, music and physical education activities. At the end of February, students will visit a school bus with their classroom teachers for a PBIS Booster on bus expectations. As always, students can earn tickets for demonstrating respect, responsibility and solving problems that they can cash in for various prizes or privileges in their classrooms.

**Middle School PBIS**

The booster for students involved the stairway. Yellow tape was put on the stairs and the landing as a gentle reminder where the students should be when going up and down the stairs. It's remarkable what a little tape can do.

**High School PBIS**

Students met in the auditorium by grade level. The staff put together a little video on respect and the students watched the video. We discussed the video and talked about being respectful in class and to each other. The video will be posted to our web page soon, so watch for that and we hope you enjoy it as much as the students did.



**Middle School News: *St. Jude's Math-a-thon in the Middle School***

Starting in February, students in the Almond-Bancroft Middle School will be participating in the St. Jude's Math-a-thon in their math class. Students will be able to raise money, which will go toward the research at St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital. If you are interested in pledging for the Math-a-thon, please contact a middle school student or Miss Hinton (middle school math teacher) at 715-366-3941 ext. 202. Thank you for supporting students at Almond-Bancroft School and St. Jude's research!



**Art Department News, Mrs. Lynne Dernbach**

Do you love to quilt, sew, knit, paint, etc. Would you be willing to share your interests with some of our high school students? The High School Art Department has a new class, CRAFTS, starting 1st Hour, second semester. We will be exploring and trying all kinds of different art crafts. We are looking for people in the district to come in and share knowledge of their favorite crafts. If you are interested, please give Lynne Dernbach a call, 715-366-2941 ext. 324. Your support would be appreciated.





Spanish classes enjoyed eating chicken and/or cheese tamales. They were very appreciative of trying something new and some even learned that you can't eat the corn husk around the tamale. :) We all enjoyed them!

**Diego Carter Newby:** "Tamales are really good! I liked the red spice tamales!"

**Iris Emma Wallace:** "We had chicken rojo tamales today! They were better than the jalapeno ones. I would eat them again!"

**Maximiliano Gavin Heinz:** "They were really good! The chicken was hearty! They were fanta'stico!"

**Fabio Ben Lansing:** Today we had red spice chicken tamales. They were so rock solid flavortastic amazing. I would totally consume them again!"

**Ilana Catie Schmidt:** "I think I liked the chicken tamales better than the cheese jalapeno ones. The rojo seasoning gave the chicken a little kick. I will definitely eat them again!"

**Mrs. Huebner and Ms. Stiebs** said they had never tried them before so they learned how to eat them and enjoyed them with the class. I guess it pays to be located near the Spanish classroom to be able to smell when fiesta food day arrives!

As we bring in the prospero an~o we all look forward to felicidad!



### **From the Desk of the School Nurse: Lynn Bergman R.N., BSN**

This is the time of year that respiratory viruses can peak in our community. These viruses may cause the Common Cold, Influenza, RSV, Croup, and Pneumonia. Viruses are easily spread from person to person from respiratory secretions through close contact with infected persons or contact with contaminated surfaces or objects. Infection can occur when infectious material contact mucous membranes of the eyes, mouth, or nose and by breathing in droplets generated by a sneeze or cough. Here are some helpful practices to follow and to teach your children in helping reduce the spread of germs at school and at home.

- Do not share drinking cups, straws, eating utensils or food
- Frequently wash your hands with soap and water, scrubbing for 15-20 seconds
- Clean commonly touched surfaces frequently with disinfectant spray or wipes (handles, phones, door knobs, stair railings)
- Cough into sleeves Kleenex or Napkin
- Vaccinate your family with the Flu Shot annually
- **If your child becomes ill, please do not send them to school**

The following are guidelines to follow when deciding whether or not to send your child to school.

- If your child has a fever of 100 degrees or higher, the child should stay home for 24 hours after the temperature returns to normal (without fever reducing medications)
- If your child has vomited or had diarrhea, the child should stay home until 24 hours after the last episode
- If your child has any rash that may be disease related or you do not know the cause, check with your family physician before sending your child to school, especially if there is a fever with the rash.
- If your child is diagnosed with strep throat, they should stay home until they have received 24 hours of the antibiotic.
- **If your child is ill, please call the school and report the illness.**

Please do your part in keeping our community healthy. Thank you in advance for helping to reduce the spread of illness.

## ***HELP NEEDED!***

The Almond-Bancroft Music Department is in dire need of help from the community! We are hosting the annual **WSMA District Solo & Ensemble Festival** this academic school year on **Saturday February 23, 2013**. In order for this festival to run smoothly we need many volunteers to help in the following ways:

Door monitors, Runners, Set up (move pianos, set up performance sites, hang up signs etc.),  
Take down, Kitchen service, Hospitality room, Headquarters personnel

If you are interested in volunteering your time or have any questions please contact one of the following:

Crystal Frank (715-366-2941 x 124) or [cfrank@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:cfrank@abschools.k12.wi.us)

Mary Nowinski (715-366-2941 x326) or [mschmidt@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:mschmidt@abschools.k12.wi.us)



## **Hunter Safety Class Offered**

The Almond Rod and Gun Club will sponsor a hunter safety education class for area youth and adults.

Classes will be held in the Almond-Bancroft High School auditorium starting at 8:00 am Saturday, March 2nd. The program will run Thursdays and Saturdays for six weeks, ending on Saturday, April 6th.

Registration will begin at 8:00 am sharp on March 2nd. Students under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian with them to register. The cost is \$10 per student. After registration that morning, we will begin teaching the course. Students will be dismissed at about 11:00 am.

Students will be required to have a DNR customer ID number before graduating from the course. Students can obtain a DNR ID# by calling 1-888-936-7463 from 7 am to 10 pm, or they can visit a DNR service center during regularly scheduled hours.

If you have any questions, please call Gene Reineking at 715-366-7863.



## **Almond-Bancroft Girl Scouts**

The Girl Scouts have been very busy! We have just started our Brownie Journey to earn badges. Since the girls are such big fans of water parks and we are planning an end of the year swimming party, the Journey we are following is the "It's Your Planet - Change It! WOW! (Wonders of Water)". On this journey the girls will learn about the endless water cycle and have a good time making their own rainbows and other fun activities. They'll meet inspiring women working for water, learn Girl Scout history, and as a team come to understand that WOW also stands for Ways of Working.

We've also just finished our first round of cookie sales and the girls have done fabulous. We will be delivering your cookies after February 20th. The girls can continue to "Keep Goal-ing" by contacting customers they may have missed, adding additional cookie orders during deliveries, and participating in booth sales. We are donating a portion of our proceeds to the Portage County Humane Society. If you weren't contacted by a Girl Scout, please let me know so we can get you the cookies you need.

Jaimie Winn-[715-366-4446](tel:715-366-4446)

Here's a couple of tasty recipes to try:

### **S'mores Thanks-A-Lot**

- 2 Thanks-A-Lot Girl Scout cookies
- 1 large marshmallow
- Place one cookie face down on a plate so the chocolate side is up. Toast marshmallow and put onto cookie. Top with the other cookie, chocolate side down. Squish together until marshmallow reaches edges.

### **Mint Inside**

- Mint ice cream
- 2 Think Mints Girl Scout cookies
- Take one of the Thin Mints and put the mint ice cream on the top. Use the second Thin Mint to make a sandwich!
- Find more recipes for you favorite Girl Scout cookies at [www.abcsmartcookies.com/recipes](http://www.abcsmartcookies.com/recipes)



# ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Soar with Eagle Pride

1336 Elm Street  
Almond, WI 54909  
Phone: 715-366-2941

Elementary School Middle School Secondary School Administrative

- Almond-Bancroft School District
- Event/Menu Calendars
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Wednesday, Jan 10, 2012

**Elementary School**

The Elementary School calendar for January 10, 2012 has been rescheduled for Thursday, January 11, 2012. This event is on the calendar below, and you can click Remind me to receive reminders for this event, clicking Remind me to complete the short form.

**Free Collection at Almond-Bancroft School District**

Did you receive your electronic devices during Winter break? Please bring them to school for recycling. We will be hosting a FREE electronics recycling event, first two weeks of January. Please bring your old electronics devices for recycling. We will be hosting a FREE electronics recycling event, first two weeks of January. Please bring your old electronics devices for recycling.

**Good News!** The Almond-Bancroft School District will be hosting a FREE electronics recycling event, first two weeks of January. Please bring your old electronics devices for recycling.

Technology Education  
After School Tutoring  
Middle School Assignment Log

## Middle School Assignment Log

Would you like to know what assignments your middle school child has each night? Would you like to double check what they have written in their agenda? If so, you're in luck!

The middle school staff is now going to post a daily assignment log with a list of homework from their core classes. It can be found under the **Middle School** tab on the school district's website, [www.abschools.k12.wi.us](http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us).

The assignment logs will be organized by grading period and week. Please help promote the success of your middle school student by utilizing this new tool!

Dear Friends:

A tremendous THANK YOU and a tight hug goes to each and every one of you who participated in any way in putting on and helping out the Hope for Morgan benefit and to each and every one of you who attended Morgan's benefit. Jim and I are so very grateful. You have all been so generous.

Morgan is now back at home as of January 4<sup>th</sup> and is working hard in speech, occupational, and physical therapy. Morgan has a long road ahead of her in her recovery from the accident, but she also has come so far. We are very proud of her strength and determination.

Again, thank you, not only for the monetary support by way of Morgan's benefit, but for the support shown in every other way – encouraging words, phone calls, texts, e-mails, letters, cards, and hugs. All of these have helped carry us through our darkest hours. We love you all!

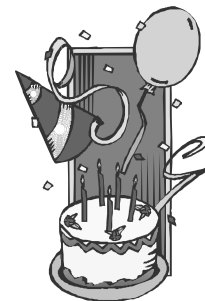
Jim and Monica Hunkins

## SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

A-B High School will deliver singing Happy Birthday Telegrams to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday! Please allow a 24 hour notice before delivery. These are packages you may select from:

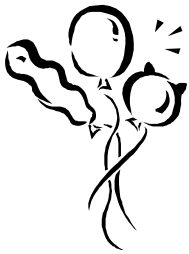
**Standard:** (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbon, card, and a round lollipop

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|---------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Extras</b> | _____ Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00)          | _____ A-B stocking hat (\$5.00)      |
|               | _____ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00 each) | _____ A-B Birthday Pen (\$2.00 each) |
|               | _____ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$1.00)      | _____ Extra lollipop (\$1.00 each)   |
|               | _____ Beads (\$1.00/ 3)                   | _____ Smencil (\$1.00 each)          |



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Message: \_\_\_\_\_



**ALMOND-BANCROFT  
CHILD DEVELOPMENT DAY  
THURSDAY, FEB. 21, 2013**

**Who:** Children in the Almond Bancroft School District who have birthdays between 9-1-08 and 8-1-10

**\*\*Children who plan to attend 4 yr. old Kindergarten in the fall and have not yet been screened are expected to attend\*\***

**When:** 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. by appointment only

**Where:** Bancroft School

**\*\*\*Plan for 1 ½ hours of fun for your child !\*\*\***

**To participate in this event you must register for an appointment by calling Sandy Barden during school hours at 715-366-2941 ext. 329**

Children will enjoy a number of fun activities designed to compare their play, socialization, motor skills, and overall developmental levels with other same-age children. Hearing and Vision screenings conducted by Portage County Health Dept. are included as part of the preschool screening. In addition, representatives and/or literature from various community services (Birth to Three UMOS, Head Start, etc.) will be available to provide information regarding services offered to families with young children.

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If you're concerned about the way your baby or toddler is developing, the "Birth to Three" program will also be screening children from 3 months of age through 2 ½ years. For a 45-minute screening appointment, contact Yengyee Lor-yang at Birth to Three Services at 715-345-5984

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**Note: The school district must locate, identify and evaluate ALL resident children with disabilities (including children with disabilities who attend private schools, regardless of the severity of the disability).** The school district uses a special education screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are resident of the district and who have not graduated high school, to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. A request may be made by contacting Tracey Kelz at 366-2941 ext. 123 or by writing her at 1336 Elm Street, Almond WI, 54909.



**PRE-SCHOOL / 4K 2013 STORY TIME KICK-OFF  
AT THE BANCROFT SCHOOL !**

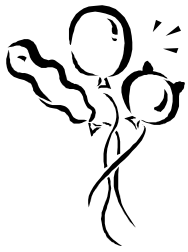
Hosted by Portage County Library  
~ Almond Branch ~

Please join us on **February 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am** to celebrate 2013 & winter with a story time party! We'll have stories, music, snacks, hats and fun!!!! We will continue meeting most Fridays through the school year. Child Care Centers are encouraged to join us!

For more information, call Jill at 715-346-1298.

No registration is needed. Just come and join the fun





**ALMOND-BANCROFT  
DÍA DE DESARROLLO DE LOS NIÑOS(A)  
JUEVES, FEB. 21, 2013**

**Quien:** Niños(a) dentro del Distrito Escolar de Almond-Bancroft que cumplen años de 9-1-08 a 8-1-10

**\*\*Niños(a) que piensan asistir el Kindergarten 4K en el otoño  
que no han tenido la pruebas y que tienen planes de asistir\*\***

**Cuando:** 8:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. con cita únicamente

**Dónde:** Escuelita de Bancroft

**\*\*\*Haga planes de que su hijo(a) se divierta por 1 hora y 1/2 !\*\*\***

**Para participar en este evento debe registrarse para una cita llamando a Sandy Barden durante el horario de clases al (715)366-2941 ext. 329**

Los niños(a) disfrutaran de un número de actividades para ver si saben compartir, socializarse, sus habilidades manuales, y sobre todo el nivel de desarrollo comparándolo con otros niños(a) de su misma edad. Exámenes del Oído y la Vista conducidos por el Departamento de Salud del Condado de Portage estos exámenes están incluidos. Adicionalmente tendremos un representante o literatura de varios servicios de la comunidad (Birth to Three UMOS, Head Start, etc.) estos servicios se ofrecen a familias con niños(a) pequeños.

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Si usted tiene una preocupación sobre el desarrollo de su bebe o niño(a), el programa "Birth to Three" también estará haciendo pruebas a los niños(a) de 3 meses de edad a 2 años y 1/2. Este cita es de 45 minutos, favor de ponerse en contacto con Yengye Lor-yang en Servicios de Birth to Three al (715) 345-5984

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Nota: **El Distrito Escolar debe localizar, identificar y evaluar a TODOS los niños(a) que sean residentes y que tengan discapacidades (incluyendo niños(a) con discapacidades que asisten a escuelas privadas, no importa que tan severa sea la discapacidad). El distrito escolar usa un programa de educación especial para localizar y hacerle los exámenes a los estudiantes que tengan algún tipo de discapacidad que sean residentes del distrito o que no hayan graduado de la escuela, esto lo hacemos para determinar la ayuda de educación especial apropiada. Pueden pedir una cita poniéndose en contacto con Tracey Kelz al 366-2941 ext. 123 o escribirle al 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI, 54909**



**PRE-SCHOOL / 4K 2013 LEERER HISTORIAS  
EN LA ESCUELA DE BANCROFT!**

Patrocinadas por la Biblioteca del Condado de Portage  
~ De Almond ~

Por favor reúnanse con nosotros **Febrero 1 a las 10:00** para celebrar el 2013 con una fiesta leyendo historias! Tendremos historias, música, merienda, gorros, y diversión!!!! Continuaremos reuniéndonos casi todos los Viernes a través del año escolar. Les pedimos a los Centros de Cuidados de Niños(a) que se reúnan con nosotros!

Para más información, favor de llamar a Jill al 715-346-1298.

No necesitan registrarse. Solamente vengan y reúnanse a la diversión.



# EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

## February Eagles Athletic Events



- 2/1-HS Girls BB Home vs. Menominee Indian, 6:00 pm
- HS Boys BB @ Menominee Indian, 6:00 pm
- HS Hockey @ Monroe, 7:00 pm
- 2/2-HS Wrestling Conference Meet @ Tri-County, 10:30 am
- 2/4-MS Girls BB @ Amherst, 5:30 pm
- 2/5-HS Boys BB Home vs. Tigerton, 6:00 pm
- HS Girls BB @ Tigerton, 6:00 pm
- MS Wrestling @ Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- 2/7-MS Girls BB Home vs. Iola, 5:30 pm
- HS Hockey @ DePere, 8:00 pm
- 2/8-HS Girls JV BB @ Tri-County, 4:40 pm
- HS Boys JV BB @ Tri-County, 4:40 pm
- HS Boys V BB @ Tri-County, 6:15 pm
- HS Girls V BB @ Tri-County, 8:00 pm
- 2/9-HS Wrestling Regionals @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 9:00 am
- 2/11-MS Girls BB @ Port Edwards, 5:30 pm
- MS Wrestling @ Amherst, 6:00 pm
- 2/12-HS Girls BB Home vs. Bowler, 6:00 pm
- HS Boys BB @ Bowler, 6:00 pm
- 2/14-MS Girls BB Home vs. Tri-County, 5:30 pm
- 2/15-HS Girls BB Home vs. Marion, 6:00 pm
- HS Boys BB @ Marion, 6:00 pm
- 2/16-HS Wrestling Sectional @ Seymour, 9:00 am
- 2/18-HS Girls BB @ Montello, 6:00 pm
- 2/19-HS Boys BB Regional TBD
- 2/21-MS Girls BB @ Rosholt, 5:30 pm
- HS Girls BB @ Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- 2/21-23-HS Wrestling State Tournament
- 2/22-HS Boys BB Regional TBD
- 2/23-HS Boys BB Regional TBD
- 2/25-MS Girls BB Home vs. Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
- 2/26-HS Girls BB Regional TBD
- 2/28-MS Wrestling @ Weyauwega-Fremont, 6:00 pm
- HS Boys BB Sectional TBD

*\*Dates and times are subject to change.*

## Varsity Boys Basketball

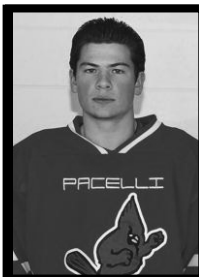


(L-R): Jon Turzinski, Brett Beigel, Avery Faehling, Austin Bunders, Cody Meddaugh, Coach Bunders, Coach Lamb, Ethan Yonke, Evan Pagel, Alex Crull, Joe Beigel, Derek Keenlance

## JV Boys Basketball



(L-R): Kyle Warzynski, Kyle Merila, Nick Figueroa, Nathaniel Disher, Jordan Kealiher, Coach Bunders, Garrett Yonke, Allan Zinda, Jesse Hunkins, Reegan Anderson, Johl Turzinski



## PACELLI HOCKEY CO-OP

ALMOND-BANCROFT'S  
TEAGAN VEZINA, #22  
5'9"-165 LB.

SOPHOMORE, WING  
AVERAGING 1.0 POINTS PER GAME

## Almond-Bancroft Student Council Valentine Candy Grams for Sale!

The ABHS Student Council will be selling candy grams again! Starting Monday, February 4th and continuing through Thursday, February 14th. The Elementary students can buy them before school in the library and the Middle School and High School students can buy them during their lunch hour. Candy grams will be delivered at the end of the day on 2-8-13, and 2-14-13. Real rose orders must be placed by Friday, February 8th! Limited Supply of some items, place your order right away to guarantee your items!

**Student items delivered to:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Teacher/ Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Message:**

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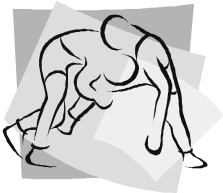
<p><b>Number of:</b> _____ Real Roses \$2.50 each</p> <p>_____ Chocolate Rose \$1.00 each</p> <p>_____ Large Heart Lollipop \$1.00 each</p> <p>_____ Plush Teddy Bears \$2.00 each</p> <p>_____ Red Valentine Beads \$.25 each</p>	<p>_____ Plush Hanging Monkey \$2.00 each</p> <p>_____ Heart Lollipops \$.50 each</p> <p>_____ Valentine Smencils \$.50 each</p> <p>_____ Girl or Boy Candy Box \$1.00 each</p> <p>_____ Sweetheart Candy Box \$1.00 each</p>
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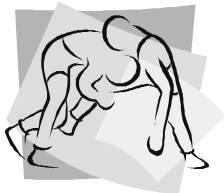
- Please specify if you would like a certain color for an item (red, white, etc.).
  - Request will be attempted, but not guaranteed.



**Total enclosed made out to AB Schools: \$** \_\_\_\_\_



### Join A-B Youth Wrestling



Youth wrestling will begin for  
**grades 1-5** starting **Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>**, from **5:30-7:00**  
Practice will be held in the **school cafeteria**.

Practice schedules will be handed out but plan on practicing on **Mon. Tue. & Fridays**.

There is no cost to join and wrestlers can wear gym shoes, shorts and T-shirt. Wrestling shoes and head gear is encouraged but not required.

Please have your son or daughter fill out the form below and return to the Elementary or High school office.

If you have any questions you can contact me at 715-366-2941 ext.333 or email: [wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us)

I am looking forward to working with your wrestler,  
William Wagner

#### Youth Wrestling Sign-Up

Wrestlers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Approximate Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# COMMUNITY NEWS!

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

## \*Community Education Updates\*



### Weight Watchers is moving to Tuesdays starting February 12th!

We will be hosting a Weight Watchers meeting every Tuesday in room S325 (by the band room). A second meeting has been added to accommodate busy schedules. As long as you are registered, pick the best time for you! Weigh in starting at 4 pm before meeting 4:30-5 pm or weigh in starting at 5:15 before meeting 5:45-6:15 pm. Receive advice, build a supporting network and find the motivation you need to build a healthy lifestyle. Stop in during an information meeting on Tuesday, February 12th to see what it is all about before signing up for the program. The 12 week program is \$156 or 3 payments of \$52; includes meetings, a coach, etools and all other tools needed to help you make a lifestyle change. Contact Jen Grezenski to register or ask more questions.

**Walkers Club:** Need a place to walk and someone to walk with this winter? Become part of the AB Walker Club by walking any time before 6:30 Monday-Thursday in the Almond School. Please sign-in outside of the weight room before walking.

**Fitness Class:** Join free adult fitness class in the choir room! Monday's @ 4 pm will be Zumba with Jamie Winn and Wednesday @ 5:30 will be Turbo Jam with Jen Grezenski. If you would like to host a fitness class or place a request for a specific class please contact Jen Grezenski.

Jen Grezenski, AmeriCorps Member for Almond-Bancroft: [jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us) / 715-366-2941 ext. 323

## COMMUNITY CLOSET



The community closet will be open on the 2nd Tuesday of every month from 5:30-7 pm in the Elementary Library. The next open house is February 12, 2013. The community closet is an opportunity for Almond and Bancroft residents to select clothing for all ages for free. Stop in to check it out!

**NO DONATIONS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME!**



Dear Community,

2013 is the 50th year of the Almond Tater Toot and the Almond Lions would like to make the 50th a bit more special. We are working on getting some special entertainment for the parade and hopefully for the evening's bands. Plus we have some other ideas that we are hoping will fall into place.

The Lion's have been able to fund many programs around the community thanks to our friends and neighbors supporting the Tater Toot all these years. Included in that list are recent events the Lions have held such as the children's safe Halloween night, support of the Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, and the Athletic Field complex. Lions also supply Christmas food baskets each year, this year there were 8 baskets given out. Members transport eye tissue donations to Madison and the club donates funds to the Rosholt Lions Camp for kids. Used eyeglasses are collected in the community and sent to the recycling facility in Rosholt where they are categorized and sent to under-developed countries to be distributed. The Lions shelter house and playground is maintained by the Club and is available for use by anyone in the community. Contact Lion Al Rendall for more information at 715-366-7173.

The reason for sending out this letter is to ask for a monetary donation of any amount that will help offset the cost of getting some new entertainment this coming year. We are working with the UW-Madison to bring in the UW marching band for the parade and a "5th quarter" performance after the parade. This will take approximately \$2,500 to pull it off which is a little beyond our budget. Also, for some new entertainment at the evening dances we are hoping to raise some extra funds to hire a bigger band for one or both nights.

We're hoping that with your help we can make the 50th Tater Toot a very special celebration! The Lions members thank you and hope you will consider a donation of any size. Contact Lions President Greg at 715-366-4271 or contact the Portage County Bank at 715-366-4311. Also consider joining the Lions Club if you feel you would like to help and be involved in your community. It doesn't take much time and the rewards are priceless!

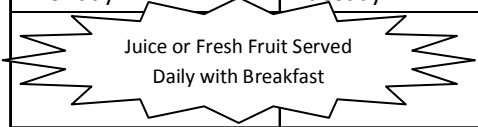
Thank you,

Greg Swan-Lion President



# Almond-Bancroft Menus, February 2013

## Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
4 Breakfast Bagel	5 Egg Omelet, Toast	6 French Toast Sticks	7 Box Breakfast	8 Bagel, Yogurt
11 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	12 Oatmeal, Toast	13 Box Breakfast	14 Breakfast Sandwich	15 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
18 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	19 Box Breakfast	20 Scrambled Eggs, Toast	21 French Toast Sticks	22 No School
25 Breakfast Pizza	26 Oatmeal, Toast	27 Box Breakfast	28 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	

### Morning Milk

\$13.50 Per  
Quarter

### Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge  
 4K (M-W) – 8 days @ 1.00 = \$8.00  
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.00 = \$8.00  
 K-12<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.00 = \$19.00

Milk Served with Every Meal

## Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Chicken Pattie, Tater Barrels
4 Hot Dog, French Fries	5 Chicken Fajita	6 B.B.Q., Potato Wedges	7 Chicken Pot Pie	8 Pizza, Garden Bar
11 Tacos	12 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip	13 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles	14 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes	15 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar
18 Hamburger, French Fries	19 Chicken Quesadilla	20 Beef Gravy, Mashed Potatoes	21 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes	22 No School
25 Beefy Nachos	26 Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots	27 Ham Scalloped Potatoes	28 Corn Dogs, Ravioli	

Vegetable and Fruit Served with Every Lunch

New for 2012-13 Fresh Fruit and/or Salad Bar Served Most Days

### Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-W) – 8 days @ .40 = \$3.20  
 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ .40 = \$3.20  
 Reduced K-12 – 19 days @ .40 = \$7.60  
 4K (M-W) – 8 days @ 1.70 = \$13.60  
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.70 = \$13.60  
 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.70 = \$32.30  
 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.95 = \$37.05

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS  
ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
ON APRIL 2, 2013**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 2, 2013. 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 22, 2013.

**OFFICE**

**INCUMBENT**

Town of Pine Grove

Jeanette Wilson

Towns of Buena Vista & Lanark

Catherine Guth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Carol Ellie, Clerk

**A-B Yearbooks For Sale!**

Yearbook orders are due by February 25th.

Only \$42 for a year's worth of memories!

Makes checks payable to *AB Schools* and deliver to Ms. Stiebs or  
order by credit card through the link on the school's homepage.



Dear Parents:

It is that time of year when the children are cooped up inside. With our classroom windows being closed all the time, germs are abundant. There has been an excessive number of students this year who have the flu.

We are reminding you to please keep your child at home if they are ill. Our school policy instructs teachers to send your child home if they have an excessive runny nose, cough or if they exhibit signs of illness once at school. Furthermore, if within the past 24 hours your child has vomited, has diarrhea, or a fever, they are not to be sent to school. Thank you for being considerate of the health of the other children and teachers.

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