



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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February 2014

4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION PACKETS FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

-Look for them in the mail soon!



If you have a child turning 4 years old on or prior to Sept. 1, 2014, you will be receiving a registration packet in the mail during early February. If you do not receive the packet, that means we did not have your child on the district's census data, and you should contact the school so that we may get your updated contact information and get a packet in the mail. Contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941, ext. 329, to get your registration packet today.

Completed registration packets are to be brought to the main office at the **Almond School**. No appointment is necessary. In order to verify your child's birthdate, we ask that you bring your child's **original** birth certificate (no copies). Office staff will simply confirm the date on the paperwork: no copies of the birth certificate will be made or retained by the school district. Any questions about the paperwork can be answered at that time. Please contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941 ext. 329 with any questions you may have.

Registrations received on or prior to February 28, 2014, will receive a special thank you gift that includes a **"Proud to be an Eagle" t-shirt for your child** with the new school logo on it!

PARENT INFORMATION FOR CHILDREN

AGES 30 - 40 MONTHS

In lieu of Child Development Days, the Almond-Bancroft School District will be mailing developmental questionnaires to the homes of children with birthdays between 8- 31-10 and 8-1-11. If you do not receive one in the mail, please contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941 ext. 329.

Families that **return the questionnaire by February 20, 2014** will receive a special thank you gift that includes a **"Future Eagle" t-shirt for your child** with the new school logo! So please get those questionnaires filled out and returned to the main office at the Almond School.

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 residents of the district and who have not graduated high school, to determine whether a special education referral is appropriate. To request further information or to request a referral, contact Tracey Kelz at 366-2941 ext. 123

If you're concerned about the way your baby or toddler is developing, Portage County offers a free screening for children from the age of 3 months through 2 ½ years. For more information, contact Yengyee Lor-yang at **Birth to Three Services** at (715) 345-5984.



Dates To Remember

2/19-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room

2/21-No School



Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx
District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

School Board

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Middle School Students Of The Month

One student is honored from each grade within the Middle School for his/her overall excellence as a student each 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: Cassie Lehman, Briana Borski, and Bryn Turzinski.



From the sixth grade we honored Cassie Lehman. Cassie is a quiet, yet polite student who always strives to achieve perfection. She is an outstanding worker and listens attentively during class. Cassie maintains a positive attitude and her smile brightens our hallways. She is a great addition to every classroom!



great kid, and a pleasure to have in class!

From the seventh grade we honored Briana Borski. Briana is an intelligent and conscientious student who is always respectful to the students and teachers around her. She is reliable and strives to do her best on everything she attempts, whether it be in academics or athletics. Briana is quiet, studious, and reflective. She is friendly and serves as a good role model for others. She is a



pleasure to have in class!

From the eighth grade we honored Bryn Turzinski. Bryn is a dedicated student who excels in many things, including athletics. She has a bubbly personality and is not afraid to let it show. She is a good student and enjoys learning which leads to continual improvement. Bryn is always polite and works hard on everything she does. She is a very nice person to spend time with in Home Base and is a

Thank you for your hard work!
Congratulations!

High School Students Of The Week



January 6 - 10



I nominate Megan Wiczek for student of the week because there is no person who spends more time in the Business department. Not only is Megan in College Accounting, Personal Finance, AND Yearbook, but she is also on the FBLA officer team.

Megan is an outstanding girl who strives to be successful in all she does, even if it means spending extra time during ELT, lunch, or outside of school to complete all things requested of her. You can often find her having a giggle fit, asking questions on homework, or working on some sort of school project. She is a pleasure to have in class so many times of the day

~ **Miss Stiebs** (Mom)

January 13 - 17



I am honored to nominate Jesse Hunkins for student of the week. Jesse has been a tremendous help for me all year long as my teacher's aide. He has helped me make copies, plan units, and set up equipment for physical education classes. Jesse has been a great asset to me and

I believe he truly deserves the recognition for student of the week.

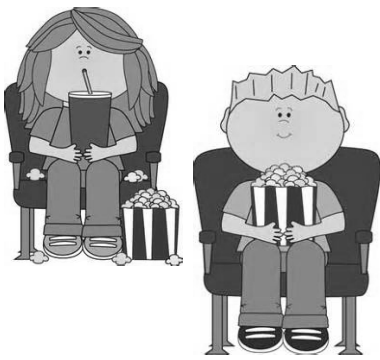
~ **Mr. VanderLaan**

January 20-24



My nomination for Student of the Week is Jaime Banda. He is a very conscientious student who tries each assignment with an open mind. He is very courteous, amicable, and reliable. Jaime's a welcome addition to any classroom.

~ **Mrs. Dernbach**



Elementary PBIS Reward Day

On December 20, grades 1-5 were rewarded for positive behaviors with a movie. It was a special treat to sit with friends, enjoy a bag of popcorn and watch “Monsters University.” In order to participate in the reward, students could not have any major behavior reports or more than 2 minor behavior reports for the previous month. The majority of students were able to participate. It was a fun way to start off our winter break!

The Peaceful Bus: A PBIS Booster Lesson

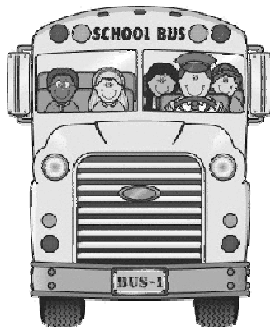
On January 9, K-5th grade students participated in a Peaceful Bus Program lesson led by elementary staff and bus drivers. Students met in rooms designated specifically for their particular bus route and were able to work with older/younger students who ride the same bus. Students who don’t regularly ride the bus were also invited to participate in brainstorming ideas about problems on the bus and the best solutions for those problems.

Please take some time to review our bus expectations with your child.

It is important that we work together to create a peaceful and safe atmosphere on all of our buses.



Students from bus #5/Eagle, review bus expectations with driver, Mike Tess and Mrs. Doede. (Above)



A BIG thank you to Jackie, Gina, Elaine, Dean, Mike, Greg and Nikki! Each one of our bus drivers participated in our booster lesson, helping to demonstrate that Respect, Responsibility & Solving Problems are important beyond the walls of our school!

Students from bus #4/Rabbit, problem solve with Ms. Miller. (Below)



BUS EXPECTATIONS

- ◆ **USE QUIET (LEVEL 1 OR 2) VOICES.**
- ◆ **STAY SEATED AND FACE FORWARD.**
- ◆ **BE KIND TO OTHER BUS RIDERS.**
- ◆ **REPORT UNSAFE BEHAVIOR WHEN BUS HAS STOPPED.**



SAFETY CADET NEWS

BY: MRS. UPTON, SAFETY COORDINATOR

This past Saturday all Safety Cadets that were in good standing were invited to attend a swim party at the Stevens Point YMCA. I would like to thank Nikki Hunt and Kathy Miner for helping chaperon our group of 5th graders. It sounds like all the kids had a great time! Hopefully these two ladies had a little fun, too!

All events that the Safety Cadets are involved in are sponsored by the Portage County Sheriff's Department. The PCSD also sponsors two trips near the end of the school year. Both trips are to Wisconsin Dells. The first trip is set for the Top Safety Cadets for an all day tour of the Dells with many other fun activities included. The students selected for that trip are voted on by the Safety Cadet Coordinator and the students' teachers. They are voted on how they do their cadet duties, classroom behavior & involvement, willingness to help others, and their all-around good behavior in and out of the classroom. The second trip is to the Mt. Olympus Water Park in Wisconsin Dells. This trip is for **ALL** the Safety Cadets that are still in good standing, which means that the student needs to keep up his/her grades and be an active cadet on duty.

Thank you Deputy Megann and the Portage County Sheriff's Department for allowing our students to take part and enjoy these fun events!

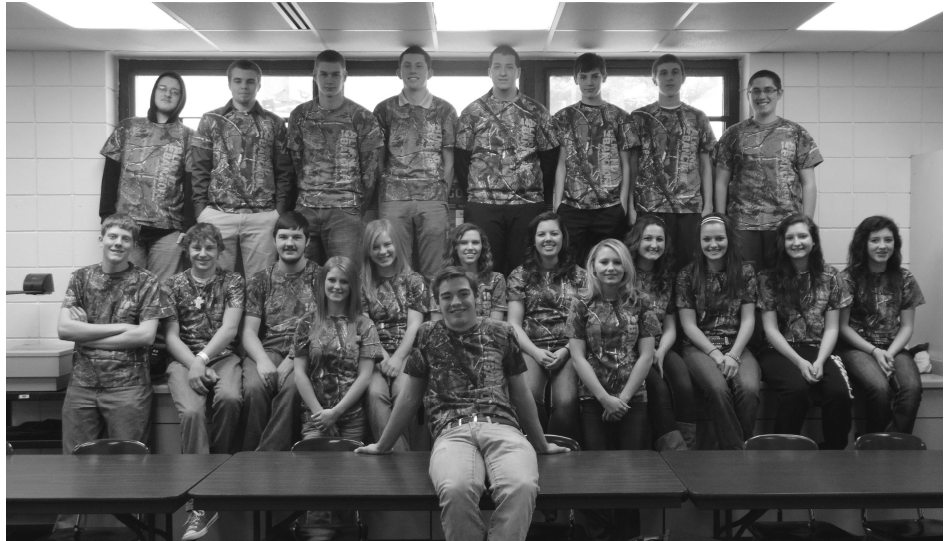


Future Business Leaders of America News

FBLA will be headed off to Greenwood on Saturday, February 1st for the Regional Leadership Conference. Competing students will need to be at the school in their business professional dress by 6:10 am, so we can leave by 6:20. The schedule of events is as follows:

8:00 - 8:20	Check In
8:30 - 9:00	Judges and Advisors Meeting
9:00 - 9:45	Opening Ceremony
10:00 - 12:30	College Fair
9:50 - 10:50	Testing Section 1/
Workshop 1	
11:00 - 11:50	Testing Section 2/
Workshop 2	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch and Activity
(provided)	
1:00 - Done	Closing Ceremony

This year we have students competing in Sports and Entertainment Management, Networking Concepts, Entrepreneurship, Marketing, Economics, Web Site Design, Digital Video Production, Desktop Publishing, Agribusiness, Personal Finance, and Healthcare Administration. Wish them luck!

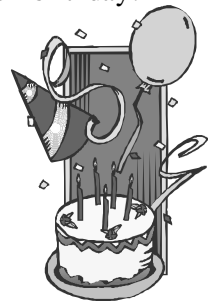


SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

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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| Extras | <input type="checkbox"/> Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> A-B stocking hat (\$5.00) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00 each) | <input type="checkbox"/> A-B Birthday Pen (\$2.00 each) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$1.00) | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra lollipop (\$1.00 each) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Beads (\$1.00/ 3) | <input type="checkbox"/> Stencil (\$1.00 each) |



Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

Special Message: _____



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 30, 2013

Contact: Morna Foy, President, WTCS (608) 266-2449
Patrick Gasper, DPI, Communications Officer (608) 266-3559

Career and Technical Education a viable pathway to college and career readiness
Celebrate CTE all year long

MADISON— February is Career and Technical Education (CTE) Month, and Wisconsin's Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and Technical College System (WTCS) are encouraging students, schools, parents and educators to discover the great CTE programs available in our state.

"One of the surest pathways to growing a more prosperous middle class in Wisconsin is through career and technical education, or CTE," said State Superintendent Tony Evers. "To be pro-business, you have to be pro-education, and that is why I'm working with business and education leaders across the state to reinvigorate CTE programs. It is also why I've requested support for new investments in STEM, CTE, and industry certifications in my budget request."

"As our economic transformation continues, existing careers are changing and new opportunities are being created," said Morna Foy, president of the Wisconsin Technical College System. "CTE Month is a great time for parents and students to explore the many education and career opportunities that are open to them."

The DPI and WTCS are using February to observe and emphasize the value of CTE to Wisconsin's economy. The DPI supports increased opportunities for career and technical education in high school. CTE programs can help students follow a viable route to a rewarding career. Many CTE programs provide multiple pathways for students to become college and career ready while still in high school, and Wisconsin's technical colleges can play an important role in expanding CTE opportunities for students.

"Last year during CTE Month, I visited robust CTE programs in the Sun Prairie, Superior, Milwaukee, Beloit and Hartford Union school districts," added Evers. "I look forward to touring many more this year. Thanks to programs like these, students participating in Wisconsin's CTE programs graduate at a rate of more than 95 percent. That is good for students and for Wisconsin."

More than 90,000 Wisconsin high school students are taking career and technical education courses in fields like agriculture, business, family and consumer science, health occupations, marketing, technology and engineering. Schools form partnerships with local businesses to provide opportunities for students to explore various career options, while developing academic and career plans students are given direction to post-secondary options.

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NOTE: Contact your local school district or technical college to learn more about CTE programs in your area. Additional information about CTE programs and CTE month can be found at www.wtcsystem.edu or at <http://cte.dpi.wi.gov/>.

Counseling Program News

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Upcoming Events/Important Dates!

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2014-2015 HS Scheduling Begins	February
MS Counseling Groups Begin	Feb 3
National School Counseling Week	Feb 3-7

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National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week 2014, "School Counseling: Building Magical Futures," will be celebrated Feb. 3-7, 2014, to focus attention on the unique contribution of professional school counselors within U.S. school systems. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. We feel proud to be able to work in a career that is the foundation for constructing a healthy and productive school environment.

This year, we will celebrate National School Counseling Week by providing information to students about the school-wide counseling programs and opportunities available to them, quizzes and games, and a scavenger hunt!



Self Discipline



Elementary Guidance

Elementary students are beginning to explore the concept of self-discipline in classroom guidance lessons (G.I.F.T.S.). Self-discipline is a vital characteristic of successful people, and as most adults know (especially those who have already broken their New Year's Resolutions) it is a difficult trait to develop. We will explore how having self-discipline can boost your self-esteem and see how important it becomes in setting short and long-term goals.

Middle School Counseling Groups

As part of our comprehensive school counseling program, Ms. Spear and Mrs. McDonald will facilitate short-term counseling groups that will be offered to middle school students during second semester. The small groups are designed to support students' development of social, emotional and academic skills.

The focus of groups offered for 6th, 7th and 8th grade students will vary with the needs of students. The needs of the middle school population were determined by a short survey of students completed in December.

Topics that could be covered include: self-esteem, emotional health, peer and/or family relationships, bullying and conflict resolution.

Students will be given the opportunity to sign up for counseling groups which will take place during ELT. They may also be invited to participate through a recommendation from a staff member or parent.

Small Groups
come grow
in one...



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Minute Meetings

Mrs. McDonald and Ms. Spear will be conducting short face to face conferences called Minute Meetings with all school students. During this time, we ask students a series of questions that allow us to check in with them regarding their academics, social relationships and interests for possible career choices. We also make sure to let students know we are available if they need to talk with us more in depth.



Sophomore Planning Conferences

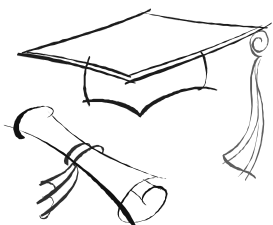
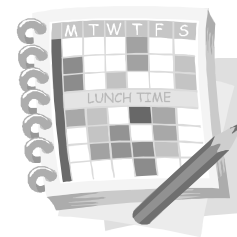
The Sophomore Individual Planning Conferences are not a traditional parent-teacher conference focused on current course progress or discipline. This conference is specific to the needs of 10th grade students as they begin to plan for their future. These meetings ensure that students are aware of what they need to do over the next two years so that they are able to reach their post-secondary goals. These Individual Planning Conferences generally last about 45 minutes, and take place throughout the day.

Topics covered will include a transcript and graduation requirements review (including community service hours), career plans, information on post-secondary options, additional resources and websites, and much more!

You should have received a postcard in the mail regarding available conference dates and times. Please contact me to schedule your conference. I look forward to meeting with each of you!

2014-2015 HS Scheduling

High school students will begin scheduling during the first two weeks of February. We have a number of **new courses** available, so be sure to review the 2014-2015 Curriculum Handbook! After submitting course requests, students will work with Ms. Spear to create their 2014-2015 schedule. Be sure to keep your future goals in mind as you start thinking about courses for next year!



Transcripts for Seniors!

Seniors continuing on to a postsecondary educational institution next year, please be sure to let Ms. Spear know when you have decided where you will be attending and have been accepted. Also, be sure to complete a transcript request form so Ms. Spear can send a final transcript to the college of your choice at the end of the year to complete your application process.



- 2/1-Hockey Co-op @ Rhinelander Ice Arena 7:00 pm
- 2/3-MS Girls BB @ Westfield, 4:30pm
-HS Boys BB Home vs. Tigerton 6:00 pm
- 2/4-MS Girls BB @ Amherst, 3:45 pm
-HS Girls BB Home vs. Montello, 6:00 pm
-Hockey Co-op @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm
- 2/6-MS Girls BB @ Iola, 5:30pm
- 2/7-MS Wrestling @ Tri-County 5:00 pm
-HS Girls BB @ Menominee 6:00 pm
-HS Boys BB Home vs. Menominee 6:00 pm
- 2/8-Wrestling Conference Meet @ Wittenberg-Biramwood, 10:00 am
- 2/10-MS Girls BB Home vs. Port Edwards, 5:30 pm
- 2/11-HS Boys BB @ Tigerton, 6:00 pm
-HS Girls BB Home vs. Tigerton, 6:00 pm
-Hockey Co-op @ Waupaca Expo Center, 7:00 pm
- 2/13-MS Wrestling @ Wautoma, 4:30 pm
-MS Girls BB @ Tri-County, 5:30 pm
-HS Girls BB Home vs. Wild Rose, 6:00 pm
- 2/14-HS Boys BB @ Wild Rose, 6:00 pm
- 2/15-Hockey Co-op @ Tri County Ice Arena, 6:00 pm
-HS Wrestling Regionals @ Nekoosa, 10:30 am
- 2/17-MS Wrestling @ Pacelli, 6:00 pm
- 2/18-JV Girls BB Home vs. Tri-County, 4:45 pm
-Varsity Girls BB Home vs. Tri-County, 6:15 pm
-JV/Freshman Boys BB Home vs. Tri-County, 6:30 pm
-Varsity Boys BB Home vs. Tri-County, 8:00 pm
- 2/20-MS Girls BB Home vs. Rosholt, 5:30 pm
-HS Boys BB Home vs. Marion, 6:00pm
- 2/21-HS Girls BB @ Marion, 6:00 pm
- 2/22-HS Wrestling Sectionals @ Seymour, 10:30 am
- 2/24-MS Girls BB @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
- 2/27-HS Girls BB @ Bowler, 6:00 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.



Pacelli Hockey Co-op

**Teagen Vezina
Almond-Bancroft**

Height	5' 9"
Weight	170
Grad Year	2015

2013-14	GP	G	A	PTS	PPG	PPA	SH	SHA	PIM	+/-	G W	AVG PTS
Regular Season	12	8	5	13	2	0	0	0	12.0	0	1	1.08

Wrestling Updates

The wrestling season is well on its way, but that doesn't mean it's too late to join. We will accept student athletes at all levels; youth, middle and high school. Interested athletes or parents can contact me for further information. The youth wrestling program will run through mid-March, and the middle and high school season through February.

The high school wrestlers are starting to gear up for upcoming tournament action. We have our conference meet, regional, sectional and state tournaments all taking place in February. Wrestlers must place 1st or 2nd at the regional tournament, held Feb. 15th at Nekoosa High School, to advance on. I have high expectations for many of our wrestlers to advance to the sectional tournament and hope to get a couple to the State tournament held in Madison Feb. 27th-March 1st at the Kohl Center.

We have several wrestlers that are doing well this season. During winter break the Warbirds traveled to the UW Oshkosh campus, where 59 teams competed in the Lourdes Academy Classic two day tournament. Cole Warzynski placed 7th out of 41 wrestlers in the 285 lb. weight class. At the Manawa tournament, where 16 schools competed, Cole Warzynski took 1st place at 285 lbs. and Jack Lawlis finished 3rd at 220 lbs. The following week the team traveled to Merrill where 25 schools competed. Cole Warzynski finished 1st at 285 lbs., Jack Lawlis finished 2nd at 220 lbs, Jacob Vallery finished 11th at 132 lbs., Taylor Kim finished 13th at 285 lbs., and Kyle Leonardt finished 14th at 160 lbs.

Cole Warzynski currently leads the team with 30 wins and 2 losses followed by Jack Lawlis with 16 wins and 8 losses.

If you have questions please contact me at 715-366-2941 ext.333 or wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us cell 715-965-5820.

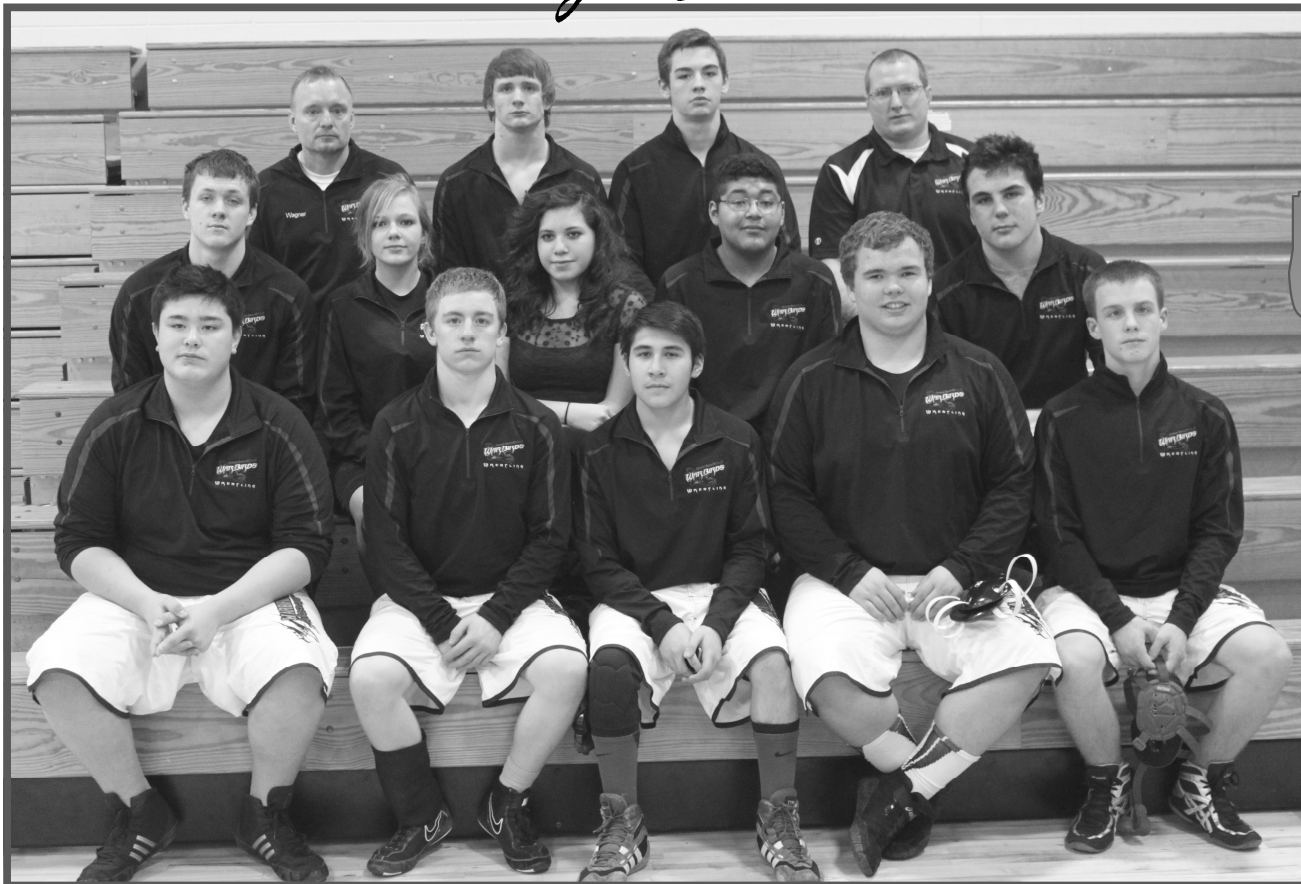
Middle School

Back Row (L to R):
Joseph Carrizosa,
Jakob Akley, Gabe
Bowden, Mickie
Wiza, Coach
Anderson

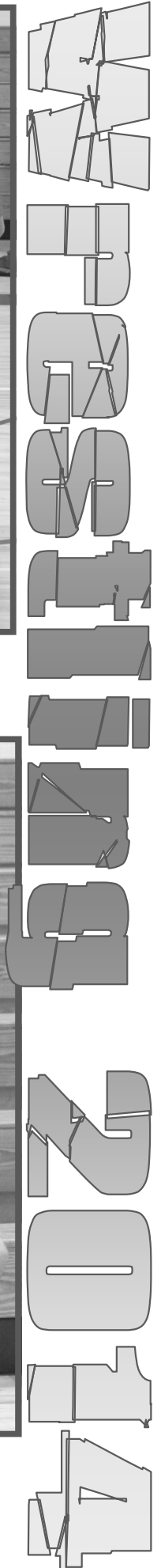
Front Row:
Rolando Banda,
Chase Warzynski,
Kenny Gaspar-Diaz,
Aidan Whitman,
Eugene Green



High School



Back Row (L to R): Coach Wagner, Kyle Leonardt, Jesse Hunkins, Coach Suchocki
Middle Row: Adam Serianni, Samantha Bowden, Alondra Guerra-Reyna, Eduardo Banda, Jack Lawlis
Front Row: Taylor Kim, Jacob Vallery, Gabriel Banda, Cole Warzynski, Joseph Crahan
Not Pictured: Manager Deana Clark, Coach Suchocki





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 1st. The program will run Thursdays and Saturdays for five weeks, ending on Saturday, March 29th.

Registration will begin at 8:00 am **sharp** on March 1st! 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 12:00 noon. Further info on class dates and what will be taught will be available at registration.

Students will be required to have a DNR customer ID number before graduating from the course. It is best if each student has their customer ID number before class starts. 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 Dan Folan at 715-366-8851, cell 715-347-7181.



Partners In Education News

Please consider attending the next PIE meeting on **February 4th at 4:15 pm in the Dean of Students Office**. We would love to have new input and suggestions.

Agenda Items: Election of Officers, Fundraising, Future Assembly

We hope you see you on the 4th of February!



Friends of Music

Friends of Music, a booster organization for the school band and choir programs, is currently seeking new members and officers. Parents of current music students are especially encouraged to join to voice their opinions and suggestions. Membership is also extended to any interested graduates, current students, community members, parents of graduates, parents of future AB music students, and past or current staff members. The next *Friends of Music* meeting will be held Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 6:00 pm in the Band Room. If you would like more information on becoming involved, please email: jswan82962@live.com

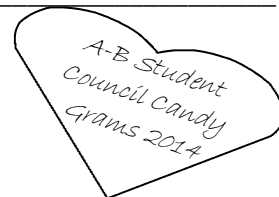
Almond-Bancroft Student Council Valentine Candy Grams for Sale!

The ABHS Student Council will be selling candy grams again! Starting Monday, February 3rd and continuing through Thursday, February 13th. Candy grams can be purchased during lunch outside of the cafeteria. Candy grams will be delivered at the end of the day on 2-7-14, and 2-14-14.

Student items delivered to: _____ **Teacher/ Grade:** _____

Special Message: _____

Number of: _____ Real Roses \$2.50 each	_____ Heart Necklace \$2.00 each
_____ Chocolate Rose \$1.00 each	_____ Heart Lollipops \$.50 each
_____ Large Heart Lollipop \$1.00 each	_____ Smelly Pencils \$.50 each
_____ Plush Monkey \$2.00 each	_____ Girl or Boy Candy Boxes \$2.00 each



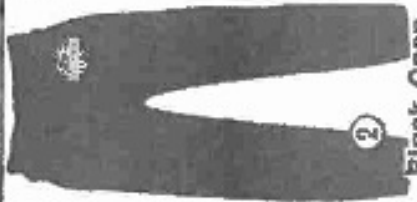
* Please specify if you would like a certain color for an item (red, white, etc.). Request will be attempted, but not guaranteed.

Total enclosed made out to AB Schools: \$ _____

2013 A-B SPRING SPIRITWEAR APPAREL ORDER FORM



1 Graphite/Kelly Green Hoodie
 •On Fit Pullover
 •Oversize Fit
 •3-color front print
\$38.00



2 Black Open Bottom Sweatpants
 •50/50 Cotton Poly
 •Elastic Waist with drawcord
 •Side Pockets
 •2-color left leg print
\$25.00



3 Graphite/Kelly Green Shorts
 •8" Inseam
 •Drawcord Waist
 •Side Pockets
 •2-color left leg print
\$18.00



4 Black Full Zip Micro-Fleece Hoodie
 •5oz Micro-Fleece
 •Open Hem & Cuffs
 •Front Pockets
 •Embroidered Logo
\$30.00



5 Men's Performance Polo
 •100% Polyester
 •Moisture Wicking
 •Embroidered Logo
\$30.00



6 Kelly Green Performance Shirt
 •5.5oz Polyester
 •Loose Fit
 •Cotton Feel
 •8-color front print
\$17.00



7 White Long Sleeve Tee
 •100% Cotton
 •Unisex Fit
 •3-color front print
\$20.00



8 Ladies' Performance Polo
 •100% polyester
 •Moisture Wicking
 •Embroidered Logo
\$30.00

A-B SPRING SPIRITWEAR APPAREL ORDER FORM

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER FORM - CHECKS PAYABLE TO AB SCHOOLS

LINE	STYLE DESCRIPTION	COLOR	ADD - \$5.00	PHONE NUMBER	ADD - \$5.00	YOUTH	ADULT	ADULT	ADULT	ADULT	TOTAL EACH PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
			NAME			Y	M	F	M	T		
1	Performance Hooded Sweatshirt	Graphite/Kelly Green									\$38.00	
2	Russell Open Bottom-Sweatpants	Black									\$25.00	
3	Shorts	Graphite/Kelly Green									\$18.00	
4	Full Zip Micro-Fleece	Black									\$30.00	
5	Men's Performance Polo	Kelly Green/White									\$30.00	
6	Ladies' Performance Polo	Kelly Green/White									\$30.00	
7	Performance T-Shirt	Kelly Green									\$17.00	
8	Long Sleeve Tee	White									\$20.00	

TURN IN ORDER FORMS TO HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE BY 3/12/14. LATE ORDERS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.



Food Service News

Greetings,

We thought we would include a healthy and easy winter soup recipe to keep you warm during this deep freeze we are going through. Hope you enjoy!

Thank you to those families who are doing a great job at keeping their family lunch account paid and up to date. If you ever have any questions about your Food Service bill please don't hesitate to call Trina at 715-366-2941 x 422.

Connie Kaehn, Teresa Gutke, & Trina Warzynski

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Unstuffed Pepper Soup

- 1 1/2 lb. ground beef
- 1 whole green pepper, seeded
- 2 lg. green peppers, chopped
- 1 cup frozen corn kernels
- 1 lg. onion, chopped
- 2 14-oz. cans beef broth
- 1 46-oz. bottle of tomato juice
- 1 28-oz. can crushed tomatoes, do not drain!
- 2 C. cooked rice

In a large stockpot, brown hamburger and onion until burger is no longer pink. Drain. Return to stockpot and add broth, crushed tomatoes, tomato juice and whole green pepper. Bring to a boil, boil for 5 minutes. Turn heat down to low, cover, simmer for 30-35 minutes. Remove whole green pepper and discard. Add chopped peppers and corn, let simmer 10-15 more minutes or until peppers are tender. Serve over rice.



Collect These Items And Help Support Almond-Bancroft School Programs

MY COKE REWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

The My Coke Rewards for Schools program can help students learn and grow by turning My Coke Rewards points into rewards for accredited schools grades K-12, providing playground equipment, art supplies, sports gear, educational resources and much more.

You can help Almond-Bancroft earn by collecting points from codes found on participating Coca-Cola products. Go to www.mycokerewards.com/schools to donate points to Almond-Bancroft Schools.

TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

Apply for the Target RED card or if you already have one go to target.com and designate Almond-Bancroft as your school and Target will donate up to 1% of your RED card purchases to Almond-Bancroft Schools.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Start collecting Box Tops! Look for the 10 cent Box Tops coupon on hundreds of products. You can find Box Tops on brands such as Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Hefty and more.

To see all participating products containing the Box Tops coupon go to www.boxtops4education.com.



HELP US EARN PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BANCROFT SCHOOL

The Bancroft School is collecting Campbell soup labels to be redeemed for equipment for the school: computer games, play ground toys and/or manipulatives.

However, the rules for turning them in have changed. They no longer want the whole front of the label. They only want to UPC symbol. In fact, we will only be able to submit the UPC symbols from now on.

Thank you,
The Bancroft Staff



JUNIOR CLASS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION & DROP OFF POINTS

Drop-off points for donated aluminum cans are in Bancroft at Schmidt Metals and in Almond behind the school. The Junior class greatly appreciates your aluminum can donations!



Almond-Bancroft Menus, February 2014

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of juice and/or fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.				
3 Breakfast Pizza	4 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	5 Box Breakfast	6 French Toast Sticks	7 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
10 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	11 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	12 Box Breakfast	13 Breakfast Sandwich	14 Bagel, Yogurt
17 Breakfast Pizza	18 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	19 Pancakes, Sausage	20 Box Breakfast	21 No School
24 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	25 Cereal, Muffin	26 Box Breakfast	27 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	28 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt

February Morning Milk
 \$2.40-M-W PK
 \$2.40-T-Th PK
 \$5.70-K-5th
 (\$.30 a day)

Choice of 1% white or skim milk served with every breakfast
 Choice of 1% white, skim, or fat free chocolate milk served with every lunch.

Breakfast Prices:
 Reduced – No Charge
 4K (M-W) – 8 days @ 1.00=\$8.00
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.00=\$8.00
 K-12th grade – 19 days @ 1.00 = \$19.00

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Pattie on WG Bun, Tater Barrels, Broccoli, Pineapple	4 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges	5 Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Carrots, Applesauce	6 Hamburger Mac & Cheese Hot Dish, Corn, Peaches	7 Pizza, Garden Bar, Pears
10 Taco's, Corn, Applesauce	11 Hot Ham & Cheese, Seasoned Rice, Peas, Fruit Cocktail	12 Chicken Quesadilla, Green Beans, Peaches	13 Brat, Wedges, Baked Beans, Pears	14 Chicken Fajita, Carrots, Pineapple
17 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Fruit Cocktail	18 Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Peaches	19 B.B.Q., Sun Chips, Peas, Pears	20 Hot Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges	21 No School
24 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar, Pineapple	25 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Fruit Cocktail	26 Baked Potato Bar w/Broccoli, Peaches	27 Hamburger, Tater Barrels, Baked Beans, Pears	28 Corn Dog, Ravioli, Carrots, Applesauce

Fresh fruit and vegetables served as an option with every lunch.

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 @ 1.75= \$14.00
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.75= \$14.00
 K-5th grade – 19 days @ 1.75 = \$33.25
 6th – 12th grade – 19 days @ 2.00 = \$38.00



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Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

March 8 - 7:00 PM
March 9 - 2:00 PM

Tickets on sale February 17th
Adults \$7.00
Students/Seniors \$5.00

Do you live in the Almond-Bancroft School District and have recently had a child, or plan on having a child?

The district collects data on the birth of children so that we are able to plan for our future class numbers.

When you have a child or if you have recently moved into the district, please contact Sandy Barden at (715)366-2941 ext. 329.

We would like to have the child's name and birthdate, parent's names, and current address for our records. When you call in your child's information, as a thank you, you will receive a "Future Eagle" t-shirt/onesie with eagle logo, available for pick up at the Almond-School District Office.



ATTENTION

If your child is absent from school, please call the Attendance Office at 715-366-2941 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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