

## ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER 1336 ELM ST ALMOND, WI 54909 PHONE 715-366-2941 FAX 715-366-2940 WWW.ABSCHOOLS.K12.WI.US

March 2015

## <u>March</u> <u>Dates To</u> <u>Remember</u>

3/18-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bancroft School

3/24-Elementary Spring Picture Day

3/25-Secondary Spring Picture Day

3/27-End of 3rd Quarter

3/30-4/3-No School, Spring Break



## Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx District Administrator

> Jeff Rykal PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula PK-12 Dean of Students

#### School Board

President: Debbie Bradley Vice President: Roy Danforth Clerk: Jeanette Wilson Treasurer: Keith Dernbach Directors: Charles Dernbach Catherine Guth Bonnie Warzynski

## NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON APRIL 7, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The following offices are to be elected. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 27, 2015.

# Official Ballot for Nonpartisan Office April 7, 2015

<u>Notice to Voters</u>: This ballot may be invalid unless initialed by 2 election inspectors. If cast as an absentee ballot, the ballot must bear the initials of the municipal clerk or deputy clerk.

### Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake or have a question, see an election inspector. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name. To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

School Board Member Village of Almond Vote for 1		
Debbie Bradley	Roy Danforth	
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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 January, the Students of the Month include the following: Jimmy Takacs, Cauy Huntington, and Briana Borski.



From the sixth grade we honored Jimmy Takacs. Jimmy is a curious, comical young man who lightens the mood when he walks in a room. He is very animated and his teachers as well as classmates find him entertaining. Jimmy is always cheerful and bright spirited. His love of learning and his enthusiasm are contagious! He is responsible and works hard in all of his classes to achieve his goals. When faced with a challenge, Jimmy doesn't

get down on himself and maintains a positive outlook. He is a great role model for others and we truly enjoy having him in class!



From the seventh grade we honored Cauy Huntington. Cauy is a very kind and thoughtful student. He is polite and respectful to everyone and never hesitates to help a friend in need. He thinks of others and often helps his peers with their learning efforts. Cauy has a great sense of humor and a bright personality. Cauy works hard to reach his goals and does not shy away from a challenge. His friendly, light-

hearted personality makes him a wonderful addition to our school!



From the eighth grade we honored Briana Borski. Briana is a quiet, yet sweet and friendly young lady. She excels in many areas, not just academics. She is polite, respectful, and responsible. She works hard and consistently goes above and beyond what is expected. Briana always gets her work done, and the result is of extremely high quality. She sets high standards for herself, and strives for perfection. In athletics, she always

demonstrates a high degree of sportsmanship and is willing to work through any challenge. Briana is a ray of sunshine and we are so glad she is part of our middle school!

> Thank you for your hard work! Congratulations!

# High School Students Of The Week

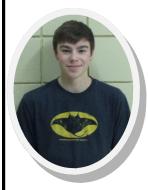




I nominate Deana Clark for Student of the Week Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. She is a hard-working student, who always does her best on any given task. Deana is courteous and pleasant to teachers and fellow students alike, and she always displays a positive attitude in the classroom. Deana, it has been a pleasure having you in the classroom. Thanks!!! ~ Mr. Knepfel

The person I chose as Student of the Week, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> is Patience Turner. Patience is one of the high school students I see working with the elementary kids and I notice what a positive difference she makes in their lives. Patience is also a part of a few different clubs where she holds many responsibilities and needs to

manage her time wisely. Just recently I had the chance to work with Patience on the library's Accelerated Reader program. She set a day and time up and she reminded me about the A.R. lesson just so I would not forget. I respect Patience for doing what she can for the school and community, and for these reasons I feel she deserves to be Student of the Week. ~ *Mr. Collins* 



Student of the week for Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> is Garrett Stanislawski. Garrett is a very conscientious student who advocates for himself well. He wants to learn and he takes it upon himself to make sure he does. He also is incredibly funny and clever, so he is able to add an element of light-heartedness to my class. In addition, Garrett is helpful and respectful. All in all, he is a great student and person, and I am glad

that he is in my class! ~ Mrs. Schumacher



I nominate Blake Voss for Student of the Week, Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>! He is a hard worker and always has a smile on face when he comes into rehearsal. Blake holds himself to a high standard of performance and works diligently to learn music for multiple music events. Blake is a strong leader in both Concert Choir and Show Choir in the men's section. I am very proud of the

musical advances he has made over the years and I enjoy working with him! Congratulations! ~ *Mrs. Frank* 

## Almond-Bancroft Middle & High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Students

### "A" Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2015 YANIRA CARRIZOSA HAILEY M. WIERZBA HATTIE B. BERRY LESLY GUERRA-REYNA MEGAN R. BURNS JACE J. STUEBS ALEXANDRIA R. SPOHN **BRANDON CZLAPINSKI** MEGHAN MENADUE Graduation Year: 2016 EMILY E. DEMCHIK ARIEL PLASKI BLAKE P. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK JOHL TURZINSKI AUSTIN BUNDERS CHRISTIAN A. NOTH NATHANIEL DISHER Graduation Year: 2017 **DYLAN BUNDERS** JEMINA L. WOODS COLTON STANISLAWSKI CATHERINE M. SCHMIDT Graduation Year: 2018 FOREST LASKA ALEC WICZEK Graduation Year: 2019 EMALEAH R. MATKE EMILY E. TAKACS DAREN ANDERSON BRIANA M. BORSKI JOSEPHINE L. COLOMBE

NOAH S. KOLLOCK ALEX ZINDA JON J. PERRIN ANNIE R. WEISS ZACHARY R. HELMRICK EDWARD G. BURNS MAXWELL F. TURZINSKI ZACHARY A. CLARK LUKE K. MANOCK **DEVIN J. FUEHRER** CADE C. LAMB ZACHARY BUNDERS JOSEPH J. MARCHEL ANGELA M. ROGERS Graduation Year: 2020 CASSIE J. LEHMAN MAKAYLA R. PERZINSKI ELIJAH J. KOLLOCK CAUY H. HUNTINGTON MELISSA A. PERZINSKI ALEXANDER A. BURNS SHELDON B. WADE JEAN F. BLOEDE GRACE M. DACHEL Graduation Year: 2021 HALIE M. STUCKER **DEVON J. MINER** DANIEL BAUMGARTNER MATT R. SELENSKE CONNOR R. NEWBY CHLOEE M. DERNBACH HAILEY SAWYER

## "B" Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2015 MCKENZIE M. MINER ASHLEY T. TAKACS NATALIE ROMO JAROD CIESLEWICZ JESSE HUNKINS JENNIFER C. CASTILLO MARIA H. VANN **TEAGAN VEZINA** COLTON HINTZ REEGAN ANDERSON Graduation Year: 2016 JOSEPH J. CRAHAN MACY M. BAIRD DEANA M. CLARK GARETT YONKE ALLAN ZINDA HUNTER LASKA **KYLE WARZYNSKI** JORDAN KEALIHER JANESSA E. CISEWSKI AVA ANDERSON SAMANTHA BOWDEN Graduation Year: 2017 EMMA WALLACE JACI BRANDL JACOB W. WIERZBA MATTHEW E. HELMRICK MICHAELA WALLACE Graduation Year: 2018 GARRETT STANISLAWSKI ABIGAIL VASQUEZ

CAMI RAE NEWBY ALYSON PLASKI EMMETT STANISLAWSKI **BRYN TURZINSKI** Graduation Year: 2019 MITCHELL C. TRZEBIATOWSKI **KATHERINE DOBBE** MICHAELA M. STUCKER JAKE STUEBS SYDNEY A. OTTO MARYAH COOK AIDAN WHITMAN **BLANCA A. CASTILLO** LINDA A. BANDA-ALVAREZ Graduation Year: 2020 LILLIAN K. JONES GAGE D. MEDDAUGH JACKSON L. BEGGS **BREANA R. SCHAFER** VICTORIA D. JONES KENNY L. GASPAR-DIAZ Graduation Year: 2021 THOMAS Z. HUNT MACEY J. TURZINSKI JAMES R. TAKACS MONICA E. HERRERA DERIK ANDERSON **KATRINA J. GENDUSA** 

Congratulations!



Almond-Bancroft Schools will be holding a "Pennies for Jake Drive" throughout the month of March. All funds collected will be donated to the Stuebs Family to assist in the cost of treatment for Almond-Bancroft student Jake Stuebs.

By donating your spare change, not only will you help save lives, but also there is a chance for your child's class to win a prize. The grade that is able to raise the most amount of change will be rewarded with a pizza party! The running total for each grade will be posted outside of the main office. Check it out to see how your child's grade is doing to help support Jake!!





## ALMOND-BANCROFT STUDENT HALIE STUCKER SETS NEW STATE RECORD IN ARCHERY COMPETITION!

Halie and her team from Bucks & Bulls Archery competed in the NFAA Indoor State Championship on February 14th & 15th in Wisconsin Rapids. On the 14th, Halie shot a perfect score of 300 with 47 x's (bulls eyes) out of 60 x's and on the 15th she shot a 299 with 47 x's again. Her performance earned her a new state record and a first place finish in the bowhunter class.

Halie greatly enjoys archery and thanks her success to Gary Hintz who taught her how to shoot a bow. Halie will now travel to Louisville, Kentucky to compete at Nationals. Good luck Halie!

# **Upcoming Elementary Events**

## **Scholastic Book Fair**

During the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup> through March 27<sup>th</sup>, there will be a book fair for students in grades 4K-8<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this book fair is *Under the Sea: Explore an Ocean of Books!!* Some books available for purchase include:

Pete the Cat Grimmtastic Girls There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed a Frog! My Big Fat ZOMBIE Goldfish Tombquest Mark of the Thief Diary of a Wimpy Kid—the Long Haul Jungle of Bones



Look for more information to be sent home with students in early March!!

## **Family Literacy Night**



A special night of food and fun is being planned for the week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>. The Boys & Girls Club in conjunction with the Title I Program is planning a celebration of families for either Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> or Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>. A meal will be provided as well as the opportunity to shop at the Book Fair. Fun activities will be available throughout the night. Details for this fun-filled evening will be sent home in the next few weeks.

## **Read Across America**



Students in grades 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> will be celebrating the birthday of Dr. Seuss on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> by enjoying a reading get-together from 2:00 to 3:00 in the West Gym. Parents are invited to bring a book and join us for this celebration!! Students can wear pajamas all day and are encouraged to bring a sleep bag/blanket and pillow as well as a dry snack to enjoy!! Some special Dr. Seuss characters will be stopping by to join in on the fun!!

# **<u>Future Business Leaders of America News:</u>** We're Heading to State!

## FBLA News!

The members of FBLA have done it again! The Regional Leadership Conference at Nekoosa High School on Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> was a success and we are moving on to State! Of the eighteen members who participated, <u>fifteen</u> of them placed in the top 8 of their events! Christian Bloede (Cybersecurity), Ariel Plaski (Accounting 1), Catie Schmidt (Intro to Business), Jaci Brandl and Jacob Wierzba (Desktop Publishing), Meghan Menadue and Megan Wiczek (Digital Design and Promotion), Joe Crahan and Colton Stanislawski (Digital Video Production), Jordan Kealiher and Hailey Wierzba (Management Decision Making), Austin Bunders and Jesse Hunkins (Sports and Entertainment Management), and Chloe Lehman and Aly Plaski (Website Design). Congrats to you all!



I would like to take a moment to especially congratulate Christian B. who placed 1st and

Ariel P., Meghan M., and Megan W. who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their events and are headed to La Crosse in April to compete again for a shot at Nationals. I am so excited to see what these students are accomplishing and just how far these skills will take them!

Danielle Stiebs, FBLA Advisor



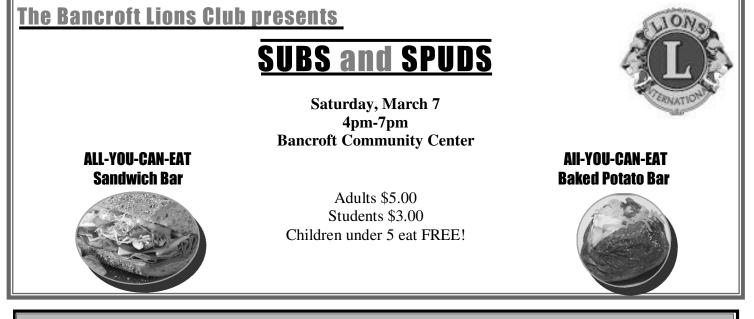


On Wednesday March 4th at 3:30 p.m. in the secondary library, a UW-Stevens Point student will present about his journey TO and THROUGH college.

Joao Silva is majoring in Computer Information Systems with an emphasis in Application Development Programming. During his presentation he will show you how to create an Android App using an online tool and also answer questions you might have. This is a great opportunity to hear answers to your questions.

Everyone is able to attend and there's no cost for this event.

-Mr. Collins-IMC Director





# February Family Game Night

-February 26 at 5:00 PM -Free Spaghetti dinner! -Board games, card games, and more. -Child/ren not a member? Stop by to see what BGC is all about!

# **Membership Applications**

\*\*Please complete and return by February 27, 2015



\*Applications are available at bgclubpc.org or at the BGC desk.



## **Teen Nights**

Monday - Thursday Open After School Until 7:00 pm

\*Teen specific programs in art, cooking, sports, technology, and more! \*Mondays & Wednesdays 5:00 -7:00 PM

Friday Open After School Until 6:00 pm

# **Bancroft Bus**

-School bus is available to transport members from BGC to Bancroft. -Leaves the school at 6:30 PM Monday - Thursday and 5:30 PM Friday. -Drop off is at Pine Grove Villa and Bancroft Elementary.

BECOME A MEMBER! Stop

Stop by the BGC Room or visit us at bgclubpc.org for more



# Eagles Athletic Events

- 3/2-MS Wrestling Multi-Meet @ Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- 3/3-HS Boys Basketball Regional, TBD
- 3/5-MS Wrestling CWC-Meet @ Weyauwega-Fremont, 4:30 pm
- 3/7-HS Boys Basketball Regional, TBD
- 3/9-MS Wrestling Invite @ Manawa, 5:30 pm

\*Schedule is subject to change.





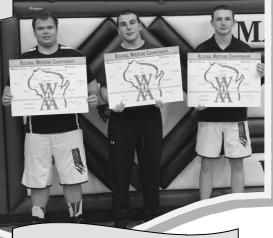


CONFERENCE PLACE WINNERS

The Warbirds traveled to Manawa for the WIAA Division 3 Regional on February 14th. Cole Warzynski, 285 lbs., Kirby Lawlis, 182 lbs., and Jack Lawlis, 220 lbs., all three were Regional Champions in their weight class and advanced on to Sectionals. The WIAA Division 3 Sectional took place on February 21st at Shawano High School. Cole Warzynski finished in 1st place in the 285 lb. weight class. Cole will wrestle in the WI State Tournament in Madison on February 26th—28th. **Congratulations Cole!**  The CWC Individual Wrestling Conference Tournament took place on February 7th at Weyauwega-Fremont High School. Ten teams competed in 14 weight classes.

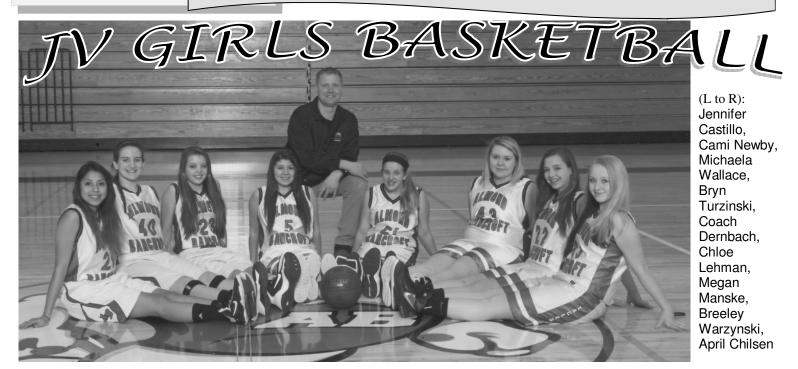
Cole Warzynski finished in 1st place at 285 lbs., Kirby Lawlis placed 2nd at 182 lbs., Jack Lawlis placed 1st at 220 lbs., and Gabe Banda placed 4th at 120 lbs.

Congratulations Wrestlers!



REGIONAL CHAMPIONS

Div. III 285 lb. Sectional Champion and State Qualifier, Cole Warzynski





# VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL

Back (L to R): Coach Yonke, Mckenzie Miner, Jennifer Castillo, Maria Vann, Lesly Guerra-Reyna, Hailey Wierzba, Natalie Romo, Coach Dernbach Front: Michaela Wallace, Catie Schmidt, Jaci Brandl

# **BREAKFAST** IS TRUE BRAIN FOOD—especially when milk is involved.

#### Celebrate National School Breakfast Week (March 2-6) by Encouraging Your Student To Eat Breakfast at School!

Mornings can be really crazy...the alarm doesn't go off...the kids don't want to get up...there's no time to eat breakfast before the bus comes...or they're just not ready to eat. Or maybe your teenager grabs a can of soda and a candy bar on the way to school. If this sounds like your house, we have good news for you.

Breakfast is served at school! School breakfast will energize your child's day and provide them with a healthy start. A nutritious breakfast helps students be more alert so they can learn more in class, and has plenty of vitamins and nutrients for a strong and healthy body.

Breakfast at school is affordable, too. If you qualify for free and reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program, with no additional paperwork. You can't find a healthy breakfast at such a low cost anywhere else.

So help your child start the day right with school breakfast!

#### Desayuno en la Escuela!

Las mañanas pueden ser algo difíciles…la alarma no suena…los niños no se quieren levantar…no hay tiempo para desayunar, el bus ya va llegando…o quizás los niños no tienen hambre. O tal vez el joven se lleva un chocolate y una soda para comer en camino a la escuela. Si esto pasa en tu casa, itenemos buenas noticias!

¡Los niños pueden desayunar en la escuela! Sus niños pueden comenzar el día saludablemente al comer el desayuno en la escuela. Un desayuno saludable ayuda a los estudiantes estar más alertos, y así aprender más. El desayuno tiene vitaminas y nutrientes para un cuerpo fuerte y saludable.

Y el desayuno en las escuelas no cuesta mucho. Si ya calificas para comidas gratis o comidas a precio reducido, también calificas para el Programa de Desayunos Escolares, y no tienes que llenar más formularios. No encontrarás un desayuno saludable a tan bajo precio en otro lugar.

¡Ayuda a tu niño a comenzar el día bien con desayunos escolares!

## 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

Extras	Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00)	A-B stocking hat (\$10.00)
	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)	Stencil (\$1.00 each)



Student Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Birthday:\_\_\_\_\_

Grade:\_\_\_\_

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

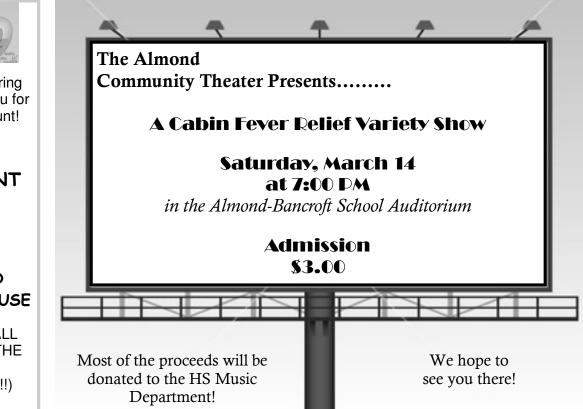
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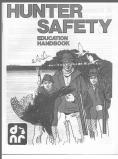


Mark your Calendars & bring your basket or bag with you for the annual Easter Egg Hunt!

ALMOND'S EASTER EGG HUNT 10:00 A.M. APRIL 4, 2015 (SATURDAY) AT THE ALMOND LION'S SHELTER HOUSE

THE HUNT IS FOR ALL CHILDREN THROUGH THE 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADE! (15 MINUTES OF FUN!!!)





# 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. The class will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

Registration for the class will be on Thursday April 30th at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. Students under the age of 18 must have a parent or legal guardian present to register for class. The cost of the class is \$10.00 per student. Students are required to have a DNR customer ID number before graduating from the class. It is best if students have their ID number before registration. ID numbers may be obtained by calling 1-888-936-7463 from 7 AM until 10 PM or by visiting a DNR service center during regular scheduled hours.

The class will be nineteen hours long and will end on May 19th. If there is sufficient interest, an optional bowhunter class will be offered.

If you have any questions, please call Gene Reineking at 715-570-1147, or Dan Folan at 715-347-7181.

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**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

## BOXHOLDER