

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 2016

<u>Dates To</u> <u>Remember</u>

3/16-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bancroft School 3/24-End of 3rd Quarter 3/25-No School, Easter Break 3/28-No School, Easter Break



Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx District Administrator

> Jeff Rykal PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula PK-12 Dean of Students

Andria Bena Special Ed Director/ Psychologist

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 5, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 5, 2016. The following offices are to be elected . The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 25, 2016.

Official Ballot for Nonpartisan Office April 5, 2016

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. See back of ballot for initials.)

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (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, like this: \square To vote for a name that is not on the ballot write the name on the line marked "write-in."

School Board Member from Towns of Buena Vista and Lanark Vote for 1	School Board Member from Town of Pine Grove Vote for 1			
write-in:	Jeanette Wilson			
6	Kim Kollock Weiss			
	write-in:			

Almond-Bancroft School District Vision Statement

We are a collaborative community focused on continued growth in opportunities, choices, and expectations for all students. We prepare self-motivated and responsible students to become well-rounded and successful citizens.

Almond-Bancroft School District Mission Statement

The Almond-Bancroft School District, with support of families and community members, will provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which challenges and prepares each student for success today and tomorrow.

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High School Students Of The Week

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My nominee for Student of the Week October 26 - 30 is Megan Green. Megan proves her sense of responsibility each day in her independent class. She completes her work in class and is often asking for more. This responsibility, along with her positive attitude and easy laughter, makes her a wonderful student. ~ *Mrs. Huebner*



Student of the Week November 2 – 6: I think Maryah Cook is so unique! She is so smart and is a quick learner! I love her attitude toward learning something new; she's so determined! She doesn't hold back either - maybe in some instances she's hesitant to try something but she gets over any fear pretty quickly and I love how she speaks whatever might be on her mind! I also adore her readiness in

helping others. She's so genuinely kind and I think she's just an overall amazing student and individual. ~ *Christy Ehlert*



Joel Turzinski is my choice for Student of the Week November 9 - 13. The most important quality a student can possess is respect. I feel that Joel respects all his teachers by doing what is asked of him and never complains about assignments. I enjoy interacting with Joel, as he always presents himself in an appropriate manner. I believe he is one of my hardest

working students and strives to complete quality work both in the shop and on book assignments. ~ *William Wagner*



I pick Abby Cisewski for student of the week December 7 - 11. Abby is such a hard worker and never complains about her school work. She does it without being asked and does it to the best of her potential. She is always respectful to staff and students. She works quietly during expected work time and always makes the

atmosphere of the classroom a positive one. Abby is a great student and one of the most caring people that I know. $\sim Mrs.$ Gille



My nomination for Student of the Week December 14 - 18 is Megan Manske . Megan always has a smile on her face and is a friend to seemingly everyone. By staying active in various activities, both in and out of school, such as FFA, Student Council and Teen Leadership, she is truly a great role model to other students here at

AB Schools. She is a delight to have in class and demonstrates a strong work ethic. ~ *Mrs. Rykal*



My student of the week December 21 -23: Zachary Helmrick. He has not missed any Geometry classes this year! He has a 95% completion rate on his homework assignments. Zach sits down and gets his notebook out and is ready to start the day. Zach consistently performs well on tests and quizzes. Zach is super respectful and a joy to have in class. It has been my

pleasure having Zach in class this year. Thank you for letting me be your teacher. ~ *Mrs. Ciula*



I have chosen Alondra Guerra as my student of the week January 4 - 8. She always comes to school with a positive outlook. Alondra thinks deeply about her school work and she is able to "step in" other student's shoes to see where they are coming from. She has been a positive role model for the younger art students. Alondra is motivated and a

hard worker! ~ Miss Ziebell



I nominate Joe Crahan as Student of the Week November 30 – December 4. Joe is currently a senior and has been a leader in his class since his freshman year. He has consistently achieved high grades and has continued to challenge himself by taking AP US History and college courses through UWSP. Joe is active in extracurricular activities. In addition, Joe has been instrumental in producing the

school's morning announcements. Joe has represented A-B in the finest ways possible. ~ Mr. Nagel

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

"A" Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2016 EMILY E. DEMCHIK BLAKE P. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK NATHANIEL DISHER **KYLE WARZYNSKI** ARIEL PLASKI JOHL TURZINSKI CHRISTIAN A. NOTH AUSTIN BUNDERS DEANA M. CLARK ALLAN ZINDA GARETT YONKE JOSEPH J. CRAHAN SHAYLA M. NEWBY MACY M. BAIRD Graduation Year: 2017 **DYLAN BUNDERS** COLTON STANISLAWSKI JEMINA L. WOODS JACOB W. WIERZBA MATTHEW E. HELMRICK Graduation Year: 2018 FOREST LASKA CAMI RAE NEWBY CHLOE LEHMAN Graduation Year: 2019 EMALEAH R. MATKE EMILY E. TAKACS DAREN ANDERSON JOSEPHINE L. COLOMBE NOAH S. KOLLOCK BRIANA M. BORSKI ZACHARY R. HELMRICK MARYAH COOK JON J. PERRIN ALEX ZINDA MAXWELL F. TURZINSKI ANGELA M. ROGERS ANNIE R. WEISS LUKE K. MANOCK EDWARD G. BURNS CADE C. LAMB AIDAN WHITMAN

Graduation Year: 2020 CAUY H. HUNTINGTON CASSIE J. LEHMAN MAKAYLA R. PERZINSKI MELISSA A. PERZINSKI JEAN F. BLOEDE SHELDON B. WADE ELIJAH J. KOLLOCK GRACE M. DACHEL LILLIAN K. JONE GAGE D. MEDDAUGH BREANA R. SCHAFER MATTHEW J. LUKAS ALEXANDER A. BURNS VICTORIA D. JONES DYLAN G. OMERNICK Graduation Year: 2021 MATTHEW R. SELENSKE JR HALIE M. STUCKER DANIEL C. BAUMGARTNER HAILEY M. SAWYER **DEVON J. MINER** ANTONIO D. CAMPBELL-MORENO CONNOR R. NEWBY MACEY J. TURZINSKI CHLOEE M. DERNBACH MONICA E. HERRERA Graduation Year: 2022 BRANDON M. KATT MIKALA N. SEYMOUR **BENJAMIN C. COLOMBE TYLER HUNTINGTON** PAIGE J. TURZINSKI ARICK A. IWANSKI DANIEL D. BURNS COURTNEY N. LUKAS **ELLA WINN-SEGHERS** CLAIRE J. TURZINSKI AUSTIN L. WARZYNSKI ROBERT J. FRANK AUSTIN R. ZINDA MASON B. MANSKE **OLIVIA BAUMGARTNER** ANDREW A. BURNS GRACIE P. RENDALL

"B" Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2016 JORDAN KEALIHER COLE T. WARZYNSKI JANESSA E. CISEWSKI PATIENCE M. TURNER TAYLOR K. KIM CLAYTON C. SWAN HUNTER LASKA Graduation Year: 2017 EMMA WALLACE MICHAELA WALLACE MEGAN N. GREEN JAIME BANDA CATHERINE M. SCHMIDT ALONDRA GUERRA-REYNA WYATT RICHTMYRE Graduation Year: 2018 MEGAN MANSKE GARRETT STANISLAWSKI EMMETT STANISLAWSKI ABIGAIL VASQUEZ KAELA P. RAJKOWSKI ALEC WICZEK ABIGAIL R. CISEWSKI ISAIAH D. SPOHN ALYSON PLASKI Graduation Year: 2019 **DEVIN J. FUEHRER** DAMIAN J. BORMAN YULISSA BANDA ZACHARY BUNDERS **KATHERINE DOBBE** MONTANA L. THOMPSON ZACHARY A. CLARK MICHAELA M. STUCKER JAKE STUEBS JOSEPH J. MARCHEL

Graduation Year: 2020 HAILEY F. STUDINSKI JACKSON L. BEGGS **KENNY L. GASPAR-DIAZ RUTH BARRAZA** ABIGAIL R. FOSMIRE GERARDO CASTELLANOS Graduation Year: 2021 THOMAS Z. HUNT JAMES R. TAKACS DEREK L. LOCKHART DERIK ANDERSON Graduation Year: 2022 ORION A. KUNST KAITLIN F. HINTZ MEGHAN L. MARCHEL ALANA S. CHILSEN TRINITY C. FIRKUS JACOB DOBBE DAVID CURTIN LANA K. FOSMIRE





Thanks to the funds received for the last few years from the Target, Take Charge of Education[®] Program, Almond-Bancroft elementary students in grades 3rd through 5th will be attending the April 28th production of The Lightning Thief at the McComb/Bruchs Preforming Arts Center in Wautoma. Take Charge of Education[®] funds will cover the busing and ticket costs for this educational event.

Many thanks go out to all of the community members who have enrolled in the Take Charge of Education[®] Program, with out your support this trip would not have been possible!

Support our school by enrolling today at https://www-secure.target.com/redcard/tcoe/home.

Public Meeting for Input Regarding the Bancroft School

The Almond-Bancroft Board of Education invites you to attend the regular board meeting on **Wednesday March 16, 2016 at 6:30 at the Bancroft School**. The administration will provide information regarding the possibility of moving the PK and Kindergarten students to the Almond Elementary School. The public will have an opportunity to ask questions and voice their opinions on this very important issue. If you are unable to attend please sent you questions/opinions to Dan Boxx, District Administrator 1336 Elm Street Almond, WI 54909 or email to <u>dboxx@abschools.k12.wi.us</u> Your questions/opinions will be read into the record. Please watch live streaming at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Lfa1XW4sxGc

Community Survey

Please take the time to fill out a brief anonymous survey concerning the Bancroft School.

Your input is highly valued and will be shared with the Board of Education. Thank you!

The survey will be available online on March 7th. Please go to the following web address: <u>https://goo.gl/oAnG8L</u>

Proposed "Caps" for Special Education Programming (2016-17 School Year)

Under the new open enrollment (OE) laws for the 2016-17 school year, school districts are required to accept all open enrollment requests for students that receive special education programming except under the following circumstances: 1) the district does not have the special education available that is listed in the student's current IEP or 2) the district does not have any available "slots" open for the programming listed in the student's current IEP. State law indicates that available "slots" for the following school year must be determined or set during the current January BOE meeting.

AB Space available for 2016-17

of Available Speech Slots--2016-17=0# of Available Sped Slots (Early Childhood)--2016-17=11# of Available Sped Slots (Elementary)--2016-17=0# of Available Sped Slots (Middle)--2016-17=0# of Available Sped Slots (High)--2016-17=0

Take the Survey

Blake Voss & Wisconsin Ambassadors of Music

Blake Voss is a senior at the Almond-Bancroft High School and based on his demonstrated skill in leadership, academics, and in music, he has been accepted into the Wisconsin Ambassadors of Music program. He recently has been raising money through fundraisers such as a funnel cake stand at the Almond Tater Toot, a funnel cake stand at the Bancroft Good Ole' Days, and starting a letter campaign to ask for donations. These are some of the donors to Blake Voss's letter campaign and his fundraising.



If you would like to learn more or donate to Blake, you can visit his Go Fund Me page for more information at http:// www.gofundme.com/BlakeV. If you wish to contact Blake you can reach him via email at <u>blake.p.voss@gmail.com</u>.

Almond Area Arts Alliance

Wanted:

Those old instruments you have tucked away in closets and attics, taking up space and collecting dust.

Please contact Mary Nowinski at 715-366-2941, Heidi Iwanski at hi-d@mail.com, or Sara Williams at sdrmolka@gmail.com if you are interested in donating or have questions.

Thank you to Tony and Terri Warzynski for the clarinet donation!

SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

ABHS Student Council will deliver a singing birthday gram to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday during 8th hour! Please allow a 24 hour notice before delivery to guarantee delivery on birthday.



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 AB Eagle (\$6.00)

_ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00)

Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$2.00)

Chocolate Rose (\$1.00) Sour Lips Lollipop (50¢ each)

__ Smencil* (50¢ each) *limited amount

_ AB Headbands* (\$14.00 set of 2)

- *limited amount _ AB Birthday Pen (\$2.00)
- ____ Beads (\$1.00/ 3)
- ____ Chocolate Cupcake Lollipop (\$1.00)
- Extra round Iollipop (50¢ each)

Teacher/8th hr.:

Special Message: __

Student/Staff Name: _______Birthday: ______Birthday: ______



Eagles Athletic Events

3/1-HS Boys Basketball Regional home vs. Bowler, 7:00 pm
3/2-MS Wrestling CWC Meet @ Weyauwega-Fremont, 4:30 pm
3/3-HS Boys Basketball Regional, TBD
3/31-HS Baseball home vs. Manawa, 4:30 pm
-HS Softball home vs. Manawa, 4:30 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.

Warbirds Tournament Action

CWC Wrestling Conference Tournament at Amherst. Warbird place finishers: 5th place at 170 lbs. Chase Furman and at 182 lbs. Nathaniel Disher. 4th place at 106 lbs. Aidan Whitman, 113 lbs. Montana Thompson, and at 120 lbs. Gabriel Banda. 1st place at 285 lbs. Cole Warzynski. Congratulations Warbirds on your Conference placings.

D II Regional at Mosinee, top 2 wrestlers in each weight bracket advance to sectionals. Finishing in 3rd place at 106 lbs. Aidan Whitman and at 152 lbs. Colton Stanislawski. Advancing to Sectionals and finishing in 1st place at 285 lbs. Cole Warzynski.

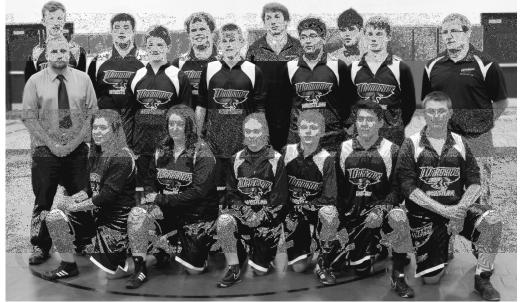
D II Sectional at Oconto Falls. Cole Warzynski finished in 1st place with a pin in 2:31 for the win over Two Rivers, Sam Skomicka.

Cole will wrestle in the WI State Tournament in Madison on February 25th—27th. **Congratulations Cole!**



DII 285 SECTIONAL CHAMPION AND STATE QUALIFIER!

EAGLES SPORTLIGHT &



Back Row (L to R) : Chase Furman, Taylor Kim, Cole Warzynski, Nathaniel Disher, Alex Larsen, Middle: Coach Wagner, Mickie Wiza, Jakob Akley, Eduardo Banda, Colton Stanislawski, Coach Suchocki, Front: Alondra Guerra-Reyna, Yadira Puente, Montana Thompson, Aidan Whitman, Gabriel Banda, Eugene Green



HS BOYS BASKETBALL



Varsity Team (L to R): Coach Bunders, Jordan Kealiher, Austin Bunders, Garett Yonke, Carter Newby, Dylan Bunders, Kyle Warzynski, Allan Zinda, Derek Baumgartner, Wyatt Richtmyre, Johl Turzinski Noah Kollock, Coach Lamb





JV Team (L to R): Coach Bunders, Zachary Bunders, Osvaldo Banda, Jon Perrin, Garrett Stanislawski, Cade Lamb, Alex Zinda, Anthony Applebee, Maxwell Turzinski

VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL





Back (L to R): Coach Craig, Coach Yonke, Angela Rogers, Jessica Webster, Breeley Warzynski, Michaela Stucker, Michaela Stucker, Michaela Wallace, April Chilsen, Catie Schmidt, Coach Dernbach Front: Chloe Lehman, Bryn Turzinski

Celebrate National School Breakfast Week (March 7-11) 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!



Almond-Bancroft Recipient of New Salad Bar

School Board member Catherine Guth provided Administrator Dan Boxx information about the Let's Move Salad Bars to SchoolTM program. Mr. Boxx completed the grant information and our school district was awarded a new salad bar courtesy of the United States Potato Board, a supporter of the Let's Move Salad Bars to SchoolSTM program.

The new salad bar is much larger than our existing salad bar and has all ready been put to good use. Middle school students Courtney Lukas and Paige Turzinski are pictured using the salad bar.

Our school lunch program would like to thank the United States Potato Board for this wonderful addition to our lunch room.



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.

Registration will begin at 7:00 PM SHARP on Thursday May 5th. Students under 18 years of age <u>must have</u> a parent or legal guardian with them. The cost is \$10 per student. After registration, we will begin teaching the course. Students will be dismissed at about 9:00 PM. Further info on the class dates and what will be taught will be available at registration. On week days class will run from 7-9 PM and on Saturdays the class will run from 8 AM until noon.

Students will be required to have a DNR customer ID number before graduating from the course. It is best if each students has their customer ID number before class starts. Students can obtain a DNR ID number by calling 1-888-936-7463 from 7 AM until 10 PM or by visiting a DNR service center during regular scheduled hours.

If you have any questions, please call Gene Reineking at 715-570-1147, or Dan Folan at 715-366-8851, cell 715-347-7181.



Almond-E	Bar	icro	ft Menus, March	ו 2016		Breakfast Menu
Monday			Tuesday	Wednesday Thursday		Friday
			1 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	2 Breakfast Sandwic	A Box Breakfast	4 Bagel, Yogurt
7 Breakfast Piz	7 8 9 Breakfast Pizza Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage Whole Grain Toast		10 Box Breakfast	11 Cinnamon Roll, Yogur		
14 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar			15 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	16 Box Breakfast	17 French Toast Sticks	18 Bagel, Yogurt
21 Pancake Wrapped Sausage 28 No School		d	22 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	23 Frudel, Yogurt	24 Box Breakfast	25 No School
			29 Box Breakfast	30 Breakfast Pizza	31 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	
6.30-K-5 th 4K (T-Th) – 11 days@ 1.20=			20	Juice and fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.	Lunch Ment	
Monday			Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Country Fried Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas,	2 Hamburger on Bur Wedges, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail	3	4 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Applesauce

	Country Fried Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Peas, Pineapple	Hamburger on Bun, Wedges, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail	Mostaccioli, Salad Bar, Peaches		Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Applesauce
7 Taco Salad, Corn, Pears	8 Popcorn Chicken, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges	9 Beef Tips, Noodles, Carrots, Applesauce		urger Hot een Beans, le	11 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Fruit Cocktail
14 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Peaches	15 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Carrots, Pears	16 B.B.Q. on Bun, Sun Chips, Peas, Applesauce	17 Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges		18 Cheese Ravioli, Salad Bar, Pineapple
21 Chicken Nuggets, French Fries, Green Beans, Applesauce	22 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail	23 Corn Dog, Ravioli, Veggies and Dip, Peaches	24 Tacos, Corn, Pears		25 No School
28 No School	29 Pizza, Salad Bar, Pineapple	30 Chicken Pattie on Bun, Wedges, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail	31 Beef Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Carrots, <u>Mandarin</u> Oranges Lunch Prices:		
Fresh fruit and, vegetables served a with every la	as an option unch.	n equal opportunity prov	ider.	Reduced 4K (T Reduced K-12 4K (M-W) –10 4K (T-Th) – 11 K-5 th grade – 2	M-W) -10 days @ .40= \$4. T-Th) - 11 days @ .40= \$4. - 21 days @ .40 = \$8.40 0 days @ 1.95= \$19.50 . days @ 1.95= \$21.45 21 days @ 1.95 = \$40.95 le - 21 days @ 2.20 = \$46.



ALMOND/BANCROFT ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 26th 10:00 A.M. <u>SHARP</u>!!! AT THE ALMOND LION'S SHELTER HOUSE

AGES 0-5TH GRADE! OVER 2000 EGGS AND PRIZES! 15 MINUTES OF FUN!!!



ATTENTION If your child is absent from school, please call the Attendance Office , 715-366-2941extension 108, **before 9:00 a.m.**

BACK TO THE 80'S

Written by NEIL GOODING Additional material by STUART SMITH

Like, get ready for a, like, totally awesome musical! Big hair, shoulder pads, leg warmers, and maybe even a mullet or two will be brought back in a rockin' musical that will have all 80's music lovers singing along. There will be an evening show on Saturday, April 2nd and a matinee on Sunday, April 3rd. Tickets will be \$7 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors. Ticket sales will begin mid-March.

Revised Orchestrations and Arrangements by BRETT FOSTER Original Musical Adaptation by SCOTT COPEMAN Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI) All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI. www.MTIShows.com



The Almond-Bancroft High School Players are looking for 80's clothes. We especially need those amazing prom dresses! Whether you donate or lend, we will appreciate your help.

Contact Toni Schumacher at 715-366-2941 x 302.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

The Ammel Family Fundraiser held on Tuesday night during the boy's basketball game against Tri-County was a HUGE SUCCESS as that night yielded a total of \$6,953!!

The breakdown is as follows: Raffle Tickets=\$6,000, Baked Goods=\$150, Concessions=\$640, 50/50 Raffle=\$163

A total of 70 baskets, including the 2 grand prizes, were donated by community/school members which contributed to the success of the raffle ticket contribution. A BIG THANKS to those of you who contributed towards this fundraiser and also to everyone who volunteered their time and contributions that evening to help make this special event successful.

Lorrie is truly appreciative of the outpouring of support shown during this difficult time.

Almond-Bancroft School 1336 Elm St Almond, WI 54909 Non-Profit Org. US Postage Paid Almond, WI 54909 Permit #1 "PRSRTD." "ECRWSS"

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