



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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May 2014

**May
Dates To
Remember**

- 5/1-Spring Band Concert, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
- 5/13-HS Awards Ceremony, 7:30 pm, Auditorium
- 5/15-Spring Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium
- 5/21-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room
- 5/25-HS Graduation, 2:00 pm, West Gym
- 5/26-No School, Memorial Day
- 5/30-MS Awards Program, 8th Grade Promotion, 1:15 pm, Auditorium

Senior Trip 2014



**Almond-Bancroft
School District**

Dan Boxx
District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

School Board

President:
Roy Danforth
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Debbie Bradley
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Jeanette Wilson

On April 1st, 26 seniors, 3 teachers, 1 principal, and 2 bus drivers began the 17 hour drive to New York City! Thanks to movies, iPods, conversations, food, and sleep, the drive was actually a quick one, and we were soon in Times Square eating New York pizza with our tour guide, Meredith, and climbing to the top of Rockefeller Center to see the view of the Big Apple. Over the next few days, we experienced a lot! The visit to the Statue of Liberty was inspiring. Central Park was lovely. The 9/11 Memorial was solemn and dignified. Chinatown was a blast! The kids discovered the joy of haggling, and they did a good job at it too. We walked the Brooklyn Bridge, awed by the sheer size of the structure and amused by the many locks attached to the grating. The Metropolitan Museum of Art brought us face to face with the works of Picasso, Rembrandt, and Monet. The Greek statues, Egyptian mummies, and Medieval suits of armor were fascinating. We expanded our culinary experiences, too, eating Dominican food in Spanish Harlem, Italian food in Little Italy, and hot dogs from street vendors. We listened to live jazz at The Garage and discovered the joys of a New York deli. We walked around Manhattan in the dark during our Dark Histories of New York tour. New York sure has some, well, *interesting* characters in its past. Our last day in the city was spent touring the on location sites for different movies and TV shows. We visited everything from the fire station used in *Ghostbusters* to the apartment buildings from the TV show *Friends*. From there we went to Broadway to see *The Phantom of the Opera*. The performance and special effects were amazing. The last thing we did in New York was to take a dinner/dancing cruise around the Bay. It was beautiful, but more importantly, it was FUN! Who knew so many seniors could dance? Finally, we boarded the bus for the ride home. We were exhausted, so sleep ate up lots of traveling hours. It was good to get back home, but it was a trip that will never be forgotten.



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 March, the Students of the Month include the following: Dylan Omernick, Emily Takacs, and Abby Cisewski.



From the sixth grade we honored Dylan Omernick! Dylan is a cheerful student who works hard to achieve his goals. He is always respectful to those around him and willing to lend a hand when needed. He is patient with others and works well in groups. With his contagious smile, he brings energy and fun into the classroom. Great job Dylan!



positive role model in our school and is a joy to have in class!

From the seventh grade we honored Emily Takacs! Emily is a friendly, kind, and caring young lady who exhibits strong leadership qualities. She always goes out of her way to do an exceptional job. She is creative and thoughtful and holds insights that are unique among her peers. She is hardworking yet willing to stop and help others in need. She is a



additions to any classroom!

From the eighth grade we honored Abby Cisewski! Abby has a quirky personality with a sense of humor to match. She is a dedicated student who always wants to present her finest work. She is hardworking and does her best every day to learn new material. Abby is also a great athlete who takes teamwork to the next level. Her everlasting smile is and shining personality are fine

Thank you for your hard work!
Congratulations!

Class of 2016 Chicken Dinner! (Pre-Orders Only)

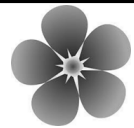
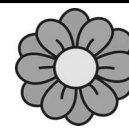
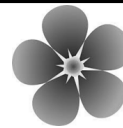
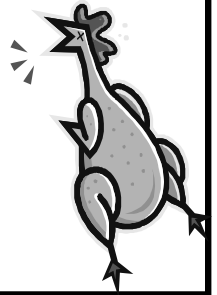
Sunday May, 18th

Pick-up between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm
Almond Legion Hall

Dinner includes charcoal chicken, coleslaw, baked beans, baked potato, dinner roll, and dessert.

Your pre-purchased dinner ticket needs to be presented at the time of pick up!

You can still purchase chicken dinner tickets until May 2nd by calling 715-366-2941 ext. 330 .



Freshmen Plant Sale

When: May 17th - West Parking Lot
And May 18th - Legion Hall
Time: 11am to 2pm

You may see a freshmen for pre-order sales and there will be flowers available at pick-up.

Summer

Boys & Girls Club 2014

Almond-Bancroft Extension
at the Almond-Bancroft School
715-366-2941 ext. 242

Dates: June 9th - July 25th Monday-Thursday
Hours: 12:30 pm - 5:30 pm
Serving grades 1st-8th

Our Mission: To inspire and enable all youth, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring community members.

Almond-Bancroft Middle & High School 3rd Quarter Honor Roll Students

“A” Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2014

ALEXIS A. SEITZ
JEWEL MATKE
ANGELA IWANSKI
ANNA E. PERRIN
ABBIGAIL N. KARPEN
CARISSA PERZINSKI
CALEB A. OLSON
ALEXANDER L. CRULL
RAMIRO LUNA
EVAN M. PAGEL
KAYLA SMITH

Graduation Year: 2015

HAILEY M. WIERZBA
MEGAN R. BURNS
JACE J. STUEBS
ASHLEY T. TAKACS
NATALIE ROMO
HATTIE B. BERRY
LESLEY GUERRA-REYNA
MCKENZIE M. MINER

Graduation Year: 2016

EMILY E. DEMCHIK
BLAKE P. VOSS-
PLUTSCHACK
JOHL TURZINSKI
AUSTIN BUNDERS

Graduation Year: 2017

JANESSA E. CISEWSKI
DYLAN BUNDERS
COLTON STANISLAWSKI

Graduation Year: 2018

FOREST LASKA
CAMI RAE NEWBY
BRYN TURZINSKI
EMMETT STANISLAWSKI
ALYSON PLASKI
MEGAN MANSKE
CHLOE LEHMAN
ALEC WICZEK
GARRETT STANISLAWSKI
BREELEY J. WARZYNSKI

ABIGAIL VASQUEZ
JADON SOLIS
ISAIAH D. SPOHN
DEREK J. BAUMGARTNER
ABIGAIL R. CISEWSKI

Graduation Year: 2019

BRIANA M. BORSKI
DAREN ANDERSON
EMALEAH R. MATKE
EMILY E. TAKACS
NOAH S. KOLLOCK
EDWARD G. BURNS
JOSEPHINE L. COLOMBE

ALEX ZINDA
ZACHARY A. CLARK

ANNIE R. WEISS
ZACHARY R. HELMRICK
JON J. PERRIN

JOSEPH J. MARCHEL
YULISSA BANDA
MITCHELL C. TRZEBIATOWSKI

LUKE K. MANOCK
CADE C. LAMB
MAXWELL F. TURZINSKI
ANGELA M. ROGERS
SYDNEY A. OTTO

Graduation Year: 2020

ELIJAH J. KOLLOCK
CASSIE J. LEHMAN
MAKAYLA R. PERZINSKI
MELISSA A. PERZINSKI
JEAN F. BLOEDE
CAUY H. HUNTINGTON
GRACE M. DACHEL
ALEXANDER A. BURNS
VICTORIA D. JONES
SHELDON B. WADE
MATTHEW J. LUKAS
GAGE D. MEDDAUGH
LILLIAN K. JONES
DYLAN G. OMERINICK
ROLANDO BANDA

“B” Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2014

LACEY M. WARZYNSKI
BRANDON EASTMAN
CODY MEDDAUGH
MEGHAN R. VARGA
GUNNAR LARSEN
DEREK KEENLANCE
ETHAN YONKE
SHELBY J. SWAN

Graduation Year: 2015

DEVON ANDERSON
JESSE HUNKINS
ALEXANDRIA R. SPOHN
MEGHAN MENADUE
JAROD CIESLEWICZ

Graduation Year: 2016

AVA ANDERSON
ARIEL PLASKI
JOSEPH J. CRAHAN
HUNTER LASKA
DEANA M. CLARK
JACOB W. WIERZBA
CATHERINE M. SCHMIDT
MATTHEW E. HELMRICK
JACI BRANDL
MICHAELA WALLACE

Graduation Year: 2017

CASSIDI L. HOGAN
BRANDON L. HARTMAN
APRIL B. CHILSEN
LAUREN DYKES

Graduation Year: 2019

ZACHARY BUNDERS
MICHAELA M. STUCKER
MONTANA L. THOMPSON
KATHERINE DOBBE
DEVIN J. FUEHRER
AIDAN WHITMAN
MARYAH COOK
KALEB H. VAN GENDEREN
JAKE STUEBS

Graduation Year: 2020

BREANA R. SCHAFER
SHAUNA E. FERRIS
GERARDO CASTELLANOS
HAILEY F. STUDINSKI
KENNY L. GASPARDIAZ
CHASE B. WARZYNSKI
THOMAS J. FIRKUS
JONATHAN J. CASTILLO



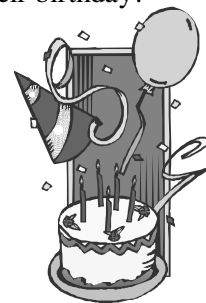
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SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

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: _____



Future Business Leaders of America News

FUTURE BUSINESS LEADERS OF AMERICA ATTEND STATE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Almond Bancroft Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) members traveled to Appleton on April 7th – 8th to compete at the State Leadership Conference. The conference started with motivating keynote speaker, Justin Boudreau. Justin encourages students to think for themselves vs. telling them what to think and challenged them to show more gratitude to those influential people around them. While participating at the conference, students were able to tour businesses, attend workshops, earn recognition for their professional dress, as well as network with students in chapters from throughout the state.

Students who place in the top three of each event earn the right to compete at National Leadership Conference. This year's National Leadership Conference is being held in Nashville, TN on June 29th - July 2nd. Members have been working hard all year to demonstrate their Excellence in Action.


I am so proud to announce that our very own Almond-Bancroft students were recognized at the closing ceremony of the conference for their achievements. Christian Bloede placed 2nd in Networking Concepts and will be moving on to Nationals. The team of Meghan Menadue and Megan Wiczek placed 4th in Desktop Publishing. Please congratulate these students on their success.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the local businesses who have financially supported our students (listed alphabetically) – Bancroft State Bank, Brian Smith Accounting, Donaldson Company, Guth Farm, L&L Propane, North Central Irrigation, Portage County Bank, and the Washara Argus.



ANNOUNCING THE MIDDLE SCHOOL 4TH QUARTER TRIP!

The Middle School 4th quarter trip will be June 2, 2014 to a venue in the Wisconsin Dells. All students who have exhibited positive behavior during the 4th quarter grading period will be welcome on this trip. Students who violate school or classroom PBIS rules, and who thereby receive one (1) "Major" or six (6) or more "Minors" will not be able to be included in this final trip. Please discuss this with your middle school student today!



**Almond-Bancroft
Class of 2014
Graduation Ceremony
Sunday May 25, 2014
2:00 pm
West Gym**

**Come Visit the
Almond Historical Society
(Main Street Almond)
Open House
Held On May 13th
From 3:00 to 5:00 pm**

*Holding a new member drive and
Crowell letters update.*



**Almond Bancroft School Forest
Public Notice
Invitation for bids on the
Almond Bancroft School Forest**

Sealed bids will be received by the Forester, Wisconsin DNR – Whiting Ranger Station, 301 Cedar Street West, Stevens Point, WI 54481 **up to 11:30am on May 29, 2014 for 1 tract.**

A timber sale prospectus and detailed information including maps of the tract, as well as required bid forms and copies of the sample contract forms, can be obtained by contacting the DNR Forester at the Whiting DNR Ranger Station or by calling 715-344-2752.

There is one tract of timber for sale. The tract is located in the SWSE, Part of Section 16 Township 21 North, Range 09 East Township of Almond, Portage County, WI.

The tract comprises approximately 30 acres and contains the following volumes:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Pulpwood</u>	<u>Sawtimber</u>
Red Pine	285 Cords	30 MBF

Bids must be submitted on Department "Timber Sale Bid" forms. Timber sale bidders will be given credit on their bid for utilization of trees smaller than normal top diameters.

The Department of Natural Resources and The Almond Bancroft School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids will be opened publicly at the Whiting DNR Ranger Station at 4 PM on the dates specified at the beginning of this notice.

A certificate of insurance showing proof of "Workers Compensation Law" compliance is required to be in the Almond Bancroft School Districts file prior to beginning of any work on a contract area. The certificate on file must cover the contract period and all employees working on the sale area.

BID BOND POLICY

A bid bond must accompany the bid and be equal to 15% of the bid value.

The check you submit with your bid is considered a bid bond

Your check that you submit with your bid will be cashed if you are the high bidder. Unsuccessful bidders will have these checks returned and will not be cashed. Even though you desire to use a surety bond, irrevocable letter of credit, etc., as a performance bond you must realize that the check you submit with your bid will be cashed if you are the successful bidder.

We will refund your money when you submit a letter of credit of similar bond assurance but it will take 60-90 days for the refund to get back to you.

Please call the Whiting Ranger Station at 715-344-2752 before the bid opening if you have any questions.

State of Wisconsin
Department of Natural Resources
For the Almond Bancroft School District

By: Kenneth Glazer
Forester - Whiting DNR Ranger Station

Thanks to all our donors for a successful "EASTER EGG HUNT"!

Fred Lein (Lein Trucking, LLC)	Almond American Legion	Almond Lion's Club
Wilber-Ellis Company	Paragon Potato farms, Inc. (RPE)	Almond Market
Rochelle Schultz (Heavenly Hair)	The Portage County Bank	Bancroft State Bank
Eric Beggs Construction	Culver's (Stevens Point)	Walmart (Plover)
Phil, Dalene, Al, Jen & Gracie Rendall	Rainna Helbach--Val & Alana Chilsen--Carol Fenske	
Jaimie Winn & AB Girl Scouts (for stuffing eggs & helping scatter the eggs for the Easter egg hunt!)		

Counseling Program News

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Upcoming Events/Important Dates!

Senior Awards Night & NHS Induction	May 13
Graduation	May 25

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Elementary GIFTS Lessons

Elementary students in grades K-4 are learning *forgiveness*. For the purpose of our lessons, we have defined forgiveness as: *to stop blaming or feeling angry toward yourself or others*. Because that is not the easiest task, we will be learning some ways to deal with the angry or hurt feelings we have inside of us. To the right is a list of books that you might choose to read with your children to explore the topic of forgiveness further.



Fifth grade students have chosen one of the fifteen character traits they have learned about with me in elementary school to research and prepare a small presentation. They will be giving their presentations to the class during the last few G.I.F.T.S classes of the school year.

Transition to Middle School



During the month of May, our fifth grade students will be learning about what middle school will be like next year. Mrs. Ciula will be going over some information about how the middle school day operates including an explanation of agenda books. Students will meet Ms. Spear, who will share a sample schedule. She will be the contact for students when it comes to class schedules. Mrs. McDonald will explain the middle school matrix of expected behaviors. She will continue to serve as the students' counselor through seventh grade. Students will also receive a tour of the middle school. All of the information shared in May will also be explained at open house at the beginning of next school year.

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Almond-Bancroft High School Awards Ceremony

Join us May 13, 2014 (Tuesday) at 7:30 pm in the Almond School Auditorium. Students will be acknowledged for their achievements in attendance, student council, and various academic departments at our annual Awards Ceremony. Senior scholarship recipients will also be recognized. The evening will conclude with the annual induction ceremony for the Almond-Bancroft Chapter of the National Honor Society.



National Honor Society Membership Candidacy

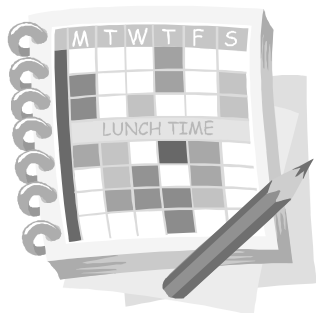
To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of a 3.2 and meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Members of the sophomore class will be evaluated by a Faculty Council consisting of five members.

Leadership is based on a student's role as a participant in school and community activities, and election to offices. The service requirement is met by those actions taken by the student on behalf of others, without personal compensation. Also reviewed is the student's attitude toward any service project. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.



Scheduling

All 2014-2015 high school students are currently finalizing their schedules with Ms. Spear. Just a reminder that all schedule changes must be made before the end of the school year or over the summer (all requests must be submitted before August 20). Per the curriculum handbook, no schedule changes will be made once the school year starts.



CONGRATULATIONS to our graduating Seniors!



Eagles Athletic Events

- 5/1-HS Track Meet @ Tri-County,
3:45 pm
-HS Softball & Baseball Home vs.
Bowler, 4:30 pm
- 5/2-HS Softball & Baseball @ Marion,
4:30 pm
- 5/5-HS Track Meet @ Tri-County,
3:45 pm
-HS Softball & Baseball Home vs.
Tigerton, 4:30 pm
- 5/6-HS Track Relay Invite @
Weyauwega-Fremont, 3:45 pm
-HS Softball @ Bowler, 4:30 pm
- 5/8-HS Softball & Baseball @
Menominee Indian, 4:30 pm
- 5/9-HS Softball & Baseball Home vs.
Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
- 5/12-HS Track @ Wittenberg-
Birnamwood, 4:00 pm
-HS Softball & Baseball Home vs.
Rosholt, 4:30 pm
- 5/15-HS Softball & Baseball @
Tri-County, 4:30 pm
- 5/16-HS Softball & Baseball @
Tigerton, 4:30 pm
- 5/17-HS Track CWC Meet @ Rosholt,
10:00 am (Rain Date 5/24/14)
- 5/19-HS Softball & Baseball @
Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
- 5/20-HS Track Relay Invite @
Rosholt, 3:45 pm
-HS Track @ Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
- 5/27-HS Baseball @ Bowler, 4:30 pm
-HS Track Regionals @
Tri-County, 3:30 pm

**Game schedule changes may occur, check the school web site events calendar for updates!*

EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

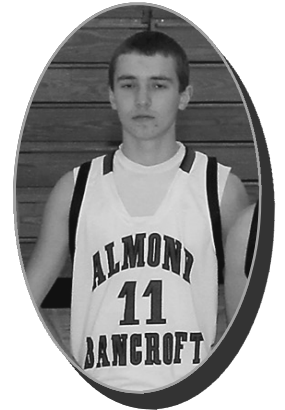
Almond-Bancroft High School Athletic Banquet
Sponsored by Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339
Wednesday, May 21, 2014
6:00 pm
Almond American Legion Hall
Guest Speaker: TBD

Cost of meal is **\$12.50 per person**,
Junior and Senior athletes are free.
***All attendees must sign up and pay in the
Secondary Office, 715-366-2941 x 329, by May 16th.**
Please make checks payable to Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339.



Dear Friends, Family, and Basketball Fans,

I am very pleased and proud to announce that I was recently named to the Wisconsin Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) State Boys' Basketball All-Star Game. Coach Lamb nominated me for this honor. I was selected to represent the Northern Wisconsin Division 5 team. I am proud of this achievement and am honored to represent my family, friends, and local hometown fans at the WBCA All-Star Games. Free tickets are available for anyone who would like to attend.



As part of being selected to the All-Star Team, I am counted on to raise money for the fight against cancer. I have been asked to encourage all of you to contribute to the MACC (Midwest Athletes Against Childhood Cancer) Fund. The MACC Fund is a non-profit organization whose mission is to fund research to find a cure for childhood cancers. In order to raise money, I am asking you for your tax deductible donation in any amount you can, by Friday, May 16th. Every amount helps! I will be running fundraisers for both the Elementary and Middle School classes. Please support my efforts to raise money for the MACC Fund by sending a contribution for this great cause. Checks can be made payable to: **WBCA/MACC Fund**.

It is truly an honor to be chosen as one of Wisconsin's best senior basketball players and to represent my community, family, and friends in the final high school basketball game of my career. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity that I am very excited for! Thank you for your support!

Evan Pagel

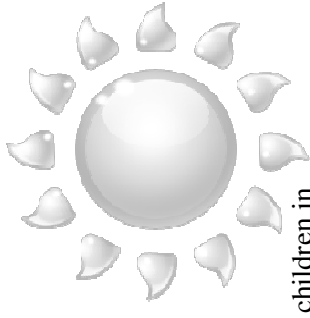
WIAA Physical Dates with Ministry Sports Medicine

Wed. June 25th
starting at 5:30 pm
5th floor Orthopedics,
Saint Michaels
Tues. July 22nd
starting at 5:30 pm

Ministry Medical Group, Plover

To schedule an appointment call
715.342.7800

Physicals are \$25.00
\$20.00 comes back to
Almond-Bancroft!



WELCOME TO ALMOND-BANCROFT SUMMER SCHOOL 2014

Dear Families,

We are pleased to be offering our 2014 summer school program. Please take a moment to review the program guide to assist you and your children in determining what classes are appropriate and interesting.

There is a nice selection of classes that cover reading, writing and math, fitness activities, outdoor activities, games, science activities, several cooking classes, and much more. We will be offering swimming lessons again this year at the YMCA in Port Edwards. There will be no charge to participate. **We ask that you only sign up for one session of swim lessons to allow all students an opportunity to take part in this very popular and beneficial course.**

Each student enrolled will receive a free summer school t-shirt! Students need to be enrolled in one or more classes and return the attached registration with their size indicated on the registration to receive the t-shirt.

We will be offering a breakfast and lunch program for all students in the Almond-Bancroft School District. All students are welcome to eat regardless of whether or not you take part in the summer school program.

Breakfast will be served Monday-Thursday 8:00-8:30 and lunch will be served 11:30-12:00. This program is free to any student in our district.

We will be offering transportation from Bancroft to Almond. The students will be picked up Monday-Thursday at 7:45 AM at the Bancroft Fire Department and will return at approximately 4:00 PM.

How to register for classes;

- 1) Fill out the registration form on the following page or go to the school web site for a new online registration.
- 2) Be sure to complete all medical and emergency information.
- 3) Return the completed registration form to school **on or before Friday, May 16, 2014.**

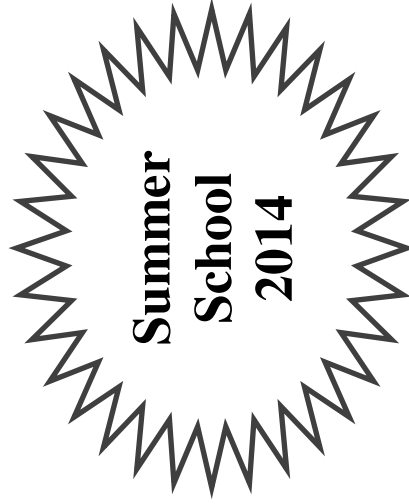
We ask that when you register your children, please indicate first, second, third choices, etc. Remember, you are not required to take part in all six weeks; you child may attend all or just portions of the sessions. The exception to this is if your child will be participating in swim lessons. Due to the fact that there is limited slots for the swim program, your son/daughter may be dropped from the program if they miss more than 2 lessons.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeff Rykal at 715.366.2941 ext. 416. Thank you!

Boys & Girls Club of Portage County

The Boys & Girls Club of Portage County will be offering a program Monday-Thursday June 9th through July 24th from 12:30-5:30 PM for students entering grades 1st-8th. **They will be closed during the week of July 4th.** A variety of activities are planned for the summer. The program will take place at the Almond School in the Boys & Girls Club room.

Jeff Rykal
PreK-12 Principal



Session 1: June 9-June 26

Session 2: July 7-July 24

Monday-Thursday

Please take some time to read through the available offerings we have for our program this summer. Check your summer schedules with the information below and select classes that will meet your child's needs. **To register, return the enrollment sheet included in this mailing.** Keep in mind that students should be registered in reference to the school grade they will be in for the 2014-2015 school year, unless the course description states otherwise. If you have any questions, call Mr. Rykal at 715.366.2941 ext. 416. **Registration will be closed as of Friday, May 16, 2014. Some courses do have enrollment limits, so register early! In order for a class to be held a minimum number of students need to be enrolled. If minimum enrollments are not met, courses may be cancelled.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>DATES/TIMES</u>	<u>AGES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
All About Sports	Mr. Timken	Both Sessions 12:30—2:00 PM	Students entering grades 4-6	Exactly what the name says, this class will be all about sports! We will be learning about the history of sports such as football, baseball, basketball, soccer and hockey. We'll learn some of the strategies used in each of these games. Also, we will learn how these sports have helped shape the world we live in today. Not only that, you will learn about some of the greatest players to ever play the game including Michael Jordan, Jackie Robinson, Hank Aaron, Pele, and Wayne Gretzky. We will probably also have a chance to play some of the sports we learn about!
Credit Recovery	TBD	8:30—11:30 AM and 12:30—3:45 PM	Students entering grades 7-12	Middle and High school students will be given the opportunity to earn credits needed towards graduation. Students that need additional work in particular academic areas will receive an invite letter from the Secondary Guidance Counselor, Ms. Spear. (715) 366-2941 X 414
Fitness Activities and Games	Mr. Young	Both Sessions 8:30—10:00 AM And 10:00-11:30 AM	Students entering grades 3-5	This class will be filled with fun and games that will keep the students physically active. Students will have the opportunity to improve their physical fitness and learn to cooperate with other students in a fun and positive environment.
Road Trip	Mr. Timken	Both Sessions	Students entering grades K-2	Description: Each day we will "road trip" to exciting places all across the United States, including Florida, California, Alaska and Texas. Each "trip" we take we will learn fun and exciting facts about the state we "travel" to. After each tour we will make awesome projects to remember our trip by. Get ready to travel, we are going to have a great time!
Swimming Lessons	YMCA Staff Port Edwards	Both Sessions 12:45-4:00 PM	Students entering grades K-6	Lessons will be taught to students entering grades K-6. The bus will leave the Almond School at 12:45 each day and will return before 4:00 PM.

Growing the Author in me!	Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Klingler	Session 2 Only 8:30—11:30 AM	Students entering grades K-2	Come and explore the various techniques that children’s authors use to create a story. Experiment with different art mediums to create pictures. Go on adventures with Splat the Cat and Llama Llama. Read old favorites and discover new. Become an author like the characters in Click, Clack, Moo as you write your own story.
Science Can Be Touchy Feely Too!	Mrs. Gardner	Session 2 Only 12:30—3:45 PM	Students entering grades K-2	Some of the “touchy feely” things we will do are hands-on experiments to learn about bubbles, and the properties of water. We examine the interesting world of insects and make a glitter volcano. Science is meant to be fun and interactive! The children will be able to help decide some of the things that we will be learning about in this class.
Taming the West	Mrs. Klingler	Session 1 Only 8:30—11:30 AM 12:30—3:45 PM	Students Entering K-2	Travel through time and visit the old West as we play authentic pioneer games, sing camp songs, make handmade candies, fashion olden day crafts and savor the authentic flavor of kid-made chuck wagon food.
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Math and Reading Enrichment	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 only 8:30-10:00 AM	Students entering grades 3-5	This course will concentrate on individual instruction of math and reading. Instruction will be individualized based on the level of each student enrolled in the course.
Basketball Skills 101	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 only 10:00-11:30 AM	Students entering grades 4-6	Students will learn the fundamentals of basketball including dribbling, passing, shooting, cutting, and screening. Students will also be able to participate in 1-on-1 up to 5-on-5 play.
CSI Almond-Bancroft	Mrs. Mechenich	Session 1 only 8:30-11:30 AM	Students entering grades 6-8	Do you love to solve mysteries? Would you like to learn how crimes are solved? Come join the fun as we do our own version of CSI in Almond! Our daily hands-on activities will include doing fingerprinting, figuring out which tools make which marks, learning about blood types and blood spatters, finding out how insects can be used to solve crimes, running tests in our CSI laboratory, and much more. You’ll sharpen your powers of observation and learn to be a good scientist as well as practice your reading, writing and math skills along the way.
The Great Outdoors	Mr. Timken	Both Sessions 2:00—3:45 PM	Students entering grades 4-6	If you love the outdoors YOU need to be in this class! We’ll learn all about the amazing animals that live right here in the state of Wisconsin, including wolves, coyotes, turkey, ducks and of course badgers. Want to learn how to hunt big bucks? You’re in luck, in this class we will have a whole unit dedicated to learning about white tail deer, including hunting strategies and tactics. Also, we will learn about survival strategies and camping in the great state of Wisconsin.
Games, Games, Games!!	Mr. Stead	Session 1 8:30--10:00 AM Session 2 12:30—2:00 PM	Students entering grades 3-7	If you like games, this is the class for you! Get ready to play board games, video games, and outdoor games of all sorts in this class. On the final week of our time together, you’ll have the opportunity to create your very own game and play it with one another. Sign up today!

Lego Mania!	Mr. Stead	Session 1 12:30—3:45 PM Session 2 8:30—11:30 AM	Students entering grades 3-7	Are you a Lego Maniac? If you like making different structures and cool things out of Legos, sign up to be a part of Lego Mania this summer and join the fun! The first three days of each week will be all about building things that fit a theme. The last day of each week, you'll create and tell stories based on your Lego creations.
Movie Critic	Mr. Stead	Session 1 10:00—11:30 AM Session 2 2:00—3:45 PM	Students entering grades 3-7	Have you see a movie lately that you really liked? This is your chance to watch and talk about movies with other people. The first three days, you will watch movies and take notes on them. The last day of each week, you get to create your own column on a movie that YOU get to choose. I give this class 2 thumbs up!
Marketing	Ms. Stiebs	Session 1 12:30—2:00 PM Session 2 8:30—10:00 AM	Students Entering Grades 6-8	Ever wonder why some companies choose to pay millions of dollars to have their ads played during the Super Bowl? Or why they make Sponge Bob shaped Mac n' Cheese? Maybe you've wondered why some companies advertise using billboards and others on the radio... If you have, then this is the class for you! Students will be learning the basics of the marketing mix including target marketing and the 4 Ps of marketing. Students will then be meeting with leaders of the Boys and Girls Club's Green Thumb Project to determine their needs and design and create both print advertisements and a commercial. These advertisements will be used in real life to help draw in potential customers and businesses.
Photography	Ms. Stiebs	Session 1 10:00—11:30 AM Session 2 2:00-3:45 PM	Students Entering Grades 6-8	Students will learn how to take effective, high-quality pictures of still and moving objects, people, and nature. They will be learning to use free online tools to enhance and creatively edit photos. Students are encouraged, but not required, to supply their own digital SLR or Point and Shoot cameras as only a limited of number will be available for use.
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Stop Motion Movie Making	Ms. Stiebs	Session 1 2:00—3:45 PM Session 2 10:00—11:30 AM	Students entering grades 6-8	What do Wallace and Grommet, Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Chicken Run, The Nightmare Before Christmas, and Frankenweenie all have in common? They are all stop motion movies! This means the creators of the movies positioned the clay or plastic characters, took a picture, moved them just a tiny bit, took another picture, moved them again.... over and over again until they had a whole scene. The creators then strung all the photos together, added some voices, sound effects, and music and viola! You have a movie! Students will be watching some of the movies listed above, explore behind-the-scenes on how the movies were made and then create their own!

Story Book Chefs	Mrs. Lambrecht	Session 1 Only 12:30—3:45 PM	Students entering grades K-2	Join us for some cooking and reading fun! Each day we will read a story and then cook a treat that connects with the story. We will talk about the food guide pyramid and some foods around the world. At the end of the course you will take home your own cookbook with all of the great recipes we made!
Ready, Set, Reading	Mrs. Lambrecht	Session 1 Only 8:30—10:00 AM	Students entering grades K-2	In this course we will practice our reading skills. We will focus on strengthening our reading through read-alouds, discussing what we read, reading poems and songs together as a group, independent reading, and writing.
Ready, Set, Math	Mrs. Lambrecht	Session 1 Only 10:00—11:30 AM	Students entering grades K-2	In this course we will practice our math skills. We will focus on strengthening our math skills through Interactive SmartBoard activities, games, books, and puzzles.
How It's Made	Mr. Timken	Both Sessions 10:00—11:30 AM	Students Entering 1--2	Description: Ever wondered how Ice Cream is made? Well we will learn about that in our class, and even have the chance to make our own Ice Cream. The title says it all, in this class we will learn about how all kinds of cool things are made, including huge buildings, cars, toys, video games and much more.
Reading and Math Workshop	Mrs. Kaeppl	Session 1	8:30-10:00 Students entering 2nd grade 10:00-11:30 Students entering 3rd Grade	This workshop will emphasize the skills students need for their next challenges in both reading and math. The learning experiences are intended for students who are working below grade level. Lessons will be designed to engage and excite students, while helping them maintain their reading and math skills over the summer. Students will have opportunities to participate in a variety of math games and exciting reading experiences.
Reading and Math Workshop	Mrs. Kaeppl	Session 2	8:30-10:00 Students entering 4th grade 10:00-11:30 Students entering 5th Grade	This workshop will emphasize the skills students need for their next challenges in both reading and math. The learning experiences are intended for students who are working below grade level. Lessons will be designed to engage and excite students, while helping them maintain their reading and math skills over the summer. Students will have opportunities to participate in a variety of math games and exciting reading experiences.

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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.

Session 1

June 9, 2014 - June 26, 2014 (Monday-Thursday)

8:00 - 8:30	8:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:30	11:30-12:00	12:30-2:00	2:00 - 3:45
Bancroft Bus Arrives in Almond at 8:00 AM	Math & Reading Grades 3-5 Mr. Baumgartner	Basketball 101 Grades 4-6 Mr. Baumgartner	Lunch FREE for all	Swim Program Grades K-6 Students may only be signed up for one session.	
Breakfast is free for all Almond-Bancroft students, even those not enrolled in summer school.	Fitness Activities and Games Grades 3-5 Mr. Young	Fitness Activities and Games Grades 3-5 Mr. Young	Almond-Bancroft Students, even those not enrolled in summer school	Story Book Chefs Grades K-2 Mrs. Lambrecht	
	Games, Games, Games Grades 3-7 Mr. Stead	Movie Critic Grades 3-7 Mr. Stead		Taming the West Grades K-2 Mrs. Klinger	
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	Road Trip Grades 1-2 Mr. Timken	How It's Made Grades 1-2 Mr. Timken			
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	Taming the West Grades K-2 Mrs. Klinger			Marketing Grades 6-8 Ms. Stiebs	Stop Motion Movie Making Grades 6-8 Ms. Stiebs
* Morning Pick-up 7:45 AM					
*Afternoon Drop-off 4:00 PM					
	Almond-Bancroft CSI Grades 6-8 Mrs. Mechenich				
	Credit Recovery Grades 7-12 Instructor: TBD	Credit Recovery Grades 7-12 Instructor: TBD			

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***Credit Recovery Classes for students in grades 7-12 run 8:30—11:30 AM and 12:30—3:45 Daily

Session 2

July 7, 2014 - July 24, 2014 (Monday-Thursday)

8:00 - 8:30	8:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:30	11:30-12:00	12:30-2:00	2:00 - 3:45
Bancroft Bus Arrives in Almond at 8:00 AM Breakfast is free for all Almond-Bancroft students, even those not enrolled in summer school.	Marketing Grades 6-8 Ms. Stiebs Lego Mania! Grades 3-7 Mr. Stead Fitness Activities and Games Grades 3-5 Mr. Young Reading & Math Workshop 4th Graders Mrs. Kaepffel Credit Recovery Grades 7-12 Instructor: TBD Road Trip Grades 1-2 Mr. Timken Growing the Author in Me! Grades K-2 Mrs. Klinger and Mrs. Gardner	Stop Motion Movie Making Grades 6-8 Ms. Stiebs Fitness Activities and Games Grades 3-5 Mr. Young Reading & Math Workshop 5th Graders Mrs. Kaepffel Credit Recovery Grades 7-12 Instructor: TBD How It's Made Grades 1-2 Mr. Timken	Lunch FREE for all Almond-Bancroft Students even those not enrolled in summer school	Swim Program Grades K-6 Taming the West Grades K-2 Mrs. Klinger Science Can Be Touchy Feely! Grades K-2 Mrs. Gardner All about Sports Grades 4-6 Mr. Timken Photography Grades 3-5 Ms. Stiebs Credit Recovery Grades 7-12 Instructor: TBD Games, Games, Games Grades 3-7 Mr. Stead Credit Recovery Grades 7-12 Instructor: TBD	Students may only be signed up for one session.
The District will provide one bus route from the Bancroft Fire Station.	<p>* Morning Pick-up 7:45 AM</p> <p>* Afternoon Drop-off 4:00 PM</p>				
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ALMOND-BANCROFT SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Return to Almond-Bancroft District Office on or before Friday, May 16, 2014

*Please Print All Information
Please Use One Form Per Student*

Student Name: _____ Student Grade: _____
Last Middle First Entering into for 2014-2015

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent /Guardian Contact #: _____

Address: _____ 2nd Contact #: _____
Street City State Zip

Medical Information

Does your child currently receive ongoing medical treatment? ____ No ____ Yes (If yes, please explain) _____

Emergency Information

In case of an emergency situation, and we cannot reach you at the above contact numbers, please list alternate contracts and numbers below:

Alternate Emergency Contact: _____ Phone _____

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Course Registration

Indicate below the course(s) you would like to enroll your child in. Remember, students may only sign up for one session of swimming and must be enrolled in 1 or more additional course(s). Courses are on a first come first serve bases and are subject to change. Once registration is completed, we will be sending out a schedule for summer school. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Rykal 715-366-2941 ext. 416 or Trina Warzynski 715-366-2941 ext. 422.

Session 1 (June 9th-26th, Monday-Thursday)

List course title and time slot desired, in order of preference.

Selection #1 _____

Selection #2 _____

Selection #3 _____

Selection #4 _____

Selection #5 _____

Selection #6 _____

Selection #7 _____

Session 2 (July 7th-24th, Monday-Thursday)

List course title and time slot desired, in order of preference.

Selection # 1 _____

Selection # 2 _____

Selection # 3 _____

Selection # 4 _____

Selection # 5 _____

Selection #6 _____

Selection #7 _____

Check here if your child will be transported from the Bancroft Fire Station to the Almond School and back. Pick up time is 7:45 am and drop off time is approximately 4:00 pm.

**In order for your child to receive the FREE Summer School T-shirt please circle one size: Youth Small, Youth Medium, Youth Large
Adult Small, Adult Medium, Adult Large, Adult XL**

Almond-Bancroft Menus, May 2014

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Choice of juice and/or fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.			1 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	2 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
5 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	6 Egg Omelet	7 Box Breakfast	8 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	9 Bagel, Yogurt
12 Breakfast Pizza	13 French Toast Sticks	14 Box Breakfast	15 Cereal, Muffin	16 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
19 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	20 Box Breakfast	21 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	22 Cereal, Muffin	23 Bagel, Yogurt
26 No School	27 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	28 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	29 Box Breakfast	30 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt

May Morning Milk
 \$2.10-M-W PK
 \$2.70-T-Th PK
 \$6.30-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) – 7 days @ 1.00=\$7.00
 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.00=\$9.00
 K-12th grade – 21 days @ 1.00 = \$21.00

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Hamburger on Bun, Fries, Baked Beans, Pineapple	2 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar, Fruit Cocktail
5 Taco's, Corn, Applesauce	6 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Peaches	7 Chicken Pattie on Bun, Wedges, Baked Beans, Pears	8 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges	9 Cheese Ravioli, Garden Bar, Cinnamon Apples
12 Pizza, Garden Bar, Pineapple	13 Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Mandarin Pears	14 Chicken Quesada, Carrots, Peaches	15 Hamburger & Cheese Hot Dish, Corn, Fruit Cocktail	16 Ham Sandwich, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Applesauce
19 Corn Dogs, Ravioli, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges	20 Beef Tips, Noodles, Peas, Pineapple	21 Chicken Fajita, Green Beans, Pears	22 Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Peaches	23 Pizza Dippers, Garden Bar, Fruit Cocktail
26 No School	27 Cooks Choice	28 Cooks Choice	29 Cooks Choice	30 Cooks Choice

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

Lunch Prices:
 Reduced 4K (M-W) – 7 days @ .40= \$2.80
 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
 Reduced K-12 – 21 days @ .40 = \$8.40
 4K (M-W) – 7 days @ 1.75= \$12.25
 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.75= \$15.75
 K-5th grade – 21 days @ 1.75 = \$36.75
 6th – 12th grade – 21 days @ 2.00 = \$42.00

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Food Service News

Dear Families,

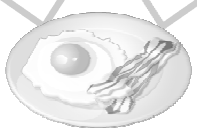
We can not believe we are nearing the end of the school year! If your family has a negative lunch bill please try to get your payment in, if you have not done so already. **Your student will not receive end of year clearance until their breakfast, lunch, and morning milk bill is paid in full.** If you have any questions about your lunch bill please give Trina a call, 715.366.2941 x 422.

Put this on your calendar, students in the District can receive free breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday, June 9th – 26th and July 7th-24th, at the Almond School. Breakfast is served from 8:00 am to 8:30 am and lunch is served from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm. We hope you can come take part!

Connie Kaehn, Teresa Gutke, Lynn Baird & Trina Warzynski
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Almond-Bancroft Schools
would like to thank
Scott and Darlene McChesney
for their dedicated years of service
to the District.

We wish them well
in their retirement and
thank them for their commitment to
keeping our schools well maintained.




Parents, did you know that your child can jump start their day by eating a healthy breakfast at school for only \$1.00 and breakfast is free for students who receive free or reduced lunch.

Breakfast is served from 7:55 am until 8:10 am. Elementary students have breakfast in the cafeteria and high school and middle school students can grab their breakfast and take it to their 1st hour class to enjoy!

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