



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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November 2015

Dates To Remember

- 11/10-Picture Retake Day
- 11/12-Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 pm
- 11/17-Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 pm
- 11/18-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room
- 11/25-27-No School, Thanksgiving 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

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BAD WEATHER...IS School In Session?

This is a question that can be answered by turning on your TV's to channel 9 (WAOW) or channel 7 (WSAW). If you prefer to listen to the radio, it will be broadcast on Y106.5-FM, 96.7-FM, 107.9-FM, WGLX -103.3-FM, 109.7-FM , and WDUX -800-AM / 92.7-FM.

Also, Almond-Bancroft School District has an **Community Alert Notification System** in place which will send an automated call, in the event of a school closing, to the phone numbers you provide. **To register, log on to the school web-site, <http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us> and follow the instructions. If you do not have internet you can call Trina at 715-366-2941 x 422 and provide your name and up to four contact numbers. A screen shot of the dialog box located on the school web-site is below.**



Register for Almond-Bancroft Schools' / Portage County's New Community Alert System

 **Sign-Up now** to receive important emergency and public outreach information from Almond-Bancroft Schools and Portage County such as school closings, important school/community events, severe weather alerts, life threatening situations, and more.

Click Here to visit the web portal, and then click the **Sign Me Up!** link (center/right-side of the page next to the **Login** button)

Once you sign-up, you can manage the types of alerts you would like to receive (Emergency, Outreach, etc.) and how you would like to receive the alerts (up to 10 phone numbers, up to 10 email addresses, and up to 5 street addresses).

THE CDLD HAS ARRIVED!

Please make sure your child/children are dressed for the cold, as the elementary has recess outside. Coat, hat, gloves, snow-pants and boots for when the snow begins to fly!



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.



Middle School Students Of The Month



Grade 6: Mikala Seymour
Mikala is very conscientious and puts in 110% effort. She has a positive outlook and attitude. She always tries her best, and is a positive role model for others. She is a positive addition to our 6th grade class!



Grade 7: Halie Stucker
Halie always tries her best and participates well in class. She serves as a positive role model for others. She is a go-getter and has excellent athletic ability. She is committed to excellence in everything she does.



Grade 8: Joseph Carrizosa
Joseph has had a great start to the school year! He has been very motivated for success this year. Joseph has a great sense of humor and always puts a smile on my face. He consistently asks good questions if he needs clarification and takes his learning seriously.

High School Students Of The Week



October 12 – 16



Shayla Newby is my choice for Student of the Week. She is someone who is always helpful when it comes to putting stickers on library books, organizing the shelves, and making the library a positive place. Shayla also lets me know when there's a desk in the library that isn't clean enough. The Dewey Decimal System is no match for Shayla. If there's a book out of place, Shayla will put it back. If a student needs to find a book (and it's not where it should be), Shayla will somehow find it. If there is a problem, Shayla will solve it. All of this is completed without ANY...with almost ZERO...with only a few complaints. Shayla is my choice for Student of the Week because I see her as a role model for many people. Well done Shayla. ~ *Mr. Collins*

October 19 – 23



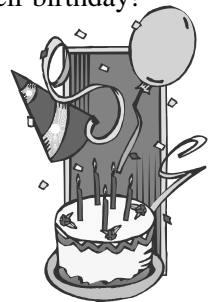
My nominee is Nathalie Sierra for student of the week! She always comes into class with a positive attitude, works very hard and greatly enjoys creating music with others around her. Nathalie is a pleasure to have in class! ~ *Mrs. Frank*

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: _____



VOICES OF MENINGITIS™

A Meningococcal Disease Prevention Campaign
from the National Association of School Nurses

In collaboration with Sanofi Pasteur

Get the Facts

What is meningococcal meningitis?

Meningococcal disease, which includes meningococcal meningitis, is a serious bacterial infection that strikes between 800 and 1200 Americans each year. Although rare, meningococcal disease can cause meningitis, swelling of the tissues around the brain or spinal cord; bacteremia, a severe blood infection; or pneumonia. Vaccination has been available for years and is a safe and effective way to help protect against this potentially devastating disease.

Who is at risk for getting meningococcal meningitis?

Although the disease occurs in all age groups, infants, adolescents and young adults, and people 65 years of age and older are at increased risk of contracting meningococcal disease.

How do you get meningococcal meningitis?

The bacteria that cause meningococcal disease are spread through respiratory droplets and direct contact with respiratory secretions. Common everyday activities can facilitate this spread, including kissing; sharing utensils and water bottles; and being in close quarters, such as living in a dormitory or staying at a sleep-away summer camp. Fatigue may also put people at greater risk of meningococcal disease, possibly by weakening the immune system.

What are symptoms of meningococcal meningitis?

Meningococcal meningitis can be hard to recognize, especially in its early stages, because symptoms are similar to those of more common viral illnesses. But unlike more common illnesses, the disease can progress quickly and may cause death in as little as 1 day. Symptoms may include high fever, severe headache, stiff neck, confusion, vomiting, exhaustion, and/or a rash.

What can happen if you get meningococcal meningitis?

Although rare, meningococcal meningitis is serious and can potentially cause the death of an otherwise healthy young person within as little as 1 day after symptoms first appear. About 10 to 15 percent of the 800 to 1200 Americans who get meningococcal disease will die. Nearly 1 in 5 survivors are left with serious medical problems, including: amputation of arms, legs, fingers, or toes; neurological problems; deafness and kidney damage.

How can you help prevent your child from developing meningococcal meningitis?

Data from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have shown that, following infancy, there is a second peak in meningococcal disease incidence among adolescents and young adults between 16 and 21 years of age. Even though the disease is rare, it can result in severe, permanent disabilities and death, so it is important to take every precaution to help protect against it.

To help protect against meningococcal disease, the CDC's Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) recommends routine vaccination of adolescents 11 through 18 years of age (a single dose of vaccine should be administered at 11 or 12 years of age, with a booster dose at 16 years of age for children who receive the first dose before 16 years of age).

Getting the booster, which is recommended by the CDC but not required in many states, is a critical step when it comes to following the recommended vaccination schedule. The booster helps provide protection through adolescence into young adulthood, which is a time when the risk of meningococcal disease tends to increase.

Talk to your child's school nurse or health care provider about meningococcal meningitis prevention and visit www.Facebook.com/VoicesofMeningitis for more information.

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Board Policy

EDUCATIONAL OPTIONS

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Children that reside within the boundaries of the Almond-Bancroft School District have a variety of educational options. Their options include all educational programming sponsored by the district, attendance at private school participating in the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program virtual schools sponsored by the district and other districts in the state of Wisconsin, full-time open enrollment to other Wisconsin public school districts, youth options, and home-based private educational program.

Parents of children with disabilities are also advised that there is a special needs voucher program. For more information, please contact:

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Adoption: October 21, 2015

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Board Policy

SCHOOL ACCOUNTABILITY REPORT

The Almond-Bancroft School District's School Accountability Report may be found at:
<https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>

Select "Almond-Bancroft"

<u>Overall Accountability Ratings</u>	<u>Score</u>
Significantly Exceeds Expectations	83-100
Exceeds Expectations	73-82.9
Meets Expectations	63-72.9
Meets Few Expectations	53-62.9
Fails to Meet Expectations	0-52.9

The most recent ranking level (2013-2014) School Year assigned to each school within the district is:

District: 69.3 Meets Expectations
Elementary: 63.8 Meets Expectations
Middle/High School 79.3 Exceeds Expectations

Adoption: October 21, 2015

Counseling Program News

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Upcoming Events/Important Dates!

Parent-Teacher Conferences	Nov 12 & 17
ASVAB Test	Dec (TBD)
Field Trip: Fox Valley Tech	Dec 9

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Academic Career Plans (ACP)

The state of Wisconsin is in the process of implementing Academic and Career Plans for all students in grades 6-12. These career planning services fall under the Wisconsin Comprehensive School Counseling Model. Mrs. McDonald and Ms. Spear will work with students on Career Awareness, Career Exploration, Career Planning, and Career Preparation. Students will answer the questions: Who am I? Where do I want to go? How do I get there? Students will work on their ACP's annually as they re-evaluate their future plans and goals. We are very excited about the upcoming opportunities that will be available to the district next year through this initiative!

Field Trip: Fox Valley Technical College

A chance to visit Fox Valley Technical College is coming up! On Wednesday, December 9th, interested juniors and seniors will travel to Fox Valley Technical College in Appleton to learn more about programs offered through this WI Technical Colleges campus. Campus Visit Days are designed specifically for high school groups. These career exploration visits highlight a variety of career training options, as well as a general college overview, a basic overview of a career cluster area, and student panel discussion.

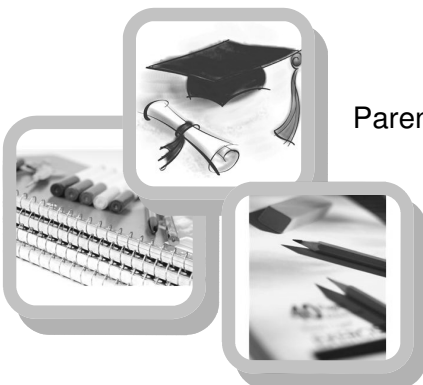


ASVAB: Not Just for the Military

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is the required entrance exam for the US Military. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is a civilian-based program that can help all students take steps toward finding a career that's right for them. Students do not need to be interested in the military to take the ASVAB. They can benefit from the Program whether they plan to pursue further education after high school or enter the workforce right away. The first step towards finding a career is to spend some time finding out about yourself. The ASVAB Career Exploration Program includes tests and activities that help students identify their interests and provide information about their Verbal Skills, Math Skills, and Science and Technical Skills. It lets them know how their interests and skills relate to the demands of more than 400 occupations to help students start making educational and career plans. The ASVAB is being given in December this year. All Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will be encouraged to sign up for this free career exploration tool closer to the testing date.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Join us on November 12th and 17th from 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm!
Parent/Teacher Conferences are a great time to meet with all of your student's teachers to discuss your student's progress in their classes. No appointment is necessary as all teachers will be in their classrooms at this time!



Counseling Program News Continued...

ACT Test Prep

This year, all Juniors will be taking two practice ACT tests and participate in test prep sessions. These sessions will be focused on helping students become better prepared for the ACT Plus Writing and ACT WorkKeys tests that they will be taking in March. Students will review content topics and take practice tests in each of the subject areas. Additional practice tests will be available for those students that would like them. Just a reminder that the ACT Plus Writing test that will be taken as part of the required state testing this year for all Juniors CAN be used for college entrance!



Make A Difference Day

Almond-Bancroft students participated in United Way's National Make A Difference Day on October 24th. Community members were able to register with United Way of Portage County to have yard work done at their home. Over 140 Portage County homes were registered for this event! Our students spent the day raking four yards in the Almond-Bancroft community. It was a rainy, dreary day, but the students had a great time and were glad to have the opportunity to help our community!



This year's volunteers were: Joseph Crahan, Emily Demchik, Nathaniel Disher, Clayton Swan, Johl Turzinski, Blake Voss, Forest Laska, Colton Stanislawski, Jacob Wierzba, Jemina Woods, Emmett Stanislawski, Garrett Stanislawski, and Annie Weiss.

Thank you to everyone that participated!!

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.

CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS

Collect Campbell soup labels to be redeemed for equipment for the school. 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!



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.



JUNIOR CLASS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION

Drop-off your donated aluminum cans in Almond behind the school.

The Junior class greatly appreciates your aluminum can donations!



EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

A-B Football 2015



Back Row: Wyatt Richtmyre, Kyle Warzynski, Jordan Kealiher, Dylan Bunders, Taylor Kim, Johl Turzinski Middle Row: Coach Bunders, Coach Wagner, Clayton Swan, Christian Noth, Derek Baumgartner, Blake Johnson, Nathaniel Disher, Joe Crahan, Matt Helmrick, Carter Newby, Noah Kollock, Coach A. Bradley, Coach K. Bradley Front: Zachary Bunders, Isaiah Spohn, Cade Lamb, Miguel Diaz-Barriga, Jon Perrin, Jakob Akley, Zachary Clark, Zach Helmrick, Gabe Banda, Aidan Whitman, not pictured Jaimie Banda



Eagles Athletic Events

- 11/2-MS Boys Basketball @ Wittenberg, 4:30 pm
- 11/5-MS Boys Basketball @ Rosholt, 5:30 pm
- 11/9-MS Boys Basketball Home vs. Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
- 11/10-MS Boys Basketball @ Manawa, 4:30 pm
- 11/12-MS Boys Basketball @ St. Peter, 5:30 pm
- 11/16-MS Boys Basketball Home vs. Manawa, 5:30 pm
- 11/17-MS Boys Basketball @ Amherst, 5:30 pm
- 11/23-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Manawa, 6:00 pm JV, 7:30 pm Varsity
- 11/24-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Edgar, 6:00 pm JV, 7:30 pm Varsity
- 11/27-11/29-Boys Hockey Tournament @ Sheboygan, TBD
- 11/30-MS Boys Basketball Home vs. Wittenberg, 5:30 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.

*“Less is more.
But not when it comes to
reading.”*

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held from Thursday, November 12th through Wednesday, November 18th in Mrs. Kaepfel’s room (104). These dates fall during the Parent/Teacher conferences to allow more time to visit and shop!!

The hours of operation are:

November 12	8:00-7:30
November 13	8:00-4:00
November 16	8:00-4:00
November 17	8:00-7:30
November 18	8:00-12:00 noon



Hope to see you there!!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC.

Almond-Bancroft Boys and Girls Club Extension
Monday - Thursday Open After School Until 7:00 pm
Friday Open After School Until 6:00 pm
Membership only \$10 per year per child; \$25 for three+ children
Phone: 715-366-2941 ext. 242

Save the Dates for November 2015!

11/5: BGC Football League Game at 5:15 pm (Home vs. Plover)

A fun and free flag football league for any 3rd-5th grade member! All registered members get a free jersey!

11/9 & 11/26: CWES Days!

The UWSP Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES) will be coming to do fun environmental education activities with our BGC members!

11/19: BGC Thanksgiving Dinner at 5:00 pm

Please join us for our annual pot-luck Thanksgiving dinner!

11/20: Monthly Movie on the Big Screen at 4:00 pm

Join us every night for snack, tutoring, and fun activities for students in 1st-12th grade!



Transportation available nightly to the Pine Grove Villa and Bancroft Elementary School!

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

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. Blake will perform music in 7 counties over the course of 16 days alongside many other high school students from Wisconsin. He has recently 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 a letter campaign to ask for donations. These are some of the donors to Blake Voss's letter campaign and his fundraising.

**Callyn Khaen
Memorial Scholarship**

**Vista Royale
Campground**

**Heavenly
Hair**

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Area
Arts
Alliance**

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>.

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If you wish to contact Blake you can reach him via email at blake.p.voss@gmail.com.



Dear Families,

We want to remind you that if your family lunch account has a negative balance of more than \$50.00 your student will not be able to have the offered lunch for the day, they will instead be provided with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. It is our hope that this will not have to happen. For those families close to this limit, please provide a payment as soon as possible to ensure that your child receives a hot lunch or breakfast.

If you would like to fill out a free and reduced meal application they can be found on the school web site, in the secondary office, or you can call Trina at 715-366-2941 x 422 and one can be mailed to you.

A few other reminders, when sending in food service payments please put them in an envelope labeled lunch money (or something similar) and include your child's name. Also, if you do not want your child charging ala carte items (whole grain snacks) to your family account you need to notify Trina Warzynski in writing, other wise they will be allowed to charge these items if your family account has a positive balance.

Wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving,

Connie Kaehn, Teresa Gutke, Lynn Baird & Trina Warzynski
"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"



Almond-Bancroft FFA Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Handcrafted Fresh Pine Bough Wreaths made FFA & FFA Alumni Members

_____ Small Wreath 24" **\$17.00**

Choice of: ___ Red Velvet Bow ___ Gold Bow ___ Shiny Red Bow

Check if you want to include: ___ Pine Cones ___ Berries

_____ Medium Wreath 36" **\$25.00**

Choice of: ___ Red Velvet Bow ___ Gold Bow ___ Shiny Red Bow

Check if you want to include: ___ Pine Cones ___ Berries

_____ ***Total \$ Enclosed***

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Requested Date for Pick Up (after Nov.17th): _____

All orders due by Dec.4th!

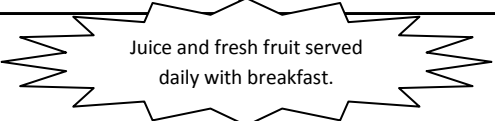
Make Checks payable to A-B Schools

Return order form to school. Call Michelle Orr, FFA Advisor with any questions, 715-366-2941 ext. 100.

Thank you for your support!

Almond-Bancroft Menus, November 2015

Breakfast Menu


Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	3 Breakfast Burrito	4 French Toast Sticks	5 Box Breakfast	6 Bagel, Yogurt
9 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	10 Box Breakfast	11 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	12 Breakfast Sandwich	13 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
16 Breakfast Pizza	17 Frudel, Yogurt	18 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	19 Box Breakfast	20 Bagel, Yogurt
23 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	24 Box Breakfast	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School
30 Pancake Wrapped Sausage			 <p>Juice and fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.</p>	

**November
Morning Milk**
 \$2.70-M-W PK
 \$2.40-T-Th PK
 \$5.40-K-5th
 (\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices:
 Reduced – No Charge
 4K (M-W) – 9 days @ 1.20 = \$10.80
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.20 = \$9.60
 K-12th grade – 18 days @ 1.20 = \$21.60

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hamburger on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail	3 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Cinnamon Apple Slices	4 Country Fried Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Applesauce	5 Cheeseburger Mac Hot Dish, Green Beans, Pineapple	6 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Peaches
9 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Pears	10 Pizza Burger, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Strawberries	11 Chicken Fajita, Peas, Mandarin Oranges	12 Popcorn Chicken, Wedges, Broccoli, Fruit Cocktail	13 Pizza, Salad Bar, Applesauce
16 Chicken Pattie on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pineapple	17 Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Veggies & Dip, Peaches	18 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Bread, Corn, Pears	19 Pizza Hot Dish, Green Beans, Apple Sauce	20 BBQ Riblet, Seasoned Rice, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail
23 Taco, Corn, Mandarin Oranges	24 Cheese Ravioli, Salad Bar, Strawberries	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School
30 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Pineapple				



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

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Lunch Prices:
 Reduced 4K (M-W) – 9 days @ .40 = \$3.60
 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ .40 = \$3.20
 Reduced K-12 – 18 days @ .40 = \$7.20
 4K (M-W) – 9 days @ 1.95 = \$17.55
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.95 = \$15.60
 K-5th grade – 18 days @ 1.95 = \$35.10
 6th – 12th grade – 18 days @ 2.20 = \$39.60

Veterans Day Ceremony

Where: Almond School, West Gym

Date: Wednesday, November 11, 2015

Time: 9:00am –around 10:00am

Guest Speaker: Terry Peach, Retired Air Force Vietnam Veteran

A-B Band and Choir will also perform

Please join us
in honoring the service and
sacrifice of veterans of all
wars, past and present.



HONOR AREA VETERANS AND ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS

Almond-Bancroft High School would like to recognize all of its alumni and community veterans, as well as active service members, during the November 9th Veterans Day Ceremony. If you know of a veteran or service member who deserves recognition at the ceremony, please contact Toni Schumacher at 715-366-2941, ext. 302 – or email at tschumacher@abschools.k12.wi.us

2015-2016 YEARBOOK – SENIOR PHOTO

To: Parents and Members of the **Class of 2016**

Senior Photo Submission Deadline: **Friday, November 20, 2015**

Due to copyright laws, your photographer must submit a senior portrait to the yearbook staff and grant his/her permission for the yearbook staff to publish the photograph. The best way to do this is to have the photographer send an e-mail to Mrs. Rykal which releases the photograph for publication in the Almond-Bancroft Yearbook with the photo attached. Photographers should note that these photos are also used for the senior video at the graduation ceremony and submitted to the Waushara Argus Paper and the Stevens Point Journal.

The photo must be a head and shoulders shot of the student (from the waist up is acceptable). No profiles please (both eyes of the senior should be visible).

The photo should be submitted without any writing on it (the name of the photographer's studio).

The staff designs the book for portrait pictures only (landscape photos will be cropped).

The photo must not have an all white or all black background as these photos often look like "cut-outs"

The photo must not contain props, pets, or persons other than the senior (props include vehicles, sports equipment, instruments, etc.)

Students in the photo must follow the school dress code. Although it is usually summer when photos are taken, students must have their bodies adequately covered. No cleavage. No hats. No inappropriate logos on t-shirts.

If you will not be using a professional photographer to take your senior's photo(s), the student may ask a yearbook staff member to take a quality photograph of him/her in a local indoor or outdoor setting. You may also submit an unprofessional photo as long as the picture is well focused and has a high resolution.

Enjoy the upcoming, fast-paced year with your senior! Thank you for your cooperation and feel free to contact Mrs. Rykal if you have any questions.

JB Rykal

Yearbook Advisor

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