



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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Dates To Remember

7/19-Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium



Notes from the District Administrator

Life is unpredictable. There are times when you think you have everything figured out and know exactly what is going to happen and then something changes and throws everything out of whack. When that happens, we all need to know how to adjust, problem solve and move forward in a positive direction.

Recently I faced a family situation that impacted every aspect of my life. It put everything in perspective, but it also made me realize all of the lessons I learned throughout my life that helped me be able to handle this situation. Here is what I know:

1. Things will very rarely go exactly as you plan... and that's o.k. You need to try to always be flexible and open minded when this happens so you can adjust as needed and stay on track.
2. Not all changes are bad. Sometimes when changes have to be made, the result is better than what you could have predicted. It may take a little longer to get there, but if the result is better, than the extra work to get there is worth it.
3. When things feel overwhelming, take one step at a time. Do one thing and then move to the next thing. You don't necessarily have to solve the whole situation all at once. Positive progress is a great thing.
4. Get as much information as you can to make the best decision. Sometimes decisions have to be made right away, but in some situations you can take a little time to gather all the facts before jumping into the first solution that you think of. Many times the best solutions are the ones that are discovered after analysis and contemplation.
5. Keep moving forward...even if there are a few setbacks, getting back on track quickly will usually help make things better. Try to focus on the forward movement and not the setbacks.

Here at Almond-Bancroft Schools, we not only focus on academics, but we also do our best to teach our students the soft skills and problem solving skills they will need to be successful when they graduate from our schools. We work hard so our students can face life's unpredictable moments. At every grade level, our teachers model, teach and practice these skills for and with our students. We want our students to become the best humans they can be. Our mission statement says it all: **"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."**

Dr. Jodi Becker

Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker
District Administrator

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PK-12 Principal

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WE NEED YOU

Partners in Education: Almond-Bancroft School
Cheese Curd Stand - Tater Toot 2023

We need your help! Our PIE (Partners in Education) group is running the cheese curd stand at the Tater Toot and we need workers! All of the funds raised will benefit the students at AB Schools. Parents, high school students, community members can sign up using the link below. If you are an organization that would like to sign up for a slot to benefit your organization, we are open to that as well. Thank you! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4fa9aa28abfcl-cheese#/>

Save the Date

**Eagle Booster Club
 Bowling Fundraiser
 August 25th
 6:00 to 8:00 PM
 5 Star Lanes, Plover
 More details to come!**

Congratulations A-B Graduates

class of
2023



2023 Scholarships

AAEA:

- Logan Fuehrer - \$750
- Almond American Legion Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339
 - Candace Lein - \$500
 - Jillian Newby - \$500

Almond Lions Club

- Felicity Budelier - \$500
- Gracelyn Breitenstein - \$500

Angie Sheldon

- Logan Fuehrer - \$2500 first year

Bancroft Lions Club

- Candace Lein - \$500
- Reagen Omernik - \$500
- Felicity Budelier - \$500
- Jillian Newby - \$500

Eagle Booster Club

- Raegen Omernik - \$500
- Jillian Newby - \$500

Edward "Bud" Berry Memorial

- Jillian Newby - \$500

Greg Turner Memorial Scholarship

- Logan Fuehrer - \$500

Ben & Theresa Turzinski

- Felicity Budelier - \$500

Copernicus Cultural Foundation

- Gracelyn Breitenstein - \$500

John Barden Memorial

- Logan Fuehrer - \$1000

Michael Holden

- Jillian Newby - \$250

Sandra McKone

- Candace Lein - \$1500

Verlyn Schneider

- Raegen Omernik - \$1000
- Felicity Budelier - \$1000
- Chuck Crawford Memorial Scholarship
 - Dalton Omernick
- Bob Hutkowski Memorial Scholarship
 - Felicity Budelier - \$500
- Student Council Scholarship
 - Raegen Omernik - \$500
- National Honors Society Scholarship
 - Candace Lein - \$1000
 - Reagen Omernik - \$1000
 - Felicity Budelier - \$1000
- Academic Excellence Award
 - Candace Lein - \$9000 over 4 years
- Technical Excellence Award
 - Rayelynn Wojcik - \$6750 over 3 years
- H. James Kollock Academic Scholarship
 - Raegen Omernik - \$1000
- Esther and Robert Peterson Scholarship
 - Candace Lein - \$9000
 - Jillian Newby - \$1000
- DREAM Scholarship - Agriculture
 - Jillian Newby - \$500
- DREAM Scholarship - Healthcare
 - Felicity Budelier - \$500
 - Gracelyn Breitenstein - \$500

American Legion Post #533 Bancroft

- Jillian Newby - \$500
- Logan Fuehrer - \$500

Drake Presidential Scholarship

- Felicity Budelier - \$27000 per year

Drake National Alumni Scholarship

- Felicity Budelier - \$4000 per year

Mead Witer National Merit Scholarship

- Felicity Budelier - \$2500

Portage County Dozynki Scholarship

- Felicity Budelier - \$1500

College of Agriculture & Life Sciences Dean's Leadership

- Candace Lein - \$4250

Iowa State University - Adventure Award

- Candace Lein - \$44000 over 4 years

Reign Volleyball Club

- Gracelyn Breitenstein - \$400

Theda Care Medical Center Scholarship

- Felicity Budelier - \$1000

Dernbach Scholarship

- Gracelyn Breitenstein - \$1000

Almond Busy Bees 4-H Club Scholarship

- Candace Lein - \$2500

W.R. Hotchkiss Foundation Scholarship

- Raegen Omernik - \$14000 a year

Arlyn and Carol Smith Scholarship

- Raegen Omernik - \$1000



**8th Grade Promotion...
Welcome to High School!**

*4K Graduation.....
off to Kindergarten
next year!*



MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Each month middle school staff members choose one student from each grade level that has demonstrated positive behavior throughout the month. Here are the winners!



APRIL

Our sixth grade April Student of the Month is Hailie Pavelski! Hailie puts a lot of effort into her work. She is kind, respectful, and always tries her best. Hailie works really hard in class. She isn't afraid to ask for help. She is also a good friend and is always willing to help out. Without her, my water bottle would constantly be empty. Congratulations Hailie!

Our seventh grade April Student of the Month is Zander Rossouw! Zander puts a lot of effort into his work. He has a keen sense of humor. He is respectful to teachers, students, and has a good sense of justice. Zander has knowledge beyond his years and a sharp, clever mind. Zander has always been polite when he has been in my classroom and always uses his manners. Zander is a creative and kind person to be around. He helps people out and is usually the first person to offer ideas to make stories better or to

answer problems. Congratulations Zander!

Our eighth grade April Student of the Month is Eddie Ortiz! Eddie is always prepared for class and brings a cheerful energy to the room. He is so creative and has an amazing attention to detail. Eddie has a great sense of humor. He enjoys playing jokes on me. He does a great job working in the classroom. Congratulations Eddie!

MAY

Our sixth grade May Student of the Month is Makayla Peskie! Makayla is one of the kindest, most caring, and thoughtful sixth graders around. She always gets her work done and helps others when necessary. Makayla just quietly gets things done. She is sweet and friendly and helpful in class. Congratulations Makayla!

Our seventh grade May Student of the Month is Jackson Barden! Jackson is a great person to have in class. He usually...mostly...almost always makes the right decisions. He is very responsible and thoughtful of others. Jackson is someone who makes the people around him a bit better just with his presence. Jackson works hard at his classwork but also takes time to have fun in class without being disruptive. Congratulations Jackson!



We have two eighth grade May Students of the Month, Ryan Dougherty and Reina Galvan-Orantes! Ryan gets along with all his fellow students and is always ready to help others in class. Ryan challenges himself, especially in math. He has been a positive addition to the 8th grade class. Reina works very hard to improve her English. She is engaged with her lessons and socializes with those around her. She has a positive outlook and brightens up the middle school. Congratulations Ryan and Reina!

MIDDLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR AWARDS

Student of the Year Lexi Carlton



Most Improved
Harley Diaz, Anahi Aguirre, and Tom Evertsen

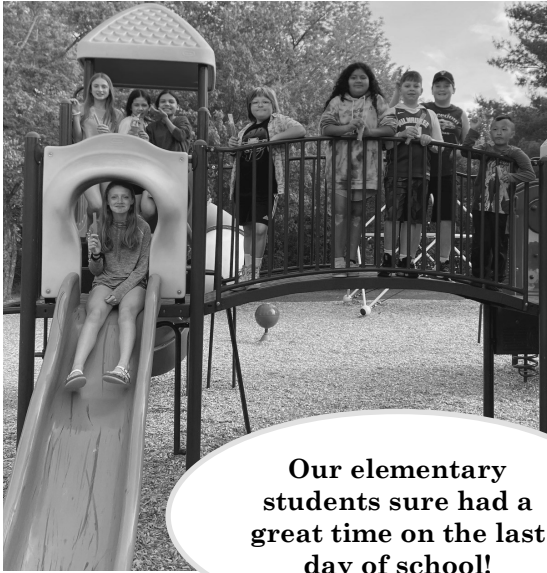


Most Industrious
Emersyn Budelier, Tia Dernbach, and Indigo Sheffy

Congratulations!

Elementary End-of-Year Staff Send Off

An AB Tradition!
On the last day of
school for students,
the staff make a
tunnel for the
elementary students
to go through and
then wave good-bye
for the summer!



Our elementary
students sure had a
great time on the last
day of school!



Ms. Hoernke's 4K
class stayed cool by
running through the
sprinklers on their
last day of school!

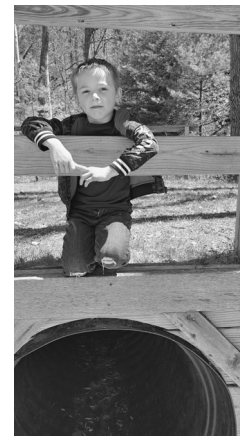


**Elementary PBIS Pep
Rally winners!**
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Congratulations!



Fabulous Field Trips!

On May 4th the Kindergarten classes took a field trip to Mosquito Hill. The students had a wonderful day and really enjoyed the natural playscape!



On May 18th the Kindergarten classes took a walking trip the Almond Historical Museum. They were able to learn about games played in the past. A huge thank you to Art and Carmen Pagel! While inside the building they learned a lot about how things were done in the past. A huge thank you to Santha Bickford and Dalene Randall. If you haven't been to the Almond Historical Museum, it is a place you must check out!



The 2nd graders visited Historic Point Basse where they learned about life in the mid to late 1800s. We were able to explore the Wakely House, the barn, the blacksmith shop, and the Columbia Schoolhouse. After lunch, students were able to experience some of the games the pioneers would have played. Each student also made a beeswax candle using the dipping method. What a fun day we had stepping back in time!



The 4th Grade end of year trip to Stevens Point. Their first stop was UWSP for an awesome planetarium show. Next was lunch and some foot races. Then they went to the sculpture park.



The 5th-grade students, teachers, and aides took a field trip to the Mead Wildlife Area the students learned a lot and had a great time!



On Wednesday, May 3rd, the 8th grade Social Studies class had the opportunity to tour the Almond Village Cemetery and visit the Almond Historical Society museum. Students enjoyed learning about interesting and famous past and present individuals with ties to our community, our community's origins, and little-known, interesting facts. While in the museum students enjoyed seeing artifacts and hearing stories from our community's rich past. The students thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon. Sincere appreciation to Art Pagel and his team for hosting the class. The Historical Society is open each Tuesday afternoon, starting in June, between 1:30 and 4 and appointments are welcome.



The high school civics class traveled to Madison for a field trip! On the itinerary: a visit to the zoo, food and shopping on State Street, a (long) stroll around the UW-Madison campus, and a tour of the State Capitol.



Middle School Summer Program

This year we had a middle school summer school program. Part of the program was focused on careers and future planning. Teacher Mr. Stead planned multiple field trips to local and area businesses, so students could see the many different opportunities available to them. Thank you to the Almond Post Office, Matt Lemke and the Portage County Bank, the Almond Historical Society and Art and Carmen Pagel, Deputy Travis Levandowski of the Portage County Sheriff's Office, James Burns and Sons and Daniel Burns, Dan, Heather, and Wally with the Almond Fire Department and First Responders, Mr. Matt Fortun and Staff Sergeant Travis McKinney, the Portage County Business Council, Pointe Precision, NRG Media, Skyward, Delta Dental, Gamber Johnson, and Mr. Sawyer.



AB Middle School student, Sophia Chapa was chosen to attend the Juniors Honors Band Performance Series by World Strides in New York City. Sophia Arrived in New York on June 14th. There she met her bandmates and immediately started to work as a group on their music with her Band Conductor Dr. Whitmore. On June 18th, Sophia and her band were privileged to perform 5 beautiful music pieces at Carnegie Hall. While there as a group they did get to attend the Broadway show Aladin, tour the Madame Tussauds New York, and Times Square.

We are so proud of you, Sophia!



Immunization Reminders From Your School Nurse

Parents, as summer starts, it's time to relax and have fun with your family. But don't forget about your child's routine immunizations! Schedule a visit with their doctor or visit the your local public health department to make sure they're up to date on vaccines. By doing this, you'll keep them safe and healthy all summer long and beyond.



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS BY GRADE

Grade	Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)							
4K	4 DTaP	3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Varicella	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV	
Kindergarten - 6th Grade	4 DTaP	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Varicella	3 Hep B			
7th Grade - 12th Grade	4 DTaP	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Varicella	3 Hep B		

DONT FORGET TO CHECK OUT YOUR LOCAL HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND WHAT THEY OFFER FOR IMMUNIZATIONS.



Call 715-345-5350, option 8 or visit our website tinyurl.com/pcimmunizations

SCHOOL NURSE RITA, RN

Recordatorios de Vacunación de la Enfermera Escolar

Padres, a medida que comienza el verano, es hora de relajarse y divertirse en familia. ¡Pero no olviden las vacunas de rutina de sus hijos! Programen una visita con su médico o visiten el departamento de salud local para asegurarse de que estén al día con las vacunas. Al hacer esto, los mantendrán seguros y saludables durante todo el verano y más allá.



REQUISITOS DE VACUNACIÓN POR GRADO

Grado	Vacunas Requeridas (Cantidad de Dosis)							
4K	4 DTaP	3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Varicella	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV	
Kindergarten - 6th Grade	4 DTaP	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Varicella	3 Hep B			
7th Grade - 12th Grade	4 DTaP	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Varicella	3 Hep B		

NO OLVIDEN CONSULTAR LOS SERVICIOS QUE OFRECE EL DEPARTAMENTO DE SALUD LOCAL PARA LAS VACUNAS.



Llaman al 715-345-5350, opción 8 o visiten nuestro sitio web en tinyurl.com/pcimmunizations.

SCHOOL NURSE RITA, RN

June/July 2023

Music News



Pictured: members of the 6th grade band

Spring Concert

This May, the high school and middle school band students put on a spring concert entitled, "Celebrate". The ensembles put months into preparing their repertoire and their efforts proved successful at the concert. The graduating band seniors Gracelyn Breitenstein, Logan, Fuehrer, and Maxwell Lorenz were also honored at this event.



Pictured: members of the Middle School Band conducted by Emilia Keenan

Elementary Concert

The 5th grade band members put on an excellent performance of "Hot Cross Buns" and "First Flight" by Hal Leonard at this year's elementary concert. This was the group's first performance and the students are excited to perform more often next year in 6th grade!



Pictured: Logan Fuehrer and Jennifer Cummings

Band Awards

Congratulations to the following band students who received awards at this year's spring concert!

- Director's Award for Band - Indigo Sheffy
- Leonard Bernstein Musicianship Award - Blake Williams
- John Philip Sousa Award - Maxwell Lorenz

Summer Parades

Calling band students and alumni of any age/skill level! We welcome you to join us at this year's Tater Toot and Good Old Days parades. Rehearsal dates and meeting times for these events will be posted on the Almond-Bancroft Bands facebook page.

- Tater Toot - Saturday, July 29th
- Good Old Days - Sunday, August 13th

CHOIR NEWS

June/July 2023



The AB High School Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert, had an amazing spring concert. The high school choir sang five songs that they selected. John Luna sang his solo and Gracelyn Breitenstein and Adrianna Conley sang their duet from Solo and Ensemble competition. The senior choir members, Gracelyn Breitenstein, Logan Fuerer, John Luna, and Felicity Budelier, thanked Mrs. Gilbert for stepping in this semester as choir director, so they could have their final concert. We look forward to what next year brings for Adrianna Conley, Preston Weil, Karl Keifer, Jennifer Ortiz, Vivian Kramer, Camryn Wade, Alyssa Borski, and Isabelle Behnke.

The AB Middle School Choir also had a great spring concert, under the direction of Mrs. Gilbert. It was fun to watch the students sing songs including "Rainbow Connection" and "Any Dream Will Do".

Middle School Choir: Paulina Perez-Pacheco, Koltlyn Piesik, Nora Lein, Anahi Aguirre, Reina Galvan Orantes, Gabriel Kett, Makayla Peskie, Alexa Sanchez, Kassidy Warzynski, Diana Garcia, Indigo Sheffy, Adrinna Sikorski, Chandler Budelier, Cole Hutkowski,



EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

AB VARSITY SOFTBALL REGIONAL CHAMPS!



Almond-Bancroft CWC All-Conference Awards

Baseball

2nd Team: Emmitt Stiles

Honorable Mention: Brody Dernbach, T.J. Lamb, and Shane Klismith

Softball

1st Team: Mya Dernbach and Raegen Omernik

2nd Team: Jillian Newby and Riya Ceballos

Honorable Mention: Messina Meddaugh and Lexie Dernbach



Logan Fuehrer's 4th place Regional finish in the long jump advanced him to the Sectional Track & Field meet. Photo captured by Mark Davies.



64TH ANNUAL ALMOND AMERICAN LEGION ATHLETIC AWARDS

The Legion Outstanding Senior Athletes are Raegen Omernik and Xander Miner (not pictured). Legion Outstanding Senior Scholar Athletes are Felicity Budelier and Logan Fuehrer. The Legion Outstanding Senior Scholar Honorable Mention Athletes are Raegen Omernik and Dalton Omernick (not pictured).

Thank you to the Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339 American Legion, Commander Roy Mitchell, and all of the members of the American Legion for continuing to support our student athletes, coaches, and families.

Twenty-two AB students earned a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above and participate at the varsity level in at least one sport. Pictured (back) Logan Fuehrer, Shane Klismith, Messina Meddaugh, Lexie Dernbach, T.J. Lamb, Mya Dernbach, Kerstyn Clark, Oakley Omernik, and Raegen Omernik. (front) Gracelyn Breitenstein, Laney Carlton, Jillian Newby, Emalee Petrick, Aaliyah Newby, Riya Ceballos, Alyssa Borski, and Felicity Budelier. Not Pictured: Camryn Wade, Emmitt Stiles, Keagen Nigh, Madalyn Potts, and McKenzie Kowalski.

CONGRATULATIONS AB 2022-2023 ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE ATHLETES!



Summer Safety Tips from your School Nurse

As the school year comes to a close and we approach the summer season, remember these essential summer safety recommendations to ensure that your children stay safe and healthy during their time off from school.

SUNSCREEN PROTECTION

- Apply sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or higher before your child goes outdoors.
- Reapply sunscreen every two hours, or more frequently if your child is swimming or sweating.
- Encourage your child to wear protective clothing, such as hats, sunglasses, and lightweight, breathable fabrics to shield their skin from harmful UV rays.

BE "SUN SMART"

- Schedule outdoor activities in the early morning or late afternoon to avoid the peak hours of sun intensity (10 a.m. to 4 p.m.).
- Teach your child about the importance of seeking shade and taking breaks to avoid overheating.

POOL SAFETY

- Never leave children unattended near water, whether it is a pool, lake, or beach.
- Teach children basic water safety rules, including not running near pools, always swimming with a buddy, and not diving into shallow water.

HEAT STROKE PREVENTION

Encourage your child to stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water throughout the day, even if they don't feel thirsty.

- Plan activities that allow for frequent breaks and time spent in shaded areas.
- Educate your child about the signs of heat-related illnesses, such as dizziness, fatigue, nausea, or headache. If they experience these symptoms, they should rest in a cool area and drink water immediately.

OUTDOOR SAFETY

- Check outdoor play equipment for any potential hazards or damage before allowing your child to use them.
- Teach your child about the importance of using helmets, knee pads, and other protective gear when biking, skateboarding, or engaging in other sports activities.
- Encourage regular breaks and rest periods during prolonged outdoor activities.

INSECT BITE PREVENTION

- Apply insect repellent containing DEET or other EPA-approved repellents when your child will be spending time outdoors.
- Dress your child in light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and pants to minimize exposed skin.
- Educate your child about the importance of avoiding areas with stagnant water and areas where insects are abundant.

We hope these summer safety tips will help keep your child safe and healthy during the summer months. If you have any specific concerns or questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or the school office. Wishing you and your family a safe and enjoyable summer!

SCHOOL NURSE RITA, RN

Consejos de seguridad para el verano de la enfermera escolar

A medida que el año escolar llega a su fin y nos acercamos a la temporada de verano, es esencial asegurarnos de que nuestros hijos estén seguros y saludables durante su tiempo libre. En este boletín, nos gustaría proporcionarles algunos consejos y recordatorios importantes para promover la seguridad en el verano.

PROTECCIÓN SOLAR

1. Protección Solar:

- Aplicar protector solar con un factor de protección solar (SPF) de 30 o más antes de que su hijo salga al aire libre.
- Reaplicar el protector solar cada dos horas, o con mayor frecuencia si su hijo está nadando o sudando.
- Anime a su hijo a usar ropa protectora, como sombreros, gafas de sol y telas livianas y transpirables para proteger su piel de los dañinos rayos UV.

SÉ INTELIGENTE CON EL SOL

- Planificar actividades al aire libre por la mañana temprano o por la tarde para evitar las horas pico de intensidad solar (de 10 a.m. a 4 p.m.).
- Enseñe a su hijo sobre la importancia de buscar sombra y tomar descansos para evitar el sobrecalentamiento.

SEGURIDAD EN LA PISCINA

- Nunca dejar a los niños desatendidos cerca del agua, ya sea en una piscina, lago o playa.
- Enseñar a los niños las reglas básicas de seguridad en el agua, como no correr cerca de las piscinas, siempre nadar con un compañero y no zambullirse en agua poco profunda.

PREVENCIÓN DE GOLPES DE CALOR

- Animar a su hijo a mantenerse hidratado bebiendo suficiente agua durante todo el día, incluso si no tienen sed.
- Planificar actividades que permitan descansos frecuentes y tiempo en áreas con sombra.
- Educar a su hijo sobre los signos de enfermedades relacionadas con el calor, como mareos, fatiga, náuseas o dolor de cabeza. Si experimentan estos síntomas, deben descansar en un área fresca y beber agua de inmediato.

SEGURIDAD AL AIRE LIBRE

- Verificar que los equipos de juego al aire libre no tengan riesgos ni daños antes de permitir que su hijo los use.
- Enseñar a su hijo sobre la importancia de usar cascos, rodilleras y otro equipo de protección al andar en bicicleta, patinar o participar en otras actividades deportivas.
- Fomentar pausas regulares y periodos de descanso durante actividades al aire libre prolongadas.

PREVENCIÓN DE PICADURAS DE INSECTOS

- Aplicar repelente de insectos que contenga DEET u otros repelentes aprobados por la EPA cuando su hijo vaya a pasar tiempo al aire libre.
- Vestir a su hijo con camisas y pantalones de manga larga de colores claros para minimizar la exposición de la piel.
- Educar a su hijo sobre la importancia de evitar áreas con agua estancada y lugares donde los insectos son abundantes.

Esperamos que estos consejos de seguridad para el verano ayuden a mantener a su hijo seguro y saludable durante los meses de verano. Si tiene alguna preocupación o pregunta específica, no dude en comunicarse conmigo o con la oficina de la escuela. ¡Les deseamos un verano seguro y agradable para usted y su familia!

SCHOOL NURSE RITA, RN

2023-2024 Almond-Bancroft Elementary School Supply List

4K

1 two-pocket plastic folder (preferably without clips inside)
1 three-ring binder (all white)
1 canister of Clorox Wipes
1 Box of Tissues
1 package of 4-6 glue sticks (larger size)
1 box of 24 crayons
1 box of markers
GIRLS: 1 pack of large paper plates (the cheap kind – for projects)

BOYS: 1 box of GALLON Ziploc bags

1 regular-size backpack (small backpacks are too small)
1 full change of clothes to be kept at school - label all items and place in a gallon-size Ziploc bag (label bag as well)
1 small blanket for rest time (storage space is limited)
1 small travel-sized pillow for rest time - this is OPTIONAL (keep in mind, it has to fit in a small cubby with the blanket)

Snack Time

If you are able, please provide a large number of healthy snacks to split between each class during snack time. Approximately 26 students altogether. Some ideas for snacks include but are not limited to: Animal Crackers, Granola Bars, Popped popcorn, Crackers, Cheez-it, Pretzels, Goldfish, Cookie

Kindergarten

18 glue sticks (no name)
1 box of #2 pencils (no name)
1 box of 24 crayons (no name)
1 box of 12 colored pencils (no name)
2 or 3 large erasers (no name)
1 boxes of fat washable markers (no name)
1 good pair of children scissors
2 wide-lined spiral notebooks
1 Composition book
2 small supply boxes (labeled)
1 school bag or backpack (no wheels and labeled)
2 heavy duty plastic two pocket folders (bottom pockets) (no label)
2 boxes of tissues
1 tub antibacterial wipes or baby wipes
Headphones for a Chromebook (labeled)
Choose two or more of the following items to send in (unlabeled):
box of Ziplock bags (gallon-sized), plastic bowls, paper plates (large or small), play-doh, plastic spoons and forks.

First Grade

1 backpack
1 art box
1 pair of scissors
1 pair of headphones (labeled)
2 boxes of #2 pencils
1 box of crayons (24 colors)
1 box of washable markers
1 box of colored pencils
4 EXPO brand dry-erase markers (black or blue only)
12 small glue sticks
2 large erasers
1 box of kleenex
Please choose two or more of the following items to send in (unlabeled): large paper plates, Play-Doh, sandwich/gallon/quart size Ziploc bags, 1 tub of disinfecting/antibacterial wipes

Second Grade

Scissors
2 Art boxes
Backpack
Crayons
4-6 large glue sticks
1 bottle liquid glue
Large eraser
1 notebook (wide lines)
Colored pencils
1 folder
2 packs pencils
1 personal pencil sharpener (not electric)
2 boxes Kleenex
Headphones
Please pick one or more of the following: paper plates (small or regular sized), plastic bags (any size), playdoh, paper cups.

Third Grade

Each student will need to bring the following items.
1 book bag or backpack (please no trapper keepers)
6 pocket folders (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 orange, 1 choice)
5 wide-lined notebooks (1 red, 1 yellow, 1 green, 1 blue, 1 choice)
1 Composition Notebooks
1 set of markers
1 set of colored pencils
1 set of crayons
2 packs of pencils
2 large erasers or pencil top erasers
1 yellow highlighter 3 other colored highlighters
4 dry-erase markers & dry-erase eraser
1 pair of scissors
3 glue sticks
1 ruler, metric and standard
1 art box (5inch by 8inch or smaller works best)
1 set of multiplication flashcards
1 pair of earbuds (No Bluetooth)
1 Box of Plastic Forks (if your last name starts with an A)
1 box of Plastic Spoons (if your last name starts with a B)
2 boxes of tissues (if your last name starts with C-H)
1 package of Paper Plates (if your last name starts with an M)
1 package of Plastic Cups (if your last name starts with N-O)
1 box of smallest snack size bags (if your last name starts with a P)
1 box of gallon bags (if your last name starts with S-T)
2 Clorox wipes (if your last name starts with a W)

Fourth and Fifth Grade

1-2 boxes of wooden #2 pencils (unlabeled)
2 glue sticks (not scented)
1 box of washable markers
1 box of colored pencils
1 set of multiplication flashcards
1 pair of headphones or earbuds (labeled)
3 wide lined spiral notebooks (1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow)
1 black composition notebook
4 folders (1 green, 1 blue, 1 yellow, and 1 choice)
backpack (no trapper keepers please)
1 pencil pouch
1 art box (5x 8 works best)
1 pair of scissors
1 ruler (wooden or thicker plastic please)
2 large erasers
2 dry-erase markers AND a dry-erase eraser
1-2 box of tissues
1 handheld sharpener with cover
Please choose 1 or more of the following items: paper napkins, plastic cups, antibacterial wipes, paper plates, paper bowls, plastic silverware.

2023-2024 Almond-Bancroft Middle & High School Supply List

Middle School

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

Backpack (no wheels) or book bag

Pencils and Pens

Pencil top erasers

Note card box

1 pkg. 3x5 notecards

7 notebooks (1 per class):

Green (Science), red (Math), blue (Social Studies), orange (Lang.), and 3 notebooks in any color

7 pocket folders (1 per class):

Green (Science), red (Math), blue (Social Studies), orange (Lang.), and 3 folders in any color

Notebook and folder colors should match for each class.

2 inch 3-ring binder

Protractor and Compass (**6th grade only**)

Calculator, (Scientific T1-30Xa) (**7th & 8th grade only**)

Loose-leaf paper

Highlighters (yellow, green, blue, pink)

Colored pencils

2 Expo markers

Two large boxes of Kleenex

Book or novel for silent reading

Physical Education Shorts and T-Shirt

Earbuds (for classroom use but will be kept in locker)

Exploratory Business

1 notebook (College ruled)

1 folder

Family and Consumer Science

Notebook and folder

MS Art

Sketchbook

8th Grade Spanish

1 composition notebook or 1 College ruled notebook

1 pocket folder

1 3-ring binder

2 black dry erase markers

Agriculture

1 Spiral notebook

1 Folder

High School

One book for silent reading in study hall

Spanish 1,2, & 3

1 composition notebook or 1 College ruled notebook

1 pocket folder

1 3-ring binder

2 black dry erase markers

Spanish 4

1 composition notebook or 1 College ruled notebook

1 pocket folder or 1 3-ring binder

Family and Consumer Science

Notebook and folder

Personal Finance

Notebook

Folder

Calculator

Algebra 1

Scientific Calculator

Notebook

Folder

Geometry

Notebook

Folder

Calculator

Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus/Calculus/TechMath/Prob&Stats

Notebook

Folder

Scientific calculator

Social Studies

Spiral notebook

Folder

Textbook cover-optional (paper bag cover acceptable)

Earbuds/headphones

1 inch 3-ring binder

All 9-12 Science

1.5" or 2"- 3- ring binder preferred, folder is ok.

Spiral notebook or loose-leaf paper

Scientific calculator

Colored Pencils (Anatomy)

Composition notebook (Chemistry)

All 9-12 Art

Sketchbook

English 9

1 Notebook

200 3x5 note cards

Note cardholder

Folder specifically for English

4 highlighters (1 of each color pink or red, yellow, green, and blue)

All 10-12 Reading and Language Arts Classes

1 Notebook

1 Folder

Oral Communications

1 Notebook

1 Folder

1 package 4x6 Notecards

AP Literature:

Notebook

Folder/Binder

Writing Utensils

Highlighters

Sticky Notes (used for annotating novels)

Gothic Literature, Composition, Contemporary Literature, Media:

Notebook

Folder/Binder

Writing Utensils

Highlighters

Tech Ed

Safety glasses (may be purchased from the school for \$3)

Tape measure

Transportation

Safety glasses

Feeler gauge

Small tool set-helpful but not required

Coveralls-recommended

Physical Education

T-shirt & athletic shorts

Athletic shoes (non-marking soles)

Cold weather clothes (sweatshirt & sweatpants)

Health

Notebook and folder



Dear Almond-Bancroft School Board, administrators, employees, parents, and community members;

It has been my privilege to teach the young people of our community for the past 26 years. I hope during this time I was able to instill the love of math that I have to those I taught. It is a heartfelt good-bye and with the deepest of gratitude to everyone.

Forever an Eagle,

Sandy Ciula

Celebrate



On Mrs. Ciula's last day teaching, her 8th grade math students asked to have a photo taken with her to celebrate her last day at AB. We are so glad they asked!

Middle School Baseball Receives Donation From Len Dudas Motors and the Chevy Youth Baseball Program

Coach Steve Dahl and the middle school baseball team were happy to receive a generous \$500 donation from Chevy youth baseball plus a large amount of equipment. On top of the other donation, Len Dudas donated an extra \$1000 to the program.

Thank you to AB alumni Brett Beigel and Ryan Johnson and Len Dudas Motors for your generosity.



May Artist of the Month



Tanina Levin
11th Grade
Oil Painting



Every year the Wisconsin Farm Bureau's "Ag in the Classroom" program hosts an essay contest for 4th and 5th grade students throughout Wisconsin. Their goal is to encourage a stronger connection between students and agriculture. Each essay was judged at their grade level at a county, district, and state level. This year's topic was how the dairy industry fuels our bodies, community, and economy.

Ms. Kemnetz's fourth grade class had four students enter essays. Our own Haley Penza was awarded first place for both Portage County and District 8! Haley worked hard to create an essay that was informative, relatable, and creative. We are so incredibly proud of her!

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