



# ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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*October/November 2023*

## Dates To Remember

- 10/16-No School, Teacher Professional Development
- 10/18-Budget Hearing/ Annual Meeting, 6:30 pm, Auditorium -Board of Education Meeting to follow in the Boardroom
- 11/3-Half day for Students, End of Quarter
- 11/13-No School, Teacher Professional Development
- 11/14-Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30pm
- 11/16-Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30pm
- 11/15-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Boardroom
- 11/22-24-No School, Thanksgiving Break



## District Administrator Message

Traditions - I love them! I think they say so much about the culture, the family, the institution that keeps them going. During this time of year I often think about traditions. We are coming up on the holiday season and this is when many of our traditions take place.

One of the traditions that happens across the United States around this time is Homecoming. Many times the students in the schools only think about it as a time to decorate, have assemblies, dress up, and get out of school for a parade - and in our case - toilet paper. However, it's really more than that. Homecoming began as the time where alumni, current students, and community members come together to show school spirit and celebrate all of the past and current successes. It's a great time to see people that we haven't seen in a long time and catch up while watching some great high school sports. It's a very positive time for community togetherness and celebration! This year our Homecoming week is the first week in October, so it might already be over as you read this, but I'm sure we had lots of fun!

In my family, one of the traditions that I love is cooking with my mom. There is a long line of great cooks who have passed down recipes, tricks, and love through cooking together. The best dish that I learned from my mother was how to bake an apple pie. This summer my mom has had some health issues that have made it so they are living in a senior living facility in Appleton. This has been a very stressful summer for my family, but this past weekend my mom and I were able to bake an apple pie together. It was a great time and there is nothing better than a warm apple pie with ice cream on a wet, cold day!



October is also the time for Halloween! In my first year as District Administrator, I decided to sit outside of the school during Trick or Treat hours and hand out candy, small toys, and books - we are a school, of course I needed to hand out books! This is now a tradition for our district, and we have teachers and community members who donate small toys, books, water bottles, etc. Last year we also handed out toothbrushes! I love seeing the costumes, the kids smiling, and meeting and talking with parents and community members as they go by. This year I am continuing the tradition! So, when you and your family are out Trick or Treating in Almond on October 27 from 5-7 make sure you stop by the front of the school and pick up some treats!

AB Schools and the community have always taken care of each other. Last year our Partners in Education group hosted a Toy Express - our staff and students brought in gently used or new toys and gifts and our parents and community members were invited to come and pick out gifts for their family free of charge. We are continuing that tradition this year, but we would like to open up the giving to the community and hope that we have even more families take advantage of coming in to 'shop' for their families. If you would like to donate to the Toy Express, we will be collecting items in November during Parent/Teacher Conferences. The Toy Express will be in December. See the ad in the newsletter for more information.

I hope you have some time over the next couple of months to do some of the things with your family and your community that have become traditions or maybe even start some new traditions. The more we pass on to future generations, the better.

Dr. Jodi Becker

### Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker  
District Administrator

Toni Schumacher  
PK-12 Principal

Tamara Wheaton  
Director of Pupil Services

### School Board

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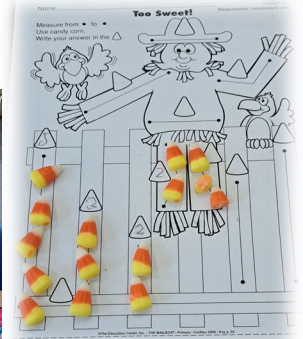
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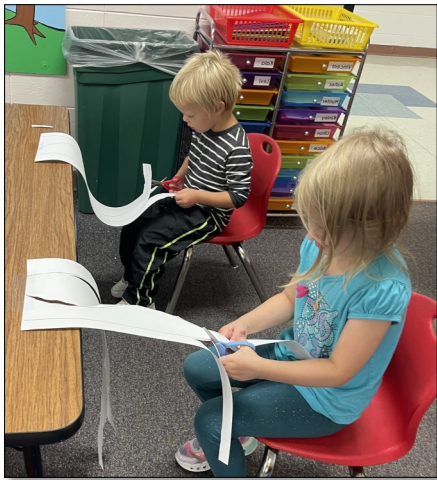
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**Kindergarten Fall Fun!  
Candy Corn Counting!**



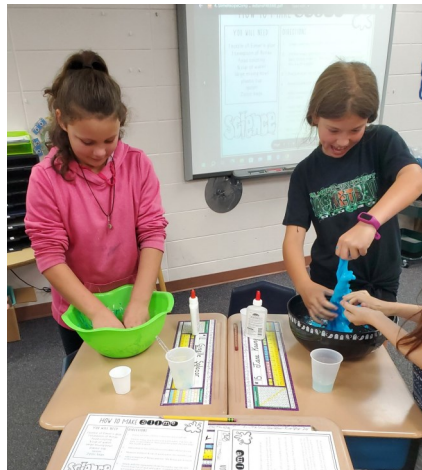
The ELC had their hands full with scissors in hand for the 1st time!



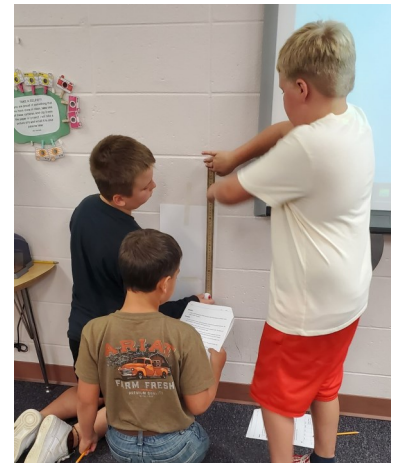
**The second graders are so excited to begin the new school year!**



The students in Mrs. Skibicki's homeroom created a mini pendulum and used paint to make artwork to help them see force and motion in action.



Ms. Kennetz's homeroom is having a great time studying matter and energy in Science. They made slime and are experimenting with different types of objects' bounce heights.



Students showing "good behavior is always in style" on tie-dye day.





AB juniors and seniors had the opportunity to attend a post-secondary education fair at Mid-State Technical College. There were representatives from around 60 different options including 4-year colleges, technical colleges, military, etc. The students had a great morning!



FFA members and agriculture students enjoyed a beautiful day at Guth Farm learning the importance of soil health and cover cropping in ag fields. Students learned about no-till seeding and land evaluation. This field day was planned and supported by Farmers for Tomorrow. The USDA-NRCS State Soil Health Coordinator Jaimie Patton and local farmer and AB School Board member John Ruzicka spoke to the students.



**A-B Pep Band in Action!**



The Rosholt volleyball team held their First Annual Teddy Bear Toss to benefit the Ronald McDonald House and they included Almond-Bancroft in on the fun!

Thanks to Rosholt and Almond-Bancroft fans who donated teddy bears which will bring smiles to many faces!





# EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

## Eagles Athletic Events

- 10/2-MS volleyball home vs. Tri-County, 4:30 pm
- JV football home vs. Tri-County, 5:30 pm
- 10/3-MS football at Tri-County, 5:00 pm
- HS volleyball home vs. Pacelli, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 10/5-MS volleyball at Pittsville, 5:00 pm
- HS volleyball home vs. Marion, JV 5:00 pm and varsity 6:30 pm
- 10/6-Varsity football home vs. Port Edwards, 7:00 pm
- 10/9-JV football home vs. Port Edwards, 6:00 pm
- 10/10-MS football home vs. Montello 6:00 pm
- MS volleyball home vs. St. Peter, 4:00 pm
- 10/12-HS volleyball at Tigerton, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 10/13-Varsity football home vs. Tigerton/Marion, 7:00 pm
- 11/4-Varsity girls basketball at Fiserv Forum, Milwaukee, vs. Spencer TBD
- 11/5-Varsity boys basketball at Fiserv Forum, Milwaukee, vs. Spencer TBD
- 11/6-MS boys basketball at Rosholt, 5:00 pm
- 11/9-MS boys basketball home vs. Tri-County, 5:00 pm
- 11/13-MS boys basketball at Pittsville, 5:00 pm
- 11/14-HS girls basketball at Nekoosa, JV 5:30 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 11/16-MS boys basketball home vs. Pacelli, 5:00 pm
- HS girls basketball home vs. Marion, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 11/17-HS boys basketball scrimmage home vs. Wittenberg-Biramwood
- 11/20-HS girls basketball at Weyauwega-Fremont, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 11/21-MS boys basketball at Wild Rose 5:30 pm
- HS boys basketball home vs. Loyal, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 11/27-MS boys basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 5:00 pm
- HS boys basketball home vs. Northland Lutheran, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 11/28-HS girls basketball home vs. Necedah, JV 5:45 pm and varsity 7:00 pm
- 11/30-MS boys basketball home vs. Rosholt, 5:00 pm

*\*Schedule is subject to change.*



Top (L to R): Mya Dernbach, Aaliyah Newby, Emalee Petrick, Destiny Kiefer, Aubree Phillips, Aubrey Richter, Oakley Omernik, Lexi Carlton, Coach Winn. Front: Coach Grote, Madalyn Potts, Kerstyn Clark, Laney Carlton, Messina Meddaugh, Mckenze Kowalski, Riya Ceballos, Lexie Dernbach. Not Pictured: Coach Hintz.



Back Row (L to R): Coach Applebee, Coach Louis, Coach Stiles. Middle Back: Kayden Hageness, Karson Garner, Shawn Carpenter, Ayden Phillips, Baden Ramirez, Shane Klismith. Middle Front: Malachi Ramirez, Karson Pavelski, Wyatt Jones, Stiles Emmitt, Clarence Pratt, Jonathan Takacs, David Castellanos. Front: Kaden Martinez, Richard Bentley, Tucker Stiles, Tanner Lamb, Blake Williams, Davis Dernbach, Hazen Garlow.



Back (L to R): Coach Grote, Destiny Kiefer, Laney Carlton, Aubrey Richter, Aubree Phillips, Lexi Carlton, Kerstyn Clark, Coach J. Winn. Front: Camryn Wade, Aubree Wojcik, Kaylee Doll, Lacie Bradley, Emersyn Budelier, Callie Warzynski, Delaney Omernick. Not Pictured: Courtney Curtin, Valerie Banda, Coach Hintz, Coach E. Winn.



Back (L to R): Coach Dahl, Kameron Fenske, Coach Fenske. Middle: Xavier Kett, Jackson Barden, Gabriel Kett, Jon Curtin. Front: Cobin Pratt, Cole Hutkowski, Chandler Budelier, Dwight Nigh, Easton Falk. Not Pictured: Levi Wellens.



Back (L to R): Kassidy Warzynski, Tallie Stiles, Hailie Pavelski, Bristol Christianson, Delaney Baum, Mazie Bradley, Alexa Sanchez. Front: Allison Bates, Lacie Wellens, Sophia Chapa, Addisyn Phillips, Audrinna Sikorski, Makayla Peskie, Tia Dernbach. Not Pictured: Allison Miller, Halayna Garlow, Geneis Cruz Melgar, Indigo Sheffy



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**NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING & ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting will be held in the Almond-Bancroft Auditorium on Wednesday October 18, 2023. Budget Hearing begins at 6:30 P.M. and the Annual Meeting begins 6:45 P.M. The summary of the preliminary budget is printed below.

Detailed copies of the budget are available for review in the district office at 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI.

Debbie Bradley, Clerk.

<b>ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BUDGET ADOPTION 2023-24</b>			
<b>GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)</b>	<b>Audited 2021-22</b>	<b>Unaudited 2022-23</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>
Beginning Fund Balance (Account 930 000)	1,707,689.52	1,710,421.62	1,782,609.02
Ending Fund Balance, Nonspendable (Acct. 935 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Restricted (Acct. 936 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Committed (Acct. 937 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Assigned (Acct. 938 000)	1,710,421.62	1,782,609.02	1,782,609.02
Ending Fund Balance, Unassigned (Acct. 939 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE (ACCT. 930 000)</b>	<b>1,710,421.62</b>	<b>1,782,609.02</b>	<b>1,782,609.02</b>
<b>REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>			
100 Transfers-in	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Local Sources</b>			
210 Taxes	1,557,480.72	1,383,257.85	1,557,713.00
240 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 Non-Capital Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
270 School Activity Income	12,529.06	8,750.27	9,000.00
280 Interest on Investments	3,472.30	45,451.28	45,100.00
290 Other Revenue, Local Sources	11,826.79	25,068.52	12,500.00
<b>Subtotal Local Sources</b>	<b>1,585,308.87</b>	<b>1,462,527.92</b>	<b>1,624,313.00</b>
<b>Other School Districts Within Wisconsin</b>			
310 Transit of Aids	5,454.00	0.00	0.00
340 Payments for Services	243,835.00	213,550.00	275,777.00
380 Medical Service Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
390 Other Inter-district, Within Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal Other School Districts within Wisconsin</b>	<b>249,289.00</b>	<b>213,550.00</b>	<b>275,777.00</b>
<b>Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin</b>			
440 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
490 Other Inter-district, Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>Intermediate Sources</b>			
510 Transit of Aids	4,431.29	13,671.40	10,156.88
530 Payments for Services from CCDEB	0.00	0.00	0.00
540 Payments for Services from CESA	0.00	0.00	0.00
580 Medical Services Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
590 Other Intermediate Sources	0.00	14,762.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal Intermediate Sources</b>	<b>4,431.29</b>	<b>28,433.40</b>	<b>10,156.88</b>
<b>State Sources</b>			
610 State Aid -- Categorical	47,192.00	50,764.93	50,500.00
620 State Aid -- General	3,346,147.00	3,589,334.00	3,551,832.00
630 DPI Special Project Grants	5,442.30	37,772.96	26,714.00
640 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
650 Student Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE Grant)	144,706.36	147,286.90	147,000.00
660 Other State Revenue Through Local Units	28,153.97	24,896.29	25,000.00
690 Other Revenue	559,696.19	571,879.34	574,820.00
<b>Subtotal State Sources</b>	<b>4,131,337.82</b>	<b>4,421,934.42</b>	<b>4,375,866.00</b>
<b>Federal Sources</b>			
710 Federal Aid - Categorical	0.00	0.00	0.00
720 Impact Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	341,212.00	358,298.99	331,101.92
750 IASA Grants	84,814.00	73,448.00	66,672.00
760 JTPA	0.00	0.00	0.00
770 Other Federal Revenue Through Local Units	0.00	0.00	0.00
780 Other Federal Revenue Through State	74,245.00	55,734.00	0.00
790 Other Federal Revenue - Direct	39,074.00	42,462.00	33,736.00
<b>Subtotal Federal Sources</b>	<b>539,345.00</b>	<b>529,942.99</b>	<b>431,509.92</b>

<b>Other Financing Sources</b>			
850 Reorganization Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00
860 Compensation, Fixed Assets	0.00	10.00	100.00
870 Long-Term Obligations	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal Other Financing Sources</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>
<b>Other Revenues</b>			
960 Adjustments	10,627.44	0.00	0.00
970 Refund of Disbursement	13,193.64	6,309.93	6,300.00
980 Medical Service Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
990 Miscellaneous	1,901.00	2,126.02	4,000.00
<b>Subtotal Other Revenues</b>	<b>25,722.08</b>	<b>8,435.95</b>	<b>10,300.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>6,535,434.06</b>	<b>6,664,834.68</b>	<b>6,728,022.80</b>
<b>EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>			
<b>Instruction</b>			
110 000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	995,603.71	992,561.06	1,057,997.29
120 000 Regular Curriculum	1,281,216.24	1,314,595.33	1,340,506.71
130 000 Vocational Curriculum	154,011.65	126,629.91	194,537.78
140 000 Physical Curriculum	168,379.70	118,364.36	127,633.80
160 000 Co-Curricular Activities	170,160.23	158,955.70	166,459.64
170 000 Other Special Needs	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal Instruction</b>	<b>2,769,371.53</b>	<b>2,711,106.35</b>	<b>2,887,135.23</b>
<b>Support Sources</b>			
210 000 Pupil Services	65,896.01	72,512.72	87,157.31
220 000 Instructional Staff Services	141,822.99	195,960.54	163,190.42
230 000 General Administration	217,094.07	236,755.28	252,064.91
240 000 School Building Administration	190,186.47	217,663.63	222,314.37
250 000 Business Administration	891,749.85	1,019,108.50	955,553.45
260 000 Central Services	59,733.34	25,455.83	105,122.37
270 000 Insurance & Judgments	48,551.95	52,205.00	54,574.00
280 000 Debt Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
290 000 Other Support Services	219,146.27	220,400.23	222,094.37
<b>Subtotal Support Sources</b>	<b>1,834,180.95</b>	<b>2,040,061.73</b>	<b>2,062,071.20</b>
<b>Non-Program Transactions</b>			
410 000 Inter-fund Transfers	942,939.73	837,619.02	695,681.36
430 000 Instructional Service Payments	975,249.75	992,900.18	1,083,135.00
450 000 Post-Secondary Scholarship Expenditures	0.00	0.00	0.00
490 000 Other Non-Program Transactions	10,960.00	10,960.00	0.00
<b>Subtotal Non-Program Transactions</b>	<b>1,929,149.48</b>	<b>1,841,479.20</b>	<b>1,778,816.36</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>6,532,701.96</b>	<b>6,592,647.28</b>	<b>6,728,022.79</b>

<b>SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS (FUNDS 21, 23, 27, 29)</b>	<b>Audited 2021-22</b>	<b>Unaudited 2022-23</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	59,148.16	557,187.89	584,274.25
<b>900 000 Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>557,187.89</b>	<b>584,274.25</b>	<b>589,774.25</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>1,486,493.82</b>	<b>983,644.05</b>	<b>1,064,989.11</b>
100 000 Instruction	511,339.22	524,152.67	547,704.63
200 000 Support Services	277,272.19	267,705.02	304,284.47
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	199,842.68	164,700.00	207,500.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>988,454.09</b>	<b>956,557.69</b>	<b>1,059,489.11</b>

<b>DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUNDS 38, 39)</b>	<b>Audited 2021-22</b>	<b>Unaudited 2022-23</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>65,633.62</b>	<b>65,633.62</b>	<b>24,414.84</b>
281 000 Long-Term Capital Debt	65,633.62	65,633.62	24,414.84
282 000 Refinancing	0.00	0.00	0.00
283 000 Operational Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
285 000 Post Employment Benefit Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
289 000 Other Long-Term General Obligation Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>65,633.62</b>	<b>65,633.62</b>	<b>24,414.84</b>
<b>842 000 INDEBTEDNESS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>86,467.72</b>	<b>23,644.30</b>	<b>0.00</b>

<b>CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (FUNDS 41, 46, 48, 49)</b>	<b>Audited 2021-22</b>	<b>Unaudited 2022-23</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	128,776.42	424,098.72	686,849.88
<b>900 000 Ending Fund Balance</b>	<b>424,098.72</b>	<b>686,849.88</b>	<b>517,849.88</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>295,322.30</b>	<b>262,751.16</b>	<b>81,000.00</b>
100 000 Instructional Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	250,000.00
300 000 Community Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>250,000.00</b>

<b>FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50)</b>	<b>Audited 2021-22</b>	<b>Unaudited 2022-23</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	23,695.02	90,808.35	97,085.45
<b>900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>90,808.35</b>	<b>97,085.45</b>	<b>97,085.45</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>297,697.37</b>	<b>242,186.29</b>	<b>244,119.92</b>
200 000 Support Services	230,584.04	235,909.19	244,119.92
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>230,584.04</b>	<b>235,909.19</b>	<b>244,119.92</b>

<b>COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (FUND 80)</b>	<b>Audited 2021-22</b>	<b>Unaudited 2022-23</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	17,034.39	15,952.78	14,296.00
<b>900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE</b>	<b>15,952.78</b>	<b>14,296.00</b>	<b>13,857.22</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUES &amp; OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>40,000.00</b>	<b>48,000.00</b>
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
300 000 Community Services	41,081.61	41,656.78	48,438.78
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES &amp; OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>41,081.61</b>	<b>41,656.78</b>	<b>48,438.78</b>

**Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses**

<b>ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>Audited 2021-22</b>	<b>Unaudited 2022-23</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>
<b>GROSS TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>7,858,455.32</b>	<b>7,892,404.56</b>	<b>8,354,485.44</b>
<b>Interfund Transfers (Source 100) - ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>942,939.73</b>	<b>837,619.02</b>	<b>695,681.36</b>
<b>Refinancing Expenditures (FUND 30)</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>	<b>0.00</b>
<b>NET TOTAL EXPENDITURES -- ALL FUNDS</b>	<b>6,915,515.59</b>	<b>7,054,785.54</b>	<b>7,658,804.08</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- NET TOTAL FUND EXPENDITURES FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>2.01%</b>	<b>8.56%</b>

**PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY**

<b>FUND</b>	<b>Audited 2021-22</b>	<b>Unaudited 2022-23</b>	<b>Budget 2023-24</b>
General Fund	1,555,440.00	1,381,274.00	1,555,713.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	40,000.00	40,000.00	48,000.00
<b>TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY</b>	<b>1,595,440.00</b>	<b>1,421,274.00</b>	<b>1,603,713.00</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR</b>		<b>-10.92%</b>	<b>12.84%</b>

<b>Mil Rate</b>	<b>7.41</b>	<b>5.72</b>	<b>5.82</b>
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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.

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.



For this month's Club spotlight, we would like to spotlight our upcoming Fall site opening, Almond-Bancroft. With new Site Coordinator Cassie Behreandt in charge, we are excited to provide more fun opportunities to Portage County youth.

In its early stages at BGC Almond-Bancroft earlier this summer, Cassie improved the site through interior design to help club members be more motivated, have more fun, and have a sense of belonging at BGC.

Behreandt planned to paint the classroom walls differently, focusing on creating a mural on the back wall to depict the positive elements of the BGC youth experience. In addition, Behreandt wanted to better celebrate club member achievements through recognition boards, with bulletin boards that will be displayed throughout the room to showcase artwork and "Youth of the Month" and "Artist of the Month" awards.

"I love helping students at Almond-Bancroft reach their full potential and express themselves in a safe environment," said Behreandt. "Here at Boys & Girls Club, the members are given opportunities for growth and identity formation. I hope to continue watching club members thrive and become amazing people!"

Besides interior design improvements, Behreandt will also implement different methods this fall to organize information around the classroom to ensure parents have convenient access to critical information.

One of Behreandt's goals is to increase the number of members in the fall at Almond-Bancroft. While doing her psychology practicum for school at Almond-Bancroft, Behreandt has applied to be a substitute teacher for the next school year at Almond-Bancroft, which will allow her to get to know families and members better.



### **Congratulations to Maria for being our August Portage County Boys & Girls Club Staff of the Month!**

Maria is truly an influential employee. She serves as a Program Leader during the school year, and during the summers, she works in the kitchen. This summer, Maria has gone above and beyond, making sure the kitchen is spotless and tasks are accomplished on time. She has made an impact on feeding members, especially when it comes to cold lunches. She puts the safety of members and fellow workers first. By serving members with a friendly smile every time, her joy is felt throughout the Club. We were successful with her this summer, and she is appreciated beyond words.

**Thank you, Maria!**



### **Become a member at the Almond-Bancroft BGC!**

Complete an application online: <https://www.bgclubpc.org/almond-bancroft>  
Or contact Almond-Bancroft Site Coordinator: 715-366-2941 ext. 242

### **Almond-Bancroft Boys and Girls Club School Year Hours**

Monday - Thursday 3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

Almond-Bancroft Club is closed on Friday-Sunday and on no school days.

**Club Ages: 6 years old - 8th grade**

## Trick-or-Treat Dates & Times

### Village of Almond

Friday, October 27th

5:00-7:00 p.m.

Turn on your outside lights if you want trick-or-treaters to visit. Make sure to visit the Almond-Bancroft School (District Office Doors) and the Almond Fire Department too.



### Town of Pine Grove -Bancroft

Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

3:00 to 6:00 P.M.

If you want children to stop at your home for treats, please leave your light on. The Fire Department and EMS will also have treats, stop in and visit them!

## Almond Lions Club

### Annual Halloween Party

Costume Contest, Games & prizes!

Where: Almond-Bancroft East Gym

When: Friday, October 27, 2023

Time: 7:00-8:00 pm

Ages: Infant to 5th grade



## THE ALMOND BUSY BEES 4-H CLUB WILL BE COLLECTING CANNED GOODS OR NONPERISHABLE ITEMS FOR OPERATION BOOTSTRAP.

Please leave your porch lights on if you want us to stop by during the Village of Almond Trick-or-Treating on **Friday, October 27, 2023 from 5-7pm**.

The Almond Busy Bees 4-H Club is looking for new members to join in the fun. Our projects include animals, from rabbits and dogs to cattle, sheep, goats, and pigs, home, garden and crafts, to name a few. **Contact General Leader Barb Kasprovicz at 715-630-5663 for more information if you are interested in Making the Best Better with 4-H!**

## Wisconsin School Board Week Oct. 1-7

The Wisconsin Association of School Boards has designated Oct. 1-7 as Wisconsin School Board Week as a time to build awareness and understanding of the vital function an elected board of education plays in our communities. Almond-Bancroft Public Schools is joining all public school districts across the state to celebrate Wisconsin School Board Week to honor local board members for their commitment to Almond-Bancroft and its children.

"It takes strong schools to build a strong community, and these men and women devote countless hours to making sure our schools are helping every child learn at a higher level," District Administrator, Dr. Jodi Becker said. "School board members give the Almond-Bancroft citizens a voice in education decision making. Even though we make a special effort to show our appreciation in October, their contribution is a year-round commitment."



## High School Homecoming Week Oct. 2-7

### MONDAY

Home JV Football Game  
5:30 PM

### TUESDAY

Home JV/Varsity Volleyball Match  
5:45/7:00 PM

### THURSDAY

Home JV/Varsity Volleyball Match  
5:00/6:30 PM

Bonfire to follow at the football field parking lot

### FRIDAY

Homecoming Parade  
2:50 PM

Varsity Football Game  
7:00 PM

### SATURDAY

Homecoming Dance  
7:30-11:30 PM

# Almond-Bancroft Menus: October 2023

## Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Cereal Breakfast Kit	3 Oatmeal Toast	4 Breakfast Pizza	5 Frudel Yogurt	6 Bagel and Cream Cheese Yogurt
9 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	10 Cereal Breakfast Kit	11 Cereal Muffin	12 Scrambled Eggs Toast	13 Donut Yogurt
16 No School	17 Breakfast Pizza	18 Cereal Breakfast Kit	19 French Toast Sticks	20 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt
23 Cereal Breakfast Kit	24 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	25 Breakfast Sandwich	26 Frudel Yogurt	27 Bagel and Cream Cheese Yogurt
30 Cereal Muffin	31 Oatmeal Toast			

### Breakfast Prices:

Reduced: No Charge

4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$1.70=\$28.90

K-12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 21 days @ \$1.70 = \$35.70

### Juice Included with Breakfast

#### Choices:

- Apple Cherry
- Apple
- Grape
- Orange

Single item price \$0.50

### Milk Included with Every Meal

#### Choices:

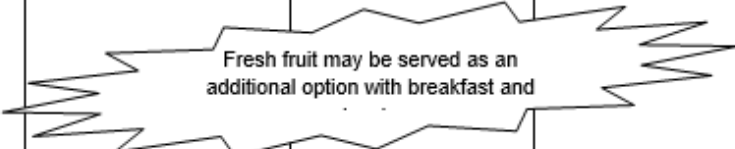
- Skim
- 1% White
- F/F Chocolate

Single item price \$0.40

### 4K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Classroom Milk Break:

\$0.40 a day or free with an approved free/reduced application

## Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day	3 Mini Corn Dogs Ravioli Peas Fruit of the Day	4 Popcorn Chicken French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	5 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Carrots Fruit of the Day	6 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
9 Chicken Fajita Corn Fruit of the Day	10 Salisbury Steak Buttered Noodles Peas Fruit of the Day	11 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Veggies & Dip Fruit of the Day	12 Orange Chicken Rice Green Beans Fruit of the Day	13 Pizza Dippers Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
16 No School	17 Hot Dog on Bun Wedges Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	18 Sub Sandwich with Veggies Sun Chips Fruit of the Day	19 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Peas Fruit of the Day	20 Garlic Cheese Bread Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
23 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Corn Fruit of the Day	24 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Green Beans Fruit of the Day	25 Frito Chili Veggies & Dip Fruit of the Day	26 Hamburger on Bun Tater Barrels Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	27 Cheese Fries Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
30 Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich Hash Brown Carrots Fruit of the Day	31 Country Pork Chop Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fruit of the Day	 <p>Fresh fruit may be served as an additional option with breakfast and</p>		

### Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$0.40= \$6.80

Reduced K-12: 21 days @ \$0.40 = \$8.40

4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$2.45= \$41.65

K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 21 days @ \$2.45 = \$51.45

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade: 21 days @ \$2.70 = \$56.70

Menu is subject to change.

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ALMOND-BANCROFT  
PAST GRADUATES  
NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST OR  
HONOR ROLL

Benjamin Colombe, UW Oshkosh  
-Fall and Spring of 2022-2023

Mikala Seymour, Lawrence University  
-Academic All-Conference

Riley Stiles, Rock Valley College  
-All Academic Team, top scholar athlete

If we have missed including a past A-B graduate who has been named to a Dean's List, please reach out to Trina Warzynski, [twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us), and we will include their information in the next newsletter.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District, consisting of the Village of Almond, Towns of Almond, Belmont, Buena Vista, Lanark, and Pine Grove - all being in Portage County; Towns of Oasis and Rose - both being in Waushara County; State of Wisconsin; that the annual meeting, including the budget hearing (Wisconsin Statutes 66.94(4) and 40.08(1)) of said school district for the adoption of a tax levy and the transaction of all other business, will be held on **Wednesday, October 18, 2023, at 6:30 PM at the Almond-Bancroft School District Auditorium, 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI 54909.**

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.  
Debbie Bradley, District Clerk



- Substitute Teachers
- Substitute Classroom Aides
- Substitute Kitchen Assistants
- Substitute Custodians

The Almond-Bancroft application can be found on the District website, hover over the District tab and click on Employment Opportunities.

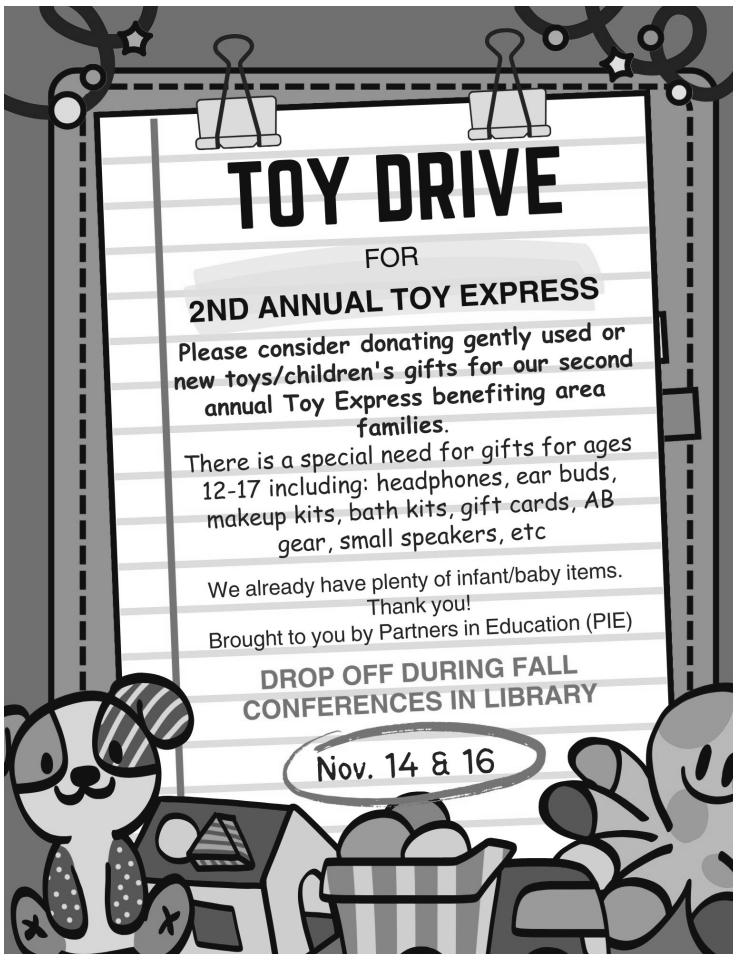
Return application to: **Almond-Bancroft Schools**  
**Dr. Jodi Becker**  
1336 Elm Street  
Almond, WI 54909  
[jbecker@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:jbecker@abschools.k12.wi.us)

If you would like additional information contact:  
Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 ext. 422 or  
[twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us)

### Almond-Bancroft PIE would love your support and involvement!

Partners In Education (PIE) is an organization run by community members (parents, teachers, etc.) with the mission of helping the Almond-Bancroft school with a heavy focus on our students and their education. We work together to host various fundraisers in order to provide extra support, activities, and supplies for our students. In the past, funds have helped cover the cost of assemblies, school programs, and special activities as well as providing support for class field trips or other education projects. We also can provide funding support to students in need or in time of crisis.

**Please consider joining us at our next PIE meeting on October 17th at 3:30 in the LMC.**



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