



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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December 2014

December
Dates To
Remember

- 12/4-Winter Band Concert, 7:00 pm Auditorium
- 12/11-Elementary Winter Concert, 2:00 pm, Auditorium
- 12/17-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room
- 12/18-Winter Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium
- 12/24-1/4-No School, Winter Break



Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx
District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

School Board

President:
Debbie Bradley
Vice President:
Roy Danforth
Clerk:

Jeanette Wilson
Treasurer:

Keith Dernbach
Directors:
Charles Dernbach
Catherine Guth
Bonnie Warzynski

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ON APRIL 7, 2015

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 7, 2015. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 27, 2015.

OFFICE

INCUMBENT

Town of Almond

Roy Danforth

Village of Almond

Debbie Bradley

Jeanette Wilson, Clerk

Declaration of Candidacy and Nomination Papers
for the Almond-Bancroft School Board term
are to be filed no later than **5:00 P.M. on January 6, 2015.**
Papers can be filed in the district office.

You can receive Candidacy and Nomination Papers by contacting Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 ext. 422, twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us or by collecting them from the District Office.



Wishing you a joyous Holiday and
a wonderful New Year!



ATTENTION

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

AUSENCIAS

Si su hijo(a) esta ausente usted es responsable
de llamar la Escuela de Almond-Bancroft
antes de las **9:00 a.m.**
al 715-366-2941 Ext. 101



Middle School Students Of The Month

One student is honored from each grade within the Middle School for his/her overall excellence as a student each month. These students are selected based on their academic achievements and exceptional behavior during the school day. Achieving excellent performance for October, the Students of the Month include the following: Connor Newby, Vanessa Mejia-Johnson, and Alex Zinda.



From the sixth grade we honored Connor Newby. Connor is a kind, respectful student who is aware of the people around him. He is always willing to lend a hand to a classmate. He is polite and considerate of others. Connor holds high standards for himself and he sets a good example for his peers. He has a strong sense of right and wrong, and works very hard to do the right thing, even when others are not. With his hardworking attitude,

Connor will reach any goal he sets for himself. He is a great addition to our school!



From the seventh grade we honored Vanessa Mejia-Johnson. Vanessa has been working very hard this year! Her positive attitude helps create a constructive learning environment for others. Vanessa is humble when given a compliment and does not like to toot her own horn. She is kind to everyone she meets and jumps at the opportunity to help in any way she can. She always tries her best and has

grown to be conscientious in her work. She should be proud of her accomplishments; her teachers sure are!



From the eighth grade we honored Alex Zinda. Alex is an all-around great guy. He is kind and respectful to everyone and holds high moral standards. He sets goals for himself that he works hard to reach. Alex has an uncanny sense of humor, and he cracks jokes whenever given an opportunity. With his fun personality and brilliant smile, he is able to brighten any room. He consistently goes above and beyond the call of duty and surpasses his

teachers' expectations. Alex is a positive role model for all and we are pleased to have him in our middle school!

Thank you for your hard work!
Congratulations!

High School Students Of The Week



I am nominating Matt Pierce for student of the week for October 20th-24th. Matt has had a great start to the school year and has worked hard to keep himself on track to graduate. I am very proud of Matt's commitment this year to completing tasks on time and of high quality. These are skills that will serve him well in life. Keep up the great work Matt! ~ *Mr. Nagel*



I nominate Maria Beltran Sanchez for student of the week for October 27th-31st. I admire Maria's strength and her ability to never give up. She always works hard on everything that she does and asks questions when she does not understand. She is willing to accept constructive criticism and uses it to better her work. Maria is also fluent in two languages. Her parents speak primarily Spanish so Maria has had to translate English for them.

This experience has made her realize that she would like to pursue a degree to become a translator. I have enjoyed having Maria as a student for the last three years and I want her to know what a valuable asset she is to my classroom and to this school. ~ *Mrs. Gille*



I have chosen Sami Bowden as student of the week for November 3rd-7th. Sami is in my Accounting and my Personal Finance class. Interested in pursuing a career as an accountant or actuary, Sami's work ethic and desire to take away as much knowledge as she can from both of these classes shines brightly. Sami is a sweet girl who participates in discussion, asks questions for

clarification and understanding, and regularly assists those around her. It is a joy to have her in class and I am excited to see just how far her goals and ambitions take her.

~ *Miss Stiebs*



I would like to nominate Cole Warzynski for student of the week for November 10th-14th. Cole has been working very hard in the weight room this year. He has broken several of his set and rep records from last year. Cole's self-motivation has translated into two first all-conference awards in football. He continues to be a leader on and off the field.

Congratulations Cole! ~ *Mr. VanderLaan*

Almond-Bancroft Middle & High School

1st Quarter Honor Roll Students

“A” Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2015

ALEXANDRIA R. SPOHN
 YANIRA CARRIZOSA
 LESLY GUERRA-REYNA
 JAROD CIESLEWICZ
 JACE J. STUEBS
 MEGAN R. BURNS
 NATALIE ROMO
 MARIA H. VANN
 HATTIE B. BERRY
 HAILEY M. WIERZBA
 BRANDON CZLAPINSKI
 MEGHAN MENADUE
 TEAGAN VEZINA

Graduation Year: 2016

EMILY E. DEMCHIK
 BLAKE P. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK
 ARIEL PLASKI
 JOHL TURZINSKI
 SAMANTHA BOWDEN
 JOSEPH J. CRAHAN
 GARETT YONKE
 AUSTIN BUNDERS

Graduation Year: 2017

DYLAN BUNDERS
 JEMINA L. WOODS
 COLTON STANISLAWSKI
 CATHERINE M. SCHMIDT
 JACOB W. WIERZBA

Graduation Year: 2018

FOREST LASKA
 CAMI RAE NEWBY
 ALYSON PLASKI

Graduation Year: 2019

BRIANA M. BORSKI
 JOSEPHINE L. COLOMBE
 EMALEAH R. MATKE
 EMILY E. TAKACS
 NOAH S. KOLLOCK
 DAREN ANDERSON
 JON J. PERRIN
 MAXWELL F. TURZINSKI
 ANNIE R. WEISS
 EDWARD G. BURNS
 ANGELA M. ROGERS
 ALEX ZINDA
 ZACHARY A. CLARK
 DEVIN J. FUEHRER
 LUKE K. MANOCK
 JOSEPH J. MARCHEL
 AIDAN WHITMAN
 ZACHARY R. HELMRICK
 MITCHELL C. TRZEBIATOWSKI
 MARYAH COOK
 YULISSA BANDA
 CADE C. LAMB
 SYDNEY A. OTTO

Graduation Year: 2020

MELISSA A. PERZINSKI
 CAUY H. HUNTINGTON
 MAKAYLA R. PERZINSKI
 ELIJAH J. KOLLOCK
 CASSIE J. LEHMAN
 SHELDON B. WADE
 ALEXANDER A. BURNS
 JEAN F. BLOEDE
 GRACE M. DACHEL
 LILLIAN K. JONES

Graduation Year: 2021

MATT R. SELENSKE
 HALIE M. STUCKER
 DEVON J. MINER
 DANIEL BAUMGARTNER
 THOMAS Z. HUNT
 ETHAN T. HEINZ
 MACEY J. TURZINSKI
 HAILEY SAWYER

“B” Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2015

ASHLEY T. TAKACS
 DEVON ANDERSON
 REEGAN ANDERSON
 JENNIFER C. CASTILLO
 JESSE HUNKINS
 MCKENZIE M. MINER
 AMADA S. DE LEON-MUNIZ

Graduation Year: 2016

MACY M. BAIRD
 HUNTER LASKA
 KYLE WARZYNSKI
 NATHANIEL DISHER
 JANESEA E. CISEWSKI
 AVA ANDERSON
 ALLAN ZINDA
 CHRISTIAN A. NOTH
 DEANA M. CLARK
 KYLE A. MERILA

Graduation Year: 2017

ISAAC W. OLSON
 JACI BRANDL
 MATTHEW E. HELMRICK
 EMMA WALLACE
 GAVIN M. HEINZ

Graduation Year: 2018

CASSIDI L. HOGAN
 ALEC WICZEK
 GARRETT STANISLAWSKI
 CHLOE LEHMAN
 BREELEY J. WARZYNSKI
 ABIGAIL VASQUEZ
 EMMETT STANISLAWSKI
 BRYN TURZINSKI
 YADIRA PUENTE

Graduation Year: 2019

MICHAELA M. STUCKER
 JAKE STUEBS
 KATHERINE DOBBE
 OSVALDO BANDA
 ZACHARY BUNDERS
 MONTANA L. THOMPSON
 EUGENE S. GREEN III
 BLANCA A. CASTILLO
 ZENAIDA BANDA

Graduation Year: 2020

VICTORIA D. JONES
 MATTHEW J. LUKAS
 JACKSON L. BEGGS
 BREANA R. SCHAFER
 LINDA A. BANDA-ALVAREZ
 DYLAN G. OMERNICK
 GERARDO CASTELLANOS

Graduation Year: 2021

CHLOEE M. DERNBACH
 MONICA E. HERRERA
 CONNOR R. NEWBY
 KATRINA J. GENDUSA
 DEREK L. LOCKHART
 DERIK ANDERSON
 BRIAN A. GARCIA

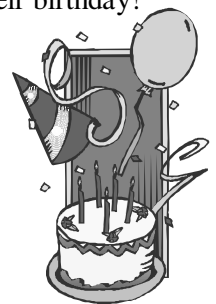


SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

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

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| Extras | _____ Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00) | _____ A-B Birthday Pen (\$2.00 each) |
| | _____ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00 each) | _____ Extra lollipop (\$1.00 each) |
| | _____ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$1.00) | _____ Stencil (\$1.00 each) |
| | _____ Beads (\$1.00/ 3) | |



Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

Special Message: _____



Eagles Athletic Events

- 12/1-MS Boys Basketball @
Wittenberg-Birnamwood,
4:30 pm
- 12/4-HS Boys Basketball @
Northland Lutheran, 5:45 pm
-HS Wrestling @ Almond vs.
Bonduel, 7:00 pm
-MS Boys Basketball @
Rosholt, 5:30 pm
- 12/5-HS Girls Basketball Home vs.
Bowler, 6:00 pm
-Hockey Coop @ Ice Hawk
Arena, 7:00 pm
- 12/6-HS Wrestling Multi-Dual @
Necedah, 9:30 am
- 12/8-MS Boys Basketball Home vs.
Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
-HS Girls Basketball @
Port Edwards, 6:00 pm
- 12/9-HS Boys Basketball Home vs.
Port Edwards, 6:00 pm
- 12/11-HS Girls Basketball @
Rosholt, 6:00 pm
-HS Wrestling @ Almond vs.
Manawa 7:00 pm
- 12/12-HS Boys Basketball Home vs.
Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- 12/13-Hockey Coop @
Chequamegon, 1:00 pm
- 12/16-Varsity Girls Basketball Home
vs. Gresham, 7:00 pm
-HS Boys Basketball @
Gresham, 6:00 pm
- 12/18-HS Wrestling @ Almond vs.
Weyauwega-Fremont, 7:00 pm
- 12/19-HS Boys Basketball Home vs.
Menominee Indian, 6:00 pm
-HS Girls Basketball @
Menominee Indian, 6:00 pm
-Hockey Coop Tournament vs.
Marshfield, TBA
- 12/20-HS Wrestling @ Appleton
West, 10:00 am
-Hockey Coop Tournament vs.
Marshfield, TBA
- 12/29-30-HS Girls & Boys
Basketball Holiday
Invitational, Home
-HS Wrestling Invitational @
UW Oshkosh

*Schedule is subject to change.



EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



The Almond-Bancroft football team and coaching staff extends a huge thank you to the Almond & Bancroft communities for their support leading up to and during their division 7 play-off run. Special thanks go out to the A-B Student Council for the spirited pep rally, the Bancroft and Almond Fire Departments for the bright escorts home, the generous businesses and individuals who placed congratulatory ads in support of the team, the local news outlets for their coverage of the season, and most of all the dedicated Eagle fans, for their abundant support of our student athletes.

The A-B football team truly appreciated your support!



The Eagles were 4-1 in conference play and 7-1 over-all prior to their playoff run. Their great season record earned them a number #2 seed in their play off bracket and home field advantage. This set them up to play a solid Newman Catholic team. The Eagles defeated Newman Catholic 28-8 and then faced #3 seeded Gillett, again claiming home field advantage. An exciting 46-19 win over Gillett propelled the Eagles forward to travel to challenge the #1 seed, Cambria-Friesland, on the Hilltoppers home turf. The Eagles had a huge fan base attend the cold away game. The Eagles took an early commanding lead and never gave it up! Almond-Bancroft football history was made with a 43-6 victory over the Hilltoppers sending the Eagles into their first ever semi-final football tournament birth. The Eagles would face Owen-Withee on a bitterly cold November night. The end to the Eagle's history making performance came by a disappointing 21-55 defeat. Owen-Withee continued on to win the WIAA Division 7 State Football Championship at Camp Randall over Pepin/Alma, 17-12.

**Congratulations to the A-B football team and coaching staff
on your memorable season!**



Fuel Up to Play 60

On November 5th during recess a turkey trot was held. Students 1st thru 5th grades walked/ran up to and around the athletic fields. Also, during elementary snack time, each student was given a string cheese stick to enjoy.

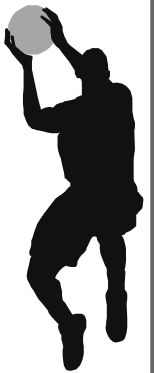
Fuel Up to Play 60 is sponsored by the NFL and the Milk Marketing Board to promote students to exercise and to eat healthy. Thirty-five 4th and 5th graders are Fuel UP to Play 60 team members and help come up with ideas and help organized events. Students and parents are encourage to find out more information and to join Fuel UP to Play 60 by going to the website: fueluptoplay60.com



Mr. Roger Young
Elementary Physical Education Teacher
Fuel UP to Play 60 Coordinator

Eagle Booster Club Holiday Invitational

Mark your calendars! On December 29th and 30th the Eagle Booster Club will be hosting our 6th Annual Holiday Invitational high school basketball tournament. Games will start at 2:00pm each day with the final game beginning around 7:15 pm. We will be hosting teams from Wisconsin Valley Lutheran, Pittsville, Three Lakes and Manawa. The tournament will have Boys and Girls JV games in the East Gym and Boys and Girls Varsity games in the West Gym. On Monday the 29th, the A-B Girls Varsity and the JV Boys will play about 5:30 pm. That will be followed by the A-B Boys Varsity and the JV Girls around 7:15 pm. A-B students will have free passes to the games. Otherwise, admission will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per student for an entire day. Kids 5 and under will get in free. There will be a 50/50 raffle and our "world-famous" concessions will be available. Please attend and show your support for our boys and girls basketball teams and the Eagle Booster Club!



Youth Basketball Teams

The Eagle Booster Club has already begun scheduling for 5th-8th grade boys and girls basketball teams. Coaches will be sending home information regarding the practice times and dates that have been scheduled for tournaments.

The tournaments in Almond will be as follows:

- January 10, 2015 - 7th and 8th grade boys tournament
- January 24, 2014 - 7th and 8th grade girls tournament
- February 7, 2014 - 5th and 6th grade boys tournament
- February 21, 2014 - 4th and 5th grade girls tournament

As we enter our busiest time of the year, we again invite everyone to join the Eagle Booster Club or volunteer to help with our tournaments. The proceeds from these youth basketball events are one of the primary reasons we can offer so many opportunities to our student-athletes and help to provide our kids with the best equipment, facilities and experiences possible at Almond-Bancroft Schools.

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.



At the start of the month, the people at Project Ed contacted Joe Crahan and Tom Collins via email to say that Joe’s video submission to the Annoying Word Contest went to the finals. Crahan could win up to \$1,000 for his video and it looks like he has a good chance. “I simply set a goal for Joe to look through video contests, understand the rules of the contest he wanted to be a part of, and create a storyline that fits the rules,” Collins said. “When we received the email, both Joe and I were excited to see his hard work pay off.” To check out the video, scan the QR code and let the district know your thoughts. –Tom Collins



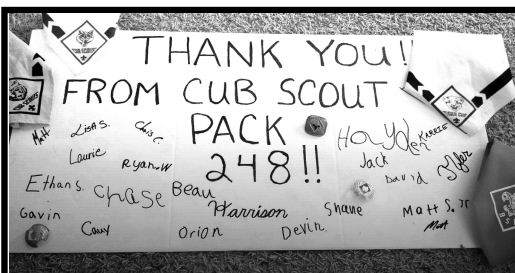
A New Boys & Girls Club
By Ava Anderson
1336 eNews Crew Reporter

Almond- The Boys & Girls Club of Portage County – Almond Extension, since 2011 has offered a place for kids to do their homework and have fun. The kids can do physical activities outside under adult supervision and can play foosball, board and video games, and even art projects inside. Most of the children that go are in elementary and middle school. The Boys & Girls Club (BGC) has now expanded its after-school hours and has a new bus program.

The BGC has core programs that help kids develop skills and their personality for the rest of their lives. Programs for the Character & Leadership area include the Keystone and Torch Leadership Clubs, and Youth of the Month Recognition Program. They also include SMART Girls, Passport to Manhood, and Kids Cuisine for Health & Life. For Education & Career Development they offer Literacy Enrichment and the Arts Program (LEAP), as well as Money Matter. The programs and activities for Fitness & Recreation include Healthy Habits, walking to the part, community events, team building activities, intra-club sports league, Sweat Your Pants Off, daily gym/sports activities, and social recreation game room activities. In the Arts category they include the Art Exhibit and Art Club.

“They now offer longer hours that go from 3:15 to 7:00PM every day except on Friday. On Fridays the BGC closes at 6:00PM,” Emily, one of their Big Sister members said. “The BGC now offers a bus program that takes their members back home. The bus leaves at 6:30PM on Mondays through Thursdays, and the bus leaves at 5:30PM on Fridays to the Bancroft School. BGC is open for all grades and they encourage more high school students to attend. If you would like to become a member you must fill out an application from www.bgclubpc.org. The cost is \$10 per child or \$25 per family (3 or more). You can then mail it to one of their locations closest to you or stop on by in person. “This program helps kids grow and gives them a safe place to be where they can have fun,” Emily said. “I think it’s a good program. It’s a good option for parents and their children. Plus, it’s a safe place they can stay after school and an inexpensive option.”

If you know of any young people that need a place to go after school or during the summers, please check out the BGC website at www.bgclubpc.org and check out all the programs that can benefit those who need them most.



Thank You From Pack and Troop 248!

The A-B Cub and Boy Scouts would like to thank the members of our community for coming out and showing your support to our local boys during our Spaghetti Dinner in October. An extra thank you goes out to our American Legion, the families & community members who donated supplies, helped with food & volunteered their time, and of course, to our GREAT group of boys (and siblings) for all their hard work greeting guests, serving food & cleaning up afterwards.

We had a successful fundraiser and couldn't have done it without the support of you all!!
 Almond-Bancroft's Cub Scout Pack 248 and Boy Scout Troop 248.



Thank you to all those students, parents, and community members who supported the high school FBLA organization in raising donations for the March of Dimes charity. There were so many students wearing purple clothing and ribbons all week long and over \$300 was donated!

The FBLA chapter would like to thank you for your support!



ATTENTION ALL A-B HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.....

Join Our Yearbook Ugly Sweater Cupcake Party!

We would like to inform you that we will be hosting an Ugly Sweater Cupcake Party for all high school students that have purchased a 2015 yearbook on or before Friday, December 19th; students will have until the morning of the 19th to purchase a book.

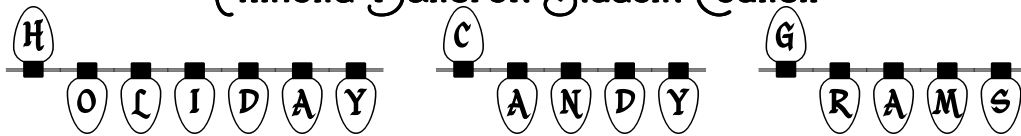
All those who are invited and attend the party will receive one raffle ticket. Those who also wear an ugly sweater will earn an extra raffle ticket. Throughout the party, there will be five drawings for exciting prizes!

The cost of a high school yearbook is currently \$45.

A-B students we hope to see you there!



Almond-Bancroft Student Council



The ABHS Student Council will be selling Holiday Candy Grams again! Starting Monday, December 8th and continuing through Friday, December 19th. Students can purchase candy grams during their lunch hour. Candy grams will be delivered at the end of the day on Tuesday, December 23rd (if student is absent, they will be delivered after the holiday break).

Student items delivered to: _____

Teacher/Grade: _____

Special Message: _____

Number of: _____ Cherry Candy Cane \$.25 each
_____ Peppermint Candy Cane \$.25 each

_____ Candy Filled Stocking \$3.00 each
_____ Mix of Candy Canes 5 for \$1.00

Total enclosed made out to AB Schools: \$ _____



Middle School News



School Forest Trip – October 2014

Our 7th graders went to the Carrie Frost School Forest On October 17 as part of their unit on Trees and Forests of Wisconsin. Students did a tree observation and measurement activity, and participated in a scavenger hunt with Mrs. Plaisance. Students did a history lesson in the Lone Pine cemetery with Mr. Steuerwald. We had a gorgeous day and the students had a good time at the forest!

Thanksgiving Food Drive – November 2014

During the week of November 17th - 21st the middle school hosted a Thanksgiving Food Drive. The middle school grades challenged each other to see which grade could donate the most non-perishable foods. The students enjoyed the opportunity to give back to local families during this special time of giving!



Drama Department News

SUCCESS!

The students here at Almond-Bancroft performed two wonderful shows of *Showtime for Oscar* on November 14th and 16th. The audience was definitely given its money's worth in enjoyment and laughter. No one who saw this production will ever look at *A Christmas Carol* the same way again! This was the last high school performance for our seniors, and they really gave it their all. So thank you for all your hard work Ava Anderson, Megan Burns, Lesly Guerra, Samantha Ristau, Alex Spohn, Jace Stuebs, and Maria Vann!

THANK YOU!

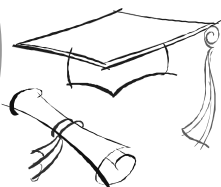
A big thank you goes out to the Golden Needle Quilters for their generous donation to the drama fund. The donation was used to purchase costumes for this year's performance, so we put it to good use. We truly appreciate your support!



Counseling Program News

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ERIKA SPEAR, 8-12 COUNSELOR
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ESPEAR@ABSCHOOLS.K12.WI.US



Transcripts for Seniors!

Seniors continuing on to a postsecondary educational institution next year, please be sure to let Ms. Spear know when you have decided where you will be attending and have been accepted. Also, be sure to complete a transcript request form so Ms. Spear can send a final transcript to the college of your choice at the end of the year to complete your application process.

Elementary GIFTS Lessons (Classroom Guidance)

Here are just a sampling of things we have been doing in GIFTS during our unit on *Self-Awareness*:

- Kindergarten-** We are learning what it means to be a Bucket-Fillers and Bucket-Dippers and identifying things that we can do on a daily basis to help fill the buckets of others.
- 1st Grade-** We have identified the things we each do to show that we are good listeners and things that we like about ourselves.
- 2nd Grade-** Students have been working on an Angry Birds Booklet in which they identify appropriate ways to speak and act when angry.
- 3rd Grade-** Students have been working all year on a Self-Awareness Booklet that has focused on feelings; particularly how to cope in appropriate ways with anger.
- 4th Grade-** Students completed a "Feeling Feather" in which they identified how they feel about things such as the kids in their class and riding the bus. They also have given some thought about things that make them unique and special.
- 5th Grade-** Our Learning Styles Project is going well. Students took an online assessment to determine how they learn best and are now working on creating posters that explain their learning style(s) and study and homework strategies geared toward their particular style(s).

Books that we have used during G.I.F.T.S lessons this year include the following:

- I'm Gonna Like Me*** By Jamie Lee Curtis
- Today I Feel Silly*** By Jamie Lee Curtis
- Lacey Walker, Non-Stop Talker*** By Christianne Jones
- Don't Feed The Monster On Tuesdays!*** By Adolph Moser
- Have You Filled a Bucket Today?*** By Carol McCloud



Selective Service Registration

Almost all male U.S. citizens, and male immigrants living in the U.S., who are 18 through 25, are required to register with Selective Service. It's important to know that even though he is registered, a man will not automatically be inducted into the military. In a crisis requiring a draft, men would be called in sequence determined by random lottery number and year of birth. Then, they would be examined for mental, physical and moral fitness by the military before being deferred or exempted from military service or inducted into the Armed Forces.

A man turning 18 is required to register during the period of time beginning 30 days before, until 30 days after his 18th birthday. **Men who do not register within the 60-day window are technically in violation of the law and should register as soon as possible.** A registration acknowledgment card will arrive in the mail about 30 to 90 days after a man sends in his registration card. Keep this document in a safe place as proof of registration. If you have registered using the on-line registration web site at <http://www.sss.gov>, an acknowledgment card will be sent to you within two weeks.

Almond-Bancroft ACES Ski Club Information

Return this form to Almond-Bancroft School, Brenda Ramczyk or Amanda Negro
If you wish to join the Ski Club on any of the dates on the following page.

2014/2015 Season

4-TIME PROGRAM STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

SAVE OVER

67%



W5806 Cty Rd W
Wild Rose, WI 54984
Nancy, Group Coordinator
Ph: 920-622-3957
Cell: 715-281-4553
groups@nordicmountain.com

This form and more 4-time information can be found at nordicmountain.com/4time

*Weeknight Program Available
Monday - Friday*

By far our best deal, our 4-time program is made specifically for schools and designed to turn students into lifelong skiers or snowboarders.

NEW: Loyalty Card Incentive

Please see the back of this form for more details on lesson format and the Loyalty Card.

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be turned into your school's ski club advisor with a check made payable to your school or club.

4 - TIME REGISTRATION

(To be used by the group advisor. This form does not need to be turned into the ski area.)

NAME:	SCHOOL:			
PHONE:	GRADE:			
ITEM	GRADES 1st - 6 th		GRADES 7+	
Lift Ticket	\$8.00 x <u>4</u>	\$ 32.00	\$9.00 x <u>4</u>	\$ 36.00
Ski & Helmet Rental	\$10.00 x _____	\$	\$11.00 x _____	\$
Beginner Ski Lesson	\$5.00* x _____	\$	\$5.00 x _____	\$
Snowboard & Helmet Rental	\$17.00 x _____	\$	\$17.00 x _____	\$
Beginner Snowboard Lesson	\$10.00* x _____	\$	\$10.00 x _____	\$
Private Lesson	\$25.00 x _____	\$	\$25.00 x _____	\$
Helmet ONLY Rental	\$4.00 x _____	\$	\$4.00 x _____	\$
TOTAL:		\$		\$

*Children Under 7 REQUIRE private lessons. **Ski Rental includes skis, boots, poles, and helmet. SB rental includes snowboard, boots, and helmet.

4-TIME PROGRAM

Lesson Information

Group Ski Lesson; \$5.00 each lesson
1 Hour Lesson
Minimum of 4 students from each school required.*

Group Snowboard Lesson; \$10.00 each lesson
1 Hour Lesson
Minimum of 4 students from each school required.*

Private Ski or Board Lesson; \$25.00 each lesson
1 Hour Lesson
Required for Students 6 & Under
Reservations Required

IMPORTANT LESSON INFORMATION:

If your group has lessons, it is the responsibility of the group leader to contact the Snow Sports School prior to your visit to set up your arrival time and lesson time. Typically, we will schedule your lessons to begin 1/2 to 1 hour after your group arrives to allow time to get equipment. To set up a lesson time please:

email snowschool@nordicmountain.com or
Call Nordic during operating hours and ask to speak to group school director. 920-787-3324

*Please contact Nancy if you have fewer than 4 students.
Please Note: We cannot guarantee lessons to those that have not signed up for them in advance.

Loyalty Card Incentive

New for the 14-15 season, the Loyalty Card Incentive is designed to keep students coming back at a huge discount after their 4-time program is complete.

Upon completion of 4 trips, students will be issued the loyalty card with his or her name on it valid for:

\$30 LIFT & RENTAL (\$75 Value!)
Valid for Card Holder Only

\$40 LIFT & RENTAL PACKAGE (\$75 Value!)
Valid for a friend or family member.

Cards will be obtained from the group advisor at the completion of the 4-time program. They are restriction free and valid anytime. Students do not need to come as part of the group to use the card.

For more information on the Loyalty Card Incentive and for all other group information, please visit:

www.nordicmountain.com/4time

Almond-Bancroft ACES Ski Club Information

This year we are offering the option of two nights for the 4-Time Program, however you must stick with the night you signed up for. (Skiing starts at 4:30)

Tuesday dates: Jan. 6th Wednesday dates: Jan. 7th
 Jan. 13th Jan. 14th
 Jan. 20th Jan. 21st
 Jan. 27th Jan. 28th.

*If you miss a day, you may go the on the same day the following week, until your 4 times are used.

If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Brenda Ramczyk (ext. 118) or Amanda Negro (ext. 111).

We need at least 20 people to sign up for each night to be considered a school group and to get the discounted rates...So grab some family members and friends and come hit the slopes at Nordic Mountain!

**Just an FYI, there is also tubing available if you are interested.



Food Service News

Dear Families,

Soon 2014 will be behind us and we will be starting a new year. I thank you for keeping your breakfast and lunch bills paid up. It is greatly appreciated. Please feel free to contact Trina if you have any questions about your food service bills.

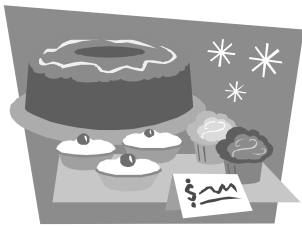
Please take the time to talk with your student if you do not want them taking extra items during breakfast or lunch service. Many students are taking an extra juice along with the normal breakfast, this adds an additional .40 to the student breakfast price of \$1.10.

Wishing you a Happy Holiday,

Connie Kaehn, Teresa Gutke, Lynn Baird & Trina Warzynski
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FRIENDS OF MUSIC CAKE RAFFLE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Friends of Music will be holding Cake Raffles again after school hours during the 2014-15 boys and girls basketball games.



Cake raffle schedule is as follows:

- Tuesday, December 9th (Boys vs. Port Ed.)
- Friday, December 19th (Boys vs. Menomonee)
- Thursday, January 8th (Girls vs. Wild Rose)
- Tuesday, January 13th (Boys vs. Tri-County)
- Friday, February 13th (Boys vs. Wild Rose)
- Tuesday, February 17th (Girls vs. Tri-County)

If you are supplying baked goods, it works best if they are dropped off before the games begin. The music teachers will take them during the day.

If anyone would like to join The Friends of Music, our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 2nd at 6 pm in the Band Room.

Any questions or comments, please contact us at hi-d@mail.com or "Like" us on Facebook.



Almond-Bancroft FFA Christmas Wreath Fundraiser

Handcrafted Fresh Pine Bough Wreaths made by 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: _____ *Checks payable to A-B Schools*

Requested Date for Pick Up (after Nov.17th): _____ **All orders due by Dec.5th!**

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, December 2014

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Breakfast Pizza	2 Box Breakfast	3 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	4 French Toast Sticks	5 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
8 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	9 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	10 Box Breakfast	11 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	12 Bagel, Yogurt
15 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	16 French Toast Sticks	17 Box Breakfast	18 Frudel, Yogurt	19 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
22 Box Breakfast	23 Breakfast Pizza	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School
29 No School	30 No School	31 No School		

Juice and/or fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.

October Morning Milk

\$3.00-M-W 4K
\$3.00-T-Th 4K
\$5.10-K-5th
(\$.30 a day)

Choice of 1% white or skim milk served with every breakfast
Choice of 1% white, skim, or fat free chocolate milk served with every lunch.

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W-F) – 10 days @ 1.10 = \$11.00
4K (T-Th-F) – 10 days @ 1.10 = \$11.00
K-12th grade – 17 days @ 1.10 = \$18.70

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Taco, Corn, Mandarin Oranges	2 Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Veggies & Dip, Fruit Cocktail	3 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches	4 Popcorn Chicken, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pears	5 Pizza Burgers, Wedges, Green Beans, Pineapple
8 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Applesauce	9 Chicken Pattie on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Peaches	10 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Pears	11 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Pineapple	12 Hamburger Mac & Cheese Hot Dish, Peas, Fruit Cocktail
15 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Peaches	16 Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Oranges	17 Chicken Quesadilla, Green Beans, Pears	18 Hot Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pineapple	19 Pizza, Salad Bar, Applesauce
22 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Fruit Cocktail	23 Chicken Nuggets, Wedges, Corn, Peaches	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School
29 No School	30 No School	31 No School		

A chef salad meal option is available as a substitute for every HS or MS lunch.

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

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Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-W-F) – 10 days @ .40 = \$4.00
Reduced 4K (T-Th-F) – 10 days @ .40 = \$4.00
Reduced K-12 – 17 days @ .40 = \$6.80
4K (M-W-F) – 10 days @ 1.85 = \$18.50
4K (T-Th-F) – 10 days @ 1.85 = \$18.50
K-5th grade – 17 days @ 1.85 = \$31.45
6th – 12th grade – 17 days @ 2.10 = \$35.70



The Almond-Bancroft FFA Alumni
will be hosting a
Holiday Breakfast Fundraiser
All Ages Welcome!
Saturday, December 13, 2014
8:30 am-11:30 am
at the Almond School Cafeteria

Menu includes:

Pancakes and Syrup, Hash Browns, Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Orange Juice, and Milk.

Adults \$6 Children Age 10-2 are \$3 Under 2 are Free

Proceeds will go to enhance the agriculture program at Almond-Bancroft, Leadership Conferences, and Judging Contest Materials.

Come visit with Santa, Mrs. Claus, the elves, and the Almond FFA members.

Get your picture taken with Santa and receive a treat! Free craft activities for children too!

A bake sale will also be held.

Contact Michelle Orr 715-366-2941 ext. 100, for additional information.

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.

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.



HELP US EARN PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BANCROFT SCHOOL

The Bancroft School is collecting Campbell soup labels to be redeemed for equipment for the school: computer games, play ground toys and/or manipulatives. 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,
The Bancroft Staff



Collection containers are located in the Dean of Students Office at the Almond School for
Soup Labels, Coke Rewards, and Box Tops.

The Almond Post Office will also collect these items and deliver them to the school for you!

Almond-Bancroft School
1336 Elm St
Almond, WI 54909

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