



**ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER**  
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*January 2015*

**January**  
**Dates To**  
**Remember**

1/5-School Resumes

1/23-No School-  
In-Service

1/28-Board Of  
Education  
Meeting, 6:30 pm,  
Almond School  
Board Room



**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](mailto:twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us) or by collecting them from the District Office.**

**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 November, the Students of the Month include the following: Halie Stucker, Lilly Jones, Annie Weiss.



From the sixth grade we honored Halie Stucker. Halie is an all-around great person. She is conscientious of the people around her and never hesitates to help another in need. Halie is kind, caring, and friendly. She works hard academically and strives to do her best in all things. As an athlete, she continually shows

good sportsmanship toward others, making her a great role model. We are glad to have her!



From the seventh grade we honored Lilly Jones. Lilly is a polite, cheerful student who always tries her best. She is respectful and quiet, yet friendly and kind to everyone. She is motivated and works hard. She is eager to improve her learning and her efforts in the classroom are exceptional. Lilly is off to a great

start this year! Keep it up!



From the eighth grade we honored Annie Weiss. Annie is a kind, compassionate, respectful, and responsible young lady. She shows initiative and goes out of her way to help others and make them feel welcome. She is generous of her time with others and never hesitates to help a friend in need. She exhibits maturity and is thoughtful and

inspired in her work. As president of Student Senate, Annie exhibits leadership skills and is a positive role model for her peers. With her hard work and dedication, Annie can achieve any goal she sets for herself!

Thank you for your hard work!  
Congratulations!

## High School Students Of The Week



My nomination for student of the week Nov. 17-21 is Amada De Leon-Muniz. She has really stepped up her dedication to school this year. She takes her time to do outstanding work. As her class advisor, she is one of my seniors I could always rely on to come through for the fall concessions. Reliability, level-headedness, hard-working, with a great sense of humor are just some of the

attributes I love about Amada. ~Mrs. Dernbach



Hunter Laska has earned my nomination for Student of the Week Dec. 1-5. He is a model student in many ways. As part of a group, he always has his work ready to go and would never let down his teammates or let the final product suffer. He is thoughtful in his responses and speaks intelligently. Hunter shows great maturity by laughing at himself when he makes mistakes,

asking informed questions when he needs help, and moving past moments of imperfection with the constant goal of improving himself for the future. Hunter often goes above and beyond what is expected of him to help things go more smoothly wherever he is. He's a great role model for classmates and younger students and is a pleasure to have in class. ~ Mrs. Nowinski

### 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.



## Elementary News

### First Graders Go Shopping

Lori Curtin and Brenda Ramczyk

For the last few years the first grade students at Almond-Bancroft have brought in money at Christmas time, to use towards making a food donation to an area Food Pantry, and this year's class was no exception! On Wednesday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, the first graders and chaperones boarded the bus to head to Royal Supermarket, in Plainfield. Once there, the adults and students grabbed a cart and went shopping for items they felt others would benefit from. After the selections were all made, the students checked out individually with their money and took charge of their bag of food. We then hopped on the bus to take a short trip over to the Food Pantry, where the students were able to drop off their bags and take a tour of the pantry itself to see where their items would be placed. It was a great experience for everyone!

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank the people at Royal, who have supported our efforts and work with us to make this a very positive experience for everyone involved! Also, a thank you to the people at the food pantry!



### SKYPE with Gulcz, Poland



On Wednesday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>, the 1<sup>st</sup> grade, Mrs. Negro's class, and the Junior High pen pals met in the library to exchange a little holiday cheer and traditions. Our friends in Poland sang a couple of carols (one in English), then described the traditional 12 foods served at Christmas, and concluded by showing us a few of them. We in turn sang a very familiar Christmas carol and then shared a few fun holiday and winter poems. It was a great experience for both groups, despite the 7 hour time difference we were able to make this happen! We look forward to many more exchanges in the New Year! If anyone is interested in learning more or taking part in one of our SKYPE sessions, please contact Amanda Negro (ext. 111) or Brenda Ramczyk (ext. 118), we'd be happy to get others involved.



## Title 1 News



This year we have the wonderful opportunity again to have a therapy dog named "Hershey" come in to have our kids read to her. Hershey comes every week, and the kids always look forward to her visit. This is great for the kids to gain confidence in reading aloud.

This year for Veterans Day we had our students in Title I write thank you letters for the veterans to receive during mail call as they partake on the "Honor Flight". This was a great way for these students to work on their grammar skills. We also had an assembly for Veterans Day where we had a guest speaker come in to talk about his experiences in the Vietnam War. The band and choir also performed and we all agreed that it was a great way to honor the ones who have fought for this country.



## Middle School News

### Middle School Students Create Cards for "Cards for Hospitalized Kids"



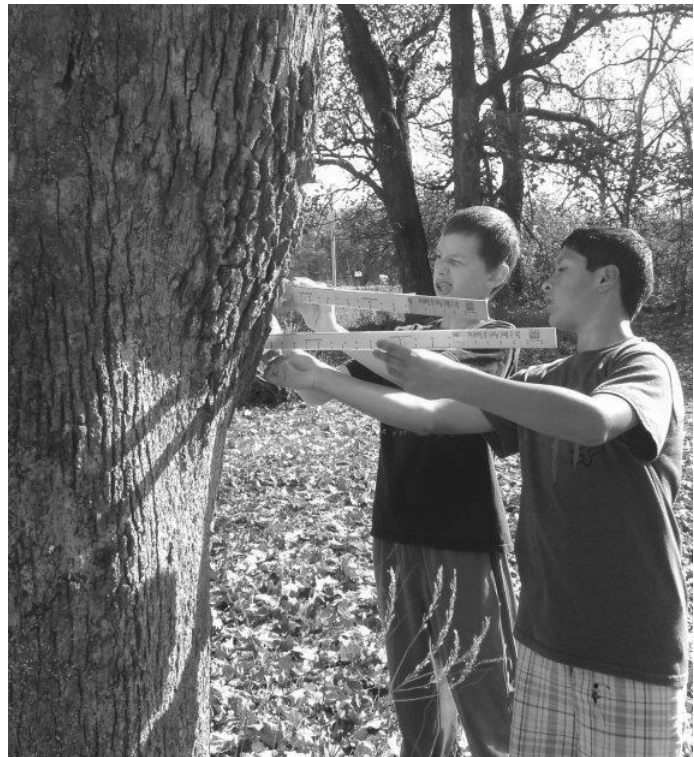
Cards for Hospitalized Kids is an organization out of Chicago, Illinois that takes homemade cards that people make, and gives them to kids in hospitals all around the country. Some middle school students have decided to use their Mr. Steuerwald/Miss Jensen ELT once a week to make cards for these children. We are making birthday, get well, and holiday cards with the hopes of making these children's days a bit better.



### Middle School Students Explore the School Forest



Shauna Ferris, Gage Meddaugh, and Zach Applebee making observations at the school forest.



Cay Huntington and Ariel Castillo using a Biltmore stick to measure tree diameter.



Lily Jones and Cassie Lehman measuring trees at the school forest.

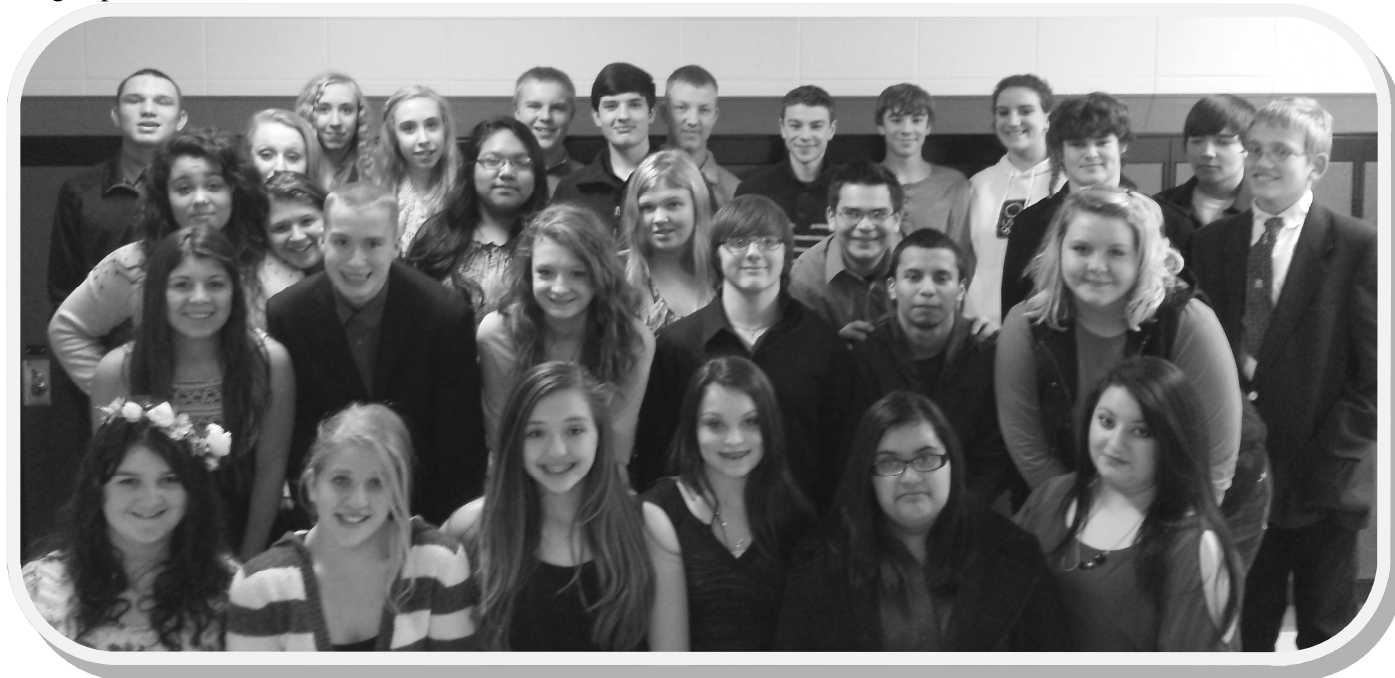




## High School English News

### **A Christmas Carol**

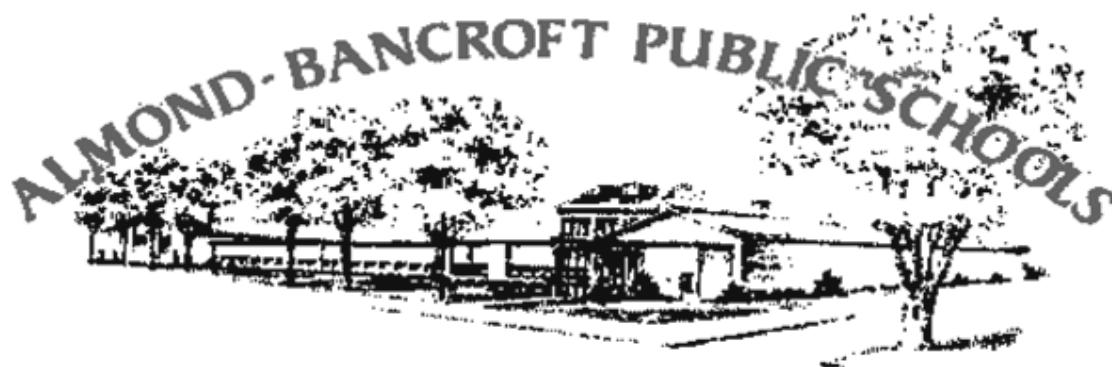
After reading Dickens' A Christmas Carol, the freshman class took a trip to Madison on December 16th to see the play at the Overture Center. It was a great production, and many of the students had never seen a professional play performance before. Even those "seasoned" theater goers were impressed with the size and grandeur of the theater itself. What a great learning experience!



## Music News

### **Many Thanks From the Music Department**

1. The ABHS Choir program is working to purchase new choir robes and we are very close to our goal thanks to Paramount Farms and Guth Farms Inc.! Your generous donations and support of the ABHS music program are very much appreciated!
2. The Almond-Bancroft Elementary music program recently had a Spinnett piano donated by Dana Bailey. Thank you so very much for the donation Dana! Your support of the Almond-Bancroft music program is greatly appreciated!





# Eagles Athletic Events

- 1/3-Hockey Coop @ Ice Hawk Arena, 1:00 pm
- 1/6-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tigerton, 6:00 pm
- HS Boys Basketball @ Tigerton, 7:00 pm
- 1/8-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Wild Rose, 6:00 pm
- HS Wrestling @ Oakfield, 7:00 pm
- 1/9-MS Wrestling @PJ Jacobs, 4:00 pm
- HS Boys Basketball @ Wild Rose, 6:00 pm
- Hockey Coop @ Oshkosh YMCA, 7:00 pm
- 1/10-HS Wrestling @ Merrill High School, 8:00 am
- 1/12-MS Girls Basketball @ Iola, 5:30 pm
- 1/13-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Tri-County, 6:00 pm
- HS Girls Basketball @ Tri-County, 6:00 pm
- 1/15-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Port Edwards, 5:30 pm
- HS Girls Basketball @ Marion, 6:00 pm
- HS Wrestling @ Shiocton, 7:00 pm
- 1/16-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Marion, 6:00 pm
- Hockey Coop @ Ice Hawk Arena, 7:00 pm
- HS Wrestling Multi Dual @ Stratford, 5:00 pm
- 1/20-MS Girls Basketball @ Amherst, 4:00 pm
- HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- HS Boys Basketball @ Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- 1/22-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Bowler, 6:00 pm
- 1/23-HS Girls Basketball @ Bowler, 6:00 pm
- HS Wrestling Multi Dual @ Almond, 5:00 pm
- 1/26-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Rosholt 5:30 pm
- 1/27-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tri-County 5:30 pm
- HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Port Edwards, 6:00 pm
- HS Boys Basketball @ Port Edwards, 6:00 pm
- 1/29-MS Girls Basketball @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
- HS Wrestling @ Tri-County, 7:00 pm
- Hockey Coop @ Cornerstone Ice Center, 8:00 pm
- 1/30-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Gresham, 6:00 pm
- HS Girls Basketball @ Gresham, 7:00 pm

\*Schedule is subject to change.

# EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



## Almond-Bancroft Fall Sports Awards



### CWC-10 All Conference Volleyball Mackenzie Miner-Honorable Mention

Hattie Berry-First Team

### CWC-10 All Conference Football Derek Baumgartner-First Team

Defense

Austin Bunders-Honorable Mention  
Defense & Offense

Jesse Hunkins-First Team Defense &  
Second Team Offense

Cole Warzynski-Unanimous First  
Team Offense & First Team Defense

Reegan Anderson-First Team Offense,  
Unanimous First Team Defense

Johl Turzinski-First Team Offense &  
Honorable Mention Defense

Dylan Bunders-Second Team Offense

Wyatt Richtmyre-Second Team

Offense

Garett Yonke-Second Team Offense  
& Second Team Defense

Jordan Kealiher-Honorable Mention  
Offense

Colton Hintz-Honorable Mention  
Defense

(Front to Back, L to R)



### Almond-Bancroft Fall Athletic Eagle Awards

Catie Schmidt, Jesse Hunkins, Natalie Romo, Hattie Berry, Reegan Anderson, Colton Hintz  
(Front to Back, L to R)



*Congratulations  
Student Athletes!*

### WFCA All-Region Team

Cole Warzynski-Offensive Line  
Reegan Anderson-Offensive Back



# Almond/Bancroft Youth Wrestling

Wrestling season is about to start. We are looking for interested children who would like to wrestle boys or girls. If you are in grades 1st through 5<sup>th</sup> grade you are eligible to participate in the program.

Practice will begin January 5th, 2015 from 5:30 – 7:00 at the Almond/Bancroft School cafeteria. We will practice three nights a week (Mon., Tue., Thur.) A complete practice schedule will be available at the first day of practice. If you are interested please fill out this registration form and email it to me, bring to the first practice or have your child return it to their teacher.

Contact: Bill Wagner at 715-366-2941 ext. 333 or Cell 715-965-5820 phone or text and email [wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us)

Child's Name:

Grade:  Age:  Approximate Weight:

Parent/guardian names:

Address:

Email address:

Phone Numbers: 

Home	Cell
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I \_\_\_\_\_ give my permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_ To participate in the Almond/Bancroft Youth Wrestling Program; I agree in case of injury or accident to my child to hold blameless and to waive all claims against the coaches, the Almond/Bancroft Youth Wrestling Program, its officials, staff, or anyone whom it may hire to appoint to supervise said activities. In the event of an emergency, the person or persons in charge have my permission to see that the proper action is taken and if deemed necessary, that medical treatment may be rendered.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

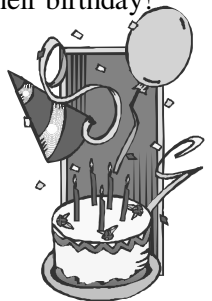
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## SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

A-B High School will deliver singing Happy Birthday Telegrams to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday! Please allow a 24 hour notice before delivery. These are packages you may select from:

**Standard:** (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbon, card, and a round lollipop.

<b>Extras</b> _____ Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00)	_____ A-B stocking hat (\$10.00)
_____ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00 each)	_____ A-B Birthday Pen (\$2.00 each)
_____ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$1.00)	_____ Extra lollipop (\$1.00 each)
_____ Beads (\$1.00/ 3)	_____ Stencil (\$1.00 each)



Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Message: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:



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.

### INTERESTED IN SKIING OR SNOWBOARDING?

This year we are trying to accommodate more families and schedules by providing the option of one of two nights! If your schedule allows, you could participate on Tuesdays (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 27<sup>th</sup>) or Wednesdays (7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>) throughout the month of January.



However, in order for everyone to benefit from the reduced rates the hill is offering, we need to have at least 20 people in each group. (So if one night has less than 20, we'd have to forfeit that evening.) **Please understand that anyone can participate, it is not just limited to students!!**

If you are interested in either skiing or snowboarding at Nordic Mountain, in Mount Morris during the month of January, please contact either Amanda Negro (ext. 111, anegro@abschools.k12.wi.us) or Brenda Ramczyk (ext. 118, bramczyk@abschools.k12.wi.us) or stop in! We'd like to get people signed up before the first night!

### 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](http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools) to donate points to Almond-Bancroft Schools.

#### 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



#### TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

Apply for the Target RED card or if you already have one go to [target.com](http://target.com) and designate Almond-Bancroft as your school and Target will donate up to 1% of your RED card purchases to Almond-Bancroft Schools.

#### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Start collecting Box Tops! Look for the 10 cent Box Tops coupon on hundreds of products. You can find Box Tops on brands such as Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Hefty and more.

To see all participating products containing the Box Tops coupon go to [www.boxtops4education.com](http://www.boxtops4education.com).



#### JUNIOR CLASS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION & DROP OFF POINTS

Drop-off points for donated aluminum cans are in Bancroft at Schmidt Metals and in Almond behind the school.

The Junior class greatly appreciates your aluminum can donations!





# Almond-Bancroft Menus, January 2015

## Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Juice and/or fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.			1 No School	2 No School
5 Breakfast Pizza	6 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	7 Frudel, Yogurt	11 Box Breakfast	12 Bagel, Yogurt
12 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	13 Box Breakfast	14 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	15 French Toast Sticks	16 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
19 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	20 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	21 Frudel, Yogurt	22 Box Breakfast	23 No School
26 Breakfast Pizza	27 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	28 Cereal, Muffin	29 Box Breakfast	30 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt

**January Morning Milk**  
 \$3.30-M-W 4K  
 \$3.30-T-Th 4K  
 \$5.70-K-5<sup>th</sup>  
 (\$.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) – 11 days @ 1.10 = \$12.10  
 4K (T-Th-F) – 11 days @ 1.10 = \$12.10  
 K-12<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.10 = \$20.90


## Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
A chef salad meal option is available as a substitute for every HS or MS lunch.			1 No School	2 No School
5 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Pears	6 Chicken Pattie on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Oranges	7 Corn Dogs, Ravioli, Peas, Pineapple	8 Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peaches	9 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Applesauce
12 Taco, Corn, Fruit Cocktail	13 Chicken Quesadilla, Green Beans, Pears	14 Hamburger, Wedges, Baked Beans, Pineapple	15 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Applesauce	16 Chicken Nuggets, Wedges, Corn, Peaches
19 Pizza, Salad Bar, Mandarin Oranges	20 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Pineapple	21 Beef Sandwich, Seasoned Rice, Carrots, Applesauce	22 Baked Potato Bar, Peaches	23 No School
26 Hot Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail	27 Chicken Fajita, Peas, Pears	28 BBQ Riblet, Potato Wedges, Pineapple	29 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Applesauce	30 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Peaches

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

**Lunch Prices:**  
 Reduced 4K (M-W-F) – 11 days @ .40 = \$4.40  
 Reduced 4K (T-Th-F) – 11 days @ .40 = \$4.40  
 Reduced K-12 – 19 days @ .40 = \$7.60  
 4K (M-W-F) – 11 days @ 1.85 = \$20.35  
 4K (T-Th-F) – 11 days @ 1.85 = \$20.35  
 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.85 = \$35.15  
 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 2.10 = \$39.90

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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