

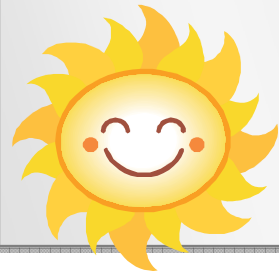


ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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June 2013

**June
Dates To
Remember**

- 6/3-MS Awards/8th Grade Promotion, 1:00 pm
- 6/4-Last Day of school, Early Release, Noon
 -No school for 4K and Kindergarten
 -Elementary Awards, 10:00 am
- 6/10-First Day of Summer School
- 6/19-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School



*Almond-Bancroft
 2013 Retiree's*



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give".... Winston Churchill

The Almond-Bancroft School District would like to extend appreciation to Patricia Leary, SuAnn Pagel-Rast, Karen Kehring, and Mary Chris Thompson for their many years of "giving" to the students and District. We wish them well in their retirement.

**ATTENTION
 PARENTS
 OF INCOMING
 FRESHMAN
 2013-14:**

Freshman Orientation Meeting Monday, August 5, 2013 7:00 pm in the Almond-Bancroft HS Auditorium



PARENTS.....

IF YOUR CHILD HAS MEDICINE AT THE SCHOOL, PLEASE PICK IT UP BEFORE THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL.

**IT WILL NOT BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD!
 MEDICINE WILL BE DISPOSED OF IF NOT PICKED UP BY THE END OF JUNE!**

IT 'S NOT TO LATE TO REGISTER FOR 4K !

To be eligible for 4K, children must turn 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2013. All registrations can be completed in the elementary school office. If you did not present a birth certificate at the time of registration, your child is not registered for school in the fall.





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 April, the Students of the Month include the following: Emaleah Matke, Bryn Turzinski, and Eduardo Banda.



From the sixth grade we honored Emaleah Matke. Emaleah is a quiet, polite student who works hard to achieve her best. She is always respectful to those around her and maintains a positive attitude. She consistently turns her work in on time and makes sure it is of the highest quality. Emaleah is a superb role model for her peers and is a delight to have in class!



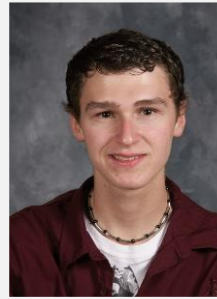
From the seventh grade we honored Bryn Turzinski. Bryn is good-humored and witty, making her a joy to be around. She has a positive outlook on life which is evident by the smile she wears each day. Bryn is courteous and respectful to everyone she encounters. She strives to do well and never gives up. Her cheery attitude is contagious!



From the eighth grade we honored Eduardo Banda. Eduardo is a quiet, conscientious, and reflective individual. He is polite and kind to others. He works hard to reach his goals and maintains a positive attitude in doing so. Eduardo is a great listener and gives 100% in everything he does. We wish him great success in high school and college!

Thank you for your hard work!
Congratulations!

High School Students Of The Week



April 15 – 19

Sam Borchardt has worked very hard all throughout his high school career. He always challenges himself by taking the more difficult courses and preparing himself for his future. When Sam does not understand something he asks for help and completes it to the best of his abilities. He is always prepared

and participates in class. He is always respectful to teachers and students alike. It has been a pleasure working with Sam for the last four years. He will be missed. ~ *Mrs. Gille*



April 22 - 26

My choice for student of the week is Amada De Leon Muniz. Amada sees me every morning and greets me with a smile. She is a very kind person and shows that she cares by being a good listener; she is loyal to her friends and family. Amada has been working hard in her classes and does not give up when classwork is

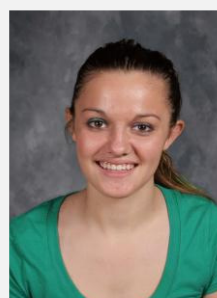
challenging. She also offers help to her peers when they need it. I am happy to have had Amada in my classes this year! ~ *Mrs. Huebner*



May 6-10

My choice for student of the week is Alexis Seitz. Alexis is one of my top students in Pre-Calculus and even though it can be challenging she continues to excel in class. Alexis is a member of the math league team and is one of my hardest working students. She puts forth extra effort, and has great participation in class. Keep up the

good work! ~ *Mr. Bradley*



May 13-17

Hailey Wierzba is one of the top students that walks through my door every day. She has a positive attitude, contributes in classroom discussion, and routinely has the highest quality work. In addition to being a great student in class, Hailey is also a 3 sport athlete. Hailey's commitment to excellence in academics and athletics makes her

my choice for student of the week. ~ *Mr. Nagel*



Almond-Bancroft
Class of 2013
Scholarship Recipients



Academic Excellence (\$2,250 for 4 years) – Marissa Warzynski

Sandra McKone (\$1,000) – John Waggoner

Bancroft Lions (\$500) – Avery Faehling

Almond Lions (\$500 each) – Avery Feahling & Kiara Turzinski

Jacob Memorial (\$500) – Jade Stuebs

Joe Connor (\$500) – John Waggoner

Ben and Theresa Turzinski (\$500) – Kiara Turzinski

Angie Sheldon (\$1,000) – Destiny Dykes

AAEA (\$750 each) – Marissa Warzynski & Destiny Dykes

Almond American Legion Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339 (\$500) – Merrick Meddaugh

Edward “Bud” Berry Memorial (\$500 each) – Brett Beigel & Kiara Turzinski

Michael A. Holden Memorial (\$250) – Kiara Turzinski

Callyn Kaehn Memorial (\$1,000) – Avery Feahling

Tom Zinda Memorial (\$500) – Marissa Warzynski

John & Jean Judd (\$500) – Sam Borchardt

The Sons of the American Legion (\$500) – Baylee Voss

Almond-Bancroft Athletic Booster Club (\$500 each) – Avery Faehling & Kiara Turzinski

Beverly Christman Memorial (\$1,000) – Kiara Turzinski

MSTC Foundation (\$1,250) – Baylee Voss

Copernicus Cultural Foundation (\$500 each) – Jade Stuebs & Baylee Voss

Sentry Insurance Employee Dependent (\$2,500 for 4 years) – Marissa Warzynski

UWSP Freshmen Scholarship (\$1,000) – Marissa Waryznski

Melvin R. Laird Youth Leadership (\$2,000 for 2 years) – Hannah Lansing

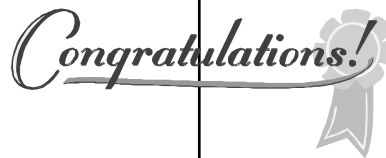
Almond-Bancroft Middle & High School
3rd Quarter Honor Roll Students

“A” Honor Roll

<p>Graduation Year: 2013 MARISSA M. WARZYNSKI DESTINY DYKES KIARA I. TURZINSKI JOHN C. WAGGONER BRETT BEIGEL HAYLEY R. RISKE MERRICK W. MEDDAUGH AVERY J. FAEHLING Graduation Year: 2014 HANNAH M. LANSING ALEXIS A. SEITZ ANGELA IWANSKI ANNA E. PERRIN CALEB A. OLSON CARISSA PERZINSKI JEWEL MATKE Graduation Year: 2015 HAILEY M. WIERZBA MEGAN R. BURNS JACE J. STUEBS HATTIE B. BERRY ASHLEY T. TAKACS MCKENZIE M. MINER REBECCA KALLIO Graduation Year: 2016 EMILY E. DEMCHIK JOHL TURZINSKI JOSEPH J. CRAHAN BLAKE P. VOSS- PLUTSCHACK ARIEL PLASKI AUSTIN BUNDERS Graduation Year: 2017 DYLAN BUNDERS CATHERINE M. SCHMIDT COLTON STANISLAWSKI JACOB W. WIERZBA MATTHEW E. HELMRICK CARTER H. NEWBY JACI SUND JOSEPH DORGAN JR. GAVIN M. HEINZ WYATT RICHTMYRE EMMA WALLACE</p>	<p>Graduation Year: 2018 CAMI RAE NEWBY ALEC WICZEK FOREST LASKA MAIZIE L. BERRY DEREK J. BAUMGARTNER ABIGAIL VASQUEZ ABIGAIL R. CISEWSKI CHLOE LEHMAN ALYSON PLASKI EMMETT STANISLAWSKI AURORA G. LARSEN MEGAN MANSKE JADON SOLIS Graduation Year: 2019 DAREN ANDERSON EMILY E. TAKACS BRIANA M. BORSKI JOSEPHINE L. COLOMBE EMALEAH R. MATKE ALEX ZINDA NOAH S. KOLLOCK EDWARD G. BURNS MITCHELL C. TRZEBI- ATOWSKI ANGELA M. ROGERS MAXWELL F. TURZINSKI JOSEPH J. MARCHEL JON J. PERRIN LUKE K. MANOCK ANNIE R. WEISS ZACHARY A. CLARK ZACHARY R. HELMRICK YULISSA BANDA MARYAH COOK KATHERINE DOBBE CADE C. LAMB ZACHARY BUNDERS JAKE STUEBS</p>
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“B” Honor Roll

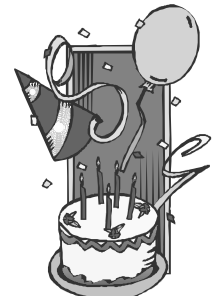
<p>Graduation Year: 2013 ASHLEY M. LUCHT BAYLEE L. VOSS- PLUTSCHACK JADE D. STUEBS KRISTEN HAFERMAN Graduation Year: 2014 CODY MEDDAUGH EVAN M. PAGEL KAYLA SMITH AIDEN V. ROCK RAMIRO LUNA ALEXANDER L. CRULL RAIDEN J. VANN MEGHAN R. VARGA LACEY M. WARZYNSKI JOSEPH BEIGEL DEREK KEENLANCE ABBIGAIL N. KARPEN Graduation Year: 2015 NATALIE ROMO MARGARET M. SCOTT JESSE HUNKINS MEGAN WICZEK NICHOLAS P. FIGUEROA LESLY GUERRA-REYNA REEGAN ANDERSON MARIA H. VANN DEVON ANDERSON MEGHAN MENADUE SAMANTHA M. RISTAU ALEXANDRIA R. SPOHN</p>	<p>Graduation Year: 2016 KYLE WARZYNSKI CLAYTON C. SWAN DEANA M. CLARK HUNTER LASKA JAMES D. JOHNSTON JORDAN KEALIHAR Graduation Year: 2017 BENJAMIN H. LANSING MICHAELA WALLACE JAIME BANDA MEGAN N. GREEN EDUARDO BANDA GABRIEL A. BANDA VELVET V. ELLIS JOSHAWA CIESLEWICZ TAYLER SCHAFFER KRISTIN M. FIGUEROA Graduation Year: 2018 BRYN TURZINSKI DAISY R. CHAIDEZ CASSIDI L. HOGAN GARRETT STANI- SLAWSKI KARA F. CISEWSKI LAUREN DYKES BREELEY J. WARZYNSKI CHRISTOPHER THOMAS ISAIAH D. SPOHN BRANDON L. HARTMAN Graduation Year: 2019 SYDNEY A. OTTO MICHAELA M. STUCKER ZENAIIDA BANDA OSVALDO BANDA AIDAN WHITMAN DEVIN J. FUEHRER MONTANA L. THOMPSON</p>
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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
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| <p>Extras</p> <p>_____ Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00)</p> <p>_____ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00 each)</p> <p>_____ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$1.00)</p> <p>_____ Beads (\$1.00/ 3)</p> | <p>_____ A-B stocking hat (\$5.00)</p> <p>_____ A-B Birthday Pen (\$2.00 each)</p> <p>_____ Extra lollipop (\$1.00 each)</p> <p>_____ Stencil (\$1.00 each)</p> |
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Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

Special Message: _____



A Successful Collaborative Field Trip

Nicole Ambrose, Brenda Ramczyk, and Mike Schoenfeld

After rescheduling, due to a “rainy day,” the Almond-Bancroft first graders and High School Biology class, along with the Coloma first/second graders were able to enjoy a warm and sunny day at the Bohn Lake portion of the Ice Age Trail.

The younger students rotated between six centers, that were led by the Biology students to allow for a variety of experiences. At one center everyone was encouraged to use their creativity with things they found in nature to make a collage. Speed and persistence helped in the next center while trying to get their kites off the ground! Earth day, recycling, and paper airplanes were the topics of the book sharing. Creepy, crawly, and interesting were only a few of the words used to describe the critters that were found around the lake. Some of the older students collected a variety of insects from the water so they could be observed and drawn while peeking at them through a jar. Bark rubbings and observation helped students to identify a small sampling of the many kinds of trees located along the trail. With a little guidance the younger students were encouraged to cooperatively make a “shelter” out of the branches, sticks, and leaves they found lying on the forest floor. (Everything was dispersed after each attempt to make sure they all got to start from scratch!)

Thanks to Ms. Constance Downey for making the restrooms available during our visit, it helped make things go a little smoother. Everyone had a great time and will have many fond memories from our trip, including the abundance of wood ticks found!



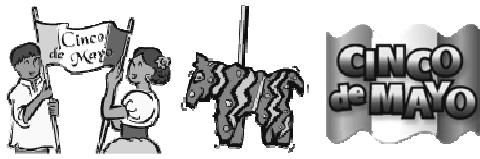
Middle School News

Students in Ms. Borgen’s 6th grade Social Studies class learned the importance of cooperation while participating in a simulation of the Mayan culture. They saw firsthand how cooperation, or lack thereof, can lead to the success or failure of a civilization. On the final day of the simulation, the Noble Lord from each Mayan city wore a headdress to the final sacrifice where they offered valuables and corn to the rain god, Chac.



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.



Student Reflections of Service Learning Project Teaching Kindergarten Students about “Cinco de Mayo”

Anna Perrin- “Working together has been important to people since the beginning of time. The odds of surviving alone is much smaller than in the company of

others. Everyone has strengths and weaknesses so working together is essential. “Todos” means everyone working together all the time. By working together one can develop new skills and strengthen their already acquired ones. Not only does it help physically, but it also helps people mentally. Working together or being on a team can build confidence and help to become more outgoing. Cinco de Mayo is an example of how working together can have a great impact on the outcome.” Hailey Wierzba- “I think everyone should realize being around younger kids isn’t just fun, it’s an honor.” Jordan Kealisher- “I usually don’t like kids. I don’t understand why. I just feel they act out on purpose which is understandable because they are young, but I just can’t tolerate it. With that being said, I actually had no issues with these kids. I loved that they had a good time, and I did too. It gave me a different outlook on how kids act in general.” Evan Pagel- “Todos” means everyone and I believe it was a great word to sum up the whole day! Cinco de Mayo is a remembrance of the Mexican army’s victory in the battle of Puebla in the Franco-American War in 1862. The victory was a huge morale booster for the Mexican army who was outnumbered by around 2,000. The victory showed the world how underdogs can win and having people band together will make you victorious.” Johl Turzinski- “Bracelets were made to represent the culture of Mexico with their beadwork and bracelet making. Kids really got a good look at how the Cinco de Mayo holiday is celebrated.” John Waggoner- “In America it is a celebration of Mexican heritage and relations with the U.S., but in Mexico it commemorates the Mexican victory over the French army at the battle of Puebla. Against all odds the small Mexican force was able to defeat the undefeated French force by working together and holding strong.” Hannah Lansing- “Cinco de Mayo offers a great platform to teach kids about working together. After all, the holiday commemorates a small group of people working together against impossible odds to protect their country. It was very enjoyable to watch the kids develop teamwork throughout the day. All the kids had a great time playing and they learned an important lesson about the power of working together. The first event our group attended, the three-legged race, promoted teamwork. Unfortunately the kids had a pretty difficult time with this first event. Throughout the races there was nearly always at least one kid from each team on the ground. Their teammate usually responded to this difficulty by dragging their friend along by the foot or falling and getting up so quickly they fell all over again. Obviously our team had a lot to learn about teamwork! However, I think experiencing the race first hand had its benefits, showing how important teamwork is (you need it to win the race!) and how much easier it made things (you didn’t have to fall down quite as often if you worked together.) By recess the concept began to register with the kids. They organized games together and played very well together. While younger kids are generally pretty good at involving everyone in a game like tag the activities before recess really showed them the importance of playing together and including everyone in their games. I noticed a lot of kids helping one another more frequently, such as directing each other where to go make the traditional bracelets and huichole yarn art after the traditional face painting. They were also willing to share everything they had; scissors, yarn, glue, pencils, and even seats were swapped without complaint. This was a change from the beginning of the day, when most kids were more concerned with themselves than one another. It was great to see the kids learning the importance of including everybody!” TODOS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! *Cinco De Mayo* Activities were directed by Lisa Vann and Cristina Gonzalez who wish to thank the Almond-Bancroft School faculty for their support of this important culturally rich endeavor allowing students to earn 8 hours of community service necessary for graduation.





It's so hard to believe that another school year is winding down. With the end of the school year also comes the anxiously awaited Safety Cadet Trips! The kids have worked all year by putting on their orange safety belts and giving up a lot of their recess time helping to supervise the safety of our younger students for this fun filled day. All of the Safety Cadets that were still in good standing and had kept up their grades through out the school year were invited to attend a day at Mt. Olympus Water and Amusement Park in Wisconsin Dells! Everyone had such a great time!

The other trip was a tour of Wisconsin Dells for the Top 12 Safety Cadets. When it comes to choosing the Top 12, the 5th grade and specialty teachers (art, music, & phy ed) plus the recess duty aides vote for the students who have really shown a tremendous effort in the classroom, followed through with their Safety Cadet duties, and also how they treated others. The Top 12 were Jean Bloede, Ryan Blokhuis, Gerardo Castellanos, Grace Dachel, Tommy Firkus, Madi Hintz, Cauy Huntington, Lilly Jones, Elijah Kollock, Cassie Lehman, Gage Meddaugh, and Makayla Perzinski. Ask any one of those students and I'm sure they'll want to tell you all about it! It was a lot of fun!

As this school year winds down, I'd like to wish everyone a wonderfully, relaxing summer vacation. Play safe!

Almond Bluebird Project



It has been a very long winter for our local bluebird population! We have been monitoring the bluebird nesting boxes, and there has only been one with a possible start to a bluebird nest as of this writing on May 17. Many Tree Swallows have been claiming real estate on our boxes so far this spring, so maybe we will have more tree swallows than bluebirds this year taking over our boxes.

I would like to thank the following students in my ELT class "Environmental Club" who have been helping out with checking the boxes: *(Grade 6) Joseph Marchel, Daren Anderson, Zenaida Banda, Star Rodriguez, Yulissa Banda, Sydney Otto, Zach Helmrick, Eugene Green, Grant Burns and Josie Colombe.*

(Grade 8) Wyatt Richtmyre, Josh Cieslewicz, Emma Wallace, Jacob Wierzba, Ben Lansing, Catie Schmidt, Jaci Sund, Colton Stanislawski.

Hershey



Since November, 2012, Beth Schmidt and her therapy dog Hershey have been visiting Mrs. Kehring's room once a week. Hershey is a certified therapy dog. Beth volunteers her time at nursing homes, hospitals and at Almond -Bancroft School. Hershey and Beth listened as 8 students in grades 1 - 5 read stories to them. The students got to know Beth and Hershey and looked forward to their visits. We all appreciate Beth volunteering her time and making the trip to Almond each week.



Eagles Athletic Events

Dates To Remember

August 5, 2013

-5:30 pm Football/Volleyball
Meeting

-6:00 pm All Fall Sports
Meeting

-7:00 pm Freshman
Orientation Meeting

Softball team photo not
available from photographer
by newsletter print date.
Sorry for any inconvenience.

*Thank you to the
Eagle Booster Club
for the generous donation
to help with the cost of
refinishing the west gym
floor.
It is appreciated.*

EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



Wisconsin Fastpitch Softball Coaches Association has selected Kiara Turzinski to participate in this year's 18th Annual Wisconsin High School Girls All-Star Softball Series. Wisconsin's top seniors compete annually in the WFSCA Senior All-Star Game. Nominated by their coaches and selected for their softball accomplishments throughout their high school careers, the seniors come to Wisconsin Dells on the Monday and Tuesday after the WIAA state tournament for the All-Star event. On Tuesday, June 11th, 2013, Kiara will be playing in Division 4, along with other All-Star athletes from across the state, at Kaminski Park in Lake Delton. The Eagle Booster Club is one of Kiara's sponsors and if you are interested in making a donation you can visit the website @ WFSCA.org. Proceeds from donations and sponsorships will benefit

the Special Olympics of Wisconsin. Each player has a webpage where donations can be made. Congratulations and Good luck Kiara!



Baseball 2013

Front Row (L to R):
Jordan Kealiher,
Cody Meddaugh,
Derek Keenlance,
Johl Turzinski,
Avery Faehling,
Steaphan Lischka.
Back: Coach
Battaglia, Gunnar
Larsen, Merrick
Meddaugh, Ethan
Yonke, Garrett
Yonke, Shelby
Swan, Austin
Bunders, Coach
Turzinski.



Team Photo By:
Debbie Yonke

Track and Field 2013



Front Row (L to R): Ramiro Luna, James Johnston, Joey Crahan, Teagan Vezina. Middle Row: Coach Nagel, Jasmine Luna, Meghan Menadue, Jennifer Castillo, Maria Vann, Hallie Akkerman, Samantha Ristau, Janessa Cisewski, Coach Schoenfeld. Back Row: Evan Pagel, Colter Stutesman, Cole Warzynski, Jesse Hunkins, Reegan Anderson, Colton Hintz, Jesse Gneist, Taylor Cisewski, Nathaniel Disher.

*Photo By:
Lynn Hintz Photography*

Congratulations Track Sectional Qualifiers-Taylor Cisewski (800m run), Jesse Hunkins (discus), Reegan Anderson (high jump), Jesse Gneist (high Jump), Hallie Akkerman, Maria Vann, Meghan Menadue, Jennifer Castillo, and Janessa Cisewski (400 meter relay) all qualified for sectionals. Also, **Congratulations**-Reegan Anderson, Evan Pagel, James Johnston, and Taylor Cisewski who set a new school record in the 3200 meter relay at regionals.

Polish Festival a HUGE Success

During the morning on Thursday, May 23, grades 1 through 5, along with some community members enjoyed a little taste of Poland. We started the festival with a Skype session in the auditorium, enjoying some songs sung by the students from the school in Gulcz. Then we talked with Darek, our Polish Language teacher from Warsaw, who tried to teach everyone a little Polish. Following, we split up into 5 stations which included; food, dance, singing, exploring, and a small project. Keep an eye out for the August newsletter, as there will be more to come...with pictures too!

We would like to extend some very special thank you to the following: The Almond-Bancroft Elementary staff and students, who made this grant opportunity possible by earning the Wisconsin Promise Award for six consecutive years and for all they did for us at the Festival! Ray Warzynski and Carolyn Perzinski for leading the song station and sharing their stories with everyone. Jaime Winn for helping out in the dance station. Karen Ulrich, Tina and Frank Marchel, Genene Bunders, Corinne Pratt, Dominique Miner for all of their help in the food station. Teresa Gutke, the Zinda family, Helen G., and the Bentley family for loaning us some items to display for the students. Dorota Trzebiatowski for her assistance in so many ways. Kim Weiss for making the awesome looking passports! We'd also like to thank our colleagues for all of their assistance and support. The success was not only ours, but those of such a great community of friends and family! Thank you everyone.

A lot of people inquired as to where we got the food for our event, so we'd like to pass along that information! JB Sales and Enterprises LLC, 1898 State Road 21, Arkdale, WI 54613

phone: 608-546-7400 (It is a combination store, gas station, and restaurant...good food too!)

If you are interested in exploring the Polish culture more, here are some local opportunities:

- Follow the Polish Heritage Trail in Portage County
- Attend the Dozynki Festival in Stevens Point in the fall
- Check out the Polish Heritage Awareness Society based in Stevens Point

2013-14 Almond-Bancroft Elementary School Supply Lists

The District is supplying bottled glue, glue sticks, pens, pencils, erasers, folders, crayons, and colored pencils. The following lists are items that the District is not providing for the students.

4K

- 1" 3-ring binder
- New white pillowcase (with out zipper)
- Patterned pillowcase to be used for storage of sleeping bag – provide this even if the sleeping bag comes with it's own storage system
- New white T-shirt (will need in spring, so buy it larger than your child currently wears)
- Child size indoor sleeping bag (no adult size)
- 1 two-pocket **plastic** folder
- Box of fun kids band aides
- 1 roll clear contact paper (located in store near shelf paper)
- 1 box zip lock baggies – sandwich size
- 1 package of disinfectant wipes

Kindergarten

- 2 small spiral notebooks
- 2 boxes of fat washable markers (**basic colors**)
- 1 good pair of children's scissors (**Fiskers**)
- 2 wide -lined spiral notebooks
- 2 small supply boxes - cigar size
- 1 school bag or backpack (**no wheels**)
- 2 heavy duty **plastic** folders (**bottom pockets**)
- 1 box zippered baggies (**either gallon or quart**)
- 1 3-ring binder (**1" size**)

First Grade

- Backpack or school bag
- 2 art boxes
- 1 box of basic colored markers
- 2 pair of scissors
- 1 pack of dry erase markers in standard colors (**red, blue, green, black**)
- 1 pack of labeled headphones (hoping to pass these on to the next grade)
- 2 packs of white index cards

Please choose two or more of the following items to send in (unlabeled):

- *Cups (variety of sizes) *Plastic spoons
- *Paper/plastic bowls *Clorox or Lysol wipes
- *2 boxes of Kleenex *Zip-lock baggies -gallon size
- *2 boxes of snacks (**Ambrose Only**)

Second Grade

- Scissors
- 2 art boxes
- Backpack
- Colored pencil pouch/box
- Pencil sharpener with cover
- 4 dry erase markers ~ no yellow or lime
- Dry eraser
- Anti-bacterial wipes or baby wipes
- One folder for take home papers
- Headphones/earphones for netbook use (less expensive ones are fine)
- 4pk play dough (Blokhuys only)
- Mechanical pencils .7mm or .9mm (Blokhuys only)
- Please choose two or more of the following items:**
- Shaving cream (Barbasol)
- Large bottle of hand sanitizer
- Facial tissue
- Box or bag of snacks (Henske only)
- Napkins (Henske only)
- Washable markers (Henske only)

Third Grade

- 1 box of washable markers-classic colors
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 highlighter - any color
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 art supply box (**cigar box size - larger won't fit in desks**)
- 4 **wide lined spiral** notebooks *(please do not label notebooks)*
- 1 school bag or backpack

Fourth Grade

- Pencil Pouch
- Art Supply Box (**cigar box sized only**)
- Backpack
- Highlighter
- Pair of scissors
- Washable markers
- Handheld pencil sharpener with cover
- 3 wide lined spiral notebooks
- Ruler – standard/metric
- Multiplication flashcards
- 1 pack of 3" x 5" note cards
- It would also be appreciated if you could supply one of the following items:**

- *Box of tissues *Gallon sized storage bags
- *Antibacterial wipes *Hand sanitizer
- *Healthy snacks (crackers, pretzels, cereal, etc...)

Fifth Grade

- 1 book bag or backpack-Please, **No** Trapper Keepers
- 6 wide-lined spiral notebooks - one of each color: red, green, blue, yellow, purple, black
- 6 pocket folders: red, green, blue, yellow, purple, black
- 2 **orange, plastic** pocket folders

***Please do not label the notebooks or folders**

- 1 hand sharpener for pencils
- 2 black fine-tip permanent markers
- 2 pens -2 different colors
- 1 large eraser
- 3 highlighters -3 different colors
- 2 dry-erase markers and a dry-erase eraser
- 1 box washable markers (**Crayola**)
- 1 pack of multi-colored 3" x 5" index cards
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 ruler, metric and standard
- 1 basic calculator
- 1 two-quart plastic storage box with lid
- 1 pair of ear buds

Choose 1 item from the following list:

- *1 box Zip-Loc bags (quart or gallon)
- *1 box Zip-Loc bags (snack or sandwich)
- *1 tub antibacterial wipes

Choose 1 item from the following list:

- *1 pkg. large paper plates *1 pkg. small paper plates
- *1 pkg. plastic cups (8-14 oz.) *1 pkg. napkins
- *1-2 boxes tissues *1 pkg. plastic spoons
- *1 pkg. paper bowls *1 pkg. plastic forks

2012-13 Almond-Bancroft Middle School and High School Supply Lists

The District is supplying bottled glue, glue sticks, pens, pencils, erasers, folders, crayons, and colored pencils. The following lists are items that the District is not providing for the students.

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

Backpack (no wheels) or book bag
Pencil top erasers
Note card box
1 pkg. 3x5 notecards
7 notebooks (1 per class): *Green (Science)*, *red (Math)*, *blue (Social Studies)*, *yellow (Lang.)*, and 3 notebooks in any color
Ruler
Protractor
Compass
Calculator, (Scientific T1-30Xa)
Loose-leaf paper
Highlighters (yellow, green, blue, pink)
Colored pencils
Two large boxes of Kleenex
Book or novel for silent reading

Middle School Spanish Classes

1 notebook. (Any size or color. Must have serrated edges/easy tear-out. College ruled.)
1 2-3 inch 3-ring binder to hold worksheets and notes and notebook.
1 large pair of scissors. (Labeled with name in permanent marker.)
1 Spanish/English Dictionary. Pocket size/version not sufficient.
May use these materials in other classes.

9-12 Grades

Spanish I, II, and Advanced Spanish Classes

1 package markers plus 1 highlighter. Variety of colors.
1 journal notebook any size or color. (Must have serrated edges/easy tear-out. College ruled.)
1 2-3 inch 3-ring binder to hold all worksheets, notes, and notebook or a trapper keeper and folder. Any color.
1 Spanish/English Dictionary. Pocket size/version not sufficient.
May use these materials in other classes.

Accounting – calculator and 1" 3-ring binder

College Accounting - calculator

Personal Finance - calculator, notebook

Introduction to Business - notebook

Marketing-notebook

Geometry-Notebook and calculator

Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus/Calculus/Tech Math/Prob & Stats

Notebook & scientific calculator

Social Studies

Spiral notebook

All 9-12 Science

Calculator

Spiral notebook

Biology

1 package of 3x5 note cards

Chemistry

Scientific calculator and an additional notebook for labs

Art 1, Art 2, Art 10-12, 2D Design

Sketchbook

Ceramics

5 qt ice cream pail with lid

Folder

Green scour pad

Sponge

Painting

Set of detail brushes

Sketchbook

Crafts-\$15.00 class fee

Stained Glass-\$50.00 class fee

Textiles 1

2 yards cotton print fabric (for apron/chef's hat) and coordinating thread

1 yard cotton fabric and coordinating thread

1 yard light-medium weight fusible interfacing (for necktie)

1 yard muslin fabric

1 box gulf wax (paraffin) for batik- can be found in canning section

1 white tee shirt for tie dye

1 simple sewing pattern and required supplies as stated on pattern

Textiles 2 & 3

Sewing patterns and required supplies as stated on pattern

English 9

2 notebooks

200 3x5 note cards

Note cardholder

Folder specifically for English

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

English 10 and 12

Journal or notebook

1-1 1/2" binder

English 11

2 notebooks

AP English 12

Journal or notebook

1/2" binder

Mythology

Folder

Tech Ed

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

Tape measure

Transportation

Safety glasses

Feeler gauge

Small tool set-helpful but not required

Coveralls-recommended

Physical Education

T-shirt & athletic shorts

Athletic shoes (non-marking soles)

Cold weather clothes (sweatshirt & sweatpants)

COMMUNITY NEWS!

More information can be found on the AB website - Family Resources

Community Education Updates

Weight Watchers every Thursday! Weigh in at 5:30 pm, with meetings from 6:00-6:30 pm.

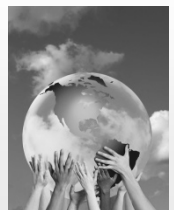
We will be hosting a Weight Watchers meeting every Thursday, starting May 30th in room 102 (enter the building by the district office and take a right). Receive advice, build a supporting network and find the motivation you need to build a healthy lifestyle. The 12 week program is \$156 or 3 payments of \$52 (or \$13/week); includes 12 meetings, a coach, 14 weeks of etools and all other resources needed to help you make a lifestyle change. We need a minimum of 15 paid members to get started. Contact Jen Grezenski or Colleen Spindler, 715-942-2004 or colleen.spindler@yahoo.com, to register or ask more questions.

Summer Scrapbooking Class: Nikki Hunt will be hosting a free scrapbooking class starting in May! Each class will run from 5:00-9:00 pm in the Elementary Art room; participate for the full four hours or just what fits into your schedule. Bring your own supplies to work with or pay a fee to use on-hand supplies for each project. Use this time to work on your own projects or partake in the take-and-go projects. Please contact Nikki Hunt for questions or to register for the class (nikkisgarden8@yahoo.com). Schedule:

May 1st	Digital Solutions 101 —We are all guilty of flash drives and memory cards filled with photos. This night will be devoted to finding ways to get those photos organized, edited, and back into the light of day for us to enjoy them in digital scrapbooks or slide shows. Register and order supplies for the “I Love You Mom” project. Kit includes 8x8 album, pages, tape runner and accents. Participants will need to bring 30-40 photos.
May 8th	Traditional Crop —8x8 album for MOM night (takes 45-60 minutes) or bring any project you need to work on. Register and order supplies for Bootcamp - Kit includes papers, embellishments, journal cards, photo mats, stickers, and taper runner for an 12x12 album. Albums available for purchase as well. Participants need to bring approximately 150 photos and trimmer. (A few extra trimmers will be on hand). The album will be completed within 4 hours on May 22nd. This project could also be done digitally.
May 22nd	Bootcamp —Great night for those parents, siblings, grandparents, and aunts trying to get those albums finished for that special senior. Sign up for Card Making/ Card Box Project.
May 29th	Click or Crop Card Night
June 5th	Project to be determined. Sign up for Naked Scrapbooking Kit
June 19th	Naked Scrapbooking - Not a crafty gal, but want to share those precious memories. This is your night, its fast, its fabulous, and it all about the photos.
July 17th	Traditional and Digital - what's new.... Project to be determined June 19th.
July 31st	To be determined

Thank you.....

Partners In Education would like to express their appreciation to the families that generously donated baked goods and salad fixings for the A-B Staff Appreciation Day. They were delicious! We truly appreciate your generosity.



JOIN THE ALMOND-BANCROFT FFA ALUMNI

WHO JOINS THE FFA ALUMNI? Anyone interested in supporting the Agriculture program and Almond-Bancroft FFA members.

As a FFA Alumni Member, you're investing in a bright future for our kids and for our country. Your National FFA Alumni Association membership dues will help to provide the following for FFA members:

- Scholarships for attending the Washington Leadership Conference (WLC), higher education and work experiences abroad.
- A strong voice for agricultural education and FFA in governmental affairs.
- Leadership workshops at the National FFA Convention, and other FFA activities.
- A strong FFA Alumni through organizational efforts at local, state and national levels.
- Support for FFA Award programs and activities at all levels.



Membership Options

Local Membership \$10.00 + an additional membership of one of the following:

Annual Membership

\$10 per year

Annual members receive the National FFA Alumni *New Visions* newsletter, the opportunity to subscribe to *FFA New Horizons* magazine for \$2.00 per year, and a voice in alumni business.

Lifetime Membership

\$150, one-time payment

Lifetime Alumni members receive a membership card, a membership certificate, a lifetime subscription to the *New Visions* newsletter and a lifetime subscription to *FFA New Horizons* magazine, and a voice in alumni business.

Collegiate Membership

\$5 per year

Dues-paying Collegiate FFA members are eligible for a discounted annual membership fee. They receive all the benefits of a regular annual membership.

Corporate Membership

\$300 per year

Businesses and organizations can support the National FFA Alumni Association with an annual membership. Benefits include a mention on the national FFA alumni website, a mention in the National FFA Alumni Convention program, a mention in an issue of *New Visions* and more.

ALMOND-BANCROFT FFA ALUMNI

CURRENT OFFICERS:

PRESIDENT-RICK TRZEBIATOWSKI, VICE PRESIDENT-JOLYNN WIERZBA, TREASURER-MICHELE WARZYNSKI, SECRETARY-BETONY TRZEBIATOWSKI
1336 ELM STREET
ALMOND, WI 54909
PHONE: 715-366-2941 EXT. 313

Almond-Bancroft FFA Alumni Membership Application

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____ Please circle the method that is best to contact you.

Please send or drop off money and the completed application to Ms. Meyer.

Checks can be made payable to Almond-Bancroft FFA.

Almond-Bancroft Census 2013

Please return to the District or Secondary office by hand, by mail: Almond-Bancroft Schools, Attn: Pat Leary,
1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI 54909, or by fax: 715-366-2940.

Dear Parents and Residents of the Almond-Bancroft School District:

Please help us to gather the census information by completing the following information and returning this form to school by June 10, 2013. **All children** living at home ages 0-21 as of June 30, 2013 should be listed **even if they do not attend Almond-Bancroft Schools. Please complete** and return this form for our census records **even if you do not have children living at home.**

(Please complete only one form per family. List all children in your family living at home or check the box below if you do not have children under 21 living at home.)

HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Name _____
Last First Spouse

Street Address _____
House # Street City Zip Code

Fire Number _____ Telephone Number _____

Village, Township, or Municipality of _____

Check here if you do not have children in your household under age 21.

CHILD INFORMATION (ages 0-21 living in your household)

Name	Age	Date of Birth	Sex	School Attending
(First, Middle, Last)	(as of June 30, 2011)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Public, Private, Virtual, Home Schooled, or Not Attending)

Do you have any preschool children who seem to be delayed in their speech, listening skills, fine and/or gross motor skills, or have extreme problems with behavior? Yes/No If yes please explain further:

Child's name _____ Age _____ Area of concern: _____

Do you receive the School District Newsletter? Yes/No

Have there been any new residences established in your neighborhood or area? Have any new families moved into already existing homes? If so, please give any details you may have (Name, Address, Phone Number).

ALMOND-BANCROFT 2013-2014 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	#	22	23	24
25	@	@*	@	29	30	31

Aug. 21-New Staff Orientation
Aug. 26 & 28-In-Service
Aug. 27-
 .5 In-Service 12:15-3:30
 .5 Open House 4:00-7:30

JANUARY 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			X	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	@	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Jan. 2-School Resumes
Jan. 23-End of Semester (48 days)
Jan. 24-No School In-Service

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SEPTEMBER 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	X	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Sept. 2- No School Labor Day
Sept. 3-1st Day for Students

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FEBRUARY 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	X	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Feb. 21-No School

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OCTOBER 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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MARCH 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

March 28-End of Quarter (44 days)

21

NOVEMBER 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	~	15	16
17	18	~	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	X	X	X	30

Nov. 1- End of Quarter (44 days)
Nov. 14 & 19-P/T Conf. 4:00-7:30
Nov. 27-29-No School Thanksgiving Vacation

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APRIL 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	X	19
20	X	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

April 18-21-No School Easter Vacation

20

DECEMBER 2013

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	X	X	X	X	X	28
29	X	X				

Dec. 23-Jan. 1-No School Christmas Vacation

15

MAY 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	X	27	28	29	30	31

May 26-No School Memorial Day

21

New Employee Orientation
 @ Teacher In-Service
 * Open House
 X No School
 ~ Parent Conferences 4:00-7:30 pm

JUNE 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21

June 3-Last day of School
Half Day for Students
 (44 days)

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Almond-Bancroft Boys & Girls Club

Serving students in 1st-8th Grade

The Club will be open June 10-July 25 during Summer School

Open: Monday-Thursday 12:30-5:30pm

Free Lunch Every Day

Club Wide Field Trips

Mt. Olympus-June, Bay Beach-July

715-366-2941 x 242



From the Desk of Pat Leary

My Dear Parents & Families,

This is my last Food Service newsletter submission, after 37 years I am retiring. I will miss each and every one of you, it has been truly a pleasure to serve you. It was always fun to see how the children had grown over the summers and changed. That was so heartwarming to me, to be able to watch them grow.

I also want to tell you all how well you have done with your bills. I have not been left with a negative balance after the completion of the year for many years. You all should be very proud of that.

Trina Warzynski will be replacing me as of July 1, 2013. She is so accommodating, if you ever have a problem feel free to call her at 715-366-2941 ext. 422. She will be happy to help you in any way she can.

I thank you parents and families so much for everything,

Patricia Leary

Please remember, students in the District can receive free breakfast and lunch Monday through Thursday, June 10th-27th and July 8th-25th, at the Almond School. Breakfast is served from 8:00 am to 8:30 am and lunch is served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. We hope you can come take part!

Pat Leary, Connie Kaehn, Teresa Gutke, & Trina Warzynski

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