



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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March 2014

**March
Dates To
Remember**

- 3/19-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bancroft School
- 3/24-Elementary and M/W 4K Spring Pictures
- 3/25-Secondary and T/Th 4K Spring Pictures



Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx
 District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
 PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
 PK-12 Dean of Students

School Board

President:
 Roy Danforth
 Vice President:
 Catherine Guth
 Clerk:
 Carol Ellie
 Treasurer:
 Gary Smith
 Directors:
 Debbie Bradley
 Charles Dernbach
 Jeanette Wilson

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
 ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ON APRIL 1, 2014**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The following offices are to be elected. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2014.

**OFFICIAL BALLOT
 ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for the purpose.

School Board Member At Large	Vote for One
Charles Jerry Dernbach.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Board Member At Large	Vote for One
Keith J. Dernbach.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
School Board Member Towns of Belmont, Rose, Oasis	Vote for One
(write-in).....	<input type="checkbox"/>
.....	<input type="checkbox"/>



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 January, the Students of the Month include the following: Melissa Perzinski, Noah Kollock, and Megan Manske.



From the sixth grade we honored Melissa Perzinski! Melissa is a cheerful young lady who continually works hard to do her very best. She is always willing to work with all students, making her a great member on any team. Melissa is friendly, kind, and polite. She is energetic about lessons and enthusiastic about learning. She always comes to class prepared and

eager to learn. With her bubbly personality, Melissa is a pleasure to have in the classroom!



From the seventh grade we honored Noah Kollock! Noah is a hardworking student with a witty sense of humor. He is very enthusiastic about learning and is able to apply what he learns to his own life. Noah is not only a very pleasant person to be around, he is also reliable and confident. He is a positive leader in our Middle School and other students respect and

admire him for his many talents. Noah is a wonderful addition to any classroom!



From the eighth grade we honored Megan Manske! Megan is a sweet, caring student who looks out for others and puts their best interest above all else. She is polite and respectful to her classmates and teachers at all times. Megan perseveres when faced with a challenge and is dedicated to her education. She comes to class every day ready to learn and participate,

always asking good questions! In addition, Megan is fun to be around and is able to bring a smile to anyone's face!

Thank you for your hard work!
Congratulations!

High School Students Of The Week



Emily Demchik is my pick for January 27-31. Emily is well organized with her priorities at school and in life. She consistently goes above and beyond what is expected, but not just to make deadlines and get a grade. She understands the value of having skills and knowledge, and has the maturity to see the big picture of how the hard work she does now

will help her far into her future. Most of all she is a kind, patient person who almost always has a smile on her face and she inspires other students to be their best by giving them a quiet example of how to achieve high levels of excellence. ~Mrs. Nowinski



February 3-7-Kayla has been instrumental in helping me with FFA, developing a Program of Activities, designing the courses offered in the agricultural area, and developing the future of the Almond-Bancroft FFA. I am so proud of her; Kayla is the first ever FFA member to coach the middle school FFA to their first FFA Quiz Bowl speaking contest at regional level.

Also she successfully completed a lengthy State FFA Degree Application and National FFA Scholarship Application all this week! ~ Mrs. Orr



My nomination for student of the week for February 10-14 is Alex Crull. Alex is a model student. He completes all of his work on time, is never tardy, and contributes greatly to our chemistry class. Alex is also quite possibly the best TA this school has ever seen. ~ Mr. Schoenfeld



February 17-21-My choice for Student of the Week is Jewel Matke. Jewel is an awesome student who does her work well. Her papers are a pleasure to read because she always grasps the subject and puts her deep-thinking cap on. She's an all-around exceptional person because of her laid-back, humorous, cheery personality. She's also a great baker who brings me tasty treats that she

creates. You rule, Jewel! ~ Mrs. Schoenfeld

Almond-Bancroft Middle & High School 2nd Quarter Honor Roll Students

“A” Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2014

JEWEL MATKE
ALEXIS A. SEITZ
ANGELA IWANSKI
CARISSA PERZINSKI
ABBIGAIL N. KARPEN
CALEB A. OLSON
ANNA E. PERRIN
KAYLA SMITH
LACEY M. WARZYNSKI

Graduation Year: 2015

MEGAN R. BURNS
HAILEY M. WIERZBA
JACE J. STUEBS
ASHLEY T. TAKACS
HATTIE B. BERRY

Graduation Year: 2016

EMILY E. DEMCHIK
BLAKE P. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK
JOHL TURZINSKI

Graduation Year: 2017

DYLAN BUNDERS
COLTON STANISLAWSKI
CATHERINE M. SCHMIDT
JACOB W. WIERZBA

Graduation Year: 2018

FOREST LASKA
CAMI RAE NEWBY
DEREK J. BAUMGARTNER
CHLOE LEHMAN
ALYSON PLASKI
EMMETT STANISLAWSKI
ABIGAIL VASQUEZ
ALEC WICZEK
MEGAN MANSKE
JADON SOLIS

BRYN TURZINSKI
BRANDON L. HARTMAN
Graduation Year: 2019
JOSEPHINE L. COLOMBE
NOAH S. KOLLOCK
ALEX ZINDA

BRIANA M. BORSKI
EMALEAH R. MATKE
EMILY E. TAKACS
MAXWELL F. TURZINSKI
DAREN ANDERSON

ANNIE R. WEISS
ZACHARY BUNDERS
ZACHARY A. CLARK
ZACHARY R. HELMRICK
CADE C. LAMB

JON J. PERRIN
EDWARD G. BURNS
ANGELA M. ROGERS
YULISSA BANDA
JOSEPH J. MARCHEL
DEVIN J. FUEHRER
MICHAELA M. STUCKER

Graduation Year: 2020

ELIJAH J. KOLLOCK
CAUY H. HUNTINGTON
CASSIE J. LEHMAN
MAKAYLA R. PERZINSKI
MELISSA A. PERZINSKI
SHELDON B. WADE
GRACE M. DACHEL
JEAN F. BLOEDE
ALEXANDER A. BURNS
BREANA R. SCHAFFER
MATTHEW J. LUKAS
GAGE D. MEDDAUGH

“B” Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2014

RAMIRO LUNA
ALEXANDER L. CRULL
EVAN M. PAGEL
DEREK KEENLANCE
JACOB W. VALLERY
MEGHAN R. VARGA
CODY MEDDAUGH
GUNNAR LARSEN
RAIDEN J. VANN

Graduation Year: 2015

LESLEY GUERRA-REYNA
NATALIE ROMO
ALEXANDRIA R. SPOHN
JESSE HUNKINS
MCKENZIE M. MINER

Graduation Year: 2016

JANESSA E. CISEWSKI
AUSTIN BUNDERS
ARIEL PLASKI
DEANA M. CLARK
NATHANIEL DISHER
HUNTER LASKA
JOSEPH J. CRAHAN

Graduation Year: 2017

JACI BRANDL
MATTHEW E. HELMRICK
Graduation Year: 2018
CASSIDI L. HOGAN
GARRETT STANISLAWSKI

ISAIAH D. SPOHN
ABIGAIL R. CISEWSKI
BREELEY J. WARZYNSKI
LAUREN DYKES
AURORA G. LARSEN

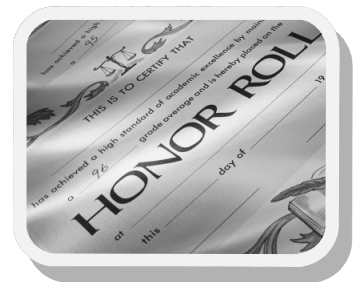
Graduation Year: 2019

LUKE K. MANOCK
MITCHELL C. TRZEBIATOWSKI
KATHERINE DOBBE
SYDNEY A. OTTO
MONTANA L. THOMPSON
OSVALDO BANDA
BLANCA A. CASTILLO
AIDAN WHITMAN

Graduation Year: 2020

LILLIAN K. JONES
DYLAN G. OMERNICK
VICTORIA D. JONES
ROLANDO BANDA
KENNY L. GASPAR-DIAZ
JONATHAN J. CASTILLO
GERARDO CASTELLANOS
SHAUNA E. FERRIS
HAILEY F. STUDINSKI

Congratulations!



Future Business Leaders of America News: We're Heading to State!

Congrats to all the FBLA members who competed at the Regional Leadership Conference! We had several individuals and groups that competed in online events weeks prior to the actual day of competition and handful that competed on the day of and attended the award ceremony. I was so proud of how many times Almond-Bancroft's name was announced! The top 8 in each event were announced, the top 5 called to the stage, and top 3 advanced to the state level in April. Below are the results of our chapter:

- 1st Place - Christian Bloede (Networking Concepts) -Top Photo
- 2nd Place - Megan Wiczek and Meghan Menadue (Team: Desktop Publishing) - Bottom Photo
- 5th Place - Alex Crull, Cody Meddaugh, and Carissa Perzinski (Team: Marketing)
- 5th Place - Ariel Plaski, Catie Schmidt, and Jacob Wierzba (Team: Digital Design and Promotion)
- 5th: Kayla Smith (Agribusiness)
- 6th Place - Hunter Laska and Colton Stanislawski (Team: Digital Video Production)
- 6th Place - Jace Stuebs (Personal Finance)
- 7th Place - Maria Vann (Healthcare Administration)
- 8th Place - Joe Biegel and Jesse Hunkins (Sports and Entertainment Management)



**Reading with Hershey the Therapy Dog!!
by Mrs. Kaepfel, Title I Coordinator**



Everyone knows that dogs can't read. But they can listen to children practice reading aloud. The dogs don't care if children read slowly or make mistakes and the extra practice helps them to become better readers. Beverly Thompson and Johnny Luna, students from Mrs. Doede's 3rd grade classroom, had the opportunity to read to Hershey, a certified therapy dog owned by Beth Schmidt. When Hershey isn't visiting Almond Elementary every Wednesday, she enjoys going for walks, exploring the forest woods, and making doggie friends. Her hidden talent is being able to read her owner's mind!! Hershey belongs to Therapy Dogs International Chapter 184. For more information, visit www.wi-tdi-dogs.org

Almond-Bancroft Free Family Night 2014
“Tales of the Amazing Dr. Seuss”
presented by: Bob Kann

Bob Kann blends storytelling, magic, juggling, and audience participation to educate and entertain children. Hear his inspirational tales about the life of Dr. Seuss and enjoy his play with language.

WHEN: Thursday, March 13, 2014
Dinner in cafeteria (5:00-5:45)
(mostaccioli, salad and dessert)
Show in auditorium (5:45-6:30)

WHERE: Almond School

Family Night is for elementary students and their parents. We hope you'll be able to join us for this enjoyable evening of family fun!!

****At least one parent/guardian must attend with the student.**

****Look for further information which will be sent home with your student soon!**

If you have any questions, please call Mary Lou Kaepfel at 715-366-2941, ext. 104 or email: mkaepfel@abschools.k12.wi.us



Girl Scout News

Hey everyone! It's that time of year again...COOKIES!!! All of our girls have been very hard at work going door-to-door, facebooking, making phone calls, etc. The initial order has been placed and deliveries will start after February 19th. The weather was a bit of a factor in our door-to-door sales, however. So if we have missed anyone and you just can't bear to be without delicious Girl Scout cookies, please give us a call and we can still get cookies to you. Be sure to ask about our NEW cookie, Cranberry Citrus Crisp. You can also show your support by visiting our Cookie Booth outside of Wal-Mart on March 23rd!!

The Girl Scouts are always looking for different ways to help our community too. Any ideas for us are appreciated. We have two troops this year!

Our Junior Troop (4th graders) can be reached by contacting Jaimie Winn @ [715-366-4446](tel:715-366-4446)

Our Daisy Troop (K-1st graders) can be reached by contacting Carrie Haines @ [715-415-5870](tel:715-415-5870)

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS HEAD OUT TO CWES



On February 3 and 4th, the middle school students headed out to participate in environmental education lessons at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station on Sunset Lake.

Students participated in a Winter Lake Study in which they looked down into a hole in the ice with a special camera and saw how plants and fish are able to survive even this severe winter in relative comfort. They measured the water temperature, the ice thickness, and observed the magical green glow as sunlight penetrated the snow and ice layer to help plants photosynthesize and produce oxygen for life under the ice. We learned how many inches of ice are safe to walk on or drive a vehicle on, but we reviewed that it is not a good idea to go out on the ice alone, or where there may be a current or a spring, or if it is too late in the season.

Students also did a Winter Severity Study which helped them understand how temperature and habitat resources can vary from one place to another in a microclimate study. The kids had to try to figure out which type of animal would be able to survive best in each microclimate, using their sense of observation and understanding of wildlife adaptations to the various locations.

In Winter Survival Strategies, students learned about what to do to survive in the wilderness and consider the “Rule of 3’s” to help them survive if they were ever caught outdoors in the winter. They built shelters, and discussed what we would need to do to survive if stranded outdoors in a cold climate. (3 minutes without air, 3 hours without shelter or warm clothing to protect us, 3 days without water, and 3 weeks without food). Students also learned how to build a fire to keep warm using flint and steel and a fire building kit. Back at school, we discussed safety considerations regarding the use of fire building skills to be sure the students understand that there are circumstances where using their fire-starting skills are appropriate, but only with adult supervision and permission. Students enjoyed the games at CWES and wrote some wonderful reflections of their day outdoors. The teachers felt that the students all behaved very well while at CWES, and that it was a very worthwhile educational experience. We were fortunate to have temperatures in the very comfortable range for this trip to CWES! It has been a hard winter!



WOLF BIOLOGIST, RICHARD THIEL, VISITS ALMOND-BANCROFT MIDDLE SCHOOL!

Richard Thiel, Wisconsin DNR Wolf Biologist, came to talk to our middle school students about the Natural History of Wolves on January 29, 2014. The students enjoyed Mr. Thiel’s presentation, which included an excellent Power Point as well as personal accounts of his experiences as a wolf biologist.

Mr. Thiel is a leading expert on wolf ecology and was the first DNR wolf biologist to track and radio collar wolves as they re-entered our state in the late 1970’s through the 1980’s. He is a hunter, a trapper, and a retired wildlife biologist who served the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for 33 years.

Mr. Thiel has written and co-written some 22 different peer-reviewed publications on Wisconsin’s wolves, and authored three books on wolves; *The Timber Wolf In Wisconsin: The Death and Life of a Majestic Predator*, (1993) *“Keepers of the Wolves”*, (2001), and *Wild Wolves We Have Known*, (2013). His most recent book is a collection of special wolf stories from international wolf biologists. He has generously donated autographed copies of two of his books to our school library! Look for it soon! Mr. Thiel also served as the chair of Wisconsin’s Wolf Recovery Plan (1989) and worked on the Timberwolf Management Plan (1999).

Mr. Thiel was interested in wolves while he was a young person in high school. He did a lot of independent research and learned about how this predator was eradicated from the state by interviewing people involved in the demise of the species. He became one of North America’s leading experts on wolf biology and has done extensive research studies on wolves of the Great Lakes Region.



Counseling Program News

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Upcoming Events/Important Dates!

MS/HS Minute Meetings continue	March
MS Counseling Groups Continue	March
Financial Aid Night	March 3
Post-Secondary Night (@ SPASH)	March 12
MSTC CareerView Field Trip	March 14
Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard	April 24
Senior Awards Night & NHS Induction	May 13

National School Counseling Week

National School Counseling Week was celebrated from Feb 3-7 in our school with several contests for students. In the elementary, a picture and sentence about how a school counselor helps kids was an entry to win a giant bear. Why a bear? Because counselors care about kids "beary" much! A jar filled with candy hearts was also a prize students could win. The hearts represent all the ways counselors care for kids. The happy winners were Courtney Lucas and Claire Turzinski, both in 4th grade.

In the middle-school and high-school, students answered daily "challenge" questions and also participated in a week-long contest for a jar of candy. The challenge question winner for the high-school was Ariel Plaski, who answered every question correctly. The high-school candy jar winners were Austin Bunders and Reegan Anderson. The middle-school candy jar winners were Aurora Larsen and Cassie Lehman.



Small Groups come grow in one...



Middle School Counseling Groups

Middle school counseling groups are now under way. As part of our comprehensive school counseling program, Ms. Spear and Mrs. McDonald facilitate these short-term counseling groups that are designed to support students' development of social, emotional and academic skills.

The focus of groups were determined by a short survey of students completed in December and will explore topics such as: self-esteem, emotional health, peer and/or family relationships, bullying and conflict resolution.

CareerView Day at Mid-State Technical College

On Friday, March 14, Almond-Bancroft Juniors and Seniors will have the opportunity to visit the Mid-State Technical College—

Wisconsin Rapids campus for a CareerView Day. On this day, students will learn about admission requirements, tour the campus, listen to a panel of current students talk about their MSTC experience, and attend informational sessions on four different program areas of interest. Some of these areas include Welding, Farm Production, Automobile Technician, Law Enforcement, Nursing, and Cosmetology.





Seniors: Please join us for this year's Financial Aid Night, which will take place in the Almond High School East Computer Lab on March 3, 2014 (Monday) at 7:00 pm. Gina Jordan, a University of Wisconsin Colleges representative will be presenting an overview of financial aid opportunities for graduating seniors. She will also be answering any questions you may have related to the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). There will be time to work on your

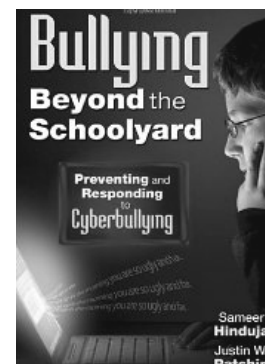
FAFSA, so bring your tax information if you are interested in receiving help with the application process. If you will be applying for any type of financial aid for next year, attend this session to get all of your questions answered! Just a reminder: Apply for financial aid early to ensure access to all available funding options!

Post-Secondary Night at SPASH

Post-Secondary Night at Stevens Point Area Senior High (SPASH) will take place on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 from 5:30-7:30pm. All students in grades 7-12 are welcome! There will be over 80 colleges, tech schools, youth apprenticeship programs, and military representatives attending. It will be a great opportunity for everyone!

Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard

On Thursday, April 24, 2014, Marshfield Clinic will be broadcasting the "Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard" community program in the Almond School Auditorium. The program will run from 6:30 pm until approximately 8:00 pm. Students, parents, and community members are invited to join us to learn more about how cyberbullying leaves adolescents and youth at risk for serious physical and mental health issues. This program is funded by Mike's Run, a run/walk event promoting mental health awareness.



Almond-Bancroft High School Awards Ceremony



Join us May 13, 2014 (Tuesday) at 7:30 pm in the Almond School Auditorium. Students will be acknowledged for their achievements in attendance, student council, and various academic departments at our annual Awards Ceremony. Senior scholarship recipients will also be recognized. The evening will conclude with the annual induction ceremony for the Almond-Bancroft Chapter of the National Honor Society.

National Honor Society Membership Candidacy

To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of a 3.2 and meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Members of the sophomore class will be evaluated by a Faculty Council consisting of five members.

Leadership is based on a student's role as a participant in school and community activities, and election to offices. The service requirement is met by those actions taken by the student on behalf of others, without personal compensation. Also reviewed is the student's attitude toward any service project. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.



Eagles Athletic Events

3/4-MS Wrestling @ Pacelli, 6:00 pm
 3/4-HS Girls Basketball Regionals, TBD
 3/6-MS Wrestling @ Weyauwega-Fremont High School, 4:30 pm
 3/10-Start of HS Track Practice
 3/17-Start of HS Softball Practice
 3/24- Start of HS Baseball Practice
 3/27-Varsity Softball Home vs. Gresham, 4:30 pm
 3/31-Varsity Softball @ Bowler, 4:30 pm

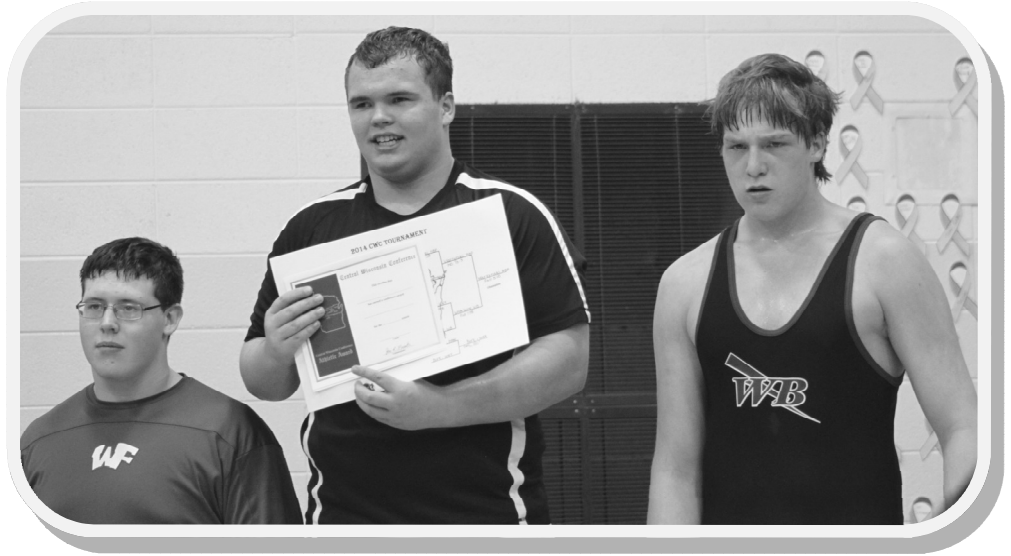
*Dates and times are subject to change.



EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

Congratulations!

CWC Wrestling Conference Champion Cole Warzynski



[I AM] MIGHTY!

Jake, leukemia survivor

Almond-Bancroft will be participating in the Pennies for Patients Drive throughout the month of March. The funds collected will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society to assist in the cost of treatments and

cures for blood cancer patients. By donating your change, not only will you help save lives, but also there is a chance for your child's class to win a prize. The grade that is able to raise the most amount of change will be rewarded with a pizza party! The running total for each grade will be posted outside of the main office. Check it out to see how your child's grade is doing.

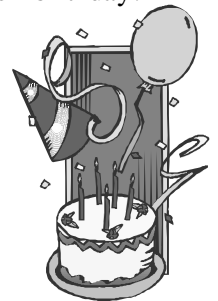
There are two ways for every child to donate: students can drop off change in the designated location or an adult can donate online in a child's name at <http://wi.sy.1lseven.org/ng/index.cfm/ac1a97c/reg-pages/schools>

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 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) |



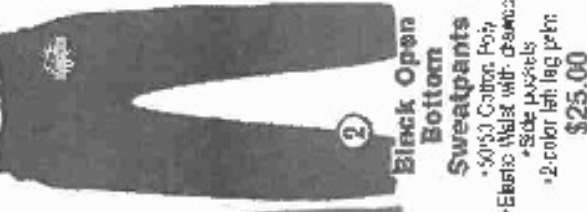
Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

Special Message: _____

2013 A-B SPRING SPIRITWEAR APPAREL ORDER FORM



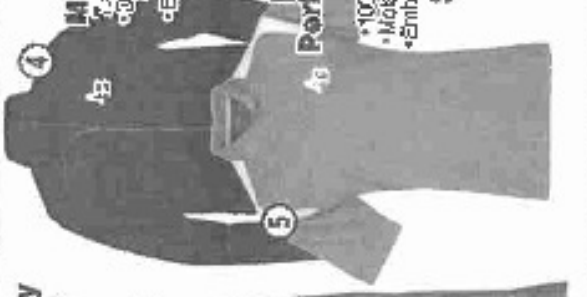
1 Graphite/Kelly Green Hoodie
 •On All Pockets
 •Oversize Fit
 •3-color front print
\$38.00



2 Black Open Bottom Sweatpants
 •50/50 Cotton Poly
 •Elastic Waist with drawcord
 •Side Pockets
 •2-color left leg print
\$25.00



3 Graphite/Kelly Green Shorts
 •8" inseam
 •Drawcord Waist
 •Bise Pockets
 •2-color left leg print
\$18.00



4 Black Full Zip Micro-Fleece Hoodie
 •5.5oz Micro-Fleece
 •Collar Hem & Cuffs
 •Front Pockets
 •Embossed Logo
\$30.00



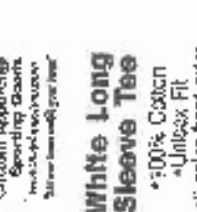
5 Men's Performance Polo
 •100% Polyester
 •Moisture Wicking
 •Embossed Logo
\$30.00



6 Ladies' Performance Polo
 •100% polyester
 •Moisture Wicking
 •Embossed Logo
\$30.00



7 Kelly Green Performance Shirt
 •5.5 Polyester/Cotton
 •Loose Fit
 •Cotton Feel
 •8-color front print
\$17.00



White Long Sleeve Tee
 •100% Cotton
 •Unisex Fit
 •3-color front print
\$20.00

A-B SPRING SPIRITWEAR APPAREL ORDER FORM

PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY ORDER FORM - CHECKS PAYABLE TO AB SCHOOLS

NAME _____ **PHONE** _____ **AMOUNT YOU OWE: \$** _____

LINE	STYLE DESCRIPTION	COLOR	ADD - \$5.00	ADD NAME	ADD NUMBER	ADD YOUTH	ADD ADULT	ADD ADULT	ADD ADULT	TOTAL EACH PRICE	TOTAL AMOUNT
1	Performance Hooded Sweatshirt	Graphite/Kelly Green									\$38.00
2	Russell Open Bottom Sweatpants	Black									\$25.00
3	Shorts	Graphite/Kelly Green									\$18.00
4	Full Zip Micro-Fleece	Black									\$30.00
5	Men's Performance Polo	Kelly Green/White									\$30.00
6	Ladies' Performance Polo	Kelly Green/White									\$30.00
7	Performance T-Shirt	Kelly Green									\$17.00
8	Long Sleeve Tee	White									\$20.00

TURN IN ORDER FORMS TO HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE BY 3/12/14. LATE ORDERS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTED.

The Americorner

AmeriCorps news with Joseph Nowinski



Our tutoring center is continuing in the new year from 3:30 pm-5:15 pm Monday thru Thursday. Your help could make a major difference! Also, if you are over 65 and are looking to help in our schools, you may qualify for the Senior Tax Exemption Program offered through our school. Please contact Joseph Nowinski for more details!

I want to let everyone know that in the 2014-2015, our AmeriCorps position with Almond-Bancroft will no longer exist. This change was due to the refusal to continue the grant for the AmeriCorps program. Needless to say, the staff at Almond-Bancroft will be looking for help to overcome the shortage. If you are interested in helping our school during the 2014-2015 year, please contact Mr. Nowinski or Mr. Rykal!

AmeriCorps and Gaming Club have team up for another successful day of gaming for a good cause. The "Eagle Games" fundraiser that took place **on January 25th raised \$200** for the American Family Children's Hospital in Madison Wisconsin! We are proud of all of our students that participated!

The Community Closet will be donating clothing to a number of charities in Portage County in March. We will have one more week that students can come in and find clothing during the school day. **March 10th-14th from 8:00 am- 12:30 pm** will be offered to all students in school to come pick out clothing items before the majority of the items are given to local clothing charities. If you have clothes you would like to donate, please contact Joe Nowinski for more details!

Our Continuing Education program will be continuing through March! Our local fitness expert Jaimie Winn will be working out to Zumba every Wednesday right after school! Contact Joseph Nowinski or Jaimie Winn for more details!

On **March 18th** at 6:00 pm, the **Fermentation Station** will be meeting in the **FACS** to create some wonderful concoctions making a host of fun food and drink! This month we will focus on a demonstration and history of **Winemaking**. The lesson and demonstration is free of charge. Cheese will be present for eating.

March 25th from 5:30 pm-7:30 pm and every 4th Tuesday of the month, the Nowinski family will be hosting **Family Musicians** in the Almond-Bancroft band room. Are you interested in learning the same instrument your son/daughter plays so you can help guide them at home? Do you just like playing music and want a push in the right direction? Or would you like to try something new? Community members are encouraged to come in with or without their children and enjoy playing music no matter what their experience level! These classes will be free of charge. Bring your own instrument if possible. If you are unable to make it on that date or unsure of what instrument you would play, please contact Mrs. Nowinski at 715-366-2941 x326.

AmeriCorps in Almond will be offering more classes soon! If you have any ideas for community events, please contact Joe Nowinski! Also, if you want to volunteer in the Almond Bancroft school district or wish to teach a continuing education class, contact Joe Nowinski at 366-2941 (ex 325) or email me at jnowinski@abschools.k12.wi.us

March 29th-Scrapbooking Event to be held in the elementary art room, time to be determined.

Pre registration is a must, contact Nikki Hunt at 715-498-1168 by March 15th if you wish to attend. Also Quick Kits will be available at this event if you contact Nikki!

Another Scrapbooking event will be held on April 26th, look for more details in the April newsletter.

**Bancroft
Lions
Chili Feed Fundraiser**

March 22, 2014
4:00 to 7:00 pm

At the Bancroft Community Center



**Cub Scouts
Pack 248
Pancake Breakfast**

April 13th
9:00 am to 1:00 pm
Almond Legion Hall

\$5.00 for Adults
\$3.00 for Students
2 and under free

Serving:
Turzinski's Famous Potato Pancakes
Chicken Soup
Sausage
Desserts
And much more!

Almond-Bancroft Menus, March 2014

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	4 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	5 Box Breakfast	6 French Toast Sticks	7 Bagel, Yogurt
10 Breakfast Pizza	11 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	12 Box Breakfast	13 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	14 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
17 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	18 Cereal, Muffin	19 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	20 Box Breakfast	21 Bagel, Yogurt
24 French Toast Sticks	25 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	26 Breakfast Pizza	27 Box Breakfast	28 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
31 Pancake Wrapped Sausage				

Choice of juice and/or
fresh fruit served daily
with breakfast.

**March
Morning Milk**
\$2.70-M-W PK
\$2.40-T-Th PK
\$6.30-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) – 9 days @ 1.00=\$9.00
4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.00=\$8.00
K-12th grade – 21 days @ 1.00 = \$21.00

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Chicken Pattie on WG Bun, French Fries, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail	4 Hamburger Mac & Cheese Hot Dish, Corn, Peaches	5 Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Veggies & Dip, Pears	6 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Carrots, Applesauce	7 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar, Mandarin Oranges
10 Taco's, Corn, Applesauce	11 Corn Dog, Ravioli, Peas, Fruit Cocktail	12 Sub Sandwich, Cream of Broccoli Soup, Peaches	13 Popcorn Chicken, Tater Barrels, Baked Beans, Pears	14 Pizza Dippers, Garden Bar, Applesauce
17 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Mandarin Oranges	18 Chicken Fajita, Carrots, Pineapple	19 Hamburger on WG Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Fruit Cocktail	20 Chicken Pot Pie, Peaches	21 Cheese Ravioli, Garden Bar, Pears
24 Pizza, Garden Bar, Applesauce	25 BBQ, Wedges, Green Beans, Pineapple	26 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Cranberries	27 Mostaccioli, Garden Bar, Fruit Cocktail	28 Mac & Cheese, Corn, Peaches
31 Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pears				

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

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Lunch Prices:
Reduced 4K (M-W) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ .40= \$3.20
Reduced K-12 – 21 days @ .40 = \$8.40
4K (M-W) – 9 days @ 1.75= \$15.75
4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.75= \$14.00
K-5th grade – 21 days @ 1.75 = \$36.75
6th – 12th grade – 21 days @ 2.00 = \$42.00

Almond-Bancroft
Schools
proudly presents their
production of

Rodgers &
Hammerstein's

Cinderella



Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

March 8 - 7:00 PM
March 9 - 2:00 PM

Tickets on sale February 17th
Adults \$7.00
Students/Seniors \$5.00

ATTENTION

At this time, no make up days for students will be added to the 2013-14 school calendar. We currently meet the State requirement for the number of operating days/hours. Please note that this could change if there is another need to cancel school due to weather or other circumstances.

Almond-Bancroft School
1336 Elm St
Almond, WI 54909



The **Community Variety Show**
will take place on
Thursday, March 20, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.
in the ABHS Auditorium.
Come and see the talented people of the
Almond-Bancroft Area!!
Tickets will be available at the door.
Ticket prices are \$5 for adults and \$4 for
seniors/students. Children 2years and
younger are free.

CALLING ALL TALENTS! CALLING ALL TALENTS!



We are looking for people to display
their talents in the
Community Variety Show!
Auditions will take place
Wednesday, March 12 at 3:30 in the
elementary music room.

To set up a time please contact
Mrs. Frank at **715-366-2941 x124!**

ATTENTION

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



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