



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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May 2016

Dates To Remember

- 5/3-HS Awards Ceremony, 7:30 pm, Auditorium
- 5/10-Spring Band Concert, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
- 5/16-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room
- 5/17-Spring Choir Concert, 7:30 pm, Auditorium
- 5/26-Spring Elementary Concert, 2:00 pm, Auditorium
- 5/29-HS Graduation, 2:00 pm, West Gym
- 5/30-No School



Class of 2016 Valedictorian

Emily Demchik has earned the spot of Valedictorian for the 2016 graduating class. Emily has consistently proven herself to be an excellent role model and leader. She is our National Honor Society Vice President, a participant in Quiz Bowl, Math League, Academic Decathlon, band, theater, and Forensics. She was also selected by a district committee to represent our school at the Badger Girls State government and leadership conference. Emily has consistently excelled in academics, taking multiple Advanced Placement and college courses. School and community involvement is very important to Emily. Emily has earned a position with the Boys and Girls Club in our school, participates in our two local annual festivals each year, and even volunteered with UW-Stevens Point for a Watershed Science and

Education program. Emily has been a wonderful member of our school community and we wish her luck at UW-Stevens Point next year as she begins her studies in Chemical Engineering and Paper Science and Engineering. Congratulations Emily!

Almond-Bancroft School District

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District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

Andria Bena
Special Ed Director/
Psychologist

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Class of 2016 Salutatorian

Blake Voss has earned the spot of Salutatorian for the 2016 graduating class. Blake shows what can be accomplished with a great attitude, hard work, and determination. He has challenged himself regularly through his Advanced Placement and college level course work. Blake is also President of National Honor Society, a member of Forensics, Drama/Theater, Math League, Quiz Bowl, and Show Choir. Blake has shown great leadership in his role with Boys and Girls Club and has proven himself to be a great role model to our younger students. He is also a member of the Almond Area Arts Alliance and a regular performer in the Almond Community Variety Show. We wish him luck as a future educator as he begins his studies in Vocal and General Music Education and Drama at UW-Stevens Point next year. Congratulations Blake!



CONGRATULATIONS to all our graduating Seniors



High School Students Of The Week



My student of the week for March 7-11 is Aidan Whitman! Aidan is a hard worker and always puts forth his best effort in choir. Each day at musical rehearsal Aidan is ready to work on his parts. I really enjoy having Aidan in class and look forward to see what Aidan accomplishes in the future!
~Mrs. Frank



Ariel Plaski is my student-of-the-week for March 14-18. Ariel amazes me by setting high standards for herself, and achieving them. She skillfully juggles extra-curricular activities, volunteering, a part-time job, all the while achieving academic success. This year, Ariel has added college research and application to her "to-do" list. Her motivation and organization in this endeavor matches all that she has put forth in the others. She truly has a bright future. ~Mrs. Huebner

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

"A" Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2016
EMILY E. DEMCHIK
BLAKE P. VOSS-PLUTSCHACK
JOHL TURZINSKI
KYLE WARZYNSKI
NATHANIEL DISHER
JOSEPH J. CRAHAN
SHAYLA M. NEWBY
GARETT YONKE
MACY M. BAIRD
JASMINE A. LUNA
DEANA M. CLARK
JANESSA E. CISEWSKI
AUSTIN BUNDERS
JORDAN KEALIHAR

Graduation Year: 2017
DYLAN BUNDERS
COLTON STANISLAWSKI
MATTHEW E. HELMRICK

Graduation Year: 2018
FOREST LASKA
CAMI RAE NEWBY
CHLOE LEHMAN
MEGAN MANSKE
KAELA P. RAJKOWSKI
ALEC WICZEK
GARRETT STANISLAWSK

Graduation Year: 2019
JOSEPHINE L. COLOMBE
EMALEAH R. MATKE
DAREN ANDERSON
MARYAH COOK
EMILY E. TAKACS
NOAH S. KOLLOCK
ANNIE R. WEISS
BRIANA M. BORSKI
ZACHARY R. HELMRICK
AIDAN WHITMAN
JON J. PERRIN
ZACHARY A. CLARK
CADE C. LAMB
MAXWELL F. TURZINSKI
ANGELA M. ROGERS
ALEX ZINDA
ZACHARY BUNDERS
MONTANA L. THOMPSON

Graduation Year: 2020
ELIJAH J. KOLLOCK
CASSIE J. LEHMAN
MAKAYLA R. PERZINSKI
MELISSA A. PERZINSKI
GRACE M. DACHEL
SHELDON B. WADE
CAUY H. HUNTINGTON
JEAN F. BLOEDE
GAGE D. MEDDAUGH
MATTHEW J. LUKAS
BREANA R. SCHAFFER
JACKSON L. BEGGS
ALEXANDER A. BURNS
DYLAN G. OMERNICK

Graduation Year: 2021
MATTHEW R. SELENSKE JR
DANIEL C. BAUMGARTNER
HALIE M. STUCKER
MONICA E. HERRERA
HAILEY M. SAWYER
DEVON J. MINER

Graduation Year: 2022
TYLER HUNTINGTON
ELLA WINN-SEGHERS
MIKALA N. SEYMOUR
CLAIRE J. TURZINSKI
OLIVIA BAUMGARTNER
BENJAMIN C. COLOMBE
DANIEL D. BURNS
ALANA S. CHILSEN
PAIGE J. TURZINSKI
ROBERT J. FRANK
AUSTIN R. ZINDA
ARICK A. IWANSKI
AUSTIN L. WARZYNSKI
COURTNEY N. LUKAS
ORION A. KUNST
ANDREW A. BURNS
MASON B. MANSKE
GRACIE P. RENDALL

Congratulations!

"B" Honor Roll

Graduation Year: 2016
ALLAN ZINDA
COLE T. WARZYNSKI
CHRISTIAN A. NOTH
ARIEL PLASKI
MARIA JOSE BELTRAN
SANCHEZ
JULIANNA SOLIS
JESSICA M. WEBSTER
TAYLOR K. KIM
PATIENCE M. TURNER
ALEXIS L. SCHLIECKER
KYLE A. MERILA
SAMANTHA BOWDEN
HUNTER LASKA

Graduation Year: 2017
JEMINA L. WOODS
MEGAN N. GREEN
JACOB W. WIERZBA
EMMA WALLACE
NATHALIE SIERRA
JAIME BANDA
MICHAELA WALLACE

Graduation Year: 2018
ABIGAIL VASQUEZ
EMMETT STANISLAWSKI
DEREK J. BAUMGARTNER
YADIRA PUENTE
BREELEY J. WARZYNSKI
CASSIDI L. HOGAN
ALYSON PLASKI
ABIGAIL R. CISEWSKI
BRYN TURZINSKI
ISAIAH D. SPOHN

Graduation Year: 2019
OSVALDO BANDA
EDWARD G. BURNS
KATHERINE DOBBE
JAKE STUEBS
MICHAELA M. STUCKER
LUKE K. MANOCK
JOSEPH J. MARCHEL
PATRICK W. KATT
DEVIN J. FUEHRER
DAMIAN J. BORMAN
YULISSA BANDA

Graduation Year: 2020
LILLIAN K. JONES
KENNY L. GASPAR-DIAZ
VICTORIA D. JONES
HAILEY F. STUDINSKI
THOMAS J. FIRKUS
SHAUNA E. FERRIS
RUTH BARRAZA
GERARDO CASTELLANOS
JOSEPH CARRIZOSA
LINDA A. BANDA-ALVAREZ

Graduation Year: 2021
ANTONIO D. CAMPBELL-MORENO
THOMAS Z. HUNT
MACEY J. TURZINSKI
CHLOEE M. DERNBACH
CONNOR R. NEWBY
DEREK L. LOCKHART
DERIK ANDERSON
JASMIN BANDA

Graduation Year: 2022
LANA K. FOSMIRE
KAITLIN F. HINTZ
BRADEN W. POTTS
MEGHAN L. MARCHEL
GILBERTO BANDA JR
DAVID CURTIN
TRINITY C. FIRKUS
ELIJAH E. APPLEBEE
JACOB DOBBE



Counseling Program News

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Discovery Days at Mid-State Technical College



Recently, Almond-Bancroft 7th Graders had the opportunity to visit the Mid-State Technical College— Wisconsin Rapids campus for Discovery Days. Students learned about technical education, explored MSTC through a campus tour which included hands-on opportunities and participated in a career exploration activity.

G.I.F.T.S. (Classroom Guidance)

Students in K-5th grade are receiving instruction in self-regulation adapted from the social/emotional curriculum, "Zones of Regulation" by Leah Kuypers. Students are learning that while there are no "naughty" or "bad" zones, there are definitely times when certain feelings impede the ability to be productive and focused at school. For the last part of the year, students will be practicing identifying their feelings/zones as well as those of the people around them. They will also be learning about some "tools" they can use to move out of a zone that is keeping them from being focused, back into the green zone, ready to learn. Some examples of tools are calming techniques such as deep breathing and using their own "inner coach," which focuses on using positive self-talk.

Students are learning that while there are no "naughty" or "bad" zones, there are definitely times when certain feelings impede the ability to be productive and focused at school. As adults, we all know how difficult it is to focus at our job or on a task when we are worried or dealing with sadness. Most of us have developed tools to cope, but for children this is a difficult task.

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Counselor Lunch Bunch

Elementary students have regular opportunities to eat lunch with Mrs. McDonald in her office. This is a great time to learn some things while having fun. We often play games while we eat, focusing on good game etiquette. Sometimes we talk about fun things like where we went on vacation, while other times we might talk about issues that pop up at school. When there are several students together, it is always a great time to brainstorm strategies to use when things at school annoy us or make us sad. We even find time to be just plain silly, because it's fun!

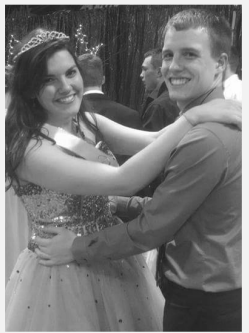




Prom 2016 Enchanted Forest



L to R-Past 2015 king Cole Warzynski, Wyatt Richtmyre escorting Catie Schmidt, Tayler Schafer escorted by Jacob Wierzba, 2016 Queen Emma Wallace escorted by 2016 King Dylan Bunders, Matt Helmrick escorting Michaela Wallace, Jemina Woods escorted by Colton Stanislawski, past 2015 queen Patience Turner.



Saturday, May 14, 2016

**At the Almond Lions Shelter House
and the A-B Athletic Complex**

-Charcoal 1/2 Chicken Dinner \$8.00, serving begins at 11 am.
Tickets must be purchased in advance by May 4th, at the Almond branch of the Portage County Bank from JoLynn Wierzba, at the Almond-Bancroft School district office from Trina Warzynski, or contact Leslie Burns through facebook or by calling 715-366-2633.

-Kickball tournament from 10 am –3 pm, pre registration is required and due by May 4th. Registration forms can be picked up at the Almond-Bancroft School district office.

-Basket Raffles, tickets will be available the day of the benefit until the drawing at 3 pm.

-Concessions, burgers, hot dogs, soda, etc. will be available the day of the benefit.

-Children's activities and games.

Please join us and show your support for the Baumgartner family.

*Lovin' our Livie
benefit*

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Olivia, daughter of Brad and Marguerite (Leary) Baumgartner, is a 6th grade student at Almond-Bancroft school and was recently diagnosed with Non-Hodgkins Lymphoma, stage 3.

Livie has begun chemotherapy treatments at American Family Children's Hospital in Madison, Each round of chemotherapy requires an in-patient stay of approximately 7 days, during which time, family never leaves her side.

This unexpected diagnosis has put a financial strain on the family, which is magnified by Marguerite's leave of absence from work to provide constant care for Olivia.

We love our Livie and she is a fighter, but she has a long road ahead of her. Any help your family is willing and able to give to support Olivia and her family would be a blessing.

Join us on May 14th for the "Lovin Our Livie" benefit coinciding with the Almond-Bancroft Baseball triangular with Amherst and Assumption at the A-B Athletic Complex and Almond Lions Shelter House.

For more information on the benefit and the kickball team registration forms, please check out the "Lovin Our Livie" Facebook event page.



Eagles Athletic Events

EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



- 5/2-Varsity Track @ Tri-County, 3:45 pm
-Varsity Baseball and Softball @ Menominee Indian, 4:30 pm
- 5/3-JV Baseball Home vs. Port Edwards, 4:00 pm
-Varsity Softball @ Marion, 4:00 pm
- 5/5-Varsity Track @ Weyauwega-Fremont, 3:45 pm
-Varsity Baseball and Softball Home vs. Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
- 5/6-Varsity Baseball and Softball Home vs. Rosholt, 4:30 pm
- 5/7-Varsity Softball Triple Header Home, 10:00 am
- 5/9-Varsity Track @ Weyauwega-Fremont, 3:45 pm
-Varsity Baseball and Softball @ Tri-County, 4:30 pm
- 5/12-Varsity Baseball and Softball @ Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
- 5/14-Varsity Track Conference Meet @ Wild Rose, 10:00 am
-Varsity Baseball Triple Header Home, 10:00 am
- 5/16-Varsity Baseball and Softball Home vs. Gresham, 4:30 pm
- 5/17-Varsity Track @ Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
-Varsity Baseball and Softball @ Gresham, 4:30 pm
- 5/19-Varsity Track @ Shiocton, 4:00 pm
-Varsity Baseball and Softball @ Bowler, 4:30 pm
- 5/23-Varsity Baseball @ Marion, 4:30 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.



Save the Date... A-B High School Athletic Banquet

Sponsored by Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339

Will be held on
May 18, 2016
at 6:00 pm
Almond Legion Hall

\$13.50 per person

Junior and Senior Athletes are free.

Call 715-366-2941 x329 to reserve your spot and mail your payment to 1336 Elm Street Almond, WI 54909 or send it in to the HS office with your student athlete.

Registration and payment is due by May 9, 2016.

Everyone is welcome to attend and support our student athletes!



SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS



ABHS Student Council will deliver a singing birthday gram to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday during 8th hour! **Please allow a 24 hour notice before delivery to guarantee delivery on birthday.**



These are packages you may select from:

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

Extras: _____ Stuffed AB Eagle (\$6.00)

_____ AB Headbands* (\$14.00 set of 2)

*limited amount

_____ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00)

_____ AB Birthday Pen (\$2.00)

_____ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$2.00)

_____ Beads (\$1.00/ 3)

_____ Chocolate Rose (\$1.00)

_____ Chocolate Cupcake Lollipop (\$1.00)

_____ Sour Lips Lollipop (50¢ each)

_____ Extra round lollipop (50¢ each)

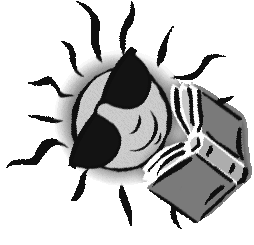
_____ Smencil* (50¢ each)

*limited amount

Student/Staff Name: _____ Birthday: _____

Teacher/8th hr.: _____

Special Message: _____



WELCOME TO ALMOND-BANCROFT SUMMER SCHOOL 2016

Dear Families,

We are pleased to be offering our 2016 summer school program. Please take a moment to review the program guide to assist you and your children in determining what classes are appropriate and interesting.

There is a nice selection of classes again this year. We will be offering swimming lessons again this year at the YMCA in Port Edwards. There will be no charge to participate. **We ask that you only sign up for one session of swim lessons to allow all students an opportunity to take part in this very popular and beneficial course.**

Each student enrolled will receive a free summer school t-shirt! Students need to be enrolled in one or more classes and must indicate the correct size when registering online.

We will be offering a breakfast and lunch program for all students in the Almond-Bancroft School District. All students are welcome to eat regardless of whether or not your child takes part in the summer school program. Breakfast will be served Monday-Thursday 8:00-8:30 AM and lunch will be served 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM. This program is free to any student in our district.

We will be offering transportation from Bancroft to Almond. The students will be picked up Monday-Thursday at 7:45 AM near the Bancroft Lions Park and will return at approximately 4:00 PM, or slightly after.

How to register for classes:

- 1) Go to the District Webpage: www.abschools.k12.wi.us
- 2) Click on the "Summer School 2016" link
- 3) Complete the online registration form **on or before Friday, May 13, 2016.**

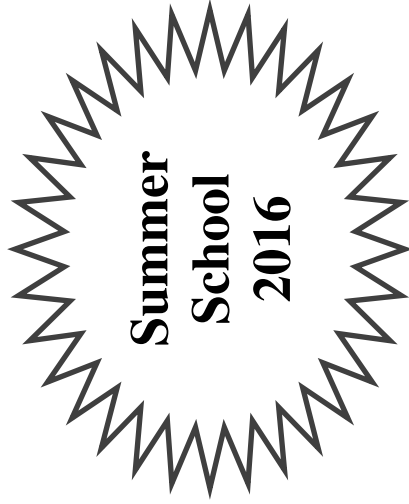
If you do not have access to the internet to complete the registration, you are welcome to come to school and we will assist you in registering for your child(s) classes. Or, you may request a paper copy by calling Trina Warzynski at 715.366.2941 ext. 422

Remember, you are not required to take part in all six weeks; your child may attend all or just portions of the sessions. The exception to this is if your child will be participating in swim lessons. Due to the fact that there is limited slots for the swim program, your son/daughter may be dropped from the program if they miss more than 2 lessons. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeff Rykal at 715.366.2941 ext. 416. Thank you!

Boys & Girls Club of Portage County

The Boys & Girls Club of Portage County will be offering a program Monday-Thursday June 13th through August 11th from 12:30-5:30 PM for students entering grades 1st-8th. **They will be closed during the week of July 4th (7/04 - 7/08).** A variety of activities are planned for the summer. The program will take place at the Almond School in the Boys & Girls Club room.

NEW THIS YEAR! The Boys and Girls Club will also be open during the two weeks after session two of summer school. They will be open from 8:00 AM until 4:00 PM, Monday through Thursday, August 1 -August 11th. During these two weeks, bussing will be provided. Pick up and Drop off will also be at the Bancroft Lions Park at 7:45 AM and 4:15 PM.



Session 1: June 13-June 30

Session 2: July 11-July 28

Monday-Thursday

Please take some time to read through the available offerings we have for our program this summer. Check your summer schedules with the information below and select classes that will meet your child's needs. **To register, schedule electronically using the link on the schools homepage.** Keep in mind that students should be registered in reference to the school grade they will be in for the 2016-17 school year, unless the course description states otherwise. If you have any questions, call Mr. Rykal at 715.366.2941 ext. 416. **Registration will be closed as of Friday, May 13, 2016. Some courses do have enrollment limits, so register early! In order for a class to be held a minimum number of students need to be enrolled. If minimum enrollments are not met, courses may be cancelled.**

<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>DATES/TIMES</u>	<u>AGES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
Credit Recovery	Mr. Nagel	Both Sessions 8:30—11:30 AM and 12:30—4:00 PM	Students Entering Grades 7-12	Middle and High school students will be given the opportunity to earn credits needed towards graduation. Students that need additional work in particular academic areas will receive an invite letter from the Secondary Guidance Counselor, Ms. Spear. (715) 366-2941 X 414
Fitness Activities and Games	Mr. Young	Both Sessions 8:30—10:00 AM And 10:00-11:30 AM	Students Entering Grades 3-5	This class will be filled with fun and games that will keep the students physically active. Students will have the opportunity to improve their physical fitness and learn to cooperate with other students in a fun and positive environment.
Swimming Lessons	YMCA Staff Port Edwards	Both Sessions 12:45-4:00 PM	Students Entering Grades K-6	Lessons will be taught to students entering grades K-6. The bus will leave the Almond School at 12:45 each day and will return around 4:00 PM.
Fun Galore with Games & Computers	Mrs. Ramczyk	Session 2 Only 8:30-10:00 AM	Students Entering Grades K-2	Come and learn to play games of all kinds! Board games, card games, and computer games, we will explore some of each. Some games you may already know, some you will learn to play for the first time, but it is certain you will have fun. Win or lose, come join the fun of Games Galore!
Fun Galore with Games & Computers	Mrs. Ramczyk	Session 2 Only 10:00-11:30 AM	Students Entering Grades 3-5	Come and learn to play games of all kinds! Board games, card games, and computer games, we will explore some of each. Some games you may already know, some you will learn to play for the first time, but it is certain you will have fun. Win or lose, come join the fun of Games Galore!

4 Year-Old Kindergarten Boot Camp	Mrs. Klingler	Session 1 Only 8:30—11:30 AM (At Bancroft) Or 12:30-4:00 PM (At Almond)	Students Entering 4 Year-Old Kindergarten 2016-17	<p>This fun social-based class will help to eliminate some of the separation anxiety often experienced during the first couple weeks of 4K. Your child will participate in exciting, non-academic, planned activities that will include music, story time, art, movement and play. Through this experience, s/he will get to know the teacher and become comfortable with the daily routine and school environment. S/he will be introduced to foundational skills such as hand raising, turn taking, lining up and learning school and classroom rules. Shortened school days, engaging themes and fun activities will have your child asking when s/he can return. Don't miss this opportunity to ease your child into 4K!</p> <p>Please note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The responsibility for transporting 4K students will solely be with the student's family. Parents or family members are expected to drop and pick up their child at the classroom. Incoming 4K students will not be allowed to ride the bus route from Bancroft due to safety and supervision concerns. Incoming 4K students are welcome to take part in the breakfast and lunch program, but for safety and supervision reasons, they must be accompanied by an adult.
Math and Reading Enrichment	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 only 12:30-2:15 PM	Students Entering Grades 3-5	This course will concentrate on individual instruction of math and reading. Instruction will be individualized based on the level of each student enrolled in the course.
Exploring Team Sports	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 only 2:15-4:00 PM	Students Entering Grades 3-8	Students will learn the fundamentals of basketball, soccer, softball, rugby football, and hockey.
Book Club for Grades 4-5	Mrs. Riggle	Session 2 Only 8:30-10:00 AM	Students Entering Grades 2-3	If your child enjoys reading, this class will keep them reading all summer. Students will be able to choose from a variety of books as well as participate in book club chats and fun reading activities. Research points out that continued reading is the number one way to increase reading scores. Keep the reading going this summer!
Arts and Crafts with Nature	Mrs. Riggle	Session 1 12:30-4:00 PM Session 2 10:00-11:30 AM	Students Entering K-2	If you're looking for the perfect combination of fun and learning this class is for your child. They will enjoy a variety of arts and crafts in connection with the great outdoors. There will be many projects and interactive nature walks. Your child will come home every day with a new appreciation of the natural world around them.
A Summer of Science	Mrs. Riggle	Session 1 8:30-11:30 AM Session 2 12:30-4:00 PM	Students Entering K-2	This class is for the science enthusiast or pessimist alike. Your child will participate in simple, but fun activities and experiments that will activate their imagination. They will engage in interactive group talks and gain a love for the experimental aspect of science.

Movie Critic	Mr. Stead	Session 1 Only 8:30-10:00 AM	Students entering: Grades 3-7	Have you seen a movie lately that you really liked? This is your chance to watch and talk about movies with other people. The first three days, you will watch movies and take notes on them. The last day of each week, you get to create your own column on a movie that YOU get to choose. I give this class 2 thumbs up!
Games, Games, Games	Mr. Stead	Session 1 Only 10:00-11:30 AM	Students Entering: Grades 3-7	If you like games, this is the class for you. Get ready to play board games, video games, and outdoor games of all sorts in this class. On the final week of our time together, you'll have the opportunity to create your own game.
Lego Mania!	Mr. Stead	Session 1 Only 12:30-3:45 PM	Students entering: Grades 3-7	Are you a Lego Maniac? If you like making different structures and cool things out of Legos, sign up to be a part of Lego Mania this summer and join the fun! The first three days of each week will be all about building things that fit a theme. The last day of each week, you'll create and tell stories based on your Lego creations.
Photo Fun! 3-5	Mrs. Rykal	Session 2 (3-5) 12:30-2:15 PM Session 1 (6-8) 12:30-2:15 PM	Students Entering Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8	Students will learn how to take effective, high-quality pictures of still and moving objects, people, and nature. They will be learning to use free online tools to enhance and creatively edit photos. Students are encouraged, but not required, to supply their own digital SLR or Point and Shoot cameras as only a limited of number will be available for use.
Stop Motion Movie Making	Mrs. Rykal	Session 1 (6-8) 2:00-3:45 PM Session 2 (3-5) 10:00-11:30 AM	Students Entering Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8	What do Wallace and Grommet, Rudolf the Red-Nosed Reindeer, Chicken Run, The Nightmare Before Christmas, and Frankenweenie all have in common? They are all stop motion movies! This means the creators of the movies positioned the clay or plastic characters, took a picture, moved them just a tiny bit, took another picture, moved them again.... over and over again until they had a whole scene. The creators then strung all the photos together, added some voices, sound effects, and music and viola! You have a movie! Students will be watching some of the movies listed above, explore behind-the-scenes on how the movies were made and then create their own!
Crafting Upcycle	Mrs. Rykal	Session 1 & 2 8:30-10:00 AM	Students Entering Grades K-2	Don't throw that milk carton out...make something useful with it! Every day we throw out tons of items that are totally useful. In this class, we will be making fun crafts and gifts out of items like bottle caps, plastic bottles, popsicle sticks, milk cartons, and more! Come and get creative on the cheap!

Fiesta!	Mrs. Rykal	Both Sessions 10:00—11:30 AM	Students Entering K-2	Come and explore Mexican art, crafts, and food! In this class geared toward the K-2 student, we will learn some basic Spanish through fun games and activities. We will also learn about Mexican culture through crafts and tasty snacks!
High School Weight Training (BFS)	Mr. VanderLaan	Both Sessions 7:00—8:30 AM	Students Entering 9-12	Students will learn correct form in each of the lifts. BFS principles will be applied for each lift. Students may increase weight only after they have achieved perfect form in each lift. Emphasis will be on increasing the amount of weight for each lift while demonstrating proper technique.
Middle School Weight Training (BFS)	Mr. VanderLaan	Both Sessions 8:30—10:00 AM	Students Entering 6-8	All middle school students will learn the BFS lifting principles using the BFS Readiness Program. Emphasis in the middle school will not be on weight lifting—instead the focus will be on perfecting form in each of the core lifts. Students will not be allowed to perform less than 10 repetitions in the squat, bench, squat variation, bench variation, and auxiliary lifts. Students will only be allowed to perform 5 or less repetitions in the power clean and hex bar dead lift (due to lower back workout). Students must master correct technique before training plates can be removed and more weight added.
Build It!	Mrs. Mechenich	Session 2 Only Grades 3-5 8:30-10:00 AM Grades 6-8 10:00-11:30 AM	Students Entering Grades 3-5 and Grades 6-8	This class will be filled with challenges for the young engineer. We'll build skyscrapers, rollercoasters, check the power of the sun, clean up polluted water, and much more! Reading writing and math are just a few tools that we will use to help build our creations and to learn about the jobs that engineers do.
Fast Forward!	BGC Staff	Session 1 12:30-4:00 PM	Students Entering Grades 6-12	This program introduces youth to the world of work and provides the tools they need to prepare for a future career. The program gives youth the chance to explore various careers based on their interests and talents, helps them determine the corresponding educational path they need to pursue, and guides them in mapping out a plan for their future.
PE for me!	BGC Staff	Session 2 12:30-4:00 PM	Students Entering Grades 6-12	This program introduces youth to the world of creativity and teamwork. Youth will be able to teach and create new sports activities, such as broomball or quidditch, with their peers. The program gives youth the chance to explore a variety of new physical education programs that will focus on teamwork and creativity while having fun in the process!

4K Schedule Options:

Session 1	
8:30-11:30 AM	4 Year-Old Kindergarten Boot Camp (At Bancroft)
12:30-3:30 PM	4 Year-Old Kindergarten Boot Camp (At Almond)

Grades K-2 Schedule Options:

Session 1		Session 2
8:30-10:00 AM	Summer of Science (Grades K-2) Crafting Upcycle (Grades K-2)	Fun Galore with Games and Computers (K-2) Crafting Upcycle (Grades K-2)
10:00-11:30 AM	Summer of Science (Grades K-2) Fiesta! (Grades K-2)	Arts and Crafts with Nature (Grades K-2) Fiesta! (Grades K-2)
12:30-2:15 PM	Arts and Crafts with Nature (Grades K-2) Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)	Summer of Science (Grades K-2) Swimming Lessons (Grades K-2)
2:15-4:00 PM	Arts and Crafts with Nature (Grades K-2) Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)	Summer of Science (Grades K-2) Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)

Grades 3-5 Schedule Options:

	Session 1	Session 2
8:30-10:00 AM	Fitness, Activities and Games (Grades 3-5)	Book Club (3rd and 4th graders)
	Movie Critic (Grades 3-7)	Fitness, Activities, and Games (Grades 3-5)
		Build It! (Grades 3-5)
10:00-11:30	Fitness, Activities, and Games (Grades 3-5)	Fitness, Activities, and Games (Grades 3-5)
	Games, Games, Games (Grades 3-7)	Fun Galore with Games and Computers (3-5)
12:30-2:15 PM	Math and Reading Enrichment (Grades 3-5)	Photo Fun! (Grades 3-5)
	Lego Mania (Grades 3-7)	Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)
	Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)	
	Exploring Team Sports (Grades 3-8)	Stop Motion Photography (Grades 3-5)
2:15-4:00 PM	Lego Mania (Grades 3-7)	Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)
	Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)	

Grades 6-8 Scheduling Options:

	Session 1	Session 2
8:30-10:00 AM	Movie Critic (Grades 3-7) Middle School Weight Training (Grades 6-8)	Middle School Weight Training (Grades 6-8)
10:00-11:30 AM	Games, Games, Games (Grades 3-7)	Build It! (Grades 6-8)
12:30-2:15 PM	Lego Mania (Grades 3-7) Photo Fun! (Grades 6-8) Fast Forward - BGC (Grades 6-12) Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)	PE for me! - BGC (Grades 6-12) Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)
2:15-4:00 PM	Lego Mania (Grades 3-7) Exploring Team Sports (Grades 3-8) Stop Motion Movie Making (Grades 6-8) Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)	PE for me! - BGC (Grades 6-12) Swimming Lessons (Grades K-6)

Grades 9-12 Schedule Options:

	Session 1	Session 2
7:00-8:30 AM	High School Weight Training	High School Weight Training
12:30-4:00 PM	Fast Forward - BGC (Grades 6-12)	PE for me! BGC (Grades 6-12)

ALMOND-BANCROFT 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2016

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			

Aug 24 New Employee Orientation
 Aug 29 & 31 In-Service
 Aug 30
 .5 In-Service 12:15-3:30
 .5 Open House 4:00-7:30

JANUARY 2017

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	X	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Jan. 2 School Resumes
 Jan 19 End of Semester 46 Days
 Jan 20 No School In-service
 21

SEPTEMBER 2016

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	X	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 1-First day for students
 Sept 5-No School-Labor Day

FEBRUARY 2017

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	X	25
26	27	28				

Feb 24, No School-In-service
 19

OCTOBER 2016

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	29
30	31					

Oct 21 No School In-Service

MARCH 2017

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 24 End of 3rd Quarter 44 days

20

23

NOVEMBER 2016

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	26
27	28	29	30			

Nov 4 End of 1st Quarter 45 days
 Nov 10 & 15 P/T Conf. 4:00-7:30 p.m.
 Nov 23-27 No School Thanksgiving Vacation

APRIL 2017

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

April 13-April 17 No School-Easter Vacation

19

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DECEMBER 2016

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	X	X	X	X	31

Dec 24-Jan 1 No School Christmas Vacation

MAY 2017

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	X	30	31			

May 29 No School Memorial Day

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New Employee Orientation- Aug 24
 Teacher In-Service-Aug 29, 30, 31. Oct 21
 Jan 20, Feb 24.
 Open House-Aug 30
 No School-Sept 5, Oct 21, Nov 23, 24, 25.
 Dec 24-Jan 1, 20, Feb 24, April 13,14,17, May 29.
 Parent Conferences Nov 10 & 15 4:00-7:30 p.m.
 Last Day-June 1

JUNE 2017

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

June 1 Last Day of School 45 days

1



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC.

Almond-Bancroft Extension
Monday - Thursday Open After School Until 7:00 pm
Friday Open After School Until 6:00 pm
Phone: 715-366-2941 ext. 242

The last day of BGC for the school year is: Friday, May 20th

Mark your calendars: Summer 2016 Kickoff Night



**Staff vs. Kids Kickball
Game & Pot-Luck Picnic!**

(Hot dogs and drinks will be provided by the Boys and Girls Club)

All A-B K-12 Students and Families are Invited!!
RSVP by emailing a head count to angela.iwanski@bgclubpc.org



**Wednesday,
May 18th**

**Kickball game: 4:45
Dinner: 5:30**

Friday, May 13th: The Road Chip @ 4:00 pm! All A-B students are invited! Free Popcorn!

Dodgeball 2016

The Almond Area Education Association would like to thank all of the players and fans from this year's dodgeball tournament. Good times were had by all. We raised \$762! The money will once again support a \$750 scholarship to an Almond-Bancroft graduate.

Again, thank you! Mrs. Sara Blokhuis

Easter Egg Hunt A Success

Thanks to all our donors for the successful 2016 Easter egg hunt!! We had over 2900 eggs and 115 children!
Thank you Almond-Bancroft Schools for the use of the school gym.
Fred Lein (Lein Trucking, LLC)
Culver's (Stevens Point)
Wilber-Ellis Company
Almond Lion's Club
Almond American Legion
Portage County Bank
Bancroft State Bank
James & Betty Burns
Leslie Burns
Wendy Smith & Becky Sheridan
Almond/Bancroft Boy Scouts & Parents for stuffing the eggs, scattering the eggs & clean-up!
Tarren Lewis for helping us scatter the eggs for the hunt & clean up!
Al & Jen Rendall and Phil & Dalene Rendall

Please thank & patronize our donors!

**HUNTER SAFETY CLASS
OFFERED**

The Almond Rod and Gun Club will sponsor a hunter safety education class for area youth and adults.

Classes will be held in the Almond-Bancroft High School auditorium.

Registration will begin at 7:00 PM SHARP on Thursday May 5th. Students under 18 years of age must have a parent or legal guardian with them. The cost is \$10 per student. After registration, we will begin teaching the course. Students will be dismissed at about 9:00 PM. Further info on the class dates and what will be taught will be available at registration. On week days class will run from 7-9 PM and on Saturdays the class will run from 8 AM until noon.

Students will be required to have a DNR customer ID number before graduating from the course. It is best if each students has their customer ID number before class starts. Students can obtain a DNR ID number by calling 1-888-936-7463 from 7 AM until 10 PM or by visiting a DNR service center during regular scheduled hours.

If you have any questions, please call Gene Reineking at 715-570-1147, or Dan Folan at 715-366-8851, cell 715-347-7181.

Almond-Bancroft Menus, May-June 2016

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Breakfast Pizza	3 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	4 Frudel, Yogurt	5 Box Breakfast	6 Bagel, Yogurt
9 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	10 French Toast Sticks	11 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	12 Box Breakfast	13 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
16 Breakfast Pizza	17 Box Breakfast	18 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	19 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	20 Bagel, Yogurt
23 French Toast Sticks	24 Ham and Cheese Breakfast Bar	25 Box Breakfast	26 Breakfast Sandwich	27 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
30 No School	31 Cooks Choice	June 1 Cooks Choice	June 2 Cooks Choice	

Morning Milk

\$3.30-M-W PK
\$3.30-T-Th PK
\$6.90-K-5th
(\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W) – 11 days @ 1.20=\$13.20
4K (T-Th) – 11 days@ 1.20=\$13.20
K-12th grade – 23 days @ 1.20 = \$27.60

Juice and fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges	3 Hamburger Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Peaches, Bread	4 Chicken Fajita, Carrots, Pineapple	5 Mostaccioli, Salad Bar, Fruit Cocktail	6 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Pears
9 Chicken Nuggets, Wedges, Green Beans, Apple Slices	10 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Carrots, Pineapple	11 Hamburger on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Peaches	12 Cheeseburger Hot Dish, Peas, Pears	13 Taco, Corn, Fruit Cocktail
16 Pizza, Salad Bar, Mandarin Oranges	17 Country Pork Chop, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Peaches	18 Corn Dog, Ravioli, Veggies & Dip, Pears	19 Chicken Quesadilla, Carrots, Fruit Cocktail	20 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Apple Sauce
23 Chicken Pattie, French Fries, Peas, Peaches	24 Beef Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Pineapple, Bread	25 Cheese Ravioli, Salad Bar, Pears	26 B.B.Q. on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Strawberries	27 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Apple Slices
30 No School	31 Cooks Choice	June 1 Cooks Choice	June 2 Cooks Choice	

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

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-W) –11 days @ .40= \$4.40
Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 11 days @ .40= \$4.40
Reduced K-12 – 23 days @ .40 = \$9.20
4K (M-W) –11 days @ 1.95= \$21.45
4K (T-Th) – 11 days @ 1.95= \$21.45
K-5th grade – 23 days @ 1.95 = \$44.85
6th – 12th grade – 23 days @ 2.20 = \$50.60

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**COMING
SOON!**

The AB Variety/Talent Show

will take place on

Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm

in the ABHS Auditorium.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Admission \$3.00

ANYONE INTRESTED IN SHOWING THEIR TALENT PLEASE CONTACT:

Mrs. Frank 715-366-2941 ext. 124

cfrank@abschools.k12.wi.us

Mrs. Nowinski 715-366-2941 ext. 326

mnowinski@abschools.k12.wi.us

or Mr. Bennett

We look forward to hearing from you!

Annual Memorial Day Program

The Annual Memorial Day Program will be held in the school auditorium, rain or shine.

After the program we will then march to the cemetery and decorate the grave of the Unknown Soldier and have the 21 gun salute.

All groups are welcome to participate in the program and to join in when we march to the cemetery.

**The program will start at 10 AM at the school,
Monday, May 30, 2016.**

Thank you,
Ken Trzebiatowski
Post 339 Adjutant



TUNDRA TALES

Congratulations to the 39 students (grades 4K-5) that participated in the Green Bay Packer Tundra Tales Reading Program!! Each student met their reading goal of 480 reading minutes and received a voucher (good for 1 child and 1 adult) to visit the Hall of Fame at Lambeau Field!! In addition to the voucher, each student also received a free book, compliments of the Title I Program. Their name was also entered in a drawing for Green Bay Packer memorabilia. The winners were:

Notebook: Cohen Preissner and Davis Dernbach

Sunglasses: Ryan Warzynski

Water Bottle: Alyssa Borski and Laney Carlton

Football: Dwight Nigh

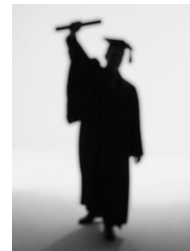
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Fantastic job to these students for being diligent readers!!

Mrs. Mary Lou Kaeppel
Reading Specialist



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**Almond-Bancroft
Class of 2016
Graduation Ceremony
Sunday May 29, 2016
2:00 pm
West Gym**

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