



*November 2012*

**November  
Dates To  
Remember**

- 11/1-Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 PM  
-Picture Re-Take Day
- 11/6-End of 1st Quarter
- 11/9-Veterans Day Ceremony, 9:00 AM, West Gym
- 11/10-HS Play, 7:00 PM, Auditorium
- 11/11-HS Play, 2:00 PM, Auditorium
- 11/13-Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 PM
- 11/14-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM, BOE Room
- 11/21-23-No School, Thanksgiving Break



**Capitol ceremony celebrates 2012-13  
Wisconsin Schools of Recognition**

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers praised Almond-Bancroft Elementary School for being among 132 schools in the state that received Wisconsin School of Recognition honors for the 2012-13 school year during a special Oct. 2 ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison.

Evers welcomed, from left: Jeff Rykal, Lisa Wimpe, and Melissa Henske, to the recognition event. To be recognized, schools must be among those with the highest poverty rates in the state, have met adequate yearly progress goals under federal education law for the past two years, and have student achievement on state mathematics and reading assessments that is higher than schools with similar poverty levels and grade configurations.

“The staff and administration of these schools are committed to forging partnerships among teachers, parents, administrators, other school staff members, and the community to create an educational environment that supports children’s learning,” Evers said.

Almond-Bancroft Elementary has received Wisconsin School of Recognition honors for six consecutive years and seven years in total.



***Congratulations, A-B Elementary***





## Middle School Students Of The Month



One student is honored for each grade within the Middle School for their overall excellence as a student. These students are selected based on their academic achievements and exceptional behavior during the school day. Achieving excellent performance for September, the Students of the Month include the following (R to L): Emily Takacs, Cami Newby, and Colton Stanislawski.

From the sixth grade we honored Emily Takacs. Emily is self-motivated and is an exemplary student. She is a hard worker and a positive role model for others. She is always actively learning and involved in good listening skills. Emily always has a positive attitude and is a delight to have in any classroom. From the seventh grade we honored Cami Newby. Cami is a self-motivated student who works diligently. She participates in class and is a positive role model for others. Cami is a high scorer on tests and always tries hard. She studies when she needs to and takes pride in her education. From the eighth grade we honored Colton Stanislawski. Colton is a funny, good-natured young man. He likes to take on a challenge and is fun to have in class. Colton is a bright and intelligent student who always tries his best and takes his education seriously. He is studious and self-motivated, as well as a positive role model for his peers.

Thank you for your hard work!  
Congratulations!

## High School Student Of The Week

October 15-19



My choice for student of the week is John Waggoner. John is a top student in Calculus and even though it can be challenging he continues to excel in class. John is also involved in band, the school play, and is the senior class president. He does all this while maintaining high grades. Keep up the good work!

~ *Mr. Bradley*

## High School Student Of The Week

October 22-26



This week, I nominate Hannah Lansing as Student of the Week. Hannah will graduate from high school early, and I believe it's her hard work and dedication to her studies that allows her to achieve such success. Hannah also helps in the library and is in charge of the United States Services board. Soon, the library will have pictures of family and friends from the local area to remind us of those who serve. Congrats to our Student of the Week...Hannah Lansing. ~*Mr. Collins*

### ATTENTION

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



### AUSENCIAS

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



## FROM THE DESK OF Michael Seymour, Technology Coordinator

Almond-Bancroft Schools **Skyward Family Access** has a new address since our upgrade. If you have a Favorite or Bookmark for Family Access, you should remove/delete your Favorite or Bookmark, then visit the school's web page ([www.abschools.k12.wi.us](http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us)) and click **Skyward Family/Student Access** on the **Family Resources** fly-out menu to get to the new web page, and then save that page as a new Favorite or Bookmark.

If you forgot your Login or Password, you should use the **Forgot your Login/Password** hyperlink under the **Sign In** button to retrieve it. I cannot view passwords anymore, so all I can do is change the email address associated with their account.

Also, if you do not receive emails from our Skyward system, you should check your SPAM filter to Whitelist the email address of our Skyward system so future emails are delivered directly to your Inbox.



## Positive, Behavior, Interventions, & Supports a.k.a **PBIS**

### **PBIS Incentives**

The PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) incentives are in full-swing for this school. At the elementary level the students have the choice of putting their G. I. F. T.S tickets into the weekly drawing or they can save them to purchase various rewards in the classroom. At the middle and high school level, students can enter their PRIDE tickets in the weekly drawing for prizes such as: free assignments, free entrance to an athletic event, gift cards, etc.

Coming in November:

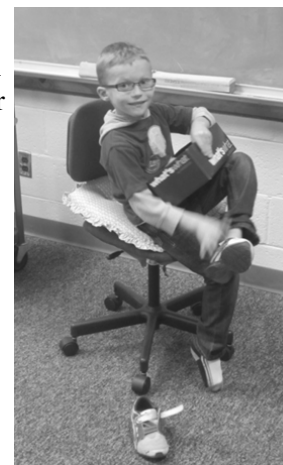
- ~High School Game Day
- ~Middle School Reward Trip



## FROM THE DESK OF Dawn McDonald, Elementary Counselor



Did you know that October was designated as “National Bullying Prevention” month? Most would agree that it is important to teach children about bullying in schools. It is also important to teach students the character traits that help to foster a safe and caring school environment. This year in G.I.F.T.S. (classroom guidance) lessons, we are learning about empathy and compassion. Most recently, students got a chance to explore what the saying “put yourself in his/her shoes” really means. By actually putting on the shoes of another that came with a story about the person, we were able to imagine not only how that person might be feeling, but also how we might help someone who needs a kind word or understanding. With empathy and compassion, we can make a difference in our school, our community and our world.



## **Family And Consumer Education News**

### **Family Humor** By Nathan Newby

Having a sense of humor is very important when raising a family. Children start to develop their own sense of humor at a very young age. Parents need to encourage their child’s humor by laughing at their jokes and acting silly during or after the joke. Children also watch you all the time, even when you mess up. For example, when you spell “Happy Birthday” wrong on a cake for someone, instead of throwing a fit about it, laugh instead. It will show your children that you can laugh at your mistakes instead of getting angry. Although parents do need to be careful about when their sense of humor can go from being just jokes to being upsetting to someone else. This usually starts around the ages of 8 and 9, especially when teasing other children. Teasing does go both ways though, so parents need to be able to help show their children how to react when they are being teased, and teach them what’s a joke and what isn’t a joke, along with teaching them how to react.



## Students Participate in “Soil To Spoon” Poster Contest

The Wisconsin Land and Water Conservation Association, Inc. has sponsored the 2012 Conservation Awareness Poster Contest. This year’s theme is “Soil to Spoon”. It is important for students to understand where the food they eat comes from. Students see a lot of variety in the local grocery, but kids need to understand that the soil they walk on every day also makes the food they eat! *Many thanks to the Portage County Land Conservation committee and staff for sponsoring this contest in our area.*

This year we had many excellent entries. The following students did an outstanding job, and their posters were entered in the county and regional contests. We look forward to hearing how these students did when the judging is completed! (\*Indicates outstanding effort)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Entries

*Michaela Stucker	*Osvaldo Banda	* Brianna Borski	Angela Rogers	Jake Stuebs
*Annie Weiss	*Josie Colombe	Grant Burns	Jon Perrin	Maria Avalos
*Mitchell Trebiatowski	*Joseph Marchel	Blanca Castillo	Jake Stuebs	Daren Anderson
*Emily Takacs	*Alex Zinda	Sydney Otto	Yulissa Banda	Noah Kollock

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Entries

*Lauren Dykes	*Chloe Lehman	*Kayla DeLeon	*April Chilsen
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### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Entries

*Kristin Figueroa	Dylan Bunders	Michaela Wallace	Taylor Schafer	Alondra Guerra
*Colton Stanislawski	Jacob Wierzba	Catie Schmidt	Joey Dorgan	Eduardo Banda
*Matthew Helmrick	Alexus Williams			

Congratulations to the entrants and good luck in the contest!



## Art Department News, Mrs. Lynne Dernbach

Thank you

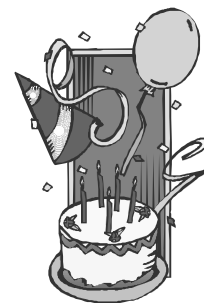
The Art Department would like to thank Ms. Lori Trout for the donation of the many designer ceramic molds. The ceramic class looks forward to trying our hand at pouring and creating this type of ceramic. We would also like to thank an anonymous donor for all the stained glass tools. In this time of tight budgets, we really appreciate your gifts.

## 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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|---------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Extras</b> | _____ Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00)          | _____ A-B stocking hat (\$5.00)       |
|               | _____ 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)                   | _____ Smencil (\$1.00 each)           |



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

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

# Mardi Gras Homecoming 2012



2012 Homecoming Court

L to R: Dillon Deford, Hallie Akkerman, Avery Faehling, Destiny Dykes, Brett Beigel, Kiara Turzinski, Merrick Meddaugh, Heather Merila, Jon Turzinski, Marissa Warzynski

**ALMOND-BANCROFT  
HIGH  
PRODUCTION:**

**COMING  
SOON!**

**RUN  
FOR THE  
MONEY!**

**Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> – 7:00 PM**

**Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 PM**

General seating tickets will be available at the door or by advance purchase in the school office after November 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Adults \$5.00 Students/Seniors \$3.00.

Poor Fosdick Floogee had four grasping children, three greedy servants, one gold-digging wife (with an everlovin' mama), and a very accommodating lawyer. Fortunately he had one thing on his side: his will. Now that Fosdick is gone, if anyone wants to inherit anything, they need to unravel the clues he left. Can any of them find anything they are supposed to by 6:00? Or will the TV producer, the bookie's collection agent, the ladies of law enforcement, and/or the doctor and her nurse interfere? *Run for the Money* is a lively and fun-filled play that will keep everyone entertained!

## ***RUN FOR THE MONEY – CAST***

Estelle Phluge – Kailyn Koehler  
Melody Snarkle – Baylee Voss  
Jasmine Oglethorpe – Aiden Rock  
Phillip Snarkle – Avery Faehling  
Wendell Snarkle – Zach McCracken

Montell Floogee – Blake Voss  
Darla Jane – Angie Iwanski  
Gertrude Stipple – Emily Demchik  
Hildegard Guff – Sam Ristau  
Chester Washburn – Jace Stuebs  
Winston Carstairs – John Waggoner  
Millie Floogee – Maria Vann  
Lilly Bastrop – Megan Burns

Barbara Scopes – Jade Stuebs  
Ethel Muntz – Megan Wiczek  
Knuckles Dundee – Jordan Kealiher  
Sheriff Bullmizer – Ariel Plaski  
Doc – Alex Spohn  
Nurse – Marissa Warzynski  
Pike – Jewel Matke  
Muldeu – Alexis Seitz



## **WE RECEIVED THE \$10,000 OSCAR W. NEALE FELLOWSHIP!**

The new Common Core Standards raise reading and writing expectations for ESL students at every grade level demanding key integrative literacy skills into every content area. Working as the ESL Coordinator/Coach/Spanish Teacher in the Almond-Bancroft School District I focused on the needs of all students with a dual-edged approach to help students develop skills for college and diverse careers. After consulting with Professor Tobias Barske from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point and ESL Coordinator Miriam Meeks I applied for the Oscar W. Neale Fellowship in the amount of \$10,000 through the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point. I knew my professors who helped shape my career in education would be willing and able to offer me the support I would need to utilize the funds from the fellowship to meet the needs of diverse learners in our school district.

My vision for this project was a collaborative effort of future educators from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point working with veteran teachers from our district to supplement instructional interventions of literacy by creating K-12th Grade Math and Literacy Labs parents and teachers can access 24/7. The fellowship allows us to place more innovative instructional technology into the hands of our students in the Almond-Bancroft School. Oscar W. Neale's life is decorated with helping to meet the needs of students in rural and underfunded areas. I believe his legacy will live on in the lives of everyone involved in the Almond-Bancroft/University of Wisconsin Stevens Point Alliance for ESL project. My mother was born and raised in Spain and knew that education was the key to our success in the United States. I am honored and blessed by the sacrifices of my parents, James and Ana Wasserburger, who gave me the key that will now open doors for our students for years to come. We are only in the beginning stages and I am already excited for the future, because teachers and faculty in the Almond-Bancroft district work with all their heart and now that we will have the necessary tools of instruction in place for our students to learn the future is wide open! It's a wonderful day in education for the Almond-Bancroft Eagles!

Attention Parents! You will receive notices throughout the year regarding log-ins, communicating with teachers, and family nights funded through the fellowship. We look forward to having your support. You will be able to work with your son/daughter in the comfort of your own home by logging into the Math Lab and seeing your child's progress while they study at home and gain proficiency. We will also be supporting programs for families in Portage County, including but not limited to "English for Spanish Speakers" starting November 6, 2012 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30-8 p.m. in the computer lab with childcare provided by the Boys and Girls Club.

**Impact on Community:** Innovative technology coupled with key strategies in the classrooms and literacy labs directed by bilingual speakers seeking to become future educators will create a warm environment rich with knowledge of the cultural and linguistic complexities of diverse populations. The impact on the community of Almond-Bancroft and the School of Education will continue the legacy of the Oscar W. Neale family. Students will have access to diverse culture, authentic artifacts, heroic history, multiple genres of literature, access to technological advances in education, and key mathematical skills to continue to reach proficiency.

**Impact on Teachers/Project Coordinators:** The teachers involved in this project collaborate in personal learning communities to develop innovative ways to meet the needs of English language learning families within the district focusing on key strategies for diverse learners through differentiated instruction, the goal of RTI. One of our goals is to infuse multicultural awareness into core educational practice, including positive behavior interventions to solidify key expectations for behavior within consistent classroom management opportunities for future educators to reflect upon in UWSP classes.

**Impact on UWSP Students:** UWSP Students participating in this project hypothesize, prepare, and practice classroom strategies and fine tune curriculum for multiple learning styles with tiered differentiation activities via modern technological tools for the classroom prior to the licensing stage of their careers. Educational pluralism will keep the course work in a multicultural framework to meet the needs of all students within the increasingly diverse classrooms. UWSP students in Foreign Language educational classes and the School of Education will be better prepared to enter the workforce with multiple hours of classroom experience.

**Impact on Families:** Uprooted from their traditions and lifestyles, many ESL families are migrant, placing adverse hardships on ESL students that our future teachers might not have considered prior to placement

into the proposed program. By honoring the rich tapestry of the culture intrinsically tied to language, families will learn skills and language to communicate linguistically any necessary social aspects of their culture with their child's educator. Families will also receive feedback on how to help their child continue to remain lifelong learners who are proud of their diverse rich ancestry. As the daughter of a mother who only spoke Spanish yet knew the power of education and worked to see that her children could have academic success, I am honored and blessed to give back to my local communities. The best lesson my mother gave me was how she lived her life. Through her effort and sacrifices I have learned the value of high quality education and witnessed how difficult it was for her to communicate with my English speaking teachers. My mother was born and raised in Spain and became an American citizen so her children could receive a quality education and make this world a better place for all. I intend to do no less than share my own experiences with families so they can also experience the American dream in the spirit of Oscar W. Neale who felt a sense of patriotic obligation.

**Impact on the Almond-Bancroft School District:** Approximately 23% of the school district's current population has filled out a home language survey marking "Spanish" as their native language spoken in the home. The barriers of communication will be replaced by open avenues of dialogue supporting the home to school and school to home daily correspondence. By opening previous schools of thought to innovative preplanning strategies for communication in a diverse world and sharing our discoveries with neighboring schools our school will publish successful strategies for communication in a district inundated with an ever changing student body while maintaining a level of honor and respect for diversity.

**Feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the fellowship.**

**Lisa Vann**

**[lvann@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:lvann@abschools.k12.wi.us)**



**2013  
YEARBOOKS  
NOW ON SALE!**

**Only \$42 for a year's  
worth of memories!**

If you would like to purchase a 2012-13 yearbook, send a check written out to *A-B Schools* to Ms. Stiebs, yearbook advisor or order online by using the link on the school's homepage.

Your student will greatly appreciate this book upon delivery this August, and will appreciate it even more years from now.

**If you would like to submit any pictures for this year's book, please do so by creating an account and submitting them to [www.replayit.com](http://www.replayit.com)**



Seventh grade students in Mr. Knepfel's FACE class have been studying philanthropy. As part of learning service to others Molly Turner, Breeley Warzynski, Megan Manske, and Gabrielle Gendusa sold homemade cookies, cake, and cupcakes during middle school lunch. They plan to donate the money they raised to the family of Morgan Baar.

Philanthropist (Of Service to Others)



# EAGLES SPORTLIGHT

## Middle School Volleyball 2012

### November Eagles Athletic Events



- 11/1-MS Boys BB Home vs. Tri-County  
5:30 pm
- 11/5-MS Boys BB @ Westfield 4:30 pm
- 11/8-MS Boys BB Home vs. Rosholt  
5:30 pm
- 11/12-MS Boys BB @ . Wild Rose  
5:30 pm
- 11/15-MS Boys BB Home vs. Amherst  
5:30 pm
- 11/16-HS Girls BB Scrimmage Home  
vs. Iola 6:00 pm
- 11/19-MS Boys BB Home vs. Westfield  
5:00 pm
- 11/26-HS Boys BB NC Home vs.  
Necedah 6:00 pm  
-MS Boys BB @ Port Edwards  
5:30 pm
- 11/27-HS Girls BB NC Home vs.  
Princeton 6:00 pm  
-MS Boys BB Home @ Amherst  
5:30 pm  
-HS Wrestling Scrimmage @  
Wautoma TBD
- 11/29-HS Boys BB Home vs. Rosholt  
6:00 pm  
-MS Boys BB @ Tri-County  
5:30 pm
- 11/30-HS Wrestling @ Shiocton  
6:00 pm

*\*Dates and times are subject to change*



#### *Team Death Squad-*

Leah Burns, Michaela Wallace, Alondra Guerra-Reyna, Alexis Williams, Coach Winn, Emma Wallace, Megan Green, Maizie Berry, Catie Schmidt, Manager Ella



#### *Team Eaglettes-*

Back (L to R):  
Abigail Cisewski,  
Megan Manske,  
Kara Cisewski,  
Middle: Chloe  
Lehman, Breeley  
Warzynski, Bryn  
Turzinski, Velvet  
Ellis, Front: Coach  
Winn, Gabrielle  
Gendusa, Manager  
Ella, Alyson Plaski,  
Coach Borgen



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### A-B Youth Football & Cheerleading

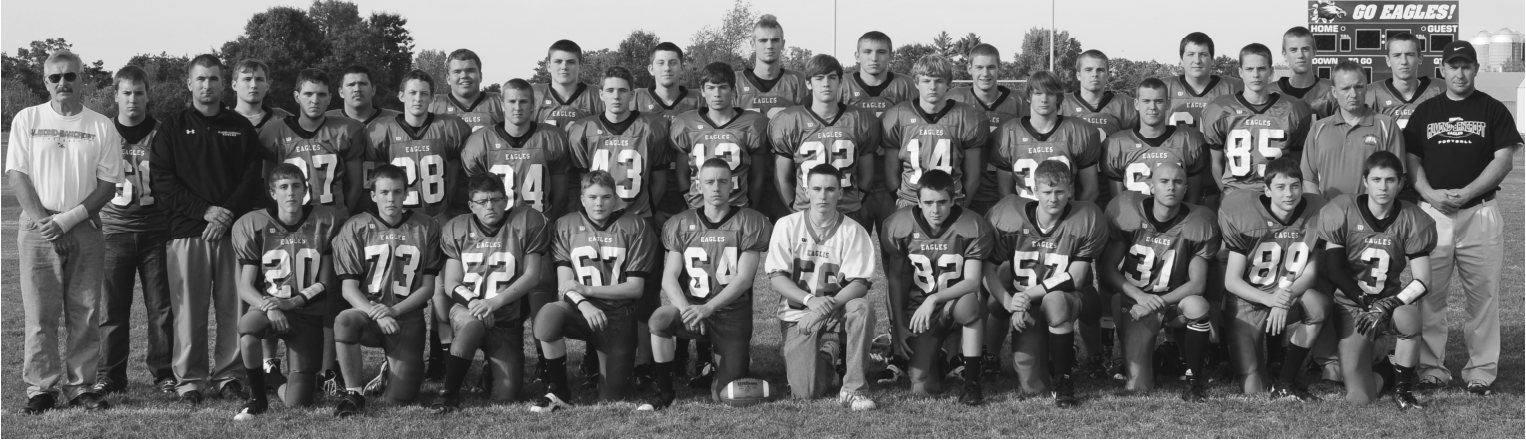
We would like to thank all the football players and cheerleaders for their participation this year. It was a lot of fun! And a special thank you goes to all the coaches and support staff that make our program possible. Their countless hours of dedication and hard work are greatly appreciated! It was a special year for our Pee Wee team that lost in the Championship to Iola. They had a tremendous season and have a lot to be proud of! We are looking forward to next year and hope to have a lot of football players and cheerleaders involved in our program.

A-B Youth Football & Cheerleading Staff



# Eagles Football

## 2012



### High School Football Team-

Back (L to R): Shelby Swan, Brandon Trout, Colter Stutesman, Cole Warzynski, Garrett Yonke, Cody Meddaugh, Jesse Gneist, Ethan Yonke, Jarod Cieslewicz, Joe Beigel, Jordan Kealiher, Allan Zinda, Evan Pagel, Middle: Coach K. Bradley, Coach A. Bradley, Steaphan Lischka, Avery Faehling, Brett Beigel, Nic Figueroa, Teagan Vezina, Jesse Hunkins, Reegan Anderson, Kyle Leonardt, Dillon Deford, Austin Bunders, Coach Wagner, Coach Bunders, Front: Johl Turzinski, Joe Crahan, Jon Turzinski, Kyle Warzynski, Jacob Vallery, Clayton Swan, Kyle Merila, Christian Noth, Javier Diaz-Barriga, Nathaniel Disher, Derek Keenlance

*Photos Provided By Lynn Hintz Photography*

## Almond-Bancroft M.S. Football Team Completes Undefeated Season

Tuesday, October 9th, the Almond-Bancroft Eagle's Middle School football team, coached by Mr. Luke Steuerwald and Mr. Cory Nagel, both first year coaches and teachers at Almond-Bancroft, capped off their undefeated season with a win over St. Pete's in Stevens Point. The team finished the season with a 7-0 record.

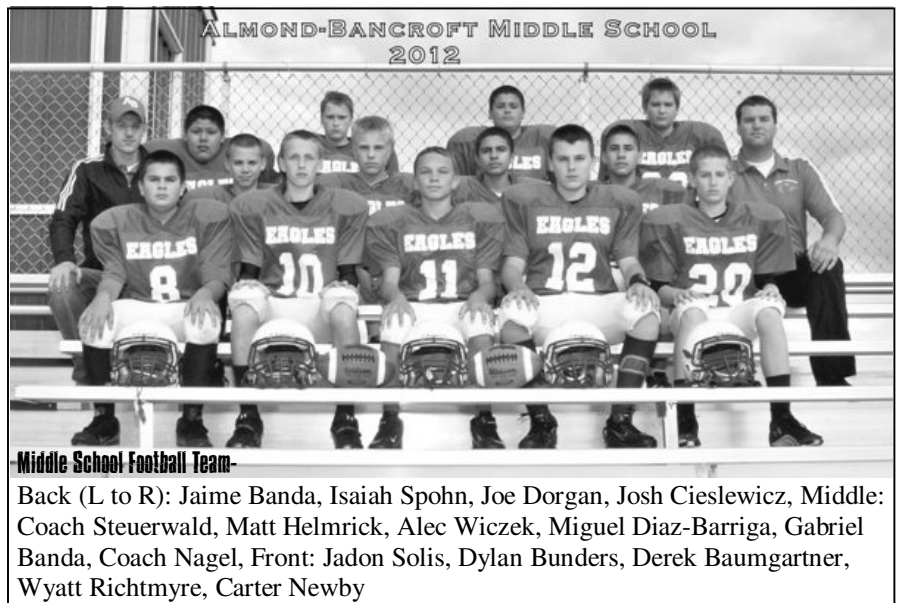
The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade team overcame many difficulties; the first of which was only having thirteen players. Each player showed an incredible amount of resilience by being prepared to play any position on the field and by playing nearly full-time on both offense and defense. The team also fought through countless minor injuries, scrapes and bruises without anyone ever missing a game as a result of an injury.

Each of the young men took huge strides in developing character, sportsmanship, and mental toughness. The young men had three memorable games in which their determination and toughness was challenged. The first challenge came on the team's first home game and parent's night against the Tri-County Penguins. The Penguins were driving very late in the game down 8-6. The Eagles needed a stop on 4<sup>th</sup> and goal from the two-yard line for the win. Eagles quarterback and team leader, Wyatt Richtmyre, blasted through the line, from the left end, tackling the Penguin's ball carrier for a loss resulting in a hard earned victory.

The second memorable challenge the team faced came again at home, this time against the Wild Rose Wildcats. The Eagles dominated most of the game jumping out to a lead of 16-7 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. After a couple mistakes on offense and breakdowns on defense the Eagles found themselves down 20-16 with three and a half minutes to play. With no timeouts and time running out the team moved the ball down the field. With about thirty seconds left Richtmyre hit, 7th grader, Derek Baumgartner on a left end screen pass who fought to find the end zone from five yards out. The Eagles won their final home game 23-20.

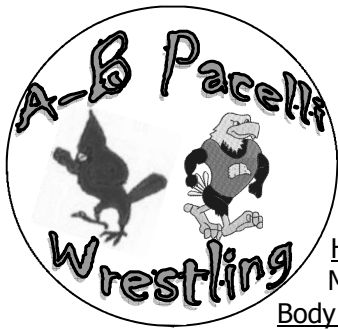
The last memorable test the team faced followed two days after the Wild Rose thriller. The Eagles traveled to Tri-County to face the Penguins on a cold, windy night. The team found themselves down 10-0 at the end of the first half. After a rallying half-time speech, the Eagles gathered themselves and erupted for two offensive touchdowns in the third quarter to take the lead. Following a forty yard strike late in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and stellar defense the Eagles hung onto their lead and won 19-10.

Coach Steuerwald and Coach Nagel would like to congratulate the team on a memorable season filled with hard work, thrilling comebacks, and high quality play and thank them for their excellence, character, and integrity as young men.



### Middle School Football Team-

Back (L to R): Jaime Banda, Isaiah Spohn, Joe Dorgan, Josh Cieslewicz, Middle: Coach Steuerwald, Matt Helmrick, Alec Wiczek, Miguel Diaz-Barriga, Gabriel Banda, Coach Nagel, Front: Jadon Solis, Dylan Bunders, Derek Baumgartner, Wyatt Richtmyre, Carter Newby



## New AB-P Wrestling Partnership for 2012-2013 Season

Almond-Bancroft enters a new wrestling cooperative program with Pacelli HS for the 2012-2013 season. Changes invigorate the human spirit. We hope more AB athletes choose wrestling this year. Wrestling has 14 weight classes and opportunities for all age levels to excel.

HS Wrestling Practices start at Almond-Bancroft High School  
Monday Nov. 12th. 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Body Fat Composition Tests

Tuesday, Nov. 13th and retest Monday, Nov. 19th - @ Almond High School

**Coaches** – Bill Wagner (AB) & Mike Suchocki (Pacelli) High School

Kevin Suchocki Middle School @ Pacelli.

Almond-Bancroft is still in need of a Middle School wrestling coach, practices here at Almond.

Almond-Bancroft is also looking for volunteers help for an elementary wrestling program.

### Returning Wrestlers- High School:

Adam Serriani, Kyle Leonard, Stephan Lischka, Jacob Vallery, Brandon Trout, Dillon DeFord.

**2012 Freshmen:** Cole Warzynski, Christian Noth, Zach McCracken

***New recruits are encouraged at all age levels. Don't sit on the sidelines join WRESTLING.***

*Wrestling is a great sport for all ages and body types. Big or small we have a weight class for everyone. Wrestling is a great sport for developing skills that mesh closely with football. Football coaches recognize the impact wrestling has on a athletes mental and physical development.*

### From Coach Wagner,

I'm looking forward to a new era of Almond/Bancroft wrestling with our new Co-op partner, Pacelli. I've met with both Athletic Directors and the current coaching staff at Pacelli and we've come up with a plan to make this wrestling season a success. Some things have not changed. We will continue to practice here at Almond from 3:30-5:30 starting Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>, I will be a co-head coach with Mike Suchocki of Pacelli. A few things that will be different for this year; we are looking to get new uniforms that signifies both schools participation, all bussing to events will originate at Almond, we will be borrowing a wrestling mat from Pacelli to host our dual meets, and we will go without a mascot at this time and be referred to as Almond/Bancroft-Pacelli. We also have a few new wrestling events for the year. We will be participating at a two-day Holiday Tournament at Oshkosh, as well as the Merrill invitational later in the season along with a JV tournament at DC Everest. The Wittenberg tournament has been moved to Manawa and will continue to be an individual type tournament. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions. I would like to encourage anyone of our students, male or female, to come and participate at practice to see if wrestling is something they might enjoy. You never know until you try! Almond/Bancroft middle school students will practice at Almond starting Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> or at the conclusion of the middle school basketball season for those athletes participating in both sports.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Coach William (Bill) Wagner at 715-366-2941 ext. 333 (school) or 715-965-5820 (cell) or email me at [wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:wwagner@abschools.k12.wi.us)

We hope to see you at a Wrestling Event this Season!

## 2012-13 A-B P High School Wrestling Schedule

<b>11/27/12</b> JV/Varsity NC Scrimmage vs. Wild Rose, Wautoma, Lake Mills @ Wautoma, TBD	<b>12/20/12</b> JV/Varsity Match Home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont, 7:00 pm	<b>1/24/13</b> JV/Varsity Match @ Amherst, 6:00 pm
<b>11/30/12</b> JV/Varsity Match @ Shiocton, 7:00 pm	<b>12/28-29/12</b> Varsity Tournament @ UW Oshkosh	<b>2/2/13</b> JV/Varsity Conference Meet @ Tri-County, 9:00 am
<b>12/1/12</b> Varsity Tournament @ Necedah, TBD	<b>1/5/13</b> Varsity CWC Dual Meet @ Manawa, 9:00 am	<b>2/9/12</b> DII Regional @ Wittenberg-Birnamwood
<b>12/4/12</b> Varsity Meet Home vs. Princeton, 7:00 pm	<b>1/10/12</b> JV/Varsity Match Home vs. Manawa, 7:00 pm	<b>2/16/12</b> DII Sectional @ Seymour
<b>12/6/12</b> JV/Varsity Match Home vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 7:00 pm	<b>1/12/12</b> Varsity Tournament @ Merrill, 9:00 am	<b>2/21-23/12</b> WIAA State Wrestling @ Kohl Center, Madison
<b>12/8/12</b> JV Tournament @ DC Everest, 10:30 am	<b>1/15/13</b> JV/Varsity Match @ Spencer, 7:00 pm	NC Dual Meet Wautoma/Wild Rose TBD
<b>12/15/12</b> Varsity Tournament @ Appleton West, 9:00 am	<b>1/19/13</b> JV/Varsity Multi-Meet @ Rosholt, 9:00 am	

***\*Dates and times are subject to change.***

# COMMUNITY NEWS!

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

## After School Tutoring Center 2012-2013 School Year

The school year has begun and it is time to start thinking about working towards a great school year. After School Tutoring Center is an opportunity for your son/daughter to increase grades, put a focus on their unique strengths while improving possible weakness, and build confidence to improve their self image. Since this program was established to help your child, what a better way than to start the program at the beginning of the school year. **The Tutoring Center will be held on Monday through Thursday from 3:30-5:00 in room 325.** The center will be open starting Monday October 1, 2012. Transportation will not be provided-arrangements must be made.

If you are interested in signing up your son/daughter for the Tutoring Center, please pick up a contract in the main office and return it in to Jen Grezenski. With any questions or comments, please call 715-366-2941 Ext# 323 or via email at [jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us). I look forward to working with you and your child during this school year.

## Money for Music

Vote for Almond-Bancroft at [wdez.com/money-for-music/vote/](http://wdez.com/money-for-music/vote/)

WDEZ (101.9 FM) radio station is offering an exciting promotion for local school music programs. Each school in our area is competing to get the most votes at WDEZ.com and the top 5 schools will be awarded a share of the \$13,000 prizes. Last year, we were able to reach the top 10 schools; however, we were just shy of a prize winning spot. Let's work together to raise funds for our band program.

Please help by voting once a day for Almond-Bancroft and ask your family and friends to do the same! Listen for bonus songs with Bryan and Nikki in the morning to earn 1000 extra points each time the song is played throughout the day. Also, earn extra votes by visiting live broadcasts in central WI.

**Voting ends November 9, 2012**

## Volunteer Spotlight

### Thank-you Rakers!

**Thank you to all ABHS Students who came out on Friday, October 26 to rake multiple yards in Almond and Bancroft. The day would have not been successful without you!**

### \*Community Education Updates\*

**AB Book Club:** Book club will be meeting on Wednesday, November 7th in room S325 to discuss their new selection, What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty @ 6 pm.



We will be hosting a Weight Watchers meeting every Thursday in room S325 (by the band room); weigh-in starting 5:30, meeting will begin at 6 pm. Receive advice, build a supporting network and find the motivation you need to build a healthy lifestyle in each meeting. Stop in during a meeting to see what it is all about before signing up for the program. Estimated cost will be \$156 for 3 months of weekly meetings.

**Walkers Club:** Need a place to walk and someone to walk with this winter? Become apart of the AB Walker Club by walking any time before 6:00 pm Monday-Thursday in the Almond School. Please sign-in outside of the weight room before walking.

**Fitness Class:** Join free adult fitness classes in the choir room! Monday's @ 4 pm will be Zumba with Jamie Winn and Wednesday @ 5:30 will be Tae Bo with Jen Grezenski. If you would like to host a fitness class or place a request for a specific class please contact Jen Grezenski.

Jen Grezenski, AmeriCorps Member for Almond-Bancroft: [jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us) / 715-366-2941 ext. 323



# Hope for Morgan

A benefit to support Morgan Baar and her family

Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4pm-10pm

Almond-Bancroft High School

Dinner begins at 5pm

DJ from 6-10pm

Raffle Prizes include: Packers Tickets, Chainsaw, Gun, Plane Rides, Gift Baskets, and More!

Activities include: Morgan Bingo, Kids' Games, Face Painting, Sumo Wrestling, Inflatable Obstacle Courses

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, Morgan, the daughter of Jim and Monica Hunkins of Almond, WI, was in a tragic car accident and is currently in a coma facing many medical challenges. Please join the community in showing your love and hope for Morgan and her family!

\*Wrist bands, ribbons, and t-shirts are available now at A-B school and during football/volleyball games.

The proceeds go to Morgan and her family.

Questions? Call (715)366-2941 extensions 323 or 312

## *"Hope for Morgan" Night*



## Veterans Day Ceremony

Where: Almond School, West Gym

Date: Friday, November 9, 2012

Time: 9:00am -around 10:00am

Presented by: Almond-Bancroft National Honor Society

Please join us  
in honoring the service and  
sacrifice of veterans of all  
wars, past and present.

### HONOR AREA VETERANS AND ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS

Almond-Bancroft High School would like to recognize all of its alumni and community veterans, as well as active service members, during the November 9<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Ceremony. If you know of a veteran or service member who deserves recognition at the ceremony, please contact Nicole Schoenfeld at 715-366-2941, ext. 312 - or email at [nschoenfeld@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:nschoenfeld@abschools.k12.wi.us)





## **Volunteer District Application**

Almond-Bancroft School District is looking for community volunteers who are willing to work with children and willing to donate their time and energy inside and outside of the classroom. If you are interested in volunteering at any time throughout this 2011-2012 school year, please complete the form below and return to the main office or to your child's classroom teacher; attention Jen Grezenski. The Almond-Bancroft School District would like to thank you for dedicating yourself to the community as a volunteer and a leader.

### **Please Print**

<b>Name (First, Middle, Last):</b>		<b>Birthday:</b>	
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b>	<b>Zip:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>
<b>Email Address:</b>		<b>Preferred form of contact:</b>	

What type of volunteer are you? Please check all that apply:

- Parent
  Student
  Community Member
  Senior or Retired Citizen

Do you have a child (or children) in the District? *Yes/No (Please circle)*

Please list child's name, grade and teacher below

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Are you willing to volunteer in other parts of the district beyond your child's classroom?

*Yes/No (Please Circle)*

Please identify what types of volunteering you prefer. (Check all that apply)

- Classroom activities/ projects
  Classroom learning / tasks
  Field trips
  Library assistance

Please identify the time of day you prefer to volunteer:

- Mornings only
  Afternoons only
  All day events
  Any time

The maximum number of hours I would like to volunteer in one month is \_\_\_\_\_

Do you approve of your photograph used for recruitment or recognition purposes?

*Yes / No (Please circle)*

Are you able to speak another language besides English? If so, please check the appropriate language(s):

Spanish       Hmong       Chinese      Other \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been convicted of a felony? *Yes / No (Please circle)*

If yes, please explain;

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Can you travel if volunteer opportunity requires it? *Yes / No (Please circle)*

### **Agreement Acknowledgement**

I understand I am requesting to perform volunteer services for the Almond-Bancroft School District for the benefit of providing service to the school and community. I am offering my services freely and without coercion. I desire to perform these services and recognize the following:

I will be performing hours of service for civic purposes without the promise or expectation of payment or compensation for those hours of service.

In exchange for permitting me to perform the volunteer services that I have asked to perform, I release and waive the Almond-Bancroft School District, its officers, and employees from any claims or causes of action under Wisconsin's wage and hour laws and Fair Labor Standards Act with respect to my volunteer work, and hereby agree to indemnify and hold the School District, its officers, and employees harmless with regards to same with respect to any wage payment and compensations issues.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

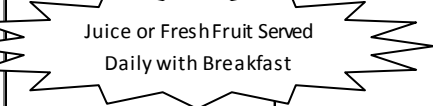
### **Volunteer Confidentiality Policy**

I understand that in providing my services as a volunteer with the Almond-Bancroft School District, I will respect the confidential nature of the knowledge I will gain concerning the academic performance, behavior and personal information of the children with whom I work. If a child tells me something or I notice something that may indicate his/her safety is at risk or s/he is in emotional distress, I will report that information to my supervising teacher and/or office staff.

Volunteer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Almond-Bancroft Menus, November 2012

## Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	2 Bagel, Yogurt
5 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	6 Egg Omelet, Toast	7 Box Breakfast	8 Breakfast Pizza	9 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
12 French Toast Sticks	13 Box Breakfast	14 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	15 Scrambled Eggs, Toast	16 Bagel, Yogurt
19 Box Breakfast	20 Oatmeal, Toast	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School
26 French Toast Sticks	27 Box Breakfast	28 Breakfast Pizza	29 Egg Omelet, Toast	30 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt

### Morning Milk

\$13.50 Per  
Quarter

### Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge  
 4K (M-W) – 7 days @ 1.00 = \$7.00  
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.00 = \$8.00  
 K-12<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.00 = \$19.00

Milk Served with Every Meal

## Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Mostaccioli, Garden Bar	2 Corn Dog, Ravioli
5 Pizza, Garden Bar	6 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes	7 Beef Stew, Biscuit	8 BBQ Pork Riblet, French Fries	9 Hot Dog, Tater Tots
12 Tacos	13 Chicken Quesadilla	14 Scalloped Potatoes and Ham	15 Chicken Pattie, Potato Wedges	16 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar
19 Hamburger, French Fries	20 BBQ, French Fries	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School
26 Beefy Nachos	27 Hamburger Mac Hot Dish	28 Chicken Fajita	29 Beef Tips, Noodles, Garden Bar	30 Chicken Nuggets, Wedges

Vegetable and Fruit Served with Every Lunch

New for 2012-13 Fresh Fruit and Salad Bar Served Most Days

### Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-W) – 7 days @ .40 = \$2.80  
 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ .40 = \$3.20  
 Reduced K-12 – 19 days @ .40 = \$7.60  
 4K (M-W) – 7 days @ 1.70 = \$11.90  
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.70 = \$13.60  
 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.70 = \$32.30  
 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – 19 days @ 1.95 = \$37.05



## From the Desk of Pat Leary

### Healthy Changes in Our School Cafeterias!

Dear Almond-Bancroft families,

This fall, Almond-Bancroft school cafeterias are meeting tough new federal nutrition standards for school meals, ensuring that meals are healthy and well-balanced and provide students all the nutrition they need to succeed at school. Now is a great time to encourage your kids to choose school lunch!

School meals offer students milk, fruits and vegetables, proteins and grains, and they must meet strict limits on saturated fat and portion size. For the School Year 2012-2013, school lunches will meet additional standards requiring:

- Age-appropriate calorie limits
- Larger servings of vegetables and fruits (students must take at least one serving of produce)
- A wider variety of vegetables, including dark green and red/orange vegetables and legumes
- Fat-free or 1% milk (flavored milk must be fat-free)
- More whole grains
- And less sodium

We're always working to offer Almond-Bancroft students healthier and tastier choices.

School meals are a great value and a huge convenience for busy families too!

We look forward to welcoming your children to the cafeteria. To find out more about Almond-Bancroft's healthy school meals visit [abschools.k12.wi.us](http://abschools.k12.wi.us) and to get the facts about school meals visit [www.TrayTalk.org](http://www.TrayTalk.org).

Sincerely,

Pat Leary, Food Service Director

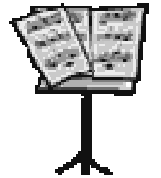
Connie Kaehn, Head Cook

Teresa Gutke, Assistant Cook

*"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"*



## ***HELP NEEDED!***



The Almond-Bancroft Music Department is in dire need of help from the community! We are hosting the annual **WSMA District Solo & Ensemble Festival** this academic school year on **Saturday February 23, 2013**. In order for this festival to run smoothly we need many volunteers to help in the following ways:

Door monitors, Runners, Set up (move pianos, set up performance sites, hang up signs etc.),  
Take down, Kitchen service, Hospitality room, Headquarters personnel

If you are interested in volunteering your time or have any questions please contact one of the following:

Crystal Frank (715-366-2941 x 124) or [cfrank@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:cfrank@abschools.k12.wi.us)

Mary Schmidt (715-366-2941 x326) or [mschmidt@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:mschmidt@abschools.k12.wi.us)

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