



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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October 2016

Dates To Remember

10/19-Board Of Education Budget Hearing, 6:30 pm, Almond School Auditorium
6:45 pm Annual Meeting, Board Room
-PK-12 Picture Re-Take Day

10/21-No School, In-service



Notes from the Administrator....

As the year is off to a great start and is running very smoothly, I want to take this time to thank you for your continued partnership in providing the best possible learning environment for the students of the Almond-Bancroft School District. The 2016-17 school year will be my final year as District Administrator of the Almond-Bancroft School District, and I will leave with many fond memories. As I reflect on my time in the district, I have many individuals to thank for making the past 10 years so rewarding. It has been my privilege to work alongside a most dedicated, passionate, and creative staff. Not only do they stimulate and engage our students educationally, but they do so in a caring and nurturing environment. They truly provide the social and emotional skills, such as problem-solving, critical thinking, and cooperation that are needed to be successful in life. I extend a thank you to the Board of Education who gave me the opportunity to serve the Almond-Bancroft District. I would especially like to thank the parents of the district for their trust and involvement in our schools. Thank you for volunteering, helping with homework, and picking students up after practices and extra curricular events. All of the support you provide your children demonstrate the value you put on education. Together, we have seen many exciting programs begin in our district; summer school, Boys & Girls Club, updating and providing educational opportunities in technology (due to your support of our referendum), improvements in energy/maintenance, and many others. Lastly, I would like to say thank you to the students of Almond-Bancroft, past and present, who have never failed to amaze and inspire me. It has been an honor to serve them and hopefully I have had an impact on their lives.

I am confident that the community of Almond-Bancroft will continue to support their schools and staff who will lead our students to be productive members of society.

Please remember this:

Education is a gift no one can take away...

American Proverb

Thank you!

Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx
District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

Andria Bena
Special Ed Director/
Psychologist

School Board

President:
Bonnie Warzynski

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Roy Danforth

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Keith Dernbach

Clerk:

Kim Weiss

Directors:

Debbie Bradley

Charles Jerry Dernbach

John Ruzicka

Facility Improvement Measure (FIMs)			Budget	Cost
No.	Description		\$	
1	Mechanical Measures		\$	143,189
	1.1	Upgrade Boilers	\$	143,189
2	HVAC Control Measures		\$	48,660
	2.1	Recommissioning	\$	25,011
	2.2	Upgrade Controls to DDC	\$	23,649
3	Lighting Measures		\$	12,950
	3.1	Cafeteria Lighting Upgrade	\$	4,574
	3.2	Stage Lighting Upgrade	\$	3,900
	3.3	Exterior Lighting Upgrade	\$	4,475
4	Building Envelope Measures		\$	77,825
	4.1	Roofing Upgrade (Planned Areas)	\$	38,400
	4.2	Storefront and Windows Upgrade	\$	26,458
	4.3	Upgrade Exterior Doors	\$	12,988
	4.4	Elementary Windows	\$	4,400
5	Miscellaneous Measures		\$	129,160
	5.1	Upgrade Water Heater	\$	26,087
	5.2	Upgrade Dishwasher Booster	\$	4,236
	5.3	EE Vestibule and Exterior Doors	\$	84,154
	5.4	Replace Locker Room Shower Towers	\$	14,683
Total FIM Only			\$	411,783
PC Fee			\$	46,149
Environmental Hazard Funds-included per FIM and not marked up			\$	-
Total Estimated Cost			\$	457,933

Act 32 Update

We continue to update our facilities which will help us be cost effective and conserve energy. The chart to the left is a summary of the completed projects and those that need to be finished. We had hoped to be done by this time, however we did not get the plans back from the state as to allow for completion of all projects. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Again thank you for your support.

Dan Boxx

District Administrator

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING & ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting will be held in the Almond Auditorium on Wednesday October 19, 2016. Budget Hearing begins at 6:30 P.M. and the Annual Meeting begins 6:45 P.M. The summary of the proposed budget is printed below.

Detailed copies of the budget are available for review in the district office at 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI.

Kim Weiss, Clerk.

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2016-2017 PROPOSED BUDGET			
GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
Beginning Fund Balance (Account 930 000)	1,340,515.00	1,111,315.00	878,398.00
Ending Fund Balance, Reserved (Acct. 931 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Designated (Acct. 932 000)	1,111,315.00	878,398.00	622,327.00
Ending Fund Balance, Unappropriated (Acct. 933 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE (ACCT. 930 000)	1,111,315.00	878,398.00	622,327.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
100 Transfers-in	2,680.00	3,634.00	3,634.00
Local Sources			
211 Taxes	1,159,984.00	1,171,441.00	1,258,425.00
213 Mobile Home Taxes	2,021.00	2,021.00	2,000.00
240 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 Non-Capital Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
270 School Activity Income	11,042.00	8,780.00	8,700.00
280 Interest on Investments	1,019.00	1,026.00	1,000.00
290 Other Revenue, Local Sources	10,780.00	5,709.00	7,465.00
Subtotal Local Sources	1,184,846.00	1,188,977.00	1,277,590.00
Other School Districts Within Wisconsin			
310 Transit of Aids	4,750.00	0.00	0.00
340 Payments for Services	247,823.00	271,679.00	296,327.00
380 Medical Service Reimbursements	0.00	0.00	0.00
390 Other Inter-district, Within Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts within Wisconsin	252,573.00	271,679.00	296,327.00
Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin			
440 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
490 Other Inter-district, Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other School Districts Outside Wisconsin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Intermediate Sources			
510 Transit of Aids	7,571.00	15,180.00	13,090.00
530 Payments for Services from CCDEB	0.00	0.00	0.00
540 Payments for Services from CESA	0.00	0.00	0.00
580 Medical Services Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
590 Other Intermediate Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Intermediate Sources	7,571.00	15,180.00	13,090.00
State Sources			
610 State Aid -- Categorical	138,992.00	153,465.00	162,000.00
620 State Aid -- General	3,154,469.00	3,220,979.00	3,135,857.00
630 DPI Special Project Grants	4,240.00	5,765.00	5,580.00
640 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
650 Student Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE Grant)	117,960.00	123,786.00	120,000.00
660 Other State Revenue Through Local Units	30,189.00	28,957.00	29,000.00
690 Other Revenue	115,041.00	153,478.00	160,722.00
Subtotal State Sources	3,560,891.00	3,686,430.00	3,613,159.00

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	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
Federal Sources			
710 Transit of Aids	0.00	0.00	0.00
720 Impact Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	32,760.00	32,671.00	32,568.00
750 IASA Grants	94,027.00	97,491.00	119,158.00
760 JTPA	0.00	0.00	0.00
770 Other Federal Revenue Through Local Units	0.00	0.00	0.00
780 Other Federal Revenue Through State	5,224.00	7,091.00	3,000.00
790 Other Federal Revenue - Direct	11,468.00	11,359.00	11,000.00
Subtotal Federal Sources	143,479.00	148,612.00	165,726.00
Other Financing Sources			
850 Reorganization Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00
860 Compensation, Fixed Assets	16,338.00	2,000.00	0.00
870 Long-Term Obligations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other Financing Sources	16,338.00	2,000.00	0.00
Other Revenues			
960 Adjustments	8,154.00	0.00	0.00
970 Refund of Disbursement	14,551.00	41,272.00	54,294.00
980 Medical Service Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
990 Miscellaneous	714.00	3,567.00	3,396.00
Subtotal Other Revenues	23,419.00	44,839.00	57,690.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,191,797.00	5,361,351.00	5,427,216.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction			
110 000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	991,599.00	1,027,071.00	1,037,111.00
120 000 Regular Curriculum	1,161,754.00	1,047,627.00	1,088,276.00
130 000 Vocational Curriculum	237,641.00	208,576.00	178,167.00
140 000 Physical Curriculum	190,320.00	183,383.00	177,363.00
160 000 Co-Curricular Activities	121,184.00	123,219.00	120,819.00
170 000 Other Special Needs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Instruction	2,702,498.00	2,589,876.00	2,601,736.00
Support Sources			
210 000 Pupil Services	119,339.00	123,645.00	118,270.00
220 000 Instructional Staff Services	133,026.00	159,974.00	144,859.00
230 000 General Administration	150,188.00	151,202.00	151,468.00
240 000 School Building Administration	253,015.00	252,906.00	259,013.00
250 000 Business Administration	819,460.00	808,139.00	842,117.00
260 000 Central Services	160,252.00	189,079.00	265,724.00
270 000 Insurance & Judgments	58,589.00	72,628.00	67,463.00
280 000 Debt Services	80,840.00	82,129.00	18,432.00
290 000 Other Support Services	12,451.00	77,160.00	68,707.00
Subtotal Support Sources	1,787,160.00	1,916,862.00	1,936,053.00
Non-Program Transactions			
410 000 Inter-fund Transfers	405,272.00	525,250.00	454,396.00
430 000 Instructional Service Payments	523,220.00	562,280.00	691,102.00
490 000 Other Non-Program Transactions	2,847.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Non-Program Transactions	931,339.00	1,087,530.00	1,145,498.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	5,420,997.00	5,594,268.00	5,683,287.00

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SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS (FUNDS 21, 23, 27, 29)	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	682,737.00	713,033.00	717,006.00
100 000 Instruction	364,999.00	396,486.00	388,334.00
200 000 Support Services	210,922.00	222,127.00	225,432.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	106,816.00	94,420.00	103,240.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	682,737.00	713,033.00	717,006.00
DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUNDS 38, 39)	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	34,562.00	27,083.00	19,603.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCES	27,083.00	19,603.00	11,703.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	449,344.00	514,487.00	517,757.00
281 000 Long-Term Capital Debt	456,823.00	521,967.00	525,657.00
282 000 Refinancing	0.00	0.00	0.00
283 000 Operational Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
289 000 Other Long-Term General Obligation Debt	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	456,823.00	521,967.00	525,657.00
842 000 INDEBTEDNESS, END OF YEAR	1,275,000.00	870,000.00	445,000.00

CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND (FUNDS 41, 48, 49)	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	207,742.00
900 000 Ending Fund Balance	0.00	207,742.00	38,567.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	0.00	500,850.00	1,050.00
100 000 Instructional Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	293,108.00	170,225.00
300 000 Community Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	0.00	293,108.00	170,225.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50)	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	0.00	0.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	243,686.00	227,994.00	224,963.00
200 000 Support Services	243,686.00	227,994.00	224,963.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	243,686.00	227,994.00	224,963.00

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TRUST FUND (FUND 72,73)	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	42,825.00	21,584.00	16,511.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	21,584.00	16,511.00	16,171.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	69,913.00	1,175.00	1,660.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	91,154.00	6,248.00	2,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	91,154.00	6,248.00	2,000.00
COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (FUND 80)	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	9,450.00	9,820.00	10,708.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	9,820.00	10,708.00	11,608.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
300 000 Community Services	4,630.00	4,112.00	4,100.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	4,630.00	4,112.00	4,100.00

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2014-2015	Audited 2015-2016	Proposed Budget 2016-2017
General Fund	1,159,984.00	1,171,441.00	1,258,425.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	449,022.00	448,123.00	451,523.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,614,006.00	1,624,564.00	1,714,948.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE -- TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		0.65%	5.56%
Mil Rate	9.77	9.36	9.41

Almond-Bancroft School District
Vision Statement

We are a collaborative community focused on continued growth in opportunities, choices, and expectations for all students. We prepare self-motivated and responsible students to become well-rounded and successful citizens.

Almond-Bancroft School District
Mission Statement

The Almond-Bancroft School District, with support of families and community members, will provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which challenges and prepares each student for success today and tomorrow.

2013-2018 Technology Only Referendum

Updated 8-22-2016

Items Financed 2013 via 3yr Lease-to-Own

Items Financed 2013 via 5yr Lease-to-Own

	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	
Item	Yr1	Yr2	Yr3	Yr4	Yr5	Total w/ FC
Phone System:	\$8,650.62	\$8,650.62	\$8,650.62	\$8,650.62	\$8,650.62	\$43,253.11
Switches:	\$4,211.94	\$4,211.94	\$4,211.94	\$4,211.94	\$4,211.94	\$21,059.70
PCs for Labs and IMCs:	\$17,376.43	\$17,376.43	\$17,376.43			\$52,129.29
Chromebooks:	\$34,899.42	\$34,899.42	\$34,899.42			\$104,698.26
Chromebook Stations:	\$5,106.36	\$5,106.36	\$5,106.36			\$15,319.08
Wireless Controller Upgrade:	\$299.44	\$299.44	\$299.44	\$299.44	\$299.44	\$1,497.20
Wireless Access Points:	\$725.41	\$725.41	\$725.41	\$725.41	\$725.41	\$3,627.03
Cabling:	\$1,658.45	\$1,658.45	\$1,658.45	\$1,658.45	\$1,658.45	\$8,292.26
						\$249,875.93
3/5 year lease FPO:			\$200.00		\$200.00	\$250,275.93
5yr One-Time Loan Fees	\$110.00					\$250,385.93
Fed Excise Tax (Phones \$7.98/pmt)	\$71.82	\$95.76	\$95.76	\$95.76	\$119.70	\$250,864.73
3yr One-Time Loan Fees	\$106.00					\$250,970.73
Menard's Cart Supplies:	\$210.44					\$251,181.17
WalMart CB Enrollment Supplies:	\$41.70					\$251,222.87
TigerDirect Cart Surge Protectors:	\$440.48					\$251,663.35
TigerDirect Audio Cables:	\$339.08					\$252,002.43
Devices for Students and Staff:						\$0.00
"Project" Total per Year:	\$74,247.59	\$73,023.83	\$73,223.83	\$15,641.62	\$15,865.56	\$252,002.43
Device Replacement/Repair:	\$752.41	\$1,976.17	\$1,776.17	\$59,358.38	\$59,134.44	\$122,997.57
\$375,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$375,000.00





From the Desk of the School Nurse: Brittany Plummer, RN BSN BS

I am pleased to be the school nurse at Almond-Bancroft Schools again this year. My regular hours in the schools will be:

Tuesdays, 8:45 - 12:00 pm at Almond
Tuesdays, 12:15 – 12:30 pm at Bancroft

It's that time of year again to get caught up on immunizations. If behind schedule or no record, a letter will be mailed to you and it is state **required** to either have your child receive those immunizations or sign the waiver listing each vaccine individually before the deadline.

Please feel free to contact me in the school office at 715-366-2941 or at Portage County Health and Human Services Department at 715-345-5753. I also can be reached via e-mail at: bplummer@abschools.k12.wi.us.

Sick Day Guidelines:

Making the Right Call When Your Child Is Sick:

Should I keep my child home or send him or her to school?

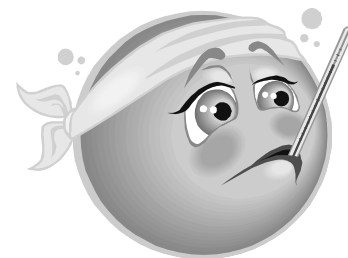
School guidelines require a student to **stay home** if he or she:

- Has a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher.
- Has been vomiting or has diarrhea
- Has symptoms that keep him or her from participating in school, such as:
 - Very tired or lack of appetite**, (for no known reason).
 - Cough that he or she cannot control**, sneezing often; *Pertussis* (whooping cough), *RSV*, and *influenza* are in our community or nearby communities; consult your physician for testing with cough or cold symptoms.
 - Headache, body aches, or earache.**
 - Sore Throat**—a minor sore throat is ok for school, but a severe sore throat could be **strep throat**, even if there is no fever. Other symptoms of strep throat in children are headache and stomach upset, or rash. Call your doctor if your child has these symptoms. A special test is needed to know if it is strep throat.
- **Keep your child home until his or her fever has been gone for 24 hours without medicine.** Colds can be contagious for at least 48 hours. Returning to school too soon may slow recovery and expose other people unnecessarily to illness.
- **Keep your child home until 24 hours after last vomiting or diarrhea episode.**
- **Keep your child home if he is coughing or sneezing frequently as he or she is spreading this to others.**

Please talk with your child(ren) about cough etiquette and good hand washing.

For more information, or if you have questions,
please contact the School Nurse:

Brittany Plummer, RN, BSN
715-345-5753 or bplummer@abschools.k12.wi.us





Eagles Athletic Events

- 10/3-MS Volleyball @ Port Edwards,
5:30 pm
-JV Football Home vs. Amherst, 6:00 pm
- 10/4-MS Volleyball Home vs. Amherst,
5:30 pm
-HS Volleyball Home vs. Port Edwards,
6:00 pm
- 10/6-MS Football @ Amherst, 4:30 pm
-MS Volleyball @ Tri-County, 5:30 pm
- 10/7-Varsity Football @ Port Edwards,
4:00 pm
- 10/8-Varsity Volleyball Pool Play, TBD,
10:00 am
- 10/10-JV Football @ Wild Rose, 6:00 pm
- 10/11-MS Football Home vs. Tigerton/
Marion, 6:00 pm
- 10/13-HS Volleyball @ Port Edwards,
6:00 pm
- 10/14-Varsity Football Home vs. Manawa,
7:00 pm
- 10/21-Level 1 Football Play Off, TBD
- 10-31-MS Boys Basketball Home vs.
Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 5:30 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.

EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



2017-18 CWC Conference Realignment

The district administrators and principals of the CWC have adopted the new conference break-up. They are as follows.

Volleyball, Girls Basketball, and Boys Basketball: South-Pacelli, Rosholt, Pittsville, Tri-County, Wild Rose, Almond-Bancroft, Port Edwards. **North-**Manawa, Marion, Bowler, Tigerton, Gresham, WI Valley Lutheran, Northland Lutheran. **Large-**Amherst, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Bonduel, Weyauwega-Fremont, Menominee Indian, Shiocton, Iola-Scandinavia. **Baseball and Softball:** South-Pacelli, Rosholt, Pittsville, Tri-County, Wild Rose, Almond-Bancroft, Port Edwards. **North-**Manawa, Marion, Bowler, Tigerton, Gresham, WI Valley Lutheran/Northland Lutheran. **Large-**Amherst, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Bonduel, Weyauwega-Fremont, Menominee Indian, Shiocton, Iola-Scandinavia. **Track:** **Small-**Pittsville, Tri-County, Wild Rose, Marion, Almond-Bancroft, Port Edwards, Bowler/Gresham, Tigerton, WI Valley Lutheran, Northland Lutheran. **Large-**Amherst, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Bonduel, Weyauwega-Fremont, Menominee Indian, Shiocton, Iola-Scandinavia, Pacelli, Rosholt, Manawa. **Football:** **Small-**Rosholt, Pittsville, Tri-County, Wild Rose, Marion/Tigerton, Almond-Bancroft, Port Edwards. **Large-**Amherst, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Bonduel, Weyauwega-Fremont, Shiocton, Iola-Scandinavia, Pacelli, Manawa. **Wrestling:** **Group A-**Amherst, Wittenberg-Birnamwood, Bonduel, Weyauwega-Fremont, Menominee Indian, Shiocton, Almond-Bancroft/Pacelli, Manawa, Rosholt, Pittsville, Tri-County.

2016-2017 YEARBOOK – SENIOR PHOTO DEADLINE

To: Parents and Members of the Class of 2017

From: Eagle Publications Yearbook

Senior Photo Submission Deadline: Friday, November 19, 2016

- The photo must be a head and shoulders shot of the student (from the waist up is acceptable). No profiles please (both eyes of the senior should be visible).
- The photo should be submitted without any writing on it (the name of the photographer's studio).
- The staff designs the book for portrait pictures only (landscape photos will be cropped).
- The photo must not have an all white or all black background as these photos often look like "cut-outs"
- The photo must not contain props, pets, or persons other than the senior (props include vehicles, sports equipment, instruments, etc.)
- Students in the photo must follow the school dress code. Although it is usually summer when photos are taken, students must have their bodies adequately covered. No cleavage. No hats. No inappropriate logos on t-shirts.

Due to copyright laws, your photographer must submit a senior portrait to the yearbook staff and grant his/her permission for the yearbook staff to publish the photograph. The best way to do this is to have the photographer send an e-mail to Mrs. Rykal which releases the photograph for publication in the Almond-Bancroft Yearbook with the photo attached. Photographers should note that these photos are also used for the senior video at the graduation ceremony and submitted to the Waushara Argus Paper and the Stevens Point Journal.

If you will not be using a professional photographer to take your senior's photo(s), the student may ask a yearbook staff member to take a quality photograph of him/her in a local indoor or outdoor setting. You may also submit an unprofessional photo as long as the picture is well focused and has a high resolution.

Enjoy the upcoming, fast-paced year with your senior! Thank you for your cooperation and feel free to contact Mrs. Rykal if you have any questions.

Mrs. Rykal

Yearbook Advisor

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Admit One

SAVE THE DATE!

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This year's school play will be *For Whom The Tinkerbell Tolls*.

Snooks went down with the Titanic, and thus far his afterlife has been pretty good. But The One In Charge has discovered Snooks has been breaking some rules and assigns him the role of Grim Reaper. It should be easy, but mix-ups at the dry cleaners, unsupervised death dust, and other assorted weirdness makes the job very difficult. Join us for a fun and lively romp with death!

Saturday, November 12th – 7:00 PM

Sunday, November 13th – 2:00 PM

Adults \$5.00 Students/Seniors \$ 3.00



ATTENTION VETERANS AND FAMILIES OF VETERANS

Our annual Veterans Day ceremony will be held November 11th, and we will once again be looping a slide show of veterans who are connected to Almond-Bancroft Schools. Please help us by letting us know about any A-B graduates who are veterans or of any veteran who is a parent or sibling of a current A-B student. We would need – NAME, BRANCH OF SERVICE, IMPORTANT DEPLOYMENTS, CURRENT STATION (if applicable), YEAR OF GRADUATION (if an alumnus), MILITARY PICTURE, and SENIOR PICTURE (if an alumnus). This information can be sent to Toni Schumacher at tschumacher@abschools.k12.wi.us.

Thanks for your help!



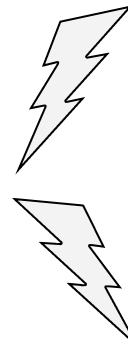
Almond and Bancroft Community Trick or Treating Events

Almond

Trick or Treating will be held
Friday, October 28th, from 5:00 to 7:00 P.M.

If you want children to stop at your home for treats, please leave your outside light on.

The **Almond Lions Club** will hold a **Halloween party** for pre-school through 5th grade on **Friday, October 28th, from 7:00 to 8:00 P.M.** in the **Almond School East Gym.**



Bancroft

Trick or Treating will be held on
Saturday, October 30th
from
3:00 to 6:00 P.M.



School Field Trip Donations Accepted

Due to the reduction in State aide for schools, Almond-Bancroft has had to limit classroom field trips. If you would like to see these field trips continue for the students of Almond-Bancroft you can send in donations of any amount to be used for field trip funding. An activity fund has been set up to hold any donations that are received. The District has already received a few very generous donations.

If you would like to make a donation towards school sponsored student field trips the donations can be brought to the District Office. **Please include a note stating that your donation is to be applied towards student field trips.**

Thank you for your support of Almond-Bancroft activities.





FREE

PORTAGE COUNTY PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY & THE ENVIRONMENT

TUESDAY, OCT 18
11:30AM-12:30PM
FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH
ROSHOLT

FRIDAY, OCT 21
11:30AM-1:00PM
JENSEN CENTER
AMHERST

THURSDAY, OCT 20
11:30AM-12:30PM
VILLAGE PARK LODGE
JUNCTION CITY

SATURDAY, OCT 22
10AM-NOON
LINCOLN CENTER
STEVENS POINT

Bring all your (and anyone else's) unwanted, unneeded or outdated prescriptions and over-the-counter medicines. Please leave the medications in their original containers. Please remove the patient's name, but leave identity of medication intact.

SATURDAY, OCT 22
12:30PM-2:00PM
COMMUNITY CENTER
ALMOND-BANCROFT

ITEMS ACCEPTED

- Pills**
- Syrups**
- Salves**
- Creams**
- Capsules**

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED*

- Inhalers**
- Oxygen Tanks**
- Nebulizers**
- Sharps**
- Radioactive Cancer Medication**

*Contact Portage County Solid Waste Department at 715-343-6297 or 715-345-5970 for more information about disposal of these items.

SPONSORED BY:

- Portage County Coalition**
for Alcohol/Drug Abuse Prevention
- Portage County Sheriff's Office**
- Stevens Point Police Department**
- Plover Police Department**



Almond-Bancroft Menus, October 2016

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	4 Scrambled Eggs-2 g Toast-32 g	5 Pancake Sausage Wrap-17 g	6 French Toast Sticks-22 g	7 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
10 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	11 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	12 Breakfast Bar-9 g	13 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	14 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
17 Pancake Sausage Wrap-17 g	18 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	19 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	20 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g	21 No School
24 French Toast Sticks-22 g	25 Breakfast Bar-9 g	26 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	27 Breakfast Sandwich-42 g	28 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
31 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	This institution is an equal opportunity provider.		Juice and fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.	

Morning Milk

\$3.00-M-W PK
\$3.00-T-Th PK
\$6.00-K-5th
(\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W) – 10 days @ 1.30=\$13.00
4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ 1.30=\$13.00
K-12th grade – 20 days @ 1.30 = \$26.00

Juice Carbs

Apple Cherry-14 g
Apple-14 g
Grape-18 g
Orange-13 g

Milk Carbs

Skim-13 g
1% White-13 g
F/F Chocolate-20 g

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Cheese Fries-35.2 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g	4 Beefy Nachos-42 g Corn-17 g Pears-17-g	5 Country Fried Pork Chop-15 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Peas-11 g Peaches-17 g	6 Chicken Fajita-14 g Carrots-6 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	7 B.B.Q. on Bun-44 g Tater Barrels-16 g Baked Beans-29 g Pineapple-18 g
10 Corn Dogs-20 g Ravioli-30 g Green Beans-4 g Applesauce-22 g	11 Beef & Gravy-5 g Noodles-30 g Carrots-6 g Peaches-17 g	12 Popcorn Chicken-11 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Pears-17-g	13 Hamburger Hot Dish-32 g Corn-17 g Pineapple-18 g	14 Pizza-37 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g
17 Taco Meat-5 g Soft Shell-28 g Hard Shell-10 g Corn-17 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g	18 Chicken Patty on Bun-48 g Wedges-15 g Baked Beans-29 g Pears-17-g	19 Salisbury Steak-12 g Buttered Noodles-30 g Peas-11 g Pineapple-18 g	20 Ground Hamburger & Gravy-5 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Carrots-6 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	21 No School
24 Pizza Dippers-38 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Pears-17-g	25 Hamburger on Bun-35 g Tater Barrels-16 g Baked Beans-29 g Pineapple-18 g	26 Cheese Ravioli-36 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	27 Riblet on Bun-42 g French Fries-17 g Corn-17 g Peaches-17 g	28 Grilled Cheese-31 g Tomato Soup-20 g Carrots-12 g Celery-4 g Dip-4 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g
31 Hot Dog on Bun-35 g Wedges-15 g Green Beans-4 g Applesauce-22 g	Fresh fruit and/or fresh vegetables served as an option with every lunch.		Lunch Prices: Reduced 4K (M-W) –10 days @ .40= \$4.00 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ .40= \$4.00 Reduced K-12 – 20 days @ .40 = \$8.00 4K (M-W) –10 days @ 2.05= \$20.50 4K (T-Th) – 10 days @ 2.05= \$20.50 K-5 th grade – 20 days @ 2.05 = \$41.00 6 th – 12 th grade – 20 days @ 2.30 = \$46.00	

Disclaimer: Nutrient values have been determined utilizing approved software comprised of common foods found in the USDA database and standardized recipes. These results should be viewed and used only as a general nutrition guide– and not for medical nutrition therapy. This is a close approximation of the true nutrient content since various factors influence the amounts of nutrients in foods.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING & ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District that the Budget Hearing and Annual Meeting will be held in the Almond Auditorium on the third Wednesday of October, being October 19, 2016. Budget Hearing begins at 6:30 P.M. and the Annual Meeting begins at 6:45 P.M.

Kim Weiss, Clerk

NOTICE OF REFERENDUM

Almond-Bancroft School District

November 8, 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, November 8, 2016, the following question will be submitted to a vote of the people:

Should the Almond-Bancroft School District relocate its 4K/Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs from the Bancroft School to the Almond School effective the 2017-2018 school year to address declining enrollments and to increase the available hours of instruction?

A copy of the entire text of the resolution directing the submission of the question can be obtained from the office of the Almond-Bancroft School District clerk.

Done by the Almond-Bancroft School District
in the Village of Almond
on August 3, 2016.

Kim Weiss
Almond-Bancroft Board of Education Clerk

ATTENTION

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



AUSENCIAS

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

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