



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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Notes from the Administrator....

September 2011

Dear Patron,

It's time for the annual school board meeting. We would like to thank you for your commitment to your school district. Without your tax dollars giving us financial support, we could not offer the programs or have the facilities that we have.

The 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.

This mission statement is the guiding principle by which all decisions are made in our district. The school board, administration, and staff are proud of this school district and hope that you have a positive feeling about the quality of education that is being provided to our students.

New staff members this year include: Tom Collins-IMC Director, Becky Marquardt-HS Business Ed., Luke Steuerwald-Second Grade, Susan Bratsch-MS Special Ed., and Mike Schoenfeld-HS Science. New this year we will be expanding our band program to fifth graders as well as offering Agriculture to our MS students.

Each year an annual meeting is held along with a budget hearing. These two activities will take place on Monday, September 26, 2011 at the Almond School Auditorium at 7:45 PM, with the budget hearing being followed by the annual meeting. We encourage your attendance so that you can learn more about the district's programs, financing, and future direction. This is an opportunity for you to give your input.

The included documents explain the budget for the 2011-12 school year and reveal actual expenditures and revenues for the 2009-10 and 2010-11 school years.

We look for your partnership as we continue to strive for excellence in our schools. If this report leaves you with questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact board members, administration, or staff members. Our goal is to continue to improve our programs and schools while making them safe places to learn. **YOUR HELP IS NEEDED.** After all, we are accountable to you for our actions and dollars spent.

Please be advised that the information pertaining to the annual budget are not actual numbers. Final state aid and district value will not be available until October. All numbers are estimates. We are trying to reduce paper usage and if you are interested in reviewing a complete report please contact Trina Warzynski at 715.366.2941 ext. 422 and we will be happy to provide you a copy of attend the annual meeting.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dan R. Boxx, District Administrator

September Dates
 To Remember

- 9/5-No School
 Labor Day
- 9/12-Reflections on
 9/11 Ceremony,
 A-B Football Field,
 2:00 pm
- 9/13-4K T/Th & K-5th
 Fall Picture Day
- 9/14-4K M/W , MS &
 HS Fall Picture
 Day
- 9/19-FFA Alumni
 Meeting, East
 Computer Lab,
 7:00 pm
- 9/21-Board Of
 Education
 Meeting, 6:30 pm
- 9/26-Budget Hearing
 7:45 pm,
 Annual Meeting
 8:00 pm,
 Auditorium



**ATTENTION
 ALL
 PARENTS**

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

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 fourth Monday of September, being September 26, 2011. Budget Hearing begins at 7:45 P.M. and the Annual Meeting begins at 8:00 P.M.

Carol Ellie, Clerk



Introducing New Staff At Almond-Bancroft



My name is Susan Bratsch. I am the Middle School Special Ed teacher. I live in Oshkosh and have two sons and a daughter, ages 22, 19, and 17. I have two dogs, a yellow lab and a redbone coon hound mix. I enjoy art, reading, quilting, gardening, boating, traveling, hanging out with family and friends, and walking with the dogs.



Hello. My name is Tom Collins and I'm happy to return to the AB School District to work with students and the community as the Library Media Specialist. A goal I have is to work closely with technology and adapt specific forms of media to meet the needs of our students and get them ready for the professional world. When I'm not at work I am interested in disc golf, board games, attending sporting events, as well as reading and writing. If there are any questions, comments, or suggestions you have as to how the school library can meet the needs of the community please let me know.



My name is Becky Marquardt and I am the new middle and high school Business Education teacher at Almond-Bancroft. I currently live in New London, WI with my husband Joe and our two little boys Brett and Chase. I like to spend my free time boating, walking or playing outside with my family.



My name is Mike Schoenfeld. I am the new high school Science teacher. I recently graduated from the UW-Stevens Point with majors in Wildlife Management and Ecology, Biology, and Natural Science. I have teaching certifications in the areas of Biology, Chemistry, Broad-Field Science, and, by the end of next summer, Physics. Before becoming a teacher I worked around the United States as an Ecological Technician. I am excited to be a part of the Almond-Bancroft staff and look forward to an exciting year here!



Hello! My name is Luke Steuerwald. I am very excited about teaching second grade this year! I live in Wautoma and love the community. I have been married now for just over a year. I enjoy sports and any form of outdoor recreation, especially hunting! I look forward to getting to know everyone as we plunge into a new school year.

Almond-Bancroft Schools Reflection on September 11, 2001

On the anniversary of September 11th, we join thousands of individuals nationwide in plans to commemorate the memory of those lost in the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Washington D.C. and Somerset County, Pennsylvania.

**Please join us
for a ceremony that will
commemorate the events of 9/11
on
Monday, September 12th
at 2:00 p.m at the
Almond-Bancroft football field.**

The public is invited!



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2011-2012 ANNUAL MEETING

The summary of the proposed budget is printed below.

Please be advised that the information pertaining to the annual budget are not actual numbers.

Final state aid and district value will not be available until October. All numbers are estimates.

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

Carol Ellie, Clerk.

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT'S 2011-2012 PROPOSED BUDGET			
GENERAL FUND (FUND 10)	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
Beginning Fund Balance (Account 930 000)	1,408,862.00	1,413,139.00	1,418,055.00
Ending Fund Balance, Reserved (Acct. 931 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ending Fund Balance, Designated (Acct. 932 000)	1,413,139.00	1,418,055.00	1,262,455.00
Ending Fund Balance, Unappropriated (Acct. 933 000)	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL ENDING FUND BALANCE (ACCT. 930 000)	1,413,139.00	1,418,055.00	1,262,455.00
REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
100 Transfers-in	0.00	3,727.00	0.00
Local Sources			
211 Taxes	1,169,079.00	1,215,727.00	1,241,492.00
213 Mobile Home Taxes	2,575.00	1,275.00	1,300.00
240 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
260 Non-Capital Sales	0.00	0.00	0.00
270 School Activity Income	10,404.00	15,361.00	15,500.00
280 Interest on Investments	3,496.00	3,072.00	3,050.00
290 Other Revenue, Local Sources	22,600.00	23,900.00	20,600.00
Subtotal Local Sources	1,208,154.00	1,259,335.00	1,281,942.00
Other School Districts Within Wisconsin			
310 Transit of Aids	0.00	0.00	0.00
340 Payments for Services	129,960.00	136,633.00	156,308.00
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	129,960.00	136,633.00	156,308.00
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	6,422.00	6,799.00	4,200.00
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	200.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Intermediate Sources	6,622.00	6,799.00	4,200.00
State Sources			
610 State Aid -- Categorical	52,200.00	52,061.00	46,962.00
620 State Aid -- General	3,184,706.00	3,411,933.00	3,113,579.00
630 DPI Special Project Grants	57,900.00	38,894.00	0.00
640 Payments for Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
650 Student Achievement Guarantee in Education (SAGE Grant)	153,792.00	135,918.00	136,000.00
660 Other State Revenue Through Local Units	7,758.00	8,447.00	8,000.00
690 Other Revenue	34,934.00	138,370.00	115,340.00
Subtotal State Sources	3,491,290.00	3,785,623.00	3,419,881.00

	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
Federal Sources			
710 Transit of Aids	175,969.00	0.00	0.00
720 Impact Aid	0.00	0.00	0.00
730 DPI Special Project Grants	39,553.00	37,929.00	33,333.00
750 IASA Grants	100,924.00	102,215.00	79,630.00
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	0.00	80,145.00	0.00
790 Other Federal Revenue - Direct	21,625.00	20,498.00	16,251.00
Subtotal Federal Sources	338,071.00	240,787.00	129,214.00
Other Financing Sources			
850 Reorganization Settlement	0.00	0.00	0.00
860 Compensation, Fixed Assets	0.00	0.00	0.00
870 Long-Term Obligations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Other Financing Sources	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Revenues			
960 Adjustments	4,061.00	382.00	0.00
970 Refund of Disbursement	52,377.00	14,098.00	11,000.00
980 Medical Service Reimbursement	0.00	0.00	0.00
990 Miscellaneous	1,209.00	4,788.00	3,250.00
Subtotal Other Revenues	57,647.00	19,268.00	14,250.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	5,231,744.00	5,452,172.00	5,005,795.00
EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES			
Instruction			
110 000 Undifferentiated Curriculum	1,132,956.00	1,098,410.00	1,042,856.00
120 000 Regular Curriculum	1,192,771.00	1,190,784.00	1,103,330.00
130 000 Vocational Curriculum	223,683.00	194,599.00	223,133.00
140 000 Physical Curriculum	172,738.00	179,714.00	159,281.00
160 000 Co-Curricular Activities	103,228.00	105,971.00	102,685.00
170 000 Other Special Needs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Instruction	2,825,376.00	2,769,478.00	2,631,285.00
Support Sources			
210 000 Pupil Services	105,762.00	108,916.00	126,351.00
220 000 Instructional Staff Services	181,788.00	182,474.00	152,004.00
230 000 General Administration	174,967.00	174,396.00	174,583.00
240 000 School Building Administration	250,833.00	239,738.00	234,236.00
250 000 Business Administration	819,472.00	881,621.00	843,025.00
260 000 Central Services	155,210.00	268,365.00	157,092.00
270 000 Insurance & Judgments	59,707.00	58,824.00	65,217.00
280 000 Debt Services	4,977.00	0.00	0.00
290 000 Other Support Services	140.00	0.00	0.00
Subtotal Support Sources	1,752,856.00	1,914,334.00	1,752,508.00
Non-Program Transactions			
410 000 Inter-fund Transfers	377,294.00	470,383.00	484,795.00
430 000 Instructional Service Payments	242,991.00	273,761.00	292,807.00
490 000 Other Non-Program Transactions	28,950.00	19,300.00	0.00
Subtotal Non-Program Transactions	649,235.00	763,444.00	777,602.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	5,227,467.00	5,447,256.00	5,161,395.00
SPECIAL PROJECT FUNDS (FUNDS 21, 23, 27, 29)	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
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	626,958.00	710,626.00	710,828.00
100 000 Instruction	384,432.00	439,543.00	371,097.00
200 000 Support Services	141,090.00	168,727.00	157,098.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	101,436.00	102,356.00	182,633.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	626,958.00	710,626.00	710,828.00

DEBT SERVICE FUND (FUNDS 38, 39)	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	148,660.00	68,563.00	54,999.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCES	68,563.00	54,999.00	48,798.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	368,913.00	438,634.00	443,622.00
281 000 Long-Term Capital Debt	449,010.00	452,198.00	449,823.00
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	449,010.00	452,198.00	449,823.00
842 000 INDEBTEDNESS, END OF YEAR	3,070,000.00	2,740,000.00	2,400,000.00

FOOD SERVICE FUND (FUND 50)	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
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	250,480.00	245,556.00	232,520.00
200 000 Support Services	250,480.00	245,556.00	232,520.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	250,480.00	245,556.00	232,520.00

TRUST FUND (FUND 72,73)	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	220,029.00	230,036.00	239,233.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	230,036.00	239,233.00	190,068.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	57,858.00	47,775.00	46,750.00
200 000 Support Services	0.00	0.00	0.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	47,851.00	38,578.00	95,915.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	47,851.00	38,578.00	95,915.00

***As of September 1st, 2011 Trust Fund 73 had an ending balance of \$220,429, accrued an investment return of \$1,128, with the amount of disbursements totaling \$37,278. The investment manager utilized for Trust Fund 73 is ING and AUL.

COMMUNITY SERVICE FUND (FUND 80)	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
900 000 Beginning Fund Balance	0.00	1,675.00	7,726.00
900 000 ENDING FUND BALANCE	1,675.00	7,726.00	0.00
TOTAL REVENUES & OTHER FINANCING SOURCES	12,083.00	10,204.00	400.00
200 000 Support Services	6,524.00	0.00	0.00
300 000 Community Services	3,884.00	4,153.00	8,126.00
400 000 Non-Program Transactions	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES & OTHER FINANCING USES	10,408.00	4,153.00	8,126.00

PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX LEVY

FUND	Audited 2009-2010	Unaudited 2010-2011	Budget 2011-2012
General Fund	1,169,079.00	1,215,727.00	1,241,492.00
Referendum Debt Service Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Non-Referendum Debt Service Fund	368,104.00	384,198.00	443,022.00
Capital Expansion Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Community Service Fund	11,843.00	9,545.00	0.00
TOTAL SCHOOL LEVY	1,549,026.00	1,609,470.00	1,684,514.00
PERCENTAGE INCREASE --			
TOTAL LEVY FROM PRIOR YEAR		3.90%	4.66%

The below listed new or discontinued programs have a financial impact on the proposed 2011-2012 budget:

DISCONTINUED PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT
Education Job Act Funding	(\$80,145.00)
Alternative Education Grant	(\$38,600.00)
ARRA Title 1	(\$20,705.00)
IDEA Flow Through	(\$49,615.00)
NEW PROGRAMS	FINANCIAL IMPACT (\$189,065.00)
Low Revenue Ceiling Aid	\$10,434.00

Almond-Bancroft School District
BUDGET HEARING/ANNUAL MEETING
Monday, September 26, 2011
Almond-Bancroft High School Auditorium, Almond, WI
7:45 P.M. BUDGET HEARING/8:00 P.M. ANNUAL MEETING

I. BUDGET HEARING

1. Call to order, Mr. Roy Danforth, School Board President.
2. Presentation of the 2011-12 Proposed Budget, Dan Boxx, District Administrator.
3. Address Questions Regarding 2011-12 Budget.
4. Adjourn Budget Hearing, Mr. Roy Danforth.

II. ANNUAL MEETING (to immediately follow the Budget Hearing)

1. Call to order, Mr. Roy Danforth, School Board President
2. Election of Chairperson
3. Appointment of Clerk
4. Adoption of Meeting Procedures, Chairperson
5. Approval of September 27, 2010 Annual Meeting Minutes
(Reading of minutes may be waived on a motion to that effect.)
6. Treasurer's Report, Mr. Gary Smith, School Board Treasurer
7. New Business
 1. Resolution A – Authorization for District Audit
 2. Resolution B – Authorization to Sell Surplus School Properties
B1-Authorization to sell property at 1335 Elm Street
B2-Authorization to enter into negotiations to purchase property at 824 High School Street
 3. Resolution C – Authorization to Participate in the Federal Hot Lunch Program
 4. Resolution D – Authorization to Utilize Legal Counsel
 5. Resolution E – Authorization to Furnish Textbooks
 6. Resolution F – Authorization to Contract for Transportation Services
 7. Resolution G – Authorization to Purchase Student Accident Insurance
 8. Resolution H – Authorization of Board Members Salaries and Reimbursement of Expenses
 9. Resolution I – Authorization to Short Term Borrow
 10. Resolution J – Authorization to Levy a School Tax
 11. Resolution K– Authorization to set the 2012 Annual Meeting Date-
September 24, 2012

8. Other Business

9. Motion to Adjourn

**ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BUDGET HEARING
ORDER OF BUSINESS
SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 - 7:45 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

1. Call to order, roll call, announcement of Purpose of Hearing, and Introduction of Board of Education, District Administrator, Principal, and District Bookkeeper by Board President Mr. Roy Danforth.
 - A. Purpose: Section 65.90(4) of the Wisconsin State Statutes requires that “any resident or taxpayer of the governmental unit shall have an opportunity to be heard” at the budget hearing. The School Board of the Almond-Bancroft School District encourages input from the public, and will consider recommendations from the meeting as any necessary modifications in the proposed budget are made by the School Board prior to the third Monday in October. The approval of a budget resolution is expected to take place at the regular meeting of the Board scheduled for October 19, 2011. If the Board is not ready to take action at that time, a special meeting on the budget will need to be held prior to the end of October.
 - B. Introduction of School Board, Administrators, & District Bookkeeper.
Mr. Roy Danforth, School Board President
Ms. Catherine Guth, School Board Vice President
Mr. Gary Smith, School Board Treasurer
Mrs. Carol Ellie, School Board Clerk
Mrs. Debbie Bradley, School Board Director
Mrs. Jeanette Wilson, School Board Director
Mr. Charles “Jerry” Dernbach, School Board Director
Mr. Dan Boxx, District Administrator
Mr. Jeff Rykal, PreK-12 Principal
Ms. Michele Warzynski, District Bookkeeper
2. Presentation of Proposed 2011 -2012 Budget
Budget Introduction: Mr. Dan Boxx, District Administrator
3. Questions concerning the Budget - Audience.
4. Adjournment of Budget Hearing – Mr. Roy Danforth, President

Moved by _____ and seconded by _____

Action _____ Time _____

2010-2011
Treasurer's Report

In summer 2011, the Accounting Workshop of Stevens Point audited the district's financial activities for 2010-2011. The completion of the report is projected toward the end of October at which time the Board will certify the levy. Upon the completion, the 2010-2011 audit report will be available in the district office for review.

2010-2011 Financial Summary

An examination of Fund 10 indicates approximately 75% of all revenues raised in 2010-2011 for general operating expenses were from state and other governmental sources. The remaining revenues were generated from local sources of income (i.e. property taxes, interest on investments, rent from district rentals, etc.).

As of June 30, 2011:

The Beginning Fund Balance (Acct. 930 000)	\$1,413,139
The Ending Fund Balance (Acct. 930 000)	\$1,418,055

The 2010-2011 ending Fund Balance demonstrates a increase of \$4,916.00 in the District's designated working cash balance. It is important to ensure an adequate reserve of assets, as an adequate fund balance affords the Almond-Bancroft School District an opportunity to demonstrate financial stability.

Respectfully submitted,

Mr. Gary Smith, Treasurer
Almond-Bancroft School District

Informational: School District Fund Balance

Wisconsin governmental units use a form of accounting known as fund balance accounting. Accounts are summarized on a balance sheet as "Assets", "Liabilities", and "Fund Balance".

The District's fund balance represents:

$$\text{Total Assets of a Given Fund} - \text{Total Liabilities of a Fund} = \text{"Fund Balance"}$$

An adequate reserve of assets permits our district to:

- Accumulate sufficient assets to make designated purchases (i.e. roof replacement schedules)
- Avoid excessive short term borrowing to meet expenses, which could result in losses from differences in investment and borrowing rates
- Avoid spending operational funds for interest payments
- Preserve a high bond rating

**ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING
ORDER OF BUSINESS
SEPTEMBER 26, 2011 8:00 P.M.
HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

1. Call to order – Mr. Roy Danforth, President Board of Education

A. Section 120.10 of the Wisconsin State Statutes requires that every elector of a common or union high school district is eligible to vote at an annual meeting of the school board.

B. Section 120.10 of the Wisconsin State Statutes describes the powers of an annual meeting and designates that the following may take place.

Set annual salaries or a payment based on each meeting attended for board members.

Authorize the payment of actual and necessary expenses for board members who travel in the performance of their duties.

Designate sites for school buildings.

Authorize the board to acquire real estate by purchase or condemnation.

Vote a tax for the operation of the school, create a capital expansion fund, and for other purposes, enumerated in s.120.10.

Authorize the Board to purchase, sell and/or dispose of school property.

Direct and provide for the prosecution or defense of any legal action or proceedings in which the School District is interested.

Direct the Board to furnish school lunches to district students and appropriate fund for that purpose.

Authorize the Board to furnish textbooks to students under conditions prescribed by the annual meeting or School Board.

Authorize the purchase of vehicles or finance contracts for the use and services of transportation vehicles.

Adjourn the annual meeting from time to time to establish a different date or time for a subsequent annual meeting.

C. The agenda for the annual meeting is established by the School Board.

D. Those eligible to vote at the annual meeting must meet the following eligibility criteria:

U.S. Citizen

Age 18 as of September 26, 2011

Resident of the Almond-Bancroft School District for ten days prior to September 20, 2011.

2. Elect Chairperson of the Annual Meeting.

A. A motion from the floor must be made to nominate and elect a chairperson for the annual meeting.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

3. Appointment of Clerk

4. Adoption of Meeting Procedures

1. Procedure for addressing the chair: District Residents who wish to be recognized by the chair shall first raise their hand to be recognized. Speaker must state their name and address and then address the chair.

2. Procedure for all motions not related to agenda business items: These motions shall be made under "other business" if they don't appropriately fall under the agenda item being considered.

3. Procedure for discussion: All persons are encouraged to participate in discussion. Equal time will be provided to hear both pro and con on any issue. The chair may impose time limits on speaking, if necessary.
4. Procedure for voting: All votes will be by voice unless a paper ballot is specifically requested.
5. Discretion of the chair: The above procedures may be modified by the chair where clarification of issue and position is necessary.

**5. Present the Minutes of the September 27, 2010 Annual Meeting (Appendix A)
School Board Clerk, Ms. Carol Ellie**

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

6. Treasurer's Report, Mr. Gary Smith – Treasurer (Appendix B)

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

7. New Business

Resolution A - Authorization to Audit Books and Related Financial Affairs of the District.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize and direct the Board of Education to have an annual audit of the books and affairs of the District.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution B - Authorization to Sell Surplus Property No Longer Needed.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the sale and disposal of school property (excluding real-estate) belonging to and not needed that ceases to be of any further use by the district. (lockers, lights, books, etc)

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution B1-Authorization to sell property at 1335 Elm Street, Almond, WI

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the sale of the property at 1335 Elm Street in Almond, WI.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution B2-Authorization to enter into negotiations to purchase property at 824 High School Street, Almond, WI

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the negotiations to purchase property at 824 High School Street, in Almond, WI.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution C - Authorization to Participate in the Federal Lunch Program.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the district to furnish hot lunches to any and all students of the district at such places and times, and at such cost, as shall be set by the School Board.

That said School Board is also authorized to pay any deficiency, which may result from said lunch program, from the general fund.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution D - Authorization to Utilize Legal Counsel.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the Board of Education to use legal counsel on all legal matters associated with and involving the School District.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution E - Authorization to Furnish Textbooks.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the Board of Education to furnish textbooks under the conditions prescribed by the annual meeting or by the Board of Education.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution F - Authorization to Contract for Transportation Services.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the Board of Education to furnish transportation under the conditions prescribed by the annual meeting or by the Board of Education.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution G - Authorization to Purchase Student Accident Insurance.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the Board of Education to purchase student accident insurance with school funds for students who participate in sports.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution H – Authorization of Board Salaries and Expense Reimbursement.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize School Board members to be:
Paid \$60 per local meeting, \$150 per day for days spent at all-day conferences, \$40 per day for all other meetings outside the district, and compensate the Board President \$400 annually for being president.

Reimbursed for necessary expenses in performance of their duties as Board Members, same as pertains to other district personnel (i.e. registration, mileage, meals, and lodging).

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution I – Authorization to Short-Term Borrow

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the Board of Education to borrow money for immediate expenses of operating the schools of the District under Section 67.12(8) and (8a) of the Wisconsin Statutes.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution J- Authorization to Levy a School Tax.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the Board of Education to levy a tax on the Almond-Bancroft School District in the amount of \$1,684,514.00 to fund the 2011-12 budget.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

Resolution K – Authorization to Set the Date for the Next Annual Meeting.

The electors of the Almond-Bancroft School District authorize the Board of Education to hold the 2012 Annual Meeting on Monday, September 24, 2012, at 8:00 p.m.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____

8. Conduct any other business properly coming before the annual meeting.

9. Motion to Adjourn - A motion from the floor for adjournment of the 2011 Annual Meeting of the Almond-Bancroft School District is needed.

Motion by _____ Seconded by _____

Action _____ Time _____

Almond-Bancroft School District

Historical Data Relating to School Budget

Year	Equalized Valuation	% Incre.	Tax Levy	Levy Rate	Projected State Aid	Actual State Aid	3rd Friday Sept. Count
89-90	\$74,061,768	4.45%	\$1,303,347	0.017598	\$730,000	\$763,402	480
90-91	\$73,428,676	-0.85%	\$1,333,313	0.018158	\$901,041	\$931,946	500
91-92	\$73,250,494	-0.24%	\$1,354,216	0.018487	\$1,084,253	\$1,088,357	534
92-93	\$74,725,453	2.01%	\$1,395,367	0.018673	\$1,240,423	\$1,239,921	540
93-94	\$83,455,174	11.68%	\$1,334,323	0.015988	\$1,402,850	\$1,395,935	519
94-95	\$88,591,338	6.15%	\$1,330,180	0.015015	\$1,451,046	\$1,495,165	542
95-96	\$100,379,767	13.31%	\$1,335,103	0.013301	\$1,644,875	\$1,630,002	543
96-97	\$106,044,778	5.64%	\$1,136,896	0.010721	\$2,077,736	\$2,068,717	543
97-98	\$112,758,789	6.33%	\$1,067,858	0.009473	\$2,270,881	\$2,220,014	520
99-00	\$118,238,566	4.86%	\$1,314,121	0.011114	\$2,498,112	\$2,487,119	545
00-01	\$104,355,807	-11.74%	\$1,307,858	0.012533	\$2,719,571	\$2,733,368	529
01-02	\$114,323,489	9.55%	\$1,133,898	0.00991	\$3,054,064	\$3,060,832	537
02-03	\$118,451,479	3.61%	\$1,191,634	0.010319	\$3,110,540	\$3,047,718	527
03-04	\$129,789,385	9.57%	\$1,197,452	0.009226	\$3,048,177	\$3,230,657	515
04-05	\$137,754,677	6.14%	\$1,391,205	0.010099	\$3,183,416	\$3,149,486	502
05-06	\$148,111,132	7.52%	\$1,349,771	0.009113	\$3,253,483	\$3,261,232	492
06-07	\$153,160,651	3.41%	\$1,427,967	0.009323	\$3,246,359	\$3,266,323	483
07-08	\$168,780,302	10.20%	\$1,442,223	0.008544	\$3,410,000	\$3,339,184	491
08-09	\$182,034,610	7.30%	\$1,478,351	0.008121	\$3,394,807	\$3,384,005	492
09-10	\$180,179,706	-1.03%	\$1,549,026	0.008597	\$3,374,996	\$3,324,322	482
10-11	\$171,994,512	-4.54%	\$1,549,026	0.009357	\$3,378,521	\$3,357,049	478
11-12	\$172,175,240	1.51%	\$1,684,514	0.009783	\$3,307,527		465

Taxation District	Certified Full Value 10	Percentage of Equalized Value
Village of Almond	\$17,261,000	10.035785%
Town of Almond	\$37,994,106	22.090301%
Town of Belmont	\$37,085,325	21.561923%
Town of Buena Vista	\$42,279,310	24.581779%
Town of Lanark	\$4,694,457	2.729423%
Town of Pine Grove	\$28,703,238	16.688462%
Town of Oasis	\$177,770	0.103358%
Town of Rose	\$3,799,306	2.208969%
	\$171,994,512	100%

ACCESS TO PUBLIC RECORDS

The School Board believes that it is in the best interest of the District, its employees and the general public to provide the greatest possible access to information regarding the affairs of government and the official records of the District concerning its operation, including the official actions of the Board, its officers and employees.

The Board recognizes that it is the representative of the public, and that the release of information to the public is an essential function of representative government. The Board shall allow persons to have access to school district records in accordance with state law and established procedures.

The District Administrator is designated as the legal custodian of the public records of the District, except that the building principal is designated as the legal custodian of student records. The legal custodian shall safely keep and preserve the records and have full legal power to render decisions and carry out duties related to those public records maintained by the District. The legal custodian may deny access to District records only in accordance with legal provisions.

Public records may be inspected, reproduced and/or abstracted during regular school office hours. Fees may be established in accordance with state law. A list of such fees shall be made available at the District Office.

An official notice of the District's policy and procedures regarding the inspection, release and reproduction of public records of the District shall be displayed in prominent and conspicuous locations throughout the District and made available upon request to any member of the public. All District employees shall also be informed of state law requirements regarding public records and provisions of this policy.

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YOUTH OPTIONS PROGRAM

Any eligible student may participate in one or more courses at a University of Wisconsin System institution, a participating tribally controlled college, a participating private, not for profit institution of higher education located in Wisconsin or a Wisconsin Technical College System school under the Youth Option Program. The Board shall determine whether the course(s) satisfies graduation requirements, if the course is comparable to one offered in the District and what, if any, high school credits would be awarded to the student.

If such course(s) is approved for high school credit and the course is not comparable to a course offered in the District, the Board shall pay the tuition and fees for the course.

- The District shall pay for no more the equivalent of 18 postsecondary semester credits (4 ½ high school credits) per student through the Youth Options Program.

- The District will pay only for the courses successfully completed. If a student receives a failing grade in a course or fails to complete the course, the student's parent/guardian or the student, if an adult, is responsible for reimbursing the District for payment of the tuition and fees paid by the District. If this reimbursement is not made, the student on whose behalf the payment was made is ineligible for any further participation in the Youth Options Program.

Information about the Youth Options Program shall be distributed to ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade students annually in accordance with established procedures.

First Reading: November 19, 2008

2011- 2012 SCHOOL YEAR NOTIFICATION

As a result of federal legislation (Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act—AHERA), each primary and secondary school in the nation is required to complete a stringent inspection for asbestos and to develop a plan of management for all asbestos-containing building materials. The Almond-Bancroft School District has a goal to be in full compliance with this law and is following the spirit, as well as the letter of the law. As a matter of policy, the district shall continue to maintain a safe and healthful environment for our community's youth and employees.

In keeping with this legislation, all buildings (including portables and support buildings) owned or leased by the Almond-Bancroft School District were inspected by an EPA accredited inspector, and samples were analyzed by an independent laboratory. Based on the inspection, the school prepared and the state approved a comprehensive management plan for handling the asbestos located within its buildings safely and responsibly.

Furthermore, the Almond-Bancroft School District has completed the 3-Year Re-inspections required by AHERA. Our district buildings, where asbestos-containing materials were found, are under repair, removal and Operations and Maintenance.

This past year Almond-Bancroft School District conducted the following with respect to its asbestos containing building materials.

The Almond-Bancroft School District has implemented our Operations and Maintenance Program to maintain asbestos building materials in good condition.

Federal law requires a periodic walk-through (called "surveillance") every six months of each area containing asbestos. MacNeil Environmental, Inc will accomplish this under contract.

Short-term workers (outside contractors –i.e., telephone repair workers, electricians and exterminators) must be provided information regarding the location of asbestos in which they may come into contact. All short-term workers shall contact the lead maintenance person before commencing work to be given this information.

The Almond-Bancroft School District has a list of the location(s); type(s) of asbestos containing materials found in that school building and a description and timetable for their proper management. A copy of the Asbestos Management Plan is available for review in the school office. Copies are available at 25 cents per page. Questions related to the plan should be directed to MacNeil Environmental, Inc., at 1-800-642-6730, or by contacting the Almond-Bancroft School District.

Elementary and Secondary Education Act Notices

The federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB)* requires schools and districts who receive Title funds to notify parents or legal guardians of various opportunities, informational notices and family rights. The Almond-Bancroft School District receives federal Title funding and provides the following information for your review as part of this mandate. As with all information and notices listed, please contact your building principal for more information or clarification.

Teacher Qualifications

In Wisconsin, a teacher of a core academic subject is "highly qualified" if he or she completed an approved educator preparation program resulting in a regular license to teach that subject. You have a right to know the qualifications of teaching staff by contacting the School District at 366-2941 or finding it on the DPI website by using the following address: www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlsis/tel/lisearch.html

The district is also required to notify parents of students enrolled in a school receiving Title I funds of when their child has been taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered "highly qualified". This notification will be sent home with students who receive direct instruction from the teacher.

Accessing School Performance Data

Detailed district and school information about test results, graduation, attendance, other academic indicators, teacher quality, and much more can be found on the DPI WINSS website. To find test results for the Almond-Bancroft School District, please access the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction website at www.dpi.wi.gov.

Homeless and Limited English Proficiency Services

The Almond-Bancroft School District offers services for the students who meet the legal definition of Limited English Proficient or homeless. All efforts will be made to identify and serve students meeting this criteria. Please contact the building principal or guidance counselor for more information regarding these programs.



Almond-Bancroft Staff Contact Numbers

Name (Last, First)	Extension	Position
Ambrose, Nicole	120	1st Grade
Ammel, Lorrie	335-4411	Bancroft Aide
Barden, Sandy	329	ES, MS, & HS Secretary
Baumgartner, Brad	206	Middle School
Bergman, Lynn	125	Nurse
Blokhuis, Sara	114	2nd Grade
Boxx, Dan	418	District Administrator
Bradley, Andrew	331	HS Math
Brandt, Nicole	312	HS English
Bratsch, Susan	203	MS Sp. Ed.
Chapa, Eli	119	Almond Aide
Chapa, Maria	311	Almond Aide
Ciula, Sandy	108	Dean of Stu. & HS Math
Collins, Tom	412	LMC
Dernbach, Lynne	324	MS & HS Art
Doede, Peg	110	3rd Grade
Frank, Crystal	124	ES, MS, & HS Choir
Gardener, Dorine	335-4411	Kindergarten
Gerlach, Mike	300	HS Social Studies
Gerlach, Sarah	414	MS & HS Guidance
Gille, Aimee	304	HS Sp. Ed.
Grezenski, Jennifer	325	AmeriCorps
Henske, Melissa	100	2nd Grade
Hinton, Candi	202	MS Math
Huebner, Allison	308	HS Alt. Ed.
Kaehn, Connie	410	Food Service
Karch, Carrie	113	4th Grade
Kehring, Karen	104	Title 1
Kelz, Tracey	123	Psychologist
Klinger, Debra	335-4411	4K / EC
Knepfel, Todd	319	FACS
Kujawa, Jeff	204	Middle School
Leary, Pat	421	Food Srv. Bookkeeper
Lehman, Marcey	127	Almond Aide

CONTACT NUMBERS

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Name (Last, First)	Extension	Position
Marquardt, Becky	314	Bus. Ed.
McDonald, Dawn	121	ES Guidance
McLarnan, Linda	117	Title 1 Aide
Meddaugh, Shirley	102	Speech
Meyer, Jodi	313	Agri. Sci. & AD
Negro, Amanda	111	4th Grade
Operator	0	Operator
Pagel-Rast, SuAnn	106	ES Sp. Ed.
Peterson, Ryan	205	MS At-Risk
Plaisance, Kathie	200	MS Science
Ramczyk, Brenda	118	1st Grade
Ritter, Sara	122	ES Art
Rykal, Jeff	416	PK-12 Principal
Schmidt, Mary	326	MS & HS Band
Schumacher, Toni	302	HS English
Seymour, Michael	328	Tech. & Comp. Sci.
Shoenfeld, Mike	330	HS Science
Smith, Gina	335-4411	4K Aide
Steuerwald, Luke	116	2nd Grade
Thompson, Chris	335-4411	Kindergarten
Upton, Denise	336	Almond Aide
VanderLaan, Kevin	327	MS & HS Phy. Ed.
Vann, Lisa	310	Spanish & ELL
Vitello, Sheena	201	MS English
Wagner, Bill	333	Tech. Ed.
Warzynski, Diana	126	Almond Aide
Warzynski, Ed	344	Maintenance
Warzynski, Michele	419	Dist. Bookkeeper
Warzynski, Trina	422	Assist. Dist. Secretary
Weiss, Kim	109	5th Grade
Whitman, Esther	305	Almond Aide
Wills, Cindy	107	5th Grade
Wimme, Lisa	112	3rd Grade
Young, Roger	402	ES Phy. Ed.

Name	Extension	Name	Extension	Name	Extension
ALC	318	BOYS' LW LKR OFF (E)	337	HS OFFICE FAX	715-366-2943
ALMOND SCHOOL	366-2941	COMP LAB - EAST	316	LIBRARY OFFICE	412
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	313	COMP LAB - ELEM	103	MECHANICAL RM (W)	344
BANCROFT SCHOOL	335-4411	COMP LAB - WEST	306	OLD BOILER ROOM	431
BIOLOGY ROOM	332	DISTRICT OFFICE FAX	715-366-2940	SEC WORK ROOM	420
BOARD ROOM	404	ELEM WORK ROOM	403	WEIGHT ROOM	327
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	242	GIRLS' LKR OFF (W)	401	WEST GYM EQPT RM	400

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

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

**September
Eagles Athletic
Events**



- 9/1-HS VB @ Tigerton 6:00 pm
- 9/2-HS FB Home vs. Maranatha
Christian 7:00 pm
- 9/6-HS VB Home vs. Menominee
Indian 6:00 pm
-JV FB Home vs. Port Edwards
6:00 pm
- 9/8-HS VB @ Wild Rose 6:00 pm
-MS VB Home vs. Iola 5:00 pm
- 9/9-HS FB Home vs. Wild Rose
7:00 pm
- 9/10-HS VB Invite @ Nekoosa 9:00 am
- 9/12-MS VB Home vs. Amherst
4:30 pm
-JV FB @ Wild Rose 6:00 pm
- 9/13-HS VB @ Tri-County 6:00 pm
-MS VB Home vs. Port Edwards
5:00 pm
-MS FB Home vs. Wild Rose
5:00 pm
- 9/15-HS VB Home vs. Marion 6:00 pm
- 9/16-HS FB vs. Marion-
Tigerton @ Tigerton 7:00 pm
- 9/19-JV FB Home vs. Marion-Tigerton
6:00 pm
-MS VB @ Wild Rose 5:30 pm
- 9/20-HS VB Home vs. Bowler 6:00 pm
-MS FB @ Port Edwards 4:30 pm
- 9/22-MS VB Home vs. St. Pete's
4:30 pm
- 9/23-HS FB Homecoming Game Home
vs. Port Edwards 7:00 pm
- 9/26-HS VB @ Rosholt 6:00 pm
-JV FB @ Port Edwards 4:00 pm
-MS VB @ Tri-County 5:00 pm
- 9/27-MS VB Home vs. Westfield
4:30 pm
-JV FB Home vs. Port Edwards
6:00 pm
- 9/29- HS VB @ Port Edwards 6:00 pm
-MS FB Home vs. Amherst
4:30 pm
-MS VB Home vs. Wild Rose
5:30 pm
- 9/30-HS FB @ Rosholt 7:00 pm

*Dates and times are subject to change.

Good Luck to the
Eagles
Volleyball & Football
Teams!

EAGLES

Sport Light



HOMCOMING 2011

TUESDAY-9/20/11

VOLLEYBALL GAME VS. BOWLER 6:00 PM

THURSDAY-9/22/11

PEP RALLY

7:00 WEST GYM

BON FIRE TO FOLLOW

FRIDAY-9/23/11

SPIRIT DAY

PARADE-3:00 PM

SENIOR TAILGATE-5:00 PM FOOTBALL FIELD

COOK OUT FOOD FOR SALE!

SUPPORT THE CLASS OF 2012!

FOOTBALL GAME VS. PORT EDWARDS 7:00 PM

SATURDAY-9/24/11

HOMECOMING DANCE

EAST GYM-8:00-11:30 PM

GRAND MARCH-10:30 PM

ADVANCED TICKETS

\$15.00 COUPLE-

\$8.00 SINGLE

AT THE DOOR

\$17.00 COUPLE-

\$10.00 SINGLE



**2011-12
Open Gym Hours**

Sunday evenings
7 PM in the west gym.
All ages are welcome!

Contact Scott Kollock,
335-6631,
for more information.



A-B Sports Zone



The Sports Zone is located on the
Almond-Bancroft web page
www.abschools.k12.wi.us

"Wall Of Honor" News: Esther Whitman

KEEPINIG OUR TROOPS IN OUR THOUGHTS

I am going to continue sending "Goody" boxes to our troops overseas. Also, I will continue with our 'Wall Of Honor' at school. Please keep me updated with names and status of our military personnel so they can be recognized appropriately.

Thank you,

Esther Whitman

715-366-2174 (home) 715-366-2941 Ext. 305 (school)

**ALMOND-BANCROFT
SCHOOLS
HOMEWORK
HOTLINE**

715-366-2941

EXTENSION 5,
MS HOTLINE PRESS 1
HS HOTLINE PRESS 2



Almond-Bancroft Schools Fall Picture Dates

Mark your calendars!

K – 5th grade and Tue/Thur 4K students

will be photographed on **Tuesday, September 13th, 2011.**

Middle School, High School, and Mon/Wed 4K students

will be photographed on **Wednesday, September 14th, 2011.**



Look for further information coming home with your child.



Partners In Education News

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

P.I.E. would like to thank all the generous people who helped to make the Open House Meal a great event. Your donations and time volunteered towards the program is greatly appreciated. Without **YOU**, P.I.E. would not be able to put on an assembly or cultural event for Almond-Bancroft's students.

PIE AND USBORNE BOOK FAIR-"READING IS A GIFT"

During Open House and **until September 9th, 2011** Almond-Bancroft Schools will earn **FREE books** based on the number of book sold during the PIE sponsored book fair . **If you missed the book fair at Open House and would still like to preview or order books, it is not too late. Contact Tom Collins-LMC Director, 715-366-2941 x 412, tcollins@abschools.k12.wi.us or Leslie Burns, 715-366-2633 and they will provide you with all book order information. You can also go to www.ubah.com/B3036 to place orders and preview books.**

PIE will also be excepting donations to be used to purchase books for elementary classrooms. **If you believe that there is no better gift that the gift of reading please fill out the attached donation form and send it back to school with your child to make your "Reading is a Gift" Donation.** Almond-Bancroft Schools and PIE would greatly appreciate any book orders placed or donations to be used to purchase books for our school! Please return donation form by September 9th, 2011 in a envelope labeled PIE Book Fair Donation.

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION AND USBORNE BOOK FAIR-"READING IS A GIFT"

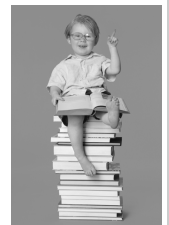
I believe that there is no better gift that the gift of reading and would like to make a donation.

Amount: \$5.00 \$10.00 \$ 15.00 \$20.00 25.00 Other_____

Donated By: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____



Building our Vision - Brick by Brick Order Form

The Almond-Bancroft PIE Organization and AmeriCorps invite you to be a part of a very special, yet limited opportunity. Partners in Education has created a vision to improve the visual aesthetics of our school buildings. This vision includes developing a community park environment, increase opportunities for activities and creating a welcoming appearance for visitors.

Buy a brick (or more) to honor your family, in memory of a loved one or to advertise your company and permanently become associated with the Almond-Bancroft community effort. Each sponsored brick will be displayed in the playground areas around the Almond school. All proceeds raised from the commemorative brick program will support the cost of the vision.

Become a part of Almond-Bancroft History - Leave your Impression!

Purchaser's Name: _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-mail Address or Phone #: _____

My brick is a gift. Please send certificate to:
 Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____

_____ Symbol
 @ \$25.00 Each
 Please write the four-letter code in place of the symbol; complete list found on website

4 x 8 – use 3 lines up to 14 characters per line: \$50.00

_____ Replica brick
 @ \$25.00 Each

8 x 8 – use the above lines plus the 3 lines below: \$100.00

\$ _____
 Total Amount Enclosed

8 x 16 – use up to 6 lines 28 character per line: \$200.00

Please complete and return this form to:
 PIE Brick Program; Attn: Jen Grezenski
 1336 Elm St.
 Almond WI 54909
More information can be found at:
www.abschools.k12.wi.us

COMMUNITY NEWS!

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

Community Education Updates

AB Book Club

Book Club will be meeting every other Monday starting on Sept. 12 @ 6 pm in the secondary library. The first selection is Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet by Jamie Ford. Please come prepared to discuss the first half of the book.

Exercise Program

Get in shape and receive rewards all at the same time! If you are interested in getting or staying in shape, sign up with Jen Grezenski anytime between 8:00 am - 5:30pm or by email (jschomer@abschools.k12.wi.us). Once you are a member, just log your exercise hours and turn in your hours by the end of month to be entered into a drawing for exercise prizes. Start the program September 1st!

Community Education 2011-2012

Did not see something you were interested in last year with the community education program? Contact Jen Grezenski to request a community education class or to pass along comments and suggestions for this upcoming school year. Community Education is looking for talented community members who would like to share their skills with the community; host a community education class at the school. Contact Jen Grezenski to arrange an opportunity.

Jen Grezenski,
AmeriCorps Member for Almond-Bancroft:
jschomer@abschools.k12.wi.us
715-366-2941 ext. 325



Calling all Volunteers!

If you are interested in volunteering at Almond-Bancroft Schools, please contact Jen Grezenski or check out volunteersrock.org to find more information about upcoming opportunities. Support is always needed in the library, chaperoning field trips, or assisting with classrooms tasks.

Step Volunteer Program

Step has been approved for another school year! If you are over the age of 62, have an address in Almond or Bancroft and would like to volunteer in the school district you may qualify to receive a property tax benefit. Please contact Jen Grezenski to receive more information or to apply; jschomer@abschools.k12.wi.us or 715-366-2941 ext. 101.

Wish List for Community Closet

Almond-Bancroft Community Closet is up and running! The Community Closet offers second-hand clothing to those in need for all ages; if you are interested in shopping please stop in the main office anytime during the school day or contact Jen Grezenski at jschomer@abschools.k12.wi.us or 715-366-2941 ext. 325.

The Community Closet is always looking for donations. Currently the community closet is in need of hangers and young boys clothing. Please drop off donations in the main office; Attention: Jen Grezenski. Thank you for supporting the Almond-Bancroft Community Closet!

After Hours Center 2011 School Year

AHC will be held on Monday through Friday from 3:30-5:30 in the Secondary Library. The center will be open starting Monday September 19, 2011. Transportation will **not** be provided- arrangements must be made.

If you are interested in signing up your son/daughter for AHC, please pick up a contract in the main office and return it in to Jen Grezenski. If you have any questions or comments, please call 715-366-2941 Ext# 325 or via email at jschomer@abschools.k12.wi.us.

I look forward to working with you and your child during this school year.



Remembering Denise

Our family would like to share our deepest gratitude for all that participated in the “Doing it For Denise” benefit in honor of our mom, Denise Hunt, on July 16th 2011. We have been given an outstanding amount of support that has touched us deeply in many ways. The financial support we received through the benefit allowed us to alleviate financial burdens as well as to keep our mom’s memory alive through a memorial fund established in her honor.

The benefit was also healing for us as we were able to hear stories about our mom, connect with many loved ones, and celebrate a phenomenal life. The day was filled with fun and laughter- just as Mom would have liked it.

We cannot say how thankful we are for the organizers of the benefit that worked tirelessly to put on such an incredible event. It was obvious to all that a great deal of thought, energy, and hard work went into planning the benefit. Also, we would like to thank all of the individuals and businesses that made generous donations of various kinds. Without donations for prizes, baked goods, services, or monetary donations, the event would not have been possible. Thank you to Vista Royale Campground in Bancroft for holding the benefit- it was the perfect location to have such a great time. To all of the folks that came out to Vista Royale to spend their day with us- thank you so much. It was wonderful to see so many people out to support our family. We apologize for missing anyone- the support we have been given is overwhelming and so it becomes difficult to keep track of everyone that has been so generous. Please know that we are thankful for all that we have been given and every single gesture to make the benefit such a success will not be forgotten.

Also, a very special thanks to the Almond-Bancroft Senior Class of 2011 for their very generous donation to our Mom’s benefit. She had a thank you card written out to you but was too ill to get around to sending it out. We found it later and I would like to share her thoughts: “I cannot thank you enough for your generous donation of money to my benefit. Your thoughtfulness means so much to me. I wish each and every one of you the very best of luck in your future. Thank you again for thinking of me.”

Even in a smaller community, when people put their hearts and hands together, they can accomplish wonderful things. It is truly wonderful to be a part of such a supportive and loving community. We are honored to be the children of a woman that meant so much to so many people.

With our deepest gratitude,

Kailee and Dusty Hunt

Collect These Items And Help Support Almond-Bancroft School Programs

MY COKE REWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

The My Coke Rewards for Schools program can help students learn and grow by turning My Coke Rewards points into rewards for accredited schools grades K-12, providing playground equipment, art supplies, sports gear, educational resources and much more.

You can help Almond-Bancroft earn by collecting points from codes found on participating Coca-Cola products. Go to www.mycokerewards.com/schools to donate points to Almond-Bancroft Schools.

HELP US EARN PLAY EQUIPMENT FOR THE BANCROFT SCHOOL

The Bancroft School is collecting Campbell soup labels to be redeemed for equipment for the school: computer games, play ground toys and/or manipulatives.

However, the rules for turning them in have changed. They no longer want the whole front of the label. They only want to UPC symbol. In fact, we will only be able to submit the UPC symbols from now on.

Thank you,
The Bancroft Staff



TAKE CHARGE OF EDUCATION

Apply for the Target RED card or if you already have one go to target.com and designate Almond-Bancroft as your school and Target will donate up to one 1% of your RED card purchases to Almond-Bancroft Schools.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Start collecting Box Tops! Look for the 10 cent Box Tops coupon on hundreds of products. You can find Box Tops on brands such as Cheerios, Betty Crocker, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Hefty and more.

To see all participating products containing the Box Tops coupon go to www.boxtops4education.com.



JUNIOR CLASS ALUMINUM CAN COLLECTION & DROP OFF POINTS

Drop-off points for donated aluminum cans are in Bancroft at Schmidt Metals and in Almond behind the school. The Junior class greatly appreciates your aluminum can donations!



*Come and Support the FFA &
Agriculture Program at Almond-Bancroft*

1st FFA Alumni Meeting

Monday, September 19, 2011

7:00 PM,

East Computer Lab in H.S.

**Come and Kick-off the Almond-Bancroft FFA Alumni Chapter!!
Support the students involved in Agriculture and FFA.
You did NOT have to be an FFA member yourself!**

*Good-Times
Stop in and see what is happening!
More Information:
Contact: Jodi Meyer
715-366-2941 ext. 313*



SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

A-B High School will deliver singing Happy Birthday Telegrams to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday! There are packages you may select from:

Option 1: (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbons, birthday hat/noisemaker, card, and your choice of a chocolate rose or 4 tootsie pops.

Option 2: (\$10.00) Same as #1, but with addition of A-B stuffed eagle.

Option 3: (\$15.00) Decorated balloon, hat, noisemaker, card, rose or pops, beads and A-B stocking hat.

Bonus Extra \$1.00—we will include 3 strands of Mardi Gras beads in school colors.

Bonus Extra \$3.00—4x6 Photograph of birthday student on professional photo paper.

Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade/Teacher: _____

Special Message: _____

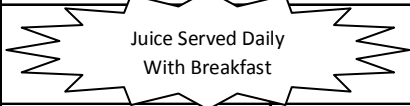
OPTION 1 \$5.00 Rose Pops OPTION 2 \$10.00 Rose Pops OPTION 3 \$15.00 Rose Pops

Bonus Extra \$1.00 Bonus Extra \$3.00




Almond-Bancroft Menus, September 2011

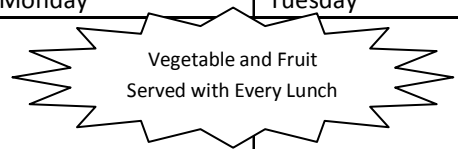
Breakfast Menu

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

Breakfast Prices:
 Reduced – No Charge
 4K(M-W) – 7 days @ 1.00=\$7.00
 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.00=\$9.00
 K-12th grade – 21 days @ 1.00 = \$21.00


 Milk Served With Every
 Meal

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Beefy Nacho's, Dessert	2 Hamburger Mac & Cheese Hot Dish, Bread
5 No School	6 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes	7 Hamburger, French Fries, Baked Beans	8 Mostaccioli, Garden Bar	9 Pizza, Garden Bar, Dessert
12 Chicken Fajita	13 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Crackers	14 Italian Beef Sandwich, Seasoned Rice	15 Beef & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes	16 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar, Dessert
19 Hot Dog, French Fries, Baked Beans, Dessert	20 Hamburger & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes	21 Chicken Quesadilla	22 Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Garden Bar, Dessert	23 Pizza Burger, Seasoned Potato Wedges
26 Chicken Pattie, French Fries	27 BBQ, Tater Barrels, Dessert	28 Baked Potato Bar	29 Mini Corn Dogs, Ravioli	30 Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese, Dessert

Lunch Prices:
 Reduced 4K(M-W) – 7 days @ .40= \$2.80
 Reduced 4K(T-Th) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
 Reduced K-12 – 21 days @ .40 = \$8.40
 4K(M-W) – 7 days @ 1.65= \$11.55
 4K(T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.65= \$14.85
 K-5th grade – 21 days @ 1.65 = \$34.65
 6th – 12th grade – 20 days @ 1.90 = \$38.00



Almond-Bancroft Boys & Girls Club

Serving students in 1st-8th Grade

The Club re-opens on September, 6th for the school year!

Open: Monday-Thursday 3:30-6:00pm

The club is closed on no school days and half days

Membership: \$10/member or \$25/family of 3+ (renewal in Jan.)

Did you know that your membership is good for all the clubs in Portage County?

Please communicate with your child's teacher when they will be attending the club!

Due To Federal Guidelines, Almond-Bancroft Schools Lunch Prices Have Increased To:

PreK-5th - \$1.65

6th-12th - \$1.90

Adult - \$2.80

Breakfast, Reduced Lunch, and Morning Milk prices will not be increased.

September Newsletter Delay

In order to save the cost of an extra mailing in September, this newsletter was published and mailed at a different date than the other monthly newsletters. We have combined the traditional September newsletter and the September Annual/Budget Meeting Newsletter into one mailing. Due to combining these two publications the September newsletter is being released later than normal.

Thank you for your understanding and patience.

Mark Your Calendars

Almond-Bancroft Public Schools
Budget Hearing & Annual Meeting

September 26, 2011

7:45 PM

Almond School Auditorium

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