



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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September 2015

Almond-Bancroft Welcomes New Staff

September Dates To Remember

- 9/1-Students 1st Day, Welcome Back
- 9/7-No School, Labor Day
- 9/14-M/W/F 4K and Elementary Picture Day
- 9/15-T/Th/F 4K and Secondary Picture Day
- 9/16-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room



Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx
District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

School Board

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Hello! My name is Andria Bena the new school psychologist and special education director within the Almond-Bancroft School District. I have been a school psychologist for 13 years (9 years within the Auburndale School District and 4 years within the Stevens Point Area School District). This is my first year as a special education director. I am very excited to join the staff and "community" within the Almond-Bancroft area! I look forward to meeting and getting to know all the students and families that are a part of the school community.



Almond-Bancroft welcomes Ms. Kim Craig to our District. Ms. Craig will be serving as an educational aide in the elementary classrooms at the Almond school. Ms. Craig currently lives in Plover and was originally from Naples, Florida. In her free time Kim enjoys playing softball and basketball. She looks forward to meeting the students at Almond-Bancroft.



Almond-Bancroft welcomes Mrs. JB Rykal to our District as a long term substitute in Business Education. JB will be teaching High School Business courses, Elementary Keyboarding, and a Business prep course for the 8th Grade Students. She will also serve as Yearbook and FBLA Advisor. JB graduated from the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point in 2000 with a Bachelors of Art Degree in Business Administration and Spanish.



Hello! My name is Stephanie Wachuta, and I am very excited to be joining the Almond-Bancroft staff as a third grade teacher. I am originally from Appleton and have been in the field for three years. Most recently, I was in Manawa as a fourth grade teacher. Outside of school, I enjoy reading, catching up with friends, going on bike rides and spending time outdoors. I am looking forward to getting to know the students, families, faculty and community here in Almond and can't wait for the year to begin!



Hi, my name is Katie Ziebell. I attended Viterbo University in La Crosse, WI. There I received a bachelors degree in Art Education and a bachelors degree in Fine Arts, with an emphasis in drawing. Besides art I enjoy hula hooping! I have a loving husband, two labs, and two cats. This year in the middle school and high school art classrooms we are going to create some new and exciting art projects. I am looking forward to the 2015-16 school year and meeting all the creative students at Almond-Bancroft.



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 21, 2015. Budget Hearing begins at 6:30 P.M. and the Annual Meeting begins at 6:45 P.M.

Jeanette Wilson, Clerk

Almond-Bancroft Staff

Name (Last, First)	Extension	Position		Name (Last, First)	Extension	Position
Ammel, Lorrie	715-335-4411	Bancroft Aide	C O N T A C T N U M B E R S	Miller, Kirsten	120	1st Grade
Barden, Sandy	329	ES, MS, & HS Secretary		Nagel, Cory	300	HS Social Studies
Baumgartner, Brad	206	MS Physical Education		Negro, Amanda	111	4th Grade
Beasland, Sarah	106	ES Special Education		Nowinski, Mary	326	MS & HS Band
Bena, Andria	123	Psychologist / SpEd Dir.		Operator	0	Sandy Barden
Blanke, Abby	116	2nd Grade		Orr, Michelle	100	Agricultural Science (AG)
Blokhuis, Sara	114	2nd Grade		Plaisance, Kathie	200	MS Science
Boxx, Dan	418	District Administrator		Ramczyk, Brenda	118	1st Grade
Bradley, Andrew	331	HS Math & Athletic Director		Ritter, Sarah	122	ES Art
Carlton, Amy	102	Speech		Rykal, Jeff	416	PK-12 Principal
Chapa, Danielle	119	Almond Aide		Rykal, Jeri	314	Business Education
Chapa, Maria	101	Almond Aide		Schoenfeld, Nicole	312	HS English
Ciula, Sandy	108	Dean of Students & HS Math		Schumacher, Toni	302	HS English
Collins, Tom	412	IMC Director		Seymour, Michael	328	Technology Coordinator
Craig, Kimberly	129	Almond Aide		Smith, Gina	715-335-4411	4K Aide
Craig, Sara	109	5th Grade		Spear, Erika	414	MS & HS Guidance
Doede, Peg	110	3rd Grade		Stead, Adam	107	5th Grade
Ehlert, Cristy	310	Spanish/ELL & StCnAdvsr		Steuerwald, Luke	204	MS Social Studies
Fletcher, Candi	202	MS Math		Upton, Denise	336	Almond Aide
Frank, Crystal	124	ES, MS, & HS Choir		VanderLaan, Kevin	327	HS Physical Education
Frost, Lynn	125	Nurse	Vitello, Sheena	201	MS English	
Gardner, Dorine	715-335-4411	Kindergarten	Wachuta, Stephanie	112	3rd Grade	
Gille, Aimee	304	HS Special Education	Wagner, Bill	333	Technology Education	
Grezenski, Jennifer	203	MS Sp Ed	Wall, Nick (Ch Rm)	330	HS Science	
Huebner, Allison	308	HS Alternative Education	Warzynski, Diana	126	Almond Aide	
Kaehn, Connie	410	Food Service	Warzynski, Ed	344	Maintenance	
Kaepfel, Mary Lou	104	Title 1	Warzynski, Michele	419	District Bookkeeper	
Karch, Carrie	113	4th Grade	Warzynski, Trina	422	Dist & Food Serv Secretary	
Klinger, Debra	715-335-4411	4K / Early Childhood	Whitman, Esther	305	ELL & Title 1 Aide	
Knepfel, Todd	319	Fam & Consumer Sci (FACS)	Wimme, Lisa	715-335-4411	Kindergarten	
Lehman, Marcey	127	Almond Aide	Young, Roger	402	ES Physical Education	
McDonald, Dawn	121	ES Guidance	Ziebell, Katie	324	MS & HS Art	

2015-16

8/21/2015

Name	Extension	Name	Extension	Name	Extension
ALMOND SCHOOL	715-366-2941	COMP LAB - ELEMENTARY	103	BIOLOGY ROOM	332
BANCROFT SCHOOL	715-335-4411	COMP LAB - WEST	306	ELEM CONF ROOM	128
DIST OFFICE FAX	715-366-2940	COMP LAB - EAST	316	MECHANICAL RM (W)	344
SEC OFFICE FAX	715-366-2943	ELEMENTARY LIBRARY	105	MIDDLE SCHOOL WKRM	205
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	313	SECONDARY LIBRARY	412	OLD BOILER ROOM (E)	431
BOARD ROOM	404	ELEM WORKROOM	403	WEIGHT ROOM	327
BOYS & GIRLS CLUB	242	SEC WORKROOM	420	WEST GYM - EQPT RM	400



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.



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS

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

AUSENCIAS

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

**Almond-Bancroft School District
Annual Notice of Academic Standards**

311-Exhibit

**Almond-Bancroft School District
NOTICE OF THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS THAT ARE IN EFFECT
FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR**

State law requires the District to provide the parents and guardians of all enrolled students with notice of the academic standards in mathematics, science, reading and writing, geography, and history that have been adopted by the School Board and that will be in effect during each school year. Accordingly, the District academic standards that will be in effect in these specific content areas for this school year are listed below. Electronic links to the detailed version of the applicable standards are provided when available. To the extent a parent or guardian would like to review a copy of any of the standards in an alternative format, please contact: Principal Jeff Rykal or District Administrator Dan Boxx.

Content Area / Subject	The District's 2015-16 Student Academic Standards
English Language Arts (includes reading and writing)	<p>The District has adopted the Common Core State Standards for English Language Arts, as formerly adapted to Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (through the 2014-15 school year). These District standards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects in grades K–5; • Standards for English Language Arts & Literacy in History/Social Studies, Science, and Technical Subjects in grades 6–12; • Standards for Literacy in All Subjects for grades K-5; and • Standards for Literacy in All Subjects for grades 6-12 <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address: http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/common-core/pdf/ela-stds-app-a-revision.pdf</p>
Mathematics	<p>The District has adopted the Common Core State Standards for Mathematics, as formerly adapted to Wisconsin by the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (through the 2014-15 school year). These District standards include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standards for mathematical content • Standards for mathematical practice <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address: http://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/common-core/pdf/common-core-math-standards.pdf</p>
Science	<p>The District has adopted the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards for Science. The standards are grouped into eight areas (A through H) and include both content standards and performance standards.</p> <p>A complete copy of these standards can be located and reviewed at this Internet address: http://dpi.wi.gov/science/standards</p>

If you have any questions about this notice, please contact: Principal Jeff Rykal or District Administrator Dan Boxx.

This notice is issued pursuant to section 120.12(13) of the state statutes.

Adoption Date: August 19, 2015-Board of Education will finalize at September meeting.

* Board of Education will make final adoption at September board meeting.

**Almond-Bancroft School District
Participation of Non-Public School Students in District
Courses, Programs, and Activities**

Policy 424

Participation in Public School Courses and Programs

Non-public school students (private school and home-based private educational program students) may participate in public school courses and programs in the Almond-Bancroft School District as follows:

1. A private school student may take up to two high school courses per semester provided the following conditions are met: (a) the student meets the district's high school admission requirements; (b) the student resides in the District; and (c) there is sufficient space in the classroom.
2. A home-based private educational program student, whether he/she resides in the District or not, may take up to two courses during a semester at any public school in the District provided the following conditions are met: (a) the student has met the standards for admission at that grade level as required by law and as established by the District Administrator or designee; (b) there is sufficient space in the classroom; and (c) the student is taking no more than two courses in any public school in the state during any semester.
3. A non-public school student who resides in the District may participate in District educational programs or services when specifically required by law. For example, summer school programs and programs for students with disabilities.

Non-public school students attending any course pursuant to this policy are generally subject to the same course requirements, attendance policies, and behavior expectations as are applicable to the District's public school students. Similarly, to the extent permitted by law, non-public school students will be required to meet the same mandatory prerequisites or alternative demonstrations of competency that apply to public school students seeking to take a particular course.

Non-public school students participating in public school courses and programs under this policy shall be responsible for their own transportation to and from the public school, except as otherwise required by law.

Participation in Interscholastic Athletics and Extracurricular Activities

A home-based private educational program student who resides in the District may participate in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities in the District on the same basis and to the same extent that students enrolled in the District are allowed to participate. The home-based private educational program in which the student is enrolled shall provide the District with a written statement that the student meets the District's requirements for participation in interscholastic athletics or extracurricular activities based on age and academic and disciplinary records.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

<u>Section 118.04</u>	[resident students attending summer school]
<u>Section 118.13</u>	[student nondiscrimination]
<u>Section 118.133</u>	[home-based private educational program student participation in interscholastic athletics and extracurricular activities]
<u>Section 118.145(4)</u>	[resident students enrolled in private and tribal schools taking courses in public high school]
<u>Section 118.53</u>	[home-based private educational program students taking courses in public schools]
<u>Section 121.004(7)(e)</u>	[aid formula for counting private school students who are taking courses in public schools]
<u>Section 121.004(7)(em)</u>	[aid formula for counting home-based private educational program students who are taking courses in public schools]
<u>Section 121.54(2)(c)</u>	[authority to transport students not required to be transported, including private school and home-based private educational program students]

Federal Laws

<u>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</u>	[programs for students with disabilities; participation by students enrolled in private schools]
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Adoption: August 19, 2015

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ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

DUAL SPORT POLICY
ALMOND-BANCROFT HIGH SCHOOL

An athlete may participate in two sports during the same season as an opportunity to experience, learn, and contribute their abilities.

In order to participate:

1. The athlete must fill out the dual sport request form and have it signed by a parent or legal guardian.
2. Both coaches at the level of participation must approve the dual sport request and sign the form.
3. The dual sport request will be reviewed by the athletic director(s) for final approval. The athletic director(s) will look into schedule conflicts between the two sports, the student's grades, the student's physical ability to handle two sports, and the consequences to other players on the affected teams.
4. Secure the permission and signatures of the principal and superintendent.
5. Student must designate a primary and secondary sport.
6. Student must maintain a grade point level equal to or exceeding their current cumulative GPA or they must forego the secondary sport. Grades will be checked at progress report time and quarter time.
7. Parents will provide transportation between events that occur on the same day.

Athlete Name: _____

Date of Request: _____

Year in School: _____ Grade Point Average: _____

Sports Being Requested: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Coaches Signatures: The signatures below indicate that each coach is aware that the above names student athlete is participating in both sports.

Sport: (P) _____ Name: _____

Sport: (S) _____ Name: _____

Athletic Director Signature: _____

Principal Signature: _____

Superintendent Signature: _____

All signatures indicated that approval is granted. All of these steps must be followed. If there is a disagreement at any of these steps that cannot be resolved the request for dual sport participation is denied.



JOIN FFA or FFA Alumni!

Almond-Bancroft students grades 7th-12th are welcome to join FFA at anytime! Our FFA Alumni is also looking for additional members and you can join at any time. All are welcome to support our agricultural program and no previous FFA experience is needed. The FFA Alumni is open to all community members and businesses.

If you are interested in joining our great educational program contact Michelle Orr.
715-366-2941 ext. 100 or morr@abschools.k12.wi.us

The mission of the National FFA Alumni Association is to support and advocate for agricultural education and FFA through gifts of time, talent and financial resources at the local, state and national level.



Eagles Athletic Events

- 9/1-MS Volleyball @ Rosholt, 4:30 pm
- 9/3-MS Volleyball home vs.
Iola-Scandinavia, 5:00 pm
- 9/4-Varsity Football home vs. Tri-County,
7:00 pm
- 9/5-Varsity Volleyball Invitational
@ Nekoosa, 9:00 am
- 9/8-MS Volleyball @ Westfield, 4:30 pm
-MS Football Home vs. Wild Rose,
5:00 pm
-HS Volleyball home vs. Gresham,
C-Team & JV, 6:00 pm, Varsity, 7:30 pm
- 9/10-MS Volleyball home vs. Rosholt,
4:30 pm
-HS Volleyball @ Tigerton, JV, 6:00
pm, Varsity, 7:30 pm
- 9/11-MS Volleyball home vs. St. Peter MS,
4:00 pm
-NC Varsity Football home vs.
Wonewoc-Center, 7:00 pm
- 9/14-MS Volleyball home vs. Wild Rose,
5:30 pm
-JV Football @ Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- 9/15-MS Football @ Port Edwards, 4:00 pm
-HS Volleyball home vs. Menominee
Indian, JV, 5:30 pm, Varsity, 7:00 pm
- 9/17-MS Volleyball @ St. Peter MS, 4:30 pm
-HS Volleyball @ Wild Rose, JV, 6:00
pm, Varsity, 7:30 pm
- 9/18-MS Volleyball @ Amherst, 4:00 pm
- 9/19-Varsity Volleyball Invitational
@ Newman Catholic, 9:00am
-NC Varsity Football @ Waukesha
Home School Assoc., 2:00 pm
- 9/21-MS Volleyball @ Tri-County, 5:00 pm
-JV Football home vs. Rosholt, 6:00 pm
- 9/22-MS Football @ Rosholt, 4:30 pm
-HS Volleyball @ Tri-County,
C-Team & JV, 6:00 pm, Varsity, 7:30 pm
- 9/24-MS Volleyball @ Wild Rose, 5:30 pm
-HS Volleyball home vs. Marion, JV,
5:00 pm, Varsity, 6:30 pm
- 9/25-Varsity Football home vs. Wild Rose,
7:00 pm
- 9/28-MS Volleyball home vs. Port Edwards,
4:30 pm
-C-Team Volleyball Invitational
@ Waupaca, 5:00 pm
-JV Football @ Wild Rose, 6:00 pm
- 9/29-MS Football @ Wild Rose, 5:00 pm
-HS Volleyball home vs. Bowler,
JV, 6:00 pm, Varsity, 7:30 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.

EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



Almond-Bancroft Homecoming 2015 Disney · PIXAR Sept. 21st – Sept. 26th



Homecoming Events:

Monday, September 21st:

Dress-up: Pajama Day

Game: Killer Karaoke

Tuesday, September 22nd:

Dress-up: Around the World & Princess or Prince Charming

Game: Carriage Ride

Wednesday, September 23rd:

Dress-up: Thrift Store Day & Mickey Mouse Club House

Game: Maze Race

Thursday, September 24th:

Dress-up: Redneck Day & Disney-Pixar Villains

Game: Up

Volleyball Game 6:30 pm vs. Marion

Pep Rally-Homecoming Court Announcement and 50/50 Raffle

Bonfire after Pep Rally

Friday, September 25th:

Dress-up: Spirit Day

Parade 3:00 pm

Football Game 7:00 pm vs. Wild Rose

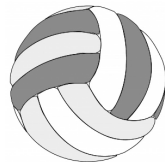
Saturday, September 26th:

Homecoming Dance 8:00 - 11:30 pm, Grand March 10:30 pm

Ticket prices: Advance - Single: \$9.00, Couple: \$17.00

At the door - Single: \$11.00, Couple: \$20.00

Grand March Viewing Only: \$2.00




I CAN'T
KEEP
CALM
IT'S
HOMECOMING
WEEK!



GOOD LUCK EAGLES!



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB
OF PORTAGE COUNTY, INC.

Almond Bancroft Extension

Monday - Thursday 3:00 - 7:00 PM

Friday 3:00—6:00 PM

1335 Elm Street, Almond, WI

Phone: 715-366-2941 ext. 242



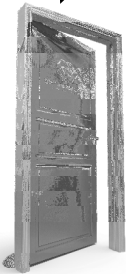
Tutor Center

Open to all Students

1st -12th Grades

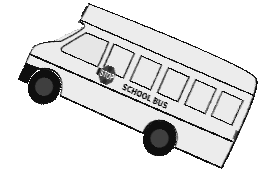
Mon. - Thurs. 3:45 - 4:30 PM

**Club Opens
Sept. 1st!**



A bus to Bancroft is available EVERYDAY Club is open:

Drop Off Spot	Monday-Thursday	Friday
Pine Grove Villa	6:45 PM	5:45 PM
Bancroft Elementary School	6:50 PM	5:50 PM



BECOME A MEMBER! Stop by the BGC Room or visit us at www.bgclubpc.org for more info.

August 21, 2015

The CWES Camp After School Program is back for one more year!

Almond-Bancroft School District and Boys and Girls Club welcome back the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point's Central Wisconsin Environmental Station (CWES), and it's camp-themed after school program for students in 3rd through 6th grade. **NEW** this year, the program is open to new AND former participants (with priority given to new participants). The program will run from mid-October to mid-March, approximately every other Monday. Each session starts at 4:15 in the BGC room and lasts until 5:30. Students do not have to be BGC members to participate in the program.

A grant from the Margaret A. Cargill Foundation is supporting several after-school programs to encourage more students to attend summer camp at CWES. Twenty-five students are sought for the Almond-Bancroft elementary/middle school program taught by CWES staff. Monthly lessons and activities will center on pond study, fishing, stars and stories, survival skills, animals of Wisconsin, camp crafts and campfire songs and skits, with new activities not included in previous years.

Students who take part in the program may apply for partial scholarships for a week of CWES summer camp in 2016. Keep an eye out for more information coming in October.

"My two children have been involved with CWES for the last 2 & 3 years." said Almond-Bancroft parent Richard Levin. "During that time, they have come to understand the environment and our impact upon it so much more than they had before and to work with others in a joint effort. They show tremendous interest in the different activities CWES offers and both have attended CWES parent's night at the camp as well as CWES summer camps where they not only have fun but learned new and interesting things about nature that they can't wait to share when they come home (the letters from [the kids while] camp are Awesome to receive too). This is a great program that I would encourage all parents to involve their children in. It can only return positive results!

Located on the shore of Sunset Lake, CWES hosts an average of 6,000 people each year for college courses, summer camps, school programs, youth and adult programs in leadership, team building and retreats, family reunions and other events. To learn more, please visit the CWES website at www.uwsp.edu/cwes.



From the Desk of the School Nurse: Lynn Frost R.N., BSN

Important Health Reminders!

I'm happy to be returning to Almond-Bancroft for my 5th full year as your school nurse. I will continue to be at school on Tuesday mornings from 8:30 – 12:00 sharing my time between Bancroft and Almond. I can be reached at Almond School at 715-366-2941 ext. 125, my office phone 715-345-5946 or by email at lfrost@abschools.k12.wi.us for questions or concerns.

Returned Health Plans

If your child has a health condition, you should have received information over the summer on how to verify health conditions listed for your child in Skyward Family Access and how to print and return plans to me. If you have not heard from me but were expecting to, please contact me at 715-345-5946. Please return health plans and medication forms as soon as possible as that information is shared with staff working directly with your child.

Medication Orders

The school requests new health plans and medication orders every year as the plans and orders from previous year can not be used. Students that self-carry inhalers need to have a prescription form on file for current school year allowing them to carry their medication. Prescription medication forms and over the counter medication forms can be picked up and turned in at the main office. Medications are not allowed to be transported with you child, they must be hand delivered by a parent or designated adult. Medications must be in their original containers/boxes with prescription label and/or dosing instructions. When filling out over the counter medication forms, please indicate the specific amount of medication your child is to receive not "as directed". We cannot give a dose of over the counter medication that exceeds the box dosing instructions without a physician's order.

Illness

If your child has a fever of >100.0°, vomits or has diarrhea your child should remain home for 24 hours without symptoms or medication intervention before returning to school. If your child is going to be absent for any reason you need to notify the school by calling 715-366-2941.

Immunizations

Your child is required by law to be compliant with immunization requirements by the 30th day of school (October 13th). To be compliant they either need to have been vaccinated or have a waiver on file for personal, medical (physician signature required) or religious reasons. If you have questions or concerns regarding your child's vaccination status, please call 715-345-5350, press 8 for the operator and request a public health nurse. For those individuals who are uninsured, insurance doesn't cover vaccine or are on medical assistance you are eligible to come to Ruth Gilfry Center (817 Whiting Ave., Stevens Point, WI 54481) for immunizations. Vaccines are \$5 per dose and fee can be waived. We have walk in clinics Tuesdays from 3-6 and Fridays from 9-11.

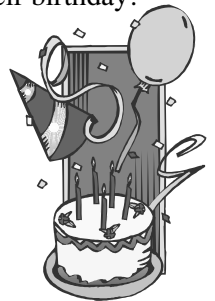
Looking forward to a great year!
Lynn Frost R.N., BSN
School Nurse Almond-Bancroft

SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

A-B High School will deliver singing Happy Birthday Telegrams to your favorite Student/Staff member on their birthday! Please allow a 24 hour notice before delivery. These are packages you may select from:

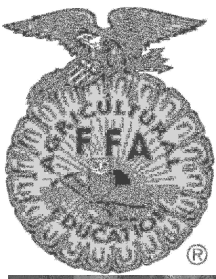
Standard: (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbon, card, and a round lollipop

Extras	_____ Stuffed A-B Eagle (\$5.00)	_____ A-B stocking hat (\$10.00)
	_____ Green & White Pom-Pom (\$2.00 each)	_____ A-B Birthday Pen (\$2.00 each)
	_____ Birthday Tiara or Hat (\$1.00)	_____ Extra lollipop (\$1.00 each)
	_____ Beads (\$1.00/ 3)	_____ Stencil (\$1.00 each)



Student Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Grade: _____

Special Message: _____



Almond-Bancroft FFA Summer Activities

State FFA Convention 2015



The 86th FFA Convention was held June 15-18, 2015. This year the theme was "Target Success - Take Action".

Official delegates from our chapter were Maria Beltran-Sanchez and Abigail Vasquez. Other members attending that represented our chapter on stage receiving chapter awards were Lauren Dykes, Vinny Vasquez, Jaci Brandl, Zach McCracken and Cody Meddaugh (not pictured) who received an 8th place gold rating State FFA Poultry Proficiency Award. Jarod Cieselwicz, who was not able to attend, received a 2nd place gold rating in Agriculture Mechanics Design and Fabrication and was the Section 8 winner. Megan Manske, who was not able to attend, received a silver in Agriculture Education, Lauren Dykes received a silver in Beef Production, and Alyson Plaski, who

was not able to attend, received a bronze in Landscape Management. Almond-Bancroft FFA received the 2015 runner up membership recruitment award and the chapter received the P.R.I.D.E. membership banner and bronze rating in the Food For America Program.

Jaci Brandl and Zachary McCracken were part of the elite State FFA Honors Chorus. They performed at the State FFA Convention in Madison June 16-18 and at the Wisconsin State Fair in West Allis, Wisconsin on August 13-16. Almond was honored to have these two FFA members be part of the 80 member mass choir from around the state of Wisconsin.

Spring Judging Teams

Livestock Judging Team-Cole Warzynski, Hailey Wierzba, Catie Schmidt, and Jacob Weirzba placed 3rd at Fox Valley Technical College Career and Technical Development Event advancing them to the State event in Madison where they placed 7th. Nursery Landscaping and Design-Megan Green, Abigail Cisewski, and Sierra Schultis placed 2nd at Fox Valley Technical College Career and Technical Development Event.

Amherst Fair 2015

Almond-Bancroft FFA put in a great showing at the 2015 Amherst Fair. Jacob Wierzba, Breeley Warzynski, Cole Warzynski, Catie Schmidt, Patience Turner, and Molly Turner participated this year! After a heated Market Lamb Show, Cole Warzynski walked away with the Grand Champion Lamb trophy and Catie Schmidt captured Reserve Champion Lamb honors. Patience and



Molly also showed lambs while Jacob showed in the beef breeding class and Breeley showed swine, home environment, flowers & plants. Cole also earned the Senior Swine Showmanship trophy and received Best of Show in woodworking.

Congratulations to all!



2015-2016 YEARBOOK – SENIOR PHOTO LETTER

To: Parents and Members of the Class of 2016

From: Eagle Publications Yearbook

Senior Photo Submission Deadline: Friday, November 20, 2015

Congratulations on your successes! The following information will help you plan for your senior portraits and ensure that the photo in your child's yearbook will be treasured. You may submit a photo taken by a professional photographer of your choice, as long as your submitted photo meets deadline, aesthetic and technical specifications. If you have not yet scheduled a sitting with a professional photographer, do so as soon as possible.

The purpose of the senior photo policy is to promote clarity and recognition of students and to discourage controversial submissions.

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.

JB Rykal

Yearbook Advisor

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Food Service News

Dear Families,

Welcome to the new school year, we are very excited to see familiar faces and meet new students during our breakfast and lunch service. We would like to remind you that Almond-Bancroft lunch prices have increased due to mandated Federal guidelines. PreK-5th grade lunch is now \$1.95, 6th-12th grade \$2.20, and adult lunch \$3.10. Breakfast \$1.20 and morning milk \$.30 which did not increase.

A few other reminders, when sending in food service payments please put them in an envelope labeled lunch money (or something similar) and include your child's name. Also, if you do not want your child charging ala carte items (whole grain snacks) to your family account you need to notify Trina Warzynski in writing, other wise they will be allowed to charge these items if your family account has a positive balance. They also have the option to pay cash for them in the lunch line. Also, if your family lunch account has a negative balance of more than \$50.00 your student will not be able to have the offered lunch for the day, they will instead be provided with a peanut butter and jelly sandwich. It is our hope that this will not have to happen. If you would like to fill out a free and reduced meal application they can be found on the school web site, in the secondary office, or you can call Trina at 715-366-2941 x 422 and one can be mailed to you.


We are looking forward to a great year!

Connie Kaehn, Teresa Gutke, Lynn Baird & Trina Warzynski

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Almond-Bancroft Menus, September 2015

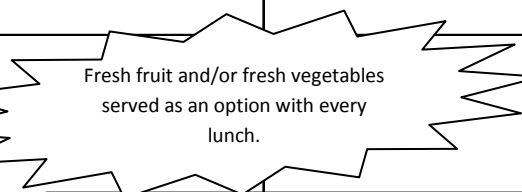
Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Box Breakfast	2 French Toast Sticks	3 Breakfast Pizza	4 Bagel, Yogurt
7 No School	8 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	9 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	10 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	11 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
14 French Toast Sticks	15 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	16 Box Breakfast	17 Cereal, Whole Grain Toast	18 Bagel, Yogurt
21 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	22 Box Breakfast	23 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	24 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	25 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
28 Breakfast Pizza	29 French Toast Sticks	30 Box Breakfast	 Juice and fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.	

September Morning Milk
 \$3.60-M-W PK
 \$3.90-T-Th PK
 \$6.30-K-5th
 (\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices:
 Reduced – No Charge
 4K (M-W) – 12 days @ 1.20 = \$14.40
 4K (T-Th) – 13 days @ 1.20 = \$15.60
 K-12th grade – 21 days @ 1.20 = \$25.20

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Peaches	2 Hamburger on Bun, Fries, Baked Beans, Pears	3 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Mandarin Oranges	4 Popcorn Chicken, Wedges, Green Beans, Fruit Cocktail
7 No School	8 Chicken Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Applesauce	9 Chicken Quesadilla, Corn, Peaches	10 BBQ, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pears	11 Taco, Corn, Mandarin Oranges
14 Pizza, Salad Bar, Fruit Cocktail	15 Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pineapple	16 Mostaccioli, Salad Bar, Apple Sauce	17 Chicken Nuggets, Wedges, Green Beans, Peaches	18 Chicken Fajita, Corn, Pears
21 Chicken Pattie on Bun, French Fries, Carrots, Mandarin Oranges	22 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Fruit Cocktail	23 Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Veggies & Dip, Pineapple	24 Cheese Ravioli, Salad Bar, Apple Sauce	25 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Peaches
28 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Pears	29 Sub Sandwich, Sun Chips, Baked Beans, Mandarin Oranges	30 Hot Dog on Bun, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pineapple	 Fresh fruit and/or fresh vegetables served as an option with every lunch.	

Due To Mandated Federal Guidelines,
Almond-Bancroft Schools Meal Prices Have Increased To:
 Breakfast: PreK-12th - \$1.20, Adults - \$1.95
 Lunch: PreK-5th - \$1.95, 6th-12th - \$2.20, Adults - \$3.10

Lunch Prices:
 Reduced 4K (M-W) – 12 days @ .40 = \$4.80
 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 13 days @ .40 = \$5.20
 Reduced K-12 – 21 days @ .40 = \$8.40
 4K (M-W) – 12 days @ 1.95 = \$23.40
 4K (T-Th) – 13 days @ 1.95 = \$25.35
 K-5th grade – 21 days @ 1.95 = \$40.95
 6th – 12th grade – 21 days @ 2.20 = \$46.20

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Matching Funds Community Opportunity

John O. and Karen Rendall will match up to \$3,000 in donations to the Almond-Bancroft School for a solar energy system to be installed at the Almond School. John is an Almond-Bancroft alumni who graduated in 1973. He and his wife Karen are excited to support renewable energy efforts at Almond-Bancroft. The proposed solar panels will last for an estimate of 30 years and will cut district energy costs for the life of the panels. If you have questions about solar energy at Almond-Bancroft you can contact Dan Boxx, 715-366-2941 x 418 or John O. Rendall at 715-824-4504. Or if you have question on solar energy in general they can be directed to Midwest Renewable Energy Association, Photovoltaic Systems LLC, or North Wind Solar. Donations can be delivered to the District Office.

Almond-Bancroft is grateful to John and Karen for this generous opportunity.

Almond-Bancroft Schools Fall Picture Dates

Mark your calendars!
K – 5th grade and Mon/Wed 4K students will be photographed on
Monday, September 14th, 2015.
Middle School, High School, and Tue/Thur 4K students will be photographed on
Tuesday, September 15th, 2015.



**Look for further information
coming home with
your child.**

Almond-Bancroft School
1336 Elm St
Almond, WI 54909

Collect These Items And Help Support Almond-Bancroft School Programs

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 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 your donated aluminum cans in Almond behind the school.

The Junior class greatly appreciates your aluminum can donations!

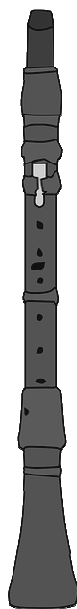


Almond Area Arts Alliance Instrument Drive

Wanted:

Those old instruments you have tucked away in closets and attics, taking up space and collecting dust.

Please contact Mary Nowinski at [715-366-2941](tel:715-366-2941),
Heidi Iwanski at hi-d@mail.com,
or Sara Williams at sdrmolka@gmail.com
if you are interested in donating or have questions.



Thank you,
Heidi Iwanski

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