



April 2012

A-B FFA Received Donation

April Dates To Remember

- 4/3-Elementary Picture Day
- 4/4-Secondary Picture Day
- 4/6-No School, Easter Break
- 4/9-No School, Easter Break
- 4/18-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 4/28-Junior Prom, East Gym, 8:00-11:30 PM



The Almond-Bancroft FFA/Agriculture Department received the America's Farmers Grow Communities-Monsanto Fund, on behalf of the BJ Turzinski, Ben Turzinski Farms. BJ Turzinski applied for the donation of \$2500 from the Monsanto Corporation. The

program was developed as a way for the Monsanto Corporation to help Agriculture Programs and communities on behalf of the Farmers in the area.

The donation will be used to help purchase lab equipment, supplies, and many other items to get the hands-on aspect for the classroom. Outside of the normal budget this will be a huge step in growing the Agriculture program and providing more opportunities to the students in the school.

The FFA and Agriculture students would like to thank the Monsanto Corporation, Jung Seed, and BJ Turzinski & Family for this generous donation.

Are your cell phone calls to the A-B School District not always connecting correctly?

We have been aware of this issue for quite some time, but it is beyond our direct control. As more of you are calling the school via your cell phone rather than a "land line", more of you are now experiencing the issue as well. We would like to take this opportunity to "shed some light" on the issue.

This problem is a national issue known as the "National Call Termination Issue", which the FCC is still working on resolving. Some carriers are using "least cost routing" which sometimes sends a call down a lesser quality circuit. If a call is "damaged" before it makes it to its last "local phone service" provider (Union Telephone Company in our case), they cannot "fix it" before the call is sent on to its final destination (our school in this instance) potentially causing the call to not be handled or completed as desired.

We have known this issue to occur most frequently when calling the school via a cell phone, due to the calls translation from "wireless" to "land line" over several circuits and networks. However, the issue can also occur with any non-Union Telephone customer calling a Union Telephone customer, as the call is originating from outside the Union Telephone network. Any call from a non-Union Telephone network customer to any Union Telephone network customer has the possibility of being "broken" before it arrives at its destination, possibly causing the call to not be handled or completed as desired, due to this NCT issue.

Visit our school's web page at www.abschools.k12.wi.us to view a letter from the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA). This short letter explains this problem in more detail and provides suggested consumer actions, including a link to the FCC (esupport.fcc.gov/complaints.htm) and a phone number (888-225-5322) to call if you are experiencing this issue and would like to report it.

High School Student Of The Week
February 6 - 10



I chose Marissa Warzynski as student of the week for her attitude and effort in Accounting I. Even on days when it is hard to get motivated, Marissa is on task and always getting her work completed with a high degree of excellence. She enjoys the subject and spends time outside of the regular class period going above and beyond what is required of her. Marissa is a tremendous "asset" to the class and I hope she continues to push herself to be successful!

~ *Mrs. Marquardt*

High School Student Of The Week
February 13 - 16



Megan Pray-Genett is my choice for this week. Megan is disciplined in my classroom, keeping to her assigned work in history class, and staying on task while completing other assignments. She is courteous to me and others in the class. Megan works well with other students, whether completing a project together or helping another student understand their homework.

~ *Mrs. Huebner*

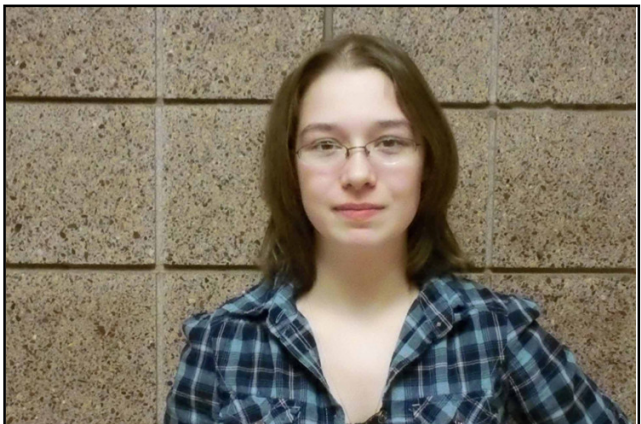
High School Student Of The Week
February 21 - 24



My choice for student of the week is Meghan Varga. Meghan is a great student because she always does her best in every situation, even if she's being asked to do something new or intimidating. She is responsible enough to make herself focus when she needs to, and she doesn't waste work time. She is courteous and kind to everyone around her. Meghan is politely quiet most of the time, but it always puts a smile on my face to hear her laughing uproariously down the back hallway at lunch time!

~ *Ms. Schmidt*

High School Student Of The Week
February 27 - March 2

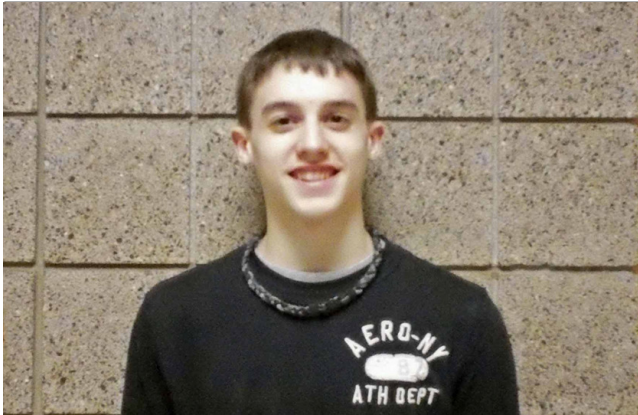


I choose Samantha Mocado. Samantha is a hard-working student who always gives her best effort. She is always a pleasure to have in class because she keeps me on my toes by coming up with interesting questions or unusual viewpoints. She is a great thinker and I am glad I got to have her in one more class before she graduates!

~ *Mrs. Schumacher*

High School Student Of The Week

March 5 – March 9



For student of the week I have selected Tyler Bunders. As my teacher's aide his duties include grading papers, making photo copies, and setting up the gym for classes. There have been several times where I have relied on Tyler to get things done in my absence and he has come through every time. Not only does Tyler help me during my prep period, but he also comes in to help me during his study hall . It is his willingness to do more than expected that makes him so deserving of this recognition. Thank you Tyler!

~ Mr. VanderLaan

Middle School Students Of The Month



One student is honored from each grade within the Middle School for their overall excellence as a student. These students are selected based on their overall academic achievements and proper behavior in the classroom. Achieving excellent performance for the month of February are: Forest Laska, Dakota Baird, and Kaitlynn Lehman.

From the sixth grade the winner is Forest Laska. Forest is a nice young man with a positive attitude. He is an upbeat student and an enthusiastic learner in the classroom. Forest is always prepared and ready for class to begin. He stays on task and tries his best, excelling at his academics. Forest is a kind student. He is willing to help and encourage his peers. Forest is a great student to have in the classroom. From the seventh grade the winner is Dakota Baird. Dakota has shown a tremendous amount of growth over the past couple of months. He has developed a great attitude in school and a positive work ethic. Dakota is always willing to share in classroom settings and helps to promote good discussion with his classmates. He has worked extremely hard to improve his academics as well. Keep up the good work; your teachers are proud of you! From the eighth grade the winner is Kaitlynn Lehman. Kaitlynn is a studious, mature, and respectful young lady. She works hard in school and does well academically. Kaitlynn is a great peer role model for her classmates and shows great leadership abilities in the classroom. She is a kind hearted student that is always willing to help out those around her. Kaitlynn is fun to be around and a pleasure to have in class.

Thank you for your hard work,
Congratulations!



IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR 4 YEAR OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Act quickly to register for 2012-13 4 year-old kindergarten! If you missed 4K registration on Feb. 21st, please contact Sandy Barden (715-366-2941 ext. 329) for information. To register your child, a registration card and health history questionnaire need to be completed. We will also need to see your child's birth certificate to verify his/her age.

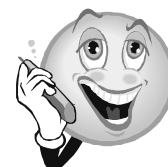
Almond-Bancroft Spring Picture Dates



Tuesday, April 3rd
4K/KNG T-Th classes
& Grades 1st-5th
Wednesday, April 4th
4K/KNG M-W classes
MS & HS

ATTENTION

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



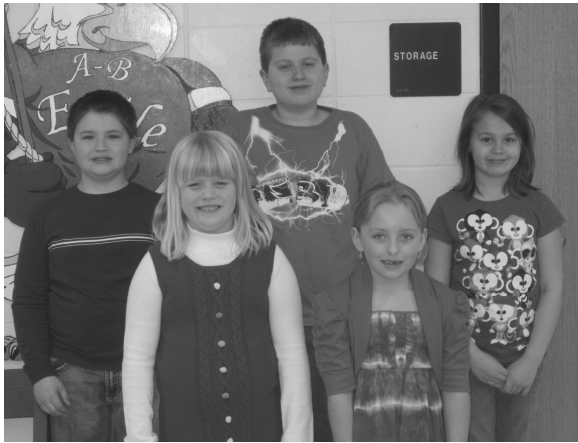
AUSENCIAS

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



Jump Rope For Heart 2011

By: Roger Young, Jump Rope for Heart Coordinator



Jump Rope for Heart was held during the week of February 6th thru the 10th. The event was held during the student's normal physical education class times. Students first thru fifth grade jumped rope to bring awareness to the importance of taking care of their heart and to raise money for the American Heart Association. The American Heart Association uses the money for research and for education to help cure and prevent heart disease. Forty students helped raise money for the American Heart Association for a total of \$3,037! These students will receive thank you gifts from the American Heart Association. The top money raiser was Candace Lein with \$245 followed by Chloe Dernbach with \$232, Emily Wysocki \$221, Micki Wiza \$150, and Luke Manock \$140! Congratulations to all students who took part in Jump Rope for Heart! Thanks to everyone who donated money for a great cause!



FROM THE DESK OF

Dawn McDonald, Elementary Counselor

G.I.F.T.S.

Students have been exploring the benefits of deep breathing during G.I.F.T.S. lessons in March. A three minute guided breathing exercise has received an overwhelmingly positive response in elementary classrooms. Students are discovering that a deep breath can calm nerves, ease frustration, help one to avoid bad decisions during a conflict, "clear out the cobwebs" in our brains and get us ready to work or to sleep. It can be done anywhere and it's FREE!

We have wrapped up our protective behaviors unit in G.I.F.T.S. and will continue working on this year's concepts: kindness, assertiveness and cooperation.

PBIS

Last month, students in grades 1-5 experienced some PBIS "Booster Sessions" to review expectations in four areas of the school: hallways, bathrooms, playground, and lunchroom. Our biggest challenge is recess. Sometimes we forget to use equipment properly and need reminders about being careful with snow and ice so no one gets hurt.

We had many students who did a fantastic job first semester following our school expectations of showing respect, responsibility and solving problems. Congratulations to: *Daren Anderson, Maria Avalos, Hannah Baird, McKenzie Baird, Osvaldo Banda, Yulissa Banda, Joshua Beltran, Jean Bloede, Maryah Cook, Grace Dachel, Katherine Dobbe, Emma Haines, Cawy Huntington, Candace Lein, Jillian Newby, Riley Seitz, Emily Takacs, Mitchell Trzebiatowski, Annie Weiss, Rayelynn Wojcik, Emily Wysocki, and Alex Zinda.* Thank you for the great gifts you bring to our school!

Good-bye Bullying!

In our school we will soon have a new way to stop bullying. "Bully Boxes" will be located in each level of the building. The purpose is to identify students who are bullying and making the school day difficult for others. Students may place notes in the Bully Box to report situations of bullying directed towards themselves or others. Elementary students will be able to locate a Bully Box on the G.I.F.T.S. wall in the main hallway. Students in grades six through eight will find a box upstairs in the main middle school hallway, and high school students will be able to put information into any of the green ticket boxes located under the skylight. School staff will address all reports placed into the bully boxes that contain adequate information to make contact with the bully, victim and/or bystander. Parents are encouraged to assist their younger children who may need help with writing their note for the box. We continue to make every effort to make our building a safe place for all students.



United FCS *Thank you for your donation!*

United FCS of Stevens Point generously donated 300 Styrofoam cups to our school. We thank you for the donation, they will be put to good use!



Middle School News

Math Students Help St. Jude's

Middle school math students had an opportunity to participate in a St. Jude's Math-a-Thon. Math-a-Thon is an education-based fundraising program that benefits St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The program is designed to help students practice their math skills as well as teach students the importance of helping others. Eight middle school students participated in the fundraiser and raised \$793! I would like to thank Alissa Garcia, Gabrielle Gendusa, Megan Green, Paige Hintz, Zack McCracken, Catie Schmidt, Breeley Warzynski, and Alissa Williams for participating! Thanks for all your effort!

Middle School Science Fair is May 10th!

Information on the Middle School Science Fair will be coming home shortly. Please encourage your son/daughter to work on this project according to directions and information in the science fair handout. In addition to the project, a research paper related to the topic also needs to be displayed. The project should be done at home, and brought in the day of the science fair (or a day or two before) in order for students to give their presentations. Thanks in advance for your assistance in providing transportation and materials for these projects - see you at the Science Fair on May 10! Science projects may be dismantled and transported home after the Middle School concert.



Family And Consumer Education News

Sixth graders currently enrolled in Mr. Knepfel's Family and Consumer Science class are learning about the health risks associated with the use of tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs. Students recently wrote letters to the editor of the school newsletter to help others become aware of the dangers of smoking.

March, 2012

Dear Newsletter Reader,

In 6th grade Family and Consumer Science class we recently learned about the risks and dangers of tobacco use. In the following information I will tell you about the dangers of smoking and how to quit smoking, if you smoke.

Here are some health concerns about smoking. There are many long term health problems like heart disease, stroke, emphysema, and many types of cancer. Most smokers also develop bronchitis and pneumonia. Smokers not only develop wrinkles and yellow teeth they will also lose bone density. These are some problems teens can experience such as bad skin, bad breath, bad smelling clothes and hair, reduced performance skills, greater risk of injury, and other increased illnesses.

If you smoke, here are some ways to help you quit: chew gum, use a "patch", or chew on a toothpick.

Thank you for allowing me to share this information with you.

Sincerely,
Chloe Lehman
6th grader at Almond-Bancroft school

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.



Almond-Bancroft High School Awards Ceremony

Please join the Almond-Bancroft School District in honoring our students and their achievements!



When: Tuesday, May 22 at 7:30pm

Where: Almond-Bancroft Auditorium

Students will be acknowledged for their achievements in attendance, student council, and various academic departments. Senior scholarship recipients will also be recognized. The evening will conclude with the annual induction ceremony for the Almond-Bancroft Chapter of the National Honor Society.

National Honor Society Membership Candidacy



To be eligible for membership consideration, students must have a cumulative grade point average of a 3.2 and meet high standards of leadership, service, and character. Members of the sophomore class will be evaluated by a Faculty Council consisting of five members.

Leadership is based on a student's role as a participant in school and community activities, and election to offices. The service requirement is met by those actions taken by the student on behalf of others, without personal compensation. Also reviewed is the student's attitude toward any service project. Character is measured in terms of integrity, behavior, ethics, and cooperation with both students and faculty.

ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO CLASSES

Parents who wish to request a specific teacher for their child who will enter grades kindergarten through fifth during the 2012-2013 school year must do so no later than May 1, 2012. This deadline was developed to give the teachers and principal sufficient time to assign students to classes prior to the end of the school year. At the completion of this process, your child's teacher for the 2012-2013 school year will be indicated on your child's fourth quarter report card. The Board policy regarding the assignment of students to classes includes the following: "Students may be assigned to other classrooms upon parent written request provided that: a) Space permits, b). reasons are appropriate, c). the request is received on or before May 1st of the previous school year." Requests must include an appropriate reason for desiring a particular class or teacher. Reasons for request that are vague may be returned for further clarification. Request forms are available in the office. Just because a request is submitted does not mean that the student will automatically be placed in the requested classroom.

SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

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

- Option 1:** (\$5.00) Happy Birthday balloon on party stick decorated with ribbon, birthday hat, card, and a chocolate rose or round lollipop
- Option 2:** (\$10.00) Same as #1, but with addition of stuffed A-B Eagle.
- Option 3:** (\$15.00) Decorated balloons, hat, card, rose or lollipop, beads and A-B stocking hat.
- Bonus Extra \$1.00**—we will include 3 strands of Mardi Gras beads in school colors.

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

Special Message: _____

OPTION 1 \$5.00 OPTION 2 \$10.00 OPTION 3 \$15.00 Circle one: Chocolate Rose or Round Lollipop
 Bonus Extra \$1.00





2012 Vocal Solo & Ensemble Results

Class A I*

Maria Vann, musical theater and classical solos
Dominique Miner, classical solo
Angela Iwanski, musical theater and classical solos
Jade Stuebs, musical theater solos
Rebecca Kallio, classical solo

Class A I

Jade Stuebs, classical solo
Natalie Romo, classical solo
Maria Vann and Natalie Romo, vocal duet

Class A II

Sierra Stucker, classical and musical theater solos
Maria Vann, Natalie Romo, Rebecca Kallio, vocal trio

Class B I

Angela Iwanski and Anna Perrin, vocal duet

Class B II

Dominique Miner, Sierra Stucker, Heather Merila, Angela Iwanski, Anna Perrin, Hannah Lansing, Amber Hintz, Rebecca Kallio, Jade Stuebs, vocal triple trio
Sierra Stucker and Heather Merila, vocal duet

Class B III

Meghan Menadue and Alex Spohn, vocal duet

Class C I

Nicholas Figueroa, classical solo

The Almond-Bancroft Public Schools will be represented by 6 students at State Solo & Ensemble on May 5, 2012 at UWSP.

The students moving on to State are:

Rebecca Kallio, classical voice solo
Maria Vann, classical voice and musical theater solos
Jade Stuebs, musical theater solo
Dominique Miner, classical voice solo
Jeanette Colombe, clarinet solo

Angela Iwanski, alto saxophone solo, classical voice and musical theater solos



Rebecca Kallio, Maria Vann, Jade Stuebs, Dominique Miner, Jeanette Colombe, Angela Iwanski

EAGLES

MS Girls Basketball

April Eagles Athletic Events



- 4/2-HS Baseball & Softball Double
Header Home vs. Gresham 3:00 pm
- 4/3-Track @ Wild Rose 4:00 pm
- 4/5-HS Baseball & Softball Home vs.
Tigerton 4:00 pm
- 4/10-HS Baseball & Softball Home vs.
Menominee Indian 4:00 pm
-Track @ Wild Rose 4:00 pm
- 4/12-Track @ Shiocton 4:00 pm
- 4/16-HS Baseball & Softball Home vs.
Tri-County 4:30 pm
-Track @ Wild Rose 4:00 pm
- 4/19-HS Baseball & Softball Home vs.
Marion 4:30 pm
-Track @ Westfield 4:00 pm
- 4/21-HS Softball Tourney Home
10:00 am
- 4/23-HS Baseball & Softball Home vs.
Rosholt 3:45pm
-Track @ Tri-County 3:45 pm
- 4/24-HS NC Baseball & Softball @
Amherst 4:30 pm
- 4/26-Baseball & Softball Home vs.
Port Edwards 4:30 pm
-Track Invite @ Tri-County 3:45 pm
- 4/30-HS Baseball & Softball @
Tigerton 4:30 pm
-Track Invite @ Iola 3:45 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.



Photo
Taken and Submitted
By
Brenda Newby

Front (L-R): Emma Wallace, Alexis Williams, Patience Turner,
Alissa Williams, Ashley Armstrong, Chloe Lehman
Middle: Coach Steuerwald, Maizie Berry, Kaitlynn Lehman,
Michaela Wallace, Jessica Webster, Coach Gailen
Back: Cami Newby, Ariel Plaski, Catie Schmidt

The MS girls basketball players want to thank Coach Steuerwald and Coach Gailen for the time they put into coaching and for the great fun they had this season.



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

Save the Date....

A-B High School Athletic Banquet

Sponsored by
Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339
Will be held on
June 1, 2012

More information
will be included
in the May
newsletter.



Check it out!!!!

Get Your Sports Schedules and Updates!

A new website/calendar of school events is now available.

Log onto: www.centralwisconsinconference.org

Click on Almond-Bancroft

View the available schedules online/print the schedules

To receive changes of games, cancellations, rescheduling updates on your
email or texts to your phone:

Hit the button: Notify me!

If you have any questions please contact Ms. Meyer.

This is a great way to stay up-to-date with all the weather related changes.



Head HS Volleyball Coach Opening

The Almond-Bancroft School District is seeking a Head HS Volleyball Coach for the upcoming 2012 season. We are seeking candidates as soon as possible. The position will be open until filled. Please contact our athletic director Ms. Jodi Meyer at 715-366-2941, ext. 313, or the principal, Mr. Jeff Rykal, at ext. 416. Please send application materials (resume, cover letter, etc.) to 1336 Elm St., Almond, WI, 54909.

SPORTLIGHT

WINTER SPORTS CWC AWARDS

Congratulations A-B Athletes

Russell Carey, CWC Wrestling
Champion 160#

Ethan Yonke, Boys Basketball
CWC 1st Team

Garret Warzynski, Boys Basketball
CWC Honorable Mention

Tyler Bunders, Boys Basketball
CWC 1st Team

Rylee Anderson, Girls Basketball
CWC 2nd Team



"Congratulations to the boys' basketball team for winning it's first conference championship in 7 years! Tyler Bunders and Ethan Yonke received 1st Team All-Conference Honors and Garret Warzynski received Honorable Mention. Tyler was also chosen for the Division 5 North All-Star Team in which he will get to play with top Wisconsin Badger recruit Sam Dekker. The Game will take place June 16th at the new Just A Game Fieldhouse in Wisconsin Dells."

-Coach Bunders

Congratulations
A-B girls basketball
team and coaches on
your first round
play-off win.

Photos
Taken and Submitted
By
Ms. Meyer



NEW! AB Spring Spirit Wear!

eagles

Image embroidered on blanket, shorts or hat
Image screen printed on can cooler and shoes



Fleece Blanket – 12900
Black, Irish Green, Grey;
\$20.00



Can Cooler –
FT001
Black, \$5.00



Drawstring Bag –
82566
Black, Kelly or
White \$12.00

Tie-Dyed T-Shirt; Kelly
Short Sleeve – 00814; \$15.00
Youth Short – 30814; \$15.00
Long Sleeve – 06114; \$20.00



Mesh Shorts – White, Black, Kelly, Silver
11” – 81685; S-5XL; \$20.00
9” – 09785; S-5XL; \$18.00
7” – 09685; S-5XL; \$16.00
Youth 6” – 39685; S-L: \$14.00



FlexFit Cap – 6595
Black or White
S/M or L/XL
\$20.00



Athletic Slides – SS200
Green or Black \$24.00
Mens’ XS (4/5) S (6/7) M
(8/9) L (10/11) XL (12/13)

Ladies Sizes:
XS (4/5) S (6/7) M (8/9) L
(10/11) XL (12/13)



Image above printed on back
of chair

Bring your own chair to be
printed for \$12.00!

Order chair with design –
FT002; Black, \$35.00



Sweatpants – 22752
Black, Charcoal, Grey
S-2XL; \$25.00

Select Design A or Design B for the following items; placed on left crest; identify choice on order form



Cotton Blend Hooded Zip-Up
81076 Black, Charcoal
XS – 3XL; \$27.00

Design A: **ALMOND-BANCROFT**



Vintage Jacket
20528
Black, Graphite, Kelly
S-3XL; \$35.00

Design B:



Men's Sport Shirt
14685
Black, Kelly
S – 3XL; \$30.00



Women's Sport Polo
83134
Black
S- 2XL; \$30.00



Mesh Jersey – 7898
Black, S- 3XL
\$30.00



Sports Jacket 4390
Black S-2XL; \$40.00



Micro Polly Pullover Jacket
62734
Black or Kelly
S-2XL; \$35.00

Select Design C or Design D for the following items; identify choice on order form

Design C:



Design D:



Cotton Long Sleeve-06000
Black, White, Light Steel, Smoke Grey
S-3XL; \$15.00
Youth – 3400; XS-XL; \$12.00
Smoke Grey not available



Hooded Sweatshirt – 22035
White, Black, Oxford or Kelly;
S-4XL; \$30.00
Youth – 32035; S-XL; \$20.00
Kelly not available



Ladies T-Shirt
54805
White/ Kelly or
Heather/Black
S-XL; \$18.00



Cotton T-shirt – 2000
Kelly, Black, White, Charcoal
S-5XL; \$14.00



Knit Jersey T-Shirt
06334
Black or Kelly
S-2XL; \$18.00



Wicking Knit T-Shirt
82534
Black, Kelly, White, Grey
S-3XL; \$15.00

To order your AB apparel, please complete the form below by identifying the apparel code, color, design option and size; please use one line per item. If you would like the apparel item personalized, please clearly write the name or number in the space provided. Order forms received by the 15th of the month will be available for pick up by the first of the following month. Order forms are also available on school webpage.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Apparel Code	Color	Size	Design Option	Personalized (\$3.00/ name or number)	\$ Amount
81076 Example	Black	L	B	Jackson	30.00

Total Amount Due to AB Schools: \$ _____

Please return completed order forms to:
AB Schools, Attn: Jen Grezenski
1336 Elm Street
Almond WI 54909

Please add to all items:
\$2.00 for 2XL \$3.00 for 3XL
\$4.00 for 4XL \$5.00 for 5XL

COMMUNITY NEWS!

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

BECOME A PART
OF HISTORY
LEAVE YOUR
IMPRESSION

Hurry Time is Running Out!

Bricks are only on sale until the end of May!

For the month of April only, those who purchase a brick will be able to place a symbol on the brick for free! Help the community improve and update the school's playground while benefiting from a \$25.00 savings in the month of April. The bricks will be placed in the front of the school throughout the summer. The funds collected will help improve the school playground.

Check out the school's webpage for more information and order forms for the brick campaign.

<http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us/>



Fit Kids Challenge April's Event!

April's Fit Kids Challenge Event will be Saturday, April 14th at Adventure 212 in Stevens Point from 11 am—1 pm. Use interactive, cardiovascular games in the Adventure Zone (never ending climbing wall, DDR, game bikes) and group games in the open gym like kickball, trench ball, and more! Parents are encouraged to participate with their children. Plenty of parking.

Don't forget! You'll receive your prize ticket when you arrive and you can enter your name for a chance to win a custom-fit bike and tons of other exciting prizes!



Keep logging your activity hours online or in your log. The first 25 students to turn in the completed log or online certificate of completion to Jen Grezenski will receive a AB water-bottle!

Community Education Updates

Get current information under the Family Resource link on the AB homepage

<http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us>

A Night at the Green Fountain Inn: Enjoy a night of fun at the Green Fountain Inn in Waupaca on Thursday, April 26th @ 6 pm. Learn how to make your own herbal pizza crust, add grilled veggies and use many other varieties of pizza toppings, such as pesto, calamata olives, artichokes, feta cheese, and traditional marinara with roasted corn, garlic, zucchini, etc. For \$10.00 per person, you will be able to make and enjoy your own pizza along with some beverages. Cash bar will be available. Space is limited, please RSVP with Jen Grezenski.

AB Book Club: The next AB Book club will be meeting on Wednesday April 11th @ 6 pm in the secondary library. Check out the website above to see our next selection.

Exercise Program: Get in shape and receive rewards all at the same time! If you are interested in getting or staying in shape, turn in an exercise log to Jen Grezenski by email (jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us), mail, or by dropping it off in the main office.

Exercise Classes: All exercise classes are held in the choir room.

- Tuesday Nights: Try the newest trend in workouts with Zumba starting at 4 pm.
- Thursday Nights: For a total body workout come to Billy Blanks Boot Camp starting at 6 pm.

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



COMMUNITY EDUCATION WILL BE HOSTING A
FREE MOVIE
TWICE A MONTH IN THE A-B AUDITORIUM.



TUESDAY,
APRIL 10TH
@ 6 PM



TUESDAY, APRIL 24TH @



© Warner Bros.



Community Closet

April 24

The community closet will be open to the public every 4th Tuesday of the month from **6 pm to 8 pm**. The community closet currently has clothing options for toddlers through adult and for all seasons! Anyone in the Almond-Bancroft community is welcome to come shop for **free** clothing. The Community Closet is located in the Dean of Students Office. If you have any questions contact Jen Grezenski at jgrezenski@abschools.k12.wi.us / 715-366-2941 ext. 325.



Caps for a Cure



The last day of each week, until the end of the school year, your student will have an opportunity to participate in Caps for a Cure. Donate \$1.00 to allow your student to wear a hat throughout the school day; all proceeds collected will go to Wisconsin Children's Hospital. Student Council will be selling the \$1.00 stickers to wear on your hat outside of the cafeteria Friday mornings before school. A student must have the sticker to wear a hat in school.

"Prescription Drug Take Back" Event

The Portage County Alcohol Coalition and the Portage County Sheriff's Department are sponsoring a "Prescription Drug Take Back" event. The event will give community members an opportunity to turn in unused over-the-counter medicine and outdated prescription drugs for safe disposal.



WHEN: Saturday, April 28th, 2012

TIMES: 12:00 noon-2:00 PM

WHERE: Almond Community Hall

Mark Your Calendars!

Almond-Bancroft Community

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 7th

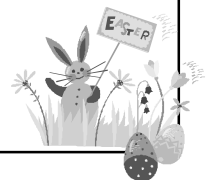
at 2:00 pm

Location A-B Athletic Park

All Children Ages 0-12

Are Welcome!

Over 1,500 eggs and prizes!



"Sweet Dreams" Prom Tickets.

Advance Prices:

\$9.00 Single \$16.00 Couple

Door Prices:

Single \$10.00 Couple \$18.00

Grand March @ 10 pm

Only \$3.00

Prom 8 pm to 11:30 pm

April 28th, 2012

**All parents of the Class of 2013
should send their preferred
contact e-mail to
Ivann@abschools.k12.wi.us
as soon as possible.**

Thank you.



Please join us for the Grand March:

"Sweet Dreams"

Junior Class Prom

April 28th 2012

10:00pm – 11:00pm

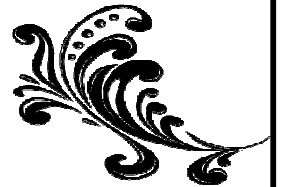
Almond-Bancroft East Gym

1336 Elm Street

Almond, WI 54909

For more information call

715.366.2941 Ext. 310



**2011-12 Almond-Bancroft Yearbook
Last Chance to Order is April 20, 2012**

Dear Parents and Students,

Don't miss the opportunity to purchase your 2011-12 Almond-Bancroft yearbook, an important keepsake of the entire school year. This year's yearbook staff is putting many hours of time and effort into making this book packed full of the memories you never want to forget.

To order, please fill out the form below. Detach the envelope and return it, with your payment enclosed, to Becky Marquardt in room 314 as soon as possible to guarantee your copy.

Sincerely,
Becky Marquardt
Yearbook Adviser

Book Price: \$42

**Fill out this form and return in an envelope, with your payment enclosed, to the
HS office or Becky Marquardt, yearbook advisor**

***checks should be addressed to Almond-Bancroft School District
(please seal the envelope)**

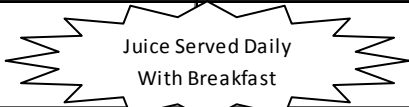
Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____
Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Order Info:

Yearbook: Qty ___ **@ \$42.00** _____
Total Enclosed _____

Almond-Bancroft Menus, April 2012

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Pancake Sausage Wrap	3 Bacon Egg Taco	4 Egg Omelet, Toast	5 Box Breakfast	6 No School
9 No School	10 Oatmeal, Toast	11 Box Breakfast	12 Pancakes, Ham	13 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
16 French Toast Sticks	17 Box Breakfast	18 Oatmeal, Toast	19 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	20 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Yogurt
23 Breakfast Pizza	24 Egg Omelet, Toast	25 Box Breakfast	26 Pancake Sausage Wrap	27 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
30 Box Breakfast			 Juice Served Daily With Breakfast	

Breakfast Prices:
 Reduced – No Charge
 4K(M-W) – 8 days @ 1.00=\$8.00
 4K (T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.00=\$8.00
 K-12th grade – 19 days @ 1.00 = \$19.00



Milk Served With Every
Meal

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Pattie, Wedges	3 Beef Tips, Noodles, Dessert	4 Chicken Fajita	5 Baked Potato Bar	6 No School
9 No School	10 Beefy Nacho's	11 Hamburger Mac & Cheese Hot Dish, Dessert	12 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes	13 Hamburger, French Fries
16 Pizza, Salad Bar	17 Chicken Quesadilla, Dessert	18 Corn Dogs, Ravioli	19 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Bread	20 Hot Dog, Tater Tots
23 Tacos	24 Chicken Nuggets, Wedges	25 Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes	26 B.B.Q., French Fries	27 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Dessert
30 Brat, Tater Tots	 Vegetable and Fruit Served with Every Lunch			

Lunch Prices:
 Reduced 4K(M-W) – 8 days @ .40 = \$3.20
 Reduced 4K(T-Th) – 8 days @ .40 = \$3.20
 Reduced K-12 – 19 days @ .40 = \$7.60
 4K(M-W) – 8 days @ 1.65 = \$13.20
 4K(T-Th) – 8 days @ 1.65 = \$13.20
 K-5th grade – 19 days @ 1.65 = \$31.35
 6th – 12th grade – 19 days @ 1.90 = \$36.10

**OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT**

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To vote for a candidate whose name is printed on the ballot, make a cross (X) in the square at the RIGHT of the name of the candidate for whom you desire to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, write the name in the blank space provided for the purpose.

School Board Member Town of Almond

Vote for One

Roy Danforth.....

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School Board Member Village of Almond

Vote for One

Debbie Bradley.....

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Save the dates...

Almond-Bancroft Summer School 2012

June 11th-28th and July 9th-26th

Monday-Thursday



The May newsletter will include more information, course offerings, and registration forms.

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