



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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April 2014

**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
 ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 ON APRIL 1, 2014**


NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 1, 2014. The following offices are to be elected. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2014.

April Dates To Remember

4/16-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room

4/18-No School

4/21-No School



**OFFICIAL BALLOT
 ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT
 FOR NONPARTISAN OFFICE**

NOTICE TO ELECTORS: THIS BALLOT MAY BE INVALID UNLESS INITIALED BY 2 ELECTION INSPECTORS. IF CAST AS AN ABSENTEE BALLOT, THE BALLOT MUST BEAR THE INITIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK OR DEPUTY CLERK.

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.

Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx
District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

School Board

President:
Roy Danforth
Vice President:
Catherine Guth
Clerk:
Carol Ellie
Treasurer:
Gary Smith
Directors:
Debbie Bradley
Charles Dernbach
Jeanette Wilson

School Board Member At Large	Vote for One
Charles Jerry Dernbach.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
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School Board Member At Large	Vote for One
Keith J. Dernbach.....	<input type="checkbox"/>
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School Board Member Towns of Belmont, Rose, Oasis	Vote for One
..... (write-in)	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Middle School Students Of The Month

One student is honored from each grade within the Middle School for his/her overall excellence as a student each month. These students are selected based on their academic achievements and exceptional behavior during the school day. Achieving excellent performance for February, the Students of the Month include the following: Shauna Ferris, Zachary Helmrick, and Cami Newby.



From the sixth grade we honored Shauna Ferris! Shauna is a sweet girl with an exuberant personality. She has taken charge of her education and is working very hard to ensure her own success. Shauna is always eager to learn new things and take part in class discussions. She has grown and improved so much this year and her teachers are very proud! Keep up the great work, Shauna!



From the seventh grade we honored Zachary Helmrick! Zach is a quiet, yet amiable young man. He is always polite, kind, and respectful to those around him. When he shares in class discussions, Zach's thoughts are insightful and relevant. He is a very hard worker and always strives to do his best. Zach has a great sense of humor which makes him a joy to have in class!



From the eighth grade we honored Cami Newby! Cami is hardworking and talented in many ways. She consistently goes above and beyond what is asked of her and is always willing to help others in the process. Cami is always eager to contribute to class discussions and sets a positive example for others. Cami's sense of humor and positive attitude make her a great addition to any classroom!

Thank you for your hard work!
Congratulations!

High School Students Of The Week



I nominate Austin Bunders for my student of the week February 24th-28th. Austin always has a smile on his face! He completes his assignments on time and has very neat handwriting. He volunteers answers but is never afraid to ask questions. He is responsible, shows integrity, is a model for citizenship and I am very proud to be his teacher.

Good luck in the future Austin; you are awesome and thank you for the person you are! *Mrs. Ciula*



I nominate Abby Karpen for Student of the Week March 3rd-7th. She is a hard-working student, who always does her best on any given task. Abby is courteous and pleasant to teachers and fellow students alike, and she always displays a positive attitude in the classroom. She is very dedicated to her post-secondary plans and is on

track to a bright and successful future. Abby, it has been a pleasure having you in FACS this year. *Mr. Knepfel and Ms. Zellner*

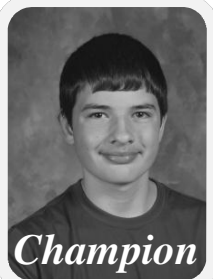


Ava Anderson is my choice for Student of the Week March 10th-14th. Every time we have English Media class, Ava comes in with a smile and is ready to get to work. Not only is she a good worker but she is also a good leader who knows how to get the job done in a kind and focused manner. With her skills and personality, Ava will be a

success in any job she chooses and I feel any teacher would be proud to have her as a student. ~ *Mr. Collins*



Almond-Bancroft Geography Bee Results



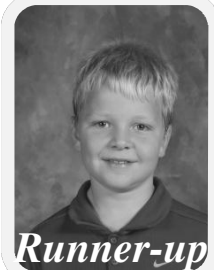
Champion

Forest Laska

Congratulations to Forest Laska for winning this year's Almond-Bancroft Geography Bee. Forest came out on top despite some tough competition from nine other participants. Second place went to Jack Blokhuis a 4th grader, who looks to be the man to beat in future years.

Forest will now take a written test in hopes of making it to the state finals in Madison.

Good Luck, Forest.



Runner-up

Jack Blokhuis



2014 Vocal Solo & Ensemble Results

Class A *1st – going to State

Angela Iwanski, classical voice solo
Maria Vann, classical solo
Maria Vann & Blake Voss, vocal duet
Raiden Vann, classical solo
Aiden Rock & Raiden Vann, vocal duet
Blake Voss, classical solo

The students advancing on to state will perform on Saturday, May 3 at UWSP.

Class A 1st

Aiden Rock & Angela Iwanski, vocal duet
Natalie Romo, classical solo
Angela Iwanski, musical theater solo
Alexis Seitz, classical solo
Zack McCracken, vocal solo

Class B 1st

ABHS Show Choir

Class A 2nd

Jessica Webster, classical & musical theater solos
Ariel Plaski, classical solo
Gavin Heinz, classical solo
Cierra Shultis, classical solo
Aiden Rock, classical & musical theater solo
Meghan Menadue & Jaci Brandl, vocal duet
Maria Vann, musical theater solo
Jaci Brandl, classical solo
Blake Voss & Raiden Vann, vocal duet
Jessica Webster & Ariel Plaski, vocal duet

Congratulations!



Music by RICHARD RODGERS
Book and Lyrics by OSCAR HAMMERSTEIN II

On March 8th and 9th, Cinderella, Prince Charming, and all the other characters were brought to life magnificently by the very talented students here at Almond-Bancroft. The audience watched the step-sisters preen and pout, the king and queen argue, and Cinderella and Prince Charming fall in love. The fairy godmother interfered, the step-mother schemed, the townspeople danced! It was an altogether magical experience. The cast and crew wish to thank all those who came to watch the performance. Your support was greatly appreciated and we hope that you had as much fun watching the show as we had putting it on! We are already looking at scripts for next year's show, so hopefully you will let us entertain you again soon. A few people were inadvertently left out of the program, so we would like to take the opportunity to thank them now: Sorcia Rock and Jade Stuebs for stepping in to help with the spotlight, Alexis Seitz for Cinderella's ballgown, Trina Warzynski for the fountain, Christian Noth for the bench, and Patricia Voss for the greenery.

Thank you!

Counseling Program News

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Upcoming Events/Important Dates!

MS/HS Minute Meetings continue	March
MS Counseling Groups Continue	March
Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard	April 24
MSTC Discovery Days Field Trip (MS)	April 25
Senior Awards Night & NHS Induction	May 13

Elementary GIFTS Lessons

As a culmination of their classroom guidance experiences from kindergarten on, the fifth grade students will be spending the remaining of the year working on character trait reports. They will have the opportunity to choose any of the traits that we have focused on in our classroom lessons. In their reports, they will define the trait and explain why it is important. They will also need to communicate examples of how a fifth grader might demonstrate the trait and relate it to a career in which it would be important. Students will identify someone they know personally who exhibits that trait and find three pictures to include in their report that illustrate it. Reports will be given during the last three classes of the school year.

Kindergarten through fourth grade classes will be exploring the concept of forgiveness during the last few months of the school year. Forgiveness will be defined as: *to stop blaming or feeling angry toward yourself and others.* We will identify personal experiences in which we or our peers have demonstrated forgiveness. We will explore how forgiveness can be an important element in conflict resolution.



Mrs. McDonald's Middle School Counseling Groups



There are currently two small counseling groups taking place with 6th and 7th grade boys. We are focusing on resiliency by learning how to cope with stress, express feelings, and get our needs met appropriately. We are identifying personality strengths as well as weaknesses and how to improve them. I am truly enjoying working with these boys who are willing to share about themselves honestly, which isn't always easy to do.

Discovery Days at Mid-State Technical College

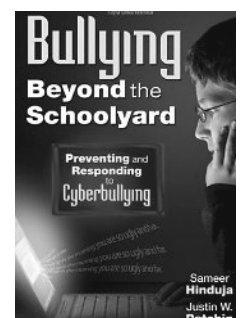
On Friday, April 25, Almond-Bancroft Seventh Graders will have the opportunity to visit the Mid-State Technical College—

Wisconsin Rapids campus for Discovery Days. On this day, students will learn about technical education, explore MSTC through a campus tour including program highlights, and participate in a career exploration activity.



Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard

On Thursday, April 24, 2014, Marshfield Clinic will be broadcasting the "Bullying Beyond the Schoolyard" community program in the Almond School Auditorium. The program will run from 6:30 pm until approximately 8:00 pm. Students, parents, and community members are invited to join us to learn more about how cyberbullying leaves adolescents and youth at risk for serious physical and mental health issues. This program is funded by Mike's Run, a run/walk event promoting mental health awareness.



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Almond-Bancroft High School Awards Ceremony

Join us

May 13, 2014 (Tuesday) at 7:30 pm in the Almond School Auditorium.

Students will be acknowledged for their achievements in attendance, student council, and various academic departments at our annual Awards Ceremony. 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.



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: _____



Eagles Athletic Events

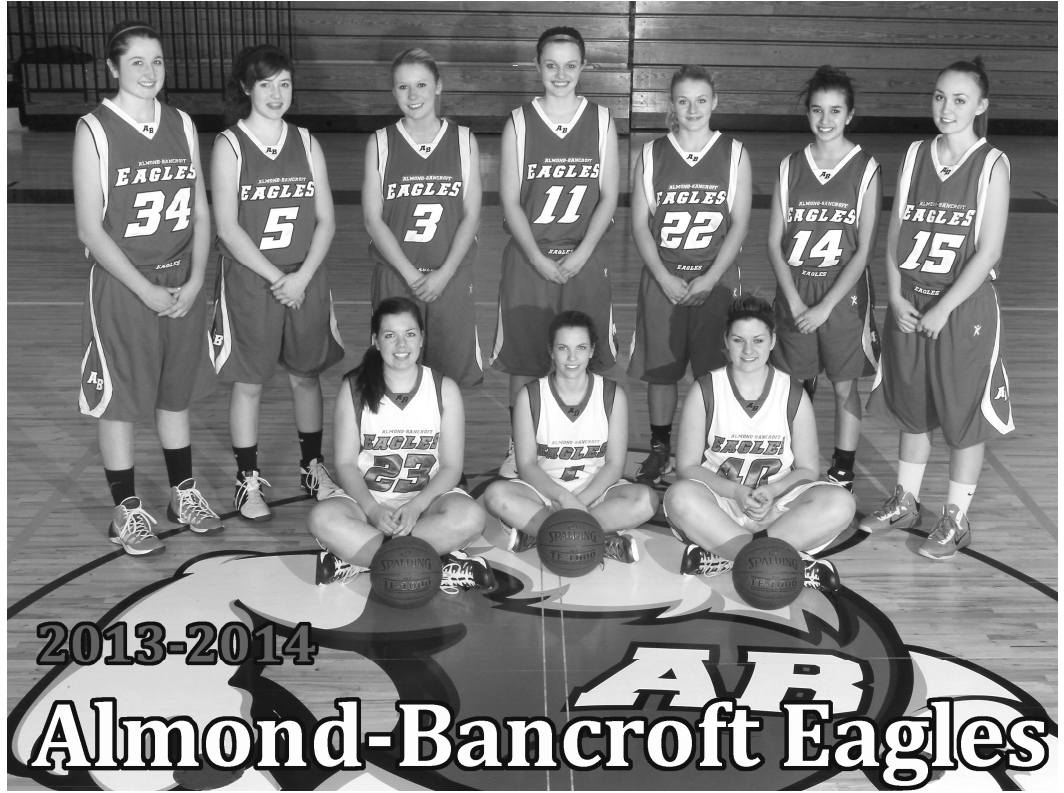
- 4/3-HS Track Meet @ Tri-County, 3:45 pm
- 4/7-HS Softball & Baseball @ Tigerton, 4:30 pm
- 4/8-HS Track Meet @ Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
- 4/10-Track Relay Invite @ Bowler, 4:00 pm
- HS Softball & Baseball Home vs. Menominee Indian, 4:30 pm
- 4/12-HS Softball & Baseball Tournament at Almond, TBD
- 4/14-Track CWC Meet @ Rosholt, 4:00 pm (rain date 4/15)
- HS Softball & Baseball @ Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
- 4/17-HS Softball & Baseball @ Rosholt, 4:30 pm
- 4/21-HS Softball & Baseball Home vs. Marion, 4:30 pm
- 4/22-HS Track @ Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
- HS Softball & Baseball Home vs. Tri-County, 4:30 pm
- 4/25-HS Softball & Baseball Home vs. Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
- 4/28-HS Track @ Iola, 3:45 pm
- HS Softball & Baseball @ Gresham, 4:30 pm

Due to the late arrival of spring weather, game schedule changes may be necessary. Check the school web site events calendar for updates!

EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



High School Girls Basketball



2013-2014
Almond-Bancroft Eagles
Varsity Team Back Row (L to R): Catie Schmidt, Maria Vann, Mckenzie Miner, Hailey Wierzba, Hattie Berry, Natalie Romo, Ashley Takacs Front Row: Kayla Smith, Carissa Perzinski, Lacey Warzynski



JV Team (L to R): Catie Schmidt, Maria Vann, Michaela Wallace, Jaci Brandl, Jennifer Castillo, Natalie Romo, Ashley Takacs

Save the Date.... A-B High School Athletic Banquet

Sponsored by
Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339
Will be held on
May 21, 2014 at 6:00 pm
Almond Legion Hall

\$12.50 a person
(Junior and Senior Athletes Free)

Parents, athletes, and family send your payment in to the HS office by May 16th to reserve your spot.



High School Boys Basketball 2013-14

EAGLES



Varsity Team (L to R): Coach Lamb, Derek Keenlance, Reegan Anderson, Austin Bunders, Garrett Yonke, Ethan Yonke, Evan Pagel, Cody Meddaugh, Alex Crull, Jesse Hunkins, Joe Beigel, Coach Bunders



JV Team (L to R): Gavin Heinz, Jaime Banda, Wyatt Richtmyre, Jordan Kealiher, Dylan Bunders, Allan Zinda, Nathaniel Disher, Johl Turzinski, Matt Helmrick, Carter Newby, Kyle Warzynski, Coach Bunders



The 2013-14 Almond-Bancroft Boys Basketball Team just completed their season. The varsity team finished in 2nd place in the conference (16-2) with an overall record of 19-5. Congratulations to Coach Bunders and the members of the JV team as they finished their season undefeated with a record of 22-0. Ethan Yonke surpassed the 1,000 point mark and finished his career as the 2nd leading scorer in A-B history. Evan Pagel also set an A-B record with 8 three pointers in one game. Ethan was named 1st team all-conference, while Evan made the 2nd team and Austin Bunders was Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Congratulations to the Seniors (Alex, Derek, Cody, Joe, Evan, and Ethan) for all their accomplishments on and off the court. They have been part of 39 wins the last two years plus a regional championship. They are a great group of young men and they will be missed!

-Coach Lamb

MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BASKETBALL 2014



Back (L to R): Megan Manske, Coach Steuerwald, Cami Newby Breeley Warzynski, April Chilsen, Chloe Lehman, Bryn Turzinski, Aurora Larsen, Gabrielle Gendusa, Coach Kim

Back (L to R): Coach Stucker, Coach Kim, Angela Rogers, Alyssa Borski, Shauna Ferris, Zenaida Banda, Lily Jones, Cassie Lehman, Yulissa Banda, Michaela Stucker

Student Council News



Since 1994, millions of dollars have been raised in pennies and other spare change by more than 10 million schools. Thanks to

Almond-Bancroft students, **we will be able to donate \$1320** this year to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society efforts. The 7th grade brought in the highest total of \$338.14. Great job!

In the United States, more than 12,000 children under the age of 21 are diagnosed with cancer every year; approximately 3000 of them will not survive the disease. The \$1320 donated will be able to help fund blood cancer research, provide education and patient services.

Junior Prom 2014

"An Evening In A Grecian Garden"

Saturday April 26th
8:00 pm - 11:30 pm

Grand March 10:30 pm

Tickets:
\$20 Couple
\$11 Single
\$4 Spectator for Grand March

Advance purchased tickets (couple or single) receive a theme etched glass (while supplies last).

For more information call
715-366-2941 ext. 324



Almond-Bancroft Menus, April 2014

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Egg Omelet, Whole Grain Toast	2 Box Breakfast	3 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	4 Bagel, Yogurt
7 Breakfast Pizza	8 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	9 Box Breakfast	10 French Toast Sticks	11 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
14 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	15 Scrambled Eggs, Whole Grain Toast	16 Cereal, Muffin	17 Box Breakfast	18 NO SCHOOL
21 NO SCHOOL	22 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	23 Box Breakfast	24 Oatmeal, Whole Grain Toast	25 Bagel, Yogurt
28 French Toast Sticks	29 Breakfast Pizza	30 Box Breakfast		

Choice of juice and/or fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.

April Morning Milk
 \$2.10-M-W PK
 \$2.70-T-Th PK
 \$6.00-K-5th
 (\$.30 a day)

Choice of 1% white or skim milk served with every breakfast
 Choice of 1% white, skim, or fat free chocolate milk served with every lunch.

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 – 20 days @ 1.00 = \$20.00

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Hamburger on Bun, Wedges, Carrots, Applesauce	2 Egg Rolls, Fried Rice, Broccoli, Mandarin Oranges	3 Beef Tips over Noodles, Corn, Pineapple	4 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar, Fruit Cocktail
7 Taco's, Corn, Refried Beans, Peaches	8 Italian Beef Sandwich, Seasoned Rice, Green Beans, Pears	9 Baked Potato Bar, Broccoli, Whole Grain Roll, Cinnapples	10 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Pineapple	11 Cheese Ravioli, Garden Bar, Applesauce
14 Pizza, Garden Bar, Pears	15 Hot Dog on Bun, French Fries, Baked Beans, Peaches	16 Chicken Stir Fry, Rice, Fruit Cocktail	17 Mostaccioli, Garden Bar, Mandarin Oranges	18 NO SCHOOL
21 NO SCHOOL	22 Chicken Fajita, Carrots, Pineapple	23 Frito Chili with Beans, Veggies & Dip, Pears	24 Beef Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cranberries	25 Pizza Dippers, Garden Bar, Applesauce
28 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Peaches	29 Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges	30 Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Veggies & Dip, Pears		

Fresh fruit and/or fresh vegetables served as an option with every lunch.

Lunch Prices:
 Reduced 4K (M-W) – 7 days @ .40= \$2.80
 Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ .40= \$3.60
 Reduced K-12 – 20 days @ .40 = \$8.00
 4K (M-W) – 7 days @ 1.75= \$12.25
 4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.75= \$15.75
 K-5th grade – 20 days @ 1.75 = \$35.00
 6th – 12th grade – 20 days @ 2.00 = \$40.00

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

2014

Almond-Bancroft Community

Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th

Hunt starts at 10:00 AM

At The Almond Lions Shelter!

(If weather permits)

(Alternate indoor location Almond School)

All area children through 6th grade
are welcome!



Over 2,000 eggs
and prizes!

Call 715-366-7173
if you have any
questions.

Cub Scouts Pack 248 Pancake Breakfast

April 13th 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Almond Legion Hall

\$5.00 for Adults, \$3.00 for Students, 2 and under free

Serving:

Turzinski's Famous Potato Pancakes, Chicken Soup,
Sausage, Desserts, AND much more!



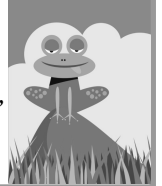
Save the dates...

Almond-Bancroft Summer School

June 9th-26th and July 7th-24th

Monday-Thursday

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



ASSIGNMENT OF STUDENTS TO CLASSES 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR

Parents who wish to request a specific teacher for their child who will enter grades kindergarten through fifth during the 2014-2015 school year must do so no later than May 1, 2014. 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 2014-2015 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.



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ATTENTION

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



AUSENCIAS

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