



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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February/March 2017

Dates To Remember

2/15-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Almond School Board Room

2/24-No School, Staff In-Service

3/15-Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bancroft School



Almond-Bancroft School District

Dan Boxx
District Administrator

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal

Sandra Ciula
PK-12 Dean of Students

Andria Bena
Special Ed Director/
Psychologist

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4-YEAR-OLD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Look for your registration packet in the mail soon!

If you have a child turning 4 years old on or prior to Sept. 1, 2017, you will be receiving a registration packet in the mail mid-February. If you do not receive a packet, that means your child is not listed on the District's census data. To obtain a registration packet, please contact the school so that we may get your updated contact information. You may contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941, ext. 329.

Completed registration packets are to be brought to the main office at the **Almond School**. No appointment is necessary. In order to verify your child's birthdate, we ask that you bring your child's ***original*** birth certificate (no copies). Office staff will simply confirm the date on the paperwork; no copies of the birth certificate will be made or retained by the school district. Any questions about the paperwork can be answered at that time. Please contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941 ext. 329 with any questions you may have.

Families that return the required paperwork by **February 28th** will receive a special thank you gift! Please return completed forms to the main office at the Almond School!

SCREENING FOR CHILDREN AGES 30 - 48 MONTHS

In lieu of Child Development Days, the Almond-Bancroft School District will be mailing developmental questionnaires to the homes of children with birthdays between 8-31-13 and 8-1-14. If you do not receive a questionnaire in the mail, please contact Sandy Barden at (715) 366-2941 ext. 329.

Families that return the questionnaire by **February 28, 2017** will receive a special thank you gift! Please return completed questionnaires to the main office at the Almond School.



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.

Congratulations!

High School Students Of The Week

Congratulations!



I nominate Cassie Lehman for student of the week, November 28 – December 2. Cassie is a student in my 1st hour Global Studies class. Cassie is a very intelligent and productive student. She prepares for class and is a well poised presenter. She has one of the highest grades in class and is always engaged with any topic covered in class. If she has a problem, she comes and speaks with me. She is accountable for her own education. That is why I nominate Cassie Lehman for student of the week. ~ **Mr. Nowinski**

I nominate Jese Stuebs for student of the week, December 5 - 9. Jese has done excellent this year with turning his homework in on time and has greatly improved his grades. His motivation has also increased and I am proud of the progress he has made. Jese has been concerned about keeping his grades up and continually monitors his grades on Skyward. I have enjoyed working with Jese for the last three school years. ~ **Mrs. Gille**



My nominee for Student of the Week, December 12 – 16, is Forest Laska. Forest takes his schooling very seriously and pushes his mental capacities. He began the year in Spanish class fairly uncertainly and has gone above and beyond in his studies, even amidst classroom distractions. Forest is a go-getter and thinks outside of the box when it comes to absorbing information he needs to retain. I truly admire his tenacity. In addition to taking a foreign language, which is challenging on its own, Forest takes other high-level courses such as Anatomy & Physiology, Physics and Pre-calculus. Even with a full academic schedule, Forest is able to maintain high marks in all his courses. Not only is Forest academically-minded, he is funny and kind-hearted. Way to go Forest! ~ **Mrs. Rykal**

I nominate Maryah Cook for student of the week, December 19 - 23. This is the second year that I have had the privilege of having Maryah in class. Maryah always completes her assignments to the best of her ability. She asks questions when something is unclear and she performs well on tests and quizzes. Maryah is a delight to have in class and I am proud of her accomplishments. Congratulations Maryah! ~ **Mrs. Ciula**



I nominate Cassidi Hogan for student of the week, January 2-6.. Throughout the semester, Cassidi has taught nineteen 7th grade students how to throw on the potter's wheel! Without her help, these students would have had to wait until high school to learn how to throw. She has been a role model, an inspiration to other students, and a great teacher. Keep it up girl! ~ **Mrs. Ziebell**

Almond Area Arts Alliance

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.

Patriot's Pen Essay Contest Winners

Recently, during a middle school assembly, several middle school students were surprised by Quartermaster John Zouski of the Plainfield, VFW Post. In November, the 7th and 8th grade Social Studies classes were challenged to participate in the Patriot's Pen Essay Contest. Patriot's Pen is an annual, national essay contest sponsored by local VFW posts. This year's theme was, "The America I Believe In". Each essay was submitted to the Plainfield VFW for judging. Mr. Zouski presented awards of participation to each of the students who participated as well as a monetary gift for each of the top four essays. Congratulations to Jasmin Banda, Halie Stucker, Matthew Selenske, and Ty Huntington for writing a high quality essay and to John Zouski and the Plainfield VFW for being our local sponsor!

-Luke Steuerwald



8th Grade Washington D.C. Trip

We are excited to make our community aware of an outstanding educational opportunity being made available to our current 8th grade class. In June, our 8th graders will have the opportunity to accompany the Prentice and Rib Lake School Districts on an educational trip to tour Washington D.C. and national landmarks such as Gettysburg, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, and the presidential monuments. The five day and four night trip does come at a cost. If you would like to sponsor an 8th grader or make any amount of donation toward the trip please contact our District Office. The all-inclusive price of the trip is \$643 per student.

-Luke Steuerwald

2017 Middle School Spelling Bee

Could you spell the word "feckless" if put on the spot? On Wednesday afternoon, January 25th, 7th grader Orion Kunst spelled "feckless" correctly to win the 2017, District Spelling Bee. Congratulations to Orion Kunst and Kati Hintz, runner-up, who will be representing our District in the Regional Bee held on February 7th, in Wild Rose. A special thank you to Mr. Collins for facilitating our Spelling Bee as well as to Mrs. Vitello and Mrs. Weiss for judging and making this year's bee a successful and exciting event

-Luke Steuerwald





Elementary School News

Poland SKYPE

Amanda Negro and Brenda Ramczyk

On Thursday, December 22nd, the first and fourth grade students had a SKYPE session with some students, teachers, and residents of the Gulcz community in Poland. The Polish students put on the play, "The Little Match Girl" and sang a couple of songs all in English. Their English teacher appreciates these opportunities to share, as the students work that much harder learning the words. The community center was all decorated and set up for a traditional Polish Christmas meal following our sharing. When it was our turn, both grades sang their favorite song from the Winter concert, followed by the fourth grade students presenting some information about "American" customs for the Christmas holiday. Mr. Rykal and Mrs. Ciula also said a few words to our "guest." After we ended the session, the students and adults present shared traditional Polish wafers, expressing well wishes for the holiday and upcoming new year to each other.

This was another incredible experience for our students, as we remain grateful to have this wonderful connection with the people in Gulcz! If anyone would like more information or would like to be part of our next SKYPE session, please contact Brenda Ramczyk (ext. 118) or Amanda Negro (ext. 111), we'd love to get our community involved!



Mrs. Negro and Mrs. Ramczyk on SKYPE



Gulcz students on SKYPE



Gulcz community members.

Haiku Poems

By Mrs. Ramczyk's First Grade Class

Snowmen

It is very white
Has an orange carrot nose
Coal for eyes and mouth

It has a red hat
When it is warm it melts slow
Winter is cold out

Snow

It is very Cold
When it falls from the sky fast
It is very white



Dr. Martin Luther King Jr

All equality
There was a walking boycott
I have a dream speech

Fuel Up to Play 60 Almond-Bancroft Elementary School

Almond-Bancroft Elementary School won an autographed football signed by Morgan Burnett, safety for the Green Bay Packers! Almond-Bancroft Elementary School participates in the Fuel Up to Play 60 program put on by the NFL and the Milk Marketing Board. Our elementary school has done physical plays and healthy eating plays the last three years. For completing the six steps this year Almond-Bancroft Elementary School has earned the level of being a Touchdown School, which qualified us to be in a drawing for the autographed football. We were one of a couple schools to win the drawing and get the autographed football. Beth Porior Schaefer from the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board presented the football to us on Friday morning on January 13th. Elementary students were excited about receiving the football! The football is being displayed in each elementary classroom for a day, then it will be displayed in one location for all to see.



Fuel Up to Play 60 Almond-Bancroft Coordinator
Roger Young



Pennies for Pajamas

The Kindergarten and 4K collected Pennies for Pajamas during the month of December. There was \$111.11 donated and 27 pair of pajamas donated. The teachers used the money to purchase 20 pair of pajamas. There was a total of 47 pairs of pajamas in various sizes donated to the Crisis Center in Stevens Point. The Kindergarten children celebrated this accomplishment by wearing pajamas to school and watching a movie. During the movie, the children wrapped the pajamas in Christmas wrap.



Counseling Program News

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Upcoming Events/Important Dates!

ACT Plus Writing (grade 11)	Feb 28
ACT WorkKeys (grade 11)	Mar 1
Forward Exam (grades 3-8, and 10)	Mar 20—May 5
ACT Aspire (grades 9-10)	Apr 24—May 6

Elementary G.I.F.T.S. Lessons

Our current G.I.F.T.S. topic is **Assertiveness**. We define assertiveness as: expressing what you need or want while being considerate of others. Students will learn the differences between passive, aggressive and assertive and will be given opportunities to practice assertiveness skills. During this unit **Protective Behaviors (Good Touch/Bad Touch)** will be covered.

This important topic is discussed every other year with K-5th grade students. During protective behavior lessons, students will be taught the **NO-GO-TELL RULE**. When in a situation in which touch makes you feel uncomfortable:

While assertiveness stresses respect, students will learn that it is *not* necessary to be kind or considerate if someone touches them inappropriately.

**NO (Say It)
GO Away From The Person
TELL A Trusted Adult**

Second Step Program For Middle School

Students in sixth and seventh grades are continuing Second Step lessons with Mrs. McDonald. This program focuses on skills that will help your student succeed in school and in life. These skills include:

**Empathy • Communication • Perspective taking
Respectful disagreement • Emotion management • Problem solving**

Spring State Test Information

The Forward Exam will be taken by students in grades 3-8 and 10 in April. This custom assessment will be administered in English/language arts and mathematics in grades 3 through 8, in science in grades 4 and 8, and in social studies in 4, 8, and 10. The Forward Exam will be used to gauge how well students are mastering the Wisconsin State Standards. The exam includes multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, and writing.

The ACT Aspire test will be taken by 9th and 10th grade students in April/May. This test assesses student readiness in English, mathematics, reading, science, and writing. Scores received from this test will help predict future ACT scores for college entrance.

The ACT Plus Writing and ACT WorkKeys exams will be given to Juniors on February 28th and March 1st. The ACT can be used by students for a variety of purposes including college admission, scholarships, course placement, and NCAA eligibility. The ACT WorkKeys is used to help students understand how they can improve their career readiness skills and helps employers determine whether they are qualified for positions. Students can earn National Career Readiness Certificates (NCRC) which are recognized by business and industry nationwide.



Eagles Athletic Events

- 2/2-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Iola,
5:30 pm
-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Port
Edwards, 6:00 pm
- 2/3-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Wild
Rose, 6:00 pm
-HS Boys Basketball @ Port Edwards,
6:00 pm
- 2/4-Varsity Wrestling Conference Meet @
Bonduel, 10:30 am
- 2/6-MS Wrestling @ Waupaca, 4:15 pm
-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Port
Edwards, 5:30 pm
-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Gresham,
6:00 pm
- 2/7-HS Boys Basketball @ Gresham,
6:00 pm
- 2/9-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tri-
County, 5:30 pm
-HS Girls Basketball @ Tigerton, 6:00 pm
-HS Boys Basketball Home vs.
Menominee Indian, 5:30 pm
- 2/10-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Tigerton,
6:00 pm
- 2/13-MS Wrestling @ New Lisbon, TBD
-MS Girls Basketball @ St. Peter,
5:30 pm
- 2/14-HS Boys Basketball @ Menominee
Indian, 5:30 pm
-HS Girls Basketball Home vs.
Menominee Indian, 5:30 pm
-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Manawa,
5:30 pm
- 2/16-MS Girls Basketball @ Rosholt,
5:30 pm
-HS Girls Basketball Home vs. Tri-
County, 6:00 pm
- 2/17-HS Boys Basketball @ Tri-County,
6:00 pm
- 2/20-MS Wrestling @ Waupaca, 4:15 pm
-HS Boys Basketball Home vs. Wild
Rose, 6:00 pm
- 2/21-MS Girls Basketball Home vs. Wild
Rose, 4:30 pm
- 2/23-HS Boys Basketball @ Marion, 6:00 pm
- 3/2-MS Wrestling @ Weyauwega, 4:30
- 3/30-HS Softball and HS Baseball Home vs.
Tigerton, 4:30 pm
- 3/31-HS Softball and HS Baseball @ Marion,
4:30 pm
-HS Track @ UWSP, 4:00 pm

*Schedule is subject to change.



EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



Attention volleyball players:

If you are interested in a 1 day camp that is being held right here at Almond-Bancroft school, this is for you!!!

The UWSP Pointers will be holding a volleyball camp on Saturday, **February 25th from 9am-3pm** for all volleyball players who will be involved with the middle school, JV, and Varsity programs. This is a great way for you to get some instruction and learn more about the game of volleyball. **The cost of the camp is \$75.00 per player** (families with multiple student/athletes can take \$10.00 off per participant)!!

I would like to have pre-registration (no money is needed until the day of the camp) so I can tell the coach how many assistants to bring. **There will be a sign-up sheet in the main office.**

The itinerary for the camp is listed below and is as follows.

8:30am Registration in commons area by west gym

9-11:30am Session I

11:30-12:30pm Lunch break, classroom session

12:30-3pm Session II

Please bring a lunch to the camp as it will not be provided by the school.
I have added some information about Coach Lyndsay Kooi below.

*Lyndsay Kooi begins her 3rd season at UW-Stevens Point in 2017
Prior to UW-Stevens Point, Kooi was the varsity girls assistant coach at Rochelle Township High School where she also served as a physical education teacher, and assistant girls track coach.*

Kooi was a four year starter for the Hawks of Quincy University in Quincy, Ill., from 2009-12. She was a two-time team captain and ran the Hawks offense from the setter position. She was also a four year representative on the university's Student Athlete Advisory Committee.

Kooi finished her career ranked fourth all-time on the Hawks assists list, amassing 3,191 assists. She graduated Summa cum Laude from Quincy and was a four-time Great Lakes Valley Conference (GLVC) Academic All-Conference honoree.

A native of Minooka, Ill., Kooi went on to earn her bachelors degree in education with an emphasis in physical education from Quincy in 2013 before her role at Rochelle Township High School.

Parents, please note that when dropping off your daughter for this camp, a hold-harmless agreement will need to be signed and payment is due before the camp starts.

If you have any questions regarding this camp, please contact me at 715-347-4618

Varsity volleyball coach
Brian Strnad



From the Desk of the School Nurse: Important Health Reminders!

LICE AND OTHER CHILDHOOD ILLNESSES

School is a place where children are given the opportunity to learn, to develop and to grow; unfortunately, school is also the place where children bring new germs to share. If your child develops any of these illnesses or has lice please contact the school's main office to report it. Rule of thumb: Students are to stay home if they have a fever greater than 100 degrees, vomited and/or have had diarrhea in the last 24 hours.

Below are descriptions of the most common childhood illnesses reported at school and tips on how to keep your child healthy:

Strep: Strep infections are caused by bacteria, not viruses, but strep infections rapidly increase when school starts. Kids can easily have strep for a few days before they have symptoms. Up to one out of five people are strep carriers — they harbor Group A beta-Streptococcal bacteria (the bad kind) without showing *any* signs of illness. A child with strep tends to have fever and a very red and sore throat. **TIP:** Please have your child evaluated by a health care professional if he/she has a red beefy throat, lack of appetite and is running a temperature. If your child is diagnosed with strep throat they must stay home for 24 hours after treatment was started and must be without a fever for 24 hours before returning to school without the aid of medication.

Stomach Flu: The stomach flu is not really a type of “flu” at all, so your annual flu vaccine will not offer any protection. The most common symptoms are vomiting and diarrhea – often at the same time, or one following the other. Like most viral illnesses, there is little that can be done to cure it, but there are good medicines to control the vomiting. **TIP:** Preventing dehydration is essential to managing this menace to kids, so plenty of water, juices, or electrolyte solutions are important. Most children have improved in a few days and can go back to school, but some symptoms can last up to a week. Students can return to school after 24 hours of being diarrhea and/or vomiting free.

The True Flu (influenza): Influenza can be prevented (usually) by the annual influenza vaccine given in the fall of each year. Sometimes, the flu virus will change or mutate, reducing the effectiveness of the vaccine. Influenza is still a major killer, mostly in the very young, the elderly, and those with other chronic illnesses. **Tip:** If you do get the flu, there are antiviral medications that can shorten the course and severity of the illness but the medication has to be started within 48 hours of symptoms starting. Keep your child home until he has a normal temperature for 24 hrs, has an appetite and can resume normal activities.

Conjunctivitis: While not all “pink eyes” are contagious, there is nothing like a red or pink eye that will send your child home from school or child care. The viral and bacterial strains are highly contagious and the bacterial strain requires prescription antibiotic eye drops. The person can be contagious up to two weeks after symptoms start. **Tip:** Make an appointment with your doctor if you notice any signs or symptoms you think might be pink eye. If an antibiotic eye drops are ordered, please do not have your child return to school until they have the prescribed treatment for 24 hours. In addition, to administering the antibiotic eye drops, parents will need to carefully wash hands, changes towels, and disinfect household surfaces until the treatment is completed.



Getting More Students to Begin their Day with Breakfast

*“Take the School Breakfast Challenge”
Encourages Almond-Bancroft Families to
Choose Breakfast at School*




Busy weekday mornings make it a challenge for families to find time for a healthy breakfast. However, US Department of Agriculture data show that more students are starting their day with a nutritious breakfast in their school cafeterias. To encourage more families to take advantage of the healthy

choices available with school breakfast, Almond-Bancroft schools will recognize **National School Breakfast Week during March 6-10, 2017.**

The National School Breakfast Week (NSBW) campaign theme, “School Breakfast Challenge”, reminds the entire school community that school breakfast provides a healthy, energizing start to the day for students. Students will be encouraged to “Take the Challenge” from March 6-10 with special menus, decorations, cafeteria events, and more.

♥ Keeping Your Heart Healthy ♥

February is National Heart Month! Please see below for tips to keep you and your children healthy. Children and teens who practice healthy habits now, have a lower risk for heart disease later in life.

<p><u>Engage in Physical Activity Every Day</u></p> <p>The American Heart Association recommends 60 minutes of physical activity daily</p> <p>Limit screen time (TV watching and video games) and get outside</p> <p>Get involved in sports or other group fitness activities</p> <p>Park far away from store entrances to take a few extra steps a day</p>	<p><u>Maintain a Healthy Weight</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Calculating your body mass index helps determine a healthy weight for your height and age - Go to: https://nccd.cdc.gov/dnpabmi/calculator.aspx to calculate your child or teen's body mass index <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><u>Keep Cholesterol Levels In Check</u></p> <p>Cholesterol is a substance found in the bloodstream. Too much cholesterol can lead to heart disease.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -High cholesterol can run in families -Cholesterol levels can be checked by a blood test -Healthy foods and exercise help maintain appropriate cholesterol levels -Talk with your primary care provider to discuss your risk factors and testing for cholesterol
<p><u>Eat a Heart Healthy Diet</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eat more fruits and vegetables Choose whole grain over white flour Eat more lean meats and less red meat and meats high in fat Drink more water and less soda, juice and sports drinks Limit extra fat and sugar 	<p><u>Quit Smoking, Chewing and Using Smokeless Tobacco</u></p> <p>-According to the American Heart Association, "using ANY tobacco product damages nearly EVERY organ in your body and can cause heart disease and cancer. Smokeless tobacco is NOT a safe alternative to smoking"</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: right;">Source of information: WWW.heart.org</p>

NOTICE OF CHILD FIND ACTIVITY

The school district must locate, identify and evaluate ALL resident children with disabilities (including children with disabilities who attend private schools, regardless of the severity of the disability).

It is the responsibility of the Almond-Bancroft School District to identify any child who is a resident of Almond-Bancroft, who may have a disability, regardless of the severity of the disability. The school district has a screening program to locate and screen all children with suspected disabilities who are residents of the district and who have not graduated from high school. Annually the district conducts developmental screening of preschool children through the use of developmental questionnaires. The information is used to provide the parent with a profile of their child's current development and to provide suggestions for follow-up activities. The information from screening is also used to determine whether a child should be evaluated for a suspected disability. When school staff reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability, they refer the child for evaluation by a school district Individualized Education Program (IEP) team. Before referring the child, the person making the referral must inform the child's parent that the referral will be made. The referral must be in writing and include the reason why the person believes the child is a child with a disability. Others who reasonably believe a child is a child with a disability may also refer the child to the school district in which the child resides. To request further information or to request a referral, contact Andria Bena at (715) 366-2941 ext. 123

If you're concerned about the way your baby or toddler is developing, Portage County offers a free screening for children from the age of 3 months through 2 ½ years. For more information, contact **Birth to Three Services** at (715) 345-5984.

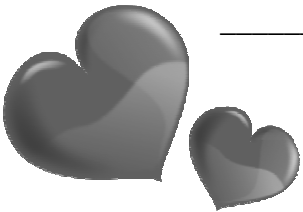
Almond-Bancroft Student Council Valentine Candy Gram Sale!

The ABHS Student Council will be selling Valentine candy grams Wednesday, February 1st through Tuesday, February 14th. Students/Staff can purchase candy grams during their lunch hour. Candy grams will be delivered at the end of the day every Friday. If a recipient is absent, they will receive their candy gram the following Monday.

Student/Staff items delivered to: _____ Teacher/Grade: _____

Special Message: _____

Number of: _____ Heart Shaped Suckers \$.50 each _____ Chocolate Roses \$1.00
_____ Cotton Candy \$3.00 _____ Rock Candy Suckers \$1.00
_____ Chocolate Scented Bear \$2.00 _____ Real Rose \$3.00
_____ Stuffed Valentine Character \$2.00 **Real roses must be ordered by Feb 8.*



We will make every effort to include the specific items that you have selected for your candy gram. Any items that sell out will be replaced with an item of the same value.

PENNY DRIVE

Almond-Bancroft will be participating in a Penny Drive throughout the month of March. The funds collected will be donated to our local sophomore, Jake Stuebs, to assist in the cost of treatment. Jake has been battling a rare form of Leukemia for the past three years. This is Jake's final year of treatment. By donating your

change, not only will you help the Stuebs family, but there is also a chance for your child's class to win a prize. The grade that is able to raise the most amount of change will be rewarded with a pizza party! The running total for each grade will be posted outside of the main office. Check it out to see how your child's grade is doing.

**A little goes
a long way.**

Students can drop off change in the designated location in the classroom or around the school building starting March 6th thru March 24th.

ALMOND-BANCROFT 2017-2018 SCHOOL CALENDAR

AUGUST 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Aug 24 New Employee Orientation
 Aug 29 & 30 In-Service
 Aug 31
 .5 In-Service 12:15-3:30
 .5 Open House 4:00-7:30

JANUARY 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	X	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	X	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Jan. 2 School Resumes
 Jan 18 End of Semester
 45 Days
 Jan 19-No School In-Service

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SEPTEMBER 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	X	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sept 4-No School-Labor Day
 Sept 5-First day for students

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FEBRUARY 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	X	24
25	26	27	28			

Feb 23, No School-In-service

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OCTOBER 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	X	28
29	30	31				

Oct 27 In-Service

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MARCH 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	X	X	X	X	X	31

March 23
 End of 3rd
 Quarter 44 days
 Easter Vacation March 26-30

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NOVEMBER 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	X	X	X	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Nov 3 End of 1st Quarter
 43 days
 Nov 9 & 14 P/T Conf.
 4:00-7:30 p.m.
 Nov 22-26 No School
 Thanksgiving Vacation

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APRIL 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

April 2 School Resumes

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DECEMBER 2017

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	X	X	X	X	X	30
31						

Dec 24-Jan 1
 No School Christmas Vacation

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MAY 2018

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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May 28 No School
 Memorial Day

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JUNE 2018

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June 7 Last Day of School
 48 days

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New Employee Orientation- Aug 24
 Teacher In-Service-Aug. 29, 30, 31. Oct. 27
 Jan. 19, Feb. 23
 Open House-Aug. 31
 No School-Sept. 4, Nov. 22-24
 Dec. 23-Jan 1, Feb. 23, March 26-30, May 28
 Parent Conferences Nov. 9 & 14, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
 Last Day-June 7



COMING SOON.....TWO RAPID WATER BOTTLE FILLING STATIONS!



PIE is excited to announce that we will be donating two Elkey's EZH2O bottle filling stations to the district. The Elkey bottle fillers provide convenient hydration with a rapid fill of filtered water to quench thirst and minimize plastic bottle waste in the environment.

With the help of Ed Warzynski, Jeff Rykal, and Dan Boxx, PIE hopes to have them installed for student and community use by spring. One filling station will be located by the cafeteria, so the entire student body has quick access during lunch time. The other filling station will be located near the bathrooms outside of the west gym.

PIE currently has enough funds through PIE fundraising to support the cost of the two stations. Although this leaves us less funding for busing, assembly, or classroom funding requests.

If you would like to make a donation to the bottle filling project you can send donations to PIE C/O Almond-Bancroft Schools, 1336 Elm Street Almond, WI 54909.

ALMOND-BANCROFT RECEIVES A DONATION FROM WYSOCKI FAMILY OF COMPANIES

Through the Let's Move Salad Bars to School TM program, the Wysocki Family of Companies, noticed that our school applied for two salad bars one sized for our older students and one sized for our younger students. Through the grant A-B was awarded the one adult sized salad bar last year courtesy of the United States Potato Board.

This December, the Wysocki Family of Companies generously donated the other youth sized salad bar we were also dreaming of.

The A-B school lunch program would like to thank the Wysocki Family of Companies for this wonderful addition to our lunch room.

Wysocki Family of Companies is a family-owned, vertically integrated farm based in Bancroft, Wisconsin specializing in potatoes and onions. WFC is dedicated to giving back to the community and employing sustainable agricultural practices.



Collect These Items And Help Support Almond-Bancroft School Programs

MY COKE REWARDS FOR SCHOOLS

The My Coke Rewards for Schools program can help students learn and grow by turning My Coke Rewards points into rewards for accredited schools grades K-12, providing playground equipment, art supplies, sports gear, educational resources and much more. You can help Almond-Bancroft earn by collecting points from codes found on participating Coca-Cola products. Go to www.mycokerewards.com/schools to donate points to Almond-Bancroft Schools.

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.

A collection box is located outside of the main office.



**NOTICE OF ELECTION OF SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS
ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT ON APRIL 4, 2017**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that an election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft on Tuesday, April 4, 2017. The following offices are to be elected. The term of office for school board members is three years beginning on Monday, April 24, 2017.

**Official Ballot
Almond-Bancroft School District
Nonpartisan Office
April 4, 2017**

Notice to Voters: If you are voting on Election Day, your ballot must be initialed by two election inspectors. If you are voting absentee, your ballot must be initialed by the municipal clerk or deputy clerk. Your ballot may not be counted without initials. (See back of ballot for initials.)

Instructions to Voters

If you make a mistake on your ballot or have a question, ask an election inspector for help. (Absentee Voters: Contact your municipal clerk.)

To vote for a name on the ballot, make an "X" or other mark in the square next to the name, like this: To vote for a name that is not on the ballot, write the name on the line marked "write-in."

<p>School Board Member <u>At Large</u> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Keith J. Dernbach</p> <p>write-in: _____</p>	<p>School Board Member <u>At Large</u> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Eugene Fosmire</p> <p>write-in: _____</p>
<p>School Board Member from <u>Towns of Belmont, Rose, & Oasis</u> Vote for 1</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Bonnie Warzynski</p> <p>write-in: _____</p>	<p>SAMPLE</p>

EL-227 2017 | Paper Spring Election Ballot for School District Offices – Area represented seats
(Rev. 2016-12)

**Proposed “Caps” for Special Education Programming
(2017-18 School Year)**

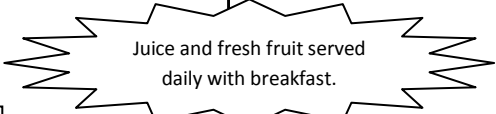
Under the new open enrollment (OE) laws for the 2017-18 school year, school districts are required to accept all open enrollment requests for students that receive special education programming except under the following circumstances: 1) the district does not have the special education available that is listed in the student’s current IEP or 2) the district does not have any available “slots” open for the programming listed in the student’s current IEP. State law indicates that available “slots” for the following school year must be determined or set during the current January BOE meeting.

AB Space available for 2017-18

# of Available Speech Slots--2017-18=	0
# of Available Sped Slots (Early Childhood)--2017-18=	8
# of Available Sped Slots (Elementary)--2017-18=	0
# of Available Sped Slots (Middle)--2017-18=	0
# of Available Sped Slots (High)--2017-18=	0

Almond-Bancroft Menus, February 2017

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	2 French Toast Sticks-22 g	3 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
6 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	7 Egg Omelet-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	8 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	9 Breakfast Sandwich-42 g	10 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
13 Breakfast Bar-9 g	14 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	15 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	16 Pancake Sausage Wrap-17 g	17 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
20 French Toast Sticks-22 g	21 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g	22 Scrambled Eggs-2 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	23 Breakfast Burrito-25 g	24 No School
27 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	28 Bagged Cereal Breakfast-17 g			

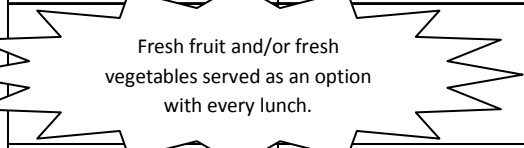
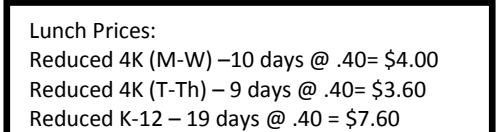
Morning Milk
\$3.00-M-W PK
\$2.70-T-Th PK
\$6.00-K-5th
(\$0.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices:
Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W) – 10 days @ 1.30=\$13.00
4K (T-Th) – 9 days @ 1.30=\$11.70
K-12th grade – 19 days @ 1.30 = \$24.70

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

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

Lunch Menu

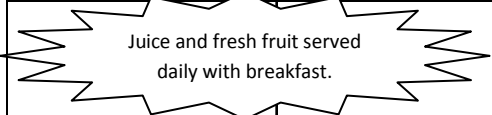
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Baked Potato Bar-37 g Pears-17 g	2 Chicken Gravy-24 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Peas-11 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	3 Hot Dog on Bun-35 g Tater Tots-16 g Carrots-6 g Applesauce-22 g
6 Taco Meat-5 g Soft Shell-28 g Hard Shell-10 g Corn-17 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g	7 Hamburger-5 g Whole Grain Bun-32 g Wedges-15 g Baked Beans-29 g Pineapple-18 g	8 Country Pork Chop-15 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Green Beans-4 g Peaches-17 g	9 Chicken Fajita-14 g Carrots-6 g Pears-17 g	10 Pizza-37 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Strawberries-22 g
13 Hot Dog on Bun-35 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	14 Frito Chili-52 g Veggie & Dip-16 g Applesauce-22 g	15 Corn Dog-20 g Ravioli-30 g Peas-11 g Pineapple-18 g	16 Popcorn Chicken-11 g Wedges-15 g Broccoli-5 g Peaches-17 g	17 Pizza Dippers-38 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Pears-17 g
20 Beefy Nachos-42 g Corn-17 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g	21 Salisbury Steak-12 g Buttered Noodles-30 g Green Beans-4 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	22 Chicken Sandwich-48 g French Fries-17 g Baked Beans-29 g Peaches-17 g	23 Cheese Fries-35 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Pears-17 g	24 No School
27 B.B.Q. Riblet on Bun-38 g Tater Tots-16 g Carrots-6 g Applesauce-22 g	28 Grilled Cheese-31 g Tomato Soup-20 g Veggie & Dip-16 g Pineapple-18 g			

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

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

Almond-Bancroft Menus, March 2017

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Juice and fresh fruit served daily with breakfast.</p>		1 Cooks Choice	2 Cereal-25 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	3 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
6 French Toast Sticks-22 g	7 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	8 Pancake Wrapped Sausage-17 g	9 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	10 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
13 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	14 Egg Omelet-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	15 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	16 Frudel-37 g Yogurt-20 g	17 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g
20 Breakfast Bar-9 g	21 Oatmeal-32 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	22 Cereal-25 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	23 Breakfast Pizza-24 g	24 Bagel-29 g Yogurt-20 g
27 Pancake Wrapped Sausage-17 g	28 Cereal-25 g Muffin-28 g	29 Breakfast Sandwich-42 g	30 Cereal-25 g Whole Grain Toast-32 g	31 Cinnamon Roll-36 g Yogurt-20 g

Morning Milk

\$3.30-M-W PK
\$3.60-T-Th PK
\$6.90-K-5th
(\$.30 a day)

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced – No Charge
4K (M-W) – 11 days @ 1.30=\$14.30
4K (T-Th) – 12 days @ 1.30=\$15.60
K-12th grade – 23 days @ 1.30 = \$29.90

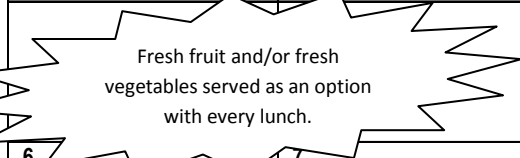
Juice Carbs

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

Milk Carbs

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

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>Fresh fruit and/or fresh vegetables served as an option with every lunch.</p>		1 Country Pork Chop-15 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Corn-17 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	2 Hamburger Hot Dish-32 g Peas-11 g Peaches-17 g	3 Pizza-37 g Salad Bar-4 g Pears-17 g
6 Taco Meat-5 g Soft Shell-28 g Hard Shell-10 g Corn-17 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	7 Beef Gravy-5 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Carrots-6 g Sliced Apples-4 g	8 Chicken Fajita-14 g Green Beans-4 g Strawberries-22 g	9 Hamburger-5 g Whole Grain Bun-32 g Wedges-15 g Baked Beans-29 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g	10 Pizza Dippers-38 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Peaches-17 g
13 Popcorn Chicken-11 g French Fries-17 g Broccoli-5 g Pears-17 g	14 Chicken Gravy-24 g Mashed Potatoes-15 g Peas-11 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	15 Mostaccioli-46 g Salad Bar-4 g Sliced Apples-4 g	16 Frito Chili-52 g Veggies & Dip-16 g Peaches-17 g	17 Hot Dog on Bun-35 g Tater Tots-16 g Baked Beans-29 g Pineapple-18 g
20 Cheese Fries-35 g Salad Bar-4.4 g Applesauce-22 g	21 B.B.Q. on Bun-42 g Sun Chips-27 g Corn-17 g Mandarin Oranges-17 g	22 Salisbury Steak-12 g Buttered Noodles-30 g Carrots-6 g Pears-17 g	23 Corn Dog-20 g Ravioli-30 g Peas-11 g Fruit Cocktail-15 g	24 Cooks Choice
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Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-W) –11 days @ .40= \$4.40
Reduced 4K (T-Th) – 12 days @ .40= \$4.80
Reduced K-12 – 23 days @ .40 = \$9.20
4K (M-W) –11 days @ 2.05= \$22.55
4K (T-Th) – 12 days @ 2.05= \$24.60
K-5th grade – 23 days @ 2.05 = \$47.15
6th – 12th grade – 23 days @ 2.30 = \$52.90

School Van For Sale

Open Bids Accepted Until February 14, 2016



Open sealed bids will be accepted on the school van. If you are interested in placing a sealed bid on the school van please turn in your bid with contact information in to the District Office in a sealed envelope or mail to Almond-Bancroft Schools, attention Dan Boxx, 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI 54909.

The Board of Education may accept or reject any or all bids.

Color photos and more vehicle information can be found on the Almond-Bancroft School Facebook page.



Attention Parents and Guardians.....

When dropping off your students in the west parking lot please take the time to pull into a parking space in the first row reserved for morning drop offs. Not doing so tends to hold up the flow of traffic in the parking lot.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Almond-Bancroft School
1336 Elm St
Almond, WI 54909

ATTENTION

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



AUSENCIAS

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

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