



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER
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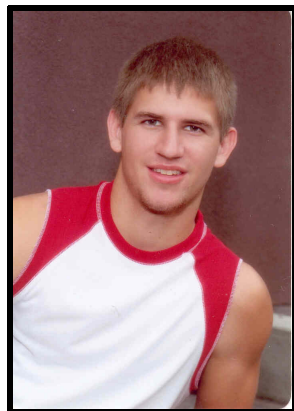
ALMOND-BANCROFT STUDENT RECEIVES THE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP & CLASS OF 2010 VALEDICTORIAN



Steven Swan has been selected to receive the 2010 Academic Excellence Scholarship by earning the spot of valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class.

Academic Excellence Scholarships, established in 1989 by the state Legislature, are awarded to Wisconsin high school seniors who have the highest grade point average in each public and private high school throughout the State of Wisconsin. The number of scholarships each high school is eligible to give out is based on total student enrollment. Almond-Bancroft, with a high school enrollment below 500, is able to award one senior this scholarship. In order to receive a scholarship, a student must be enrolled on a full-time basis at a participating University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical College, or independent institution in the state by September 30th of the academic year following their graduation. The value of the scholarship is \$2,250 per year and is to be applied towards tuition. Half of the scholarship is funded by the state, while the institution matches the other half.

Steven has been an all-around athlete and student all four years of his high school career and is very deserving of this scholarship. He was in Basketball, Baseball, and Quiz Bowl all four years of high school, and he was in Football and the school play for two years. He was also in Student Council and National Honors Society for 3 years each serving his senior year as Vice President of NHS. Steven was also given the honor of being selected from his class to attend the Wisconsin Leadership Seminar the summer of 2008. This weekend event takes place at Carroll College and provides students with the opportunity to demonstrate their leadership potential. Steven is planning on attending UW-Stevens Point this fall and completing their Pre-Chemical Engineering program before transferring to UW-Madison to graduate with a Bachelor's degree in Chemical Engineering. He chose this field because he loves both math and science, and this career field includes both subjects.



CLASS OF 2010 SALUTATORIAN

Chris Roeske has earned the position of salutatorian for the 2010 graduating class. Chris has been very active in extracurricular activities at Almond-Bancroft High School along with being a very respectful and responsible student. He has participated in both Football and Track all four years of high school, and his leadership abilities earned him the position of Team Captain his senior year of Football. Chris has contributed to the high school plays all four years by helping out both onstage in a leading role and behind the stage. He has also been involved in Student Council and National Honors Society for 3 years each. Chris will continue his education by attending UW-Platteville this fall and majoring in Criminal Justice with an emphasis in Law Enforcement. He chose this field because he has always been interested in it and has great respect for law enforcement officers. He is excited to become a part of the service and protection they provide to society.



BADGER STATE GIRLS NEWS

Junior Stephanie Rodriguez has been selected to attend Badger State Girls at the University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh in June this summer. Thanks to the Almond American Legion Auxiliary Unit #339, Stephanie is able to attend this event free of charge! Approximately 700 young women from every part of Wisconsin come to Badger State Girls each year. The program is designed to teach young women about America's government and to remind them of the importance of the Constitution, which safeguards the principles of American heritage – justice, freedom, and democracy. To accomplish this, the girls will be grouped into cities and counties forming a "51st State." For six days, the citizens of the "new state" will carry out all the main functions of city, county and state government using basic laws and fundamental procedures of the State of Wisconsin as their guide. This 2010-year will mark the 67th session of Badger State Girls, and we are happy to have Stephanie representing the Almond-Bancroft School District!

May Dates To Remember

5/4-HS Awards, Auditorium, 7:30 pm

5/6-MS Spring Concert, 7:30 pm

5/11- Eagle Booster Club Meeting, Board Room, 7:00 pm

5/14-Athletic Banquet, Almond American Legion Hall, 6:00 pm

5/19- Board Of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm
Senior Tea, 7:00 pm

5/20-HS Spring Concert, 7:30 pm

5/27-Elementary Spring Concert, 2:00 pm

5/30-High School Graduation, 2:00 pm

5/31-No School

6/3-MS Awards, 1:30 pm, 8th Grade Promotion, 2:00 pm

6/4-Elementary Awards, 3rd-5th, Auditorium, 10:00 am



High School Student Of The Week
March 15 - 19, 2010



My choice for student of the week is Marissa Warzynski. She is always smiling and is friendly toward everyone. Her work is top-notch, and her writing usually has a bit of humor thrown into it, which fits her upbeat style. ~ *Toni Rock*

High School Student Of The Week
March 22 - 26, 2010



I choose Marissa Warzynski as my student of the week. Marissa has always impressed me by how hard she works and by her positive attitude. She strives for high honors but, is also willing to help others so they can understand the material. Way to go Marissa!
~*Ms. Krueger*

High School Student Of The Week
March 29 – April 1



I would like to nominate Miranda Borchardt for student of the week. Miranda has been in several different Family and Consumer Science classes over the past few years. She is always kind and cordial toward her fellow classmates and me. Miranda makes my day with her warm greeting and friendly smile. She is an exceptional student and does her best on every task. Miranda, congratulations and thank you for being a part of our classroom. ~ *Mr. Knepfel*

High School Student Of The Week
April 5– 9, 2010



I have chosen Angie Shackelford as my student-of-the-week. Angie has made great strides in keeping up with her homework this year. She has been motivated to complete her work to the best of her ability and, despite frustrations, chooses to finish what she has started. She has a ready smile and a good sense of humor.
~ *Allison Huebner*

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOLS
HOMEWORK HOTLINE

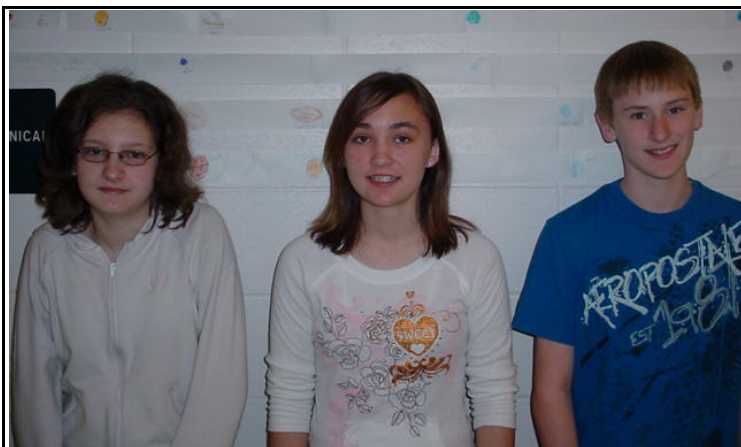
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Ext. 298 For Middle School Homework

Ext. 299 For High School Homework

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.

Middle School Students Of The Month



During the first week of April the following middle school students were honored for their excellence over the month of March. The Students of the Month include the following: Ariel Plaski, Ashley Takacs, Alex Crull . From the sixth grade we honored Ariel Plaski. Ariel wants to do well in everything she does. She always works very hard and participates positively in class. She is willing to ask questions when she needs and is always willing to help other students in the classroom. Ariel goes above and beyond normal work, she enjoys a challenge and often takes on difficult tasks head on. She is an intelligent young lady who is very mature for a 6th grader. Ariel is a pleasure to have in class. From the seventh grade we honored Ashley Takacs. Ashley is a very kind and thoughtful student and carries herself in a polite and courteous way. She is a hard working student and excels at everything she does. Ashley is a leader of her class and is willing to help others no matter what the task. She is a pleasant young lady and is a valuable member to any classroom. From the eighth grade we honored Alex Crull. Alex has a very positive attitude, and is always friendly with both his classmates and teachers. He is always respectful and courteous in the classroom. Alex is a great presence in the classroom with his great ideas and respectful nature. He is working hard to develop skills that will serve him well throughout life. He is a fun student to have in class.

Thanks you for your hard work,
Congratulations!




YABA DABA A-B Quiz Bowl



Quiz Bowl Members

Front Row: Jeanette Colombe, Garret Warzynski, Brady McIntee Row 2: Melanie Vallery, Scorekeepers: Brianna Cummings, Katie Schude & Kelsey McIntee Row 3: Drew Painter, Brant Bickford, Steven Swan, Amber Hintz, Jon Pieters, Levi Milanowski Back Row: Richard Domenget, Jeff Kollock, Ray Pieters



**Almond-Bancroft
High School
Class of 2010**

**Graduation
Ceremony
Sunday May 30, 2010
at 2:00 p.m.**

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS

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

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THE 2010 YEARBOOK WILL BE ALL IN COLOR THIS YEAR
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1336 Elm Street Almond, WI 54909**



Teasing, Bullying and Conflict

Often you will hear these words used together when discussing problems among school children but the words are not interchangeable and actually have very different meanings.

The biggest difference has to do with the balance of power.

Conflict occurs between two people on fairly equal footing. Each person contributes to the problem and to the solution.

Teasing is also usually a two-way street in which both parties are taking and dishing out. Many times our children will come home from school and complain of being teased, "Suzy said I was dumb." As parents, our protective instincts kick in immediately. We want to run over to Suzy's house and confront her parents or call the school and demand that something be done about what we perceive as bullying. Often times we fail to get the other side of the story, which is that our little Johnny called Suzy "a loser" in that same scenario. Suzy and Johnny are on equal ground. In this situation, both Johnny and Suzy need to learn about respect and empathy. They also need to learn strategies to deal with teasing rather than just biting back.

Bullying occurs when there is an imbalance of power. The more powerful person uses his/her power to hurt or control another person. Bullying is deliberate, often repeated behavior intended to harm others. It can include physical aggression, verbal taunts, put-downs and name-calling as well as intimidation, and exclusion from the peer group. This last tactic is often seen among girls. The consequences of this type of relational aggression can be dire as seen in recent national news stories.

Why Should We Care?

- Children involved in bullying (bullies and victims) are at risk for a variety of interpersonal relationship, behavioral, and mental health problems. (*Vossekuil et al., 2002*)
- Bullying creates a hostile school environment, violates the rights of students, is a gateway act of violence, and can generate serious and costly consequences for a school community. (*The California School/Law Enforcement Partnership, 2009*)
- Bullies are more likely to skip school, drop out of school, smoke, drink alcohol, get into fights and be arrested at some point in their life. (*Love Our Children USA, 2008*)
- It is estimated that as many as 160,000 students nationwide stay home on any given day because they are afraid of their bullies. When they do come to school they may experience anxiety, depression, loneliness, fear, physical illness or suicidal thoughts. (*Love Our Children USA, 2008*)

So, while school districts are forced to cut back in staffing and resources and focus on teaching core academics, there are students who are sitting in classrooms unable to learn due to school bullying. Anxiety causes a "fight or flight" stress response in which non-critical information is tuned out and the student is less able to use "higher order" thinking skills.

What Can We Do?

Research shows that a strong bond with school is the single most effective factor in bullying prevention. Creating a positive school culture does not happen overnight and requires the support of all stakeholders including school board, administration, staff, parents and community business partners. A basic bullying policy must be enforced consistently at school and *parental support for school policy is critical* when Johnny or Suzy receive a consequence for bullying behaviors.

Programs that provide praise for positive behaviors and teach character traits such as empathy and respect are integral elements that districts must find creative ways to continue funding along with ongoing training for all staff. This includes support staff, often the first-responders in bullying incidents. Time needs to be carved out of the day to talk about bullying with students. This includes encouraging bystanders to report incidents and supporting victims and bullies with individual help.

Recently, some parents in South Hadley, Massachusetts have blamed the local high school for the tragic death of 15-year old Phoebe Prince who was experiencing relentless taunting and physical threats at the hands of her classmates. You have probably heard the old adage, "It takes a village to raise a child." It is beneficial to consider that quote when contemplating that bullying at school is not solely a school problem. It truly takes our combined communities of Almond-Bancroft to demonstrate to our children that bullying will not be tolerated in our schools.

"People will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel."

Bonnie Jean Wasmund

G.I.F.T.S. Classes Explore Resistance

The last few months have been busy in G.I.F.T.S. lessons exploring the concept of resistance. Students identified the following categories as most important to resist:

- Things that are dangerous
- Things that are illegal
- Things that are against school rules
- Things that are against family rules/values
- Things that are mean/disrespectful/bucket-dipping (We also found that it is a lot easier to identify these things than it is to resist them. An example: taking a student's hat on the bus and throwing it from one person to another. Most kids know it is wrong, but it is hard not to join, especially when the target is someone else.)
- Things that give us an "uh-oh" or uncomfortable feeling, which could include any of the categories above. We also discussed protective behaviors and good touch/bad touch in this category.

Fifth grade students did a great job demonstrating resistance with peers during their CounterAct graduation. Fourth grade students have been busy writing and acting in resistance skits of their own during G.I.F.T.S. lessons. First through third grades have identified the many ways there are to say no and have had opportunities to practice them with classmates. Students in kindergarten differentiated between things we *should* resist and things we may not like, but *should not* resist.

The final G.I.F.T.S. concept for this school year is Tolerance. Students are beginning to explore its meaning and discover how intolerance in the form of teasing and bullying can cause hurt to others.



Safety Cadet News

By: Mrs. Upton, Safety Coordinator

The Safety Cadet Program has two trips coming up during the month of May. The fifth grade cadets have worked all year just for these trips. It is a very exciting time! The first is a trip where some of our top cadets get the chance to tour and see some of the attractions in Wisconsin Dells. The second trip is also to Wisconsin Dells and that trip involves all of the cadets that are still in good standing. The second trip is to the Riverview Water Park, where the kids can participate in water-filled fun activities, play games, and ride the carnival rides. More information will come home with your Safety Cadet as the time draws nearer.

All of our trips and events are sponsored by the Portage County Sheriff's Department. Our "Main Man", Sergeant Mike Lukas, is laid up for awhile so we all wish him a quick recovery. (The trips just won't be the same without you. Hurry up and get better!)

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Thank you to Art Pagel, Ken Trzebiatowski, and the American Legion for their efforts in getting my classroom a Wisconsin State Flag! It will enhance our second grade social studies lessons.

Mrs. Sara Blokhuis

Forensics Team News: By Toni Rock

Forensics Success!

Six students traveled to Madison on April 16th to compete in the Wisconsin High School Forensics Association State Level Meet. Five students received a bronze medal: Ray Pieters in Solo Acting, Danielle Dykes in Prose Reading, John Waggoner in Oratory, and Sierra Stucker and Amber Hintz in Play Acting. One student received a silver medal: Jade Stuebs in Solo Acting. This was a first time state performance for all of our competitors, and they ALL placed! Excellent job, ladies and gents!



The Almond-Bancroft Student Council and National Honor Society are organizing a Walk-a-thon to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis research and cure!

The Walk will take place on **May 16th**,
In Stevens Point.

All proceeds will go to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

We need walkers and sponsors to take part in this amazing fundraiser!

Will you take a step today to give those who suffer from cystic fibrosis more tomorrows?

If you are interested in taking part in the Great Strides Cystic Fibrosis Walk-a-thon, please contact Nicole Brandt at nbrandt@abschools.k12.wi.us (715)366-2941 ext. 312 or Lynne Dernbach at ldernbach@abschools.k12.wi.us (715)366-2941 ext. 324.

Or find a Student Council or National Honor Society member and ask them how to get involved.

Why We Stride

GREAT STRIDES: Taking Steps to Cure Cystic Fibrosis is the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's largest national fundraising event. Tens of thousands of co-workers, friends and family come together each year as one community for one cause...to help find a cure for CF. In 2009, nearly \$35 million was raised to support vital CF programs.

Secondary Counselor News: *From the Desk of Ms. Spencer*



Almond-Bancroft High School Awards Ceremony

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



When: Tuesday, May 4th at 7:30
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 the 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.

Almond-Bancroft hosts Reality Shop

On Thursday, April 8, Almond-Bancroft High School hosted a Reality Shop in the gymnasium for all of its junior students and 3 neighboring school districts. The Reality Shop is a personal finance experience for high school students. Different businesses people deal with as adults (car dealership, bank, mortgage company, daycare providers, electric company, etc) set up tables in the gym. Students randomly receive a "life" that tells them what career they have, a monthly net income, if they receive benefits from work, if they are married or single, and if they have kids. They then receive a budget worksheet with multiple monthly expenditures listed and students must visit the business tables around the gym and create a balanced monthly budget that is within their means. Thus, a student making \$2,000 a month and a parent of 2 children may not be able to afford the new Chevy Silverado the car dealership is selling but should buy a used Honda Civic instead. Yet young people usually don't realize how quickly bills can add up and get the Silverado, only to realize they don't have enough money for food and utilities that month. So it's an interactive experience for the students that teaches them about budgeting and bills.



Almond-Bancroft Senior Chris Roeske receives Sheriff's Scholarship

Chris Roeske received a \$500 scholarship from the Portage County Deputy Sheriff's Association on April 14. Chris was one of two students who received this scholarship. All applicants needed a minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher and write an essay explaining what career they wanted to pursue and why and their extracurricular activities. Applicants pursuing careers in Criminal Justice or community service were given higher consideration, and Chris will be majoring in Criminal Justice at UW-Platteville in the fall. Congratulations Chris on receiving this scholarship!



Old/Antique Car Day: By Mr. Vander Laan

Almond-Bancroft high school will be hosting an old car day to coincide with the student council's fun day on Tuesday, June 1st. Students of parents who own an antique or collector car will be allowed to park the car in the upper parking lot. Teachers and community members are welcome to join in the event as well! Students will be allowed to view the cars between 1pm-2pm weather permitting. The parking lot will be monitored during this time, but Almond-Bancroft Schools is not responsible for any damage to vehicles. Please join us in making this a great event!

Date: Tuesday, June 1st

Time: 1pm-2pm

Place: Upper school parking lot

Please contact Mr. Vander Laan with any questions/concerns. (715) 366-2941 x327



Spring Donations

The LMC would like to thank the following people and organizations for their generous gifts to the Elementary LMC and Secondary LMC: **the Perrin family** (aviation magazines), **Lisa Vann** (the video "Babe/Bebe" in Spanish/Espanol), **Crystal Frank & family** (books for the 4K students), **the Lifespan Society** (books on aging and cryonics), **Mickey Van Ert** (magazines and the heartwarming DVD "The Blind Side"), **Debbie Klinger** (the children's video "The Santa Clause"), and other donors who wish to remain anonymous.

Middle School Art Display in the LMCs

In April the Elementary LMC and the Secondary LMC both had colorful displays of paper mache cartoon characters made by the **7th Grade** students in the art class taught by **Lynne Dernbach**. The creatures came in all sorts of shapes and sizes (some almost 2 feet tall!) and were painted in bright and bold primary colors. See the accompanying photo of **Natalie Romo**, with her delightful ballerina creation inspired by *Dexter's Laboratory*, an American animated series about a boy genius who has an enormous secret lab filled with an endless collection of his inventions. The elementary students really had fun seeing these television and book characters come to life in the ELMC and the HSLMC.



Celebrating Earth Day @ the LMC

This year April 22 is Earth day, and for the entire month of April there are displays of books for readers of all ages on the environment, ecology, and famous people who have worked to save the wild areas of America. Some of the **NEW** books in the LMC collection are: *A Hot Planet Needs Cool Kids*, *Eyewitness - Ecology*, *Exceptional Women Environmentalists*, *Our Choice - A Plan to Save the Climate Crisis* by Al Gore, *The Man from Clear Lake - Earth Day Founder - Gaylord Nelson*, *The Animal Manifesto*, *Solar Energy*, *Earth Matters - An Encyclopedia of Ecology*, *A Passion for Nature - The Life of John Muir*, *Biofuels*, *Wind Energy*, *The Terrible Trash Trail - Eco Pig Stops Pollution*, *What Does it Mean to be Green?*, *A Planet Called Home*, *The Earth and I*, *The Wilderness Warrior - Theodore Roosevelt*, *100 Things You Should Know About Planet Earth*, *Green Power*, *Earth's Endangered Creatures*, *Henry David Thoreau - A Neighbor to Nature*, *Every Day is Earth Day*, *A Child's Introduction to the Environment*, *Earth Day - An Alphabet Book*, *Biscuit's Earth Day Celebration*, *Nancy Drew - Earth Day Escapade*, *Heroes of the Environment*, *Fancy Nancy - Every Day is Earth Day*, and many more!!!!

The following items are needed at the Humane Society of Portage County; please drop them off at the Plover location during the open hours listed above or bring them to Mrs. Van Ert in the Secondary LMC and she'll gladly take any items to the Humane Society:

- *Quality Brands of Adult dog & puppy food & Quality Brands of Cat & Kitten food - Purina One, IAMS or better, please!!!
- *Canned cat & dog food - please no Sprout or Old Roy! *Cat & dog toys - anything that can be sterilized with bleach
- *Bleach & powder detergent *Clorox Clean-Up and Jungle Jake Cleaners
- *Paper towels, toilet paper, liquid hand soap, and dishwashing liquid
- *Wood pellets (for cat litter) purchased from Wal Mart or Lowes
- *Cat scratching posts, Scoopable Clay Litter, and Cat "Condos" *Cash donations are always appreciated

ACES Trip to Humane Society and Spring Clean-Up

The Adventure Club with Environmental Services (ACES) took a field trip on April 7th to do spring clean up on the Bohn Lake section of the Ice Age Trail and make a much-requested visit to the Portage County Humane Society. Mrs. Ramczyk and Mrs. Negro made the trip with members, Sorcia Rock, Jeanette Colombe, Dominique Miner, Kevin Buckenburger, Michael Hartman, Amber Hintz, Cynthia Nigh, and Sierra Stucker.



At Bohn Lake students worked with Randy Lennartz to clear the trail of leaves, logs, and litter and for preparing flowers for the upcoming warmer months. At

the Humane Society members were divided into three different groups to clean, and give love to dogs and cats. Members really enjoyed both events and were eager to share their experience.



Members also had a fundraiser recently, selling ice cream to the high school and middle school students.

Thank you to those who have supported and donated to our club, we appreciate it! If you are interested in helping with donations or providing an activity, please contact advisors Mrs. Brenda Ramczyk or Mrs. Amanda Negro.

*** Check out our new website tab on the district page!

**May
Eagles Athletic
Events**



- 5/3-Track @ Iola 3:45 pm
- Baseball & Softball @ Wild Rose
4:30 pm
- 5/4-Baseball & Softball @ Home vs.
Tigerton 4:30 pm
- 5/6-Track @ Wittenberg 4:00 pm
- Baseball & Softball @ Tri-County
4:30 pm
- 5/7-Baseball & Softball (SB DH) @
Home vs. Marion 4:00 pm
- 5/10-Baseball & Softball @ Home vs.
Bowler DH 4:00 pm
- 5/11-Track @ Tri-County 3:45 pm
- Baseball JV @ Marion 4:30 pm
- 5/13-Track @ Wild Rose 4:00 pm
- Baseball & Softball @ Rosholt
4:30 pm
- 5/15-Track @ Marion CWC 10 Conf.
Time TBD
- 5/17-Baseball & Softball @ Gresham
4:30 pm
- 5/18-Track @ Wild Rose 4:00 pm
- 5/19-WIAA Seeding Mtg @ Almond
6:45 pm
- 5/20-Baseball & Softball @ Home vs.
Port Edwards 4:30 pm
- 5/24-Track Regional TBD
- 5/25-JV Baseball Home vs. Marion
4:30 pm
- 5/27-Track Sectional TBD
- Softball Regional TBD
- 5/28-Baseball Regional TBD

**Dates and times are subject to change.*

EAGLES sport Light

Almond-Bancroft High School Athletic Banquet

Sponsored by Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339

Friday, May 14, 2010

6:00 pm

At The Almond American Legion Hall

Guest Speaker: Randy Berry

UW Green Bay Phoenix Men's Basketball

Cost of meal is \$12.00 per person

Junior and Senior athletes are free.

All attendees must sign up and pay in the Secondary Office



Ministry Medical Group Sports Physicals-Peds Dept. 715-342-7655

Wed. June 30th, 4:00-8:00 pm

-Dr. Jennifer I. Weiser

-Dr. James A. Kasukonis

Thurs. July 8th, 4:00-8:00 pm

-Dr. Jeanne T. Groos

-Dr. Ralph M. Locher

Tues. July 13th, 4:00-8:00 pm

-Dr. Jeanne T. Groos

-Dr. Ralph M. Locher

Tues. July 27th, 4:00-8:00 pm

-Dr. Jennifer I. Weiser

-Dr. Ralph M. Locher

Mon. August 2nd, 4:00-8:00 pm

-Dr. Anne Marie Reed

-Dr. Ronald T. Locascio

Wed. August 4th, 4:00-8:00 pm

-Dr. Luke Tremble

-Dr. Jeanne T. Groos

Tues. August 10th, 4:00-8:00 pm

-Dr. Luke Tremble

-Dr. Ronald T. Locascio

Thurs. August 12th, 4:00-8:00 pm

-Dr. Anne Marie Reed

-Dr. James A. Kasukonis

WWF Kids Folkstyle State Tournament held in Madison
at the Alliant Center March 26-27, 2010.

Cole Warzynski from the Tri-County/Almond-Bancroft youth wrestling
program placed 6th out of 12 wrestlers in the Boys Bracket

Born 1997-1998 at 185 pounds.

The picture of all place winners of Boys Born 1997-1998 at 185 pounds:

(L to R) 6th Cole Warzynski, Almond-Bancroft, 4th Taylor Evenstad,
Darlington, 2nd Lucas Jon, Princhar, 1st Todd Fischer, Boscobel, 3rd
Jack Lawlis, SPACS, 5th Nick Otter, Burlington

The Almond-Bancroft
School and the student
athletes would like to thank
the Eagle Booster Club for
the new addition to the
Sports Complex.

The score board is an
wonderful enhancement to
the baseball field.



Thank you!

Almond-Bancroft Coaches Needed

Middle School Football
Fall 2010

Middle School Volleyball
Fall 2010

If you have any interest or know
someone who is interested please
contact,

Jeff Rykal – Principal, or
Art Pagel -Athletic Director



Almond Area Education Association Dodgeball Tournament



This years' AAEA Dodgeball Tournament once again, was a fun evening for all involved. Eleven teams, in three different divisions, participated in the festivities. The tournament raised close to \$500 which will go toward the AAEA Scholarship Fund. Taking first place in the elementary division was the "Mini Average Joe's." Team members included: Derek Baumgartner, Lee Goman, Dylan Bunders, Joey Dorigan, Alec Wiczek, Dan Baumgartner, and Zach Bunders. Taking first place in the middle school division, for the third year in a row was, "3 - Peat." Team members include: Joe Beigel, Joey Crahan, Evan Pagel, Kyle Leonard, Shelby Swan, Derek Keenlance, and Ethan Yonke. Taking first place in the adult division was "Cheese Pleasers." Team members include: Taylor Dernbach, Trevor Dernbach, Chad Newby, Marianne Dernbach, Graham Barden, Matt Cummings, and Chelsea Gendusa. Thanks to all who participated in the tournament this year!!!!!!



Partners In Education News

Listed below you will find the last meeting date of the school year, as well as a general list of topics that will be addressed.

Tuesday, June 8th at 7:00 p.m.

Re-cap of previous PIE events
Scheduling all future PIE meetings
for the 2011-2012 school year
Input for improvements or additions

Please contact **Trina Warzynski, 366-2941 ext 422 or 366-2773, or Kathy Miner, 366-2854**, if attending a meeting is not possible but you would still like to become involved. Partners In Education values all input!
Thank you to all who have helped to make Partners In Education capable of providing educational and fun experiences for students throughout the years!

SINGING BIRTHDAY GRAMS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Special Message: _____

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

Bonus Extra \$1.00 Bonus Extra \$3.00





Community News



Howdy Partner—The S.P. YMCA and AB Schools

The Stevens Point YMCA is interested in partnering up with the Almond-Bancroft School District to offer quality health and wellness programs for people of all ages. In order to bring these programs to our area it's important to know what you think. The hope is to have a wide variety of activities such as dance, yoga, meditation, strength training, general fitness, martial arts and more.

The estimated cost for each program will be between \$2—\$4 per class. This fee will cover staff, equipment, and preparation. The Stevens Point YMCA not only wants to make classes affordable, but they also want to hire local people with a background in health and fitness areas. Please call 715-366-2941 Ext# 310 to share your opinions and ask questions about this new venture.

Adult Ed.

The adult education program has come to an end this year. People were able to enjoy scrapbooking, computer classes, sign language lessons, cooking classes, dog training and more.

A special thank you to Brenda Newby, Cindy Brandl, Rebecca Lewis and the UWSP Sign Language Club, Renea Dahms, Maria Chapa, Christian's Bistro, Emy J's and Carly Smith, UWSP Women's LaCrosse Team, Keith Bollinger, Edie Anderson, Sarah Agena and Adventure 212, and a thank you to the Almond School custodians.

A special thank you goes out to those who signed up for the classes. It was nice to be able to offer interesting courses to the community, but it was wonderful to see people of different ages, backgrounds, and interests come together as small groups and enjoy one another's company while taking on new learning challenges. Please check out the new adult education programs next year.

The Middle School Senate and the "Spring Shin-Dig"

In the months of January and February a new student group formed in the middle school. Elections were held, students voted for their officers, and the Middle School Senate was formed. The purpose of the MS Senate is to increase student involvement in grades 6—8, learn how to organize events, work as a team, involve members of the community, and to create a sense of belonging in Almond School.

The first act of the Senators was to organize a dance with a St. Patrick's Day theme. Mr. Peterson, the At-Risk teacher in the middle school said, "After the Senate met a few times, they were on a warpath to set up a dance. I was impressed at the passion they displayed to make this first event a success."

The MS Senate came up with a date of Friday, March 19th to hold the dance, and they called it the Middle School Spring Shin-Dig. Just under 90% of the students showed to the dance and enjoyed the music of Got Music DJ Service. The dance was semi-formal but some of the students came in their best dresses or suits, went to the salon to get their hair done, and purchased sunglasses specifically for the Patty's Day theme.

The students left the dance with high spirits and made a request that they be allowed to have at least one more dance at the end of the year. Even though the MS Senate has quite a few things on their plate they told students they would do their best to listen to their fellow students and hold one more.

The MS Senate would like to thank the Almond-Bancroft P.I.E. committee for their help and generous donation to allow them to hire a DJ for the dance. If you would like to get involved with this or any other program within the school, please contact Tom Collins with questions and/or comments.



Jacob Vallery is in the St. Patty's Day spirit

Volunteers Needed-Crossing Guards



Almond-Bancroft seeks crossing guards to allow our students and pedestrians to travel safely across public streets. If you would like to get involved with the school and have a chance to enjoy the outdoors, this volunteer opportunity might be the right one for you. Call Tom Collins at 715-366-2941 *310 for more details.

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Front: Terry, Levi. Back: Amy, Audrey, Mel, and Raymond

Meet Your Graduating Music Students

I am honored to present our graduating band members and share their thoughts about music with you.

Terry Glisczinski is a percussionist with our high school band. Terry likes bass music because it is more fun. Bass music can be described as tones of low frequency and range. Miami Bass music is also a genre of Hip Hop music. Terry's favorite band is Motley Crue. As can be expected, Terry likes his music loud and he listens most often in his car. Terry plans on continuing to play music after he graduates from high school by starting a band. Good luck, Terry. We look forward to hearing your band play someday.

Levi Milanowski plays trombone and he is a devotee of Metal music. Levi likes Metal because of the variations of this genre of music and the many different types of bands it includes. There are bands that represent the "softer" side of Metal and some that are considered Heavy Metal bands. Levi says that some Metal bands mainly play riffs throughout their music and some bands are more melodic. Levi prefers the fast, heavy beats that are characteristic in the music of bands like The Black Dahlia Murder. Levi is also impressed with the vocal traits of some of the more talented Metal lead singers, who can range between the "scream" and "growl," without missing a beat. His favorite

band is Mudvayne because the lead singer, Chad Gray, can hit both these high and low notes with his scream. He also likes Mudvayne's melodic sound and their great instrumental solos. Levi listens to music whenever he can, including when he is at home, in his car, or before an athletic game. He also attends many concerts. He has traveled to La Crosse, Milwaukee, and Madison to see Mudvayne, All That Remains, Kill Switch Engage, Avenged Sevenfold, and Disturbed. This summer, he plans to go to Chicago to see Korn, Rob Zombie, Hatebreed, and Godsmack. After graduation, Levi plans to keep music in his life by continuing to listen to music and attend concerts.

Raymond Pieters plays the Baritone B.C. and he enjoys Norwegian sea shanties, rock, classical, and metal. Sea shanties are songs which are rooted in history and were sung by sailors in rhythm with their work. Ray has always enjoyed a wide variety of music, most likely because, as he grew up, his parents never told him not to listen to a certain type of music, but they encouraged him to expand his musical experience. Ray's favorite recording artists are Great Big Sea, Disturbed, Cold Play, Green Day, John Williams, Angels and Airwaves, Dropkick Murphys, and Bob Marley. Ray says that each artist has something different to offer. Green Day provides the sea shanties, Green Day performs political songs, and John Williams plays classical music. All of these artists can put Ray in a good mood. Rays listens to music most when he is driving in his car. Sometimes, he plays music while he does homework. Other times, he will listen or sing in the shower, he says, much to his family's regret (I doubt this!). Whenever Ray is at work, some tune or song is always on his lips and he reports that he has received some perplexed glances from customers because of this. Ray also shares that when he is a bit depressed or down, playing his baritone always cheers him up. After graduation, Ray will take his baritone to Florida with him, where he will attend school. He says that he would love to join a community wind ensemble or orchestra. Ray is also considering learning to play the bass guitar while in Florida. But, at the very least, Ray will keep his instrument in good condition until he or his son or daughter can play it.

Audrey Sanders plays saxophone and she is a fan of more classical slow music, like Sanctus Real, an American Christian rock band that formed in Toledo, Ohio, in 1996. Sanctus music's roots can be found in Latin religious chants that many of us still sing in church today. Audrey says that she likes this type of music because she loves the sound, slow dynamics, and nice tones. Audrey likes all kinds of music, but she really loves bass the most, even over classical music. Her favorite recording artists include Fall Out Boy, Ozone, Soulja Boy, MetroStation, 3OH!3, Quiet Drive, and Owl City. Audrey adds that she really likes just about any artist, except Katie Perry! Audrey listens to music while she does her homework, rides her bike; really she is listening to music all the time, except when she is having dinner with her family, sleeping, or in school. After graduation, Audrey plans on continuing her musical career by joining the university band where she attends college later this year.

Amy Stricker plays clarinet with our high school band. Amy likes all types of music, so long as it is good. Amy's range of interest in music is large and varied. She likes classic or oldies music and she likes new genres of music. Amy's favorite recording artist is Bon Jovi because they are awesome. She is also a fan of Nirvana, The Monkeys, Simple Plan, and Blue October. Amy listens to music when she is at home, on her computer, on CDs, on the radio, or in her car. Amy will continue to listen to music, go to concerts, and discover new music after she graduates. Amy's adventurous spirit and openness to all types of music, including experimental and new kinds of music, make her a true musician and music lover.

Mel Vallery is a flutist with our high school band and she prefers classical and country music. Melanie says that classical music is very relaxing and helps her to write. She also likes country music because she feels that she can relate to it. This is partly because of where she lives and because country music addresses many different aspects of life that just about anyone can relate to. Melanie's favorite artists are Josh Turner and Luke Bryan because they both have deep, soothing voices. No matter what they sing about, the song is a hit. Two of Melanie's favorite songs by them is "Why Don't We Just Dance" and "Rain is a Good Thing." Melanie says that she listens to music pretty much all of the time. She enjoys singing to the car radio or on her CD when she is driving. She shares that anytime she can listen to music, she usually does. Melanie declares that life would be dull without music! Melanie has an exciting summer ahead; she will travel to Europe to play in a band, performing concerts in seven countries. After graduation, Melanie plans on joining a small band off campus when she attends college this fall.

After receiving our band and choir seniors' interviews, I was impressed and amazed at the depth and range of their personal feelings and taste in music. I even learned about new types of music that I was not familiar with. All of these young people expressed themselves quite eloquently, much like the music they create. I want to thank these students for sharing their views on music with us and, on behalf of all of us, I express our gratitude to them for being musicians and music lovers, and entertaining us over the years with their talent. I wish for all of our graduating musicians much success in their future endeavors and I hope for them a continued relationship with music.

Please come to our spring high school (May 20), middle school (May 6), and elementary (May 27) concerts to support all of our student musicians. For more information on the Friends of Music and to find out how you can volunteer to support our music program at Almond-Bancroft, please contact me, Jean Swan, Mr. Gingery, or Mrs. Frank.



High School Choir Notes...

On Saturday, February 27, 2010 students from the middle school and high school choirs performed at the District Solo & Ensemble Festival held in Port Edwards. There were 37 students involved in the festival this year with a total of 29 events performed.

We have two students that earned *1st and are heading to State Solo & Ensemble May 1st at UWSP. Datonn Ammel will be performing two solos (1 musical theater and 1 classical solo) and Danielle Dykes & Datonn Ammel will be performing a duet. Good Luck Ladies!!!

Students earning **Division I** awards are: Danielle Dykes (solo); Jennifer Hunkins (solo); Reba Lytle (solo); Angel Iwanski, Hannah Lansing, Abby Karpen & Reba Lytle (double duet)

Students earning **Division II** awards are: Natalie Romo (solo); McKenzie Miner (solo); Natalie Romo & Megan Burns (duet); Maria Vann (solo); Alexis Seitz & Jewel Matke (duet); Meghan Menadue (solo); Deana Clark, Ava Anderson, Sami Bowden & Catie Methfessel (double duet); Natalie Romo, Megan Burns, McKenzie Miner, Ashley Takacs, Hattie Berry & Hailey Wierzba (double trio); Tia Hoffman (solo); Dani Folan, Datonn Ammel & Danielle Dykes (trio); Miranda Borchardt (solo); Heather Merila & Jennifer Hunkins (duet); Dani Folan, Stephanie Rodriguez, Datonn Ammel, Danielle Dykes, Jennifer Hunkins, Sierra Stucker, Dominique Miner, Amber Hintz & Jade Stuebs (triple trio); Dani Folan (solo)

Students earning **Division III** awards are: Jordan Bowden (solo); Dominique Miner & Amber Hintz (duet); Sierra Stucker (solo); Jade Stuebs (solo); Alex Spohn & Margaret Scott (duet); Klayton Haviland, Tony Hintz & Kenny Cook (trio)

The vocal students have made a lot of progress over the last year because of their hard work and dedication. Many of the choir students all chose difficult literature this year and worked very hard to prepare for festival. I am proud of these results and excited to see our kids growing musically. We are blessed to have such a large group of talented young musicians to work with in addition to a community that continues to support these fine young musicians.

Congratulation to Danielle Dykes for being selected to participate in the 2010 State FFA Honors Choir. The State FFA Honors choir consists of 80 musicians which are selected from over 17,000 FFA members. They will rehearse and perform at the State FFA Convention in June and State Fair in August. Members of the State FFA Honors choir are selected through an application and audition tape which are reviewed and selections are made by the state FFA Honors Choir director. Great job Danielle!



From The Desk Of Pat Leary, Food Service Director

Dear Parent(s),

I want to take the time to thank each and everyone of you for being so conscientious this past year. You are all to be commended for your efforts. This is almost the end of the school year and I am asking you to please pay your last morning milk fee of \$11.50, so you don't get behind at the end of the year. Also, try to pay 1 week ahead with your lunch money. I'm letting you know ahead of time so you can plan for this. It's so hard sometimes at the end of the year with field trips and other events to keep your lunch balance paid up. I believe paying a week ahead would make it a lot easier for you and your family.

I also want you to know that Connie, our head cook, should be commended for her extra effort in preparing new FDA approved meals. The students are appreciating this change.

Remember, meals are **FREE** for all Almond-Bancroft students (whether they attend summer school or not) during the Almond-Bancroft summer school program, Monday-Thursday, June 14th - July 1st and July 12th-July 29th. Breakfast is served from 8:00-8:30 am and lunch is served from 11:30 am-12:30 pm. I am looking forward to seeing your children in the Breakfast and Lunch line.

Have a great summer,

Pat Leary
Food Service Director

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Almond-Bancroft Menus, May 2010

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Pancake Sausage Wrap	4 Cereal, Muffin	5 Oatmeal, Toast, Juice	6 Scrambled Eggs, Toast	7 Bagel, Yogurt
10 Cereal, Muffin	11 Egg Omelet, Toast	12 French Toast Sticks	13 Blue Box Breakfast	14 Oatmeal, Toast
17 Breakfast Bagel, Granola Yogurt	18 Gold Fish, Clod Hoppers	19 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Bar	20 Pancake, Sausage	21 Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt
24 Cooks Choice	25 Cooks Choice	26 Cooks Choice	27 Cooks Choice	28 Cooks Choice
31 No School	Choice of Fresh Fruit or Juice Served Daily			

Morning Milk

\$11.50 Per
Quarter

Milk Served
With Every
Meal

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 - 20 days @ 1.00 = \$20.00

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 B.B.Q., French Fries	4 Breaded Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	5 Cheeseburger Mac Hot Dish, Chocolate Chip Cookie	6 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Bread	7 Pepperoni Pizza, Salad Bar
10 Mini Corn Dogs, Tator Barrels	11 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brownie	12 Hamburger, Oven Potatoes	13 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Bread	14 Tacos, Mexicali Corn, Pudding
17 Chicken Pattie, Pasta Salad	18 Baked Potato Bar, Cheese Cake	19 Cheese Fries, Garden Bar, Jello Fluff	20 Chicken Nuggets, Mac & Cheese	21 Hot Dog, Chips, Baked Beans
24 Cooks Choice	25 Cooks Choice	26 Cooks Choice	27 Cooks Choice	28 Cooks Choice
31 No School	Vegetable & Fruit Served Daily			

Lunch Prices:

4K Reduced (M-W) - 8 days @ .40 = \$3.20

4K Reduced (T-TH) 8 days @ .40 = \$3.20

4K (M-W) - 8 days @ 1.60 = \$12.80

4K (T-TH) 8 days @ 1.60 = \$12.80

K-12th grade Reduced - 20 days @ .40 = \$8.00

K-5th grade - 20 days @ 1.60 = \$32.00

6th - 12th grade - 20 days @ 1.85 = \$37.00

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WELCOME TO ALMOND-BANCROFT SUMMER SCHOOL 2010



Dear Families,

We are pleased to be offering our 2010 summer school program. Please take a moment to review the program guide to assist you and your children in determining what classes are appropriate and interesting.

There is a nice selection of classes that cover reading and math, fitness activities, computer activities, games, outdoor activities, art activities, foreign language, and even youth theater. We will be offering swimming lessons again this year at the YMCA in Port Edwards there will be no charge to participate. **We ask that you only sign up for one session of swim lessons to allow all students an opportunity to take part in this very popular and beneficial course.**

We will be offering a breakfast and lunch program for all students in the Almond-Bancroft School District. All students are welcome to eat regardless of whether or not they take part in the summer school program.

Breakfast will be served Monday-Thursday 8:00-8:30 and lunch will be served 11:30-12:30. This program is free to any student in our district.

We will be offering transportation from Bancroft to Almond. The students will be picked up Monday-Thursday at 7:45 AM at the Bancroft Fire Department and will return approximately at 4:00 PM.

There are two ways to register for classes;

- 1) By filling out the registration form and returning it to school **on or before Friday, May 21, 2010**, or
- 2) By calling Trina Warzynski at 366.2941 ext. 422 **on or before Friday, May 21, 2010**

We ask that when you register your children, please indicate first, second, third choices, etc.

Remember, you are not required to take part in all six weeks, you may attend any or all of the program.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Jeff Rykal at 366.2941 ext 416. Thank you!

Boys & Girls Club of Portage County

The Boys & Girls Club of Portage County will be offering a program Monday-Thursday June 14th through July 29th from 12:30-5:30 PM for students entering grades 3-8th. They will be closed on Monday, July 5th, due to the holiday. A variety of activities are planned for the summer. The program will take place at the Almond School in the Boys & Girls Club room. The Boys & Girls Club will be open Monday-Thursday the week after school is out June 7th-10th from 12:30-5:30 PM.

Jeff Rykal
PK-12 Principal



SESSION 1: June 14 - July 1
SESSION 2: July 12—July 29
Monday—Thursday

Please take some time to read through the available offering we have for our program this summer. Check your summer schedules with the information below and select classes that will meet your child’s needs. **Registration will be via telephone (366.2941 ext 422) on Monday, May 10, 2010, beginning at 8:30 AM or by returning the enrollment sheet included in this mailing.** Keep in mind that students should be registered in reference to the school grade they will be in for the 2010-2011 school year, unless the course description states otherwise. If you have any questions, call Mr. Rykal at 366.2941 ext 416. **Registration will be closed as of Friday, May 21, 2010. Some courses do have enrollment limits, so register early!**



CLASS
 Strength and Conditioning

INSTRUCTOR
 Mr. Vander Laan

DATES/TIMES
 Both Sessions
 Monday-Thursday
 8:00 - 10:00 AM

AGES
 For students
 entering grades
 6-12

DESCRIPTION
 Students will learn how to safely and properly lift weights using the Bigger Faster Stronger (BFS) principles. Students will be tested on their dot drill, 20 yard dash, vertical jump, long jump, and the sit and reach.
For students entering 6-12th grades.



PhotoStory

Ms. Mills

Session 1 only
 Monday-Thursday
 10:00 - 11:30 AM

For students
 entering grades
 6-8+

Bring your digital photos to life! Students will learn digital photography and the basics of how to edit and design photos using *Photoshop*. Students will create slideshows with their digital photos using the program *PhotoStory*. With this program, students will add stunning special effects, soundtracks, and their own voice narration to their stories to inspire and personalize.



The Great Outdoors

Ms. Warzynski

Session 2 Only
 8:30-11:30 AM

Students
 entering grades
 K-2

Learn more about the great outdoors! This class will focus on learning more about wildlife, plants, and classic outdoor activities such as hiking and fishing. Come join us as we explore the environment around us.



CLASS
Fitness
Activities
and
Games

Mr. Young

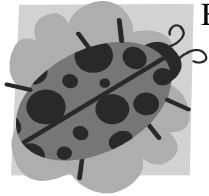
Sessions 1 and 2
8:30-11:30 AM

AGES

For students
entering
grades 3-5

DESCRIPTION

This class will be filled with fun and games that will keep the students physically active. Students will have the opportunity to improve their physical fitness and learn to cooperate with other students in a fun and positive environment.



Oh What
Buggy Fun!

Ms. Warzynski
(session 1)

Sessions 1 and 2
8:30-11:30 AM

Mrs. Hintz
(session 2)

For students
entering
grades K-2

Students will take a closer look at the outdoors and some of their bug friends who live there. Through many fun-filled hands-on activities and outdoor exploration, they will learn about many of our six and eight legged friends. This course, though offered last summer, will be filled with vastly new activities for students to enjoy and learn from.



What's
Cooking?

Mrs. Dunn

Session 1 Only

Students
Entering:

Have you ever wanted to learn to cook or just enjoy cooking? Than this is the class for you. We will have fun following the recipes and making the foods in class. The best part is eating what we make! Here are just a few items we will be preparing: bread dough, caterpillars, puppy chow, cutout cookies, caramel bars, and fruit pizza. Come hungry!!

8:30-10:00 AM

Grades 3-5

10:00-11:30 AM

Grades 3-5

12:30-2:00

Grades 6-8








Swimming
Lessons

YMCA Staff
Port Edwards

Sessions 1 and 2
12:45-4:00 PM

For Students
entering
grades K-6

Lessons will be taught to students entering grades K-6. The bus will leave the Almond School at 12:45 each day and will return before 4:00 PM.

	<u>CLASS</u>	<u>INSTRUCTOR</u>	<u>DATE/TIMES</u>	<u>AGES</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
	Credit Recovery	Mr. Peterson	To be Arranged	Students entering grades 7-12	Middle and High School students will be given the opportunity to earn credits needed towards graduation. Students that need additional work in particular academic areas will receive an invite letter from the Secondary Guidance Counselor, Ms. Spencer. (366-2941 ext. 414)
	Math and Reading Enrichment	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 Only 8:30-10:00 AM	Students entering grades 3-5	This course will concentrate on individual instruction of math and reading. Instruction will be individualized based on the level of each student enrolled in the course.
	Athletic Skills and Training	Mr. Baumgartner	Session 1 Only 10:00-11:30 AM	Students entering grades 3-5	This course will include training skills and fundamentals for the extra-curricular sporting events: throwing, catching, dribbling, shooting, etc.
	Garden Art	Mrs. Ritter	Session 2 Only 8:30 –11:30 AM	Students entering grades 3-5	Create art in the garden, for the garden and garden for art! Nature gives us all kinds of ways to explore art from drawing to mosaics. Our newly renovated courtyard and the school grounds will provide the perfect environment for this course. We'll spend some time drawing and painting in the garden and exploring ways to make garden art using clay, mosaics and natural materials. We might even grow some things to use to make art during the coming year. Join me doing two of my favorite things; creating art and gardening.
	Wonderful World History	Mr. Van Stralen	Session 1 8:30-11:30 AM	Students entering grades 6-8	We will dig into some of the worlds most interesting historical events by creating posters, writing and performing skits, creating and playing games, and having lively discussion and debates.



CLASS

Civic Duty

INSTRUCTOR

Mr. Van Stralen

DATE/TIMES

Session 2 Only
8:30-11:30 AM

AGE

Students
entering
grades 6-8

DESCRIPTION

This course will cover some of the great events in the United States History, and also look at how local, state, and federal governments function in order to keep this great country moving forward for the good of all its citizens.



Building
Blocks for
Reading
Success

Mrs. Negro

Session 1 Only
8:30 –10:00
&
10:00-11:30

Students
entering
grades K-2

This course is designed to promote literacy development and enjoyment. Lessons will include shared, guided, and independence literacy-oriented activities. The development of reading strategies will be emphasized. Activities will involve children reading, listening, spelling, and writing.



Academic
Math

Mrs. Henske

Session 1 Only
8:30 –10:00
&
10:00-11:30

Students
entering
grades K-2

This course will review and reinforce math skills taught during the academic year. Basic math facts, money, time, measurement, etc... will be practiced through fun small and large group activities. Lots of hands-on work time and math mini lessons geared to meet the student's needs.



Celebración
De
Espanola

Mrs. Negro

Session 2 Only
8:30 –10:00
&
10:00-11:30

Students
entering
grades K-2

This course is designed to introduce basic Spanish language, while learning about different cultures of Spanish speaking countries around the world. Students will enjoy the sounds, sights, tastes, and culture of a different country each day!



Fe, Fi,
Fo, Fum

Mrs. Henske

Session 2 Only
8:30 –10:00
&
10:00-11:30

Students
entering
grades K-2

Traditional folktales, fairytales, and fables will be explored through storytelling, class plays, puppet shows, art and food activities. Students will build and strengthen skills in problem solving, creative language, and cooperation.

CLASS **INSTRUCTOR** **DATE/TIMES** **AGE** **DESCRIPTION**



The A-B Reporter

Mr. Collins

Session 1 Only
8:30-11:30 AM

Students entering grades 6-8+

EXTRA EXTRA Read all about it! The summer-school middle school students are going to create their own newspaper and report on the happenings of the community. Students will be able to write their own sports, editorials, comics, and other articles to inform parents and community members about the exciting world we live in. The who, what, when, where, and why will be the questions of the day. Join the team today!



It's a Mystery (language arts)

Mr. Collins

Session 1 Only
12:30-3:45 PM

Students entering grades 3-5

Are you innocent or guilty? In this class we will read short mystery stories and then play out the parts of the characters in order to decide the fate of those who are on trial. We will then work as a class to write our own short mystery story using plot, setting, characterization, point-of-view, and foreshadowing and more. You'll be the judge, jury, and author of the next big mystery.



Games Galore!

Mrs. Ramczyk
And
Mrs. Negro

Session 1 Only
12:30-3:45 PM

Students Entering: grades K-5

Come and learn to play games of all kinds! Board games, card games, outside games, and computer games — we will explore some of each. Some games you may already know and others you may learn for the first time, but it is certain you will have fun. Win, lose, or tie, inside or outside, come join the fun of Games Galore!



Youth Theater

Mrs. Vann
Mr. Bennett
Mrs. Dernbach

Sessions 1 and 2
8:30-11:30 AM

Students entering grades 3-8

This summer theater workshop will engage students in stage design and construction, props, makeup, costumes, acting and production skills. The skills learned over the two summer sessions will be utilized in a culminating theatrical performance at the end of session 2. Learn new talents—acting, painting, sewing, building, etc., come and join us this summer.

Almond-Bancroft Summer School

Monday—Thursday

Session 1	June 14, 2010 - July 1, 2010
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8:00 - 8:30	8:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-2:00	2:00 - 3:45
Strength and Conditioning 8:00 - 10:00 AM Mr. VanderLaan (Grades 6-12)					
Bancroft Bus Arrives in Almond at 8:00 AM	Oh What Buggy Fun! Ms. Warzynski (Grades K-2)		Lunch - Free for all Almond-Bancroft students	Swim program (K-6) - Students may sign up for one session.	
	Fitness, Activities and Games Mr. Young (Grades 3-5)			Games Galore! Mrs. Ramczyk and Mrs. Negro (grades K-5)	
Breakfast is free for all Almond-Bancroft students	What's Cooking? Mrs. Dunn (grades 3-5)	What's Cooking? Mrs. Dunn (grades 3-5)	What's Cooking? Mrs. Dunn (grades 6-8)		
	Math and Reading Enrichment Mr. Baumgartner (Grades 3-5)	Athletic Skills and Training Mr. Baumgartner (Grades 3-5)	It's a Mystery Mr. Collins (Grades 3-5) The Boys and Girls Club will be open at the Almond School from 12:30 - 5:30 PM Monday - Thursday June 14 - August 19 (Closed Monday July 5th)		
	Wonderful World of History Mr. Van Stralen (Grades 6-8)				
	Building Blocks to Reading Success Mrs. Negro (Grades K-2)	Building Blocks to Reading Success Mrs. Negro (Grades K-2)			
	Academic Math Mrs. Henske (Grades K-2)	Academic Math Mrs. Henske (Grades K-2)			
	The Almond Reporter Mr. Collins (Grades 6-8+)				
	Youth Theater Mrs. Vann, Mr. Bennett, and Mrs. Dernbach (Grades 3-8)				

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Almond-Bancroft Summer School

Monday—Thursday

Session 2	July 12, 2010 - July 29, 2010
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8:00 - 8:30	8:30 - 10:00	10:00 - 11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-2:00	2:00 - 3:45
Strength and Conditioning 8:00 - 10:00 AM Mr. VanderLaan (Grades 6-12)					
Bancroft Bus Arrives in Almond at 8:00 AM Breakfast is free for all Almond-Bancroft students	Oh What Buggy Fun! Mrs. Hintz (Grades K-2)		Lunch - Free for all Almond-Bancroft students	Swim program (K-6) - Students may sign up for one session.	
	Fitness, Activities and Games Mr. Young (Grades 3-5)			The Great Outdoors! Ms. Warzynski (Grades K-2)	
	Garden Art Mrs. Ritter (Grades 3-5)			The Boys and Girls Club will be open at the Almond School from 12:30 - 5:30 PM Monday - Thursday June14 - August 19 (Closed Monday July 5th)	
	Civic Duty Mr. Van Stralen (Grades 6-8)				
	Celebracion de Espanola Mrs. Negro (Grades K-2)	Celebracion de Espanola Mrs. Negro (Grades K-2)			
	Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum Mrs. Henske (Grades K-2)	Fe, Fi, Fo, Fum Mrs. Henske (Grades K-2)			
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Please note that BEAKFAST and LUNCH are free for all students in the district thanks to grant funding through the state. Students not enrolled in summer school are also welcome to take part in and enjoy this opportunity.

ALMOND-BANCROFT SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORM

Return To: Almond-Bancroft School District, on or before Friday, May 21, 2010

Student Name:

Last First Middle

Please list the grade your child will be entering into for 2010-11: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone Number: _____

Medical Information:

Please take a moment and complete this section:

Does your child currently receive ongoing medical treatment? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

In case of an emergency situation, an attempt will be made to reach parents/guardians. If we cannot reach you in the event of an emergency, please list other contact names below:

Emergency Contact _____ Phone _____

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Course Registration

Please indicate below the course(s) you would like to enroll your child in. Remember: students may only sign up for one session of swimming. Once registration is completed, we will be sending out a schedule for summer school. If you have any questions, please call Jeff Rykal 366.2941 ext. 416 or Trina Warzynski 366.2941 ext. 422.

PLEASE LIST THE SESSION STUDENTS WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND ALONG WITH THE CLASS SELECTIONS.

Selection #1 _____ Selection # 6 _____

Selection #2 _____ Selection # 7 _____

Selection #3 _____ Selection # 8 _____

Selection #4 _____ Selection # 9 _____

Selection #5 _____ Selection #10 _____

**No registration is
needed for taking
part in the Boys and
Girls Club of
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