



*November 2009*

**November Dates  
To Remember**

- 11/6-Early Release,  
End of 1st Quarter
- 11/11-Veterans Day  
Ceremony 9:05 AM
- 11/11-Booster Club  
Meeting 7:00 PM
- 11/14-School Play  
7:00 PM
- 11/15-School Play  
2:00 PM
- 11/12-Parent Teacher  
Conferences  
4:00-7:30 PM
- 11/17-Parent Teachers  
Conferences  
4:00-7:30 PM
- 11/18-Board Of  
Education Meeting  
6:30 PM
- 11/25-27-No School  
Thanksgiving Break



**Survey Results Posted**

The 2009 Community  
survey results  
and the  
Class of 2007  
survey results  
can be viewed on  
the school web site  
[www.  
abschools.k12.wi.us](http://www.abschools.k12.wi.us)



**Capitol ceremony celebrates 2009-10 Wisconsin Promise  
Schools of Recognition**

MADISON — State Superintendent Tony Evers praised Almond-Bancroft Elementary School for being among 138 schools in the state that received Wisconsin Promise School of Recognition honors for the 2009-10 school year during a special Oct. 20 ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison.

Evers welcomed, from left: Jeff Rykal, PreK-12 Principal, Karen Kehring, Title I Teacher, and SuAnn Pagel-Rast, Elementary Special Education, to the recognition event. To be recognized, schools must be among those with the highest poverty rates in the state, have met adequate yearly progress goals under federal education law for the past two years, and have student achievement on state mathematics and reading assessments that is higher than schools with similar poverty levels and grade configurations.

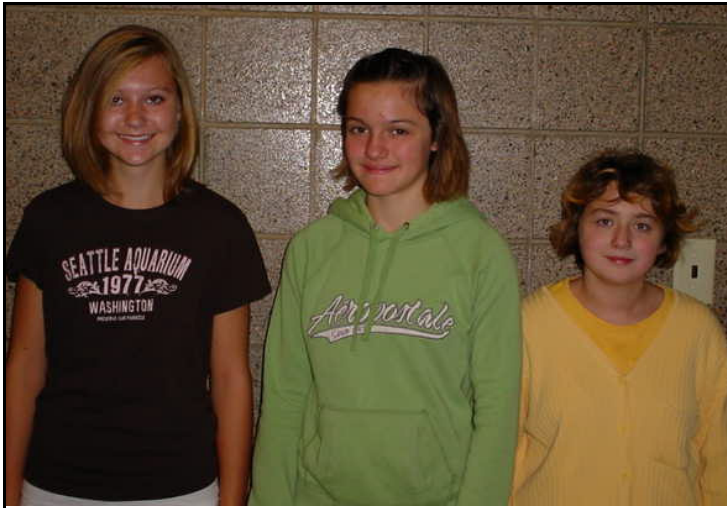
“Partnerships among teachers, parents, administrators, school staff members, and the community contribute to the academic success of students in schools that receive this honor,” Evers said.

“The Almond-Bancroft School District is extremely proud of the hard work by the staff, students, and community that made this award possible. It is a testament to the dedication by the staff and community to provide the best possible learning opportunities for the students of our district,” said Jeff Rykal, PreK-12 Principal for Almond-Bancroft School District. This is the third consecutive School of Recognition award for the Almond-Bancroft Elementary School, and fourth overall award.

*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



### September Students of the Month

Students were honored in October for being selected as Student of the Month. From sixth grade, we honored Macy Baird. Macy is a studious girl. She is willing to help others. She is kind to others. Macy always has a smile on her face. From seventh grade, we honored Hailey Wierzba. Hailey is a fantastic student. She always turns her homework in on time. She is willing to help others if they do not understand a concept. She asks great questions and participates each day in class. Hailey always seems to have a smile on her face. From eighth grade, we honored Anna Perrin. Anna is an avid reader. She has her work completed on time and she works to the best of her ability. Anna is a great student.

CONGRATULATIONS

**You make us Proud!**

## High School Student Of The Week

**October 12-16, 2009**



My selection for student of the week is Paul Froehlich. Paul has done a great job picking up new skills to run the schools new laser system. In the short time using the laser, Paul has done a variety of projects utilizing a majority of the options offered with the system. His willingness to learn, a somewhat complicated program, is why I have selected him for student of the week.  
~ Mr. Wagner

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOLS

### HOMESCHOOL HOTLINE

**366-2941**

Follow the Voice Prompts

This service is for parents and students. This will provide students and parents the option to call the hotline to listen to a recorded message containing the homework assignments for that school day. They will be separated by MS and HS – listen to the voice prompts. Almond-Bancroft Schools hope that this service will promote better communication between school and community, as well as parent and student.



## Donation

Thank you to Danielle Manock for donating a Cricut Expression machine to Sara Blokhuis's classroom! The machine is a personal electronic cutter. The creative possibilities are endless!  
Thanks again Danielle!

## Chris Piper Volunteers at Almond-Bancroft

Chris Piper generously volunteered his time to help Mr. Seymour install Smart Boards in the elementary classrooms at Almond-Bancroft Schools. Chris is in the National Guard, and a two week leave from service provided him the opportunity to help out. Chris is married to Andrea (Wimmer) Piper. They have a daughter, Angeline, attending Almond-Bancroft. She is in Mrs. Ramczyk's 1st grade classroom. Chris reported back to duty in Iraq on October 17, 2009.

Almond-Bancroft students, staff and community greatly thanks Chris for his service to our Country and to our school!



### Middle School Magazine Sale a Big Success!!!!



A Big Thank You to all the parents, students, staff members, community members, and relatives out of the area who helped to make our magazine sale fund raiser a big success

once again for our Middle School. The sale took place from September 22 to October 6. Students sold a total of 541 items this year! Proceeds from the sale fund our student reward trips and the big end of the year trips.

Our TOP SELLER this year was JOEY CRAHAN who sold 36 items in our sale this year - Way to go Joey!

Qualifying for the pizza party/limo ride at Two Lakes on October 27 are -

6th Graders: Joey Crahan, Sami Bowden, Alissa Williams, Cole Warzynski, Ariel Plaski, Alan Zinda, Garrett Yonke, Griscelda Ramirez, Kyle Warzynski and Hunter Laska

7th Graders: Jace Stuebs, Ramsey Avery, Teagan Vezina, and Hailey Wierzba

8th Graders: Brandon Eastman, Cody Meddaugh, Ethan Yonke, Kayla Smith, and Carissa Perzinski  
Congratulations to these students who sold 15 or more items in the sale.

Thanks also to the teachers who helped make the sale possible, and our sales representative for QSP, Mr. Greg Larsen.

If you have any questions about your magazine subscriptions, please call Kathie Plaisance at school (XT 200). Your orders may take up to 12 weeks to begin arriving at your door.

Kathie Plaisance

Magazine Sale Commissioner - 2009

### Almond-Bancroft Students Interviewed By Discover Wisconsin Host

Discover Wisconsin TV and Radio are weekly broadcast series programs promoting vacation destinations in the state of Wisconsin. Stephanie Klett, host of the Discover Wisconsin Television Series, visited the Nekoosa Pumpkin Fest held in early October. Stephanie participated in the Giant Pumpkin Boat Regatta race held during the Pumpkin Fest. Ray Pieters and Brandt Bickford were the lucky individuals who hollowed out the huge pumpkin she rode in during the race. Stephanie interviewed them about hollowing out the pumpkin. Hopefully we will see Ray and Brandt on an episode of Discover Wisconsin.

For upcoming Discover Wisconsin episodes go to :  
<http://www.discoverwisconsin.com/>



## Pennies for Peace

The students in Mr. Gerlach's ninth grade Civics class and Mrs. Negro's second grade class have joined hands with tens of thousands of other school children around the world for the Pennies for Peace campaign. For the past month they have been collecting pennies to help children in Afghanistan and Pakistan.

The Pennies for Peace campaign is a program of Central Asia Institute (CAI), founded by Greg Mortenson, author of, *Three Cups of Tea*. The CAI is a non-profit organization that builds schools in Central Asia for both boys and girls where hopefully they can receive a balanced education instead of being influenced to join the cause of terrorism in this part of the world.



How can a penny bring peace? It doesn't buy much in Almond or Bancroft, Wisconsin. But in the villages of Pakistan and Afghanistan, it can buy a pencil, start an education, and change a life.

These students collected about 14,000 pennies. Mr. Gerlach and Mrs. Negro are very proud of the student contributions, and hope to broaden the program more next year! Thank you to all the students, parents and teachers who have been so supportive and donated all those pennies.



## A.C.E.S Club Update

On Saturday, October 10<sup>th</sup> the Almond Bancroft Adventure Club with Environmental Services (A.C.E.S) were invited as honored guests to the grand opening and ribbon cutting of the new Handicap Accessible addition to the Waushara County Ice Age Trail, near Bohn Lake. The club was recognized for their work last spring when they helped clear a trail for nature lovers with a disability.

And not only were they guests, but also volunteer helpers. Six A.C.E.S members (Jeanette Colombe, Amber Hintz, Sorcia Rock, Sierra Stucker, Dominique Miner, Michael Hartman, and the two advisors Mrs. Ramczyk and Mrs. Negro) helped serve food for other guests, plant flowers and park cars. Though it was unseasonably cold, the members enjoyed seeing the finished product and helping out! The club is also looking to adopt that part of the trail and help with a prairie restoration project nearby. Our next volunteer projects will be the Portage County Rake-a-thon on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> and helping out at the Haunted Mill in Nelsonville. The club owes a huge thank you to Mr. Tom Collins, who is helping to bring new ideas and activities to the club!

If you are interested in helping with donations or providing future activities for the club, please contact advisors Mrs. Brenda Ramczyk or Mrs. Amanda Negro.



## Safety Cadet News

By: Mrs. Upton, Safety Coordinator

As you all have noticed, the weather has become quite cool on most days. **ALL** students are required to have warm clothing as they go outside for at least two recesses during the day. While the Safety Cadets are on duty, they are especially in need of a jacket or a heavy sweatshirt. The younger students look up to the Safety Cadets as a role model, so it's a good idea to come to school well prepared and be dressed appropriately. It's also a good idea to have a hat and gloves on hand in case some days are colder than others. You just never know!

Our two Safety Cadets of the Month for the month of September are Josh Cieslewicz and Dakota Baird. Both boys have volunteered to skip their recesses at times and do extra duties. They have been very helpful! Thanks, Dakota and Josh, and congratulations!



FROM THE DESK OF  
Dawn Barber, Elementary Counselor

## Hurtful Friendships

### **“You’re not my friend if...”**

If you have a daughter in school, she will most likely hear that sometime throughout her school experience. Or she may talk about lies, rumors, secrets, gossip, exclusion and the silent treatment among the girls in her class or on the playground. Because these types of behaviors occur quite frequently beginning around third grade and continue through middle school and beyond, it is often thought that they are a normal rite of passage for girls.

In reality, these types of behaviors that are meant to harm or control another constitute emotional/social bullying or what has been termed as *relational aggression*. Boys can also experience relational aggression, but it is more prominent among girls. Sometimes the behaviors are so hurtful that kids become unable to focus at school or begin to display anxiety at home.

Jane Balvanz and Blair Wagner educate parents and school professionals about relational aggression. I was able to hear them speak in person at The Wisconsin School Counselor Annual Conference last winter. At that time, I had already been running “Girl’s Groups” here at school for fifth graders for several years but have become even more interested in helping girls cope with social bullying.

There will be opportunities again this year for fifth grade girls to become involved in a Girl’s Group. As one of our G.I.F.T.S. words this year is “self-awareness” there is a very nice tie in here. As the girls take a look at their own behaviors, they may be able to identify ways in which they are being social bullies or maybe they will learn that they do possess the skills and traits to enable them to stand up for themselves and others.

There are several websites that are worth checking into if you would like to learn more about relational aggression in girls. One of them is [www.relationalaggression.com](http://www.relationalaggression.com).

Also, Jane Balvanz and Blair Wagner have a website that contains a free audio workshop entitled “**9 Mistakes Parents Make When Their Daughters Are Suffering From Hurtful Friendships.**” You can find the audio workshop at [www.awaythrough.com](http://www.awaythrough.com). Many of the mistakes are common among caring parents who want to help their daughter(s). For example, mistake number two according to Jane and Blair is “*Calling The Other Girl’s Parent.*” Unless you have already established a positive relationship with the parent, the call will likely do more harm than good.

If you have concerns about relational aggression at the elementary level or would like to see the topic addressed with other grades, please contact me at school. Also, because relational aggression sometimes occurs in places such as the hallways or bathrooms and not in the classroom, it is helpful to let your child’s teacher know if there is an ongoing problem with other student(s).



## **Students Receive Friends of Music Scholarships**

The Friends of Music Booster organization has awarded two scholarships to students over the last six months. The first scholarship was awarded to Raymond Pieters in the amount of \$350. Ray participated in the People to People international tour during the months of June and July this past summer. The second scholarship was awarded to Melanie Vallery in the amount of \$500. Melanie will be participating in the Wisconsin Ambassadors of Music tour taking place the summer of 2010. Congratulations to you both!

If anyone is interested in a Friends of Music scholarship for an upcoming event such as a trip, camp etc. Please fill out a Friends of Music Scholarship application. You can pick up the application in the high school music room.



# -November- Adult Education Classes

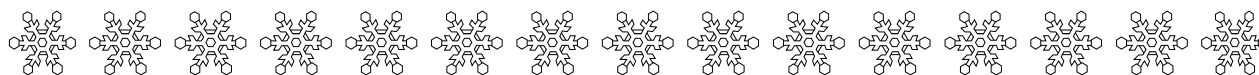
**Computers 101**—This course will teach you the basics of how to use a computer mouse, how to use a browser like Explorer, and to show you how search engines are used to locate web sites on the Internet. Computers 101 will take place from 6:00—7:30pm on Tuesday, November 3rd, 10th, and 17th. This class is **free**. Call 715-366-2941 Ext# 310 to sign up today.

**Computers 201**—For those who took advantage of the computer course last year, you may now sign up for the next level. Computers 201 will be geared towards navigating through web sites, typing a letter using Word, and answering your specific questions. Computers 201 will take place from 6:00—7:30pm on Thursday, November 5th, 12th, and 19th. This class is **free**.

**Literature 101**—In this course we will read “Montana 1948” and discuss areas of plot, characters, setting, themes, and issues of morality. If you would like to brush up on your literature skills and maybe learn a few new terms in the process, sign up quickly because space is limited. Literature 101 will take place from 6:00—7:30pm on Wednesday, November 11th and 18th. We will then continue class on Wednesday, December 2nd, and 9th. This class is **free**.

**==>>IMPORTANT: A ten-person minimum is required to run each class. If there is a class size of nine or less, that particular class will be cancelled.**

## Adult Education classes coming in December

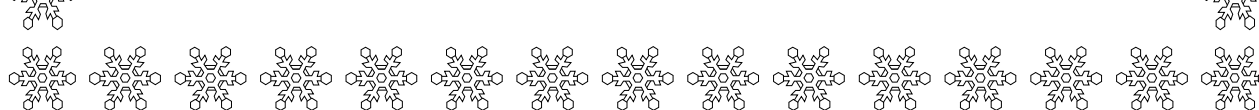


**Scrapbooking Basics:** Scrapbooking memorable moments is coming soon to an adult education class near you. If you’re interested in learning how to tear and place paper, complete meaningful picture layouts, and understanding how to use the basic tools of the trade, this class will be an eye opener for those who enjoy creativity.

**Emy J’s Cooking Course:** From the kitchen of Emy J’s (Café Expresso) to your front table. Cooking Carly is coming to Almond to teach us how to make one soup dish and a simple entrée. You will be required to bring your taste buds to class and use them as a guide.

**Organization 101:** Do you find it difficult to fight procrastination and complete the duties that pile up each day? This class will guide you through the process of organizing your days through time management and weekly planners.

**Mathematics Revival Course:** Brush up on your math skills from years past. This course is for those who would like to go back to school, or for anyone who wants to challenge the mind and give the brain a workout.



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# What is your talent?

Do you have a talent that you want to put to good use? The Almond-Bancroft School District is now a major player in the volunteer world and calling people to action through the United Way's Volunteers Rock web site.

All you need to do is log on to the Internet, type in [www.volunteersrock.org](http://www.volunteersrock.org) in your web browser, and click on the link "Start Here." From there, you'll be able to locate the District's volunteer page and learn about our volunteer opportunities.

We are looking for people who have a talent and would enjoy teaching one or more of the following:

**Sewing and  
Quilting**

**Drawing and  
Painting**

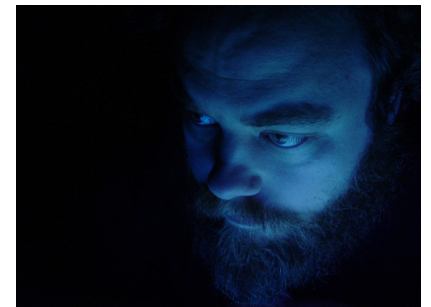
**Car maintenance**

If you are interested in teaching adult community members how to do any of the above talents and skills, please call Tom Collins at 715-366-2941 Ext# 310. Or you can send him an email at [tcollins@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:tcollins@abschools.k12.wi.us)

## Pat Rothfuss is coming to Almond

Pat Rothfuss, the fantasy author of "The Name of the Wind," is coming to the Almond Public Library. Rothfuss will speak with the community about how he became interested in writing, what it takes to publish a novel, and answer questions from the audience.

As an added bonus, he will also make himself available to sign your copy of "The College Survival Guide," and "The Name of the Wind."



**Who:** Pat Rothfuss

**What:** Making a public appearance to discuss his life and books

**When:** From 6:00—7:30 pm on Tuesday, November 10th

**Where:** Almond Public Library

### Almond Library Fun!

Story & Craft Program  
For Children Of All Ages

**Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm**  
**November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
**December 8<sup>th</sup>**

Register at the Almond Library

During their regular hours of

Tues. & Thurs 1-5 pm & 5:30-7:30 pm & Sat. 9:00 am-noon.  
366-2151

Preschoolers must be accompanied by a parent.

Program ends at 4:30 pm

Snack & Drink Provided





### Reading IS Fun!

This year's first RIF (Reading is Fundamental) distribution was a great success. Four year old kindergarten students and the rest of the kindergarten students at Bancroft, plus all the Almond elementary students as well as middle school students in grades 6-7, received a *free book* of their choice on October 27th. This event is sponsored by the federal government and our local school district. The students were very excited about the book selections.

A special thank you goes to the community members who volunteered to help with RIF : **Dorothy Helmrick** (retired A-B School District Reading Specialist and Elementary Principal) **Bev Dachel** (mother of Grace Dachel - 2nd grade and Hunter Berry - 4th grade), and **Nancy Schulze** (mother of three A-B graduates). We certainly appreciated having these kind women take the time to come help with RIF!

The next RIF distribution will be Tuesday, Dec. 15. More volunteers are needed for this date. The main duty is writing down the book choices of the students. Contact me with any questions.

### Free Books!

There will be FREE books available in the Secondary LMC during Parent-Teacher Conferences, November 12 & 17, from 4:00-7:30 pm - on a first come, first serve basis. These are older, withdrawn library books and some sample textbooks. Maybe someone will find a treasure???? However, once you take the book(s), we don't want them back. Happy Hunting!

### Autumn Donations

The LMC thanks the following individuals for their gifts to the LMC : **Leland & Ruby Rendall** (aviation, geography, photography, cooking, Christmas, and history books), **Lynn Hintz** (family, sports, & photography magazines), **Jan Connor** (books and also calendars with great pictures for student projects and the art department), **Connie Takacs** (a variety of children's books), **Ed Poock** (lovely calendars with holiday paintings and motivational quotes), **Lissa & Roy Danforth** (classics such as *Caddie Woodlawn*, *Rascal*, *The Call of the Wild* & *White Fang*, as well as history and additional fiction titles), and **Julia Swan** (cooking and health magazines). Thank you all for thinking of the school LMC!

### Halloween in the LMC

Every month the LMC focuses on at least one holiday or special event. For October, the Elementary LMC and the Secondary LMC both had special displays of Halloween books. For the younger students there were classic titles such as: *Clifford's Halloween*, *The Berenstain Bears Trick or Treat*, *It's the Great Pumpkin - Charlie Brown*, *Arthur's Halloween*, *Halloween Treats*, and *Georgie's Halloween*. For the older students there were the time-honored scary tales such as: *Frankenstein*, *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow & Other Stories*, *Macabre Tales & Poems* by Edgar Allen Poe, and *The Bookcase Ghost - A Storyteller's Collection of Wisconsin Ghost Stories*.

**Patricia Ramirez** and **Kiara Turzinski**, two independent LMC students who are freshmen this year, did a fantastic job decorating both of the libraries with orange pumpkins, glowing lights, and other ghostly objects that go "bump in the night." Special thanks also go to the following LMC independent students: **Kristie Felalla** (senior), **Annabelle Melton** (freshman), and **Marissa Warzynski** (freshman); they helped put up the spooky orange lights, the creepy bats, and the dangling skeletons in the Secondary LMC.



Happy Halloween & Happy Haunted Reading!  
Karin Mather, LMC Director





## **Booster Club News**

### **Eagle Booster Club Holiday Invitational ~**

Mark your calendars! On December 29th and 30th the Booster Club will be hosting a two day basketball tournament. Games will begin at 2:45 pm each day with the final game beginning at 8:00 pm. We will be hosting teams from Menasha St. Mary's, Stratford, Princeton, Manawa. The tournament will have Boys and Girls JV games in the East Gym and Boys and Girls Varsity games in the West Gym. **AB students will have free passes to the games.** More information will be on the announcements at school. There will be a 50/50 raffle each day and concessions will be available.

### **Packer Viking Ticket Raffle**

A huge Thank You! to everyone who purchased tickets for the Packer-Viking Game Raffle. We appreciate your support.

Winners were:

#### **4 Packer Tickets to the Viking game with limo service to the stadium:**

Jamie (Warzynski) Barker

#### **Family Passes to the Mall of America:**

Taylor Dernbach

#### **Mead Hotel Package:**

Korey Raykowski

#### **Favre Packer and Viking Jerseys:**

Peg and Robin (they had a booth at the festival)

### **Traveling Basketball Teams**

It is that time of year again when we are making plans for the 5th-8th grade boys and girls basketball teams. Once again we will be having some of our fabulous high school students coaching our younger players. This has always been a positive experience and we hope it continues to be. Coaches will be sending home information regarding the practice times and dates that have been scheduled for tournaments.

The tournaments in Almond will be as follows:

January 16, 2010 - 7th and 8th grade boy's tournament

February 6, 2010 - 5th and 6th grade girls' tournament

February 13, 2010 - 5th and 6th grade boy's tournament

February 20, 2010 - 7th and 8th grade girl's tournament

If you would be interested in helping in the concession stand or selling admission tickets we would greatly appreciate your help.

Please contact Renee Hunkins or Matt Bickford.



### **Adult Open Gym Nights**

Held every Sunday night starting  
November 8th, 2009 at 6:30 PM

Contact John Rendall with any questions.  
If enough adults attend volleyball will be played.

### **2009-10 Open Gym Hours**

Sunday evenings starting at 7 p.m.  
in the west gym.  
All ages are welcome!

If you have any questions contact  
Scott Kollock at 335-6631.



**November 2009  
Eagles Athletic Events**

11/2-MS Boys BB @ Port Edwards  
4:30 pm

11/3-MS Boys BB HOME vs. Iola  
5:30 pm

11/5-MS Boys BB HOME vs.  
Tri-County 5:30 pm

11/16-MS Boys BB HOME vs.  
Wild Rose 5:30 pm

11/19-MS Boys BB HOME vs.  
Amherst 5:30 pm

11/23-MS Boys BB @ Iola 5:30 pm

11/24-MS Boys BB @ Rosholt  
5:30 pm

11/24-HS Girls BB scrimmage @  
Adams-Friendship 5:45 PM

11/30-MS Boys BB HOME vs.  
Port Edwards 5:30 pm

**High School  
Football Team**

**EAGLES**



Front: Coach Bradley, Manager Penza, Tyler Bunders, Jon Turzinski, Colter Stutesman, Brett Beigel, Brandon Lehman, Coach Menadue, Coach Wagner Middle: Avery Faehling, Kevin Buckenberger, Kenneth Smith, Lucas Meddaugh, Christopher Roeske, Garret Warzynski, Tyler Rodriguez, Dillon Deford, AJ Ellie Top: Ben Turzinski, Bradley Manock, Jon Pagel, Luke Zelinski, Sam Spohn, Dylan Warzynski, Brant Bickford, Brandon Warzynski, Corey Richtmyre, Zach Perzinski, Ray Pieters



**Almond-Bancroft– Coaches Needed**

**Be a part of Eagle Athletics**

**HS Girls Softball Assistant Coach – Spring 2010**  
Randy Yonke –Head

**HS Head Baseball Coaches –Spring 2010**  
Taylor Dernbach - Assistant

**Middle School Football – Fall 2010**

**Middle School Volleyball – Fall 2010**

**Youth Wrestling Club - Tri-County & Almond-Bancroft**  
Bill Wagner – Head Coach TCAB - 2009-2010

If you have any interest or know someone who is interested please contact the coaches,  
Jeff Rykal – Principal, or Art Pagel -Athletic Director

# Sport Light

## High School Volleyball Team

Back row: Katie Schude, Brooke Yonke, Danielle Dahms, Danielle Dykes, Amber Hintz, Deziree Warzynski, Rachel Penza, Destiny Dykes

Middle row: Datonn Ammel, Kiara Turzinski, Emily Schude, Heather Merila, Mandi Crahan, Jessica Dorgan, Danielle Folan, Stephanie Rodriguez, Brianna Cummings, Sierra Stucker, Coach Danforth

Font Row: Marissa Warzynski, Rylee Anderson, Jennifer Hunkins

Not pictured: Coach Weis, & Coach Bickford



## 8th Grade Volleyball

Back: Coach McIntee, Angie Iwanski, Payton Hintz, McKenna Heck, Kayla Smith, Lacey Warzynski, Coach Hinton  
Front: Carla Rameriz, Reba Lytle, Carissa Perzinski,



## 7th Grade Volleyball

Back: Coach McIntee, Natalie Romo, Mckenzie Miner, Hailey Wierzba, Ashley Takacs, Megan Burns, Alex Spohn, Coach Hinton  
Front: Maria Vann, Hattie Berry, Megan Wiczek

Photos Provided by Lynn Hintz Photography



# Almond-Bancroft Eagles Sports Schedules

## Girls Basketball

Nov. 24	A	Adams-Friendship	5:45
Dec. 8	H	Assumption	6:00
Dec. 11	A	Tigerton	6:00
Dec. 15	H	Menominee Indians	6:00
Dec. 18	A	Wild Rose	6:00
Dec. 22	A	Tri-County	6:00
Dec. 29	H	Holiday Tournament	TBD
Dec. 30	H	Holiday Tournament	TBD
Jan. 7	H	Marion	6:00
Jan. 11	H	Bowler	6:00
Jan. 14	A	Rosholt	6:00
Jan. 19	A	Port Edwards	6:00
Jan. 22	A	Gresham	6:00
Jan. 26	H	Tigerton	6:00
Jan. 29	A	Menominee Indians	6:00
Feb. 2	H	Pacelli	6:00
Feb. 5	H	Wild Rose	6:00
Feb. 9	H	Tri-County	6:00
Feb. 12	A	Marion	6:00
Feb. 16	A	Bowler	6:00
Feb. 19	H	Rosholt	6:00
Feb. 26	H	Port Edwards	6:00
Mar. 5	H	Gresham	6:00
Mar. 9, 11, 13		Regionals	TBD

## Boys Basketball

Dec. 4	H	Wi Valley Lutheran	6:00
Dec. 8	A	Gresham	6:00
Dec. 11	H	Tigerton	6:00
Dec. 15	A	Menominee Indians	6:00
Dec. 18	H	Wild Rose	6:00
Dec. 22	H	Tri-County	6:00
Dec. 29	H	Holiday Tournament	TBD
Dec. 30	H	Holiday Tournament	TBD
Jan. 5	A	Montello	6:00
Jan. 8	A	Marion	6:00
Jan. 15	H	Rosholt	6:00
Jan. 19	H	Port Edwards	6:00
Jan. 22	H	Gresham	6:00
Jan. 26	A	Tigerton	6:00
Jan. 29	H	Menominee Indians	6:00
Feb. 4	A	Wild Rose	6:00
Feb. 8	A	Tri-County	6:00
Feb. 12	H	Marion	6:00
Feb. 16	H	Bowler	6:00
Feb. 19	A	Rosholt	6:00
Feb. 25	A	Port Edwards	6:00
Mar. 2, 4, 6		Regionals	TBD

Sponsored by:

The Eagle Booster Club

## Note:

All dates and times are subject

## TC/AB Titan Wrestling

Dec. 5	A	Necedah Invitational	TBD
Dec. 10	A	Pacelli	7:00pm
Dec. 12	A	Pittsville Invitational	TBD
Dec. 17	H	Manawa	7:00pm
Dec. 19	A	Kimberly Invite	TBD
Jan. 7	A	Amherst	7:00pm
Jan. 9	A	Wittenberg Invitational	TBD
Jan. 12	H	Montello	7:00pm
Jan. 16	A	Manawa Invitational	TBD
Jan. 19	H	Shiocton	7:00pm
Jan. 23	H	CWC Multi Meet	9:00am
Jan. 28	H	Wittenberg-Biramwood	7:00pm
Feb. 2	A	Weyauwega-Fremont	7:00pm
Feb. 6	A	Menominee Indian	9:00am
Feb. 13		Regionals	TBD

## Baseball/Softball

April 6	H	Tigerton	4:30
April 8	A	Menominee Indian	4:30
April 9	H	Wild Rose	4:30
April 12	H	Tri-County	4:30
April 15	A	Marion	4:30
April 16	A	Amherst	4:30
April 19	H	Rosholt	4:30
April 22	A	Port Edwards	4:30
April 26	H	Gresham	4:30
April 29	A	Tigerton	4:30
April 30	H	Menominee Indian	4:30
May 3	A	Wild Rose	4:30
May 6	A	Tri-County	4:30
May 7	H	Marion	4:30
May 10	H	Bowler (DH)	4:00
May 17	A	Gresham	4:30
May 20	H	Port Edwards	4:30
May 24	A	Weyauwega-Fremont	7:00
May 28		Baseball Regionals	TBD
June 1, 3		Softball Regionals	TBD



## Partners In Education News

**Autumn greetings to Almond-Bancroft parents!** Most of you are already familiar with our group, but we would like to reintroduce ourselves to anyone new to the school system and invite everyone to join us in providing some special programs for our kids each year. We are a very small group of parents and staff that organize events and provide educational & fun experiences for students throughout the year. We meet periodically throughout the year and enjoy being able to actively participate in our children's academic experience. We strive to keep things simple and reasonable, as we are acutely aware that family schedules are already greatly swollen, making it difficult to add one more thing to it! In the past couple of years, we've seen a trend of parent participation significantly decline, and we are asking for you to consider lending a helping hand, sharing a special skill, organizing an event, or contributing ideas to enable us to continue providing the programs that are listed below. **Without additional help and participation, some of the events may not be possible to maintain. We'd love to breathe some new life into our small group and have some fun getting to know more A-B families even better.** If you'd like to make a positive impact on our school and you have a little spare time, please consider coming to a meeting or simply speaking with one of the members about what you are able to do.

**The following events and programs are funded in full or in part by P.I.E. each year:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Senior Tea (Spring)</li> <li>· 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Reception (Spring)</li> <li>· Open House (Fall)</li> <li>· Staff Appreciation Day (Spring)</li> <li>· Red Cross Babysitting Course (Spring)</li> <li>· Student Assemblies (Dates vary throughout the year)</li> </ul> | <p>In the past we have provided funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Roller Blades for Phy-Ed</li> <li>- Rock-wall</li> <li>- Lighted Calendar/Event Sign</li> <li>- Bussing for Various Field Trips</li> <li>- Legacy Tile Wall</li> </ul> | <p>Our funding comes through various resources, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· Open House Cook Out (Fall)</li> <li>· Box Tops collection (Year Round)</li> <li>· Art to Remember sales (Spring and Fall)</li> </ul> |
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**Meetings are held approximately 6 times per year. You are not committed to attend every meeting.** Following , you will find a general list of things that typically need to be done to make each program come together. Please take a moment to review the list and consider if you would be able to help in one or more of the areas. **If you are able and willing, we would welcome your help enthusiastically! Please consider either attending the next meeting on January 12 at 5:30 pm or calling Trina Warzynski-366-2941 ext. 422 or 366-2773, Leslie Burns 366-2633 or Kathy Miner 366-2854 to let us know where you could fill in. Everyone is invited to participate** – the more hands we have, the more efficiently things get done. Any time that you can contribute would most definitely make an impact and would be much appreciated – **even the smallest contributions make a difference!** Please keep in mind that there are a variety of things that can be done from home as well if your time is limited.

### Senior Tea

- Create invitations and sign up sheet
- Create a plan
- Jobs will vary, as we let the senior girls figure out what they would like to do
- Contact the people (professionals) who will be helping us with our evening

### Art to Remember

- Organize artwork for open house
- Re-organize artwork to send home
- Collect orders, money and artwork
- Organize orders and send order to Art to Remember
- Organize finished products and pass out

### Staff Appreciation Day

- Call people for donations of food or baked goods for luncheon, help on day of event

### Student Assemblies

- Find a presentation appropriate for at least the elementary (if not entire school)
- Set date up with Mr. Rykal and the "presenters"

### Box Tops

- Create bulletin board for reward chart
- Decide on and organize reward
- Collect/count/ship box tops
- Purchase supplies & call for donations
- Organize, prepare and/or serve items

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Reception

- Purchase groceries
- Bake and decorate cakes, Serve cake/punch
- Set up & decorate, Clean up

### Red Cross Babysitting Course

- Coordinate date/location with Red Cross
- Compose and send letter to kids
- Help on Saturday of training course

### Open House

- Call for donation of bars & help serving
- Purchase groceries
- Order meat/pick meat up
- Set up & begin cooking approx 1pm (the day of)
- Grill meat on grill outside
- Run meat between grill and cafeteria
- Refill condiments & napkins and wipe down tables
- Wash dishes
- Cashier
- Clean up
- Record what is leftover, figure out who is buying what is left at end of night, and then figure out the amount owed for those items

**If you are able to help in any of these areas, please circle the area and return to school with your child, or call one of the members listed above.**

**Thanks in advance for your consideration!!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## ALMOND/BANCROFT FAMILY RESOURCE CTR.

Room S325, Almond High School or Mrs. Klinger's Room, Bancroft School  
almondbancroftfrc@gmail.com. 366-2882 or 421-4635

Hello everybody, and a big thank you to those families that have been true to the Family Resource Center and continue to come to the Stay n Play. We will continue to offer all events stated in the District Newsletter.....I will not be able to attend most of the events until later in the year. Wonderful people from the Stevens Point Family Resource Center have been filling in. Oh, if you have not heard, I broke my foot while on vacation.

The "new" Stay n Play has been going fine. It is held on Wednesdays at the Almond Family Resource Center room and Fridays in Mrs. Klinger's 4-K room. *There will only be one Stay n Play a week. If you have questions, call Almond Family Resource Center at 366-2882, or call my personal phone at 421-4635.* Parents, grandparents, dads, even Day Cares are welcome. We are free of charge and it is a great place to visit with our neighbors, especially as the weather gets colder. New moms and dads out there...do not be afraid to visit Stay n Play. You can join us any time after 10:00 a.m., we usually end around 11:30 a.m. I hope to see many of you soon.

### SINGLE SESSION WORK SHOPS & CANCELLATIONS

We had to cancel the workshop on **Gun Safety** due to low enrollment.

The workshop on **Nutrition**, being offered Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> will also be cancelled.

Remember, we will not offer classes or workshops unless we have significant participation from the community.

The Pumpkin Carving Family Fun Event was a huge success. THANK YOU for Pre-registering.

### STAY n PLAY, WEDNESDAYS FROM 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Mrs. Klinger's.....Craft and story time.

Friday, Nov. 13 Mrs. Klinger's.....Lucky Day.

Friday, Nov. 20 Mrs. Klinger's ....Special Turkey Day

Wed. Dec. 2. Almond FRC..... .Craft and story time.

Friday, Dec. 11 Mrs. Klinger's.....Decorate Cookies

Wed. Dec. 16 Almond FRC.....Christmas Card Day.

### FAMILY FUN EVENT: Holiday Treasures for Little Hands.

Monday, Dec. 14 6:00-7:30 p.m. Bancroft School

PREREGISTRATION A MUST BY FRI. DEC. 14.

**Special note:** Remember, events may be hosted by coordinators from Stevens Point. It is PARAMONT that you pre-register for events.

Thank you,  
Jan Roth

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## 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 New Stuffed Eagle.

**Option 3:** (\$15.00) Decorated balloon, hat, noisemaker, card, rose or pops, beads and our new bobble head Eagle or new Eagle hat.

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

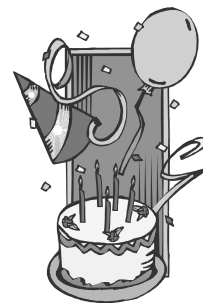
**Bonus Extra \$3.00**—4x6 Photograph of birthday student on professional photo paper.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Message: \_\_\_\_\_

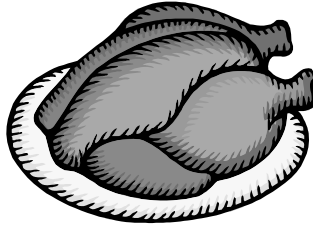
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Bonus Extra \$1.00  Bonus Extra \$3.00



CHARCOAL  
CHICKEN DINNER

**Sponsored by the Class of 2012**



**Sunday, November 15th**

**11 a.m.- 1 p.m.**

**\$ 8.00**

**American Legion Hall**

**Almond**

**(Take Out Only)**

**Advanced ticket sales only.**

**Sophomores will be selling tickets starting October 16<sup>th</sup>.**

**Get your ticket and enjoy! If you don't know a sophomore, please call Sandy at 366-2941, ext. 108 for your tickets.**



**Veterans Day Ceremony**

**Where: Almond School, West Gym**

**Date: November 11, 2009**

**Time: 9:05 am – 10:00 am**

**Presented by: Almond-Bancroft**

**National Honor Society**

Please join us in honoring the service and sacrifice of veterans of all wars, past and present, for the aspiration of freedom and justice around the world.

**HONOR AREA VETERANS AND ACTIVE SERVICE MEMBERS**

Almond-Bancroft High School would like to recognize all its alumni and community veterans, and active service members, during the November 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Ceremony.

If you know of a veteran or service member who deserves recognition at the ceremony, please contact Nicole Brandt at 715-366-2941, ext. 312 –

or email at [nbrandt@abschools.k12.wi.us](mailto:nbrandt@abschools.k12.wi.us)



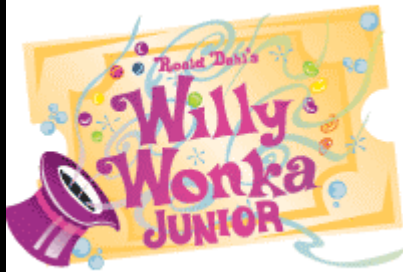
## From the desk of Pat Leary

Dear Parent(s),

Are you working less hours? In today's world there are so many additional costs that you do not plan on. Remember, we can send you the free and reduced applications or you can pick one up at the Village of Almond Library to help you during these trying times. When you return to work or your hours increase your free or reduced status remains the same until next fall. In this flu season your child(ren) need a well balanced breakfast and lunch. You can do this by requesting a form. Just call Pat Leary at 366-2941 ext. 421. I would be happy to help you in any way I can.

Sincerely Yours,  
Pat Leary  
Food Service Director

## **Oompa-Loompa, doopidy-doo. We've got a play to put on for you!**



It's that time of year – kids are busy singing, learning lines, building sets, and having lots of fun preparing for this year's musical. Pink candy boats, the everlasting gobstopper, the candy man - all the familiar songs and a few that were written just for the stage show!

Willy Wonka will be performed on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM and on November 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM. We have a great cast of high schoolers and have reached out to the elementary school to recruit the 3<sup>rd</sup> graders as our Oompa-loompas and the 1<sup>st</sup> graders as our squirrels (that's right, squirrels). Come join us for a "sweet" time!

### **CASTING – WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY—** In order of appearance

WILLY WONKA — RAY PIETERS  
CHARLIE— BRANT BICKFORD  
MRS. BUCKET—SORCIA ROCK  
GRANDMA JOSEPHINA—AMBER HINTZ  
GRANDMA GEORGINA—SIERRA STUCKER  
GRANDPA JOE—BRADEN HUNKINS  
GRANDPA GEORGE—AJ ELLIE  
JAMIE—BRIANNA KAWLEWSKI  
ALICE—JADE STUEBS  
LUCY—DOMINIQUE MINER  
MATILDA—BRITTANY DEGLER  
PHINEOUS TROUT—STEPHANIE RODRIQUEZ  
AUGUSTUS GLOOP—SAM SPOHN

MRS. GLOOP—JENNIFER HUNKINS  
VERUCA SALT—DATONN AMMEL  
MR. SALT—BRAD MANOCK  
VIOLET BEAUREGARDE—DANIELLE DYKES  
MRS. BEAUREGARDE—KATIE SCHUDE  
MIKE TEVEE—AVERY FAEHLING  
MS. TEVEE—DANIELLE FOLAN

OOMPA LOOMPAS - 3<sup>RD</sup> GRADERS  
SQUIRRELS—1<sup>ST</sup> GRADERS

## **Aluminum Can Donations**

The Junior Class is collecting aluminum cans this year. We would appreciate it if you would be willing to donate them to the class. You can bring them to school and put them in the bin behind the school or you can call the school at 366-2941 Ext. 330 if you want them picked up.

**The Juniors will also be selling Danish Kringles at the end of November. Contact a junior or call the school if you wish to order some.**

Thank you for your support.  
The Junior Class  
Miss Krueger, Advisor





# Almond-Bancroft Menus, November 2009

## Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 Cereal, Muffin, Juice	2 French Toast Sticks, Juice	3 Scrambled Eggs, Toast, Juice	4 Yogurt, Toast, Juice	5 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Juice
9 Cereal, Muffin, Juice	10 Pancake Sausage Wrap, Juice	11 Cereal, Toast, Juice	12 Breakfast Bar, Juice	13 Cinnamon Roll, Juice
16 Cereal, Muffin, Juice	17 Egg Omelet, Toast, Juice	18 Yogurt, Toast, Juice	19 Cereal, Muffin, Juice	20 Bagel, Cream Cheese, Juice
23 Cereal, Muffin, Juice	24 French Toast Sticks, Juice Egg Omelet, Toast, Juice	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School
30 Cereal, Muffin, Juice				

### Morning Milk

\$11.25 Per  
Quarter



Breakfast Prices:  
Reduced – No Charge  
4K (M-W) – 8 days @ 1.00 = \$8.00  
4K (T-Th) – 7 days @ 1.00 = \$7.00  
K-12<sup>th</sup> grade – 18 days @ 1.00 = \$18.00

## Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Beefy Nachos, Corn, Fruit	3 B.B.Q., French Fries, Vegetable, Fruit	4 Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread	5 Salisbury Steak, Buttered Noodles, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread	6 Chicken Nuggets, Tator Barrels, Vegetable, Fruit
9 Tacos, Corn, Fruit	10 Cheese Burger Mac Hot Dish, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread	11 Frito Chili, Veggies & Dip, Fruit	12 Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread	13 Hot Dog, Potato Wedges, Vegetable, Fruit
16 Cheese Fries, Salad Bar, Fruit	17 Hamburger, French Fries, Vegetable, Fruit	18 Mostaccioli, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread, Fruit	19 Turkey, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Fruit	20 Corn Dogs, Ravioli, Vegetable, Fruit
23 Pizza Dippers, Salad Bar, Fruit	24 Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit, Bread	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School
30 Pizza, Salad Bar, Fruit				

Lunch Prices:  
4K Reduced (M-W) – 8 days @ .40 = \$ 3.20  
4K Reduced (T-Th) – 7 days @ .40 = \$2.80  
4K (M-W) – 8 days @ 1.60 = \$12.80  
4K (T-Th) – 7 days @ 1.60 = \$11.20  
Reduced – 18 days @ .40 = \$7.20  
K-5<sup>th</sup> grade – 18 days @ 1.60 = \$28.80  
6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade – 18 days @ 1.85 = \$33.30

## Almond-Bancroft School Receives Donation For Science Program

Mr. Woodrow Doxtator recently passed away and his wishes were to make a generous donation to Almond-Bancroft Schools, specifically to the Science program.

Woodrow "Woody" Doxtator attended Almond High School from 4<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> grade. He left Almond in 1952 to attend Waupaca High School. Woodrow graduated from Waupaca in 1954. After his high school graduation he attended Carroll College from where he graduated with a Bachelors Degree in Chemistry. After his college graduation Woodrow was employed as a chemist. Woodrow and his wife Sharon resided in Markesan, WI. Mr. Doxtator believed that all children should have more science and chemistry in their high school education. His donation will go directly to Almond-Bancroft High School chemistry and biology labs.

Almond-Bancroft School greatly appreciates  
Woodrow and Sharon Doxtator's generous donation.



### THE COLD HAS ARRIVED!

Please make sure your child/children are dressed for the cold, as they have recess outside regardless of what they are wearing! Coat, hat, gloves, snow-pants and boots for when the snow begins to fly!

### BAD WEATHER...IS THERE SCHOOL?

This is a question that can be answered by turning on your TV's to channel 9 (WAOW) or channel 7 (WSAW). If you prefer to listen to the radio, it will be broadcast on WYTE -106.5, WLJY -96.7, WGLX -103.3, FM 109.7, and WDUX -800 AM / 92.7 FM.

#### 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.



Almond-Bancroft School  
1336 Elm St  
Almond, WI 54909

Benefit for the family of Nicholas Riske

Spaghetti Supper

November 14, 2009  
4:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Legion Hall  
Almond, WI



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