



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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April 2024

Dates To Remember

- 4/1-No School-Staff Professional Day
- 4/9 & 4/11-Parent Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- 4/17-Board of Education Meeting, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/6-No School-Staff Professional Day
- 5/8-Elementary Spring Concert, 2:00 p.m.
-Board of Education Meeting, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/14-MS/HS Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/14-MS/HS Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/24-HS Graduation, West Gym, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/27-No School-Memorial Day



Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker
District Administrator

Toni Schumacher
PK-12 Principal

Tamara Wheaton
Director of Pupil Services

School Board

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Notes from the District Administrator

Wow, it has been a whirlwind of activity at Almond-Bancroft School District. It was so exciting to go to the state tournament with our Varsity Boys' Basketball Team! What a great experience to see them all in action at the Kohl Center. We are proud of all the players and coaches!

During the days leading up to the post-season and state tournament, I heard from many community members and alumni. Many of them said the same thing, 'Once an Eagle, Always an Eagle!' That says so much about our community. This is one of the main reasons that I love being the District Administrator for this district. There is such pride in the accomplishments of our students. There is such support from the community of our students, our staff, our schools, and our families. This is what makes our district so special.

The fun will still continue through the spring. Our spring sports seasons are already underway with softball, baseball, and track. Keep an eye out for schedule changes, because of the ever-changing WI weather. Our musical is coming up soon. This year we have a cast of high school students as well as middle school and younger students as we present 'Willy Wonka, Jr.' on April 5 and 6th. Before the Friday night performance of the musical, the Post Prom Committee is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner beginning at 4:30, so you can come and have dinner AND a show! Spring Parent/Teacher conferences are also coming up on April 9 and 11th. Our teachers are excited to share what your children are doing in the classroom, so please plan to attend.

In April, we are also deep into state assessment season, so many of your children will be taking the state assessment in the next few weeks. As you know, these tests help to show us what our students have learned throughout the year and give us information about areas that we may need to improve and areas that we should continue to do what we are doing. We also know that your children are much more than one test score, so this is just one piece of information we use to provide support for our students. We pride ourselves on getting to know each and every one of our students on many different levels to help them succeed.

I hope all of you take time to get out on the days when the weather is nice and the sun is shining. Take advantage of the good days, because you never know what the weather is going to be like in Wisconsin! And remember...ONCE AN EAGLE, ALWAYS AN EAGLE!!!

Dr. Jodi Becker



Save the Date

A-B High School Athletic Banquet - Sponsored by Mead-Rath-Gutke Post 339

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Meal at 6:00 pm Recognition and Awards Program Follows Meal
Almond Legion Hall-Division Street

\$20.00 per person (Junior and Senior Athletes are free)

Registration and payment are due by May 1, 2024.

To register call 715-366-2941 x 108 and mail your payment to 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI, 54909, or turn in payment to the HS office.

Everyone is welcome to attend to celebrate athletic and academic achievements!

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



Each month middle school staff members choose one student from each grade level that has demonstrated positive behavior throughout the month. Here are the winners and comments from January and February.

Our January sixth grade student of the month is Rihanna Barajas! Rihanna is a kind, caring student. She takes school work seriously and never gives up. Rhianna is a great student. She works hard and does her best on everything. She is always kind and helpful to her classmates. Congratulations Rihanna!

Our January seventh grade student of the month is Cassidy Warzynski! Cassidy is creative, helpful, and dedicated. She is a responsible teammate and good friend to her classmates. Cassidy is up for a challenge when it comes to her school work. She will not give up when something becomes difficult. Cassidy is not afraid to tackle a challenge and give it her best. Her contributions to class discussions are always interesting and help us investigate our subject more deeply. Congratulations Cassidy!

Our January eighth grade student of the month is Bryce Sosin! Bryce constantly asks for help and clarification when confused. He always turns in his best work. Bryce is up for a challenge when it comes to his school work. He will not give up when something becomes difficult. Bryce has made some amazing strides this year. His dedication to staying on task and getting work done on time and to a high standard has been awesome to see. Congratulations Bryce!

Our February sixth grade student of the month is Genesis Cruz Melgar! Genesis is a joy to have in middle school. She is eager to learn and to help her peers. Genesis provides a positive energy to those around her. Genesis works hard at every assignment she is given. She is great to have in class as she listens when needed and contributes good questions and ideas when appropriate. Congratulations Genesis!



Our February seventh grade student of the month is Loretta Behnke! Loretta's smile is contagious. Her positive attitude helps keep her class on the right path. Loretta puts effort into everything she does. Loretta always has a positive attitude. She is not afraid to try difficult things. Loretta has a great attitude and sense of humor, is always determined to work on the task at hand, and always has a hard working mindset. Loretta goes above and beyond to show leadership. She is bright and affable, friendly and a genuine person. She works extra hard to gain knowledge and skill that might be difficult. She is not afraid to do something outside of her comfort zone. Congratulations Loretta!

Our February eighth grade student of the month is Tia Dernbach! Tia is a positive person. She has great attention to detail and is a hard worker. I appreciate how she will help other students in class and usually has a smile on her face. Tia has a way about her that is engaging. She completes her work with an eye for perfection. Even when Tia isn't excited about something, say reading a book, she does her best to successfully complete the task. Tia works hard at every task and completes her work to a very high level of detail. She loves to think above and beyond and tackle complicated ideas. Congratulations Tia!



Almond-Bancroft Artists' of the Month



Rydyr Otto
3rd Grade
Dragon
Oven Baked Clay



Savannah Swinford
6th Grade
Finger Hats
Mixed Media



Cassandra "Rod" Pleet
10th grade
Painting

Almond-Bancroft Honor Roll - Quarter 2

"A" HONOR ROLL

Graduation Year: 2024

ADRIANNA CONLEY
LEXIE L. DERNBACH
KARL J. KIEFER IV
TANNER J. LAMB
MESSINA R. MEDDAUGH
WILLIAM Z. OMERNIK
DAYANA Y. PICADO
MONTENEGRO
LILLIAN E. PRATT
ALONDRA I. PUENTE
AZRAEL E. REISNER
AUBREY R. RICHTER

Graduation Year: 2025

KERSTYN A. CLARK
KYLIE E. GARNER
MCKENZE KOWALSKI
GWENDOLYN S. LOWERY
KEAGEN NIGH
MADALYN M. POTTS

Graduation Year: 2026

ALYSSA M. BORSKI
JONAH M. CALDWELL
LANEY G. CARLTON
RIYA R. CEBALLOS
MYA L. DERNBACH
ROSEMARY GASPAR
HERNANDEZ
AALIYAH R. NEWBY
OAKLEY OMERNIK
EMALEE D. PETRICK
EMMITT M. STILES
CAMRYN E. WADE

Graduation Year: 2027

LACIE M. BRADLEY
LEXI E. CARLTON
KAYLEE L. DOLL

Graduation Year: 2028

EDGAR BARAJAS Jr
JACKSON B. BARDEN
SOPHIA M. CHAPA
TIA M. DERNBACH
BRYCE E. SOSIN

Graduation Year: 2029

DIANA J. GARCIA
GABRIEL L. KETT
ROSALYN I. KNUTSON
SPENCER A. KRAMER
DWIGHT O. NIGH
MAKAYLA PESKIE
INDIGO R. SHEFFY

AUDRINNA R. SIKORSKI
KASSIDY J. WARZYNSKI
LEVI J. WELLENS

Graduation Year: 2030

RIHANNA A. BARAJAS
MAZIE D. BRADLEY
KATIE A. CALDWELL
BENTLY C. CANTU
LANDEN R. CARPENTER
ABIGAIL L. CISEWSKI
GENESIS L. CRUZ MELGAR
AIYANA C. FELTZ-WALKER
HALAYNA V. GARLOW
YADIEL R. ORTIZ
DARRON J. POTTS
ANDREA I. RAMIREZ
TALLIE L. STILES

SAVANNAH R. SWINFORD

"B" HONOR ROLL

Graduation Year: 2024

COURTNEY R. CURTIN
LOGAN L. JOHNSON
SHANE M. KLISMITH
LUIS R. PEREZ NUNEZ

Graduation Year: 2025

ISABELLE M. BEHNKE
RICHARD T. BENTLEY
VIVIAN KRAMER
CLARENCE E. PRATT

Graduation Year: 2026

VALERIE BANDA
DAVIS C. DERNBACH
VIA-JAY E. FRIEDMAN
DESTINY J. KIEFER

Graduation Year: 2027

LUCILLE J. BEHNKE
SHAWN D. CARPENTER
KARSON GARNER
KADEN C. MARTINEZ

Graduation Year: 2028

DELANEY L. OMERNICK
MILTON E. PEREZ-PACHECO
TUCKER STILES
CALLIE B. WARZYNSKI

Graduation Year: 2029

AUBREE O. WOJCIK
MADAI BANDA
ODIN S. COUSINEAU
BROOKLYN A. MATTIE
ALLISON N. MILLER

LORETTA A. BEHNKE

KAMERON D. FENSKE
COLE HUTKOWSKI
XAVIER G. KETT
NORA L. LEIN
JAVIER ORTIZ

PAULINA Y. PEREZ-PACHECO
ADDISYN L. PHILLIPS
KOLTLYN J. PIESIK
WALKER K. PIESIK

CORBIN G. PRATT
ALEXA F. SANCHEZ

Graduation Year: 2030

CARSON S. BARDEN
ALLISON BATES
DELANEY S. BAUM

IAN CZLAPINSKI
CLINTON HUTKOWSKI
BRAIDEN J. KREKLING

SINTHIA S. NEUMANN
JAYDEN E. ORTIZ

ABIGAIL L. PRATT
LACIE J. WELLENS



MIDDLE SCHOOL FORENSICS

The middle school forensics team did amazing at their Manawa meet. Our students are some of the most respectful, driven, and well-spoken in our area. Good work team! Middle School Forensics is new this year, and we are so excited that these girls wanted to try it. Indigo Sheffy, Kassidy Warzynski, Audrey Wiza and Katie Caldwell.



HIGH SCHOOL FORENSICS

Adrianna Conley and Camryn Wade participated in the District Forensics competition in March. Forensics is a extracurricular speech and speaking contest. Both girls did amazing and Adrianna earned enough points to make it to the State Level competition later this year!



In honor of Pi Day, Mrs. Klismith was "pi'd" in the face on March 8 by Dwight Nigh! Middle school students donated money to pi the teacher with the most donations. Donations help to fund monthly behavior rewards.



Kindergarten kids practiced brushing and flossing with egg cartons. They are learning about dental health in science this month.



Second graders have been learning about weathering and erosion. They conducted a series of experiments to demonstrate how water, wind, and glaciers can change the landscape



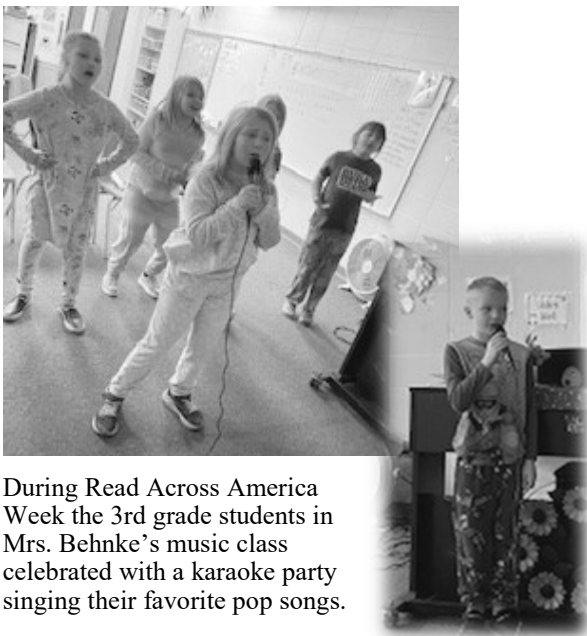
The ELC students had fun working with home made play dough! Small motor skills are in play! Great muscle workout.



Second graders also completed their economics unit with a mock economy. Students worked in groups to develop, produce, market, and sell products. Each day they earned a wage, which they saved to buy items on market day.



Students in Mr. Stead's homeroom class played a game called Qwirkle to practice their coding skills in STEM class.

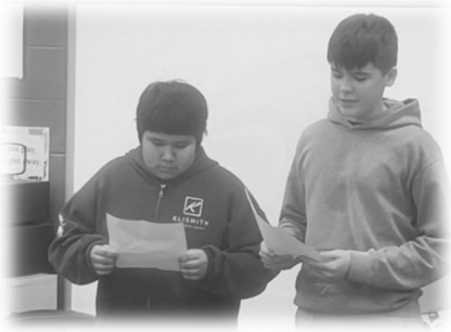


During Read Across America Week the 3rd grade students in Mrs. Behnke's music class celebrated with a karaoke party singing their favorite pop songs.

Elementary PBIS Pep Rally ticket winners for the month of February!

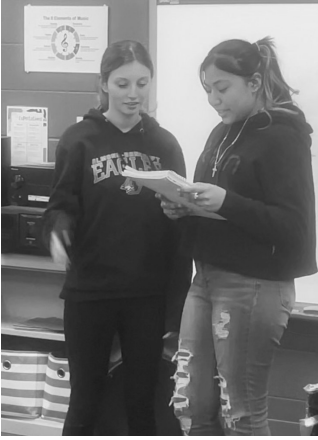
Great job everyone!





To culminate their unit on Phantom of the Opera the Middle School Choir members

composed and performed song and poetry parodies. They created titles such as 'Let Me Go' and 'Shake Him Off' in which the lyrics explored the complex relationship between Christine and the Phantom. The students then performed their compositions for the class.



In Social Studies, the 6th graders have been learning about Ancient Egypt. To learn about mummification, the students carved, named, and practiced the practice of mummification on an apple. The apples sat for about three weeks in a salt mixture to replicate the process. This was such a fun and memorable way for the students to connect to history!



The Almond-Bancroft Partners in Education (PIE) group sponsored J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue to come in and present to our elementary and middle school students. The students and staff had a great time learning more about reptiles and interesting animals. Thank you, PIE for bringing this opportunity to our students.

J&R Aquatic Animal Rescue are a non-profit aquatic animal rescue from Neenah. They have over 500 adoptable animals available so if any of our families are now interested in adopting aquatic/reptile pets, J&R would be a good place to look. Adoptable pets can be seen on their website. www.jraar.org



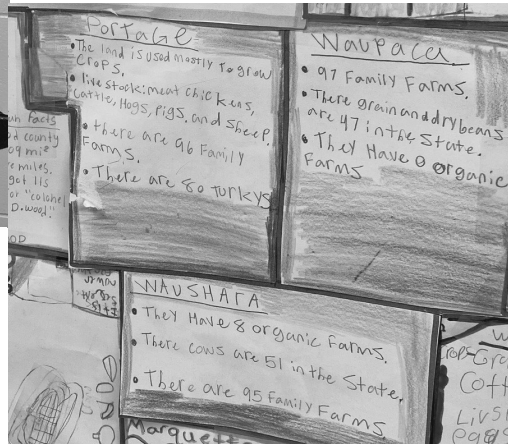
High School Plant Science students tapped a few red maple

trees on campus today. This early spring means an early sap run! Stay tuned to see how much sap we collect and boil into syrup!

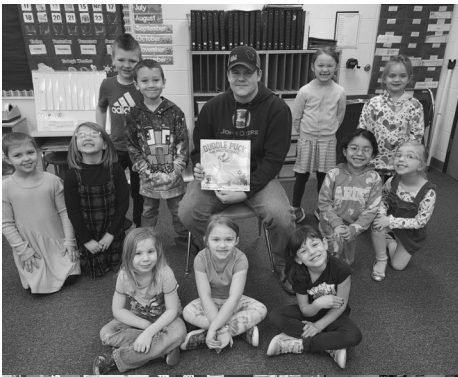


Ms. Gordon's 6th grade Agriculture Class took on a project learning about crop production within our great state of Wisconsin. Each student was assigned a county (or two) to research, learning what crops are produced and how each county's production ranks within the state and country. The class as a whole enjoyed piecing their counties together and learning just how important agriculture is in Wisconsin.

Some students took on 5 or 6 counties! They used data from USDA surveys to find fun facts... like number of farmers in each county, interesting crops grown, or acres of each county in woodland, urban, or ag. It was a fun project. Not to mention we all learned some geography! -Ms. Gordon



ELEMENTARY AND HIGH SCHOOL INTERACTION!



Almond-Bancroft FFA

To celebrate the end of National FFA Week, some of our FFA members read to our elementary classes. Shawn Carpenter read for Mrs. Rameczyk's kindergarten class and Kayden Hageness read for Ms. Rogers' 3rd grade class.



3rd Grade and Professional Cooking Students

The 3rd graders studied Chinese New Year in social studies, with the help of Mrs. Omernik's professional cooking class, they made and tried Chinese dumplings. The professional cooking class made the filling; then the 3rd grade students filled and sealed the dumplings; and finally the high schoolers fried and steamed the dumplings, so all involved could have a delicious snack!



The kindergarten students made Green Eggs and Ham and Cat in the Hat strawberries and bananas with Mrs. Omernick's students to celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss.



BAND AND CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to the band and choir students who participated in the District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Tri-County. This year 12 students participated in 13 different events. These events included solos, duets, trios, and small groups. The judges had really great comments for the students and encouraged them to continue making music. AB had 7 events that received a 1st place rating and 6 events that received a 2nd place rating. The students will receive their medals at the Spring Band and Choral Concerts. Way to go AB Band and Choir Members!



Show Choir: Adrianna, Isabelle, Lucy, Loretta, Camryn, Alyssa - Class C II
 Trumpet Trio: Adrianna, Karl, Vivian Class B I
 Marimba Solo: Camryn Class B II
 Alto Solo: Adrianna Class A II
 Trombone Solo: Jesus Class A I
 Alto Solo: Brooklyn Class C I
 Vocal Duet: Isabelle, Lucy, Camryn, Jenny, Rosemary, Alyssa Class C I
 Vocal Duet: Isabelle and Jenny Class C I
 Soprano Solo: Isabelle Class B II
 Soprano Solo: Loretta Behnke Class C 1
 Trumpet Duet: Adrianna, Karl Class B II
 Vocal Duet: Camryn, Alyssa Class C II
 Vocal Duet: Loretta, Lucy Class C I



Dear Friends of the Community,

Our Almond-Bancroft Post Prom Committee is here with an excited group of parents ready to plan our next post prom. We are happy to report that this event is becoming a welcome tradition that the students, especially the new juniors, look forward to. We are so grateful for you and our community, who every year step up and help us plan this safe event for our kids at Almond-Bancroft School.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, one in three alcohol-related teen traffic fatalities occurred during the prom season, from April to June. Two out of three teens surveyed through MADD said they felt pressured to drink during prom. Thanks to generous donations from our community, we are going on our sixth year of providing a safe and exciting night of events as an alternative for these kids to attend after prom. Last year's post prom included a giant bag toss, pool tables, karaoke, lots of delicious food, and every student who attended went home with a prize! Without your help, none of this would have been possible!

Our Post Prom Committee would like to ask for your support again this year. If you are interested in donating, please make checks payable to AB Post Prom and send them to:

Almond-Bancroft School
 1336 Elm St.
 Almond, WI 54909
 % Candace Beggs

If you have any items you would like to donate that need to be picked up, please email cbeggs@abschools.k12.wi.us.

Thank you in advance for your support and for helping to make a difference in our community!

Sincerely,

Almond-Bancroft School Post Prom Committee



EAGLES SPORTLIGHT



Congratulations

A-B Varsity Boys Conference, Regional, and Sectional Champions!

- 4/1-HS Baseball and Softball home vs. Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
- 4/2-Track at Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
-HS Softball home vs. Wittenberg-Birnamwood, 4:30 pm
- 4/4-HS Baseball and Softball home vs. Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
- 4/5-HS Baseball home vs. Tigerton, 4:30 pm
- 4/8-HS Baseball and Softball at Rosholt, 4:30 pm
-Track at Tri-County, 3:45 pm
- 4/9-HS Softball doubleheader home vs. Laona-Wabeno, 4:00 pm
- 4/11-Track at Westfield, 4:00 pm
-MS Baseball and Softball at Pittsville, 4:30 pm
-HS Baseball and Softball home vs. Tri-County, 4:30 pm
- 4/15-Track at Tri-County, 4:00 pm
-HS Baseball and Softball at Pittsville, 4:30 pm
-MS Softball home vs. Assumption, 4:30 pm
- 4/16-MS Softball home vs. Iola-Scandinavia, 4:45 pm
-HS Softball home vs. Manawa, 4:30 pm
- 4/18-HS Baseball and Softball home vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
- 4/19-Track at Rosholt, 3:45 pm
-MS Softball home vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
-HS Baseball home vs Green Lake/Princeton, 4:30 pm
- 4/20-HS Softball triangular home, 10:00 am
- 4/22-MS Softball at Tri-County, 4:00 pm
-MS Baseball home vs. Tri-County, 4:30 pm
-Track at Marion, 4:00 pm
-HS Softball home vs. Stratford-Marawood, 4:30 pm
-HS Baseball at Wautoma, 5:00 pm
- 4/23-MS Softball home vs. Bonduel, 4:30 pm
- 4/25-HS Track at Tri-County, 3:45 pm
-MS Baseball and Softball home vs. Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
- 4/26-JV Baseball and Softball home, 4:30 pm
- 4/29-Track at Tri-County, 3:30 pm
-MS Baseball and Softball home vs. Pittsville, 4:30 pm
-HS Baseball and Softball at Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
- 4/30-HS Softball at Weyauwega-Fremont, 4:30 pm

* Schedule is subject to change.



Congratulations to Head Coach Curt Lamb, Assistant Coach Greg Otto, and the Almond-Bancroft boys' basketball team on their historic season!



- Eagles victorious over Pacelli to lock in the CWC South Conference Championship!
- Eagles win Regionals with a 75-30 win over Tigerton!
- The Eagles claim Sectional Champions with a 70-57 win over Reedsville!
- First A-B basketball team to advance to the State Tournament! Although the Eagles fell short in a close semi-final loss against Abundant Life Christian, 37-42, the school and community could not be more proud of the historic season.



Almond-Bancroft Menus: April 2024

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School	2 Frudel Yogurt	3 Breakfast Sandwich	4 Cereal Breakfast Kit	5 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt
8 Breakfast Pizza	9 Cereal Breakfast Kit	10 Egg Omelet Whole Grain Toast	11 Cereal Muffin	12 Bagel and Cream Cheese Yogurt
15 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	16 Cereal Breakfast Kit	17 Cinnamon French Toast	18 Frudel Yogurt	19 Donut Yogurt
22 Cereal Muffin	23 Oatmeal Toast	24 Cereal Breakfast Kit	25 Breakfast Pizza	26 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt
29 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	30 Cereal Breakfast Kit			

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced: No Charge

4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$1.70 = \$28.90

K-12th Grade: 21 days @ \$1.70 = \$35.70

Juice Included with Breakfast

Choices:

- Apple Cherry
- Apple
- Grape
- Orange

Single item price \$0.50

Milk Included with Every Meal

Choices:

- Skim
- 1% White
- F/F Chocolate

Single item price \$0.40

4K-5th Grade Classroom Milk Break:

\$0.40 a day or free with an approved free/reduced application

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 No School	2 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Corn Fruit of the Day	3 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Peas Fruit of the Day	4 Sub Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles Sun Chips Fruit of the Day	5 Chicken Quesadilla Carrots Fruit of the Day
8 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day	9 Beef Tips & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Peas Fruit of the Day	10 B.B.Q Pork on Bun Hashbrown Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	11 Mostaccioli Salad Fruit of the Day	12 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
15 Cheese Fries Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	16 Meatballs Noodles Green Beans Fruit of the Day	17 Chicken Fajita Carrots Fruit of the Day	18 Scalloped Potatoes Ham Whole Grain Bread Cauliflower Fruit of the Day	19 Chicken Nuggets Tater Barrels Corn Fruit of the Day
22 Hot Dog on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	23 Chicken Patty on Bun Tater Barrels Green Beans Fruit of the Day	24 Salisbury Steak Buttered Noodles Corn Fruit of the Day	25 Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Fruit of the Day	26 Pizza Dippers Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
29 Corn Dog Ravioli Green Beans Fruit of the Day	30 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Corn Fruit of the Day			

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$0.40 = \$6.80

Reduced K-12: 21 days @ \$0.40 = \$8.40

4K (M-Th): 17 days @ \$2.45 = \$41.65

K-5th Grade: 21 days @ \$2.45 = \$51.45

6th-12th Grade: 21 days @ \$2.70 = \$56.70

Menu is subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

**Notice of Spring Election and
Sample Ballots
April 2, 2024**

Office of the Almond-Bancroft School District Clerk

To the voters of the Almond-Bancroft School District:

Notice is hereby given of a spring election to be held in the Almond-Bancroft School District on Tuesday, April 2, 2024, at which the officers named below shall be nominated. The names of the candidates for each office, whose nominations have been certified to or filed in this office, are given under the title of the office, each in its proper column, together with the questions submitted to a vote, for a referendum, if any, in the sample ballot below.

Information to Voters

Upon entering the polling place and before being permitted to vote, a voter shall:

- state their name and address
- show an acceptable form of photo identification*
- sign the poll book**

***If a voter does not have acceptable photo identification, the voter may obtain a free photo ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.**

****If the voter is unable to sign the poll book due to disability, a poll worker may write the word "exempt."**

If a voter is not registered to vote, they may register to vote at the polling place serving their residence if the voter provides proof of residence.

Where ballots are distributed to voters, the initials of two inspectors must appear on the ballot.

Upon being permitted to vote, the voter shall enter a voting booth or go to a machine and cast their ballot. The vote should not be cast in any manner other than specified here. Sample ballots or other materials to assist the voter in marking their ballot may be taken into the booth and copied. The sample ballot shall not be shown to anyone so as to reveal how the ballot is marked.

A voter who is a parent or guardian may be accompanied by the voter's minor child or minor ward.

An election official may inform the voter of the proper manner for casting a vote but the official may not advise or indicate a particular voting choice.

Assistance for Voting

A voter may select an individual to assist in casting their vote if the voter declares to the presiding official that they are unable to read, have difficulty reading, writing, or understanding English, or that due to disability are unable to cast their ballot. The selected individual rendering assistance may not be the voter's employer or an agent of that employer or an officer or agent of a labor organization which represents the voter.

Where Paper Ballots are Used

The voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall make a mark (X) in the square next to "no" if opposed to the question.

Where Optical Scan Voting is Used

The voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the name of the candidate of their choice for each office for which they intend to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall write in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote and fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to the write-in line. On referendum questions, the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall fill in the oval or connect the arrow next to "no" if opposed to the question.

When using an *electronic ballot marking device* ("Automark," "ExpressVote," "Clear Access" or "ImageCast Evolution-ICE") to mark an **optical scan ballot**, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select the name of the candidate of his or her choice for each office for which he or she intends to vote. To vote for a person whose name does not appear on the ballot, the voter shall type in the name of the person of his or her choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select "no" if opposed to the question.

After Voting the Ballot

After an official **paper ballot** is marked, it shall be folded so the inside marks do not show, but so the printed endorsements and inspectors' initials on the outside do show. The voter shall deposit the voted ballot in the ballot box or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit and shall leave the polling place promptly.

After an official **optical scan ballot** is marked, it shall be inserted in the security sleeve, so the marks do not show. The voter may insert the ballot in the voting device and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. If a central count system is used, the voter shall insert the ballot in the ballot box and discard the sleeve or deliver the ballot to an inspector for deposit. The voter shall leave the polling place promptly.

Spoiling Ballots

If a voter spoils a **paper or optical scan** ballot, they shall return it to an election official who shall issue another ballot in its place, but not more than three ballots shall be issued to any one voter. If the ballot has not been initialed by two inspectors or is defective in any other way, the voter shall return it to the election official who shall issue a proper ballot in its place.

The voter may spoil a **touch screen** ballot at the voting station before the ballot is cast.

The following is a sample of the official ballot:.

Debbie Bradley, Almond-Bancroft Public Schools Clerk

School District	
Almond-Bancroft School District Village of Almond School Board Member Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Debbie Bradley
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:
Almond-Bancroft School District Town of Almond School Board Member Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Bradley Garner
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:



2ND ANNUAL
ALMOND VILLAGE
RUMMAGE SALE

Let the
**Bargain Hunting
BEGIN!**

MAY 18TH
7 AM- 4 PM

Lunch will be available
downtown.

- * Buyers find your hidden gems!
- * Sellers get rid of your clutter and unwanted items!

Don't forget to post
your own yard signs!




Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2024
10:00 AM
ALMOND LION'S SHELTER HOUSE

For the children of the Almond/Bancroft area, ages 0 to 6th grade

Contact Corrinne Pratt with questions, 715-498-1524



Mark your calendars!

PIE MEETING

Join us on Wednesday, April 17 at 3:30 in the A-B LMC!
Your input matters. All are welcome!

Enroll in Our 4K Program

Almond-Bancroft Public Schools



Contact Mya Hoernke
mhoernke@abschools.k12.wi.us
715-366-2941 ext. 112

Children who will be 4 years of age by September 1, 2024, are eligible for full or half day 4K programming for the 2024-2025 school year.

Offering a full day of programming 4 days a week, Monday - Thursday, at no cost to parents.

Attend our half-day 4K program and our optional half-day Early Learning Center (ELC) program.

Our program is designed to give our youngest student a strong foundation for life-long learning skills.

Almond-Bancroft School District Presents



Almond Bancroft High School Auditorium

\$10 per Ticket, Available at the Door
April 5th, 7:00pm Showtime

April 6th, 2pm Showtime

Contact:
Amy Behnke (abehnke@abschools.k12.wi.us),
Magdalene Weiland (mweiland@abschools.k12.wi.us),
and Kelsey Zdziarski (kzdziarski@abschools.k12.wi.us)

Words and Music by
Leslie Bricusse and Anthony Newley

Adapted for the Stage by Leslie Bricusse and Timothy
A. McDonald

Based on the book *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*
by Roald Dahl

Roald Dahl's *Willy Wonka Jr.* is presented through special arrangement with
and all authorized materials are supplied by
Music Theatre International, New York, NY
(212) 541-4684 mtishows.com

ALMOND-BANCROFT PAST GRADUATES NAMED TO 2023 FALL SEMESTER DEAN'S LIST OR HONOR ROLL

New notifications since the last newsletter.

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Chloe Lehman, UW Whitewater
Logan Fuehrer, UW Platteville
Riley Stiles, Rock Valley College
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If we have missed including a past A-B graduate who has been named to a Dean's List, please reach out to Trina Warzynski, twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us, and we will include their information in the next newsletter.



Substitute Teachers, Substitute Classroom Aides, Substitute Kitchen Assistants, and Substitute Custodians

The Almond-Bancroft application can be found on the district website, hover over the District tab and click on Employment Opportunities.

Return application to:
Almond-Bancroft Schools, Mrs. Jodi Becker
1336 Elm Street
Almond, WI 54909

jbecker@abschools.k12.wi.us

If you would like additional information contact:
Trina Warzynski, 715-366-2941 ext. 422 or
twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us

Join us for a night of
Pasta and Entertainment!



Spaghetti Dinner

Hosted by the Post Prom Committee

When: **Friday, April 5th**
(before the A-B school musical)
Time: **4:30 pm - 6:00 pm**
Place: **Almond-Bancroft School Cafeteria**
Cost: **\$7 per plate and
\$4 per plate for kids 10 and under**

Plate includes; Spaghetti, Sauce (tomato or alfredo), garlic bread, dessert, and a bottle of water.

Almond-Bancroft School
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Almond, WI 54909

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