



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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May/June 2024

Dates To Remember

- 5/14-MS/HS Band Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/16-MS/HS Choir Concert, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/24-HS Graduation, West Gym, 7:00 p.m.
- 5/27-No School-Memorial Day
- 6/4-MS Awards & 8th Grade Promotion, Auditorium, 1:30 p.m.
- 6/5-Last Day of School, Half Day for Students
- 6/12-First Day of Summer School
- 6/19-Board of Education Meeting, Board Room, 7:00 p.m.



Notes from the District Administrator

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is so close. The month of May is filled with many field trips, activities, and sports. Students begin to see the end of the school year and try to make sure that they are getting their final projects and papers done and studying for their tests. Seniors are getting more excited as each day passes and they get closer and closer to graduation. There is definitely a feeling of excitement in the hallways this time of year.

Being the District Administrator of a small school is so great, because I get to witness this excitement through the eyes of our youngest students all the way up to our seniors. It looks different depending on the age of the students, but the excitement is still there.

Recently a small group of administrators and teachers were asked an interesting question: What is the best thing about working at Almond-Bancroft. I thought I would share the answers.

- A supportive community that is always on hand to support the students and the schools.
- A great staff that works together really well and supports each other in all things. When there is an issue, we can count on each other to help solve the problem. We are a close-knit team.
- We have great kids, and in a small district we really get to know the students and can watch them grow from one year to the next.
- Our class sizes are small enough to be able to build relationships with students and meet their needs as well as challenge them in their learning.
- This district is very welcoming - from students to staff to the community - the feeling is that we are happy that people are here and that they matter.

I agree with everything that was said in that meeting and more. Because we are a small, rural school district we don't have all of the bells and whistles that some districts have. However, I will take our community, staff, and students over all of those districts anytime. I will take the care that our staff shows to our students each day over the newest technology every time. I will take the kindness that our students show to each other over any new sport or activity that a larger school has to offer.

I am proud to be the District Administrator of Almond-Bancroft School District. I couldn't think of a better family to be a part of. Go Eagles! #AlmondBancroftPRIDE

Dr. Jodi Becker

Almond-Bancroft School District

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District Administrator

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Almond-Bancroft School District Vision Statement

We are a collaborative community focused on continued growth in opportunities, choices, and expectations for all students. We prepare self-motivated and responsible students to become well-rounded and successful citizens.

Almond-Bancroft School District Mission Statement

The Almond-Bancroft School District, with support of families and community members, will provide a safe and supportive learning environment, which challenges and prepares each student for success today and tomorrow.

Class of 2024 Valedictorian **William Omernik**

Congratulations to Will Omernik on being named the valedictorian of the Class of 2024! Will's dedication and achievements throughout his time at Almond-Bancroft High School are truly commendable.

Will has been an active and engaged member of our school community, contributing his talents and leadership in various extracurricular activities. As a member of the Art Club, Math League, Quiz Bowl, NHS, and Student Council, Will has demonstrated a commitment to excellence and a passion for making a positive impact.

Will's love for art shines through in his creative endeavors, and his artwork has left a lasting impression on our school. From the halls adorned with his creations to the mural he is currently working on by the West Gym, Will's artistic talent and vision have enriched our school environment.

We are thrilled to announce that Will will be continuing his academic journey at the University of Wisconsin Madison. While he has not yet decided on a major, Will is eager to pursue a career involving art and is excited to explore the incredible opportunities that UW Madison has to offer.

Congratulations once again, Will, on this well-deserved achievement. Your hard work, dedication, and artistic talent have inspired us all, and we look forward to seeing your continued success in the future.



Class of 2024 Salutatorian **Messina Meddaugh**

Congratulations to Messina Meddaugh on being named the salutatorian of the Class of 2024! Messina's dedication and achievements throughout her time at Almond-Bancroft High School are truly remarkable.

Messina has been an active and engaged member of our school community, excelling both academically and athletically. As a participant in sports such as basketball, volleyball, and softball, Messina has demonstrated determination, teamwork, and leadership on the field and court.

In addition to her athletic pursuits, Messina has also been involved in various academic and extracurricular activities. Her participation in NHS, student council, Quiz Bowl, and Math League highlights her commitment to academic excellence and her willingness to challenge herself in diverse areas.

We are pleased to share that Messina will be continuing her education at the University of Lacrosse, where she plans to pursue studies in Health Sciences. Her passion for this field, coupled with her strong work ethic and leadership skills, will undoubtedly lead to success in her future endeavors.

Congratulations once again, Messina, on this outstanding achievement. Your hard work, dedication, and commitment to excellence serve as an inspiration to us all, and we are proud to celebrate your accomplishments.

Class Of
2024

We are so proud of all of our
A-B graduating seniors!

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

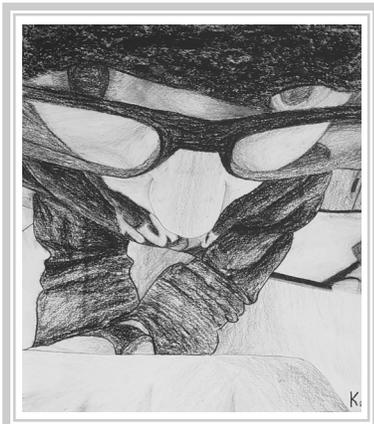
Each month middle school staff members choose one student from each grade level that has demonstrated positive behavior throughout the month. Here are the winners and comments from March and April.



Our March sixth grade student of the month is Abby Cisewski! Abby is a positive force in the classroom. She is attentive and polite and is a great example of a student who is interested in learning. She works hard at every assignment and always gives 110%. Abby is a great learner and always willing to help out. She takes on challenges and is consistent in her effort. Abby is not only a great student but a great friend to her peers. She looks out for others and helps them when needed. Congratulations Abby!

Our March seventh grade student of the month is Diana Garcia! Diana is a thoughtful and hard-working student. She gives every assignment her best effort. She's a sweet person who is friendly and positive even when things get tough. Diana always has a smile and a way that puts others at ease. She is patient and excels at learning. Congratulations Diana!

Our March eighth grade student of the month is Edgar Barajas! Edgar has a cheerful personality that helps make everyone around him feel happier. He is friends with everyone in his class and fits into the classroom effortlessly. It is a real pleasure to see him every day. Congratulations Edgar!



Karl Kiefer
12th Grade
Self Portrait
Charcoal



Lexi Carlton
9th Grade
Famous Portrait
Graphite



Andrea Ramirez
6th Grade
Animal in Outer Space
Mixed Media

Congratulations On Your Retirement Mrs. Wimme and Mrs. Rameczyk!



Thank you for inspiring, motivating, and sharing your knowledge with the many students that you have taught during your years of dedication to Almond-Bancroft Public Schools. We will miss you!

"The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."
- William Arthur Ward



2ND GRADE POETRY

We've been writing poetry in 2nd grade. Here are two fun ones we wrote as a class.

Our class is as smart as Albert Einstein.
Our class is a big family spending time together.
Our class is as sweet and exciting as pop rocks.
We are a kind nurse caring for each other.
We are like elephants stampeding down the hall.
Our class is a troop of monkeys climbing during recess.

Class
Brave, Smart
Helping, Learning, Sitting
Pencil, Eraser, Lounge, Pens
Teaching, Correcting, Collecting,
Kind, Helpful
Teachers

CONGRATULATIONS!

March PBIS elementary winners!



April PBIS elementary winners!



Our elementary spring concert filled with great music, students playing their recorders, the fifth grade band and lots of smiles and laughter. It was a joy to watch. Congratulations to all of our students and

vocal music director, Mrs. Behnke, and band director, Mr. VanCamp.



The kindergarten and their 3rd grade book buddies worked on an Earth Day Project together.



The Kindergarten and 2nd grade classes wanted to send a big thank you to Paradise Trucking for sponsoring their field trip to Heckrodt Wetland Reserve.

The students were able to make connections to animals in their natural habitats and experience a hands-on nature walk by touching mosses, making a wetland filter, and learning why wetlands are important. The students really enjoyed this field trip!



Junior Prom Court



Back to Front (L to R): Ayden Phillips, Rayna Rossouw, Kerstyn Clark, Jesus Perez-Pacheco, Clarence Pratt, Vivian Kramer, Isabelle Behnke, Dalton Clark, Anthony Beltran-Sanchez, Kylie Garner, Madalyn Potts, Richard Bentley, 2023 Queen Messina Meddaugh, 2024 Queen Mckenze Kowalski, 2024 King Brody Dernbach, 2023 King Shane Klismith, Mini Royalty Jovie Stiles and Cody Zuzicka



Class of 2025

Three of our AB high school students, Lilly Pratt, Karson Pavelski, and Kerstyn Clark, participated in a county wide leadership program. Each month they were involved in different experiences with businesses in Portage County.

PORTAGE COUNTY LEADERSHIP PROGRAM
connect. inspire. evolve.

Senior Class Trip



The sixth graders spent the week modeling the solar system. All of the finished projects show not just a good understanding of what our solar system looks like, but some real creativity and hard work in finishing the models!



On Sunday April 20th the NHS helped with clean up at the Bancroft Lions Park and some of Highway W.



April Athletic Events

- 5/13-MS Baseball and Softball home vs. Rosholt, 4:30 pm
-HS Baseball (at Bukolt Park) and Softball (at Spud Field) vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
- 5/14-MS Softball and Baseball at Tri-County, 4:00 pm
-Track at Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
-HS Softball home vs. Pittsville, 4:30 pm
- 5/16-HS Baseball home vs. Bowler, 4:30 pm
-HS Softball at Iola-Scandinavia, 4:30 pm
- 5/17-HS Baseball at Gresham, 4:30 pm
- 5/20-Track at St. Mary Catholic, 3:45 pm

* Schedule is subject to change.



Congratulations to TJ Lamb who was recently selected as one of 32 statewide finalists for the very prestigious 2024 WIAA Scholar Athlete Award!

Only four boys and four girls from each of the four WIAA divisions were selected based on both athletic and academic achievement.

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

Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Meal at 6:00 pm

Almond Legion Hall-Division Street

Recognition and Awards Program Follows Meal
Guest Speaker, Kent Dernbach

Registration and payment was due by May 1, 2024.



We are super excited to have been selected to play in the 2024 WFCFA Charity All-Star Football game on Friday, July 19th at the UW Oshkosh Titan Stadium! We are both playing on the North 8-Man Football team and will spend the week before at a camp with our team and coaches.

To participate in this event we are asked to fundraise for Children's Wisconsin Foundation.. *Please consider donating to this great cause on our behalf:*

1. To donate online go to: <https://support.childrenswi.org/wfca>

**After going to this page select Donate and search for our name. You will need to donate to each of us individually through this page (Tanner Lamb or Shane Klismith).

2. Write a check directly to the "Children's Wisconsin" or give cash. You can mail the donation to us at school (C/O Tanner Lamb &/or Shane Klismith), our home, or you may contact us and we will set up a time to pick it up. We will mail the in person payments to Children's Wisconsin Foundation before our game. Please also contact us if you have any questions (tannlamb@abschools.k12.wi.us or shanklis@abschools.k12.wi.us).

3. Purchase apparel to support us in the All-Star game. Final Cut Apparel has created an online store with customized items for our game. Orders are due by May 24th and some of the proceeds raised will be donated to our fundraiser! <https://finalcutapparel.chipply.com/aballstarfb/>

Please have any in person donations completed by June 19th so we can get them mailed in, online donations can be made up to game day! Anyone that donates \$300 or more can have a Print Ad created so please contact us if you want to do that option. We are excited to play on the football field together 1 more time and have free tickets for anyone that would like to come cheer us on! We'd like to thank the Almond-Bancroft Community for all their support over the years. #Go Eagles!!

Tanner Lamb & Shane Klismith



Hi Everyone, I'm very honored and excited that I've been selected to play in a second All-Star game this summer! I will be playing in the 2024 WBCA Division 5 All-Star Game on Thursday, June 27th in the Wisconsin Dells.

To be a part of the Basketball All-Star Game I must raise money for the MACC Fund (Midwest Athletes Childhood Cancer). Please consider making a donation to support me and help me reach my fundraising goal. The top 10 boy and girl players will each receive a scholarship from the WBCA which I would use towards my tuition at UW La Crosse next year! You can donate through one of these options:

1. Donate online using this link: <http://www.wisbca.org/allstar-game/donation-banner/>

- Then select the following information
- Boys Player/Lamb, Tanner- Almond-Bancroft
- Next proceed to follow the prompts to complete your donation.

2. Submit cash or check made payable to "WBCA/MACC Fund". Please contact me to arrange pickup or you can also mail it to my home or school (C/O Tanner Lamb).

If you donate \$100 or more you can create a banner to go in the All-Star program! The amount of the donation will determine the banner size. You can create a banner for both online and in person donations. Please turn in any in person donations by June 17th so I can get them submitted before the event.

Any donation you can make is greatly appreciated as we work to fight Childhood Cancer! I'm so grateful to the Almond-Bancroft Community for all your support over the years and appreciate the encouragement I've felt as you come to cheer on the Eagles! Anyone is welcome to come to the All-Star game at Just A Game Fieldhouse at 9am on June 27th! If you have any questions please contact me at tannlamb@abschools.k12.wi.us. #Go Eagles#

Tanner Lamb (TJ) 360 County Rd A, Almond



2024-2025 Almond-Bancroft High School Supply List

Middle School

6th, 7th, and 8th Grades

Backpack (no wheels) or book bag
Pencils and Pens (12 each) and should have a restock set for 2nd semester.
Multi-colored pens (not black)
Pencil top erasers
1 pack of sticky notes
7 notebooks (1 per class):
 Green (Science), red (Math), blue (Social Studies), yellow (Lang.), and
 3 notebooks in any color
7 pocket folders (1 per class):
 Green (Science), red (Math), blue (Social Studies), yellow (Lang.), and
 3 folders in any color
Notebook and folder colors should match for each class.
Calculator, (Scientific T1-30Xa) (**7th & 8th grade only**)
Highlighters (yellow, green, blue, pink)
Colored pencils
Two large boxes of Kleenex
Earbuds (for classroom use but will be kept in locker)

6-8 Science

1 multi pack (8-10 colors) washable markers with broad tips
1 fine tip sharpie (black)
1 medium tip sharpie (black)

6-8 Physical Education

Shorts and T-Shirt

Family and Consumer Science Rotation

Notebook and folder

6-8 Art

Sketchbook

7th & 8th Grade Spanish

1 composition notebook or 1 college ruled notebook
1 pocket folder or 1 3-ring binder
2 black dry erase markers

Agriculture Rotation

1 Notebook
1 Folder
Pencils

Tech. Ed.7/8

Safety glasses
Tape measure
Pint size Mason type jar with lid
Can of spray paint (any color)

High School

One book for silent reading in study hall

Spanish 1,2,3 & 4

1 composition notebook or 1 college ruled notebook
1 pocket folder or 1 3-ring binder
2 black dry erase markers

Personal Finance

Notebook
Folder
Calculator

Algebra 1

Scientific Calculator
Notebook
Folder

Geometry

Notebook
Folder
Calculator

Algebra 2/Pre-Calculus/Calculus/TechMath/Prob&Stats

Notebook
Folder
Scientific calculator

Social Studies

Spiral notebook
Folder
Earbuds/headphones

All 9-12 Science

1.5" or 2"- 3- ring binder preferred, folder is ok.
Spiral notebook or loose-leaf paper
Scientific calculator
Colored Pencils (Anatomy)
Composition notebook (Chemistry)

Agriculture

1 Notebook
1 Folder
Pencils

All 9-12 Art

Sketchbook

English 9

1 notebook
1 folder specifically for English
1 highlighter

English 10

2 notebooks and 1 folder **OR** 1 binder and 1 notebook

Oral Communications

1 notebook
1 folder
1 package 4x6 Notecards

Literature Classes (Senior Seminar, Dystopian Lit, Contemporary Lit.)

2 notebooks
1 folder or 1 binder
Writing utensils
Highlighters
1 pack Post-It Notes (used for annotating texts)

All Tech. Ed. Classes

Safety glasses
Tape measure

Welding I or II

Welding Helmet
Welding Gloves
Leather Shoes/Boots
Fire Resistant long sleeve welding jacket

Intro. To Tech. Ed.

Small mechanics tool kit (small engine portion of the class)
Spray paint of your color choice (toolbox project)

Physical Education

T-shirt & athletic shorts
Athletic shoes (non-marking soles)
Cold weather clothes (sweatshirt & sweatpants)

Health

Notebook and folder

Family and Consumer Science

Notebook and folder



2024-2025 Immunization Information

As the weather gets warmer, we start to think about summer vacation. Summer vacation is a great time to get caught up on immunizations your student may need.

Per DHS guidelines, all students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade should have received 4 Polio, 3 Hepatitis B, 2 Varicella, 4 DTaP, and 2 MMR vaccines. All students entering 7th grade should have received the Tdap vaccine.

If you wish to waive any vaccines, please fill out the immunization waiver form. The waiver form must be signed by a parent/guardian and each immunization you wish to waive must be listed. Please list the reason you wish to waive the immunization by checking the correct box on the form.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 715-345-5764.

Thank you,
Rita Hart, Almond Bancroft School Nurse

STUDENT IMMUNIZATION LAW AGE/GRADE REQUIREMENTS

The following are the minimum required immunizations for each age and grade level according to the Wisconsin Student Immunization Law. These requirements can be waived for health, religious, or personal conviction reasons. Additional immunizations may be recommended for your child depending on his or her age. Please contact your doctor or local health department to determine if your child needs additional immunizations.

**Table 144.03-A
Required Immunizations for the 2023-2024 School Year**

Age/Grade	Required Immunizations (Number of Doses)							
5 months through 15 months	2 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio			2 Hep B	2 Hib	2 PCV
16 months through 23 months	3 DTP/DTaP/DT		2 Polio	1 MMR		2 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
2 years through 4 years	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		3 Polio	1 MMR	1 Var	3 Hep B	3 Hib	3 PCV
Kindergarten through grade 6	4 DTP/DTaP/DT		4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		
Grade 7 through grade 12	4 DTP/DTaP/DT	1 Tdap	4 Polio	2 MMR	2 Var	3 Hep B		

1. Children 5 years of age or older who are enrolled in a Pre-K class should be assessed using the immunization requirements for Kindergarten through Grade 6, which would normally correspond to the individual's age.
2. D = diphtheria, T = tetanus, P = pertussis vaccine. DTaP/DTP/DT/Td vaccine for all students Pre-K through 12; Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. **Note:** A dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
3. DTaP/DTP/DT vaccine for children entering Kindergarten: Each student must have received one dose after the 4th birthday (either the 3rd, 4th, or 5th dose) to be compliant. **Note:** a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
4. Tdap is an adolescent tetanus, diphtheria, and acellular pertussis combination vaccine. If a student received a dose of a tetanus-containing vaccine, such as Td, within five years before entering the grade in which Tdap is required, the student is compliant and a dose of Tdap vaccine is not required.
5. Polio vaccine for students entering grades Kindergarten through 12; Four doses are required. However, if a student received the 3rd dose after the 4th birthday, further doses are not required. **Note:** a dose four days or less before the 4th birthday is also acceptable.
6. Laboratory evidence of immunity to hepatitis B is also acceptable.
7. MMR is measles, mumps, and rubella vaccine. The first dose of MMR vaccine must have been received on or after the 1st birthday. Laboratory evidence of immunity to all three diseases (measles and mumps and rubella) is also acceptable. **Note:** A dose four days or less before the 1st birthday is also acceptable.
8. Varicella vaccine is chickenpox vaccine. Students with a reliable history of varicella disease are not required to receive the Varicella vaccine. A parent or guardian may indicate that their student has had chickenpox on the Student Immunization Record form (F-04020L).



STUDENT IMMUNIZATION RECORD

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARENT: COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL WITHIN **30 DAYS AFTER ADMISSION**. State law requires all public and private school students to present written evidence of immunization against certain diseases **within 30 school days of admission**. The current age/grade specific requirements are available from schools and local health departments. These requirements can only be waived if a properly signed health, religious or personal conviction waiver is filed with the school. The purpose of this form is to measure compliance with the law and will be used for that purpose only. If you have questions regarding immunizations, or how to complete this form, contact your child's school or local health department.

Step 1 PERSONAL DATA

PLEASE PRINT

Student's Name	Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY)	Gender	School	Grade	School Year
Name of Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian		Address (Street, City, State, Zip)		Telephone Number	

Step 2 IMMUNIZATION HISTORY

List the MONTH, DAY, AND YEAR your child received each of the following immunizations. DO NOT USE A (✓) OR (X) except to answer the question about chickenpox, Tdap, or Td. If you do not have an immunization record for this student at home, contact your doctor or public health department to obtain it.

TYPE OF VACCINE*	FIRST DOSE MM/DD/YYYY	SECOND DOSE MM/DD/YYYY	THIRD DOSE MM/DD/YYYY	FOURTH DOSE MM/DD/YYYY	FIFTH DOSE MM/DD/YYYY
DTaP/DTP/DT/Td (Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis)					
Adolescent booster (Check appropriate box) <input type="checkbox"/> Tdap <input type="checkbox"/> Td					
Polio					
Hepatitis B					
MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)					
Varicella (Chickenpox) Vaccine <i>Vaccine is required only if your child has not had chickenpox disease. See below.</i>					
Has your child had Varicella (chickenpox) disease? Check the appropriate box and provide the year if known: <input type="checkbox"/> YES _____ Year (Vaccine not required) <input type="checkbox"/> NO or Unsure (Vaccine required)			Has your child had a blood test (titer) that shows immunity (had disease or previous vaccination) to any of the following? (Check all that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Varicella <input type="checkbox"/> Measles <input type="checkbox"/> Mumps <input type="checkbox"/> Rubella <input type="checkbox"/> Hepatitis B If YES, provide laboratory report(s)		

Step 3 REQUIREMENTS

Refer to the age/grade level requirements for the current school year to determine if this student meets the requirements.

Step 4 COMPLIANCE DATA

STUDENT MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS

Sign at Step 5 and return this form to school.

Or

STUDENT DOES NOT MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS

Check the appropriate box below, sign at Step 5, and return this form to school. PLEASE NOTE THAT INCOMPLETELY IMMUNIZED STUDENTS MAY BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL IF AN OUTBREAK OF ONE OF THESE DISEASES OCCURS.

Although my child has **NOT** received **ALL** the required doses of vaccine, the **FIRST DOSE(S)** has/have been received. I understand that the **SECOND DOSE(S)** must be received by the 90th school day after admission to school this year, and that the **THIRD DOSE(S)** and **FOURTH DOSE(S)** if required must be received by the 30th school day next year. I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify the school in writing each time my child receives a dose of required vaccine.

NOTE: Failure to stay on schedule may result in exclusion from school, court action and/or forfeiture penalty.

WAIVERS (List in Step 2 above, the date(s) of any immunizations your child has already received)

For health reasons this student should not receive the following immunizations _____

SIGNATURE - Physician

 Date Signed

For religious reasons, I have chosen not to vaccinate this student with the following immunizations (check all that apply)
 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td Tdap. Polio Hepatitis B MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Varicella

For personal conviction reasons, I have chosen not to vaccinate this student with the following immunizations (check all that apply)
 DTaP/DTP/DT/Td Tdap Polio Hepatitis B MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella) Varicella

Step 5 SIGNATURE

This form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Check one: (I do I do not) give permission to share my child's current immunization records and as they are updated in the future with the Wisconsin Immunization Registry (WIR). I understand that I may revoke this consent at any time by sending written notification to the school district. Following the date of revocation, the school district will provide no new records or updates to the WIR.

SIGNATURE - Parent/Guardian/Legal Custodian or Adult Student

 Date Signed

Vaccines Recommended at Ages 11-12: What Parents Should Know



Vaccines aren't just for babies. Some of the vaccines that babies get can become less effective as kids get older. As kids grow up they may also come in contact with different diseases than when they were babies. There are vaccines that can help protect your pre-teen or teen from these illnesses.

What vaccines does my child need?

- ◆ Tdap vaccine: This continues protection against tetanus, diphtheria, and pertussis (whooping cough).
- ◆ Quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate (MCV4) (meningococcal ACWY) vaccine: This vaccine protects against infection from *Neisseria meningitidis* in the lining of the brain, spinal cord, and bloodstream. Pre-teens should get the first dose when they are 11 or 12 and a booster at age 16.
- ◆ Human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine: This vaccine prevents some pre-cancers and cancers related to HPV. Pre-teens should get two doses before they turn 13 years old.
- ◆ A yearly flu vaccine: It protects against getting sick and spreading the flu virus.
- ◆ COVID-19 vaccines: Staying up to date on COVID-19 boosters will help prevent getting sick from COVID-19.

When should my child be vaccinated?

- ◆ During a yearly health checkup. Ask your doctor or nurse every year if there are any vaccines that your child may need.
- ◆ At a physical exam required for sports, school, or camp.

What else should I know about these vaccines?

- ◆ These vaccines have all been studied carefully through clinical trials to evaluate safety and how well they work before they are used with the general public. Even after they are licensed for public use, scientists continue to monitor the safety of vaccines.
- ◆ Most side effects from vaccines such as pain at the injection site are mild and go away quickly on their own. Serious side effects from vaccines are rare.
- ◆ It is very important to tell the doctor or nurse if your child has any serious allergies, including allergies to yeast, latex, or chicken eggs, before they receive any vaccines.
- ◆ If you have questions, talk to your doctor or health care provider.
- ◆ For more information, visit DHS's Immunizations: Childhood and Adolescent Vaccine Information page <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/childhood.htm>.

How can I get help paying for these vaccines?

- ◆ The Vaccines for Children (VFC) program provides vaccines for children ages 18 years and younger, who are not insured, Medicaid-eligible (or Badger Care), American Indian, or Alaska Native.
- ◆ Visit the DHS VFC web page <https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/immunization/vfc-parent.htm>.

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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!



After 48 years Dan Folan is retiring as the Almond Fire chief.



The Almond Fire Department is celebrating his retirement with a party on 6-3-24 at the Almond Fire Station at 114 Main Street Almond WI starting at 5:00 with the ceremony at 6:00. Following will be the swearing in of the new chief.

You are all invited to join us in giving Dan the send off he deserves.

Hope to see you all there
Dennis Schultz
chief@almondfd.com



When School's Out, Summer EBT is Here to Help!

Summer EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer) is an income-based program that helps families buy food for their children while school is out. Wisconsin will send \$120 for each child who qualifies. You can use these benefits anywhere that FoodShare benefits are accepted, like most grocery stores, many convenience stores, and some farmer's markets.

Your child should get benefits automatically if:

- Your child was approved to get free or reduced price meals at their National School Lunch Program school.
- You have given your child's school an alternate household income form that shows you meet the income requirements for Summer EBT.
- Your child is school-aged and your household is part of FoodShare, W-2, the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations, or an income-based Medicaid program; or if we know they are a migrant, in foster care, or experiencing homelessness.



Watch your mail towards the end of June! If your family qualifies, you'll get a letter about your child's benefits.



Getting Summer EBT will **not** affect your child's or family's immigration status.



Thanks to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's School Nutrition Team for their guidance in promoting the Summer EBT program to schools.



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What if I think my child might qualify for benefits but my family does not participate in any of the programs listed on this flyer?

- If your child's school participates in the National School Lunch Program, you can apply for Free or Reduced Price Lunch (FRPL) through their school. If your child's application is approved, you will get Summer EBT.
- If you apply and are approved by August 29 for one of the state benefit programs mentioned on the front of this flyer, you will be able to get Summer EBT for your child. You can learn more about other state benefit programs by calling 211 or visiting access.wi.gov.

We will continue to send benefits to eligible families throughout the summer as we get their information. If you have recently moved, update your address at SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerBenefitInfo.

How will my family get benefits?

If your child qualifies for Summer EBT and you already have a QUEST card or a P-EBT card from the pandemic, we will put your benefits on that card. If you don't, we'll mail you a new QUEST card.

What if my family doesn't get Summer EBT in June and we think we should have?

If you do not get benefits in June, we might not have enough information to know if your child qualifies for Summer EBT. For us to get that information, you should complete a Summer EBT Application. You can access the Summer EBT application at SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerEBTApp.

Can our family still use other summer food benefits if we get Summer EBT?

Yes! If your child gets Summer EBT they can still participate in other programs like the Summer Food Service Program or the Seamless Summer Option.

Learn More

Scan the QR code or go to dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/summerebt.htm to get details about Summer EBT.



Cuando se acaban las clases, Summer EBT está aquí para ayudar

(When School's Out, Summer EBT is Here to Help!)

Summer EBT (Electronic Benefit Transfer [transferencia electrónica de beneficios]) es un programa basado en los ingresos que sirve para ayudar a las familias a comprar alimentos para sus hijos mientras no hay clases. Wisconsin enviará \$120 por cada niño que califique. Puede utilizar estos beneficios en cualquier lugar donde se acepten los beneficios de FoodShare, como la mayoría de los supermercados, muchas tiendas de conveniencia y algunos mercados agrícolas.

Su hijo debería recibir beneficios automáticamente si ocurre lo siguiente:

- Su hijo obtuvo la aprobación para recibir comidas gratuitas o a precio reducido en el National School Lunch Program (Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares) de su escuela.
- Usted entregó a la escuela de su hijo un formulario de ingresos familiares alternativo que demuestra que usted cumple con los requisitos de ingresos para obtener el programa Summer EBT.
- Su hijo está en edad escolar y su hogar forma parte de FoodShare, W-2, el Food Distribution Program (Programa de Distribución de Alimentos) en Reservas Indígenas o un income-based Medicaid program (programa de Medicaid basado en los ingresos); o si sabemos que es inmigrante, está en un hogar de acogida o no tiene hogar.



¡Esté atento a su correo a finales de junio! Si su familia califica, recibirá una carta sobre los beneficios de su hijo.



La obtención del programa Summer EBT **no** afectará a la situación migratoria de su hijo o familia.



Gracias al Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction's School Nutrition Team (equipo de nutrición escolar del Departamento de Instrucción Pública de Wisconsin) por su apoyo en la difusión del programa Summer EBT en las escuelas.



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¿Qué ocurre si creo que mi hijo puede calificar para recibir los beneficios, pero mi familia no participa en ninguno de los programas enumerados en este folleto?

- Si la escuela de su hijo participa en el National School Lunch Program (Programa Nacional de Almuerzos Escolares), puede solicitar un Free or Reduced Price Lunch (almuerzo gratuito o a precio reducido) (FRPL) por medio de la escuela. Si se aprueba la solicitud de su hijo, obtendrá el programa Summer EBT.
- Si usted presenta una solicitud y obtiene la aprobación antes del 29 de agosto para uno de los programas de beneficios estatales mencionados en el frente de este folleto, podrá obtener el programa Summer EBT para su hijo. Puede obtener más información sobre otros programas estatales de beneficios llamando al 211 o visitando access.wi.gov.

Seguiremos enviando beneficios a las familias que califiquen durante el verano a medida que recibamos su información. Si se mudó recientemente, actualice su dirección en SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerBenefitInfo.

¿Cómo recibirá los beneficios mi familia?

Si su hijo califica para obtener el programa Summer EBT y usted ya tiene una tarjeta QUEST o una tarjeta P-EBT de la pandemia, incluiremos sus beneficios en esa tarjeta. Si no lo hace, le enviaremos por correo una nueva tarjeta QUEST.

¿Qué pasa si mi familia no obtiene el programa Summer EBT en junio y creemos que deberíamos haberlo obtenido?

Si no recibe los beneficios en junio, es posible que no tengamos suficiente información para saber si su hijo califica para obtener el programa Summer EBT. Para que podamos obtener esa información, debe completar una solicitud del programa Summer EBT. Puede acceder a la aplicación del programa Summer EBT en SummerEBT.wi.gov/s/SummerEBTApp.

¿Nuestra familia puede seguir utilizando otros beneficios alimentarios de verano si obtenemos el programa Summer EBT?

¡Sí! Si su hijo obtiene el programa Summer EBT, podrá seguir participando en otros programas como el Summer Food Service (Servicio de alimentos de verano) o el Seamless Summer Option (Opción continua de alimentos de verano).

Obtenga más información

Para obtener información sobre el programa Summer EBT, escanee el código QR o visite dhs.wi.gov/forwardhealth/summerebt.htm.



Almond-Bancroft Menus: May/June 2024

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Frudel Yogurt	2 Cereal Muffin Yogurt	3 Bagel and Cream Cheese Yogurt
6 No School	7 Breakfast Pizza	8 Cereal Breakfast Kit	9 Breakfast Sandwich	10 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt
13 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	14 Cereal Breakfast Kit	15 Oatmeal Toast	16 Cereal Muffin	17 Donut Yogurt
20 Breakfast Pizza	21 French Toast Sticks	22 Cereal Breakfast Kit	23 Frudel Yogurt	24 Bagel and Cream Cheese Yogurt
27 No School	28 Cook's Choice	29 Cook's Choice	30 Cook's Choice	31 Cook's Choice
June 3 Cook's Choice	June 4 Cook's Choice	June 5 Cook's Choice		

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced: No Charge

4K (M-Th): 19 days @ \$1.70=\$32.30

K-12th Grade: 24 days @ \$1.70 = \$40.80

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
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;">Menu is subject to change.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 5px auto;">This institution is an equal opportunity provider.</div>		1 Baked Chicken Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Corn Fruit of the Day	2 Chicken Fajita Carrots Fruit of the Day	3 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
6 No School	7 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day	8 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Peas Fruit of the Day	9 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Green Beans Fruit of the Day	10 Cheese Fries Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
13 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	14 Beef Tips & Gravy Noodles Whole Grain Bread Peas Fruit of the Day	15 Chef Salad Ham or Chicken Croutons or Crackers Fruit of the Day	16 Chicken Patty on Bun Wedges Corn Fruit of the Day	17 Hamburger on Bun Tater Barrels Green Beans Fruit of the Day
20 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Corn Fruit of the Day	21 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Carrots Fruit of the Day	22 Pancakes Sausage Hashbrown Fruit of the Day	23 Popcorn Chicken French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	24 Pizza Dippers Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
27 No School	28 Cook's Choice	29 Cook's Choice	30 Cook's Choice	31 Cook's Choice
June 3 Cook's Choice	June 4 Cook's Choice	June 5 Cook's Choice		

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-Th): 19 days @ \$0.40= \$7.60

Reduced K-12: 24 days @ \$0.40 = \$9.60

4K (M-Th): 19 days @ \$2.45= \$46.55

K-5th Grade: 24 days @ \$2.45 = \$58.80

6th - 12th Grade: 24 days @ \$2.70 = \$64.80



MEMORIAL DAY 2024

**Mead-Rath-Gutke, Almond Post 339
will hold their Memorial Day Program on
May 27, 2024, in the A-B School Auditorium
starting at 10.00 am.**

**The day to remember with gratitude and pride all those who
served and died for our Country and our Freedom.**

The school band will play a number of patriotic songs.
The names of deceased veterans will be read.

Quilts of Valor will be presented by the Almond Golden Needle Quilt Guild.
To conclude the program, we will go to the Village Cemetery and Decorate the
Grave of the Unknown Soldier.

After which we will have the rifle salute and the playing of Taps.
Unit 339 the Ladies Auxiliary will have Poppies available for those who would
like to have one for a small donation.



Spring Concert

**Almond-Bancroft
Choral Department
PRESENTS**

"And So We Sing"

May 16, 2024

7:00 pm

ABHS Auditorium

FEATURING:

Middle School Choir

High School Choir

Show Choir

Soloists and Ensembles

Awards Presentation

Almond-Bancroft School
1336 Elm St
Almond, WI 54909

ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT



Parents, does your elementary or middle schooler need somewhere to go or something to do during the month of June? If so, it's not too late to sign them up for Summer School.

June 12, 2024 to July 2, 2024

Monday-Thursday

8:00 am to 3:30 pm

Kindergarten-8th grade

- Free Busing from Bancroft Lions Park
- Free Breakfast (8:00-8:30) and Lunch (11:30-12:00)

To register your child: Go to the District Webpage, www.abschools.k12.wi.us, click on the "AB Summer School 2024" link, complete the online registration form on or before Friday, May 17, 2024.

If you do not have access to the internet to complete the registration, you are welcome to come to school and we will assist you in registering your children. You may also request a paper copy by calling Trina Warzynski at (715) 3662941 ext. 422.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Toni Schumacher at 715.366.2941 ext. 123.



**Free meals for all children
18 years of age and under!**

June 12-July 2, 2024

Monday -Thursday

Breakfast 8:00-8:30 AM

Lunch 11:30 AM -12:00 PM

Almond-Bancroft School Cafeteria

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