



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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March/April 2025

Dates To Remember

- 3/4-Parent-Teacher Conferences, 4:00-7:30 pm
- 3/11-Juniors ACT Testing, No School for Seniors
- 3/19-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Boardroom
- 3/21-Half Day of School for Students, Noon Release
- 3/24-28-Spring Break, No School
- 4/4-4K Round up, 8:00 am
- 4/7-No School for Students, Teacher Professional Development
- 4/16-Board of Education Meeting, 7:00 pm, Boardroom
- 4/18-No School
- 4/24-26-Senior Class Trip



District Administrator Message

Spring is coming.....

Can you believe that it is already March? I can't. In school this means that assessment season is starting, field trips are being planned, and we are looking toward graduation and summer school. Wow, that just sounds crazy!

This year we are also bringing something back that we haven't done for multiple years. This year we will be having an in-person Child Find event where parents who have children that are 3 or 4 years old can schedule a time to come in and meet our 4k staff, visit the 4k rooms, gather information and have their child meet with our team to evaluate their developmental milestones in a fun environment. This will help us get to know your child better and make a smooth transition to their first year in school.

The event is during the school day on April 4th. Parents who have children turning 3 or 4 before September 1, 2025 can call the school and talk with Mrs. Barden to schedule a time to come in (715-366-2941). Please contact 4k teacher Mrs. Szymkowiak (jszymkowiak@abschools.k12.wi.us) if you have any questions. We look forward to meeting you and your children!

This is just one more way that we seek to build relationships with our students, families and community. At Almond-Bancroft we pride ourselves on getting to know all of our kids better, so we can provide them with the best education possible. We strive to meet all of their needs. I love our teachers, aides, administrators, and all of our staff who have this mission. We want to provide as many learning opportunities as possible and keep our students connected to each other, our community, and our area.

You can see evidence of this on our social media pages. Mrs. Stephanie Perzinski is the person who facilitates our pages and she does a great job highlighting many of the activities going on in our district. These include classroom activities, educational field trips, sports activities, extra-curricular competitions and activities, and college/career activities. We are excited to share what we do in the district on social media and on the pages of the newsletters that we send out multiple times during the school year.

Being a part of the Almond-Bancroft family is an honor and brings me great joy. Keep up-to-date on the many things going on by reading this newsletter, following us on social media, and checking out our website. Go Eagles!

Dr. Jodi Becker

Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker
District Administrator

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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.

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.

MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



-January

Our sixth grade Student of the Month is Eric Troestler! Eric is an outstanding student whose work is always high quality. He makes an effort to go above and beyond. Eric is a quietly steady influence in his class. His work is always of excellent quality and his behavior in the classroom is a great example for his classmates. Congratulations Eric!

Our seventh grade Student of the Month is Darron Potts! Darron has a boisterous energy about him. He has grown as a student and has put more effort into the quality of his work. Being a jokester isn't his only talent; he is a good friend and advocate. Darron's work has really improved this year as well as his in-class behavior and focus. He is really starting to show the great things he is capable of achieving. Congratulations Darron!

Our eighth grade Student of the Month is Gabe Kett! Gabe is an academic. He is very aware of his learning and is eager to improve and excel. He takes time to make sure there is quality and originality in the work. Gabe is a fun student to have in class. He is very focused and driven, but also has a dry sense of humor and a unique way of expressing himself that can be a pleasant surprise during a lesson. Congratulations Gabe!

Almond-Bancroft Artists of the Month



Dean Fosmire
10th Grade
Graphite and Charcoal



Adyah Cisewski
6th Grade
Color Pencil



Cambria Duchow
Kindergarten
Brown Bear, Brown Bear

ELEMENTARY POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PEP RALLY

On Tuesday, February 4th, the Elementary had their January PBIS Pep Rally. During the Pep Rally the Central Sands Cheer SPUDS were awarded with their 1st Place Division trophy from their coaches. Congratulations to them and the PBIS Gift Ticket Winners!



MUSIC DEPT NEWS



Look What We Learned

KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS CREATIVE MOVEMENT



FIRST GRADE INSTRUMENT FAMILIES



THIRD GRADE RECORDER PRACTICE



What's New

MS AND HS SOLO AND ENSEMBLE
On March 1, several MS and HS students participated in the District Solo and Ensemble Festival at Wild Rose HS. These students performed in solos and small groups for rating. Here is the Show Choir practicing for their entry. Thank you Mrs. Cummings for serving as our accompanist.



Upcoming

**Elementary Spring
Concert:
Colors of Sound
May 7 at 2pm**



**Secondary Spring
Concert:
"All the World's a Stage"
May 13 at 7pm**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR A-B VOCAL MUSIC STUDENTS ON THEIR OUTSTANDING SHOWING AT THE DISTRICT SOLO AND ENSEMBLE CONTEST

Isabelle Behnke received a 1st on her Class A solo. Lucy Behnke received a 1st on her Class B solo. Brooklyn Shultis received a 1st on her Class C solo. Halayna Garlow received a 1st on her Class C solo. Edgar Barajas received a 1st on his Class C solo. Audrinna Sikorski and Addisyn Phillips received a 1st on their Class C duet. Isabelle, Lucy, Jenny Ortiz, and Rosemary Gaspar received a 1st on their Class C small ensemble. The Show Choir, Isabelle, Lucy, Loretta Behnke, Geneva Behnke, Savannah Swinford, Jonny Evertsen, and Camryn Wade received a 1st on their Class C ensemble.

Congratulations to all!



Elementary Activities



The ELC students learned proper stretching skills with different fun yoga poses.



The students in Ms. Hoernke's Kindergarten class celebrated the 100th day of school.

Who said Science can't be fun?

Students in 2nd grade have been learning about the states of matter and the types of changes they can have. Looks like they experimented with a delicious irreversible change of a delicious smore.



Chinese New Year, or the Spring Festival, is a festival that celebrates the beginning of a new year on the traditional lunisolar Chinese calendar.

The 3rd grade students paraded the hallways to celebrate the year of the snake.

-Gung hay fat choy or in other words, wishing you prosperity!



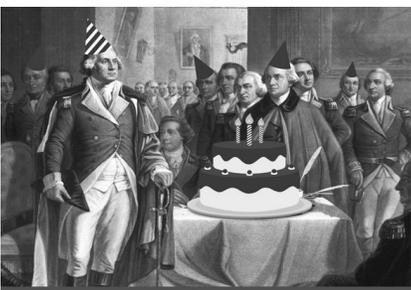
Students in 2nd grade held their yearly mock economy. In their economy, they develop, produce, and market their products to sell to their peers. Students always seem to enjoy the Economics unit!



Some of the kindergarten students created their own movement piece in music to celebrate Groundhog Day. They came up with their own movements based on the words of the song and performed it in class. We love hearing those singing voices too!



Middle and High School Activities



HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE WASHINGTON!

In 8th Grade Social Studies, the students are learning about how the American Constitution was created, highlighting George Washington's significance as the first President. What's a better way to celebrate Washington's legacy than throwing him a Birthday party!

The students made birthday hats and enjoyed treats as they continued their conversation on Washington and his accomplishments.



The 8th Grade students in Mr. Klosterman's homeroom have been working together on building team skills.



Elementary students took part in the FFA flavored milk tasting funded by the Dairy Farmers of Wisconsin grant.

The students were able to taste several different flavors, before voting for their favorite!

Thank you to the FFA members and Ms. Gordon!



The 4K students and families visited Ms. Erdmann's science classroom for some science fun! High school students helped 4K become scientists and perform three different science experiments.

They had the chance to use tie dye, blow up a balloon through a chemical reaction of baking soda and vinegar, and make the tallest marshmallow towers! We all had a bunch of science fun.



Eagles Athletic Events

- 4/1-HS softball at Shiocton, 4:30 pm
- 4/3-HS baseball home vs. Greenwood, 4:30 pm
-HS softball home vs. Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
- 4/4-HS baseball at Bowler, 4:30 pm
- 4/7-HS baseball and softball at Pittsville, 4:30 pm
- 4/8-HS track at Wild Rose, 4:00 pm
-HS softball home vs. Columbus Catholic, 4:30 pm
- 4/10-HS baseball and softball home vs. Wild Rose, 4:30 pm
- 4/11-HS baseball and softball home vs. Wautoma, 4:30 pm
- 4/12-HS softball triangular home, 10:30 am
- 4/14-HS track at Tri-County, 3:45 pm
-MS baseball and softball home vs. Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
-HS baseball and softball at Pacelli, 4:30 pm
- 4/17-HS track at Westfield, 4:00 pm
-MS baseball and softball location TBD vs. Tri-County, 4:30 pm
-HS baseball and softball home vs. Rosholt, 4:30 pm
- 4/21-HS baseball home vs. Port Edwards, 4:30 pm
-HS softball home vs. Weyauwega-Fremont, 4:30 pm
- 4/22-HS track at Tri-County, 4:00 pm
-MS baseball and softball location TBD vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
-HS baseball home vs. Gresham, 4:30 pm
-HS softball home vs. Tri-County, 4:30 pm
- 4/24-HS softball at Stratford, 4:45 pm
-MS baseball and softball home vs. Amherst, 4:30 pm
- 4/25-HS softball at Adams-Friendship, 5:00 pm
-HS track at Rosholt, 4:00 pm
- 4/28-HS baseball and softball at Tri-County, 4:00 pm
-MS baseball home vs. Pittsville, 4:30 pm
- 4/29-HS track at Amherst, 4:00 pm
-MS softball home vs. Pittsville, 4:30 pm

*The athletic schedule is subject to change.
For up-to-date information go to the Almond-Bancroft*



Congratulations to Mya Dermbach for scoring her 1000th career point!



Congratulations to the boys' basketball team on being the 2024-2025 Central Wisconsin -South conference champions!



2025 ALMOND-BANCROFT 7TH GRADE BASKETBALL

Front row (L to R): Delaney Baum, Genesis Cruz-Melgar, Samantha Maganas, Kayden Warzynski, Mazie Bradley, Andrea Ramirez, Jaylah Garcia
Back row (L to R): Coach Zdziarski, Makayla Peskie, Coach Jastrab



2025 ALMOND-BANCROFT 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

Front row (L to R): Alexah Perez, Diana Garcia, Indigo Sheffy, Alexa Sanchez, Hailie Pavelski, Mazie Bradley, Audrinna Sikorski
Back row (L to R): Coach Jastrab, Makayla Peskie, Nora Lein, Kassidy Warzynski, Rosalyn Knutson, Delaney Baum, Coach Zdziarski



MSTC START COLLEGE NOW PROGRAM

Mrs. Chapa has been assisting our students with enrollment in the MSTC Start College Now program. This year, 12 students participated in the program. Currently, Almond-Bancroft allows students to take up to 18 college credits, all of which are completed online. As independent learners, these students are considered college students.

To be eligible, students must be either juniors or seniors and maintain a grade of C or higher in their classes. A key requirement of the program is that if a student earns a grade below the college's passing standard, the student and their family are responsible for the course payment.

So far, our students have excelled in this program, gaining valuable college preparation experience. We are incredibly proud of their accomplishments!

Congratulations, Alyssa Borski, Laney Carlton, Kerstyn Clark, Mya Dernbach, Kylie Garner, Mckenze Kowalski, Aaliyah Newby, Oakley Omernik, Emalee Petrick, Aubree Phillips, Ayden Phillips, and Emmitt Stiles.

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, % Candace Beggs, 1336 Elm St, Almond, WI 54909

If you have any items you would like to donate that need to be picked up, please email cbeggs@abschools.k12.wi.us. If possible, we would like to receive donations by March 14, 2025.

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

Almond-Bancroft School Post Prom Committee



Thank you to the Booster Club and volunteers for taking the time to help foster the love of basketball with our younger students. The "little eagles" showed their skills on the court during halftime of the boys varsity game on February 24th.

EAGLE BOOSTER CLUB NEEDS YOU!

We are looking for anyone interested in being a member! Several of our members are "retiring" after this school year and we are in danger of having to disband.

If you have children involved in sports at A-B at any level, please consider getting involved!

Our next meetings are March 16th and April 20th at 7:00 pm in the school auditorium.

If you have any questions feel free to contact April Stiles, astiles123@gmail.com, or Nicky Dernbach, 715-340-3389.

Almond-Bancroft Menus: March 2025

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	4 Oatmeal Whole Grain Toast	5 Breakfast Bar	6 Cereal Breakfast Kit	7 Donut Yogurt
10 French Toast Sticks	11 Breakfast Pizza	12 Biscuits and Gravy OR Frudel	13 Cereal Breakfast Kit	14 Bagel Yogurt
17 Breakfast Pizza	18 Pancake Wrapped Sausage	19 Breakfast Calzone	20 Waffles	21 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt
24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School
31 Cereal Breakfast Kit				

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced: No Charge

4K (M-Th): 13 days @ \$1.70 = \$22.10

K-12th Grade: 16 days @ \$1.70 = \$27.20

Juice Included with Breakfast Choices:

- Fruit Punch
- Apple
- Grape
- Orange

Milk Included with Breakfast and Lunch Choices:

- Skim
- 1% White
- 1% Chocolate

4K-5th Grade Classroom Milk Break:

\$0.40 a day or no charge with an approved free/reduced application

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Pizza Dippers Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	4 Hamburger on Bun Hash Brown Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	5 Chef Salad Ham or Chicken Whole Grain Bread Fruit of the Day	6 Hamburger Mac & Cheese Whole Grain Bread Peas Fruit of the Day	7 Calzone Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
10 Popcorn Chicken Tater Tots Cauliflower Fruit of the Day	11 Meatballs and Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Green Beans Fruit of the Day	12 Hot Dog on Bun French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	13 Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Carrots Fruit of the Day	14 Garlic Cheese Bread Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
17 BBQ on Bun Sun Chips Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	18 Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wedges Carrots Fruit of the Day	19 Chicken Noodle Soup Chicken Slider Peas Fruit of the Day	20 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Green Beans Fruit of the Day	21 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day
24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School	28 No School
31 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit of the Day				

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-Th): 13 days @ \$0.40 = \$5.20

Reduced K-12: 16 days @ \$0.40 = \$6.40

4K (M-Th): 13 days @ \$2.45 = \$31.85

K-5th Grade: 16 days @ \$2.45 = \$39.20

6th - 12th Grade: 16 days @ \$2.70 = \$43.20

Fresh fruit may be served as an additional option with breakfast and lunch.

Menu is subject to change.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

2025-26 Almond-Bancroft School Calendar



Quarter Dates

Quarter 1 Sept. 2 thru Oct. 31 43 Days
 Quarter 2 Nov. 3 thru Jan. 23 46 Days
 Quarter 3 Jan. 27 thru Apr. 2 42 Days
 Quarter 4 Apr. 6 thru June 5 43 Days
 Total Days 174 Days

August 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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August

1 Teacher Pre-Service Day (Teachers Choice)
 25-29 Teacher Pre-Service 7:45-3:30 M.,T.,TH F
 27 Open House 4:00-7:30pm (Wednesday)

September 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

September

1 Labor Day - No School
 2 First Day of School

October 2025

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October

13 Professional Development Day Teachers
 No School for Students
 31 End Quarter 1 - Half Day Students 12:00 Release

November 2025

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November

13 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 pm
 18 Parent Teacher Conferences 4-7:30 pm
 14 Professional Development Day Teachers
 No School for Students
 26-28 Thanksgiving Break - No School

December 2025

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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December

22-31 Winter/Christmas Break - No School

January 2026

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January

1 & 2 Winter/Christmas Break - No School
 23 End of Quarter 2 and Semester 1
 26 Record Keeping Day - No School

February 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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February

16 Professional Development Day - No School

March 2026

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March

10 Parent Teacher Conference 4-7:30 pm
 17 Parent Teacher Conference 4-7:30 pm
 23-27 Spring Break - No School

April 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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April

2 End Quarter 3 - Half Day Students 12:00 Release
 3 Good Friday - No School
 13 Professional Development Day - No School

May 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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May

25 Memorial Day - No School

June 2026

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

June

5 End Quarter 4 and Semester 2
 Last Day of School - Half Day Students
 Early Release 12:00

**Notice of Spring Election and Sample Ballots
April 1, 2025**

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 Almond-Bancroft School District on April 1, 2025, 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.

Where Touch Screen Voting is Used

The voter shall touch the screen or use the tactile pad to select 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 type in the name of the person of their choice in the space provided for a write-in vote. On referendum questions, the voter shall touch the screen at "yes" if in favor of the question, or the voter shall touch the screen at "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.

After an official **touch screen ballot** is cast, 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:

School District	
Almond-Bancroft School District Town of Pine Grove School Board Member Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/>	Nicole Huntington
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:
Almond-Bancroft School District Towns of Buena Vista and Lanark School Board Member Vote for 1	
<input type="radio"/>	John Ruzicka
<input type="radio"/>	write-in:

Debbie Bradley, Almond-Bancroft Public Schools Clerk

Dear Almond-Bancroft Community,

It is always so amazing to see a community come together in a time of need. The Almond-Bancroft community did just that for me on February 7, 2025, for the Kenneth Strong basketball benefit. I thank each and every one of you from the bottom of my heart; from those who organized the entire benefit, to those who attended the game and showed their support, to those who generously donated gift baskets and prizes. I can't thank you all enough for your kindness and generosity. It was a wonderful evening topped off with getting to watch the Almond-Bancroft boys pull off a win.



Thanks again,
Kenneth Smith



Please consider joining us!

The next Almond-Bancroft PIE (Partners In Education) meeting will be on March 19th at 3:20 pm in the AB LMC.

Your input matters. All are welcome!

ALMOND-BANCROFT GRADUATES NAMED TO COLLEGE 2024 FALL SEMESTER PRESIDENT'S LIST, DEAN'S LIST, OR HONOR ROLL

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- Felicity Budelier - Drake University
 - Breeley Warzynski - Fox Valley Technical College
 - Candace Lein - Iowa State University
 - Chloee Dernbach - UW La Crosse
 - Messina Meddaugh - UW La Crosse
 - Gracelyn Breitenstein - UW La Crosse
 - Carlee Lamb - UW Madison
 - Elijah Kollock - UW Oshkosh
 - Logan Fuehrer - UW Platteville
 - Daniel Burns - UW River Falls
 - Jillian Newby - UW River Falls
 - Adrianna Conley - UW Whitewater
 - Karl Kiefer - UW Whitewater
 - Courtney Lukas - Winona State

If we have missed including an A-B graduate who has been named to a President's List, Dean's List, or honor roll please reach out to Trina Warzynski, twarzynski@abschools.k12.wi.us, and we will include their information in the next newsletter.

COMMUNITY
Easter Egg Hunt

SATURDAY, APRIL 19, 2025

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

Almond-Bancroft 4K Roundup

Child Find Event for children ages 3 and 4

Children turning 3 or 4 before Sept. 1, 2025
who live in the Almond-Bancroft School
District are eligible to attend.

The purpose of this event is to provide a positive first experience for the community's youngest learners and provide the opportunity for the school district to identify children that may need extra help as they prepare to enter their school years. This event also serves as a great source of information and support to ease families into the first year of schooling.

What is a Child Find Event?

The event gives us a snapshot of your child's overall development. It is designed to inform families about typical child growth and development and expand awareness of available community resources. This will also help us identify children in need of further assessment.

What You Can Expect

- Contact with the 4K teacher and staff
- Vision and hearing screening
- Information about community resources and literacy activities
- Staff modeling what reading with your child can look like
- Individual and group time with your child by staff members
- A bag of goodies including books, informative flyers, and activities

4K Roundup Date: Friday, April 4, 2025

At Almond-Bancroft Elementary School: 1336 Elm Street, Almond
Call Mrs. Barden to set up an appointment at 715-366-2941



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, Dr. 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

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