



ALMOND-BANCROFT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWSLETTER

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December/January 2024-25

Dates To Remember

- 12/10-MS/HS Band Concert, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
- 12/12-MS/HS Choir Concert, 7:00 pm, Auditorium
- 12/17-Elementary Winter Concert, 2:00 pm, Auditorium
- 12/18-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Board Room
- 12/23-1/1-No School, Winter Break
- 1/15-Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm, Board Room
- 1/20-No School, Teacher Record Keeping



District Administrator Message

Happy Holidays! Family and friends are so important during the holidays. Spending time with those we love helps us to relax, rejuvenate and renew. As teachers and staff in Almond-Bancroft, we look forward to this time and know that we will come back in January with high spirits, renewed passion, and will be ready to continue to be our best for the children of this wonderful community.

December is always a fun time in the schools with concerts, parties, celebrations... and of course there is learning thrown in there! It's great to see the anticipation our students have for the holidays and celebrations that they have with their families. One of the fun activities we have each year is our Winter Family Night that is put on by our Partners in Education (PIE) group. This year we will be 'hibernating with a good book' for the Winter Family Night on December 9th from 4:00-6:00 p.m. There will be snacks, crafts, books, and fun. We have sent flyers and emails home and there is more information later in the newsletter.

We also know that sometimes the holidays are not as bright for some of our community families for many different reasons. Continuing this year we will also be running the Toy Express during the Winter Family Night and other nights the week of December 9th. Toy Express is an opportunity for parents or significant adults to come and pick out gifts for children of all ages. We have toys, gifts, beauty supplies, books, stuffed animals, and so much more. We have things for toddlers all the way up to high school students. These gifts are gently used or new and are FREE. We even wrap them for you before you leave, so your children can be surprised! Please see the information later in the newsletter and on social media for dates and times.



This year the Knights of Columbus of Plainfield made an amazing donation of many new winter coats. These coats are from sizes 4-16. These coats will be available at the Toy Express. Thank you, Knights of Columbus! If you would like to donate gently used items or funds we can use to purchase items, please drop them off at the main office at the school district or call Dr. Becker at 715-266-2941 ext. 418. If we can get them the week of December 2, that would be great.

After seeing the snow fly this week, it makes the holiday season feel more real. I hope that everyone can enjoy every bit of family and friend time that they have. I hope all of our students enjoy the fun-filled activities and learning that happens in school this season. I hope families participate in our Winter Family Night and take advantage of the Toy Express. I hope we are able to spread joy throughout the entire Almond-Bancroft Community! I hope that I can curl up with a good book, enjoy time with family, and do some relaxing of my own over break. We all deserve it!

Happy Holidays, from our AB family to yours!

Dr. Jodi Becker

Almond-Bancroft School District

Jodi Becker
District Administrator

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PK-12 Principal

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Director of Pupil Services

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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

-September

Our sixth grade Student of the Month is Adyah Cisewski! Adyah is a great student to have in class. She pays excellent attention, asks good questions and is helpful to her classmates. Adyah has stepped up to the middle school plate and hit a homerun already. She gives her best effort in the work she puts forth. Congratulations Adyah!

Our seventh grade Student of the Month is Genesis Cruz-Melgar! Genesis is a positive model in class. She is super hard-working as well as being friendly and helpful to everyone. Genesis is a bright student who has a big smile when she comes out of her shell. She is generous with her friends and attentive to her work. Congratulations Genesis!



Our eighth grade Student of the Month is Indigo Sheffy! Besides just being an excellent student, Indigo is very observant and often brings interesting new ideas to the class period. Indigo excels at most things she puts her mind to. She challenges herself to be the best self she is. Her attitude and work ethic are terrific. Congratulations Indigo!

-October

Our sixth grade Student of the Month is Kayden Warzynski! Kayden has a work ethic that ensures she will be successful. The quality of her work shines. Kayden is always willing to step up and include everyone. Kayden gives her best in everything she does. She is a great person to have in class, participating and adding to discussions. Congratulations Kayden!

Our seventh grade Student of the Month is Katie Caldwell! Katie is a kind and caring student, who is always willing to explore new and unique ideas. She is an engaging student who has interests far and wide, often beyond the learning in her classes. She is eager to discuss her learning and interests. Katie is often quiet in class, but often has good ideas to share. Congratulations Katie!

Our eighth grade Student of the Month is Diana Garcia! Diana excels in new opportunities and challenges, always trying to improve upon her learning. She has a fun sense of humor that leads to many smiles. She works toward success and understanding and is quick to ask for help or offer it. Diana is great to have in the classroom. She is helpful to others and works well with all her classmates. She gives her very best on everything she does. Congratulations Diana!



Almond-Bancroft Artists of the Month



Dorisel Banda
10th Grade
Acrylic Landscape



Mahoney Knutson
5th Grade
Warm & Cool Colors



Kendall Richtmyre
2nd Grade
Shape

Almond-Bancroft Honor Roll - Quarter 1

"A" HONOR ROLL

Graduation Year: 2025

ISABELLE M. BEHNKE
KERSTYN A. CLARK
KYLIE E. GARNER
MCKENZE KOWALSKI
VIVIAN KRAMER
GWENDOLYN S. LOWERY
KEAGEN NIGH
MADALYN M. POTTS
COHEN E. PREISSNER

Graduation Year: 2026

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

Graduation Year: 2027

LUCILLE J. BEHNKE
LACIE M. BRADLEY
LEXI E. CARLTON
KAYLEE L. DOLL
DEAN S. FOSMIRE
KARSON GARNER
KADEN C. MARTINEZ
DELANEY L. OMERNICK
TUCKER STILES
CALLIE B. WARZYNSKI

Graduation Year: 2028

ANAHI AGUIRRE
MADAI BANDA
EDGAR BARAJAS Jr
JACKSON B. BARDEN
SOPHIA M. CHAPA

TIA M. DERNBACH
KRYSTAL M. GARRISON
ALLISON N. MILLER
BROOKLYN A. SHULTIS
BRYCE E. SOSIN

Graduation Year: 2029

LORETTA A. BEHNKE
GABRIEL L. KETT
ROSALYN I. KNUTSON
SPENCER A. KRAMER
NORA L. LEIN
DWIGHT O. NIGH
ALEXAH R. PEREZ
MAKAYLA PESKIE
KOLTLYN J. PIESIK
INDIGO R. SHEFFY
AUDRINNA R. SIKORSKI
KASSIDY J. WARZYNSKI
LEVI J. WELLENS

Graduation Year: 2030

RIHANNA A. BARAJAS
MAZIE D. BRADLEY
BENTLY C. CANTU
LANDEN R. CARPENTER
ABIGAIL L. CISEWSKI
AIYANA C. FELTZ-WALKER
ANDREA I. RAMIREZ
TALLIE L. STILES
SAVANNAH R. SWINFORD

Graduation Year: 2031

ADYAH G. CISEWSKI
SAMANTHA HINOJOSA
ERIC J. TROESTLER
KAYDEN E. WARZYNSKI
KAYDAIN D. WEBER-WILMOT
BENNETT O. WIZA

"B" HONOR ROLL

Graduation Year: 2025

ANTHONY S. BELTRAN-SANCHEZ
RICHARD T. BENTLEY
BRODY J. DERNBACH
KARSON W. PAVELSKI
AYDEN M. PHILLIPS
CLARENCE E. PRATT

Graduation Year: 2026

VALERIE BANDA
DAVIS C. DERNBACH
DESTINY J. KIEFFER
PARKER PHILLIPS
EMMITT M. STILES

Graduation Year: 2027

SHAWN D. CARPENTER
HARLEY Q. DIAZ
REINA GALVAN ORANTES
CHARLES R. HUTKOWSKI
AUBREE O. WOJCIK

Graduation Year: 2028

ODIN S. COUSINEAU
MACY MCCrackEN
BREE E. POTTER

Graduation Year: 2029

EASTON FALK
KAMERON D. FENSKE
DIANA J. GARCIA
COLE HUTKOWSKI
XAVIER G. KETT
JAVIER ORTIZ
HAILIE A. PAVELSKI
PAULINA Y. PEREZ-PACHECO
ADDISYN L. PHILLIPS
WALKER K. PIESIK
CORBIN G. PRATT
ALEXA F. SANCHEZ

AUDREY WIZA

Graduation Year: 2030

CARSON S. BARDEN
DELANEY S. BAUM
KATIE A. CALDWELL
GENESIS L. CRUZ-MELGAR
JONATHAN P. EVERTSEN
HALAYNA V. GARLOW
CLINTON L. HUTKOWSKI
BRAIDEN J. KREKLING
JAYDEN E. ORTIZ

Graduation Year: 2031

DYLAN J. ANDERSON
GENEVA J. BEHNKE
MICHAEL CEBALLOS Jr
JAYLAH S. GARCIA
MAXWELL R. LEMKE
SAMANTHA MAGANAS
FINNLEY J. PHILLIPS
CLAYTON J. RUZICKA



ELEMENTARY POSITIVE BEHAVIOR PEP RALLY

At our Elementary positive behavior pep rally we honored the October gift ticket winners and our Central Sands cheer team members on their successful season. Congratulations to you all!



School Breakfast Rocks!

School breakfast provides an opportunity for all students to start the day nourished and ready to learn.

Join us for breakfast and find out why Wisconsin School Meals Rock!



Affordable
Students from every income level benefit from a balanced morning meal.



Convenient
School breakfast can save you time and simplify your morning routine.



Student Achievement
Boost school readiness and academic achievement with school breakfast.



Nutritious
School breakfast is planned to meet nutrition recommendations based on MyPlate.

Schools must offer a complete meal that includes grains, fruits, and milk. Protein foods, such as yogurt, cheese, or eggs may be offered in addition to these components.

Menu planners are reducing sugar in school breakfast while maintaining delicious menu options.



This institution is an equal opportunity provider. This project was funded using US Department of Agriculture grant funds.



Did you know that Almond-Bancroft Schools offers breakfast for students every day from 7:45-8:00 am.

We'd love for your child to join us!

Elementary Activities

The 2nd graders took a trip to UWSP to explore more about our solar system by visiting the Planetarium. They learned about constellations and the planets.

They also were able to visit the Natural History Museum this year and get a hands on experience with microscopes, animal hides, and a mystery box.

Lastly, they were able to visit the Tropical Conservatory as well and experience the different plants from the tropical regions.



The first grade students are working in composing in music class with math color dots. They created high and low patterns based on the song 'Bye Low, Baby.'



4K students enjoyed the beautiful mid-November weather outside and then brought the warmer weather inside to create a flower garden.

1234 Students in Mrs. Carstens kindergarten class have been working on finding number pairs to get ready to learn about addition.



Students in Mrs. Szymkowiak's 4K class made fire truck snacks for fire prevention week!



Both kindergarten classes also visited the Almond Fire Station to learn about fire safety and what a firefighter does.

Thank you firefighters!

In October the third grade learned about elections and practicing disagreeing without arguing, and how to discuss opinions respectfully! They discussed which candy is the best.



Middle School Activities



The seventh grade life sciences class took a field trip to the school forest (Phillips plot) to learn about forest management and renewal. Jeremiah Auer and Jeff Nyquist from the DNR and Steve Schmidt from the LEAF program at UWSP taught the students about the history of this particular forest land, how it has been grown and managed so we can use it as an educational resource. They also spoke about the need for schools to take part in the renewal process by harvesting seeds from forest lands to be planted as seedlings which are then available to the public.



Students spent some time picking Red Pine cones to be used to create a supply of seedlings. They managed to pick about half a bushel of usable cones.

Everyone enjoyed the time in the forest and fresh air. We learned a lot about humans' role in preserving nature around us.

Math Matter Competition in Wisconsin Dells

Around 17 schools across the state were in attendance, making it a total of around 450 students! We brought 18 wonderful students who were willing to challenge and put themselves out there. It was a great day to be a part of!



On October 18, the entire middle school, along with Drs. Sipiorski and Petrillo from UWSP College of Natural Resources and some of their Aquatic Studies students went to Bass and Washburn Lakes to sample some of the wildlife in the two lakes.



Students learned to scoop the shoreline, sort out the creatures hiding in there and sort them out. We learned this is done on a regular basis to help study the ongoing health of our two area bodies of water.



6th Grade Social Studies

To wrap up our Ancient Mesopotamia unit, students created 3D models of a Ziggurat, a temple in Mesopotamia, using only supplied materials. The project emphasized team work and communication. I am so happy with how they turned out! The students put so much effort into these models!

-Miss Zdziarski



Leadership Camp

A-B middle school students attended a leadership camp in Devils Lake in September. Students had the opportunity to get to know students from other schools through group teamwork games, participated in problem solving challenges, and even got to canoe on Devils Lake. It was a super fun experience!

-Miss Zdziarski



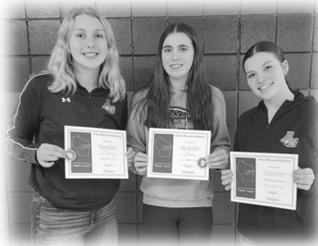
The middle school volleyball team ended their season with some fun. They invited the football players to their practice to teach them the rules of volleyball.



Eagles Athletic Events

- 12/2-MS boys basketball home vs. Rosholt, 5:00 pm
 12/3-MS boys basketball home vs. St. Paul Lutheran, 5:00 pm
 -HS girls basketball at Auburndale, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:15 pm
 -HS boys basketball home vs. Iola-Scandinavia, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/5-MS boys basketball at St. Peter MS, 5:00 pm
 -HS boys basketball home vs. Tri-County, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/6-HS girls basketball at Tri-County, JV 4:30 pm, varsity 5:30 pm
 -HS boys basketball at Tri-County, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/9-MS boys basketball home vs. Tri-County, 5:00 pm
 -HS boys basketball at Northland Lutheran, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/10-HS girls basketball at Port Edwards, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/12-MS boys basketball home vs. Adams-Friendship, 4:00 pm
 -HS boys basketball at Pittsville, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/13-HS girls basketball home vs. Pittsville, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/16-MS boys basketball at Port Edwards, 5:00 pm
 12/17-MS boys basketball home vs. Pittsville, 4:30 pm
 -HS boys basketball home vs. Port Edwards, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/19-HS girls basketball home vs. Pacelli, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/20-HS boys basketball at Pacelli, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 12/26-12/27-HS Girls basketball tournament at UWSP, 12:00 pm on 12/26 and 11:00 pm on 12/27
 12/28-HS girls and boys basketball at UWGB, girls 12:05 pm, boys 1:40 pm
 1/2-HS boys basketball home vs. Spencer, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/3-HS girls basketball home vs. Adams/Friendship, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/6-HS girls basketball at Manawa, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/7-HS boys basketball home vs. Wild Rose, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/9-HS girls basketball home vs. Rosholt, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/10-HS boys basketball at Rosholt, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/13-MS Girls basketball home vs. Port Edwards, 5:00 pm
 -HS boys basketball at Westfield, JV 5:30 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/14-HS girls basketball at Wild Rose, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/16-MS girls basketball at Pittsville, JV 5:00 pm
 -HS girls and boys basketball home vs. Laona-Wabeno, JV boys and girls 5:45 pm, varsity girls 7:00 pm, varsity boys 7:15 pm
 1/20-MS girls basketball home vs. Rosholt, 5:00 pm
 -HS boys basketball at Amherst, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:15 pm
 1/21-HS girls basketball at Iola-Scandinavia, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/24-HS basketball home vs. Tri-County, JV boys and girls 5:45 pm, varsity girls and boys 7:00 pm
 1/27-HS boys basketball home vs. Adams/Friendship, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/28-HS girls basketball home vs. Port Edwards, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/30-MS girls basketball home vs. Pacelli, 4:30 pm
 -HS boys basketball home vs. Pittsville, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm
 1/31-HS girls basketball at Pittsville, JV 5:45 pm, varsity 7:00 pm

AB FALL ATHLETIC AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS



Congratulations to our Fall AB athletes who have earned All-Conference honors!

Volleyball: Maddy Potts - 2nd Team All-Conference, Mya Dernbach - 1st Team All-Conference, Mckenze Kowalski - Honorable Mention All-Conference.

Football: Tucker Stiles - Honorable Mention OL; Ayden Phillips - 1st Team WR, 1st Team DE, and



Defensive Lineman of the Year; Kayden Hagness - 1st Team DB and Honorable Mention RB; Emmitt Stiles - 1st Team QB and 1st Team LB; Davis Dernbach - 1st Team DE,

Honorable Mention WR, and Defensive Lineman of the year. Not pictures: Ashton Czapinski - Honorable Mention OL; Richie Bentley - Honorable Mention OL and Honorable Mention DL; Clarence Pratt - Honorable Mention DB.

Congratulations also goes out to Coach Jason Stiles for being named Assistant Coach of the Year in the Conference!

Congratulations Eagles Football!

Our submitted play has been voted as a Top 5 play by a voting panel made up of 60+ Green Bay Packers employees. As 1 of 5 winners, our game highlight will be featured in the Packers High School Plays of the Month and our football program will receive a \$1,000 donation courtesy of the Packers and Head and Shoulders.



2 Photo captures of the award winning play.



3 Pass from Emmitt Stiles to Ayden Phillips, behind the back toss from Phillips to Clarence Pratt, and Pratt runs it in for the touchdown.

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

VOCAL MUSIC DEPARTMENT NEWS



Ten Middle School Students from the AB Choral Program participated in Singing in Wisconsin at Lincoln High School in Wisconsin Rapids. Hosted by the Wisconsin Choral Directors Association, Singing in Wisconsin is a one day festival that takes place across our state on November 9. Students from the entire state gathered at 4 different locations and spent 5 hours learning music to present a concert at the end of the day. All of the students in the 4 locations learned the same music. Consider what an amazing thought that kids all over our state were singing and performing the same songs at the same time. Music was ringing throughout the Badger State! The Choral Department wishes to extend a sincere thank you to the AB Booster Club for their generous donation which made it possible for our students to participate in this festival!



Back Row: Loretta B., Savannah S., Andrea R., Halayana G., Tommy E., Jonny E.
Front Row: Abby C., Sandra A., Kayden W., Geneva B.



The 6-8 General and Choral Music Students will be heading to Green Bay to see the Nutcracker on November 26. This is a production of the Weidner Center Stage Doors Education Series. This will be the first experience seeing a ballet for many of our students!

It's Christmas Eve and unable to sleep, 15-year-old Clara creeps downstairs looking for the Nutcracker. As the clock strikes midnight, strange things begin to happen. Beautiful Arabian Princesses, Russian Cossacks, French ballet dancers, exotic flowers, and, of course, the Sugar Plum Fairy with her Cavalier dance in her honor. Can it have all been just a dream?

The Northeastern Wisconsin Dance Organization presents highlights from Act II of The Nutcracker ballet. Professional dancers and local students bring this holiday favorite to life with beautiful costumes, soaring music, and of course, joyful dance.



"A Recipe for Holiday Joy!" Elementary Winter Concert



Join us as our talented 4K - 5th Grade students bring the warmth of the season to life with a concert filled with songs, stories, and holiday spirit—all stirred together in a delightful "recipe" for joy. This year's theme combines the comfort of food with the magic of music, as each class performs songs inspired by favorite holiday treats and traditions.

- Date: December 17, 2024
- Time: 2:00pm - 3:15pm
- Location: AB School Auditorium



"A December to Remember" Secondary Choral Concert

"A December to Remember" will take audiences on a musical journey through holiday classics, winter favorites, and modern hits, with something to delight everyone. The 6th - 12th grade Choir students will share their music that is sure to leave you humming with holiday cheer.

- Date: December 12, 2024
- Time: 7:00pm
- Location: AB School Auditorium



CELEBRATE THE HOLIDAYS

Come one, Come all, to the A-B Middle and High School Winter Band Concert!
December 10 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium.

MUSIC SERVES AS A PRELUDE TO JOY, SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON.



Almond-Bancroft

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM 2024

November 11, 2024 was a day to honor our veterans of our community at Almond-Bancroft. The National Honor Society hosted a program to say "Thank you" to those who served. During the program, Miss Kelsi Beattie, A-B History and Civics teacher, spoke about her brother Sr. Airman Nicholas Beattie and his time in the Airforce. Officer Beattie sent a video for our students to watch all the way from Japan. The High school band and choir performed and the third grade students sang a song called "Thank You Soldiers." The Almond American Legion Post 339 presented the colors. Jesus Perez and Vivian Kramer played Taps. The Golden Needle Quilt Club present Quilts of Valor to veterans. Fourteen veterans were honored with quilts with twelve of the veterans present for the program.

We would like to thank the American Legion, the Golden Needle Quilt Club, the honored veterans, and all veterans for their service.



NHS Make a Difference Day 2024

The NHS members worked hard and raked leaves for members of our community and at the A-B athletic field. Nice work students!



• SERVICE

Thank you Golden Needle Quilters!



Thank you members of the Golden Needle Quilters club for your generous donation of recorder cases. The ladies quilted these beautiful cases out of leftover materials they had and gave them new life for the music students in their upcoming recorder unit. Special thanks to SuAnn Pagel Rast, Mickie Pagel, Beverly Kramer, and Diane Koranic for your work on this project!



Please consider joining us!

The next PIE (Partners In Education) meeting will be on January 15 at 3:30 in the AB LMC.

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



PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
WINTER
Family Night

SNACKS CRAFTS BOOKS & FUN!

THEME:
HIBERNATE WITH A GOOD BOOK!

DECEMBER 9TH, 2024
4:00 6:00 PM
AB SCHOOL LIBRARY & CAFETERIA

TOY EXPRESS WILL BE OPEN- FREE OF CHARGE

PRESENTED BY P.I.E.



3RD ANNUAL
TOY EXPRESS

Come shop gently used and new toys, clothes, books, beauty products, and more. Shopping items will be available for all ages.

Accepting Donations Through
DECEMBER 2ND

For More Information :
Dr. Jodi Becker
715-366-2941 ext 418

SHOPPING DAYS
DECEMBER 9TH DURING P.I.E WINTER FAMILY NIGHT
DECEMBER 10TH & 12TH BEFORE AND AFTER WINTER CONCERTS

Almond-Bancroft Student Council Holiday Candy Grams for Sale!

The ABHS Student Council will be selling candy grams again! Starting Monday, December 9th and continuing through Wednesday, December 18th. Students can purchase candy grams by presale. Candy grams will be delivered at the end of the day on Thursday, December 19th (if student is absent, they will be delivered after the holiday break).

Student items delivered to: _____ Teacher/ Grade: _____

Special Message: _____

- Number of:
- | | |
|--|---|
| _____ Candy Cane \$.50 each | _____ Flavored Candy Cane \$.50 each |
| _____ Holiday Plush Friend \$3.00 each | _____ Candy Filled Stocking \$3 each |
| _____ Chocolate Santa \$2 each | _____ Buy 2 Get 1 Free Candy Canes 3 for \$1.00 |

Payment must be included with order form and orders must be received before December 18th. Mail order form and payment to A-B Schools C/O Studnet Council, 1336 Elm Street, Almond, WI, 54909. Orders can also be turned in at the main office or to Mrs. Omernik.

Total enclosed made out to AB Schools: \$ _____



Almond-Bancroft Menus: December 2024

Breakfast Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Frudel Yogurt	3 Pancake Wrapped Sausage on Stick	4 Cereal Breakfast Kit	5 Oatmeal Toast	6 Cinnamon Roll Yogurt
9 Cereal Breakfast Kit	10 French Toast Sticks	11 Breakfast Sandwich	12 Breakfast Burrito	13 Bagel Cream Cheese Yogurt
16 Breakfast Pizza	17 Cereal Breakfast Kit	18 Scrambled Eggs Toast	19 Cereal Muffin	20 Donut Yogurt
23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School
30 No School	31 No School			

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced: No Charge

4K (M-Th): 12 days @ \$1.70 = \$20.40

K-12th Grade: 15 days @ \$1.70 = \$25.50

Juice Included with Breakfast

Choices:

- Apple Cherry
- Apple
- Grape
- Orange

Single juice price \$0.50

Milk Included with Every Meal

Choices:

- Skim
- 1% White
- F/F Chocolate

Single milk price \$0.40

4K-5th Grade Classroom Milk Break:

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

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Frito Chili Veggies & Dip Fruit of the Day	3 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Carrots Fruit of the Day	4 Chicken Patty on Bun Tater Barrels Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	5 Pizza Calzone Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	6 Sub Sandwich Veggies Sun Chips Fruit of the Day
9 Chicken Nuggets French Fries Green Beans Fruit of the Day	10 Meatballs Noodles Peas Fruit of the Day	11 Chicken Bacon Ranch Sandwich Wedges Carrots Fruit of the Day	12 Cheese Fries Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	13 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Corn Fruit of the Day
16 Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	17 Turkey Mashed Potatoes Corn Cranberries Fruit of the Day	18 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Peas Fruit of the Day	19 Chicken Fajita Green Beans Fruit of the Day	20 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit of the Day
23 No School	24 No School	25 No School	26 No School	27 No School
30 No School	31 No School			

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-Th): 12 days @ \$0.40 = \$4.80

Reduced K-12: 15 days @ \$0.40 = \$6.00

4K (M-Th): 12 days @ \$2.45 = \$29.40

K-5th Grade: 15 days @ \$2.45 = \$36.75

6th - 12th Grade: 15 days @ \$2.70 = \$40.50

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.

Almond-Bancroft Menus: January 2025

Breakfast Menu

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

Breakfast Prices:

Reduced: No Charge
 4K (M-Th): 16 days @ \$1.70 = \$27.20
 K-12th Grade: 21 days @ \$1.70 = \$35.70

Juice Included with Breakfast

Choices:

- Apple Cherry
- Apple
- Grape
- Orange

Single juice price \$0.50

Milk Included with Every Meal

Choices:

- Skim
- 1% White
- F/F Chocolate

Single milk price \$0.40

4K-5th Grade Classroom Milk Break:

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

Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 No School	2 Popcorn Chicken French Fries Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	3 Corn Dog Ravioli Carrots Fruit of the day
6 Pizza Dippers Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	7 Chicken Fajita Green Beans Fruit of the Day	8 Hamburger on Bun Wedges Baked Beans Fruit of the Day	9 Chicken Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Corn Fruit of the Day	10 Chicken Alfredo Carrots Fruit of the Day
13 Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles Peas Fruit of the Day	14 Meatball Sub Sun Chips Green Beans Fruit of the Day	15 Orange Chicken Rice Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	16 Pizza Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	17 Taco Hard or Soft Shell Corn Fruit of the Day
20 No School	21 Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potatoes Whole Grain Bread Carrots Fruit of the Day	22 Hot Dog on Bun Tater Barrels Broccoli Fruit of the Day	23 Beefy Nachos Corn Fruit of the Day	24 Chicken Patty on Bun Tater Barrels Baked Beans Fruit of the Day
27 Cheesy Garlic Bread Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	28 Salisbury Steak Noodles Cauliflower Fruit of the Day	29 Pancakes Hashbrowns Sausage Fruit of the Day	30 Cheese Fries Salad Bar Fruit of the Day	31 Cheeseburger Hot Dish Peas Fruit of the Day

Lunch Prices:

Reduced 4K (M-Th): 16 days @ \$0.40 = \$6.40
 Reduced K-12: 21 days @ \$0.40 = \$8.40
 4K (M-Th): 16 days @ \$2.45 = \$39.20
 K-5th Grade: 21 days @ \$2.45 = \$36.75
 6th - 12th Grade: 21 days @ \$2.70 = \$56.70

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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Almond-Bancroft Public Schools

April 1, 2025

Election Details

An election is to be held in the School District of Almond-Bancroft, on Tuesday, April 1, 2025. The following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed.

Office

Town of Buena Vista and Lanark
Town of Pine Grove

Incumbent

John Ruzicka
Nicole Huntington

Office Terms

The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 28, 2025. A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

For Candidates

A Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, in the office of the school district clerk.

Primary Election

If a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 18, 2025.

Additional Information

Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Village of Almond on November 20, 2024.

Debbie Bradley, School District Clerk

In order for a candidate's name to appear on the Almond-Bancroft School Board Ballot, any qualified elector of the school district, including incumbents, must file a sworn Declaration of Candidacy (Form EL-162sd) and Campaign Finance Registration Statement (Form CF-1L or Form CF-1) with the school district clerk in the Almond-Bancroft district office no later than **5:00 P.M. on Tuesday, January 7, 2025.**

The appropriate forms can be obtained from the websites of the Wisconsin Elections Commission and the Wisconsin Ethics Commission, or from the Almond-Bancroft district office.

ABSD Notice of School Accountability Report Card Ratings and Educational Options

The table below contains information on the District's most recent school accountability report cards, as issued by the Wisconsin Department of Instruction under Wis. Stat. 115.385(4), The Almond-Bancroft School District had a report card rating of 60.6 which Meets Expectations.

Almond-Bancroft Schools	Grades Served	Recent Ratings 2023-2024
Elementary School	4K-5	Meets Few Expectations 56.71
Middle School	6-8	Meets Expectations 62
High School	9-12	Meets Expectations 62.5

*Complete reports, including the most recent school accountability report cards from 2023-2024, can be found online <https://apps2.dpi.wi.gov/reportcards/>, and on the Almond-Bancroft School District website at www.abschools.k12.wi.us. According to Wis. Stat. 118.57(1), the Almond-Bancroft School district is required to notify parents of the educational options available to children who reside in the resident school district. As such, these items can also be located on the Almond-Bancroft School District website.

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