



THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

I would like to welcome back all of our scholars and their families to Allen Consolidated Schools. I hope you all have had a restful summer break and are ready to start a new year at our school. I am appreciative that you have chosen Allen Consolidated Schools to be the school where your children will grow and learn.

At this time I would like to introduce our new staff member who will be joining our team for the 2016-2017 school year. Chris Blohm has accepted our 3rd grade position as well as the role of head girls' basketball coach. Chris has been teaching in the Millard Public Schools for the past year and is a 2007 graduate of Allen Consolidated Schools. While at Millard, Chris was chosen to participate in the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) cadre program. This program is very selective with only 30 secondary and elementary teachers participating in the Omaha metro and Council Bluffs areas. Please help us welcome Chris to our staff!

This year the "Back to School Night" will be held on August 16th. We are going to invite all Preschool-6th grade parents to come to school from 6:00-7:00. During this time we will have all parents come into the classrooms, meet our staff members, and listen to the expectations, outcomes, and highlights of the upcoming school year. We encourage you to use this opportunity to bring with you the registration paperwork that was sent out to you in packets. (Registration paperwork includes any forms printed on colored paper.) This event is an opportune time to complete the paperwork as staff members are available to answer any questions you might have.

This year our kindergarten through twelve grade students will be starting on Wednesday August, 17th. The first day of school students will be dismissed at 1:30. The first school day for preschool students is Monday August, 22nd. Mrs. Ruwe the preschool teacher will be scheduling home visits for preschoolers on August 18th and 19th.

Thank you for choosing the Allen Consolidated Schools. We have an outstanding school supported by a committed and involved community. I look forward to an excellent school year!

Michael Pattee, Superintendent



May 2016

State Track Qualifiers

Back Row: Coach Uldrich, Coach Bathke, Kyle Smith, Bud Kneifl, Tayler Kumm, Garrett Brentlinger, S.T. O'Keefe, Isaac Verzani, Coach Wemhoff

Front Row: Lexi Oswald, Kaylen Smith, Gabby Sullivan, Coach Walsh

STAFF MEETINGS
We have staff / teacher meetings scheduled for August 15th and 16th

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- **Back-to-School Night**
-Aug 16 for Gr Pre-K to 6th:
6pm to 7pm
- **7th Grade Orientation Meeting**
- Aug 17 - 6pm
- **1st Day of School Kg thru 12th Gr.**
- Aug 17
- **Aug 17 - Early Out: 1:30 pm**
- **1st Day of School Pre-K**
- Aug 22
- **Football vs O'Neill**
- Aug 26
- **Volleyball@ Wisner**
- Sept 1
- **NO SCHOOL - Sept 5**

BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT

AUGUST 16, 2016
AT 6:00 P.M. FOR
PRESCHOOL - 6TH
AND
7TH GRADE
ORIENTATION

During back to school night teachers will be available in their rooms;

Please bring your paperwork with you.



1st day of school for grades KG thru 12th grade is August 17th with an early dismissal at 1:30 p.m. Pre-School's First day of classes will be Monday, August 22nd.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Annual notice provided to parents/guardians and eligible students of their rights to inspect and review educational records, amend education records, consent to disclose personally identifiable information in education records and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.



2016 Masonic Marching Band Camp

Garrett Brentlinger and Summer Jackson



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome back to the beginning of another exciting school year at Allen Consolidated Schools! It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this school system, and I look forward to another successful year here at Allen!

We will be continuing the tradition of having a "Back to School Night". All preschool through sixth grade parents are invited to come to school between 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, August 16th. During this time we will invite parents to tour classrooms and meet staff members. This event is a wonderful opportunity to experience your child's classroom, receive first-hand information regarding goals and expectations for the upcoming school year, as well as to meet with teachers and administration and discuss any questions you might have. We will also use this opportunity to have parents return the necessary forms previously mailed out at the end of the visit. In addition, Mrs. Kneifl is providing 7th grade students and their parents an orientation at 6 p.m. that same evening—this will be good time for our new JH students to set up their lockers, walk through their schedules, and get acclimated in a lower stress environment.

Students in grades 7-12 will need to go to PowerSchool to see a copy of their schedule for this year. Credit checks have been completed for all students in grades 10-12. Drop and add can be done through the office during the first full week of classes (until Friday, August 26th), but it would be best if students would discuss schedule changes both at home and with Mrs. Oswald to make sure all requirements are being met. Please feel free to contact the school at any time if you have class requirement or scheduling questions.

Serving as 7-12 Principal is a great honor and responsibility and I look forward to working with you again this year.

I would like to invite all of our new families to visit the school and share in the pride of being an Allen Eagle supporter!

**Lana Oswald
7-12 Principal**

2016 All-State Vocal at UNK

- July 17-19

**Kiara Monteith, Austin Roth
and Katie Bathke**

COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

Welcome back to school! I am looking forward to an exciting year. This year we will be continuing the mentoring program and backpack program. In addition, we are excited to invite incoming 7th graders and their parents to an orientation meeting. It will take place during our PreK - 6th Back to School Night on August 16th at 6:00 p.m. At the 7th grade meeting, the students will receive a copy of their class schedule, find their locker, and have the chance to do a walk-through of their classes. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks and supplies, as they will be able to organize their lockers that night!!!

Any questions, please call or email Mrs. Kneifl.

(402) 635-2484 ext. 404 or dkneifl@esu1.org

Some important test dates to remember :

*ACT for Juniors & Seniors:

September 10, 2016 - register by August 5, 2015
October 22, 2016 - register by September 16, 2016
December 10, 2016 - register by November 4, 2016

To sign up for the ACT visit www.actstudent.org

Financial Aid Meeting: Junior & Senior parents and students.

This year our Financial Aid Meeting will take place at the Wayne High School on Wed. Sept. 21st at 5:30 p.m. Watch the September newsletter for additional information.

Desiree Kneifl
K-12 School Counselor

This year we will again be using PowerSchool.

You can check out your student's schedule, grades, attendance and lunch balance. Go to <http://allenschools.powerschool.com/public> and use the same access name and password that you used last year.

If you have forgotten your password please contact the school at 402-635-2484.

**You can also access Power School with
an app on your smart phone!!**



**We invite and encourage you to show your
support by joining the
Eagle Athletic Booster Club.**

EAGLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS



Proudly supporting AHS Athletics

There will be an Eagle Athletic Booster table set up at the Back to School Open House on August 16th, as well as at the Volleyball Gatorade Scrimmage yet to be determined and at the Varsity Football game on August 26th. For more information or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact these Eagle Athletic Booster Board Members:

Jason Olesen - (712) 259-0695

email : jroemt@yahoo.com

Sara Kumm - (712) 898-3823

email: SKumm@dixoncountysheriff.org

Enrollment forms can be printed at

<http://www.allenschools.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5452ab2cb80ce>

PRE-SCHOOL

2016-2017

Jacob Eisenhour

Aubree Johnson

Cheyenne Ketelsen

Stockden McNear

Erna Loughman

Brazon Swanger

Jacob Warner

Eli Wortma

Incoming preschool students will need to turn in a copy of their birth certificate and a copy of their up-to-date immunization record by the first day of the 2016-17 school year.



Kindergarten

2016-2017:

Kayelyn Ankeny

Kloie Ferris

Aybree Graves

Gunner Hackney

Leah Johnson

Logan Kraemer

Carter McNear

Ellise Niemann

Hank Niemann

Mason Rastede

Cora Ridenour



Students will be receiving several forms that will need your review and signature. We ask that you review these forms with your children and return the forms to our office for filing.

All 7-12 students and parents must return a signed signature page indicating that they have reviewed the student handbooks.

These forms must be returned by August 26, 2016.

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, age, race, religion, marital status, or national or ethnic origin in its educational programs, administered programs, and all the related publications.

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments.

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX may be directed to:

Mr. Pattee, Superintendent,
Allen Consolidated Schools,
(402) 635-2484, or to:

the Director of the Office of Civil Rights, Department of Education, Washington D.C.



Everyone is invited to the end-of-summer community potluck picnic which will be held **Monday, August 15, at 6:30** in the fire hall.

The Allen Community Club will provide the meat, beverages, and paper products.

The program will be the culmination of two recent activities in Allen. The Q125 will be finalized with the sealing of the time capsule envelopes in the coffin. Envelopes can be taken to the Village Office or brought to the picnic that evening. The new playground equipment and new restrooms will be re-dedicated and donors recognized.

Come and enjoy good food, friends, and a final summer activity before school starts for the 2016-17 year.

The hours when the Springbank Township Library is open have changed. New hours are Monday 9:00 - 11:00 a.m., Wednesday 4:00 - 6:00 p.m., and Friday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

Located in the same building as the Village Office, the library has a wide selection of children's, adult fiction, and audio books available to check out.



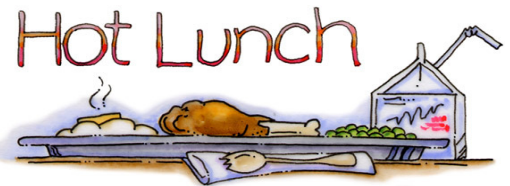
Be a Volunteer!



Becoming a school volunteer can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Sharing a special talent, reading a book to a student, assisting the school librarian, helping to put up an interesting

bulletin board for the classroom teacher, or helping chaperone on a field trip are all ways that one can serve as a school volunteer. Volunteers are made up of parents, grandparents, business people, retirees, high school students, and other community members. They can volunteer on a regular basis or on special occasions. If you would like to volunteer please call the school at 635-2484.

**BREAKFAST AND HOT LUNCH PRICES 2016-2017
FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS**



Application forms for the 2016-2017 school year will be sent home with our parent and student letters. These forms must be submitted for program acceptance on an annual basis. You will be notified in a timely manner as to your eligibility. Those families eligible for free and reduced lunches last year will remain eligible until August 31, 2016 giving us time to review current applications. **Our school benefits by your eligibility by receiving money back from the state per approved applicant.**

Applications are confidential and we encourage families to apply.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Pattee at 635-2484.

Breakfast	\$ 1.60
Lunch K - 6	\$ 2.20
Lunch 7 -12	\$ 2.45
Adult	\$ 3.50
Extra Juice/Milk	\$.40



2016 Fall Media Day

The 2015 fall media day is scheduled for Thursday, August 18th at 4:00pm.

They will start with the Volleyball team at 4:00 and then proceed to the field to take the football pictures. This should allow local media proper time to put information together, get any website pictures, and insure all students are at the sessions.

Dave Uldrich, Athletic Director

PRE-SEASON SPORTS PRACTICE SCHEDULES



FOOTBALL practice will be at 5:30 a.m. both Monday, August 8 and August 9.

JH football players are required to attend both morning practices.



Volleyball conditioning will be August 8th - August 12th from 3 pm to 4 pm daily. All students grade 7 - 12 going out for volleyball are required to attend.

Formal athletic and activity practices will begin August 8th for football and August 15th volleyball.

All students need a physical before they can participate in practices.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Allen Consolidated Schools ensures that a free appropriate public education is available to all children with disabilities from birth through the high school year in which the student reaches 21 years of age, including children who have been suspended or expelled from school.



HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S ACT

Allen Consolidated Schools requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska Statute which guarantees a free appropriate education program for all children between birth and 21 years of age.

If you have students or know of any young person who meets criteria please contact the Superintendent's Office. (402) 635-2484

Attention All Parents

Please contact the school office, if there have been any changes in address or phone numbers over the summer!!!



2017 SENIOR PICTURES

The school needs two colored glossy billfold size portraits or a digital photo copy of each senior by January 9, 2017.

Guidelines for these pictures will be sent home at a later time.

Homecoming Week

October 10 - 14

Parade Entries contact Desiree Kneifl to register.
dkneifl@esu1.org or
(402) 635-2484 ext. 404
Watch website for updates!!
www.allenschools.org



One Act will be starting the week of August 22

Be sure to check your class schedule to receive credit!

Regular practices will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 7:20 AM



Class Schedules

All 7-12 grade students will have until August 26th to make any changes to their schedules.

Login to PowerSchool to see your 2016-17 Schedules.

The first day of school will be on Wednesday, August 17, 2016 for Grades K - 12 and August 22, 2016 for Preschool.

Mrs. Oswald will also have some time to work with students who would like to make changes to their schedules before school starts. If you would like to meet with Mrs. Oswald please contact the school at (402) 635-2484 or email her at loswald@esu1.org.

From the school Nurse . . .



PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICATIONS

Students needing prescriptions or over-the-counter medications at school must have written permission from a physician or dentist and written permission from their parent/guardian.

Medications such as Tylenol and Ibuprofen will not be available at school for student use without permission.

Students are not allowed to carry any medications with them or to keep any medications in their lockers or vehicles. Any student needing or wanting to carry medications with them (such as an asthma inhaler) must have a permission form signed by their physician and parent/guardian. These forms are available at the school office. Any over-the-counter medications or prescription medications given here at the school will be administered through the Principal's office. The medications must be provided to the school in the original prescription bottle and will only be given as directed on the bottle. Any change in the dose or frequency/times must be accompanied by written physical permission form. We must have a parent/guardian completed and signed permission form on file. These forms are also available at the principal's office. All medication that is to be given must be taken to the Principal's Office. Please do not send medications that have to be administered three times a day. Most can be safely given before school, after school, and at bedtime. Anyone giving medications in school must be designated by a registered nurse and pass a thorough medication provider course.



Requirements

Nebraska law requires that all students in Nebraska schools, grades K-12 have varicella vaccines or written proof of the chicken pox disease prior to starting school in August 2016.

- ⇒ **Kindergarteners** must have a physical, eye exam, and kindergarten shots (including the 2 doses of varicella) prior to the first day of school.
- ⇒ **7th graders** must have a physical, tetanus booster and 2 doses of varicella or written proof of the disease, prior to the first day of school. All students in grades 7-12 who are going to participate in athletics must have a physical exam. Students may not participate with the team without evidence of the physical exam.

Nurse, Angie Borg

***SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL:**

Elmer’s Glue (4 oz.), Kleenex (2 boxes), Velcro or No-Tie P.E. Shoes (these will stay at school – **NO** black soles that leave marks), and a change of clothes (these will stay at school).

***SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN:**

Elmer’s Glue (4 oz.), Kleenex (2 boxes), Velcro or No-Tie P.E. Shoes (these will stay at school – **NO** black soles that leave marks), and a book bag. Mark all items with names.

***SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE ONE:**

(2) Pencil Boxes, 1 box colored pencils, back pack, 4 glue sticks, 1 bottle of Elmer’s glue (4 oz), 2 boxes of 24 count crayons, scissors, 1 box of washable markers, 2 wide ruled spiral notebook, 1 boxes of Kleenex, P.E. Shoes (**NO** black soles that leave marks)

***SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE TWO:**

P. E. shoes, #2 pencils, 3 wide lined notebooks, box of 24 crayons, colored pencils, scissors and 4 oz. Elmer’s glue. Please label all items with your child’s name.

***SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE THREE:**

P.E. Shoes (**NO** black soles that leave marks), a ruler with inches & centimeters, scissors, #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils), 2 red pens, eraser, 24 crayons, 1 box washable markers, 1 box colored pencils, 2 Glue sticks, 4 wide ruled spiral notebooks, 1 box of Kleenex. Please label all items with your child’s name.

***SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE FOUR:**

24 – #2 pencils, a 24 count box of crayons, 8 pack washable markers, 12 count colored pencils, 2 erasers, 6 wide rule spiral notebooks (different colors), scissors, P.E. Shoes (NO black soles that leave marks on the gym floor), 2 glue sticks, ruler (inches on top and centimeters on bottom), 2 red pens, 2 blue pens, 4 pack – Expo multicolor dry erase markers, 5- 2 pocket folders (Please pick 5 different colors/designs), 2 highlighters (two colors please). (Label all items with your name)

SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE FIVE:

Erasers, #2 Pencils, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Ink Pens (blue, black, and red), 2 Boxes of Kleenex, 2 glue sticks, scissors, Wide Ruled Notebooks: 1 Red (Reading), 1 Blue (Math), 1 Green (Science) and 2 misc. notebooks. For P.E., you will need to bring a towel and supplies for showering after P.E (**NO** P.E. shoes with black soles that leave marks on the gym floor). Optional: Calculator. An assignment book is furnished.

***SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE SIX:**

.7 mm mechanical pencils, .7 mm lead for mechanical pencil, erasers, 2 boxes of Kleenex, at least 5 different notebooks (wide or college ruled), folders with pockets, protractor, scissors, glue sticks, colored pencils and/or crayons, 4 highlighters, 12” ruler, ink pens (black, blue, & or red). For P.E. you will need to bring a towel and supplies for showering after P.E. (NO P.E. shoes with black soles that leave marks on the gym floor.) An assignment book is furnished. Optional: Calculator



Junior High - High School Supply List

Necessities:

Book covers! Students will be required to have books covered by class time on **Friday, August 19th**. They can ask for paper for this purpose here at school, or purchase stretchable cloth covers. The best and strongest covers by far, however, are still the grocery paper sack covers, but you’ll have to ask for them in the check-out line.

- Paper (Spiral or loose-leaf – check with teachers)
- Pens (blue, black, and red)
- Pencils
- Three-ring binder(s) (Some teachers require that a binder be used exclusively for their classes.)
- Binder dividers (The kinds with pockets are good for loose papers.)
- Pocket folders
- Calculator – check with math teacher to see if they are recommended and for type
- A sturdy backpack or bag

Recommended:

- Pencil case
- Index cards, ruled and unruled (These are great for making flash cards.)
- Highlighters
- Locker Organizers
- USB flashdrive(s)

*Padlocks for gym lockers are provided by the school, but the student must request it. Using a lock is the only way to absolutely ensure that items are not stolen from locker rooms. Hall lockers are NOT locked and students should not keep valuables in these lockers!

***Students may need additional items for specific classes – these will be requested by the teacher at the appropriate time.**





2016 Allen Eagle Varsity Football



August 26	Friday	O'Neill St. Mary's	7:00 pm
September 09	Friday	Cedar Bluffs	7:00 pm
September 16	Friday	@ Elkhorn Valley (Tilden)	7:00 pm
September 23	Friday	Wynot **	7:00 pm
September 30	Friday	@Randolph **	7:00 pm
October 07	Friday	@ Winside **	7:00 pm
October 14	Friday	Emerson-Hubbard **	7:00 pm
		<i>HOMECOMING-Sr. Night</i>	
October 20	Thursday	@Wausa **	7:00 pm
October 27	Thursday	STATE PLAYOFFS BEGIN	TBA

** *Donates District Game*

All times are tentative and are subject to change.

Junior Varsity

September 12	Monday	@Pender	5:30 pm
September 19	Monday	Homer	5:45 pm
September 26	Monday	Wynot	6:45 pm
October 10	Monday	Emerson-Hubbard	6:00 pm

All game times are tentative and subject to change.

Junior High Football

September 6	Tuesday	@Niobrara-Verdigre	4:00 pm
September 12	Monday	@Osmond	4:00 pm
September 19	Monday	Homer	4:00 pm
September 26	Monday	Wynot-Hartington	4:00 pm
October 03	Monday	@Bloomfield-Wausa (Bloomfield)	4:00 pm



ALLEN LADY EAGLE VOLLEYBALL 2016

September 1	Thursday	@ Wisner-Pilger / Pender Tournament	(A)	5:00 pm
September 3	Saturday	@ Wisner-Pilger / Pender Tournament	(A)	TBA
September 6	Tuesday	@Wynot **	(C-B-A)	5:30 pm
September 8	Thursday	@ Wausa Triangular	(A)	5:30 pm
September 10	Saturday	@ Wisner-Pilger Tournament	(B)	8:00 am
September 13	Tuesday	@ Ponca Triangular	(A)	5:15 pm
September 15	Thursday	@Emerson-Hubbard	(C-B-A)	5:30 pm
September 20	Tuesday	@ Wakefield Triangular	(A)	5:30 pm
September 27	Tuesday	@ Ponca Tournament	(A)	5:00 pm
September 29	Thursday	Walthill **	(B-A)	6:00 pm
October 4	Tuesday	@ Winnebago Triangular	(A)	5:30 pm
October 6	Thursday	@Hartington **	(C-B-A)	5:30 pm
October 8	Saturday	@ Wisner-Pilger Tournament	(A)	10:00 am
October 11	Tuesday	@Whiting, IA	(C-B-A)	5:30 pm
October 13	Thursday	@Winside **	(C-B-A)	5:30 pm
October 15	Saturday	@ Wakefield Triangular	(C)	8:30 am
October 18	Tuesday	Homer Senior Night	(C-B-A)	5:30 pm
October 22	Saturday	@ Lewis & Clark Tournament @TBA	(A)	2:00 pm
October 24	Monday	@ Lewis & Clark Tournament @Hartington	(A)	5:30 pm
October 25	Tuesday	LEWIS & CLARK Consolation/ FINAL	@L-C-C (A)	5:30 pm
October 31	Monday	@ Subdistrict Volleyball	(A)	TBA
November 1	Tuesday	@ Subdistrict Volleyball Final	(A)	TBA
November 3	Thursday	@ District Final	(A)	TBA
November 10-12	Thurs.-Sat.	@ State Volleyball Lincoln	(A)	TBA

**Designates Divisional Conference Match

All game times are tentative.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD PRINT.

Junior High Volleyball

September 6	Tuesday	@Niobrara-Verdigre	A	3:00 pm
September 10	Saturday	@ Cedar Catholic Invitational Tournament	A	9:00 am
September 12	Monday	@Osmond	A	2:45 pm
September 24	Saturday	@ Ponca Tournament	A	9:00 am
September 26	Monday	Wynot-Hartington	A	3:00 pm
September 29	Thursday	@ Ponca	A	3:00 pm
October 18	Tuesday	Homer	A	3:00 pm
October 25	Tuesday	@Wakefield	A	3:00 pm

All game times are tentative and subject to change.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD PRINT.

7-12 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

PLEASE READ!

Dear Parent,

It is difficult to believe we are already talking about back-to-school, but in a few weeks, we will be kicking off the new 2016-17 school year. Wednesday, August 17th will be the first day of classes with an early dismissal of 1:30 pm. I'd like to mention just a few key points regarding grades and eligibility for parents who may have students in grades 7-12 for the first time this year.

In order to help students be as successful as possible, we have implemented some requirements for students who may be struggling in class. The first is known as "lunch bunch" and it is held during 7-12 lunchtime. Each morning, students are identified who are failing two or more classes (for either the current quarter or semester), and they take their lunches to a classroom where they can work on homework when they are done eating. I believe the most important part of this time however, is that it gives me time to show them their grades and talk about what they can do to improve. We check to see if they have late or missing work, need to talk to a teacher about an assignment, or need to study for an upcoming test. In addition, we have had parents request that a student have lunch bunch every day, even if they are not failing two or more classes.

There is always a lot of confusion regarding eligibility for participation in activities. The official policy is included following this letter, but in brief, students need to be passing four academic classes (20 credit hours) in order to be eligible (as opposed to failing any certain number of classes). NSAA requires this condition on a semester to semester basis. In addition, grades are run at the end of every week, and students who are not passing at least four academic classes (for both the current quarter and semester) are ineligible for Monday through Saturday of the following week. Finally, we are also going to identify students who are failing *any* classes, and these students will need to put in time (one hour per failing class) the following week in order to keep their eligibility. We are hoping this added "safety net" will put the emphasis on student effort, and provide an additional opportunity to keep students eligible.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. Our goal is to be proactive in identifying students who need help before the problem becomes unmanageable. We want to help them to be as successful as possible!

Thank you,

Lana Oswald
Secondary Principal

ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY

All 7-12 students are expected to have on file each year an NSAA student/parent consent form that spells out the expectations that students must abide by in order to maintain their eligibility to participate in NSAA activities. The specific activities are identified on the consent form.

Specific activity eligibility guidelines are discussed in the Student Handbook. Students and parents agree to follow and abide by these eligibility rules to maintain their activity eligibility. Student and parents signatures on the acknowledgement form indicate their understanding and agreement to abide by these activity guidelines.

NSAA eligibility rules from semester to semester shall be followed. *(NSAA states that students who have not passed 20 core hours the previous semester are ineligible for NSAA sponsored activities.)*

Incoming 9th grade students will be required to pass the equivalent of twenty hours of academic credit *(this would be 4 out of 5 classes including math, English, science, social studies, and quarter elective classes)* in the immediate preceding semester of 8th grade. 8th grade students not passing twenty hours of academic classes in their second semester of study will be given the opportunity to attend summer school in order to remain eligible for the fall semester of their 9th grade year.

The down list will be run weekly for any students having Ds or Fs in any classes for the quarter or the semester, and down letters will be mailed home, with the exception of the first and last week of each quarter.

When that down list is run, students not passing twenty hours of credit in the current quarter and/or semester will be ineligible for participation the following week, running from the following Monday through Saturday.

Students who do not fall under the criteria in B above, but who have any failing grades in either the quarter or the semester when that down list is run, will be in danger of being ineligible, but will be allowed to earn back their eligibility based on the following requirements. Students must report to Academic Assistance the following week, for a total of # hours *(one hour per failing class up to 3 hours)* or until the grade is improved to passing.

Students may pick from the following times:

Monday – Friday: 7:15 – 8:00 am

Monday – Friday: 12:35 – 1:05 pm

Monday – Friday: After School

(Only by appointment and in the event of a conflict such as One Act practice.)

At the end of the week, a student may fall under the following circumstances:

Time served and/or the grade is improved; student is released from Academic Assistance for the following week. Student is **ELIGIBLE** for all activities the following week.

Time served but the grade is **NOT** improved; student is held over for Academic Assistance for the following week, but student is **ELIGIBLE** for all activities the following week as long as they continue to attend Academic Assistance.

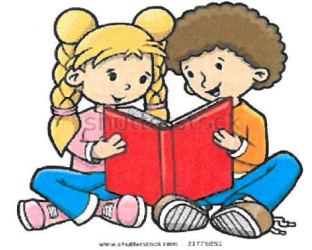
Time **NOT** Served and the grade is not improved; student is held over for Academic Assistance **AND** student will be ineligible for **ALL** Activities the next week.

School activities in which a student will be considered ineligible during the ineligibility period under any of the criteria above include **but are not limited** to the following:

- Sports competitions
- Pep band performances
- Art Shows
- Competitive Speech performances
- One Act performances
- Science Fair competitions
- Dances
- Music Performances *(including concerts)*

Allen High School - August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	5:30 AM – 8:30 AM Football practice – JH required to attend. 3:00 PM Volleyball Conditioning -- Grades 7-12 7:00PM School Board Meeting	5:30 AM – 8:30 AM Football practice – JH required to attend. 3:00 PM Volleyball Conditioning -- Grades 7-12	3:00 PM Volleyball Conditioning -- Grades 7-12 TBA - HS FB practice	3:00 PM Volleyball Conditioning -- Grades 7-12 TBA - HS FB practice	3:00 PM Volleyball Conditioning -- Grades 7-12 TBA - HS FB practice	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Teacher Workday 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM Volleyball Practice	Teacher Workday 3:00 PM to 6:30 PM Volleyball Practice 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM Back-to-School Night (Pre-K – 6 th Grade) and 7 th grade orientation meeting.	First Day of Classes Grades K - 12 Early Out 1:30 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM Volleyball Practice 4:00 PM Fall Media Day in gym - then fb field	3:35 PM to 6:15 PM Volleyball Practice	3:35 PM to 6:15 PM Volleyball Practice	8:00 AM to 11:00 AM Volleyball Practice
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	First Day of School - Pre-School (8:15 – 12:15)				Drop / Add deadline today!! 7:00 PM HS Football vs O'Neil St. Mary's	
28	29	30	31			



2016		2016	
Tuesday		Wednesday	
Thursday		Friday	
1	2	3	4
8	WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL		11
15	16	17	18
22	23	24	25
29	30	31	

Most Breakfast Meals (B) include: Choice of Cereal or Oatmeal

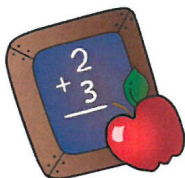
All Lunch Meals (L) include:

8 oz. Milk
Salad Bar

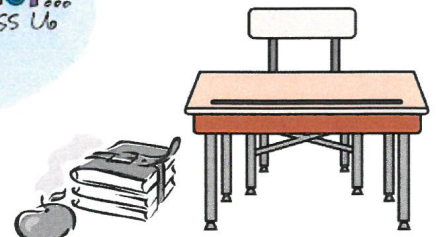
All Breakfast Meals (B) Include: 8 oz. Milk
Fruit or Fruit Juice

Salad Bar may include the following options:

- Fresh Lettuce
- Fresh Spinach
- Carrots / Celery
- Tomatoes
- Diced Eggs
- Bean Variety
- Cucumbers
- Fruit Variety



Summer's over...
...Back to school!



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**NO SCHOOL
September 5, 2016

Labor Day**

**Change To
Labels for Education,[®]
February 2016**



As of the 2016-2017 school year there will no longer be labels for education. After 42 years the program has declined considerably and it is at the point they have made the decision to wind down the program.

**WELCOME BACK!!
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
Gr. K - 12 August 17, 2016
Early dismissal at 1:30 pm**

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES
for Pre K
August 22, 2016**