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### ATTENTION JUNIORS!

The statewide ACT test will be given on **Tuesday, March 24, 2020.**

**Please do not make any appointments for that day! Thank you!**



## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

If you were unable to participate in parent teacher conference on Thursday, February 6th, I would encourage you to contact teachers if you have any questions. We have numerous ways to communicate with teachers including phone calls and e-mails. Teachers can easily be reached from 3:35 pm - 4:00 pm or from 7:45 am - 8:05 am. Make sure you continue to monitor grades and attendance on power school. If you have any questions or concerns about grades or things that are happening in the classroom please visit with the teachers.

At Allen Consolidated Schools we take great pride in the support that we receive from the parents of all of our students. However, we do need to take this time to ask that when individuals are picking up elementary children please stay in the commons area. It makes it very difficult during dismissal time for both the teachers and the students to have parents/guardians in the back elementary hallway waiting to pick up students. If you are there to pick up your child/children unexpectedly then let the office know and they will phone the proper teachers and let them know to send your child/children to the commons. We appreciate your cooperation and help in making dismissal time go as smoothly as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students, parents, coaches, and sponsors for all of their support and encouragement during the winter season. Without the cooperation of everyone involved we would not have successful programs at the school. Congratulations to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors who took the time and effort to be a part of any activity this winter.

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

- L & C Conference Art Show - March 2
- Speech Showcase at school - March 2
- District CDE's - March 4
- HS Track Practice Begins - March 4
- Girls State Basketball Tourney - March 5 to 7
- Lifetouch Spring Picture Day - March 6
- **End of Third Quarter - March 6**
- **Daylight Savings - Spring Forward - March 8th**
- Career Day for 9th Graders - March 9
- Conference Speech Meet - March 9
- WSC Middle School Music Contest - March 10
- School Board Meeting - March 10
- Boys State Basketball Tourney - March 12 to 14
- **NO SCHOOL - March 13**
- NECC Academic Contest - March 18
- District Speech Meet - March 18
- LifeServe Bloodbank at school - March 19
- Pop's Concert - March 19
- NJAS Science Fair - March 20
- HS Indoor Track Meet - March 20
- AHEC 8th Gr Science Meet - March 24
- **ACT Testing for Juniors - March 24**
- FFA Chapter Meeting - March 25
- D1 State Speech - March 27
- Greater Nebraska Science Fair - March 27 - 29
- FFA State Convention - March 31 - April 3
- Prom - April 4

### Are you new to the Allen School District or have you had an addition to your family?



The School District Census Report is a requirement from the Department of Education that is due every July for children ages 0 - 21 that reside in our school district.

These numbers are used by the Nebraska Department of Education for state aid and for federal funding. This list is also used to invite children who are eligible to be enrolled in Pre-School and Kindergarten each spring.

If you are new to our district or know of anyone who is new to our district you are encouraged to contact the school to provide us information. State statute and board policy requires that the school district establishes a permanent, continuing census of all children age 0 - 21, and to maintain this census on yearly basis.

Please contact Stephanie Sullivan or Becky Stapleton at (402) 635-2484

Or email: [ssullivan1@allenschools.org](mailto:ssullivan1@allenschools.org) or [bstapleton@allenschools.org](mailto:bstapleton@allenschools.org)

**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:

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

**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 educational records, consent to disclose personally identifiable information in education records and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

**PRINCIPAL'S CORNER**

Activities, activities, activities! Our students are extremely busy this spring, participating and competing in a number of activities. With the end of our third quarter soon coming to a close, our boys and girls track season is now just around the corner, and our basketball teams and wrestlers represented our school well this winter! The speech team has been working on group and individual pieces, and will compete in multiple meets this year, including districts and conference, as well as our Speech Showcase here at school on Monday evening, March 2nd at 7 pm. Art students will compete at Lewis and Clark Art Conference contest at Wayne State College on March 2nd; results to be announced at a later date. The quiz bowl team is currently participating in doing well is several different competitions. FFA students will travel to Norfolk on March 4th to compete in FFA District Career Development Events, and will be attending the State FFA Convention in Lincoln on March 31st - April 3rd. In music, our junior high students are busy preparing for their contest at Wayne State College on March 10th, with high school contest to follow on April 24th at South Sioux City High School. All science students in grades seven and eight, along with several high school students, are busy conducting individual experiments which they will present at science fair competitions this spring in Wayne, Norfolk, and Nebraska City. We have highly involved and dedicated students here in Allen and we are extremely proud of their efforts!

It is difficult to believe, but it will soon be time to talk to students in grades 6-11 about class registration for next fall, so before long, you should be hearing about next year's classes. In the next month, we will be meeting with students in grades 6-11 to discuss graduation requirements and class offerings as well as answering questions about available college classes (upperclassmen). We will continue to offer the opportunity for seniors to participate in Fridays at Northeast and Wayne State College. This is something a little "outside the box" in terms of class offerings and registration, but we are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our students here at Allen! For regular classes here at Allen, students will fill out a request form as always and will be required to have it signed by a parent before they register. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!

As spring approaches, we look forward to April showers and May flowers, but there is still a chance for that early spring storm. No one likes to deal with the difficulties spring snow can bring, but we can usually use the moisture! Thank you for continuing to make sure students are dressed appropriately for the variety of spring weather we may receive!  
--Mrs. Oswald, 7-12 Principal

**Class of 2020 - Senior Tea**

Location: First Lutheran Church - Allen, NE  
Date: Monday, May 4, 2020 ~ Time: 10:00



**Allen Consolidated Schools Improves Student Safety with TIPS**



Just a reminder: the TIPS reporting link is on the school website and can be used to allow the anonymous reporting of bullying, weapons, abuse, vandalism, suicide risks and other concerning behaviors that may have a negative effect on the school's learning environment. TIPS can also be used to report acts of kindness or other make positive comments in something called a Hero report.

How it works: if you are worried about friends, students or others, or if you witness concerning behaviors, simply go to the Allen School website ([www.allenschools.org](http://www.allenschools.org)) and click on the TIPS REPORT INCIDENT button under Quicklinks on the right side of the website. Select the appropriate incident type, share the necessary details and then SUBMIT.

Once an incident report is made, the principal and designated staff members are immediately notified via email and can securely review the report details to begin coordinating an appropriate assessment and response. TIPS provides all team members with the right tools to track and document the actions taken, see related reports, set automated reminders, review past reports, check school policy, and connect the right dots so no students or incidents are overlooked.

**Please keep in mind that due to confidentiality issues, it may not be possible for reporters to be informed on how their report was handled and/or how the situation was resolved.**

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!



**~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 (402) 635-2484.



Ponca State Park's assistant superintendent came to visit the 4th grade class to announce that we had a winner for their art contest. The theme was "My Favorite Outdoor Winter Activity" and **Emma Waldo** received a 2nd place ribbon.

**Congratulations, Emma!**

# COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

## Wrapping up your Senior year . . .

Seniors ~ stay on track to college by completing these second semester tasks:

- ◆ **Complete the financial aid process.** By now, you should have filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If you haven't, complete and file the form at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov). If your college requests verification of your FAFSA information, you must submit required documents before the school will award financial aid.
- ◆ **Watch your student portal and email closely.** Once you're accepted for admission, the colleges you listed on your FAFSA will notify you of the financial aid they're offering.
- ◆ **Keep your grades up.** If you slack off and get poor grades this semester, your college could revoke your admission.
- ◆ **Apply for scholarships.** See *ScholarshipQuest* at [www.EducationQuest.org](http://www.EducationQuest.org) to find Nebraska-based scholarships. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites that are EducationQuest-approved.
- ◆ **Make your final college selection.** Notify the other colleges so they can take you off their mailing list.
- ◆ **Be aware of deadlines** to accept financial aid and college admission offers, submit your housing deposit, and register for new-student orientation.

## Juniors . . . It's time to narrow your college choices.

Narrow your college choices soon to prepare for these upcoming activities:

- ◆ **ACT Test:** *When you take the ACT this spring, you'll be asked to provide a list of colleges that should receive your score.*
- ◆ **Completion of the FAFSA early next fall.** You and your parents can complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 of your senior year. The colleges that you list on the form will receive the results.
- ◆ **College Applications.** Early next fall, it will be time to apply to your top college choices. You'll get help at school if your high school holds an Apply2College event.

**Campus visits will help you narrow your choices** ~ Your spring break is a perfect time to visit schools that interest you. Find campus visit tips in the "Selecting a College" section at [www.EducationQuest.org](http://www.EducationQuest.org)

These resources at EducationQuest.org will also help with your college search:

- ⇒ "Nebraska College Costs" breaks down costs for all colleges in Nebraska.
- ⇒ College Profiles has details about colleges in Nebraska and across the country.

### March 31 is deadline to apply for \$500 Scavenger Hunt Scholarship!

To apply, create a ScholarshipQuest profile at EducationQuest.org and then scavenge around our website to find answers to questions on a survey. We'll draw two winners from those who answer all questions correctly.

### Pennies for Patients

The Pennies for Patients program will conclude on Friday, February 21st. At the time the newsletter was printed the Pre-K through 12th grade had raised \$517.38! That is awesome!!!

The kindergarteners have raised the most so far with \$111.63 and 7th grade has raised the second highest amount, \$82.27!! Watch the next newsletter for the final amounts!

Thank you to all the parents and students for generously supporting this important cause!!



### Some important test dates to remember :

\*ACT for Juniors & Seniors:

- June 13, 2020  
- register by May 8
- July 18, 2020  
- register by Jun 19

To sign up for the ACT visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

### March "To Do" List

#### Seniors:

- If you haven't already, complete your FAFSA.
- Watch for financial aid award notifications.
- Continue applying for scholarships.

#### Juniors:

- Register by April 3 for the May 2 SAT.
- Register by February 28 for the April 4 ACT.
- Schedule campus visits.

### For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

#### Omaha:

402-391-4033  
888-357-6300

#### Lincoln:

402-475-5222  
800-303-3745

#### Kearney:

308-234-6310  
800-666-3721

#### Scottsbluff:

800.300.3745  
ext. 6654



## 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.

### **Highly Qualified Teachers**

This is a notification to all parents that information can be requested regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers at Allen Consolidated Schools. If your student will be taught by a teacher not meeting ESEA/NCLB requirements the school will provide notice.

## **Rastede Scholarship**

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated School are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation, P.O. Box 190, Allen, NE 68710-0190 by Friday, March 27, 2020. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2020-2021 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 24, 2020, and will be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen High School graduation on May 9, 2020, to be formally recognized.

### **Questions to be answered are as follows:**

- (1) What is your college grade classification and GPA?
- (2) What are your major and/or minor field (s) of study and career goals?
- (3) In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
- (4) In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
- (5) How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?



Katie Bathke (2019 Graduate) attended the National Association of Academies of Science, American Junior Academy of Science Annual conference in Seattle, WA in February. At the annual conference Katie presented her scientific research to the academy and was inducted as an honorary lifetime fellow to the American Junior Academy of Science. She was one of 152 high school students that were selected from across the country to present their research and be inducted as a national fellow. To be eligible to attend the national event a student has to be selected by their home state academy of science. Katie's project was one of 5 projects selected by the Nebraska Academy of Science during the 2017 Nebraska State Science Fair. The title of her research project is "The Development of Bacillus subtilis as an Environmental Competitor for Bacterial Leaf Streak". Katie conducted her research at Allen Consolidated Schools in the conjunction with WSC and UNL. This marks the 3rd consecutive year Katie has presented her research at the NAAS/AJAS National Science Symposium.

## **Jimmy Graf Memorial Mentor Award**

The Paul and Diane Peterson family has made possible a \$100 award for a staff member of Allen Consolidated Schools. The award is to be presented at graduation to a teacher, cook, secretary, custodian, bus driver or any other staff member of the Allen Consolidated Schools who has gone above and beyond to help a student or students reach their potential. The award is in memory of Jimmy Graf of Laurel, NE, a personal friend of the Peterson family who was killed in a plane crash. Nominations are to be sent to the Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation by April 10, 2020 and the recipient will be selected by that group.

If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please include the following information in your nomination letter:

- (1) Name of your nominee
- (2) One or two paragraphs (to be read at the graduation ceremony) explaining why you are nominating this person
- (3) Your name.

Your nominations can be sent to:  
**Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation**  
**PO Box 190 Allen, NE 68710**



**Do you have a child who will be 4-years-old by July 31, 2020?**

**If you do, it is time to start thinking about Preschool.**

The 2020/21 school year will be our ninth year of preschool in Allen.

Although it seems like all play, preschool also offers certain benefits to children to experience. These experiences include helping to boost cognitive and motor development, enhancing social skills, and increasing independence. A preschool education helps build a foundation of learning that will follow your child into his/her school years.

If you would like to enroll your child in preschool for the 2020/21 school year, please call the school for information. (402) 635-2484

### **Prospective Preschoolers for 2020-2021 are:**

**ZoThea Hergott, Jackson Kinzey, Kinzley Langwell, Maxon Mitchell, Hudson Murphy, Elijah Roeber, Jason Warner, and Graysen Westra.**



The Allen Consolidated Schools will be hosting Kindergarten Roundup on **Friday, May 1, 2020** beginning at 9:00 a.m.

If you have a child that will be 5 years old before July 31st and have not enrolled or need to request option paperwork please contact the school at (402) 635-2484

**You will need a copy of their birth certificate, immunization record and social security card.**

### **Prospective Kindergarteners for 2020-2021 are:**

**Kenyah Biederman, Shawn Eisenhauer, Archer Gensler, Weston Gotch, Kal-El Hergott, Dawson Nice, Cassidy Oswald, Raelyn Petersen, Luke Ridenour, Case Ruwe, Duke Sachau, Taygan Sims, Jolene Sullivan, and Arabell Torticell.**

## 2020 ALLEN EAGLE TRACK & FIELD 2020

Friday	March 20	@WSC Indoor	Wayne	Noon
Tuesday	March 31	@Cedar Invite	Hartington	1:00
Tuesday	April 7	@Hart-New Invite	Hartington	2:00
Thursday	April 16	@Homer Invite	Homer	3:00
Tuesday	April 21	@L-C-C Invite	Laurel	2:00
Thursday	April 23	@Ponca 9-10	Ponca	4:00
Tuesday	April 28	@Ponca Invite	Ponca	3:00
Thursday	April 30	@Norfolk Classic	Norfolk	TBA
Saturday	May 2,	@L & C Conference	Winnebago	9:30
Thursday	May 7	@Winside Invite	Laurel	10:00
Wednesday	May 13	@District Meet	TBA	TBA
Friday	May 22	@State Track	Omaha	TBA
Saturday	May 23	@State Track	Omaha	TBA

All meet times are tentative and subject to change.

## Wakefield-Allen Golf

2020

Date	Opponent	Event	Time	Location
4-9-20	BRLD, Pender	Triangular	3:30p.m.	Oakland
4-16-20	LCC	Invite	10a.m.	Laurel
4-20-20	Ponca	Invite	11:30a.m.	Ponca
4-23-20	LHNE	Invite	9a.m.	Norfolk CC
4-25-20	Pender	Invite	9a.m.	Pender
4-28-20	Hartington	Invite	9a.m.	Hartington
4-30-20	SSC, Homer, Pender Quad		4p.m.	Wakefield
5-4-20	L & C Conference	Tourney	10a.m.	Creighton
5-8-20	Ponca, Pender, LCC	Tourney	9a.m.	Wakefield
	Wayne JV, Osmond			
5-18,19	Districts	Tourney	TBA	TBA
5-27,28	State	Tourney	TBA	TBA

Updated 5-8-19

### JH Boys & Girls Track

2020

Date	Opponent	Time	Location
4-16-20	Hartington/Newcastle Inv.	2p.m.	Hartington
4-22-20	LCC Invite	10a.m.	Laurel
4-27-20	Pierce Invite	12p.m.	Pierce
5-1-20	Ponca Invite	12pm	Ponca
5-5-20	Wayne Invite	1pm	Wayne
5-8-20	Hartington Invite	2:30pm	Hartington
5-11-20	Wisner-Pilger Invite	3pm	Wisner

Updated 2-18-20

## News from the Library!

### Book It Update

Congratulations to the following students for turning in their Pizza Hut Book IT goal sheets each month so far:

Maxsen Ankeny	Luke Garrard	Paislie Erwin
Joseph Kinzey	Bryson Eisenhower	Brooklyn McCorkindale
Stockden McNear	Aubree Johnson	Kaelyn Ankeny
Cora Ridenour	Rebekah Green	Alex Ankeny
Archer Gensler	Case Ruwe	Shawn Eisenhower
Weston Gotch	Jolene Sullivan	

### Library/Elementary Computer News

For the remainder of the quarter, K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade computer classes are focusing on fine tuning grade level skills while mastering computer usage through ABC Mouse. Students are assigned lesson groups that have reading and math as a focus. Upon completion of each assignment group, students will take a quiz to evaluate their learning of the skill.

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade computer students are hard at work enhancing their typing skills. They are advancing in Typing Jungle and will continue to do so through the end of the quarter. During the last quarter of the school year, we will focus more on project based learning using various aspects of Google: Docs, Sheets, Slides and more!

Mrs. Anderson, Librarian



**This year competitive speech has 4 members:**



Alyssia Strivens



Ashley Kraemer



Joe Grone

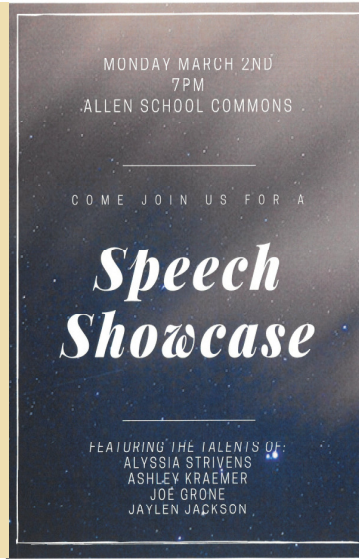


Jaylen Jackson



The team started the season at the Hartington Invitational where Ashley advanced to the finals and placed 3rd in the JV Informative. At the Homer Invite, Ashley placed 2nd in the Varsity Informative Speaking.

**The team would like to invite the public to a Speech Showcase on Monday, March 2nd in the school commons at 7pm.**



**Congratulations to our Dixon County Spelling Bee Participants**

L to R: Rylee Kallsen, Briana Green, Erica Niemann, Dodge Melby, and Eduardo Lulo Galdamez



L to R - Back: Sarah Papke, Cole Verzani, Dillon Borg (W), Hunter Borg (W), Cole Woodward, Jake Anderson, Joe Grone, Brody Floyd, and Austin Gregerson

L to R - Front: Makaya Johnson, Cheyenne Keil, Kaleb Kumm, Brock Floyd, Caidan Gregg, Mitchell Fischer (W), and Wyatt Verzani

The livestock evaluation contest functions to test students' abilities to identify, evaluate, and discuss relative differences in breeding and market livestock. Students had to rank 6 classes of livestock (cattle, swine and sheep), evaluate 2 sets of cull/keep breeding animals, answer 2 sets of questions, prepare and deliver oral reasons and complete a 25-question exam related to livestock selection and evaluation.



The Allen-Wakefield FFA Chapter sent 16 students to compete at the recently held district contest at NECC in Norfolk, NE, along with an additional 496 students from other schools. The Junior team (Brody Floyd, Caidan Gregg, Joe Grone, Sarah Papke, Makaya Johnson, Cheyenne Keil, Kaleb Kumm, and Cole Verzani) placed 15th overall, while the Senior team (Dillon Borg (W), Mitchell Fischer (W), Wyatt Verzani, Cole Woodward, Jacob Anderson, Hunter Borg (W), Brock Floyd, and Austin Gregerson) placed 4th overall, qualifying for the Nebraska State FFA Convention in April. Dillon Borg (W) was Allen-Wakefield's top individual, placing 2nd overall in the Senior division, while Wyatt Verzani placed 9th overall in the Senior division.

Nebraska FFA is dedicated to making a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

**Innovative Youth Corn Challenge Contest 2019 Results**

Science, Technology, engineering, and math (STEM) careers are in high demand and will continue to be in the future years. To engage youth in crop science-based education, the Innovative Youth Corn Challenge program's inception in 2012, 53 teams have participated in the program with 32 teams successfully harvesting and analyzing their plot data. A total of 148 youth have participated. This contest, open to 4-H members or FFA members guided participants through all aspects of corn production, as well as agricultural careers related to corn production.

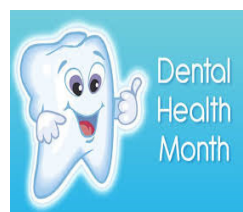
The winning team from the 2019 growing season was the Kornhusker Kids 4-H Club. **Receiving second place was the Allen-Wakefield FFA Chapter which consisted of Katie Bathke and Ashley Kraemer with Jeff Geiger as their sponsor and Josh Batenhorst as their advisor.** They wanted to test a polymicrobial solution for bulk fertilizers called Nachurs Rhyzo-Link LF. They hypothesized that the treated plants would yield better due to the five Bacillus strains creating a better environment for the roots. They found that Rhyzo-Link plot had a yield of 243 bu/acre compared to 240 bu/acre for the control, with five replications. Third place went to the Rising Starts 4-H club from Platte County.



On Valentine's Day, the second graders invited both kindergartners and first graders to their room for an afternoon of games and fun! They started the afternoon by racing in

teams of three to see who could unscramble the most Valentine themed words. We had a three way tie with 8 words each! Next up was the candy obstacle course. In teams of three, they had to use their knowledge of addition and subtraction to solve some M&M math; blow up a heart full of nerds; and seal the deal by opening a Hershey Kiss with one hand before eating it!

By the looks of Mrs. Munter's room afterwards, it looks like a fun time was had by all!



On Wednesday, March 4th, Family First Dental will be here at 2:00pm to visit with KG-2nd Grade for Dental Awareness Month.

*Jacob Easton*  
*Kneifl*

*Allyson Rae*  
*Twohig*

*Steven Allen*  
*Cooks Jr.*

*Brock Loren*  
*Floyd*



Jacob's parents are Greg & Denise Kneifl.

Allyson's parents are Jim & Tammy Twohig.

Steven's parents are Mark & Misty Isom.

Brock's parents are Corey & Jayme Floyd.

His favorite food is a T-bone steak. His favorite class is P.E., and his favorite subject is English.

Her favorite food is cherry cheesecake. Her favorite class is English, and her favorite subject is Science.

His favorite food is steak. His favorite class is P.E., and his favorite subject is History.

His favorite food is pot roast. His favorite class is weight lifting, and his favorite subject is History.

Jacob's favorite book is *Hank the Cowboy*, his favorite song is "Monster", and his favorite movie is *Angry Birds*.

Ally's favorite book is *On the Fence*, her favorite song is "Southbound", and her favorite movie is *Jumanji*.

Steven's favorite book is *Driven*, his favorite song is "Camelot", and his favorite movie is *The Lion King*.

Brock's favorite book is *The Hardy Boys*, his favorite song is "Worry No More" by Diplo, and his favorite movie is *Field of Dreams*.

Jacob's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was Fast Staff Ghosts in Mario Kart.

Ally's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was leaving Cooper at the gas station.

Steven's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was trips to Walmart with my friends.

Brock's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was driving around with the boys.

Jacob plans on going to Austin for vacation after graduation.

Allyson plans to attend the University of Nebraska-Lincoln after graduation to pursue a degree in Animal Science, then attend vet school.

Steven plans to attend Wayne State College after graduation and major in Criminal Justice.

Brock plans to attend college after graduation and study Agronomy.

When Jacob was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why?

He answered, "Angry Birds 2, because it has pigs."

When Ally was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why?

She answered, "I would make more time for friends."

When Steven was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why?

He answered, "Hanging with my friends to create more memories."

When Brock was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why?

He answered, "I had a good time in high school and lived it up. I would not change anything."

When asking Jacob who his role model is he replied, "Eric Church, because he has good songs."

When asking Allyson who her role model is she replied, "My parents, because they have always been there for me."

When asking Steven who his role model is he replied, "My mom. She taught me what hard work means."

When asking Brock who his role model is he replied, "My parents, they pushed me through high school and helped me with anything I needed."





# Allen Consolidated Schools




## March 2020

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar events and times are subject to change.	L&C Conference Art Show @ WSC 3:40pm - Track Meeting in Mr. Uldrich's Room 7:00pm - Speech Showcase in commons - <b>public is invited!!</b>		TBA - FFA District CDEs @ Norfolk 3:50pm - HS Track Practice Begins (tentative)	Girls State Basketball Tourney 8:00am - Speech Meet @ Homer	Girls State Basketball Tourney 8:00 am - Liferouch Spring Picture Day <b>End of the Third Quarter</b>	Girls State Basketball Tourney
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			8:00 am-NECC Academic Contest 9:00 am - District Speech Meet @ Creighton	2:00 pm - 5:30 pm - Lifeserve Blood Drive in commons 7:00 pm - Pop's Concert	NJAS Science Fair @ Wayne 12:00pm - HS Track @ Wayne State College Indoor Meet	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		AHEC 8th Grade Science Meet 8:00 am - ACT Testing for Juniors only at the Methodist Church	7:30 am - FFA Chapter Meeting		D1 State Speech @ Kearney Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City (leave 1pm)	Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City
29	30	31				
Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City (return 7pm)		FFA State Convention in Lincoln 1:00 pm - HS Track Meet @ Harrington Activity Complex				



# MARCH



2020		2020		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 B: Cinnamon Round L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Doritos	3 B: Omelet L: Calzone Green Beans Jello	4 B: Uncrustable L: Fiestada Pizza Corn	5 B: Breakfast Pizza L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Peas	6 B: Glazed Donut L: Fish Sticks Mac N' Cheese Tea Roll
9 B: Egg & Biscuit L: Crisritos w/ Cheese Corn Tea Roll	10 B: French Toast L: Hot Ham & Cheese Carrots Sun Chips Peach Crisp	11 B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	12 B: Long John L: Chicken Fajita on Flat Bread Green Beans	13 <b>No School Friday!!</b> 
16 B: Breakfast Slider L: Pork Patty on a Bun Tri-Tator	17 B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Chicken Noodle Soup Chocolate Chip Muffin Cheese Stick Vanilla Ice Cream <small>Kindergarten Choice</small>	18 B: Chocolate Donut L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Corn Tea Roll	19 B: Banana Bar L: Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Sun Chips	20 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Cheese Pizza Green Beans Cookie
23 B: Omelet L: Soft Shell Taco Spanish Rice Refried Beans	24 B: Cinnamon Round L: Chili w/ Crackers Cheese Stick Cinnamon Roll	25 B: Pancake & Sausage L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	26 B: Biscuit & Gravy L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Doritos	27 B: Uncrustable L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Peas
30 B: French Toast L: Turkey Melt Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce Tea Roll	31 B: Eggstravaganza L: Hamburger on a Bun Tri-Tator			

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

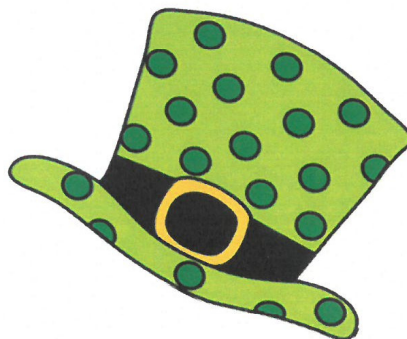
All Lunch Meals (L) include:

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



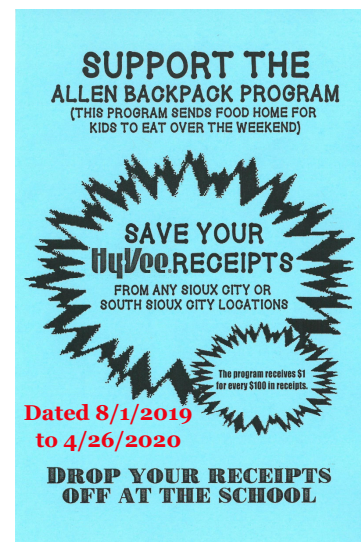
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## March 2020 NEWSLETTER

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- March 13 -

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The Nebraska Department of Education is in the process of unifying language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called “Standard Response Protocol” and consist of 4 main actions—lockout, lockdown, evacuate, and shelter. According to NDE, the Standard Response Protocol “is the uniform classroom immediate response to any incident. Protocol not only enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen incident occurs but also allows for a more predictable series of actions as an incident unfolds. By standardizing the vocabulary, everyone immediately involved can understand the response and status of the incident.”

Here at school, we will be practicing drills based on these four actions and discussing ways to improve our response effectiveness and timing. If you come to school and see a sign on the door, it will give information and indicate the type of drill being practiced. Please don't be alarmed, and just know that we are practicing so that we can better protect our students. **In the event that we would ever need to evacuate the building for any reason, our Parent Reunification Site will be the Methodist Church, 402 Summit Drive, Allen.**

**In the case of an emergency, we would ask that parents and community members keep the following in mind:**

- Parents and relatives should **NOT** respond to the incident site (**school**) to allow public safety personnel time to respond to the incident.
- Students will be released only to approved adults at the evacuation/reunification site (**Methodist Church**).
- All members of the community should avoid driving anywhere within several blocks of the incident or evacuation/reunification site.
- All members of the community should avoid using cellular phones for the first several hours of the situation. This is to help keep cellular phone service from collapsing, as it has in a number of school crisis events. School and public safety officials may be heavily reliant on cellular service during a crisis.
- Concerned parties should not call the school, school board members, or public safety dispatch centers to get information regarding the incident or particular students and employees. Personnel at these locations will be extremely busy, and often do not have information regarding each evacuee. Inquiries severely hamper efforts to manage the crisis properly.

We certainly hope we **NEVER** have to actually use these procedures, but we want to be as prepared and responsive as we can possibly be if we do.