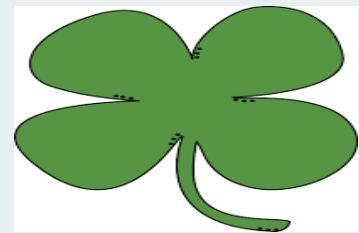




THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

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EARLY OUT - 1:50pm
- March 29 -
NO SCHOOL
March 30 & April 2
- Spring Break -



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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

If you were unable to participate in parent teacher conferences on Thursday, February 22nd 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 3:35pm - 4:00pm or from 7:45am - 8:05am. Make sure you continue to monitor grades and attendance on PowerSchool. If you have any questions or concerns about grades or things that are happening in the classroom please visit with the teachers.

March and April mark the beginning of the state testing season at Allen Consolidated Schools. One aspect of state testing that was changed last year and is still in place for the 2017-2018 school year is that all Juniors will be required to take the ACT instead of the NeSA assessment. The change from NeSA to the ACT was a result of the Nebraska Legislature passing Bill 930 into law in April of 2016. The scores that the students receive on the ACT can be used on applications for admissions to colleges and universities. At Allen our juniors will be taking the ACT on April 3rd. It is imperative that all juniors attend that day so that we can comply with the state regulation that all juniors need to take this assessment. More information will be shared in April newsletter but if you have any questions about this change please contact administration.

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

- **Girls State Basketball**
- March 1 - 3
- **Career Day for 9th Grade**
- March 5
- **JH Music Contest**
- March 6
- **Track Media Day**
- March 7
- **Boys State Basketball**
- March 8 - 10
- **Speech @ Homer**
- March 8
- **LifeServe Bloodbank at school** - March 8
- **End of the third quarter**
- March 9
- **Spring Clocks Forward!!**
- March 11
- **District Speech**
- March 12
- **HS Indoor Track Meet**
- March 16
- **Music Booster Meeting**
- March 19
- **Academic Contest**
- March 21
- **Greater Nebraska Science Fair** - March 23 - 25
- **State Speech** - March 23
- **AHEC 8th Gr Science Meet** - March 26
- **HS Track Meet**
- March 27
- **EARLY OUT** - March 29
- **NO SCHOOL** - March 30
- **NO SCHOOL** - April 2

ADT Usage: There has been some discussion about the use of ADTs for sharing school information with parents. We have received complaints regarding the number of ADT calls that go out, but on the other hand, we also have received complaints because something has been changed or added to the calendar, and people did not notice the change. We err on the side of caution and send information so that people are kept as up-to-date as possible, but certainly apologize for the inconvenience of receiving calls.

ATTENTION JUNIORS!
The statewide ACT test will be given on Tuesday, April 3, 2018.
Please do not make any appointments for that day! Thank you!



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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

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 seven meets this year, including districts and conference, as well as our Speech Showcase here at school on Thursday evening, March 6th at 7 pm. Art students competed at Lewis and Clark Art Conference contest at Wayne State College on February 26th; results to be announced at a later date. The quiz bowl team is currently participating and doing well in several different competitions. FFA students traveled to Norfolk on February 27th to compete in FFA District Career Development Events, and will be attending the State FFA Convention in Lincoln on April 4-6th. In music, our junior high students are busy preparing for their contest at Wayne State College on March 6th, with high school contest to follow on April 20th 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 proud of their efforts!

We also have several specific students who deserve special recognition! Isaac Verzani and Cesar Sandoval competed at the the NSAA State Wrestling Championships in Omaha on February 15-17th, achieving 5th and 6th places in their respective weight categories--congratulations! In addition, Katie Bathke traveled to Austin Texas to participate in the American Junior Academy of Science Symposium with her science project entitled, "*The Effects of Basil and Oregano on Xanthomonas vasicola pathovar Vascularum.*" That's a mouthful!

It is difficult to believe, but it will soon be time to talk to 7-12 students 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." 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!

--Lana Oswald, 7-12 Principal



Safety / Crisis Information

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.

Attention all Allen alumni!

We are in the process of putting together a board or banner that honors all past valedictorians, salutatorians, and students who scored 30 or higher on the ACT test. Our goal is to be as accurate as possible based on our records as well as yearbooks that we have on hand, but we are missing some years, and we believe that not all ACT data were kept in student files in the distant past.

Please call Lana Oswald at (402) 635-2484 or email at laoswald@allenschools.org.

We have updated these forms - if you have any corrections or additions please let me know!

Thank you!



Allen Eagle 30+ Act Scores



70's and Before	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2020s
	Clark McGrath '86	Christopher Wilmes '97	Scott Wilmes '09	Levi Woodward '18	
	Lanny Boswell '88	Tammy Jackson '96	Corey Uldrich '04	Amber Krakau '17	
	Lana Erwin '88	Tracey Jackson '96	Andrea Swetnam '02	Coleman Kneifl '15	
		Sam Malone '94	Alaina Bupp '00	Kathryn O'Keefe '14	
		Kelly Boswell '90		Cortny Surber '14	
				Hannah Finnegan '13	
				Robyn Levine '13	



Allen Eagle Valedictorians & Salutatorians



Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
1950		
1951		
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1969	Craig Schultz	Cindy Ellis
1970		
1971	Linda Book	Sue Lundgren
1972		
1973		
1974	Karen Schultz	Kim Jackson
1975	Lesla Carpenter	Trudy Peters Deb Lundgren
1976	JoAnne Roberts	Joy Kjer

Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
1977	Lori Von Minden	Laurie Osbahr
1978		
1979	Kevin Kraemer	Bart Gotch
1980	Teresa Kjer	Joni Kraemer
1981		David Hanson
1982	Desiree Williams	Robb Linafelter
1983	Jody Mahler	Michael Hoffman
1984	Sheila Koch	Derwin Roberts
1985	Pam Heckathorn	Tammy Kavanaugh
1986	Denise Magnuson	Donna Rahn
1987	Kristine Blohm	Tiffany Harder
1988	Lana Erwin	Lanny Boswell
1989	Amy Noe	Melissa Martinson
1990	Kelly Boswell	Stephanie Carlson
1991	Heather Hinrichson	Stacy Carlson
1992	Bradley Greenough	Michelle Kraemer
1993	Jeffrey Geiger	Stacey Jones, Sonya Plueger
1994	Kelli Smith	Sam Malone
1995	Holly Blair	Brian Webb
1996	Tracey Jackson	Tammy Jackson
1997	Chris Wilmes	Mindy Plueger
1998	Phillip Morgan	John Stallbaum
1999	Carrie Geiger	Tyler Schroeder
2000	Alaina Bupp, Stacey Martinson	Jessica Bock
2001	Melissa Wilmes	Micky Oldenkamp
2002	Andrea Swetnam	Elizabeth Bock
2003	Angela Sullivan	Jessica Bupp, Lacey Knudsen
2004	Corey Uldrich	Kelli Rastede

Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
2005	Lindsay Swetnam	Shannon Woodward
2006	Erin Keitges	Samantha Bock
2007	Lukas Sachau	Alicia Gregerson
2008	Joshua Sievers	Lucas Woodward
2009	Scott Wilmes	Holly Stark
2010	Keith Jorgensen	Cally Tschirren
2011	Dylan Mahler	Austin Roeber
2012	Kyle Finnegan	Coty Reuter
2013	Hannah Finnegan, Robyn Levine	Zach Crom
2014	Cortny Surber	Lindsey Jones, Morgan Bathke
2015	Coleman Kneifl	Caleb Thomas
2016	Lexi Oswald Austin Crom
2017	Cody Thomas	Amber Krakau
2018		
2019		
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2021		
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2030		

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



Some important test dates to remember :

*ACT for Juniors & Seniors:

- April 14, 2018
- register by Mar 9
- June 9, 2018
- register by May 4

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

Retake the ACT and/or SAT

Colleges use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

March "To Do" List

Seniors

- If you haven't already complete the FAFSA!
- Expect Financial aid award notifications.
- Continue applying for scholarships.

Juniors

- Register by March 9 for the April 14 ACT.
- Register by April 6 for the May 5 SAT.
- Schedule campus visits.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha:
888-357-6300

Lincoln:
800-303-3745

Kearney:
800-666-3721

Scottsbluff:
800.300.3745
ext. 6654

COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

Seniors . . . Wrapping up your Senior Year!! 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 apply at www.fafsa.gov.
- ◇ Compare financial aid award notifications. The colleges you listed on your FAFSA will send you notifications detailing the financial aid they're offering. Compare the notifications to determine which school provides the best package.
- ◇ Watch your grades. If you slack off and get poor grades, your college admission could be revoked.
- ◇ Apply for scholarships. See *ScholarshipQuest* at EducationQuest.org to find Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national scholarship sites.
- ◇ 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 choices soon to prepare for these upcoming activities:

- ◇ ACT college entrance exam. When you take the exam 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 you list on the form will receive the results.
- ◇ Apply2College Campaign. Early next fall, it will be time to apply to your top college choices. Many high schools will participate in the Apply2College campaign during which seniors get help during school day with college applications.

Campus visits will help narrow your choices. Your spring break is a perfect time to visit schools that interest you. Schedule your visits at least two weeks in advance and be prepared with questions to ask. Find more tips in the "Selecting a College" section at EducationQuest.org.

Check out these college-search resources at EducationQuest.org:

- ⇒ "About Nebraska Colleges" provides cost and contact information for Nebraska Colleges.
- ⇒ College Profiles has information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country.

Go on a scavenger hunt and you might win \$500 for college!

Apply by March 31 for *EducationQuest's* \$500 Scavenger Hunt Scholarship. Here's how it works:

1. If you haven't already, complete a profile in ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org.
2. If you're a Nebraska resident in grades 9 - 12, you'll see the *EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarship* as one of the scholarships you're eligible to apply for.
3. "Scavenge" around the *EducationQuest* website to find answers to questions in a survey.

EducationQuest will draw a winner from those who answer all questions correctly. The winner will receive \$500 to invest in a [NEST 229 College Savings Plan](#) account.

2018-19 FAFSA Checklist

Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.gov to apply for federal, state and college-based financial aid. Dependent students must include both student and parent data on the FAFSA. Determine your dependency status by answering the questions.

Link: <https://www.educationquest.org/pdfs/Handouts/FAFSAChecklist.pdf>

Pennies for Patients

The Allen Consolidated Schools is currently participating in the Pennies for Patients fundraising program. Pennies for Patients concludes on Thurs. Feb. 22nd. The school goal has been set at \$500 and as of now, we have raised \$457.31!! All of these proceeds will be donated to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. Good Job to all the participants and THANK YOU!!

**Junior/Senior Prom 2018
Masquerade Ball**

Saturday - April 14, 2018

5:30 pm

- Gym will open for pictures -

6:30 pm

- Grand March -
(Public welcome to attend).

7:00 pm

- Limo ride to Ponca State
Park Resource Center -

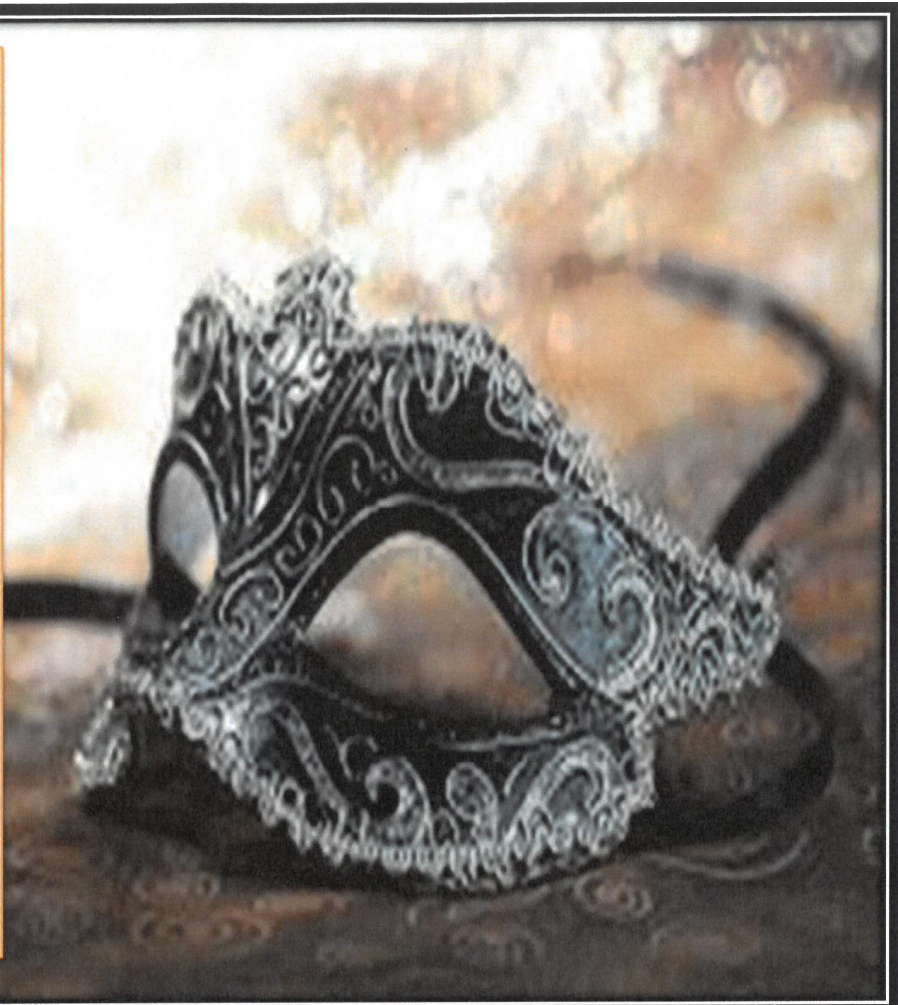
8:00 pm to 11:30 pm

- Dinner with Dance to follow -

11:30 pm

- Travel to Drop Zone to begin
Post Prom festivities -

***Please return your Prom RSVP with payment
to Mrs. Anderson in the library by Friday,
March 30th. Meal price is \$12 per person. ***



**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) and click on the TIPS REPORT INCIDENT button. 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!

**Winter Delays
and Closings**

Information regarding school delays and closing can be found on all Sioux City TV and radio stations. There are many factors to consider before making the decision to cancel classes, to start late, or to dismiss early. First and foremost, is the safety of the students, faculty, parents, and staff. Such a decision is not taken lightly.

We will be communicating with other area schools and hopefully will make a decision as to a weather related two-hour late start or closing as soon as possible. Occasionally a decision can be made either for a two-hour late start or a closing the night before. In the case of severe weather please check the 10:00 pm Sioux City news for up-to-date late start and closing information. Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at www.allenschools.org and clicking on the Snow Cap Weather Closing and Delays button, the KMEG 14 & Fox 44 School Closing button, or the KTIV Winter Delays and Closings buttons on the right side section of the front page.



The school will be continuing to use the ADT program where each family will be called about delays and closings, as well as continuing to use the push notifications from the **Allen Consolidated App** that can be found on the Google Play Store or the iTunes Store.

****make sure to allow push notifications when installing the app.****

Occasionally it may be necessary because of bad weather to have an early out. If this is the case every effort will be made to publicize the early out and contact parents. We do not want to have students home alone without prior parent approval.



The Allen Consolidated Schools will be hosting Kindergarten Roundup on **Friday, April 6, 2018** 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 requested 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 2018-2019 are:

Jax Gensler, Michael Gotch, Drakkan Hergott, Samuel Johnson, Brooklyn McCorkindale, Sydney Rahn and Michael Ridenour.



Allen Track & Field 2018

MARCH 16	FRIDAY	WAYNE STATE INDOOR	12:30
MARCH 27	TUESDAY	CEDAR CATHOLIC INVITE	1:00
APRIL 3	TUESDAY	HARTINGTON INVITE	2:00
<u>APRIL 9</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>PLAINVIEW QUAD – JH</u>	<u>3:00</u>
APRIL 12	THURSDAY	HOMER INVITE	3:00
<u>APRIL 16</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>CEDAR CATHOLIC INVITE-JH</u>	<u>1:00</u>
APRIL 17	TUESDAY	L-C-C INVITE	2:00
APRIL 19	THURSDAY	PONCA – (GR 9-10 MEET)	4:00
APRIL 24	TUESDAY	PONCA INVITE	3:00
APRIL 26	THURSDAY	NORFOLK CLASSIC	TBA
<u>APRIL 27</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>RANDOLPH INVITE - JH</u>	<u>12:00</u>
APRIL 28	SATURDAY	L& C CONF @L-C-C	9:30
<u>MAY 1</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WINSIDE INVITE – JH</u>	<u>10:00</u>
MAY 3	THURSDAY	WINSIDE INVITE	10:00
<u>MAY 4</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>HARTINGTON INVITE-JH</u>	<u>2:30</u>
<u>MAY 7</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>HOMER INVITE- JH</u>	<u>4:00</u>
MAY 9	WEDNESDAY	DISTRICT MEET @TBA	TBA
MAY 18/19	FRI/SAT	STATE MEET @ OMAHA	TBA

HIGH SCHOOL MEETS ARE IN BOLD PRINT.

JUNIOR HIGH MEETS ARE IN LIGHT PRINT, UNDERLINED & DESIGNATED WITH JH.

ALL MEET TIMES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Do you have a child who will be 4-years-old by July 31, 2018?

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

The 2018/19 school year will be our seventh 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 2017/18 school year, please call the school for information. (402) 635-2484

Prospective Preschoolers for 2018-19 are:

Landri Anderson, Bryon Eisenhauer, Paisllie Erwin, and Liberty Schroeder.

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 Thursday, March 29, 2018. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2018-19 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 27, 2018, and be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen high school graduation on May 12, 2018 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. In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?

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, 2018** 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**

IT'S COMING!!!



ALLEN COMMUNITY ART SHOW 2018

APRIL 30

*All Allen alumni and residents of Allen may enter!

*No entry Fee and No prizes will be awarded

Categories:

Painting: acrylic, watercolor, oil, tempera

Drawing: pencil, chalk, oil pastels, charcoal, pen and ink, marker

Printmaking and stamping

Pottery: ceramics, clay

Sculpture: any 3-dimensional art, woodworking, clay, wire, found objects, etc...

Crafts: any subject matter handmade projects

Fiber Arts: textiles, quilting, weavings, batiks, sewing projects, needlepoint, latch work, etc...

Photography: film, digital

Computer art: graphic designs, digital imaging

Mixed Media: two or more categories combined together on one project

Miscellaneous: any project that does not fall under one specific categories

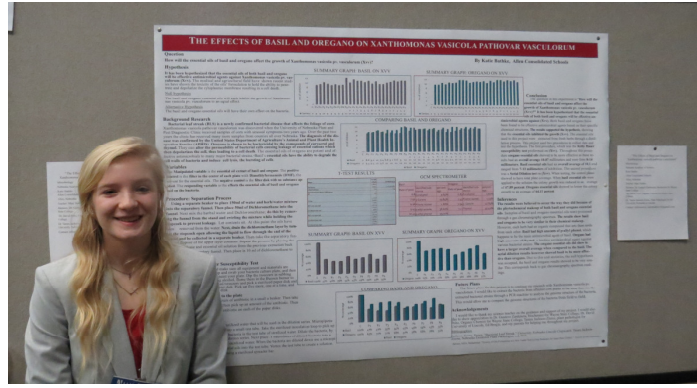
*If interested fill out Registration below and mail or deliver to the school.

Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Category (if known): _____
 Email: _____

Allen School
 c/o Denise Hingst
 125 E. 5th Street
 Allen, Ne. 68710

Any questions, call or email Denise Hingst at 402 635-2484, | dhingst@allenschools.org

Katie Bathke attends the NAAS/AJAS National Science Symposium



Katie Bathke attended the National Association of Academies of Science, American Junior Academy of Science Annual conference in Austin, TX February 14th-18th. 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 136 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 10 projects selected by the Nebraska Academy of Science during the 2017 Nebraska State Science Fair. The title of her research project is "The Effects of Basil and Oregano on Xanthomonas vasicola pathovarvasculorum". Katie conducted her research at Allen Consolidated schools in conjunction with Wayne State College and the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

News from the Library!

Super Star Book IT Readers!

The following students have met their Pizza Hut Book IT goals for 5 months in a row! Keep up the great reading!

Sydney Rahn	Kaelyn Ankeny	Blake Kneifl	Alex Ankeny
Jax Gensler	Carter McNear	Atlee Anderson	Aidan Suing
Stockden McNear	Grace Ankeny	Rebecka McNear	Miley Boyle

At the end of January, our elementary school had 28 total students reach their monthly Book IT reading goal. March is officially the last month for the Book IT program. Continue to encourage your child to read at home for their goal minutes each night. Let's end this Book IT year strong!

Library/Elementary Computer News

During the month of March, we will focus on tying classroom reading instruction into our K-4 library time. Students will continue to get books each week. I will work with teachers each week to go over weekly reading skills and connect those skills with books and activities within our school library. Some anticipated skills are: main idea, theme, sequencing and summarizing.

K-6th grade computer classes will continue working towards typing goals during the 2nd semester of the school year. Our current typing program, Typingclub, now offers a story mode in which students are able to practice typing skills by writing a story. This is a new aspect to the program and I am excited to try it out with 2nd-4th graders this month. Students often ask me if they can work on their Typingclub lessons at home. Our school's URL is www.alleneagleselementary.typingclub.com. Each student has been assigned a login and a password and they should know it from memory.

Mrs. Anderson

The public is invited to a showcase of talent on Tuesday, March 6, at 7 pm in the school commons; there is no cost for admittance.

2018 Speech Schedule

Conference Speech @ Winside - Saturday, February 24

Allen Speech Showcase @ 7pm - Tuesday, March 6

Homer Speech Meet - Thursday, March 8

NSAA District D1-3 Speech Contest @ Niobrara - Monday, March 12

The competitive speech team traveled to the Wakefield Sweet Meet on February 9. Awards were brought home by Ashley Kraemer (3rd, JV Humorous), Cassidy Thomas (3rd, JV Entertainment), and Katie Bathke (2nd, Varsity Persuasive). At the Wisner Gator Gab on February 17, Cassidy advanced to the white finals in Entertainment and brought home 7th place honors.



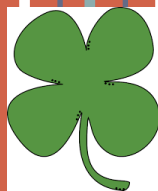
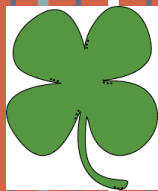
Congratulations

to our Dixon County Spelling Bee Participants L to R: Brayden McCorkindale, Brianna Green, Makaya Johnson, Joe Grone and Joey Waldo.

The 2017-18 annuals are on sale, the cost of will be \$30 with your name or \$25 for one with no name.

You can purchase an annual from any annual staff member or by calling the school at (402) 635-2484.

Allen Annual Staff members: Jacob Anderson, Alyssa Boese, Noah Carr, Madeline Connot, Brock Floyd, Josh Grone, Bri Hingst, Summer Jackson, Heidi Johnson, Brogan Jones, Brook Krommenhoek, Lukas Oswald, Diana Rivera, and Libby Whipple.



Left Back: Wyatt Verzani, Cole Woodward, Hunter Borg, Devin Hoelsing, Ben Chase. Left Front: Mitchell Fischer, Breanna Chase, Cassidy Thomas, and Dillon Borg

State Wrestling

State Wrestling took place February 15th-17th in Omaha.

Cesar Sandoval and Isaac Verzani wrestle for the Wakefield/Allen Wrestling team. **Cesar received 6th place at state in the 120 lb weight class and Isaac brought home 5th place at State 145 lb class.**



Cesar Sandoval



Isaac Verzani

The Allen/Wakefield FFA Chapter sent 9 students to compete at the recently held district contest at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, NE, along with an additional 505 students from other schools. The Junior team (Hunter Borg, Wyatt Verzani, Cole Woodward, Dillon Borg, Devin Hoelsing, Mitchell Fischer) placed 8th overall, while the Senior team (Ben Chase, Cassidy Thomas, Breanna Chase) placed 13th overall. Hunter Borg was Allen/Wakefield's top individual, placing 13th overall in the Junior 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.

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.

Luis Alberto
Rivera



Luis's mother is Nohemi Rivera. His favorite food is tacos, and his favorite subject is Math. Luis's favorite book is *Prisoner B-3087* and his favorite movie is *Friday*.

Luis's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was being part of the football team.

Luis plans to own his own body shop for cars after high school.

When Luis was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "Nothing really. The years I spent at Allen have been awesome. Everybody is nice and welcomes you with open arms."

When asking Luis who his role model is he replied, "I really don't have a role model, but if I had to choose I would choose my mom. She's always pushed me to better things. She is such a hard worker and loves her family. I wouldn't be here without my mom."

Brook Lee
Krommenhoek



Brook's parents are Nancy Krommenhoek and Jeremiah Krommenhoek. Her favorite food is Chinese. Brook's favorite class is P.E. and her favorite subject is History. Brook's favorite book is *Paint the Wind*, her favorite movie is *Get Out*, and her favorite song is "Die a Happy Man" by Thomas Rhett.

Brook's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was learning how to catch a penguin from Mr. Ulrich.

Brook plans to attend college and major in a pre-veterinary program.

When Brook was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would make college decisions faster and stop putting it off."

Brook's role models are her parents. "They have helped me and encouraged me to pursue my dreams."

Levi Asa
Woodward



Levi's parents are Kevin and Stacey Woodward. His favorite food is pizza, his favorite class is P.E. Levi's favorite subject is Science. Levi's favorite book is *Lone Survivor*, his favorite movie is *Deadpool*, and his favorite song is "Asking For It".

Levi's greatest memory was going on the ski trip his freshman year.

Levi plans to attend the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology to major in geological engineering.

When Levi was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I would have procrastinated less."

Levi's role model is his dad. "He is the hardest working person I know and he has a great sense of humor."

Madeline Claire
Connot



Madeline's parents are Kevin and Barb Connot. Her favorite food is cinnamon rolls, her favorite class is Senior P.E. Maddy's favorite subject is Science, while her favorite book is *I am Malala*. Maddy's favorite movie is *Grown Ups 2*, and her favorite song is "Meant to Be" by Florida Georgia Line.

Maddy's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was taking the pop music class with Mr. Lacy her sophomore year.

Madeline plans to attend Northeast Community College after high school majoring in Pre-Dentistry.



When Maddy was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would have changed my time management and how much time I spent on school work because I could have benefited from it."

Maddy's role model is her dad. "I appreciate all the life advice and lessons he has taught me."



MARCH



2018		2018		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p>DAYLIGHT-SAVING TIME BEGINS</p>		<p>Sunday, March 11th at 2:00 a.m.</p>		
			<p>1</p> <p>B: Breakfast Pizza L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries</p>	<p>2</p> <p>B: Omelet L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Green Beans</p>
<p>5</p> <p>B: Uncrustable L: Pepperoni Pizza Corn</p>	<p>6</p> <p>B: Long John L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll</p>	<p>7</p> <p>B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Patty on a Bun California Blend Jello</p>	<p>8</p> <p>B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Crispito w/ cheese sauce Green Beans Tea Roll</p>	<p>9</p> <p>B: Pancakes L: Fish Sticks Mac-n-Cheese Peas Tea Roll</p>
<p>12</p> <p>B: Cinnamon Round L: Chicken Fries Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll</p>	<p>13</p> <p>B: French Toast L: Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Doritos</p>	<p>14</p> <p>B: Yogurt & Poptart L: Biscuit & Gravy Corn Cheese Stick</p>	<p>15</p> <p>B: Egg & Biscuit L: Beef Sticks Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll</p>	<p>16</p> <p>B: Cinnamon Roll L: Cheese Pizza Green Beans Chocolate Ice Cream</p> <p style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px;">Kindergarten's Choice</p>
<p>19</p> <p>B: Omelet L: Hot Dog on a Bun Tater Tots</p>	<p>20</p> <p>B: Breakfast Pizza L: Popcorn Chicken Mac-n-Cheese Peas Tea Roll</p>	<p>21</p> <p>B: Banana Bar L: Philly Steak on Flat Bread Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce</p>	<p>22</p> <p>B: Uncrustable L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll</p>	<p>23</p> <p>B: Glazed Donut L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Corn</p>
<p>26</p> <p>B: Cinnamon Round L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll</p>	<p>27</p> <p>B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Spaghetti Green Beans Cheese Stick Tea Roll</p>	<p>28</p> <p>B: Cinnamon Roll L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Sun Chips</p>	<p>29</p> <p>B: French Toast L: Fiestada Pizza Corn</p>	<p>30</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No School</p> 

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 / Broccoli
- Tomatoes
- Diced Eggs
- Bean Variety
- Cucumbers
- Fruit Variety





Allen Consolidated Schools



March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar events and times are subject to change.				1 Girls State Basketball in Lincoln 6:30pm FFA Chapter Meeting	2 Girls State Basketball in Lincoln	3 Girls State Basketball in Lincoln
4	5 8:00am Career Day at NECC for 9th graders 8:10am to 3:15pm Science Olympiad for Elementary at WSC	6 8:15am JH Music Contest @ WSC - (return to school approx 5pm) 7:00pm Allen Speech Showcase	7 3:50pm Track Media Day	8 Boys State Basketball in Lincoln 8:00am Speech Meet @ Homer 1:00pm to 6:00pm LifeServe Bloodbank in Commons	9 Boys State Basketball in Lincoln End of the third Quarter	10 Boys State Basketball in Lincoln
11	12 9:00am District Speech @ Niobrara	13 7:00pm School Board Meeting	14	15	16 12:30pm HS Indoor Track Meet @ WSC	17
18	19 7:00pm Music Booster Meeting	20	21 7:00am NECC Academic Contest	22	23 Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City State Speech at UNK 12:15pm Grades K - 3 to	24 Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City
25	26 AHEC 8th Grade Science Meet (return to school approx 3:30pm)	27 1:00pm HS Track @ Hartington	28	29 1:50pm EARLY OUT	30 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	31

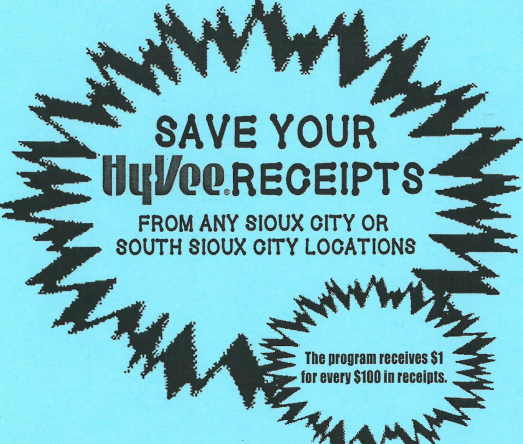
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**March 2018
NEWSLETTER**

**ECRWSS
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**SUPPORT THE
ALLEN BACKPACK PROGRAM**
(THIS PROGRAM SENDS FOOD HOME FOR
KIDS TO EAT OVER THE WEEKEND)



**SAVE YOUR
HyVee RECEIPTS**
FROM ANY SIOUX CITY OR
SOUTH SIOUX CITY LOCATIONS

The program receives \$1
for every \$100 in receipts.

**DROP YOUR RECEIPTS
OFF AT THE SCHOOL**

Attention people of Allen and the surrounding area!!!

Do you hate having to lug those heavy bags of water softener salt from the store, to your car, and then down rickety basement stairs?

Well if so, then the Allen Boys Basketball Team has a solution for you!

Starting March 28, 2018 the Allen Boys High School Basketball squad will be starting a fundraiser selling softener salt!

One of the perks of ordering salt from the basketball team is the delivery of the salt. These young men will be more than willing to haul the 40 lb bags anywhere in your home and would more than willing to fill your water softener with your purchase!

The orders will be delivered on Saturday, April 21, 2018.

The cost is \$7.00 per bag or \$32 for 5 bags.

The team is attempting to raise money for a number of items and events. Hopefully, with your help, we plan on purchasing shooting shirts for next year's season, team camps for this summer and other items that will help us improve as a team.

Basketball players to order from are: Aden Anderson, Reed Hingst, Kobe Kumm, Steven Sullivan, Noah Carr, Steven Cooks, Brock Floyd, Austin Gregerson, Josh Grone, Brogan Jones and Lukas Oswald.

If you aren't contacted by a player and would like to order softener salt - please email Mr. Curnyn at ncurnyn@allenschools.org or call (402) 635-2484 ext. 106 -

**EARLY OUT - 1:50pm
- March 29 -**

**NO SCHOOL
- March 30 & April 2 -**



**Don't forget to...
SPRING FORWARD!**

In the USA, at 2 a.m. on 11 March 2018, clocks will be forwarded one hour, marking the beginning of Daylight Saving Time