



THE EAGLE



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Amber Joslyn Krakau

Cody Lee Thomas

Tayler Joe Kumm

Emily Jo Wilson

Senior Tea

The 2017 seniors along with their sponsors and administration will be attending the Senior Tea sponsored by **St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Friday, May 5th beginning at 9:30 am.**



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SUPERINTENDENT'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. Michael Pattee,
Superintendent,
Allen Consolidated
Schools,
(402) 635-2484,

or to:

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

Elementary Track & Field Day

The K-6 Track
& Field Day
will be held

Friday, May 12th

from 1:00-3:15pm
at the football field.

K-6th grade
students will be
participating.
Hope to see you
there!

This summer Allen Consolidated Schools will be offering summer school. Summer school will be in session from May 22nd through June 15th. Summer school will run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and will be on Monday-Thursdays. This is a free service and is available for any elementary age students, 7th and 8th graders. Teachers will be identifying students that could benefit from summer school and the office will be sending letters home to those families. Anybody is welcome to attend if you receive a letter or not. If you have any questions please contact the school. If there is not enough interest in summer school then those parents who have signed up will be notified of the status.

Allen Consolidated Schools will once again be operating a Pre-school program for children who will be 4 years of age by July 31, 2017. These students will be kindergarten students beginning with the 2018-2019 school year. This will be a half-day program starting at 8:15 a.m. and ending at 12:15 p.m. The program is free of charge to district patrons and families who option enroll their children. This will be the fifth year for our preschool program. We are proud to report that we have had many successes throughout the year. Our preschoolers were involved in activities that will promote success in kindergarten. As research has shown, the benefits of an early childhood education are extremely positive and a great investment in your child's future.

I would like to thank everybody for the great school year. I look forward to taking time to reflect upon the school year, celebrate the success and try to come up with improvements for next year. I have enjoyed having the opportunity to get to know this year's seniors class. I wish them success in their future endeavors and hope that they always look back on their school and community with fond memories.

I hope everybody has a safe and productive summer. Please stop in the office anytime over the summer to visit with the administration. We are always open to any suggestions you might have to make our school better for our students and our community.

Michael Pattee,
Superintendent



END OF YEAR - SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE

May 17, 2017 - Last Day Elementary

Semester Tests – Early Out at 1:00 pm

8:15 – 9:05 2nd period

9:07 – 9:57 4th period

9:59 – 10:49 6th period

10:51 – 11:41 8th period

11:43 - 12:33 1st period

12:33 – 1:00 High School lunch

Dismissal time 1:00 for school

(Students may leave when they are finished checking out on May 18th, but students need to leave and will not be allowed to come back. If riding the bus they will have to go back to assigned classroom when finished checking out and wait until 12:43 to be dismissed for lunch.)

May 18, 2017 - Last Day High School

Semester Tests – Early Out at 1:00 pm

8:15 – 9:05 3rd period

9:07 – 9:57 5th period

9:59 – 10:49 7th period

10:49 Students report to the following classrooms: 7th - Mr. Bathke / 8th - Mr. Uldrich / 9th - Mrs. Ferris / 10th - Mrs. Murphy / 11th - Mrs. Beckwith.

Times to clean out lockers, get signatures from teachers and check out:

10:49 AM - 11:09 AM 11th grade

11:09 AM - 11:29 AM 10th grade out

11:29 AM - 11:49 AM 9th grade

11:49 AM - 12:09 PM 8th grade

12:09 PM - 12:29 PM 7th grade

12:30 PM - 1:00 PM optional lunch

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Difficult as it is to believe, the 2016-17 school year is drawing to a close. It has been a wonderful year, and Allen students and teachers have been keeping extremely busy this spring between numerous activities and events. Just since Christmas, we have had students compete and receive honors in academic contests, district music contest, science fair competitions, speech contest, wrestling, basketball and track! We have also recently completed our state NeSA testing, spring MAP testing, and our first ever statewide ACT test for juniors.

I would like to point out several important upcoming events here at school. We will be honoring students at the Science Showcase/National Honor Society/Academic Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 2, at 5:45 p.m. in the Allen Gym. Please join us in helping to congratulate these students who have worked hard all year and achieved in the classroom! Semester tests will be given on Wednesday (periods 2, 4, 6, 8, and 1) and Thursday (periods 3, 5, and 7), May 17-18, 2017. Please encourage your students to be studying, but also to be getting adequate rest during this time.

We are also looking ahead to the 2017-18 school year, and students in grades 6-11 have just registered for next year's classes. By now, parents should have seen and signed the registration request sheet, but changes can still be made over the summer and during drop/add at the start of the school year. Over the summer, I will be going through each high school student's schedule one by one, and doing a credit check to make sure graduation requirements are being met. If you have any questions about course requests or requirements, please contact me here at school. I would love to discuss your student's schedule and options with you.

Allen High School commencement exercises will be held on Saturday, May 13th, at 2 p.m. Our seniors have reached the end of their high school educational career here at Allen, but it is just the beginning of their adult life. Congratulations, seniors, and senior parents as well! We are so excited for them as they embark on this new journey of lifelong learning, and wish them the best in whatever their futures hold.

--Lana Oswald, 7-12 Principal

Prospective Kindergarten 2017-2018:

Mackenzey Connell, Jacob Eisenhaur, Aubree Johnson, Stockden McNear, Alan Figueroa, Cheyenne Ketelsen, Alison Mireless Olvera, Levi Schroeder, Jacob Warner and Eli Wortman.

Prospective Pre-School 2017-2018:

Hunter Connell, Jax Gensler, Michael Gotch, Drakkan Hergott, Sam Johnson, Joe Kinzey, Brooklyn McCorkindale, Sydney Rahn and Michael Ridenour.

I cannot thank you enough for the joy your children have given me this year. Working at Allen has been an incredible experience, and I will always look back on my years here with fond memories. Thank you for the opportunity to teach and coach your children. I look forward to staying in touch. Do not see this as "Good-Bye" but as "I will see you later".

Thanks! Mrs. Walsh



LOST and FOUND!

The school has an accumulation of many items in our lost and found. A table will be put out at the spring concerts, and will also be available the last week of school. Items not picked up will be donated after May 26, 2017

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.



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



Keep up-to-date with upcoming school activities at:

www.allenschools.org

Allen Elementary Book/Puzzle Swap

The elementary book/puzzle swap is scheduled for **Friday, May 12 at 10:00 a.m.**

All elementary students are encouraged to bring to school, nice, gently-used books that they are willing to trade for "new" ones. This year we are also exchanging small puzzles. Books and puzzles may be brought into the school library beginning May 1st.

For each book or puzzle brought, student will be able to "swap" for the same numbers of books/puzzles.

Thrivent Action Team has donated money for the purchase of new books. **All students (K-6) will receive a new book!**

The school will also be accepting any donation of age-appropriate books/puzzles from any community member or student. Please drop the donations off at school.

Please contact Mrs. Dickens at the school with any questions. Thanks!



FROM THE COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

Some important test dates to remember :

*ACT for Juniors & Seniors:

- June 10, 2017
- register by May 5

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

If you are filing a FAFSA for the first time and want free personal help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment. Kearney 308-234-6310 or 800-666-3721
Lincoln 402-475-5222 or 800-303-3745
Omaha 402-391-4033 or 888-357-6300

Free FAFSA Webinars will help you prepare.

You and your parents can learn about financial aid and the FAFSA from the comfort of your home by participating in an EducationQuest **FAFSA webinars**

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.

Seniors...borrow wisely for college!

Review these tips before you decide how much to borrow in student loans:

- **Borrow only what you need**, even if it's less than the amount offered in your award letter.
- Try to use your student loan money *only* for tuition, books and fees. Get a part-time job during college to pay living expenses.
- Compare the estimated starting salary of your potential future careers to your estimated college debt to ensure you can afford future loan payments.
- **Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the FAFSA.**
- **Continue to look for scholarships while you're in college.**
- Keep track of your student loan debt throughout college at nsls.ed.gov.

To learn more about student loans, see the "Paying for College" section at **EducationQuest.org** and watch this brief video. To estimate your future loan payments, use this *Repayment Calculator*.

How to prepare for your freshman year of college:

Visit the College Students section at **EducationQuest.org** for tips to help you prepare for your freshman year of college. You'll find information on these topics:

- Achieving academic success
- How to manage your money
- How to select a major
- What to expect your freshman year of college

Check out the EducationQuest Blog for additional articles about college life.

Seniors May To-Do-List

- ⇒ Apply for student loans if necessary.
- ⇒ Register for freshman orientation at your college.
- ⇒ Start a list of dorm essentials.
- ⇒ Get a summer job to help pay college expenses.

Juniors... your summer to-do list:

- Start narrowing your college choices. **Visit some college campuses this summer and check out college websites. Narrow your choices to three or four colleges by the time school starts.**
- Update your Activities Resume at EducationQuest.org. Include extracurricular activities, honors, awards and part-time jobs.
- Look for scholarships! Check out ScholarshipQuest at **EducationQuest.org** for Nebraska-based scholarships. And pay attention to scholarships current seniors have received.
- **Find a summer job to help pay for college expenses.** Ask prospective employers if they offer education assistance programs.

NECC Academic Contest at Northeast Community College

Levi Woodward: Technical Mathematics - 3rd place; **Garrett Brentlinger:** Trigonometry - 4th place; **Issac Verzani:** Agri-Science - 4th place; **Cassidy Thomas:** Geometry - 5th place

Academic Awards/NHS Induction / Science Fair Showcase

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

We are beginning at 5:45 P.M. with a free-will donation fundraiser meal put on by the science department, with NHS Induction at 6:30 P.M. followed by Academic Awards. Science Fair projects will be set up throughout the gym for people to browse during mealtime as well as after the Awards Ceremony in an open-house format until 8:30 P.M. Come and see what they've been up to--we are blessed with amazing kids here in Allen and it will be a great night to celebrate their academic achievement.

*Sierra Kay
Brahmsteadt*



Sierra's parents are Mike and Tamie Gregerson. Her favorite food is a chicken patty on a bun, her favorite class is P.E. and her favorite subject is math.

Sierra's favorite book is *The Shadow Society*. Her favorite movie is the *Hunger Game Series*, and her favorite song is "House Party" by Sam Hunt.

Sierra's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was the trip when the boys went to the football playoffs.

Sierra plans to move to Cole-ridge and work at the nursing home while taking CNA classes.

When Sierra was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would have been more serious about my grades."

Sierra's role model is Kelsey G. Malcom because "She is my best friend / cousin and she has supported me even when it was a stupid choice."

*Kelsey Gene
Malcom*



Kelsey's parents are Kevin & Conception Malcom and the late Anita Rae Malcom. Her favorite food is all food in general. Kelsey's favorite class is government and her favorite subject is any science class.

Kelsey's favorite book is the *Shadow Fall* series by C.C. Hunter and her favorite movie is *John Wick*. Her favorite song is "Baby's Gotten Good at Goodbye" by George Strait.

Kelsey's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was when "We scared the death out of Ms. Lundahl when we were filming the *Beowulf* film."

Kelsey plans on attending University of Nebraska Lincoln to become a registered Nurse. She plans to live close to Lincoln.

When Kelsey was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would have tried harder in many of my classes."

Kelsey's role model is her daddy, because "He has gone through so many hardships, it inspires me."

*Cody Lee
Thomas*



Cody's parents are Tim and Lori Thomas. His favorite food is burritos, his favorite class is physics and his favorite subject is math.

Cody's favorite book is *The Bible*, his favorite movie is *Batman*, and his favorite song is "Hero" by Skillet.

Cody's greatest memory was playing football.

Cody is undecided on where to go to college at this time; he plans on going with the flow.

When Cody was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I would want more food during school lunch and an ice cream machine, because I was hungry."

Cody's role model is Julian Edelman, because he has a good work ethic.

*Brooklyn Denise
Madsen*



Brooklyn's parents are Rebecca McCoy and Paul Madsen. Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite class is art while her favorite subject is science.

Brooklyn's favorite book is *Soul Surfer*. Her favorite movie is *8 Seconds* and her favorite song is "Hometown Girl" by Josh Turner.

Brooklyn's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was during her senior year going to watch the state playoffs, homecoming and dances.

Brooklyn plans to attend Northeast Community College in the Vet Tech Program.

When Brooklyn was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would go slower through high school and study more."

Brooklyn's role model is her mom and grandma because "They support me and my decisions at times and they push me to work hard."

ALLEN STUDENTS COMPETE AT THE NORTHEAST NEBRASKA JUNIOR ACADEMY OF SCIENCES SCIENCE FAIR AT WAYNE STATE COLLEGE.

On March 31, 2017 eighteen students from Allen Consolidated Schools competed in the Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences science fair at Wayne State College. At the end of the science fair, Allen Consolidated Schools finished with 3 of the 6 state qualifiers in the senior division. The students have been working exceptionally hard on their projects this year and were rewarded for all their hard work.

The following students qualified to compete at the Nebraska Junior Academy of Science state science fair at Nebraska Wesleyan University on April 17, 2015.



Senior Division State Qualifiers

Levi Woodward
Jasmine Galvin
Katie Bathke



ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE NJAS AT WAYNE STATE COLLEGE



Back row (L-R) Levi Woodward, Alyssa Boese, Cole Woodward, Josh Grone, Brogan Jones, Lukas Oswald, Cody Thomas, and Noah Carr.

Front Row (L-R) Marc Bathke, Ashley Kraemer, Alli Jackson, Wyatt Verzani, Katie Bathke, Reed Hingst, Brock Floyd, Jacob Anderson, and Josh Cooper

Wayne Rotary Club Congratulates Five 2017 World Affairs Seminar Scholarship Winners

Students competing in the Regional Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences at Wayne State College on March 24, 2017 were eligible for a scholarship award of \$500 to attend the 2017 World Affairs Seminar at Carroll University in Waukesha, WI June 24-June 30, 2017. In the interest of promoting peace, understanding, and recognizing future leaders and global citizens, the Wayne Rotary Club began offering this award in 2016 with two students awarded and attending.



This year Wayne Rotary is delighted to announce the scholarship winners and their teachers; **Katie Bathke, Allen HS (Teacher: Marc Bathke), Alyssa Boese, Allen HS (Teacher: Marc Bathke)**, Cheyenne Cleland, Newman-Grove HS (Teacher: Danielle Amen), Sarah Johnson, Newman-Grove HS (Teacher: Danielle Amen), and Marcella Jurotich, Wayne HS (Teacher: Lee Brogie).



Allen Students Present at the Nebraska State FFA Agri-science Fair

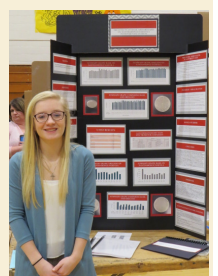
On April 5, 2017, 11 students from Allen Consolidated Schools presented their science research at the Nebraska State

FFA Agri-science Fair. The students did very well with 4 of the students winning their divisions and qualifying to present at the National FFA Agri-science Fair in the fall. Winning their division were Ashley Kraemer, Wyatt Verzani, Brogan Jones and Cassidy Thomas.

Results of the 2017 FFA Agri-science Fair: Ashley Kraemer 1st in Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences Division 1; Wyatt Verzani 1st in Power, Structural, & Technical Junior Division 1; Brogan Jones 1st in Power, Structural, & Technical Division 3; Cassidy Thomas 1st in Animals Systems Division 3.

Katie Bathke Qualifies for National Science Competition

On April 20, 2017, thirty of Nebraska's top high school projects at the Nebraska State Science fair at Nebraska Wesleyan University. Allen Consolidated Schools was represented by Levi Woodward and Katie Bathke. During the competition the judges are instructed to find the top projects that should be sent to national competition. This year Katie Bathke finished in the Top 10 in the Senior Division of the Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Science Fair qualifying her to present at the AJAS / AAAS National Science Symposium in Austin, Texas in February of 2018. Katie is the daughter of Marc and Cristy Bathke of Dixon, NE.



The District Music Contest was held on April 21st in South Sioux City. Below are the results from that competition:

Band - 2,2,2; Chorus - 2, 1, 2; Jazz Band - 2,2,2; Summer Jackson - 3; Diana Rivera - 2; Destina Martell and Diana Rivera - 2; Kiara Monteith and Austin Roth - 1; Katie Bathke - 2; Austin Roth and Katie Bathke - 1; Kiara Monteith - 1; Austin Roth - 1; Alyssia Strivens - 1; Chase Johnson and Lukas Oswald - 2; Brogan Jones - 1.

2017 GNSEF AWARD WINNERS

Katie Bathke - 1st Place in Microbiology category, 3rd place overall project and selected as the alternate to attend the International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles, CA; THE PAUL, JOHN, ANTON & DORIS WIRTH FOUNDATION, INC. \$1000 Scholarship.

Alyssa Boese - 2nd Place in Earth & Environmental Science.

Lukas Oswald - 4th Place in Animal Science category.

Levi Woodward - 1st Place in Engineering Mechanics Category, selected in the top 7 projects for the senior division, YALE SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION Certificate Recognizing the Most Outstanding Eleventh Grade Exhibit in Computer Science, Engineering, Physics or chemistry, , UNITED STATES AIR FORCE U.S. RESEARCH LABORATORY Certificate of Achievement, messenger bag, power bank charger, dog tag USB flash memory drive, and a dual USB car charger, AMERICAN SOCIETY OF MECHANICAL ENGINEERS (ASME) Best Senior Division Engineering or Engineering-Related Project \$100 Cash Award, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN SCHOLARSHIPS; \$1000 Scholarship to the COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING - ANY MAJOR WITHIN, STEINHART FOUNDATION, INC \$500 Scholarship.

Jasmine Galvin - 1st Place in Biomedical & Health Science Category.

Alli Jackson - 2nd Place in Plant Sciences Category.

Ashley Kraemer - 1st Place in Biochemistry category, selected in the top 10 projects for the junior division.

Cole Woodward - 1st Place in Energy: Physical category, selected in the top 10 projects for the junior division, UNITED STATES NAVY, OFFICE OF NAVAL RESEARCH Certificate of achievement and medallion.

Wyatt Verzani - 1st Place in Engineering and Mechanics category, selected in the top 10 projects for the junior division, GERALD & SUSAN WIRTH AWARD For an outstanding Junior project \$75 Cash Award.



The Science Club will be selling tomato plants during Science Showcase & Spring Concerts. Plants are also available by contacting Mr. Bathke at mbathke@esu1.org



AIRE Nebraska

AIRE Nebraska, formally known as Attack On Asthma Nebraska, requests that all students in school with asthma or severe allergies have an Asthma/Anaphylaxis Plan on file at school in the event of an asthma attack or severe allergic reaction during the school day. Any student with asthma or severe allergies needs to have their medication available at school. Students are allowed to carry their inhalers with them, but a back-up supply is requested to keep in the office in case your child would forget to bring theirs. These forms are available on the school website under school forms tab, then click on health forms and then click on the Student Asthma/Allergy Action Plan. They do need a physician and parent signature and both sides of the form need to be completed. These forms are then kept in the office, and the asthma team is made aware of the students who have asthma/severe allergies.

If you have any questions, please contact me at school on Wednesdays or email me at aborg@esu1.org.

7th Grade Requirements

All students entering the 7th grade are required to have a physical and a Tdap immunization. Tdap is a tetanus vaccine that contains a Pertussis (whooping cough) booster. Please turn in the physical and updated immunization record by the first day of the 2017-2018 school year. Physicals may be done anytime within 6 months of the August start date. Physical forms are available on the school website: allenschools.org

•School Forms > Health Forms > Physical/Concussion

2017-2018 Kindergarten

Incoming kindergarten students will need to turn in a copy of their birth certificate, physical, vision exam and up-to-date immunization record by the first day of the 2017-18 school year. A letter will be sent to parents in June reminding them of what information is still needed for their child after attending kindergarten round-up.

2017-2018 Preschool

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 2017-18 school year. Parents will be receiving a letter from the school in June about the information needed.

Pizza Hut BookIT! Comes to a Close: Our elementary wide, PK-6th grade Pizza Hut Book IT! program has come to a close for our first year. Overall, successes were high and many students made it their personal mission to complete goal reading minutes each month. The number of students who have turned in their completed calendars each month has remained constant as of late, with our highest turn out being in the early months of the program (October and November). This is key information as we continue the program next year when changes can be applied to encourage more and more students to reach their reading goals.

The following students have met their reading goal each month since beginning the program in October: Kindergarten: Ellise Niemann, Hank Niemann, Kaelyn Ankeny; 1st Grade: Rebekah Green; 2nd Grade: Grace Ankeny, Atlee Anderson; 3rd Grade: Samantha Rastede, Alex Ankeny, Aidan Suing, Miley Boyle; 4th Grade: Erica Niemann, Dylan Boyle; 5th Grade: Brianna Green.

Library Books: All library books and other circulated materials will be due back in the library by Thursday, May 4th for Seniors and by Monday, May 15th for all other grade levels as well as staff. Books that are not returned will be considered lost. Students who last checked the book out will be responsible for paying for any books/materials that are not returned. Payments can be made in the library or in the superintendent's office. Please see Mrs. Anderson before the due dates listed above to see your circulation record. Overdue book notices have been delivered to students regularly this year and final notices will be given out early in May.

Summer Reading: Studies have shown that students can lose up to 3 months of learning progression if they do not read regularly over the summer months. Here are some ways to encourage your child to read over summer vacation:

Set aside a specific time each day for reading. Make it a goal for your child to read a certain number of minutes per week.

Visit your town's library or other libraries in the area to check out books throughout the summer. Allen's library is open at various hours in the summer time contact them for hours and check-out information. The town website may be beneficial in providing library schedule information <http://www.ci.allen.ne.us/>

Read aloud to your child. Even older students enjoy being read to!

Allow students choice in what they read. Books are always a great choice however magazines and comic books may be choice appropriate for older readers. Giving children a choice in what they read helps them to feel more independent and can enhance engagement.

Encourage children to read on trips in the car whether it be a quick trip to Sioux City or a long vacation trip. Every minute of reading is precious!

Mrs. Anderson, Media Specialist

Allen Prom 2017 ~ Rustic Romance

The Allen High Juniors and Seniors enjoyed a night of Rustic Romance for their Prom on Saturday April 1, 2017. About 40 students and their dates were in attendance. The evening consisted of grand march held at the Allen High Gym followed by limousine rides to the Ponca State Park Resource Center. Dinner, catered by Conrad's Kitchen, consisted of a salad, pasta bar, and cheesecake with fruit topping for dessert. Students enjoyed music provided by DJ, Myles Flores. Following the dance, an after prom party, sponsored by the Junior parents, was held back at the school. The party featured multiple raffle prizes, taco bar, inflatables, a climbing wall, and a mechanical bull.

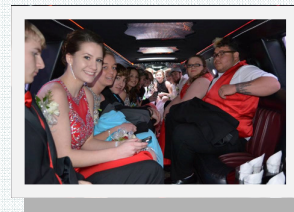
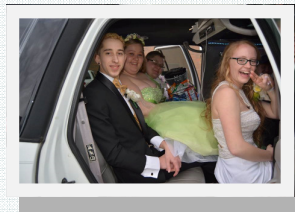
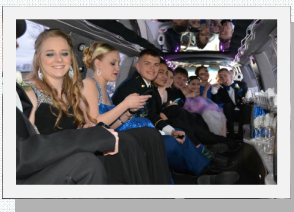
The Allen Juniors decided to forgo excessive décor for the grand march ceremony held at the Allen High gym and instead, decided to "pay it forward". The Class of 2018, donated a portion of their Prom earnings to two area families who recently lost their homes in devastating fires.

Class sponsors, Carla Dickens and Callie Anderson could not be happier with the way Prom 2017 turned out. "Allen truly has some amazing kids! The night could not have gone any better. We are very proud of their willingness to try something new as well as their hard work and dedication in order to make this prom such a success. We are even more proud of them for putting others' needs before their own."

The Junior Class and sponsors would also like to give a special thank you to everyone who helped make prom a huge success this year!

Colors: Burlap, Gold, and White

Sophomore Servers: Bethany Kneifl, Summer Jackson, and Heidi Johnson



ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

2017-2018

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August 2017

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August 2017

Aug. 14-15 Teacher Meetings and Workday
 Aug. 16 - 1st Day of classes Early Dismissal 1:30 PM
 Aug ? - 1st Day of Distance Learning Classes

January 2018

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September 2017

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September 2017

Sept. 4 - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
 Sept. 18 - No School / Teacher In-Service
 Sept. 21 - P/T conferences Early Out 1:50 PM

February 2018

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October 2017

Oct. 20 - End of 1st Quarter
 Oct. 20 - NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK

March 2018

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November 2017

Nov. 22 - Early Dismissal
 Nov. 23-24 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING

December 2017

Dec. 19-20 - HS Semester Tests Early Dismissal 1PM
 Dec 20 - No Elementary
 Dec. 20 - End of 1st Semester
 Dec. 21-Jan. 2 Christmas Break
 Dec. 23-27 - NSAA Practice Moratorium

April 2018

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March 2018

March 9 - End of 3rd Quarter
 March 29 - Early Dismissal - 1:50 PM
 March 30 - NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK

May 2018

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April 2018

April 2 - NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK

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Qtr 1	=	45 Instructional Days
Qtr 2	=	41 Instructional Days

Qtr 3	=	46 Instructional Days
Qtr 4	=	48 Instructional Days

86 total 1st Semester Days

94 total 2nd Semester Days

May 2018

May 4 - Senior Release
 May 12 - Graduation
 May 16 - Last Day of School for Elementary
 May 16-17 HS Semester Tests - Early Dismissal 1 PM
 May 18 - End of 2nd Semester
 May 18- Teacher Workday / Makeup Day

185.0	Teacher Days
180	Student Days




** Could be future date changes**

No School
 Teacher Workdays
 Early Out / Late Start

Allen High School - May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Elementary MAPS Testing 3:00 PM HS Track @ Ponca Invite (Rain date for HS L&C Track Meet at Ponca on April 29)	2 Elementary MAPS Testing 10:00 AM JH Track @ Laurel – Winside Invitational 5:45 PM Science Fair Showcase / Academic Awards / NHS Induction.	3 Elementary MAPS Testing	4 Elementary MAPS Testing 9:00 AM HS Track @ Laurel – Winside Invitational	5 Elementary MAPS Testing Senior's Last Day 9:30 AM Senior Tea at St. Paul's Lutheran Church 2:30 PM JH Track @ Hartington Invitational	6
7	8 8:45 AM – 2:15 PM Aquafest at WSC for 5 th Grade 2:00 PM – 7:00 PM Blood Drive in Commons 4:00 PM JH Track @ Homer Invitational	9 5:00 PM School Board Meeting 7:00 PM 5-12 Spring Concert 7:00 PM Music Boosters Raffle / Jamerry Nails before & during intermission of Spring Concert.	10 Aims Web Testing – Elementary 10:00 AM HS Track @ Hartington - District Meet 1:00 PM Community Clean-up with JH Students	11 Aims Web Testing – High School 9:45 AM – 2:00 PM 5 th Grade Fishing Trip 2:30 PM – Pre-school & 6 th Grade Graduation in Gym	12 10:00 AM Elementary Book Swap 1:00 PM Elementary Track and Field Day at the Football Field.	13 2:00 PM Graduation
14	15 7:00 PM FFA Chapter Meeting 7:00 PM Music Booster Meeting	16	17 Last Day of School for Elementary 1:00 PM EARLY OUT – Semester Tests Approximate Start Date for Driver's Ed – Must be age 14	18 Last Day of School for High School 1:00 PM EARLY OUT – Semester Tests	19 Teacher Workday / Student Make-up Day HS Track @ Omaha – State Track Meet	20 HS Track @ Omaha – State Track Meet
21	22 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Summer School for KG – 8 th	23 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Summer School for KG – 8 th	24 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Summer School for KG – 8 th FFA COLT Conference in Aurora, NE	25 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Summer School for KG – 8 th FFA COLT Conference in Aurora, NE	26	27
28	29 No Summer School Memorial Day	30 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Summer School for KG – 8 th	31 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM Summer School for KG – 8 th			*Calendar is subject to change. See the website for the most up-to-date version.



2017		2017		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 B: Omelet L: Stromboli Peas Tea Roll Cheese Stick	2 B: French Toast L: Turkey Melt Green Beans Sun Chips	3 B: Pancake & Sausage L: Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans Cinnamon Roll	4 B: Egg & Biscuit L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	5 B: Cinnamon Round L: Pepperoni Pizza Corn Chocolate Ice Cream (Pre-K lunch choice)
8 B: Yogurt L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes	9 B: Breakfast Pizza L: Hot Ham & Cheese Carrots Brownie	10 B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Burrito Spanish Rice Jello Tea Roll	11 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Tea Roll	12 B: Eggstravaganza L: Biscuit & Gravy Corn Cheese Stick
15 B: Biscuit & Sausage L:  COOK OUT!!!	16 B: Cinnamon Round L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	17 B: Cook's Choice L: Cook's Choice	18 B: Cook's Choice L: SACK LUNCH!	19 
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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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SPRING CLEAN-UP DAY

The spring clean-up day has been set for Wednesday, May 10, 2017. The junior high students will be helping with the cleanup activities. They will be picking up items that are placed on the curbside beginning at 1:00 p.m.

Last Day for Elementary is May 17th
- Early Out at 1:00 PM
- Semester Test Day

Last Day for High School is May 18th
- Early Out at 1:00 PM
- Semester Test Day

Drivers Education will begin approximately May 17, 2017 with Mr. Cliff Wiseman as the Driver's Education Instructor. All students who would like to take Driver's Ed **must be age 14** by May 17, 2017 to qualify.



The charge is \$210 per student that attends Allen and \$260 for a student from another district. This fee must be paid **BEFORE** classes begin.

There is a sign up sheet in Stephanie's office.

Please call the school with any questions.
(402) 635-2484

School Age Children in the District

If you are new to our district or know of anyone who is new to our district who has children between birth and age 20, they are encouraged to call the school at (402) 635-2484 to provide us information regarding those children. State statute and board policy requires that the school district establishes a permanent, continuing census of all school children from birth to age 20 who reside in the district, and maintain this census on a yearly basis.

Thank you for your help!

Family and Friends,

Please join us and help the Pre-school and 6th grade classes celebrate their transition into Elementary and Jr. High.

When: May 11th, 2017 at 2:00 PM

**Where: Allen Consolidated Schools
Gymnasium**