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THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

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Class of 2019

LifeServe Bloodbank @ School - May 1
Last Day for Seniors - May 3
WSC Math Contest - May 3
5th Grade Fishing Trip - May 3
NHS / Academic Awards / Science & Art Showcase - May 3
Senior Tea - May 6
Aqua fest - 5th Gr - May 6
Preschool - 4th Grade Spring Concert - May 7
District Track @ Hartington - May 8
Community Cleanup - May 8
Preschool & 6th Grade Graduation - May 9
Omaha Zoo KG - 6 - May 10
GRADUATION - May 11
ISEF in Phoenix, AZ - May 12 - 17
W-A District Golf - May 13
School Board Meeting - May 13
2nd Gr Field Trip - May 14
Elementary Track & Field Day - May 14
W-A Athletic Awards Night - May 14
Last Day of School for Elementary - May 16
EARLY OUT - 1pm - May 16
Last Day of School for High School - May 17
EARLY OUT - 1pm - May 17
State Track - May 17 - 18
State Golf - May 21-22
Summer School - begins May 20
Driver’s Ed Classes - begins May 21
SUPERINTENDENT’S CORNER

This summer Allen Consolidated Schools will be offering summer school. Summer school will be in session from May 20th through June 13th. Summer school will run from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and will be on Monday-Thursdays. This is a free service and is available for any elementary age students, as well as any 7th and 8th grade students. 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 preschool program for children who will be 4 years of age by August 1, 2019. These students will be kindergarten students beginning with the 2020-2021 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. 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.

Mr. Michael Pattee - Superintendent
Difficult as it is to believe, the 2018-19 school year is drawing to a close. Hopefully by now, we are all seeing some warmth and sunshine! 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, state FFA convention, wrestling, basketball and track! We have also recently completed our state NSCAS testing, spring MAP testing, and our statewide ACT testing 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 Friday, May 3, at 5:45 p.m. in the Allen Gym. We will be starting the evening with a science fundraiser meal from 5:45 to 6:30 pm, followed by NHS Induction at 6:30 pm with awards to follow, and concluding with an open-house showing of student science fair and art projects until 8:30 pm. 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 Thursday (periods 2, 4, 6, 8, and 1) and Friday (periods 3, 5, and 7), May 16 - 17, 2019. Please encourage your students to be studying, but also to be getting adequate rest during this time.

We are also looking ahead to the 2019-20 school year, and students in grades 8-11 are in the process of registering for next year’s classes. By May 1st, 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 go through each high school student’s schedule one by one, and do 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 11th, 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 to 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.

--Mrs. Lana Oswald, 7-12 Principal

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**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!*

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### END OF YEAR - SEMESTER TEST SCHEDULE

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(Students may leave when they are finished checking out on **May 17th**, 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 12:30 to be dismissed for lunch.)
Some important test dates to remember:

- **ACT for Juniors & Seniors**
  - June 9, 2019 - register by May 3
  - July 13, 2019 - register by June 14

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

**May**

~ “To Do” List ~

**Seniors**
- Apply for student loans, if necessary.
- Register for new student orientation at your college.
- Start a list of dorm room essentials.
- Get a summer job to help pay college expenses.

**Juniors**
- Register by May 3 for the June 1 SAT.
- Register by May 3 for the June 8 ACT.
- Continue campus visits.
- Get a summer job and save for college.

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

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**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 is less than the amount offered in your award letter.
- Try to use your student loan money only for tuition, room and board, books and fees. Get a part-time job during college to pay other expenses.
- Apply for financial aid each year you attend college by completing the FAFSA.
- Continue to look for scholarships while you’re in college.

To learn more, read the EducationQuest Blog article: “Student Load Refresher” and see the “Paying for College” section at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org).

**How to prepare for your freshman year of college**

Visit the College Students section at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) for tips to help you prepare for your freshman year of college. You’ll find these topics:

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

You’ll also find helpful articles in the Blog section.

**Juniors . . . Here’s your summer to-do-list**

Narrow your college choices to three or four by the time school starts. If you haven’t already, schedule campus visits to your top contenders.

Become familiar with the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). You and your parents can complete this form to apply for college financial aid on or after October 1.

Update your Activities Resume at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org). Include extracurricular activities, honors, awards, and part-time jobs.

Look for scholarships. Check out ScholarshipQuest at [EducationQuest.org](http://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.

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**2019 Elementary Track and Field Day**

K-6 Elementary students and families are welcome to join us for the 2019 Elementary Track and Field Day to be held on Tuesday, May 14th.

Field events will be held first starting at 1:00pm, running events will immediately follow.

In addition, the Seniors will be hosting a slip and slide immediately following the Elementary Track and Field day. The slip and slide will run on the East hill of the football complex from approximately 2:30pm to 3:00pm for elementary students and from 3:00pm until 3:35pm for secondary students.

*(If students need to catch a bus, they will need to be done with enough time to get there.)*

Students are highly encouraged to bring extra clothes, shoes and a towel.

Students will receive and need to return a SIGNED parent permission form before they may participate in the slip and slide.
This past month, 22 members of the Allen - Wakefield FFA Chapter attended the 91st Annual Nebraska State FFA Convention, in Lincoln, Nebraska. The members participated in the Ag Expo, Career Fair, and attended multiple leadership workshops and convention sessions. They were able to connect with various colleges from across the state, visit with the top agricultural companies across the country and listen to various State FFA Officers speak about leadership. One of its members, Hunter Borg, was selected to participate in the Ag Issues Academy, as he had the opportunity to learn about the most challenging and pressing issues facing the agricultural community. Allen – Wakefield FFA also had 2 of its members earn a Nebraska FFA State Degree, which is the pinnacle of achievements for an FFA member. The members earning their State Degrees were Katie Bathke, daughter of Marc and Chris Bathke, and Alyssa Boese, daughter of Bill and Val Boese.

The Allen - Wakefield FFA Chapter also had several members compete at the State Convention.

**Natural Resources Speaking** – Katie Bathke

**Agri Science** – Cheyenne Keil – 60th (Blue Ribbon)
- Makaya Johnson – (White Ribbon)
- Reed Hingst
- Kaleb Kumm

**Agronomy** – Mitchell Fischer (Red Ribbon)
- Dillon Borg (White Ribbon)
- Hunter Borg
- Cole Woodward

**Natural Resources** – Brogan Jones – 43rd (Purple Ribbon)
- Jacob Anderson (White Ribbon)
- Noah Carr
- Brock Floyd

**Welding** – Wyatt Keil (White Ribbon)
- Isaac Verzani
- Steven Sullivan

**Ag Science Fair** – Joe Grone, Makaya Johnson, Ashley Kraemer, Wyatt Verzani, Cole Woodward, Katie Bathke

**Ag Science Fair State Champions** – Joe Grone and Ashley Kraemer

**Ag Science Fair State Runner Up** – Cole Woodward

**Ag Science Fair 3rd Place** – Makaya Johnson

Allen’s FFA Advisor is Mr. Josh Batenhorst.

**FFA Summer Schedule**

**June 6, 2019**
- Highway Cleanup - 6pm

**June 10, 2019**
- Officer Meeting - TBA

**June 20, 2019**
- Chapter Meeting - 6pm

**June 27, 2019**
- Highway Cleanup - 6pm

**July 9 - 11, 2019**
- Service Project at Dixon County Fairgrounds

**July 16, 2019**
- Chapter Meeting - 6pm

Contact Mr. Batenhorst with questions.
- jbatenhorst@allenschools.org
**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**

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**NCPA Academic All-State**

Boys Basketball - Noah Carr and Brogan Jones

Girls Basketball - Allyson Twohig

Speech - Katie Bathke and Brogan Jones

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Ribbon Winners for the Allen Science Team

**Junior Division:**

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**Senior Division:**

Makaya Johnson: Blue Ribbon and medal winner, selected as an Alternate to attend the state science fair; Ashley Kraemer: Blue Ribbon and medal winner, selected to attend the state science fair.; Wyatt Verzani: Blue Ribbon and medal winner, selected as the Alternate to attend the state science fair; Cole Woodward: Blue Ribbon and medal winner, selected to attend the state science fair.; Alyssia Strivens: Red Ribbon; Katie Bathke: Blue Ribbon and medal winner, selected to attend the state science fair; Jasmine Galvin: Blue Ribbon and medal winner, selected to attend the state science fair

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Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding performance in presenting their research projects.

**Joe Grone:** 2nd place in the Engineering Mechanics Junior Division.

**Skyler Hammerstrom:** 2nd Place in Microbiology Junior Division

**Sarah Papke:** 2nd Place in Plant Sciences Junior Division

**Andrew Hogue:** 2nd place in Animal Science in the Junior Division.

**Makaya Johnson:** 2nd Place in Biomedical & Health Sciences Senior Division

**Ashley Kraemer:** 2nd Place in Earth and Environmental Science Senior Division,

**Cole Woodward:** 1st Place in Energy: Physical, UNITED STATES AIR FORCE, RESEARCH LABORATORY Award, INSTITUTE OF ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS ENGINEERS (IEEE) Award of $50.

**Wyatt Verzani:** 3rd Place in Mathematics senior division

**Katie Bathke:** 1st Place in Microbiology Senior Division, Selected in the top two projects at the science fair and will compete at the INTEL International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, AZ May 12th to the 17th.

**Jasmine Galvin:** 1st Place in Biomedical & Health Science Senior Division, ST. MARY’S HOSPITAL STAFF AWARD of $100

**Alyssia Strivens:** 2nd Place in Cellular and Molecular Biology Senior Division, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA - LINCOLN DEPARTMENT OF FOOD SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP FOR BEST FOOD RELATED PROJECT $750 Scholarship award.
The fourth-grade class had a very eventful day touring the Memorial Stadium, as well as the State Capitol building. Some of the highlights were being able to see the national championship trophies and racing from goal-line to goal-line at Memorial Stadium. They also were able to look out from the 14th floor of the Capitol, learn about all the amazing Nebraska art, and be recognized in front of Nebraska’s state Senators. Overall, the Allen fourth-grade class experienced a day they will not soon forget.

The third and fourth-grade class had the amazing opportunity to bring new “life” into the classroom this past spring. Twenty-seven fertile chicken eggs of different varieties were donated by Val Boese as a chicken life-cycle learning experience. Each day, the incubator’s temperature and humidity were carefully checked to ensure the growing embryos would hatch after their 21-day growing process. Sixteen chicks hatched by the end of day twenty, with two more joining on the 21st day. To our amazement, three days later, three more healthy chicks hatched, bringing our total to 21 out of 27 chickens.

Libby’s parents are Willy & Jami Whipple. Her favorite food is shrimp alfredo, her favorite class is Anatomy, while her favorite subject is English.

Libby’s favorite book is The Boy in the Striped Pajamas, her favorite song is “Beautiful Crazy” by Luke Combs, and her favorite movie is Finding Nemo.

Libby’s greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was when Ethan swam in the Jackson’s pond in 30-degree temps.

Libby plans to attend Northeast Community College to become a Veterinarian Technician.

When Liberty was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, “I would have studied more and had more fun hanging out with friends.”

When asking Libby who her role model is she replied, “My Mom. She has always been there for me no matter what I do.”
Alyssa’s parents are Bill & Valerie Boese. Her favorite food is Wonton soup. Her favorite class is 3rd period with Mr. Batenhorst, while her favorite subject is Chemistry.

Alyssa’s favorite book is *The Giving Tree*, her favorite song is “Beautiful Crazy”, and her favorite movie is *Moana*.

Alyssa’s greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was her Junior year of basketball.

Alyssa plans to attend college for computer programming after high school.

Diana’s mom is Nohemi Rivera. She can’t pick a favorite food - there are too many choices. Her favorite class is Choir, while her favorite subject is English.

Diana’s favorite book is *The Fault in Our Stars*, her favorite song is “Can’t Help Falling in Love” by Elvis, and her favorite movie is *Unbroken*.

Diana’s greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was when she was able to go to Lincoln to watch the All-State Choir.

Diana plans to go to WITCC to get an Associate’s degree in video game design and after that she’d like to go to Wayne State to acquire a degree in Music Education.

When Diana was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, “I would procrastinate less.”

When asking Alyssa who her role model is she replied, “Coach Green and Coach Blohm, because they made me a hard worker and always helped me stay positive.”

Diana’s parents are Candice & Brian Hansen and Chris & Jaclyn Beach. Her favorite food is spaghetti, her favorite class is Band, and her favorite subject is Band/Music.

Kaitlyn’s parents are Tim & Lori Thomas. Her favorite food is potatoes, her favorite class is P.E., and her favorite subject is Math.

Kaitlyn’s greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was her last volleyball game in Allen.

Kaitlyn plans to go to college for animal science and then become a therapeutic riding instructor.

When Kaitlyn was asked if she could change one thing, she would reach out to more people and be open to more friends.

When asking Kaitlyn who her role model is she replied, “Ms. Lundahl, because she is what I aspire to be, and she has inspired me to follow my dreams.”

Cassidy’s parents are Tim & Lori Thomas. Her favorite food is potatoes, her favorite class is P.E., and her favorite subject is Math.

Cassidy’s favorite movie is *Spirit*.

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Cassidy plans to go to college for animal science and then become a therapeutic riding instructor.

When Cassidy was asked if she could change one thing, she would reach out to more people and be open to more friends.

When asking Cassidy who her role model is she replied, “Summer Jackson, because her name is a season.”
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L: **COOK OUT!** |         | B: Pancake & Sausage  
L: Crispitos  
Cheese Sauce  
Green Beans  
Tea Roll | B: Uncrustable  
L: BBQ Pork on a Bun  
Baked Beans |         |
| 2        |         |         |           |          |         |
| 3        |         |         |           |          |         |
| 4        | B: Cinnamon Round  
L: Chicken Fries  
Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy  
Tea Roll | B: Omelet  
L: Soft Shell Taco  
Spanish Rice  
Refried Beans | B: French Toast  
L: Mini Corn Dogs  
Spiral Fries  
Jello | B: Egg & Biscuit  
L: Fish Sticks  
Mac-N-Cheese  
Tea Roll | B: Breakfast Pizza  
L: Chicken Patty on a Bun  
Peas  
Sun Chips |
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| 13       | B: Egg & Bacon Toast  
L: Cook's Choice | B: Glazed Donut  
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**Most Breakfast Meals (B) include: Choice of Cereal or Oatmeal**

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

**All Lunch Meals (L) include:** 8 oz. Milk  
Salad Bar

**Salad Bar may include the following options:** Fresh Lettuce  
Fresh Spinach  
Carrots / Celery  
Tomatoes  
Diced Eggs  
Bean Variety  
Cucumbers  
Fruit Variety

*Water is available upon request.*  
*Menu is subject to change.*  
*USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.*
**May 2019 NEWSLETTER**

**Spring is a time to make our town look better so Allen students will again be participating in the town’s cleanup day on Wednesday, May 8, 2019.**

Volunteers with pickups and trailers are needed to meet at the school parking lot at 12:30pm on May 8th. Adults will supervise as 5th through 12th grade boys help with the curbside garbage pickup. As in the past, all garbage must be at the curbside as no students will be allowed to go inside homes to carry out anything.

In order to help make the pickup go faster we are asking the town people to do the following: (1) Do not put weekly pick-up garbage at the curbside, (2) make separate piles of twigs/branches, and if possible (3) take some of your garbage to the dumpster across from the fire hall the day before! All other elementary classes and high school girls will be involved with picking up trash at various public places in town. By working together, we can make this a productive and safe clean-up day.

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**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 at (402) 635-2484
Or email: ssullivan1@allenschools.org

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**Flood Victims Fundraiser**

On Sat. April 20th, the Allen Student Council hosted a Drive-In movie in the school parking lot. The movie “Hop” was enjoyed by several students and families. A total of $299.00 was raised and will be donated to a staff member’s family who experienced flood damage. A special thank you to the following students for their tremendous amount of help: Summer Jackson, Cassidy Thomas, Alyssa Boese, Kyle Smith, Brogan Jones, Jacob Anderson, Ashley Kraemer, and Alli Jackson.

We appreciate the support for this event!!!!!