



October 2017 Edition

# THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

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## INFORMATION FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD

There has been a great deal of information spreading throughout the community involving the discussion of forming a co-operative agreement with area schools regarding girls' sporting activities. While some of this information is factual, some is not. The Allen Consolidated Schools Board of Education would like to address some of the reasons for considering this option as well as to provide an update to the community regarding this process.

The reason for considering entering in a co-operative union with another district in the area of girls' athletics is due to the fact that there has been a reduction in the number of girls who are participating in activities in grades five through ten. After the current junior class graduates, Allen Consolidated Schools will not have enough girl participants to field a volleyball or basketball team during the 2019-2020 season. Due to this reality, the Board of Education has been proactive in trying to form a co-operative agreement that could possibly start during the 2018-2019 school year. Proactive and preemptive measures such as considering entering into a co-operative agreement is beneficial to Allen for the following reasons: (1.) The district is able to explore options with neighboring schools, (2.) The district has a window of time to consider how to preserve the identity of the school and community should a co-operative agreement be reached, (3.) The district can establish a timeline with parameters determined by the board itself.

Initial discussions were started with Wakefield Community Schools regarding a cooperative agreement due to existing programs that are being shared. Examples include: wrestling (at Wakefield) and FFA (at Allen). Discussions regarding entering in to a co-operative partnership are not limited to the Wakefield school district. The school administration and activities department has also reached out to other area schools and discussed possible agreements. At this time, the Board is in the process of hearing what options are available with neighboring schools and essentially negotiating the best deal possible to offer activities to our female athletes, while maintaining the identity of Allen Consolidated Schools. When it is time to make a decision, the Board of Education will choose what is the best co-operative agreement for our students, our school, and our community.

It is important for the community to know that this is simply a sports co-operative agreement only. In no way is the Board of Education looking at combining schools with a neighboring community. The desired outcomes of being able to offer a strong activity program with a co-operative agreement is to continue to provide choices in programs that are offered to the students at Allen Consolidated Schools. Well established schools balance the opportunities for students to participate in activities while receiving a high-quality educational experience. This remains our focus and our goal for the Allen Consolidated Schools.



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- **FFA Land Judging**  
- Oct 3
  - **Wayne Band Day**  
- Oct 7
  - **Career Day - 10th Gr**  
- Oct 10
  - **LifeServe Blood Drive**  
- Oct 11
  - **HS Volleyball Parent's Night** - Oct 12
  - **HS Football - Senior's Night** - Oct 19
  - **NO SCHOOL**  
- **Fall Break - Oct 20**
  - **End of the 1st Quarter**  
- **Oct 20**
  - **Black Shirt Drama Day** - Oct 21
  - **L & C Volleyball**  
- Oct 21-24
  - **FFA National Convention** - Oct 24 - 28
  - **Kids on the Block**  
- Oct 24
  - **ASVAB Testing**  
- Oct 25
  - **State Football Playoff's begin**  
- Oct 26
  - **Sub-District Volleyball** - Oct 30
  - **Halloween Parade**  
- Oct 31

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Happy October! Fall is upon us and we have almost completed one full quarter of classes. Our seniors are off to a good start utilizing the newly offered "Fridays at Northeast" opportunity and online credit classes (juniors as well) through several colleges. Homecoming week was a great success and we had a good turnout for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, September 21<sup>st</sup>! It is always beneficial to have that time to communicate student progress with parents in a face-to-face setting and we appreciate your participation! If you were unable to attend, please make sure to contact your child's teachers and discuss his or her schoolwork. It is a good time to hear about the positive things kids are doing, and if there are any problems, taking care of them now can prevent larger problems in the future. We want to do everything possible to encourage students to make good choices and put forth their best effort.

Parents can check student grades at any time using their login and password for PowerSchool. If you need these, feel free to stop in the office or call at (402) 635-2484, and we can share those with you. The PowerSchool link can be found on the school website: <http://www.allenschools.org/>, or you can download the Powerschool app on your phone—our district code is DBHQ. You can also keep up with school activities via the calendar which is available on the school website, and we have a link on the right side of the home page for the daily bulletin as well. We are committed to providing a multitude of communication opportunities for you!

As always, any time is a good time to contact teachers or administration with questions, and we look forward to the opportunity to visit with you throughout the year! --Lana Oswald, 7-12 Principal

### **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 [loswald@esu1.org](mailto:loswald@esu1.org) if you have any corrections or additions that would help us in this endeavor! Thank you!

### **Allen Eagle 30+ Act Scores**

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

### **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.



### **Allen Eagle Valedictorians & Salutatorians**



Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
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1969	Craig Schultz	Cindy Ellis
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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 Oswald	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	Sonya Plueger
1994	Kelli Smith	Sam Malone
1995	Holly Blair	Brian Webb
1996	Tracey Jackson	Tammy Jackson
1997		
1998		
1999		
2000	Melissa Wilmes	Micky Oldenkamp
2001		
2002	Elizabeth Bock	Andrea Swetnam
2003		
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 Kneifi	Caleb Thomas
2016	Lexi Oswald Austin Crom	-----
2017	Cody Thomas	Amber Krakau
2018		
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2022		
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2026		
2027		
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2029		
2030		





**Congratulations to this year's Homecoming Royalty!!**

**2017 Queen: Briana Hingst - daughter of Matt & Denise Hingst**

**2017 King: Jacob Williams - son of Scott & Jenny Williams**

# HOMECOMING 2017

**Queen Candidates:**

- ◇ **Hailie Brentlinger**  
- daughter of Pat Brentlinger and Stephanie Smith
- ◇ **Destina Martell**  
- daughter of Cory & Tiffany Hergott.

**King Candidates:**

- ◇ **Luis Rivera**  
- son of Nohemi Rivera
- ◇ **Levi Woodward**  
- son of Kevin & Stacey Woodward

**Kindergarten Attendants:**

- ◇ **Alison Olvera Mireles**  
- daughter of Israel & Patricia DeMadrid
- ◇ **Jacob Eisenhaur**  
- son of Kurtis & Holly Eisenhaur.

**1st Grade Attendants:**

- ◇ **Ellise Niemann**  
- daughter of Matt & Lara Niemann
- ◇ **Logan Kraemer**  
- son of Doug & Greta Kraemer

**Master / Mistress of Ceremonies**

- ◇ **Blake McCorkindale**  
- son of David & Megan McCorkindale
- ◇ **Kiara Monteith**  
- daughter of Richie & Tina Monteith

**Junior Escorts are:**

- ◇ **Katie Bathke** - daughter of Marc & Cristy Bathke
- ◇ **Bethany Kneifl** - daughter of Bud & Becky Kneifl
- ◇ **Haley Stapleton** - daughter of Greg and Chantel Stapleton
- ◇ **Jarod Lund** - son of Ross & Cheryl Lund
- ◇ **Oscar Roth** - son of Scott & Linda Roth
- ◇ **Devin Twohig** - son of Jim & Tammy Twohig



**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

# COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

## Seniors....

### 3 must-do-tasks for this fall!

**1. Apply to your top college choices.** If your school participates in Nebraska's *Apply2College* campaign in October, you'll get help with your college applications during a school-day event. If not, [click here](#) to find a college application checklist and other helpful resources.

**2. Create an FSA ID.** You and a parent must each create a username and password at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov) that will serve as your Federal Student Aid (FSA) IDs for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You will each need your own email address to create an FSA ID.

**3. Complete the FAFSA at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) on or after October 1.**

The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. The colleges you list on the application will use that information to determine the types and amounts of financial aid they will award you.

**Get FREE help from EducationQuest**

Attend an EducationQuest [Financial Aid Program](#) this fall to learn about types of financial aid and the FAFSA. By attending, you can register to win a \$500 scholarship!

Find free [FAFSA Tools](#) at [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) to help you prepare for and complete the FAFSA.

It is officially fall and that means that Seniors are in full swing of applying for college and looking for scholarships. I have met with each senior individually and they have been applying to several different colleges. Some of the best scholarships are merit based, which depends solely on ACT scores, class rank, and GPA. Students generally do not have to apply for these, but may be awarded a merit scholarship through information given on their college application. Please remind and encourage your student to look for additional scholarships in my office or on several scholarship websites. I am including some of the best websites: [www.educationquest.org](http://www.educationquest.org); [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com); [www.schoolsoup.com](http://www.schoolsoup.com); [www.fastaid.com](http://www.fastaid.com); [www.scholarship.com](http://www.scholarship.com)

**Winning the scholarship game: Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:**

- (1) Don't pay for scholarship services! Free resources include [ScholarshipQuest](#) at EducationQuest.org, your school counselor's office, and EducationQuest offices in Omaha, Lincoln, and Kearney.
- (2) Focus on college-based and local scholarships. You're more likely to earn them over large national awards.
- (3) Continually update your activities, honors, and volunteer or paid jobs using the [Activities Resume](#) at EducationQuest.org.
- (4) Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores by taking the exams in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.
- (5) Use quality references such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Give them advance notice, a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.
- (6) Ask at least two people to proofread your application.



Date	Times	Location
October 1, 2017	1:00pm to 4:00 pm	Omaha Area College Fair, University of Nebraska Omaha, Omaha, NE
October 2, 2017	9:00am to 11:00am	Columbus Area College Fair, Central Community College
October 2, 2017	1:00pm to 3:00pm	Fremont Area College Fair - Fremont High School, Fremont, NE

Before you attend a college fair visit [www.NebraskaCollegeFairs.org](http://www.NebraskaCollegeFairs.org) to register for a barcode. Print or download the barcode to your smartphone to the fair so that college reps can scan it.

**Meet with college reps at an Educational Planning Program**

If you can't make it to a College Fair, attend an [Educational Planning Program \(EPP\)](#) at an [area school](#). These "mini college fairs" feature state and regional colleges along with college planning information.

If you plan to attend an EPP, visit [NebraskaCollegeFairs.org](http://NebraskaCollegeFairs.org) to register for a barcode. (EPP). Print and take that barcode to the fair so that college reps can scan it to retrieve your demographic information.



**October "To Do" List**

**Juniors and Seniors:**

- \* Attend a College Fair or Educational Planning Program in your area.
- \* Attend a Financial Aid Program.

**Seniors:**

- \* Create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent. You'll need them for the FAFSA.
- \* Complete the [FAFSA](#) on or after October 1.
- \* Complete college applications. If your school is hosting an *Apply2College* event, participate!
- \* Register by September 22 for the October 28 ACT.
- \* Register by October 5 for the November 4 SAT.

**Are you ready to Apply2College?**

This fall, over 200 Nebraska high schools are holding *Apply2College* events during the school day to help seniors complete college applications.





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Student Mentoring will begin by the end of October. This involves many of our Juniors and Seniors mentoring an elementary student. It is a great way to build positive relationships and provides volunteerism and service for our high school students.

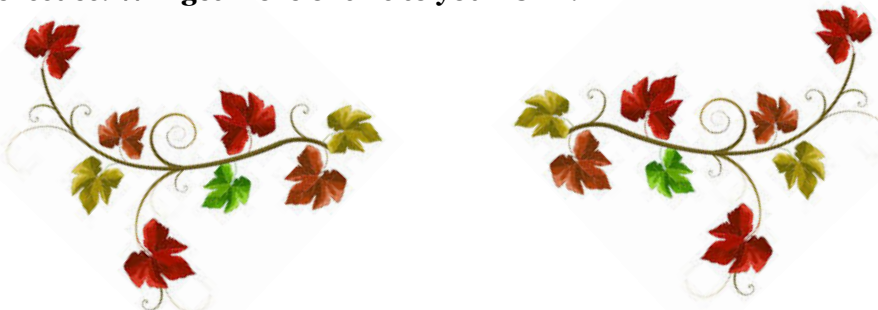


10<sup>th</sup> grade Career Day will take place on Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> at Wayne State College. The sophomores registered for various career tracks last spring. The students will attend up to 5 career sessions and enjoy lunch in the WSC cafeteria. This is a great opportunity for our students to learn about careers and spend a day on a college campus.

All sophomores will take the ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test on Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. This is a free assessment that allows students to explore their strengths and weaknesses. The test is given to Juniors and Seniors interested in the military, but for our sophomores their scores cannot be released to the military and the assessment is only used as a career planning tool. On November 6<sup>th</sup>, Keith Jorgensen (Allen graduate!) will do a test interpretation with all students that take the ASVAB.



Red Ribbon Week will be celebrated Oct 23-27<sup>th</sup>! On Tuesday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> the K-6 students will have a "Kids on the Block" presentation dealing with substance abuse issues. Will get more of this to you ASAP!



Some important test dates to remember :

\*ACT for Juniors & Seniors:

- October 28, 2017  
- register by Sept 22
- December 9, 2017  
- register by Nov 3
- February 10, 2018  
- register by Jan 5
- April 14, 2018  
- register by Mar 9
- June 9, 2018  
- register by May 4

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



For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

**Omaha:**

402-391-4033  
888-357-6300

**Lincoln:**

402-475-5222  
800-303-3745

**Kearney:**

308-234-6310  
800-666-3721

**Scottsbluff:**

800.300.3745  
ext. 6654



## It's FAFSA time!

Beginning October 1, you and your parents can complete the 2018-19 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is the application for state, federal, and college-based financial aid.

Follow these tips to prepare:

**Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID** for you and one for a parent at [fsaid.ed.gov](http://fsaid.ed.gov). You and a parent will each need an FSA ID to access and sign the FAFSA.

**Attend an EducationQuest Financial Aid Program (FAP)** to learn about the FAFSA and the financial aid process. If you attend, *you'll be eligible to register for a \$500 scholarship!* FAPs are happening at high schools across the state. [Click here](#) for dates and locations.

**Review the FAFSA Checklist** at EducationQuest.org to determine items you'll need to complete the FAFSA.

**See FAFSA Tools** at EducationQuest.org for helpful resources.

For free personal help, call EducationQuest to make an appointment: Omaha – 888.357.6300, Lincoln – 800.303.3745, Kearney – 800.666.3721, and Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654.



### FFA NEWS:

District Tractor Driving Contest  
@ Pierce on Sept 9th

16th place - Brogan Jones

22nd place - Isaac Verzani

**WAY TO GO!!**



**The 2016-2017  
annual  
has arrived!!**

**If you would like  
to purchase one for \$25, please  
contact the school at (402) 635-  
2484. If you have already pur-  
chased an annual and have not  
received it please stop by the  
school and pick it up!**

*Class of  
2018*

### 2018 SENIOR PICTURES

The school needs two  
colored glossy billfold  
size portraits or a digital  
photo copy of each senior  
by January 5, 2018.

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

### One Act Schedule

**Black shirt drama day @ WSC ~ Sat. October 21**  
**Wynot Festival ~ Sat. November 4**

**Public Performance ~ Thurs. November 7 @7pm**

**Conference @ Ponca ~ Tues. November 14**

**School performance ~ Wed. November 22 @1:10pm**

**Districts ~ TBA**



### EAGLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS



**Proudly supporting AHS Athletics**

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

For more information or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact  
these Eagle Athletic Booster Board Members:

Jason Olesen— (712) 259-0695  
email : [coacholesen@yahoo.com](mailto:coacholesen@yahoo.com)

Sara Kumm - (712) 898-3823  
email: [SKumm@dixoncountysheriff.org](mailto:SKumm@dixoncountysheriff.org)

### Student Athlete of the Month



### Jacob Williams

Jacob Williams, a senior at Allen Consolidated  
Schools, was presented with a Student Athlete of the  
Month Award. This award was presented by Staff Ser-  
geant Phillip Simonsen from the 185<sup>th</sup> Air Refueling  
Wing. The criteria for this award is: a student athlete  
who shows leadership, positive attitude, teamwork,  
work ethic on and off the field, and strong character  
traits.

Congratulations to Jacob on this great award!

### HOME GAME ACTIVITY PASSES

Individual Pass — \$60

Couple Pass — \$ 120

Family Pass—\$ 240

Golden Eagle Pass (age 60+)

\$ 40 Individual / \$75 couple

Call the office with questions.



**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 volun-  
teer. Volunteers are made up of parents, grandparents,  
business people, retirees, high school students, and other  
community members. They can volunteer on a regular ba-  
sis or on special occasions. If you would like to volunteer  
please call the school at (402) 635-2484.



The annual Halloween parade and  
concert will be held on, Tuesday,  
October 31st at 2:00 p.m. in the gym.  
All students Pre K thru 6th grade will  
be participating. We will parade  
through the gym in costumes and  
have a short musical program.  
The public is invited to join us  
for the fun!!

Thank you, Lori Koester





## 2017-2018 Class Officers and Student Council

**Seniors:** Treasurer: Kiara Monteith, President: Levi Woodward, Secretary: Jacob Williams; **Juniors:-** Treasurer: Jarod Lund, President: Summer Jackson, Secretary: Katie Bathke; **Freshman:** Secretary: Carly Dickens, President: Alli Jackson, Treasurer: Taylor Boyle; **Sophomores:** Treasurer: Lukas Oswald, President: Brogan Jones, Secretary: Noah Carr; **Eighth Grade:** President: Bryce Williams, Secretary: Josh Oleson, Treasurer: Ty Krommenhoek; **Seventh Grade:** President: Joe Grone, Treasurer: Brody Floyd, Secretary: Caidan Gregg



The school will be hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. until 8:10 a.m. on Friday, November 10, 2017.

ALL VETERANS and spouses and all current service members and spouses are invited. A program will follow to honor the true American Heroes. Please take a few minutes out of your day to show respect to those who have put their lives on hold, to ensure we do not have too.

If you know of a veteran or service member who has not been publicly honored with a plaque during the past three years, please get that information to: Megan Kumm, Sara Kumm, Richard Puckett or Dave Uldrich. Information necessary would be: Name, Branch served, Years of service and rank. If the veteran or current service member has relation in the school, please note that when notifying us.

We hope to see you there,  
Dave Uldrich



### Allen Consolidated Schools

has the following position open:

#### Night Custodian

Part-Time position with maintenance skills a plus

Hours approximately 6pm – 10pm

Benefits offered: 4 sick days, 2 holidays, 1 personal day.

Please submit your application and references to:

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

PO Box 190

Allen, NE 68710

(402) 635-2484 ext 400

Email: mpattee@esu1.org



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



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

How it works: if you are worried about friends, students or others, or if you witness concerning behaviors, simply go to the Allen School website ([www.allenschools.org](http://www.allenschools.org)) and click on the TIPS REPORT INCIDENT button.

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.**



## Library News



Pizza Hut Book It will officially kick off this month! Students will be assigned a reading goal in order to earn free pizza coupons from Pizza Hut each month. Student progress will be displayed on a bulletin board outside of the library. This year, our theme is “Dive Into A Good Book!” After reaching their reading goal each month, students will progress to a different oceanic area which will be displayed on our library bulletin board in the elementary hallway.

During our elementary library time this month, we will focus on books highlighted by specific authors. Authors featured this month will be: Eric Carle and Shell Silverstein. Well known books by these authors include: *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Where the Sidewalk Ends*. Eric Carle is well known for his writing but even better known by his unique illustrations. Shell Silverstein is a beloved poet that is highly renowned for his silly fun-loving works.

Our entire school library collection can be searched on the web.

Don't forget to check-out our school's online library catalogue at: [allenschools.follettdestiny.com](http://allenschools.follettdestiny.com)

### Elementary Computer Classes

Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> graders have been busy learning the basic parts of a Chromebook and how to use them correctly. Our main focus has been learning how to use the mouse pad correctly and with ease in order to navigate and select items while playing educational games related to required learning skills. This month, we will focus on learning basic typing skills such as good posture, hands on home row, and eyes on the screen rather than on our typing fingers.



2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> graders have focused on basic chrome book use focusing on using the school's website and online library programs. During October, these students will move into more lessons regarding typing speed and accuracy as well as learning to create and type within certain types of documents. Specifically, these documents will be created using Google Docs.

Mrs. Callie Anderson, Librarian



### Nurse's Notes



#### **Asthma/Allergies**

Students with asthma or severe allergies need to complete a “Student Asthma/Allergy Action Plan.” These forms are available on the school webpage or can be picked up from school. On the website, click on “School Forms” and click again on “Health Forms.” Then you can choose the “Student Asthma/Allergy Action Plan.” These forms do need a Doctor signature, but they can be faxed to the doctor instead of making an appointment. I can fax them for you, if you provide me with the doctor's name who prescribes the medicine your child takes. Your child may carry their asthma inhaler/Epi-pen, but it is recommended that a back-up inhaler/Epi-pen be kept in the school office. Please complete these forms and return them to school as soon as possible. If you have any questions, you can email me at [aborg@allenschools.org](mailto:aborg@allenschools.org) or contact me at school on Mondays from 10:00-4:00.



#### **Health Screenings**

Annual school health screenings are in progress. All students will have a basic vision screening, oral/teeth exam, and height and weight taken. Other screenings that may be done based on age/grade are examinations of the ears and blood pressures. A letter will be sent to parents to notify you of any abnormal findings on these exams.

# 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-dimesional 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Allen Consolidated Schools




## October 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 2:45pm - JH Volleyball co-op @ Winside 3:00pm - JH Football vs Bloomfield/Wausa 7:00pm - FFA Chapter Meeting	3 7:30am - FFA Land Judging 5:30pm - HS Volleyball Triangular vs Allen/Whiting / Winnebago	4	5 6:00pm Volleyball-G/Varsity vs Hartington/Newcastle - Band scheduled to play at volleyball game	6 4:00pm - HS Football vs Winside <b>(NOTE TIME CHANGE)</b> - Band scheduled to play tonight	7 9:00am - Youth Volleyball practice in gym 9:30am - Wayne Band Day 10:00am - HS Volleyball at Wisner-Pilger (A Team)
8	9 4:00pm - JH Football @ Emerson-Hubbard 4:00pm - JH Volleyball co-op @ Pender 6:00pm - JV Football @ Emerson-Hubbard	10 3:00pm - JH Volleyball co-op @ Wakefield vs Wayne 6:00pm - HS Volleyball vs Whiting 7:00pm - School Board Meeting	11 2:00pm to 6:00pm - Blood drive in Commons	12 2:30pm JH Volleyball co-op @ Wakefield vs Hartington/Newcastle 6:00pm - HS Volleyball vs Winside <b>(Parent's Night)</b> - Band scheduled to play	13 3:00pm - HS Football @ Emerson-Hubbard <b>(NOTE TIME CHANGE)</b>	14 8:30am - HS Volleyball Tournament @ Wakefield (C Team) 9:00am - Youth Volleyball practice in gym
15	16 7:00pm - Music Booster Meeting	17 8:00am - 10th Grade Career Day @ WSC 3:00pm - JH Volleyball co-op @ Wakefield vs Ponca 6:00pm - HS Volleyball @ Homer	18	19 7:00pm - HS Football vs Wausa (Senior Night) - Band is scheduled to play	20 <b>NO SCHOOL - Fall Break</b> End of the 1st Quarter	21 8:30am - Black Shirt Drama Day @ WSC 9:00am - Youth Volleyball practice in the gym <b>TBD</b> - HS Volleyball - Lewis & Clark Tournament @TBD
22	23 5:30pm - HS Volleyball - Lewis & Clark Tournament @ Wakefield	24 FFA National Convention in Indianapolis 1:15pm - Kids on the Block Presentation 5:30pm - HS Volleyball - Lewis & Clark Finals @ Laurel	25 FFA National Convention in Indianapolis 8:30am - ASVAB Testing for 10th Grade Students	26 FFA National Convention in Indianapolis State Football Playoffs Begin 12:00pm - FFA Officer's Meeting	27 FFA National Convention in Indianapolis	28 FFA National Convention in Indianapolis 9:00am - Youth Volleyball practice in gym
29	30 <b>TBD</b> - HS Volleyball @ TBD (Sub-Districts)	31 2:00pm - Halloween Parade <b>TBD</b> - HS Volleyball @ TBD (Sub-Districts)				<b>Calendar events and times are subject to change.</b>



# OCTOBER

2017		2017		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 B: Cinnamon Round L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	3 B: Eggstravaganza L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Corn Tea Roll	4 B: Uncrustable L: Softshell Taco Refried Beans	5 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Stromboli Peas Tea Roll	6 B: Breakfast Pizza L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll
9 B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Hot Ham & Cheese Corn Jello	10 B: Pancakes L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Doritos	11 B: Banana Breakfast Bar L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	12 B: Omelet L: Chili Cinnamon Roll	13 B: French Toast L: Mini Corn Dogs Tator Tots Tea Roll
16 B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Sun Chips	17 B: Glazed Donut L: Chicken Casserole Peas Tea Roll	18 B: Yogurt L: Biscuit & Gravy Corn	19 B: Egg & Biscuit L: Dunkers w/ Marinara Sauce Broccoli w/ Cheese Chocolate Ice Cream	20 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> 
23 B: Pop Tart L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	24 B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Quesadilla Spanish Rice Jello	25 B: Long John L: Popcorn Chicken Tri-Tator Tea Roll Cookie	26 B: Uncrustable L: Philly Steak on Flat Bread Green Beans	27 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Chicken Fries Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll
30 B: Cinnamon Round L: Beef Sticks Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	31 B: French Toast L: Spaghetti Break Stick Green Beans			

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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**OCTOBER  
NEWSLETTER**

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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**

**NO SCHOOL  
October 20  
- FALL BREAK -**

*LifeTouch*  
**PICTURE  
Re-Take DAY!!  
November 2**

 **OCTOBER IS**  
**domestic violence  
awareness month**

**1 in 3 women and 1 in 4 men**  
experience intimate partner  
physical violence, intimate  
partner sexual violence, and/or  
intimate partner stalking in  
their lifetime.

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