



# The EAGLE Newsletter

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- ◇ **School Resumes - Jan 4**

## A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

It is difficult to believe that December is upon us, and that we have almost completed one semester of school already! We had a great first quarter—please check out our first quarter honor roll and congratulate those students if you get a chance! Semester tests are scheduled for Monday, December 19, and Tuesday, December 20, with an early out at 1 PM on both days, and no school on the 20<sup>th</sup> for elementary ONLY. We have been encouraging students to work hard and improve their grades all semester, and with good attendance and effort, there is still time to do so. Here at school, on a weekly basis, struggling students have been notified of their grades and are encouraged to come in for help after school. At home, discussing classes, checking PowerSchool on a regular basis, and helping your teen establish a scheduled homework/study time are a few things that can also improve student learning. By working together, hopefully we can make an impact on academic success for our students.

We would invite everyone to continue supporting students as winter activities commence. We also want to take this time to extend congratulations to all of our students involved in fall activities, and especially congratulate students receiving these honors:

### Lewis Honor Choir

The following students have been selected by audition to participate in the Lewis Honor Choir Ensemble: Olivia DeKok, Alto; Sarah Papke, Soprano; Gabe Olesen, Baritone

### Lewis and Clark Central Division All Conference Volleyball:

1<sup>st</sup> Team – Brianna Bosquet; Honorable Mention – Mica Tornez

### Class D1 All District Football:

1<sup>st</sup> Team All District  
Hudson Morgan (SR)  
Michael Dickens (JR)

Honorable Mention  
Joe Grone (SR)  
Brody Koopman (SR)  
Bernard Juarez (SO)

### Varsity L & C Conference Quiz Bowl

The varsity team of Jaylen Jackson, Joe Grone, Sarah Papke, and Joey Waldo lost in their first round against Winnebago but were able to beat Plainview and then Wynot to advance to the final 6 teams. In their final round, the varsity team lost to LCC by one question, earning 6th place out of 16 of the conference teams that competed.

Finally, during this holiday season, it is always good to take time to be thankful for our blessings. Here at Allen Consolidated Schools, we are very grateful for the Allen community, parents, students, staff and Board of Education. All of these people work together to provide a safe and wholesome educational program for our students. We want to say “thank you” to everyone and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

**Mr. Michael Pattee, Superintendent and Mrs. Lana Oswald, Principal**

## CLASS OF 2023 SENIOR PICTURES

Just a reminder: it takes several weeks for a photographer to get your proofs back and several more weeks after you have picked out your poses for the photographer to get your actual pictures. The deadline for the pictures need for the annual and class composite is January 9, 2023. Please have your pictures taken in advance of this deadline. Digital format is the best way to submit your picture. If you submit it in digital format please e-mail it to [hjackson@allenschools.org](mailto:hjackson@allenschools.org). If you do not submit in digital format please submit one (1) colored glossy billfold size (approximately 2 3/8 inches wide by 3 1/4 inches long) portraits to the Annual Sponsor before the deadline.

A senior composite must consist of a formal head and shoulder pose with: NO HANDS SHOWING, NO SILHOUETTES, NO PROFILES, NO OVER-THE-SHOULDER PHOTO—FULL FRONT FACINGS ONLY, NO HATS, NO PETS, NO CHAIRS OR OTHER FURNITURE SHOULD BE VISIBLE, NO VISIBLE TATTOOS, NO VISIBLE PIERCING OTHER THAN EARS, NO REVEALING OR INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING, and USE A SOLID COLOR BACKGROUND

Please inform your photographer of these guidelines. No exceptions to the above guidelines will be made.

You do not have to have a professional photographer take your pictures, but the above guidelines need to be followed for all pictures submitted. Photos must meet the approval of the Allen Consolidated Schools Administration.

If you do not have your picture taken and submitted, the school will provide one for you. It would be impossible for the school's photo to be of the quality of a professional.

Thank you, Senior Class Sponsor, Journalism Staff and Administration

### Senior Picture Message

The annual staff will include senior recognition messages in the annual this year. This message will include a picture of your child, at any age from birth to current, with a parent message attached. Please send the photo and message by **January 9, 2023** to [hjackson@allenschools.org](mailto:hjackson@allenschools.org).

## **Be a Volunteer!**

Becoming a school volunteer can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Sharing a special talent, reading a book to a student, assisting the school librarian, helping to put up an interesting bulletin board for the classroom teacher, or helping chaperone on a field trip are all ways that one can serve as a school volunteer. Volunteers are made up of parents, grandparents, business people, retirees, high school students, and other community members. They can volunteer on a regular basis or on special occasions. If you would like to volunteer please call the school at (402) 635-2484.

### **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.

### **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

### **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.

### **Non-Discrimination Policy**

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, religion, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, sexual orientation or gender identity, or other protected status in its program and activities and provides equal access to Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Student contact - Lana Oswald, Principal, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710. (402) 635-2484 or [laoswald@allenschools.org](mailto:laoswald@allenschools.org)

Employees and Others - Michael Pattee, Superintendent, Title IX Director, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710 (402) 635-2484 or [mpattee@allenschools.org](mailto:mpattee@allenschools.org).

Complaints or concerns involving discrimination or needs for accommodation or access should be addressed to the appropriate Coordinator. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the OCR at One Petticoat Lane, 1010 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 320, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, (816) 268-0550 (voice), Fax (816) 268-0599, (800) 877-8339 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or [ocr.kansascity@ed.gov](mailto:ocr.kansascity@ed.gov).



### **Safety / Crisis Information**

The Nebraska Department of Education is in the process of unifying language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called "Standard Response Protocol" and consist of 5 main actions—hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate, and shelter. According to

NDE, the Standard Response Protocol "is the uniform classroom immediate response to any incident. Protocol not only enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen incident occurs but also allows for a more predictable series of actions as an incident unfolds. By standardizing the vocabulary, everyone immediately involved can understand the response and status of the incident."

Here at school, we will be practicing drills based on these five actions and discussing ways to improve our response effectiveness and timing. If you come to school and see a sign on the door, it will give information and indicate the type of drill being practiced. Please don't be alarmed, and just know that we are practicing so that we can better protect our students. **In the event that we would ever need to evacuate the building for any reason, our Parent Reunification Site will be the school Bus Barn located at 111 E. 2nd Street, Allen.**

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

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


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

## Dual Credit Classes offered to Allen Students

Northeast Community College and Wayne State College are again offering dual credit classes to 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students this spring. The classes at both institutions are both \$49/credit hour!

Courses begin in January and end at the beginning of May. If your child is interested in taking advantage of this amazing opportunity, please see Mrs. Kneifl to apply. Students are responsible for payment of the class and the book. However, Wayne State provides E-textbooks at no charge. Also, if a student takes Psychology or Sociology, the student will be reimbursed at the conclusion of the course, if the student passes the course.

Please refer to the class offerings listed in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Kneifl at 402-635-2484 or email at [dkneifl@allenschools.org](mailto:dkneifl@allenschools.org).



### Dual Credit Online

**ACCT 1200 - Principles of Accounting I**  
• 25399 - S. Barritt

**ACCT 1210 - Principles of Accounting II**  
• 20122 - L. Miller

**EDUC 1110 - Introduction to Professional Education**  
• 25466 - M. O'Boyle

**ENGL 1010 - English Composition I \***  
• 25413 - E. Burris-Janssen    25411 - J. Schwager  
• 25412 - R. Krusemark

**ENGL 1020 - English Composition II \***  
• 25417 - J. Schwager    25416 - J. Schwager

**ENGL 1050 - Workplace Communication \***  
• 25467 - C. Tharnish

**ENGL 2100 - Introduction to Literature +**  
• 25419 - J. Elznic

**FREN 1210 - Elementary French II +**  
• 25469 - M. O'Boyle

**GEOG 1020 - World Regional Geography**  
• 25420 - S. Sherwood

**HIST 1060 - World History II**  
• 25422 - L. Stevens

**HIST 2010 - American History I**  
• 25423 - G. Timm

**HIST 2020 - American History II**  
• 25425 - S. McManigal

**HPER 1550 - Lifetime Wellness**  
• 25386 - H. Mattison    25388 - S. Mundil  
• 25387 - C. Morton    20639 - F. Seil

\*-Test Scores Required  
+-Prerequisite must be met

### Spring 2023 Early College Opportunities

Online Dual Credit class opportunities  
for Early College

#### Dual Credit Online cont.

**POLS 1000 - American Government**  
• 25429 - G. Timm

**PSYC 1810 - Intro to Psychology**  
• 25175 - TBD

**SOCI 1010 - Intro to Sociology**  
• 25176 - TBD

**SPCH 1110 - Public Speaking**  
• 25437 - J. Goeden    25435 - T. Nelson  
• 25432 - R. Lafleur    25496 - T. Nelson

#### Additional Dual Credit

**NURA 1110 - Nurse Aide**  
• 25493 - C. Coburn  
  ○ O'Neill Campus - in-person  
  M-F 7:45 - 8:40 am

• 25658 - A. Valdivinos  
  ○ SSC Campus - in-person  
  Mon - Thurs 8:00 - 9:15 am


• 25657 - A. Valdivinos  
  ○ SSC Campus - in-person  
  Mon- Thurs 2:30 - 3:45 pm

**ECED 1120 - Preschool Child Development**  
• 25464 - L. Guenther  
  ○ Norfolk Campus - in-person, online or virtual  
  (student choice)  
  Fridays 9:00 - 10:15 am

**ECED 1260 - Health, Safety & Nutrition**  
• 25465 - L. Guenther  
  ○ Norfolk Campus - in-person, online or virtual  
  (student choice)  
  Fridays 10:30-11:45 am

**ACCT 1210 - Principles of Accounting II +**  
• 25462 - L. McClaren  
  ○ Hybrid/SSC Campus  
  MW 8:00-8:50 am

**SPCH 1110 - Public Speaking**  
• 25470 - T. Nelson  
  ○ Hybrid/Norfolk Campus  
  Fridays 10:30-11:45 am



## Online Dual Credit Courses

Choose from these courses:

- \* **BUS 122 Personal Finance in Modern Society** (3 credit hours)
- \* **CNA 100 Principles of Human Communication** (3 credit hours)
- \* **PED 103 Physical Health and Wellbeing** (3 credit hours)

—See course descriptions on back

Available to students in all districts in our service region.

Courses begin on January 9, 2023 and end on May 5, 2023

**Tuition is \$49 per credit hour**  
E-textbooks are provided

Contact us for application information if your students are interested!

**dualcredit@wsc.edu**  
**402-375-7243**

If you have any questions please contact Jane Brummels, dual credit coordinator.  
[jabrum01@wsc.edu](mailto:jabrum01@wsc.edu) — 402-375-7243

## Giving Tree

This year we will continue the Giving Tree tradition. The tree and gift tags will be in the school commons area this year. If you are interested in choosing a gift tag, please come to school, choose a tag, and write your name on the sign-up sheet. You may choose a tag from Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. **Please, have the gifts returned to school by Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup>.**


You may bring the item for the Giving Tree wrapped or unwrapped.

The gifts will be ready for pickup or delivery on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you are receiving gifts, you will need to contact Mrs. Kneifl and meet her at the front door, or she can also deliver them to your house.

As always, we appreciate the enormous generosity from our community!

It can be a difficult time of year for families, and the Giving Tree allows our children to receive much needed gifts during the holiday season!



The days are starting to get cooler and keep in mind that the elementary students will be out at recess most days.

**Be sure that you send your child with the appropriate attire for recess each day.**

As winter weather fast approaches, your child needs to bring snow pants, a heavy coat, boots, hat, and gloves every day for recess during the winter months (per the student handbook). The teacher on recess duty those days will decide which clothing items are needed in order to safely enjoy the recess time. If winter attire is needed and your child does not have the proper clothing, they will not be able to play and will be required to stand in an area designated by the teacher on duty. Please send your child with the proper items needed for each days' weather forecast. They can be kept at school for your convenience.

Please contact your child's teacher with any questions.

We greatly appreciate your help with this matter  
~ PK - 6th grade Teachers

## From the Guidance Counselor:

Seasons Greetings to everyone! It is hard to believe we are already in the month of December. The Seniors have been busy applying to colleges, completing the FASFA, and searching and applying for scholarships. Some have also taken the opportunity to visit college campuses. There is a Junior and Senior Timeline in the newsletter this month. Please take time to look at the suggested schedule if it pertains to your child. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these events please reach out to me. [dkneifl@allenchsools.org](mailto:dkneifl@allenchsools.org) or 402-635-2484.

Desiree Kneifl, School Counselor

## JUNIORS . . . . A GUIDE FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

### FALL

- ◇ Ask your counselor what courses you still need to take to meet college admissions requirements.
- ◇ Take dual-credit courses to earn college credit.
- ◇ Get involved in extracurricular activities to increase your chances for scholarships and college admission.
- ◇ Attend a virtual Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- ◇ Learn about careers that match your skills and interests.

### WINTER

- ◇ Prepare for the ACT. Ask your counselor about the test-prep options including [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org).

### SPRING

- ◇ Attend a virtual College Fair.
- ◇ Go on college visits (on campus or virtually)
- ◇ Narrow your top college choices
- ◇ Take the ACT Test.
- ◇ Apply for a summer job, and create a budget.

### SUMMER

- ◇ Retake the ACT and try to improve your score.
- ◇ Update your *Activities Resume*. Include honors, awards, volunteer work, and other activities.
- ◇ Job shadow to explore potential careers.
- ◇ Use *ScholarshipQuest* to research scholarships you can apply for your senior year.

VISIT [EducationQuest.org](http://EducationQuest.org) to:

- Sign up for *Countdown2College* monthly email tips.
- Create or update your *Activities Resume*.
- Find dates of virtual Financial Aid Programs and College fairs.
- Set up a *ScholarshipQuest* profile to find Nebraska-based scholarships.
- Use *Reality Check* to match your future career with your desired lifestyle.
- Research colleges using *College Profiles*.



## SENIORS . . . A GUIDE FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

### FALL

- ◇ Take dual-credit courses to earn college credit.
- ◇ Visit your top college choices.
- ◇ Use *ScholarshipQuest* to look for scholarships.
- ◇ Attend a virtual College Fair to meet with college representatives.
- ◇ Attend a virtual Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- ◇ Apply to your top colleges. If your school has an *Apply2College* event, you'll get help during the school day.
- ◇ Prepare for the FAFSA by creating an account at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) (one for you and for a parent).
- ◇ Complete the FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) - or via the **myStudentAid** app - on or after October 1 to apply for financial aid.
- ◇ Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) indication your FAFSA was processed.
- ◇ Retake the ACT and/or SAT

### WINTER

- ◇ Watch for acceptance letters from the colleges you applied to.
- ◇ Be prepared for verification. The college(s) may request documents to verify your FAFSA information.
- ◇ Expect financial aid award notifications from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA.

### SPRING

- ◇ Compare financial aid award notifications to see which college offers the best award package.
- ◇ Continue to apply for scholarships. Many have spring deadlines.
- ◇ Make your final college decision and notify the other schools.
- ◇ Submit your housing deposit before the deadline.

### SUMMER

- ◇ Attend new-student orientation at your college.
- ◇ Apply for student loans, if needed. Your college will tell you how to apply.
- ◇ Coordinate dorm purchases with your roommate.

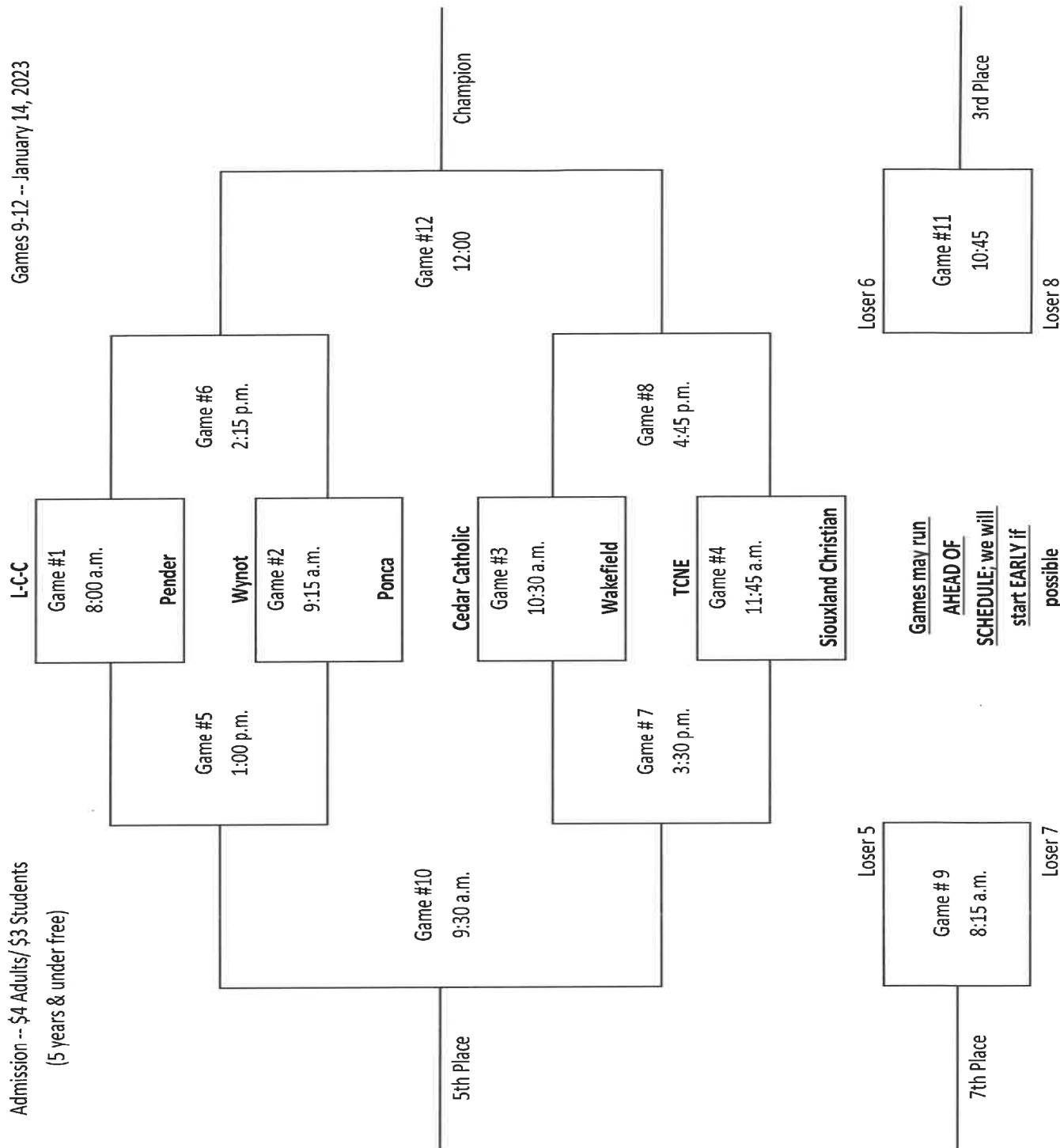
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- Find free FAFSA tools.
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- Find Nebraska-based scholarship via *ScholarshipQuest*.
- Use *Reality Check* to match your future career with your desired lifestyle.



Games 1-8 -- January 7, 2023

Admission -- \$4 Adults/ \$3 Students  
(5 years & under free)



Team on top of bracket is HOME/LIGHT jerseys + scorebook

## HS Boys Basketball

Dec 19 - practice @ E-H at 1:30 PM  
Dec 20 - practice @ E-H at 1:30 PM  
Dec 21 - practice @ E-H at 8:00 AM  
Dec 22 - practice @ E-H at 8:00 AM  
Dec 23 - Dec 27 - MORATORIUM  
Dec 28 & 29 - Varsity Holiday Tournament  
@ Summerland  
Dec 30 - practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM  
Jan 2 - practice @ Emerson at 8:00 AM  
Jan 3 - JV / V Games @ Cornerstone  
Christian - Bellevue, Ne at 2pm - leaving  
Allen at 10:30am

Dec 19 - practice @ Allen at 1:30 pm  
Dec 20 - practice @ Allen at 1:30 pm  
Dec 21 - practice @ Allen at ?  
Dec 22 - Game @ Lyons-Decatur at 6pm  
Dec 23 - Dec 27 - MORATORIUM  
Dec 28 & 29 - Varsity Holiday Tournament  
@ Summerland  
Dec 30 - practice @ E-H at ?  
Jan 2 - practice @ Allen at ?  
Jan 3 - JV / V Games @ Cornerstone  
Christian - Bellevue, Ne at 2pm - leaving  
Allen at 10:30am

Dec 21 - practice @ 8:00 am  
Dec 22 - practice @ 8:00 am  
Dec 23 - Dec 27 - MORATORIUM  
Dec 28 - practice @ 8:00 am  
Dec 29  
- Boys V Invite @ Newman Grove  
- Girls V Invite @ Winnebago  
Dec 30 - practice @ 8:00 am  
Jan 2 - practice @ 8:00 am  
Jan 3  
- Boys V Wrestling Dual @ Pender



### JR. CLASS POINSETTIA SALES 2022!

Poinsettias will arrive the week of November 28 - December 2nd. A firm date will be released soon. Limited quantities will be available for purchase in the ACS library between 8:00am and 3:45pm daily. (Times are subject to change based on school activities and class schedules.)

\*\*All sales are on a first-come, first served basis.\*\*

Contact Mrs. Anderson or Mrs. Dickens with questions.

| Pot Size                   | Available Colors                                    | Price |
|----------------------------|---|-------|
| 6 inch ( 1 plant)          | Red, White, Pink, Maroon, Jingle Bells, Ice Crystal | \$17  |
| 6 inch Decorated           | Red & Ice Crystal                                   | \$18  |
| 6 inch Dyed                | Blue with Glitter                                   | \$20  |
| 7.5 inch (2 plants- 1 pot) | Red, Ice Crystal, Jingle Bells, White, Pink, Maroon | \$26  |
| 8.5 inch (3 plants- 1 pot) | Red, White, Pink, Maroon, Ice Crystal               | \$32  |
| 12 inch                    | Diamond Frost with Red Poinsettia Bowls             | \$30  |

## Semester Test Schedule December 2022

**School dismissed at 1:00 PM both days**

### Monday, December 19th

8:15-9:15 2<sup>nd</sup> Period  
9:20-10:20 4<sup>th</sup> Period  
10:25-11:25 6<sup>th</sup> Period  
11:25-11:55 Lunch  
12:00-1:00 8<sup>th</sup> Period

### Tuesday, December 20th

**NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY**  
8:15-9:15 1<sup>st</sup> Period  
9:20-10:20 3<sup>rd</sup> Period  
10:25-11:25 5<sup>th</sup> Period  
11:25-11:55 Lunch  
12:00-1:00 7<sup>th</sup> Period

\*\* Seniors are required to be in school, Tuesday, December 20th!!

The 6th Grade went on a field trip to the Ronald McDonald House and the Scarecrow farm in October. They were able to collect 24.5 pounds of pop tabs to donate that day!



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### K - 6 Winter Celebration Monday, December 19th

To celebrate the end of the first semester of the 2022-2023 school year, the K - 6 students will be attending a movie to celebrate. We will be headed to the Majestic Theater in Wayne, NE on the morning of our last day for the semester. The movie that your student will be viewing is *Abominable*, which is rated G.

We will be leaving the school promptly at 8:30 a.m. and will be back in time for lunch. Please make sure that your student is on time this day, so they aren't left behind as we



Santa will be visiting Allen elementary students and delivering goodie sacks on Monday, December 19th at school before students leave for Christmas break.

As classes finish lunch, they will have a chance to visit Santa in the Multi-purpose room.

Thank you to the Community Club for this opportunity!



The K-2 graders went on a field trip to Harvest Moon Pumpkin Patch in Oakland, NE October 20th. Students enjoyed a corn maze, the giant corn pit, barn slides, and jumping pillows to name

a few! Each student received a pumpkin of their own before leaving. We lucked out and had an amazing day with beautiful weather to enjoy everything the pumpkin patch had to offer!

### Pre K - Grade 12 Holiday Concert - Monday, December 12th 7:00 PM in gym

We hope you can come enjoy an evening of music as we celebrate the Christmas season!!

The music department would like to help out the area food bank for the holidays. If you are able, please bring a canned good or a non-perishable item to the Christmas Concert. All donations will be collected in the commons area. Thank you!!

If you are unable to make it to the concert and would like to still donate - please drop off your items at the school before Dec 12th!  
\*\*Please double check expiration dates!\*\*





## 2022 Winter Sports Teams



Front row: Michael Dickens, Hudson Morgan, Jaylen Jackson, Joe Grone, Brody Floyd, Caidan Gregg, Hunter Heikes

Middle row: Ken Lee, Gabe Franklin, Bernard Juarez, Jackson Belt, Jace Malasek, Ben Jorgensen, Brayden McCorkindale.

Back row: Alex Snyder, Devin Reinert, Jordan Daum, Thatcher Lamp, Wyatt Lennon, Ruany Figueroa



Front row: Jenni Olson, Brianna Bousquet, Elizabeth Sattler, Shantel Miller

Middle row: Codi Olson, Alejandra Hermosillo, Kiya Tornez, Miley Boyle, Myleah Mackling, Emelia Harral

Back row: Rachel Bousquet, Rhyanne Mackling, Rylinn Mitchell, Ava Anderson, Mica Tornez, Samantha Rastede, Breanna Millard



L to R: Bryan Isom, Nathan Franzluebbbers, Landon Monteith, Garrett Tramp, Charlie Watkins



L to R: MaKenna Maise, Calie Cockburn, Adyson Vraspir, Jayden Rose, Kristina Hogue, Getsemani Ferrusca





The Sioux City Musketeers provided an amazing opportunity to Allen Consolidated Schools by having two of their players come to teach and play hockey with some of our students! They taught our students the rules, positions, basic strategy, and the importance of team work. They also took photos and signed autographs!

### THANK YOU MUSKETEERS!



# Kindness MATTERS

Kaelyn Ankeny- 6th  
Gabby Trift- 5th  
Drakkan Hergott- 4th

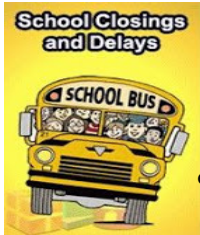
Ryker Pedersen- K  
Adeline Peters- K  
ZoThea Hergott- 1st  
Kal-El Hergott- 2nd  
Oakley Vander Streek- 3rd

**KINDNESS AWARD  
NOVEMBER 18, 2022**

### CAKE RAFFLE!!



There will be a cake raffle held at the basketball games vs. Crofton on Thursday, December 1st. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. You will be able to put your tickets towards the cake(s) of your choice. We will draw for 1/2 of the cakes during halftime of the girls' varsity game and the other 1/2 will be announced during halftime of the boys' varsity game. Winners must be present to win. The cake raffle funds will go towards the Washington D.C. Trip in 2023. We have several students, teachers, and parents in the community going on this educational trip!! Please support our group and have the chance to win a cake in time for the holidays!!



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

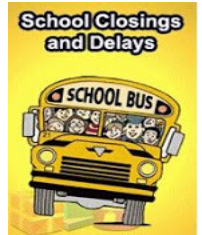
We will be communicating with other area schools and hopefully will make a decision as to a weather related two-hour late start or closing as soon as possible. Occasionally a decision can be made either for a two-hour late start or a closing the night before. In the case of severe weather please check the 10:00 pm Sioux City news for up-to-date late start and closing information.

Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at [www.allenschools.org](http://www.allenschools.org) and clicking on the **School Closings or Delays** buttons on the right side section of Quick Links on the home page, or click on the **School Closings** button on the app!

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

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

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



Thanks to the school & community for supporting the One Act fundraisers so we could see "Annie" at the Orpheum Theatre in Sioux City.



### One-Act Outstanding Performers

Gabe Olesen  
(Pender & Conference)

Devon Lewellen  
(Pender & Conference)

Olivia Dekok (Pender & Conference)

Ruany Figueroa (Pender)

Brayden McCorkindale (Conference)

Outstanding Crew @ Pender  
Atlee Anderson  
Justin Reyes

## One-Act



**L & C Conference One Act  
Actor Awards~**

Gabe Olesen, Devon Lewellen, Brayden  
McCorkindale & Olivia DeKok



## Fall NCPA Academic All-State

**Football - Joe Grone**

**Football - Michael Dickens**

**One Act - Olivia DeKok**



## 2022 Lewis & Clark Central Division All-Conference Volleyball

### First Team

- Brianna  
Bousquet

### Honorable Mention

- Mica Tornez



## 2022 All-District Football

The following Wolfpack football players were awarded post season honor winners of the D1 All-District Team. *Congratulations!!*

### 1st Team

Hudson Morgan

Michael Dickens

### Honorable Mention

Joe Grone

Brody Koopman

Bernard Juarez



## Lewis & Clark Conference Quiz Bowl Qualifiers

### Varsity -

Jaylen Jackson, Sarah Papke, Joey Waldo, Joe Grone

**Junior Varsity** - Brayden McCorkindale, Kristina Hogue, Joey Lyle, Ben Jorgensen

The varsity team lost in their first round against Winnebago but were able to beat Plainview and then Wynot to advance to the final 6 teams. In their final round, the varsity team lost to LCC by 1 question, earning 6th place out of 16 of the conference teams that competed.



Backrow: Joey Waldo, JJ Jackson, Joe Grone, Joey Lyle, Sarah Papke

Front row: Mrs. Anderson (Quiz Bowl sponsor), Ben Jorgensen, Kristina Hogue, Brayden McCorkindale

## Financial Literacy with Mrs. Levine

The Financial Literacy classes have been busy learning about writing checks, making deposits and withdrawals, checking and savings accounts, balancing and reconciling your accounts, budgeting and expenses.

Missy Sullivan from Security Bank gave a presentation to the students "Get Smart About Credit". She went over the pros and cons of credit, what you need to do and how to keep track of your credit.

We will continue with CREDIT assignments exploring how to read credit card statements, figuring finance charges, taking out a loan, installment buying, and using credit wisely.

Other subjects will be on housing and auto purchases, insurances, transportation expenses, work, trades, and professions salaries, expenses, and of course TAXES.



back row: Justin Reyes, Joe Roeber, Ava Anderson, Landon Monteith, Andrew Hogue.

Front row: Olivia DeKok, Shantel Miller, and Missy Sullivan - Security Bank



The FFA would like to say **"THANK YOU"** to everyone that purchased from their annual fruit sales fundraiser!

**The fruit will be delivered to the school by  
December 5th - you should expect your order  
shortly after!!**

All proceeds helped support the Allen FFA Chapter.

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



## FFA NATIONAL CONVENTION INDIANAPOLIS, IN





# Allen Consolidated Schools

December 2022



| Sunday  | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday   | Saturday  |
|---|---|--|--|--|--|---|
| <b>Home of the Allen Eagles and the<br/>Tri County Northeast Wolfpack</b><br><br><b>** Calendar events are subject to change **</b> |   |  |  | 1  | 2  | 3   |
|   |   |  |  | 4:00 PM - HS Basketball<br>JVG / JVB / VG / VB<br>vs Crofton @ ALLEN<br><br>4:00 PM - Cake Raffle<br>- announcing at halftime of<br>boys varsity game.<br><br>6:30 PM - HS Boys<br>Wrestling Dual @ Ponca  | 4:00 PM - HS Basketball<br>JVG / JVB / VG / VB<br>@ Bloomfield   | 9:00 AM - HS Boys<br>Wrestling Tournament<br>@ Plainview<br><br>9:30 AM - HS Girls<br>Wrestling Invitational<br>@ Creighton |
| 4   | 5   | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10  |
|   | 4:15 PM - HS Boys JV<br>Wrestling Invitational<br>@ Ponca   |  | 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM<br>Haskell Ag Laboratory<br>Career Day   | 6:00 PM - HS Basketball<br>VG - VB ONLY<br>@ Siouxland Christian<br>(Sioux City, IA)<br><br>5:30 PM - HS Boys<br>Wrestling Triangular<br>@ Howells-Dodge<br>(Howells)  | 2:45 PM - JH Basketball<br>Girl (B-A) vs Plainview<br>@ Allen<br><br>4:00 PM - HS Basketball<br>JVG / JVB / VG / VB<br>@ L-C-C                     | 9:30 AM - HS Boys<br>Wrestling Invitational<br>@ Stanton  |
| 11  | 12  | 13   | 14   | 15   | 16   | 17  |
|   | 3:00 PM - JH Basketball<br>Girl / Boy (A only)<br>vs Omaha Nation<br>@ Emerson<br><br>5:00 PM - School Board<br>Meeting<br><br>7:00 PM<br>- PK-12 Holiday Concert | 4:00 PM - HS Basketball<br>JVG / JVB / VG / VB<br>@ Hartington-Newcastle   |  | 3:00 PM - JH Basketball<br>Girl / Boy (A only)<br>vs Siouxland Christian<br>@ Emerson<br><br>5:00 PM - HS Boys & Girls<br>Wrestling Triangular<br>@ ALLEN<br><br>6:00 PM - HS Basketball<br>VG - VB ONLY<br>vs Winside @ Emerson   | 4:00 PM - HS Basketball<br>JVG / JVB / VG / VB<br>vs Ponca @ Allen<br><br>4:00 PM - HS Girls<br>Wrestling Invitational<br>@ Elgin Public Pope John | 8:30 AM - JH Basketball<br>Boy (B-A) @ Ponca<br><br>10:00 AM - HS Boys<br>Wrestling Invitational<br>@ Osmond                |
| 18  | 19  | 20   | 21   | 22   | 23   | 24  |
|   | 9:00 AM<br>- Elementary Movie<br>Field Trip - Wayne, NE<br><br>1:00 PM - EARLY OUT<br>periods 2, 4, 6, 8<br>SEMESTER TESTS  | NO SCHOOL<br>Elementary ONLY<br><br>1:00 PM - EARLY OUT<br>periods 1, 3, 5, 7<br>SEMESTER TESTS<br><br>End of the First Semester | NO SCHOOL<br>CHRISTMAS BREAK   | NO SCHOOL<br>CHRISTMAS BREAK<br><br>GYM CLOSED FOR<br>REFINISHING<br><br>6:00 PM - HS Basketball<br>JV - V GIRLS ONLY<br>@ Lyons-Decatur Northeast   | NO SCHOOL<br>CHRISTMAS BREAK<br><br>GYM CLOSED FOR<br>REFINISHING<br><br>NSAA PRACTICE<br>MORATORIUM   | GYM CLOSED FOR<br>REFINISHING<br><br>NSAA PRACTICE<br>MORATORIUM  |
| 25  | 26  | 27   | 28   | 29   | 30   | 31  |
| GYM CLOSED FOR<br>REFINISHING<br><br>NSAA<br>PRACTICE<br>MORATORIUM<br><br>10   | NO SCHOOL<br>CHRISTMAS BREAK<br><br>GYM CLOSED FOR<br>REFINISHING<br><br>NSAA PRACTICE<br>MORATORIUM  | NO SCHOOL<br>CHRISTMAS BREAK<br><br>GYM CLOSED FOR<br>REFINISHING<br><br>NSAA PRACTICE<br>MORATORIUM                             | NO SCHOOL<br>CHRISTMAS BREAK<br><br>GYM CLOSED FOR<br>REFINISHING<br><br>3:00 PM - HS<br>BASKETBALL<br>VG - VB ONLY<br>Holiday Tournament<br>@ Summerland School | NO SCHOOL<br>CHRISTMAS BREAK<br><br>GYM CLOSED FOR<br>REFINISHING<br><br>8:30 AM - HS Boys<br>Wrestling Invitational<br>@ Newman Grove<br><br>9:00 AM - HS Girls<br>Wrestling Invitational<br>@ Winnebago<br><br>3:00 PM - HS<br>BASKETBALL<br>VG - VB ONLY<br>Holiday Tournament<br>@ Summerland School | NO SCHOOL<br>CHRISTMAS BREAK   | School Resumes<br>JANUARY 4, 2023   |





| 2022  |  |  | 2022  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--|
| Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday  | Friday   |
|   |  |  | 1<br>B: Long John<br><br>L: Crisпитos w/ cheese<br>Green Beans<br>Tea Roll  | 2<br>B: Chocolate Chip Muffin<br><br>L: Hamburger on a Bun<br>Baked Beans<br>Chips |
| 5<br>B: Omelet<br><br>L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes<br>Peas<br>Tea Roll               | 6<br>B: Glazed Donut<br><br>L: Italian Dunkers<br>Marinara Sauce<br>Green Beans<br>Oreo Fluff                      | 7<br>B: Uncrustable<br><br>L: Chicken Nuggets<br>Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy<br>Tea Roll            | 8<br>B: Egg & Biscuit<br><br>L: Fiestada Pizza<br>Corn<br>Jell-O            | 9<br>B: French Toast<br><br>L: Chicken Patty on a Bun<br>Tater tots                |
| 12<br>B: Pancakes<br><br>L: Salisbury Steak<br>Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy<br>Tea Roll | 13<br>B: Eggstravaganza<br><br>L: Chicken Alfredo<br>Peas<br>Tea Roll  | 14<br>B: Yogurt & Pop Tart<br><br>L: Country Fried Steak<br>Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy<br>Tea Roll | 15<br>B: Cinnamon Roll<br><br>L: Mini Corn Dogs<br>Tri Tator<br>Green Beans | 16<br>B: Sausage & Biscuit<br><br>L: Calzone<br>Carrots<br>Cookie                  |
| 19<br>B: Waffles<br><br>L: Biscuit & Gravy<br>Corn<br>Tri Tator<br>Cheese Stick     | 20<br>B: Chocolate Donut<br><br>L: Hot Dog on a Bun<br>Baked Beans<br>Chips<br><br><b>NO SCHOOL<br/>ELEMENTARY</b> | 21<br><br><b>Christmas Vacation</b>  | 22  | 23   |
| 26<br><br><b>Christmas Vacation</b>   | 27   | 28   | 29  | 30   |

All Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety 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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## December 2022 NEWSLETTER



## ECRWSS BOXHOLDER ALLEN, NE 68710



Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Store  
- open all year!

<https://tcne-store.1rti.com/>

A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our first ever Trunk-Or-Treat on Main a success! Everyone enjoyed themselves on the beautiful day that we got! The students couldn't stop talking about it when we got back to the school and a few days after. We are planning on doing it again next year!! (let's hope for the same weather!)



PIC•COLLAGE

**EARLY OUT - 1:00 PM - Semester Tests**  
**December 19 & 20**

**NO SCHOOL - Elementary ONLY - Dec 20**  
**NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break - Dec 21 - Jan 3**

### Allen Consolidated Schools Improves Student Safety with TIPS



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

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

Once an incident report is made, the principal and designated staff members are immediately notified via email and can securely review the report details to begin coordinating an appropriate assessment and response. TIPS provides all team members with the right tools to track and document the actions taken, see related reports, set automated reminders, review past reports, check school policy, and connect the right dots so no students or incidents are overlooked. Please keep in mind that due to confidentiality issues, it may not be possible for reporters to be informed on how their report was handled and/or how the situation was resolved.

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!