



The EAGLE Newsletter

January 2022 Edition

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

We want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas break! January can be a great time for reflecting back over the past year, as well as looking ahead to the new one. We would like to encourage parents and students to discuss how school has been going and make some goals for the new semester. Our first day back will be Monday, January 3, and students will be making a clean start in terms of grades. This is an excellent time to make sure they begin well! Perhaps they need to meet with a teacher and make a plan to improve their classroom performance. Late or missing homework can be a huge deterrent to success—now is the time to make sure our students stay on top of their work and do not get behind. Here at school, we will continue to keep parents updated by mail when a student has low grades, and we will be encouraging students to seek after-school help when needed. Please contact teachers or admin with any questions you might have—better communication between school and home can often help solve academic problems when they arise. By working together, hopefully everyone will have a successful second semester, both in and out of the classroom.

We are now in the middle of our winter activity schedule, and we have students who are busy with basketball, wrestling, quiz bowl, speech, art, band, FFA, and choir. We are also looking ahead to NSCAS and MAP testing this semester as well as the state mandated ACT test for all juniors. Our students are highly involved and working hard and we should be proud of the positive way in which they represent our school. They've been faced with obstacles, but they continue to compete and have shown fantastic resiliency and grit!

As always, we thank you for your support and encouragement and look forward to a fantastic 2022!

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



"Guess the Staff" ~ ~ Coming January 2022

A fun contest will begin starting the week we come back from winter break. The "Guess the Staff" contest will feature clues about a staff member each week (1 in elementary and 1 in high school). Students will have all week to submit their guesses on who they think the Mystery Staff member may be. The winning guesses will be placed into a school wide drawing on Friday. Two students will get a swag bag with some of that staff's favorite things!

CLASS OF 2022 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 12, 2022**. 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 mroeber@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 OUTDOOR POSES, 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 12, 2022** to mroeber@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

Employees and Others - Michael Pattee, Superintendent, Title IX Director, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710 (402) 635-2484 or 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.



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!



CHRISTMAS CONCERT 2021



The Allen FFA Chapter held a canned goods drive for 2 weeks at Allen Consolidated Schools. Items were collected from community members, high school students & elementary students. All items will be donated to the Dixon County Food Pantry. Thank You to everyone who helped donate to this great cause!



Our Student Council collected Hat & Mittens for the elementary school students. It was a **huge** success. Many warm hats & mittens were donated!!
THANK YOU to all who donated!!

FFA NEWS

THANK YOU to all who purchased from our annual fruit sale, your support is greatly appreciated!

Upcoming Events: District Livestock Judging @ NECC - Jan 27



THANK YOU
to everyone that donated to the giving tree!!

We received many wonderful gifts. It is great to know many students will have a fun and happy Christmas because of you!!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!!
Mrs. Kneifl



Congratulations to Senior Jordyn Carr who scored her 1,000th career point during the home basketball game against the Bloomfield Bees on Friday December 3, 2021.



The 2020-2021 annuals are on sale for \$25.

If you have not purchased an annual and would like one, please contact the school.



1st graders wrapped up their geography unit the last week of school! They made mobiles showing all of the places that they live! All the way from the planet Earth to their home address.

White #'s available:

11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 24, 30, 32, 33, and 55

Blue #'s available:

13, 14, 15, 16, 21, 24, 30, 32, 33, 52, and 55

ALLEN FOOTBALL JERSEY'S FOR SALE!

There are several Allen Eagle varsity football game jerseys that are up for sale. Cost is now \$5 per jersey, first come first serve.



L to R: Leah Johnson, Aurora Collins, Ellise Niemann, Cora Ridenour, and Tucker Anderson

Congrats to 6th graders Tucker Anderson and Aurora Collins, and 5th graders Leah Johnson, Ellise Niemann, and Cora Ridenour who participated in the 5th/6th grade Spelling Bee on Dec. 14th.

RESULTS: 5th Place - Tucker Anderson; 4th place - Aurora Collins; 3rd place - Leah Johnson; 2nd Place - Cora Ridenour; 1st - Place Ellise Niemann

Congratulations!!! Ellise Niemann and Cora Ridenour will go on to participate in the Dixon County Spelling Bee on January 25th in Allen.



On Wednesday, December 15 in the Allen gymnasium,
Allen American Legion presented

Dave Ulrich

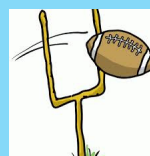
with the

2019 High School Teacher of the Year award

for his work in promoting Americanism, patriotism, and support of our veterans and military in the community. Mr. Ulrich organizes the Veterans Day program at school every fall, where veterans are honored with a breakfast and program dedicated to honoring their service. Thank you and **Congratulations!**



The NSAA has released District football groupings for the 2022 and 2023 seasons. The Tri County Northeast Wolfpack will be a member of the D1-5 District.



D1-5 District

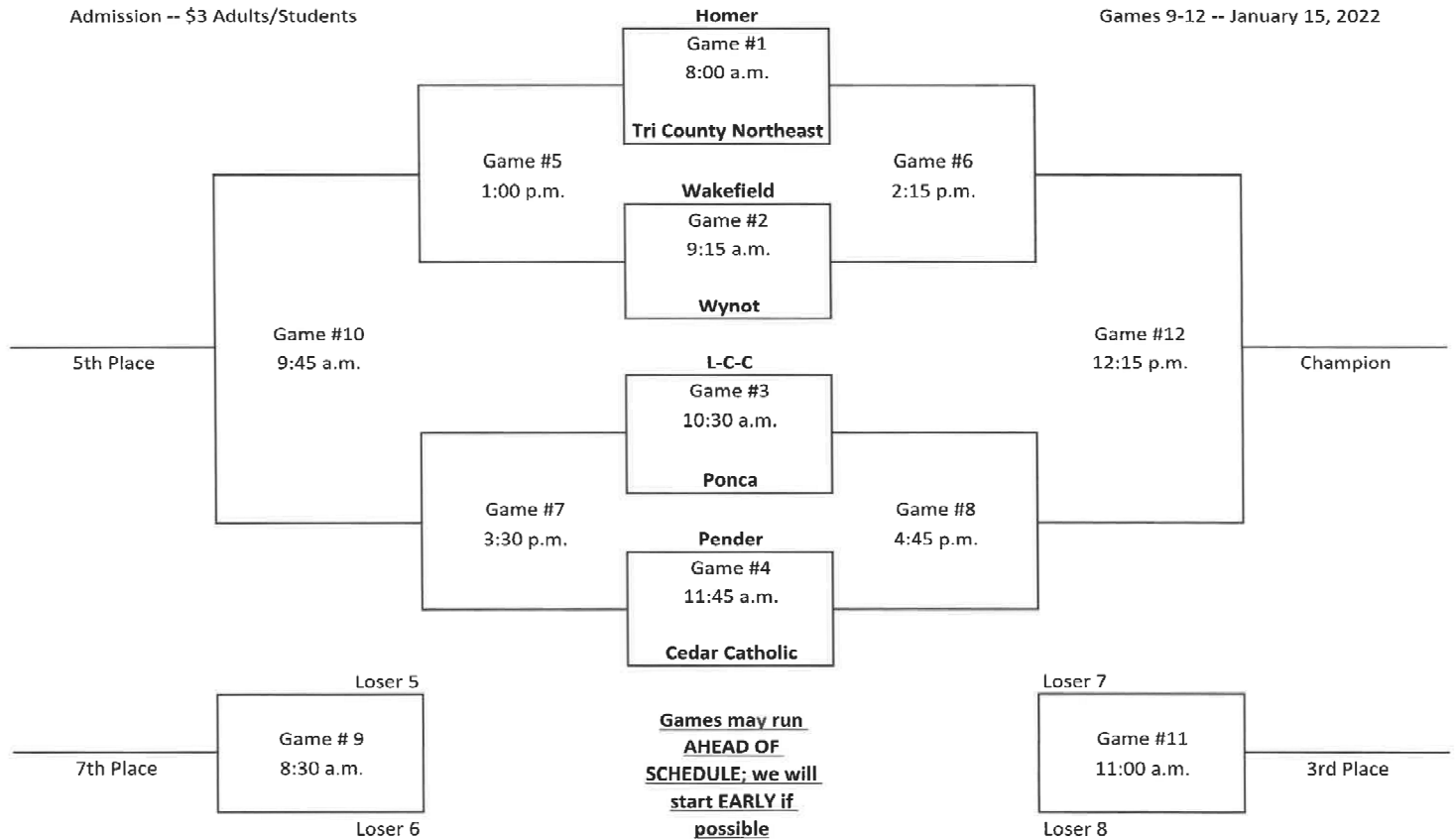
Crofton
Hartington-Newcastle
Homer
Laurel-Concord-Coleridge
Tri County Northeast
Wakefield

Schedules for the Wolfpack will be released on February 9, 2022 for the 2022 and 2023 seasons. Currently, 36 boys have committed to playing football in the 2022 school year. **Good luck PACK!**

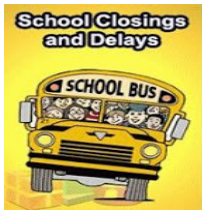
35th Annual Allen "A" Club Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball Tournament

Admission -- \$3 Adults/Students

Games 1-8 -- January 8, 2022
Games 9-12 -- January 15, 2022



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



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

Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at www.allenschools.org and clicking on the **School Closings or Delays** buttons on the right side section of Quick Links on the home page.

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



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

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

The Nebraska high school football all-class teams and honorable mention selections for the 2021 season.

(source: Omaha World Herald)

Eight-Man-2: Honorable Mention

Josh Olesen

Congratulations!



Competitive Speech Dates

Feb 5 - Homer Starry Knights @ Homer

Feb 9 - L & C Conference @ Creighton

Feb 11 - Wakefield Sweet Meet @ Wakefield

Feb 19 - Gator Gab-Fest @ Wisner

Feb 26 - LCC Bear Invite @ Laurel

TBD - District Speech @ TBA

March 16-18 - State Speech Championships @ Kearney



Allen Consolidated Schools

JANUARY 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Home of the Allen Eagles and the Tri County Northeast Wolfpack ** SEE WEBSITE FOR EVENT DETAILS ** ** Calendar events are subject to change ** See the website >> Quicklinks >> go to the STRIV links to view any home activities in Allen (Striv - Allen Varsity Home Games) and for home games in Emerson-Hubbard (Striv - Emerson-Hubbard - TCNE Home games)!						9:00am - 10:30 AM -Gr 3/4 Girls Basketball Practice in Allen
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	School Resumes 4:00 PM - JV Wrestling @ Wisner-Pilger 6:00 - 7:30 PM - Gr 3/4 Girls Basketball Practice in Sacred Heart gym in Emerson	4:00 PM- HS Basketball vs Cornerstone Christian @ ALLEN GJV / BJV / VG / VB		4:00 PM- HS Basketball @ Wynot GJV / BJV / VG / VB 4:00 - 5:30 PM - Gr 3/4 Boys and Gr 5 girls Basketball practice in Allen		8:00 AM - "A" Club Tournament in Allen 9:00 AM - Wrestling @ Winside 3:30 PM - HS <u>GIRLS</u> Basketball @ Hartington Cedar Catholic GJV / GV
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	3:00 PM - JH Basketball vs Ponca @ ALLEN Girls/Boys (B) 4:00 PM - JV Wrestling @ Oakland Craig 6:00 - 7:30pm - Gr 3/4 Girls Basketball practice @ Sacred Heart gym in Emerson 7:00 PM - School Board Meeting	3:00 PM - JH <u>BOYS</u> Basketball vs Homer @ EMERSON 4:00 PM - HS Basketball @ Winnebago GJV / BJV / VG / VB		2:00 PM - JH <u>BOYS</u> Basketball @ Plainview 4:00 PM - HS Basketball vs L-C-C @ ALLEN GJV / BJV / VG / VB	2:00 PM - Wrestling @ West Holt High School	8:30 AM - "A" Club Tournament in Allen 9:00 AM - JH <u>BOYS</u> Basketball Tournament @ Homer
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	9:30 AM - Quiz Bowl Listen at: waynedaailynews.com 2:00 PM - JH Basketball @ Hartington- Newcastle Girls/Boys (B) Teams ONLY 6:00 - 7:30 PM - Gr 3/4 Girls Basketball Practice @ Sacred Heart gym in Emerson	4:00 PM - HS Basketball vs Homer @ Emerson GJV / BJV / VG / VB 4:00 - 5:30 PM - Gr 3/4 Boys and Gr 5 Girls Basketball practice in Allen		7:45 AM - FFA Meeting in Mr. Bathke's Room 1:00 PM - Wrestling @ Winnebago - L & C Tournament 4:00 PM - HS Basketball vs Wausa @ ALLEN GJV / BJV / VG / VB	4:00 PM - HS Basketball @ Wakefield GJV / BJV / VG / VB	L & C Honor Band @ Norfolk 9:00 - 10:30 AM - Gr 3/4 Girls Basketball practice in Allen 9:00 AM - HS Wrestling @ Oakland-Craig 9:00 AM - JH Basketball @ Hartington- Newcastle 4 games
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
	6:00 - 7:30 PM - Gr 3/4 Girls Basketball practice at Sacred Heart Gym in Emerson 6:00 PM - HS Basketball vs Walthill @ Emerson - VARSITY ONLY	1:30 PM - Dixon County Spelling Bee in gym at ALLEN 4:00 PM - HS Basketball vs Pender @ Emerson GJV / BJV / VG / VB 4:00 - 5:30 PM - Gr 3/4 Boys and Gr 5 Girls Basketball practice in Allen		FFA Livestock Judging @ Norfolk	3:00 PM - JH <u>BOYS</u> Basketball vs Hartington Cedar Catholic @ EMERSON 3:00 PM - JH <u>GIRLS</u> Basketball vs Hartington Cedar Catholic @ ALLEN	8:30 AM - JH <u>GIRLS</u> Basketball Tournament @ Ponca 9:00 - 10:30 AM - Gr 3/4 Girls Basketball practice at Allen 9:00 AM - HS <u>BOYS</u> JV Basketball Tournament @ Homer 6:00 PM - HS <u>GIRLS</u> Basketball @ TBD 1st Round L & C Tournament
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2022			2022		
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Thursday		Friday			
3	B: Waffles L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Vegetable & Fruit Bar	4	B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Rosemary Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit Bar	5	B: Chocolate Donut L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll
6	B: Banana Bar L: Fiestada Pizza Corn Cookie Vegetable & Fruit Bar	7	B: Uncrustable L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Chips Vegetable & Fruit Bar	10	B: Omelet L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Peas Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll
11	B: Long John L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll	12	B: Panacake L: Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Oreo Fluff Vegetable & Fruit Bar	13	B: Chocolate Chip Muffin L: Chicken Noodle Soup Chocolate Chip Muffin Cheese Stick Vegetable & Fruit Bar
14	B: Egg & Biscuit L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries Vegetable & Fruit Bar	17	B: Apple Turnover L: Pork Patty on a Bun Corn Vegetable & Fruit Bar	18	B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Chicken Fajita / Asian Rice Peas Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll
19	B: French Toast L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll	20	B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Garlic Bread / Cheese Stick Vegetable & Fruit Bar	21	B: Glazed Donut L: Turkey Melt Baked Beans Chips Vegetable & Fruit Bar
24	B: Uncrustable L: Taquitos w/ Cheese Sauce Corn Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll	25	B: Banana Bars L: Orange Chicken / Asian Rice Peas Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll	26	B: Waffles L: Biscuit & Gravy Tri Tator Cheese Stick Vegetable & Fruit Bar
27	B: Chocolate Donut L: Hot Ham & Cheese Green Beans Cookie Vegetable & Fruit Bar	28	B: Eggstravaganza L: Calzones Carrots Vegetable & Fruit Bar	31	B: Egg & Biscuit L: Pepperoni Pizza Corn Vegetable & Fruit Bar

All Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety of cereal or oatmeal.

All Breakfast Meals (B) Include: 8 oz Milk

Fruit or Fruit Juice

All Lunch Meals (L) include:

Salad Bar will include the following options:

8 oz. Milk
Prepackaged Vegetable
Variety
Prepackaged Fruit Variety

Let It
SNOW



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ALLEN, NE 68710-0190
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Allen, NE



Check Out Allen
Yearbooks
on the school
website!

ECRWSS BOXHOLDER ALLEN, NE 68710

January 2022
NEWSLETTER



**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 or
Becky Stapleton at (402) 635-2484

Or email: ssullivan1@allenschools.org or
bstapleton@allenschools.org



**Tri County Northeast
Wolfpack Store
- open all year!**

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

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 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!