

The EAGLE Newsletter

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2023-2024 Homecoming Candidates

<u>King Candidates</u>: (L to R) Joseph Roeber, Landon Monteith, Michael Dickens

Queen Candidates: (L to R) Olivia DeKok, Ava Anderson, Shantel Miller

<u>Master and Mistress of Ceremony</u>: Andrew Hogue, Rylee Kallsen

Junior Escorts: Breanna Millard, Abby Moore, Erica Niemann, Dylan Boyle, Bryan Isom, Brayden McCorkindale

Kindergarten Crown Bearers: Kora Sachau & Thomas Roeber

1st Grade Crown Bearers: Adeline Peters & Ryker Pedersen

A MESSAGE FROM THE
ADMINISTRATIONAllen students kicked off the 2023-24 school year on
Thursday, August 10th, and we now have our first full
week of school firmly under our belts. The entire staff has
been working hard to get ready for the new school year, and it has been so exciting to see both
new and familiar faces fill the hallways. We are excited to return and adjusting to our new
"normal" as we look forward to having a smooth school year!

By this time some of our seniors have started an internship or have begun taking a college level class on Fridays. We are proud to continue to offer this opportunity to our students, so if you are unfamiliar or have questions about this, please ask! Parent-Teacher conferences are scheduled for Tuesday, September 19th, from 3:00 to 7:00 pm with an early out at 1:50 pm that day. We would love to have a chance to visit with all of our parents! As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to stop in the office or call.

Finally, we want to thank everyone for their continued support and understanding as we try to balance student learning and the general health and well-being of our students, staff, and community. We have been faced with never-before-seen obstacles, but our kids are resilient and we are looking forward to a truly great 2023-24 school year!

Michael Pattee, Superintendent Lana Oswald, Principal

There are 9 minutes during the day that have the greatest impact on a child

- The first 3 minutes right after they wake up.
- The 3 minutes after they come home from school.
- The last 3 minutes of the day before they go to bed.

Make those minutes special and help our children feel special, loved and accepted.

Each day children need meaningful eye-to-eye conversations with a parent. It is especially important to slow down and look them in the eye. Listen and respond with love.

Hug your child, straighten her hair, pat him or her on the back and tell them how proud you are of him or her everyday. A simple touch makes them feel connected to a parent in ways that words never will. Remember, actions speak louder than words.



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 in its educational activities on the basis of : race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (*Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities*). Student contact - Lana Oswald, Principal, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710. (402) 635-2484 or <u>laoswald@allenschools.org</u>

Employees and Others - Michael Pattee, Superintendent, Title IX Director, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710 (402) 635-2484 or <u>mpattee@allenschools.org</u>. 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 <u>ocr.kansiscity@ed.gov</u>.



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 standard-izing 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!

From the Counselor's Office:

School has started off successfully and it has been great to see all the students and staff again. I have been meeting individually with the seniors and we will be applying for colleges very soon. It is also imperative that they visit college(s) before making a final decision. There are many opportunities and activities this fall, so please look over the important dates to remember below. Also, please watch the announcements for possible FAFSA informational meeting dates. If you have any questions regarding any of the events, please feel free to contact Mrs. Smith at <u>ksmith@allenschools.org</u> or 402-635-2484.

Important dates to remember:

Monday, September 25, 2023: ASVAB test for ALL sophomores & any Juniors or Seniors interested in the military. Tuesday, October 17, 2023: Wayne State College Sophomore Career Day. Time TBD. October 23-27th: RED RIBBON WEEK!

ACT Prep

The Juniors will take the Statewide ACT on March 26, 2024. A reminder that this is a state mandated test and is free to all students. The Juniors will receive extensive ACT training beginning in January.

Important ACT dates to remember:

March 26, 2024 - ALL Juniors will be testing at the United Methodist	
April 13, 2024 Regular Registration Deadlin	e: March 8, 2024
February 10, 2024 Regular Registration Deadlin	e: January 5, 2024
December 9, 2023 Regular Registration Deadlin	e: November 3, 2023
October 28, 2023 Regular Registration Deadlin	e: September 22, 2023

ASVAB Career Exploration Program for ALL Sophomores and any Juniors/Seniors that are interested.

Monday, September 25th from 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM in the school Multi-Purpose Room.

The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) is an aptitude test that measures a young adult's strengths. It is administered by the U.S. military but no information from a current Sophomore can be assessed by the military. We use the assessment as one part of the career planning path. Any Junior or Senior that is interested in entering the Military will be able to also test at this same time. Please see Mrs. Smith to sign up.

Mrs. Kristin Smith, Guidance Counselor

2023-2024 CLASS OFFICERS / STUDENT COUNCIL

SENIORS:

President: Shantel Miller Secretary: Michael Dickens Treasurer: Olivia DeKok

JUNIORS

President: Brayden McCorkindale Secretary: Alex Kneifl Treasurer: Bo Jackson

SOPHOMORES

President: Dodge Melby Secretary: Ruany Figueroa Treasurer: Devin Reinert

FRESHMAN

President: Atlee Anderson Secretary: Jude Ridenour Treasurer: Celestin Martel

8th Grade

President: Ayden Curry Secretary: Tucker Anderson Treasurer: Emma Waldo

7th Grade President: Ellise Niemann Secretary: Cora Ridenour Treasurer: Carter McNear

Allen Consolidated Schools receives Title One Funds.

<u>Title One Information:</u>

Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers in the district.



The 2022-2023 annuals are on sale for \$25.

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



Homecoming 2023!!

Homecoming week will be September 18 -22nd. Coronation will be at 1:30 p.m. in the Allen gym **on Friday, September 22nd**. A parade will immediately follow the coronation and then there will be a pep rally in the gym after the parade.

The Homecoming football game on Friday, September 22nd will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Allen football field.

Allen will host the Grade 9-12 Homecoming Dance on Saturday, September 23rd for Allen and E-H students in the Allen gym.

Emerson-Hubbard will host the 7th & 8th grade Homecoming dance for Allen and E-H students on Saturday, September 23rd at the Emerson gym.

Times for both dances will be announced at a later date.

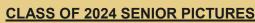
Please contact Mrs. Kneifl at <u>dkneifl@allenschools.org</u> if you are interested in having a parade entry! The public is welcome and encouraged to attend our coronation, parade, and pep rallies.



Bryan Isom



Ben Jorgensen



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. <u>The deadline for the pictures need for the annual and class composite is January 8, 2024</u>. 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 <u>ncurnyn@allenschools.org</u>. 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 SILHOU-ETTES, 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 COL-OR 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 8, 2024** to <u>ncurnyn@allenschools.org</u>.



Husker Harvest Days—Sept. 13, 2023 District Tractor Driving Contest—Sept. 16, 2023 Area Land Judging Contest—Oct. 11, 2023 National FFA Convention—Nov. 1-4, 2023



Special Thank You to the Rastede family for donating the following items to our FFA/Ag program:

- 12 auto-darkening helmets
- 5 chipping hammers
- 4 OA goggles
- 2 sets of leather sleeves
- 12 welding jackets
- 4 OA shields 4 wire brushes
- 4

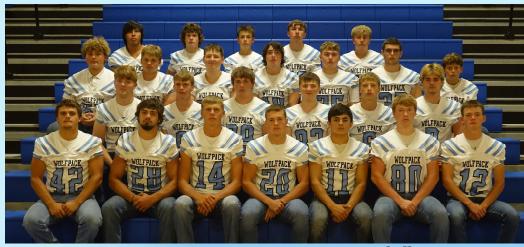
Garrett Geiger

- 10 safety goggles 12 TIG gloves
- 12 leather gloves



Our Halloween Trunk-or-Treat was a major success last year, so we will be doing it again this year! **It will be on Halloween, October 31 at 2:00 pm** (*weather permitting*). In the case of bad weather, we are hoping to have a backup location (more details to come). If you are business downtown that would like to participate or you'd like to set up a trunk, please contact Mrs. Munter for more information via email <u>bmunter@allenschools.org</u> or leave a message by calling the school

402-635-2484. <u>All businesses and</u> <u>trunks must be registered with Mrs.</u> <u>Munter by no later than October 13th</u>.



2023 TCNE Football

TCNE Booster Clothing Sales and the Booster Sponsorship forms are available on the school bulletin and website!



Back Row: Caleb Heaton, Atlee Anderson, Jude Ridenour, Blake Kneifl, Landyn Servine 3rd Row: Dillon Fackler, Charlie Watkins, Joe Roth, Devin Reinert, Dodge Melby, Alex Ankeny, Jaxon Hall 2nd Row: Jace Malasek, Alex Kneifl, Nathan Franzluebbers, Zander Roth, Thatcher Lamp, Jackson Belt Front Row: Brayden McCorkindale, Dylan Boyle, Hunter Heikes, Micheal Dickens, Bryan Isom, Bo Jackson, Ben Jorgensen.



2023 TCNE Volleyball

Back row: Mary Rose, Jayda Stallbaum, Becka McNear, Anna Rose, Joslyn Mackling, Ashlynn Jacobsen

Middle row: Emelia Harral, Sam Rastede, Kiya Tornez, Rachel Bousquet, Aubrey Mitchell, Emily Mitchell, Nora Gurule

Front row: Myleah Mackling, Micaela Tornez, KayLynn Novak, Calie Cockburn, Brianna Novak, Rylinn Mitchell, Briley Anderson

Not pictured: Miley Boyle



2023 TCNE Cross Country



Back row: Sean Lawrence, Alex Snyder, Devon Lewellen

Front row: Bre Millard, Jenni Olson, Shantel Miller, Alejandra Hermosillo

2023 TCNE Girls Golf

L to R: Ava Luber, Rhyanne Mackling, Kim Ahlers, Grace Ankeny, Savannah Overfelt, Makayla Horak

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Weinesday	Thursd ay	Friday 1	Sadurday 2
	N	llen Eagles and t ortheast Wolfpa ar events are subject to	ck		7:00 PM - HS Football @ Winside	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY	4:00 PM - JH Volleyball vs Wisner-Pilger @ E-H 5:30 PM - JV Football @ Pender 5:30 PM - HS Volleyball @ Pender		4:00 PM - Cross Country @ Laurel GC 4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ Ponca 5:30 PM - HS Volleyball @ Randolph	7:00 PM - HS Football vs Bloomfield @ E-H	TBA - JV Volleyball Tournament @ Wisner-Pilger 9:00 AM - JH Volleyball vs Winside @ Allen 1:00 PM - Youth Volleyball @ Allen Gr 3-4
10	n	12	13	14	15	16
	3:00 PM - Cross Country @ Wayne CC 3:00 PM - JH Volleyball vs Omaha Nation @ E-H 4:00 PM - JH Football	4:00 PM - Girls Golf @ Twin Creeks GC (Pender) 5:30 PM - HS Volleyball @ L-C-C	Husker Harvest Days	4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ Lyons-Decatur Northeast 4:30 PM - Cross Country @ Twin Creek GC (Pender) 6:00 PM - Youth	7:00 PM - HS Football @ Wakefield	
	vs Plainview @ Allen 6:00 PM - JV Football vs Plainview @ Allen			Volleyball @ Allen Gr 5 - 6		
	6:00 -HS Volleyball vs Omaha Nation @ E-H Parent's Night					
17	7:00 PM - School Board Meeting		26	- 31		- 22
	Homecoming Week	Homecoming Week	Homecoming Week	Homecoming Week	Homecoming Week	
	NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service	Evacuation Drill to gym	Tionieconning week	4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ Bancroft-Rosalie	1:30 PM - Homecoming Coronation in gym	S:30 AM - JH Volleyball @ Ponca
	9:00 AM - Girls Golf @ Hartington GC	1:50 PM - EARLY OUT		4:30 PM - Cross Country @ Lakeview GC (Crofton)	A parade will immediately follow the coronation and then there will be a pep rally in the gym	9:00 AM - Girls Golf @ Laurel GC 9:00 AM
	4:00 PM - JH Football @ Winnebago	3:00 PM - 7:00 PM Parent Teacher Conferences		5:15 PM - Youth Volleyball @ Allen Gr 3-4	after the parade	- JV Volleyball Quad @ E-H
	5:30 PM - HS Volleyball @ Wausa			5:30 PM - HS Volleyball Triangular @ E-H	7:00 PM - HS Football vs Homer @ Allen	9:00 AM - Y outh Volleyball @ Allen Gr 3-4
	5:45 PM - JV Football @ Winnebago					TBA - Gr 9 -12 Homecoming Dance in Allen
						TBA - Gr 7 & 8 Homecoming Dance in Emerson
24	25	26	27			30
	TBA - Cross Country @ Kearney	5:15 PM - HS Volleyball @ Ponca		4:00 PM - Cross Country @ Elkhorn Acres GC (Stanton)	7:00 PM - HS Football @ Hartington- Newcastle	9:00 AM - Y outh Volleyball @ Allen Gr 3-4
	8:30 - 11:30 AM ASVAB Interpretation			5:00 PM - JH Football vs Siouxland Christian @ E-H (location change)		
	4:00 PM - JH Football @ Wakefield			5:30 PM - HS Volleyball @ Pender		
6	6:00 PM - JV Football @ Wakefield			6:00 PM - Youth Volleyball @ Allen Gr 5 - 6		





2023				2023
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 B: Eggstravaganza L: Turkey Melt
				Peas Coleslaw
4	5 B: French Toast	6 B: Long John	7 B: Breakfast Cookie	8 B: Chocolate Donut
No School	L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Peas Tea Roll	L: Mandarin Orange Chicken Asian Rice Tea Roll	L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Chips
11	12	13	Fortune Cookie	15
B: Chocolate Chip Muffin	B: Yogurt & Pop Tart	B: Uncrustable	B: Sausage & Biscuit	B: Pancakes
L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Green Beans	L: Crispitos w/ Cheese Sauce Green Beans Tea Roll	L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Chips	L: Fiestada Pizza Com
18	19	20	21	22
No School Teacher In-Service	B: Waffle L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries	 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Tea Roll 	B: Omelet L: Biscuit & Gravy Tri-Tator Corn Cheese Stick	B: Glazed Donut L: Calzones Green Beans Cookie
25	26	27	28	29
 B: Breakfast Cookie L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Rosemary Potatoes 	B: Egg & Biscuit L: Soft Shell Taco Tri-Tator Ice Cream	 B: French Toast L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Tea Roll 	B: Long John L: Mini Com Dogs Baked Beans Chips Tea Roll	B: Uncrustable L: Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Peas

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

All Breakfast Meals (B) Include: 8 oz. Milk Faith Family Friends 1 pk -. S r а CO SINGS apple cider crisp air hay footba rides family gatherings GRATITUDE Autumn hot chocolate with marshmallows

All Lunch Meals (L) include: 8 oz.

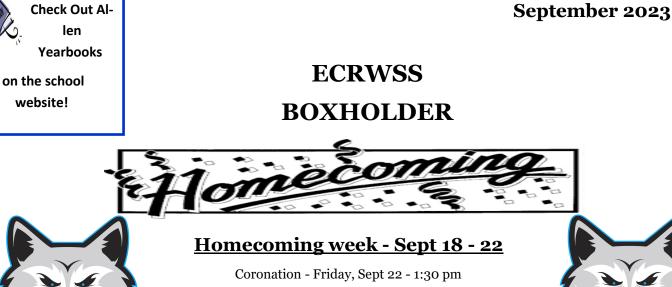
8 oz. Milk Salad Bar

Salad Bar may include the following options: Fresh Lettuce

Fresh Spinach Carrots / Celery Tomatoes Diced Eggs Bean Variety Cucumbers Fruit Variety



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Coronation - Friday, Sept 22 - 1:30 pm Parade and pep rally to immediately follow Gr 9 - 12 Homecoming Dance in Allen - Saturday, Sept 23 Gr 7 - 8 Homecoming Dance in Emerson - Saturday, Sept 23





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: <u>ssullivan1@allenschools.org</u> or <u>bstapleton@allenschools.org</u>

<u>No School – Monday, September 4, 2023</u>

No School – Monday, September 18, 2023 – Teacher In-Service

<u>Early Out – 1:50 PM – Tuesday, September 19, 2023</u> <u>– Parent-Teacher Conferences ~ 3:00 - 7:00pm –</u>

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 (<u>www.allenschools.org</u>) 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!