



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

I would like to officially welcome you to the beginning of another exciting school year at Allen Consolidated Schools. Hopefully your summer has been relaxing and rejuvenating! The summer staff have been busy preparing for the upcoming school year. The completion and near-completion of summer projects will be a welcome sight for returning students, staff and families.

At this time, I would like to introduce new staff members who will be with us for the 2018-2019 school year. Evan Colfack has accepted our Physical Education position. Evan is a recent graduate of the University of Northern Iowa. We have two new elementary teachers, Drew Purviance (5<sup>th</sup> grade) and Bailey Munter (6<sup>th</sup> grade). Drew is a recent graduate of Wayne State College and Bailey comes to us with teaching experience at Walthill and Grand Island. In addition to our new teachers we have some familiar faces changing assignments as well as coming back to Allen. Nick Curnyn is moving from teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade to secondary math, Jenni Lundahl will be 5-12 Band and Vocal Instructor and will continue 12th Grade and 7th Grade Language Arts, and Sarah Beckwith will be coming back to Allen to teach Language Arts for Grades 6, 8-11. Please join me in welcoming them to our school.

This year we would like to continue the tradition of having a "Back to School Night" on Tuesday, August 14th. We are going to invite all PreSchool-6th grade parents to come to school from 6:00-7:00 pm. During this time, we will invite parents to come into the classrooms, meet our staff members, and listen to the expectations, outcomes, and highlights of the up-coming school year. We encourage you to use this opportunity to bring with you the registration paperwork (anything on colored paper must come back to the school) that was sent out to you in this packet. This is a good time to fill out the paperwork and get any questions you might have answered.

In addition to the "Back to School Night" we will also have an orientation for all incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students and parents on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm, and will be talking about general procedures, expectations, and answering any questions from students or parents. Our goal is that they have some time before that first day to become familiar with the secondary setting and have as smooth as a transition as possible on the first day of school.

In conjunction with the "Back to School Night" the Allen Community Club will be hosting the end of summer picnic starting at 5:30 on the front lawn of the school. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy a meal and have an opportunity to meet our new staff members.

Thank you for choosing Allen Consolidated Schools. We have a great school that is supported by a great community. I look forward to an excellent school year!

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

STAFF MEETINGS

We have staff / teacher meetings scheduled for August 13th and 14th

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- **Back-to-School Night for Gr Pre-K through 6th Grade - Aug 14 - 6pm-7pm**
- **7th Grade Orientation Meeting - Aug 14 - 6:30pm**
- **1st Day of School Kg thru 12th Gr. - Aug 15**
- **Early Out: 1:30 pm - Aug 15**
- **1st Day of School Pre-School - Aug 20**
- **HS Football @ Cedar Bluffs - Aug 24**
- **JV Football @ Siouxland Christian - Aug 27**
- **HS Volleyball @ Wisner - Aug 30 & Sept 1**



Bailey Munter  
- 6th Grade -



Drew Purviance  
- 5th Grade -



Evan Colfack  
- P.E. Teacher -



Sarah Beckwith  
- Language Arts -



## BACK - TO - SCHOOL NIGHT

AUGUST 14, 2018  
6:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.  
PRESCHOOL - 6TH  
GRADE

During back to school night teachers will be available in their rooms.

7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE  
ORIENTATION  
AUGUST 14 - 6:30PM

First day of school for grades KG thru 12th grade is August 15th with an early dismissal at 1:30 p.m.

Pre-School's first day of classes will be Monday, August 20th.

### 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.



## 2018 All-State Vocal at UNK

- July 22-24 -

Diana Rivera, Katie Bathke, Alyssia Strivens, Brock Floyd, Ashley Kraemer and Lukas Oswald

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome back to the beginning of another exciting school year at Allen Consolidated Schools! It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this school system, and I look forward to another successful year here at Allen!

We will be continuing the tradition of having a "Back to School Night". All preschool through sixth grade parents are invited to come to school between 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, August 14th. During this time we will invite parents to tour class-

rooms and meet staff members. This event is a wonderful opportunity to experience your child's classroom, receive first-hand information regarding goals and expectations for the upcoming school year, as well as to meet with teachers and administration and discuss any questions you might have. We will also use this opportunity to have parents return the necessary forms (that have been mailed out) at the end of the visit. In addition, Mrs. Kneifl is providing 7th grade students and their parents an orientation at 6:30 p.m. starting in the lunchroom that same evening—this will be good time for our new JH students to set up their lockers, walk through their schedules, and get acclimated in a lower stress environment.

Students in grades 7-12 will need to go to PowerSchool to see a copy of their schedule for this year. Credit checks have been completed for all students in grades 10-12. Drop and add can be done through the office during the first full week of classes (until Friday, August 24th), but it would be best if students would discuss schedule changes both at home and with Mrs. Oswald to make sure all requirements are being met. Please feel free to contact the school at any time if you have class requirement or scheduling questions.

I would also like make all JH parents aware that I will be meeting with JH students every day during lunch for at least the first few weeks of school to make sure they have their planners filled out, and to check in on how they are doing. I will also be posting all JH homework online during the first 3 quarters of school at: <http://new.schoolnotes.com/ljoswald/>. Homework will be listed as attachments, week by week, at the bottom of that website page. I cannot guarantee I will get every day listed since I may be gone or occupied on some days, but I will do my best. My goal is to try to get students to establish good homework habits right away and to head off any problems before they begin.

Finally, I want to mention that there has been a slight change in activity eligibility this year. As always, the school will run a weekly check on the morning of the last day of school that week. If any student in grades 7-12 is failing one or more classes, he/she will be placed on academic probation for that week (but will still be eligible). If the student fails to raise that grade to a passing level (70% or better) during that week, the student will then be declared ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities for the ensuing calendar week. The ineligible student will remain on the ineligible list, on a weekly basis, until such time the student's grades are considered passing (70% or better). Conversely, if the student does raise his grades to 70% or better during the probationary week, the student will be declared eligible for participation.

Serving as 7-12 Principal is a great honor and responsibility and I look forward to working with you again this year. I would like to invite all of our new families to visit the school and share in the pride of being an Allen Eagle supporter!

### Lana Oswald - 7-12 Principal



#### TIPS REMINDER

Allen Consolidated school provides a TIPS reporting link on the school website which 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 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.



## Fridays at NECC!!

The Seniors at Allen Consolidated Schools will again be involved in Fridays at Northeast Community College! This exciting program will give high school seniors the opportunity to spend Fridays on campus as college students using the Northeast Community College lab spaces and classrooms. Classes will be taught by certified instructors and the classes will allow an introduction to a variety of technical programs that will lead right into a program of study upon high school graduation. The seniors have the option to take classes at either the Norfolk or South Sioux City, NE campus.

The seniors were allowed to register for classes from a wide range of interests. Some examples of classes are: Lifetime Wellness, Welding, Early Childhood Development, Medical Terminology, Nurse aide and Health, Safety, & Nutrition, just to name a few. The administration, staff, and students are excited for this new endeavor. If you have any questions or concerns about this opportunity feel free to contact either Mrs. Oswald or Mrs. Kneifl. (402) 635-2484 / [laoswald@allenschools.org](mailto:laoswald@allenschools.org) / [dkneifl@allenschools.org](mailto:dkneifl@allenschools.org)

**To ensure the security and welfare of our students and staff, we have implemented a new access control system.**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Building entry at the beginning of the school day will continue as normal.

**Exterior doors will be unlocked in the morning from 7:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. for the morning arrival of students. After 8:15 a.m. all doors will automatically lock and visitors will be required to “buzz in” to gain access to the building through a closed circuit monitoring system.**

Visitors will gain access through the double doors inside the foyer of the main entrance at the front of the school. Visitors will not be allowed access at any other location.

Procedures to enter the building:

1. To the right of the door is an intercom/camera.
2. Press the button on the intercom.
3. Someone will see you and will respond verbally.
4. They can then release the door for you to enter the building.
5. You will then report to the office.



We need your help and cooperation for our system to work effectively. Our office staff is handling multiple tasks and although they will work diligently to help you gain access into the building as quickly as possible, there may be a short delay until someone can view you on the monitor and allow access. Please help by identifying yourself. Again, all visitors must come to the office immediately after gaining access to the building.

We ask for your patience as we all get acquainted with this new system and remember that we have your child’s best interest at heart.

As always, please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Administration

## 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 4 main actions—lockout, 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 four 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 Methodist Church, 402 Summit Drive, Allen.**

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

- Parents and relatives should not respond to the incident site (**school**) or evacuation/reunification site (**Methodist Church**) to allow public safety personnel time to respond to the incident.
- Students will be released only to approved adults at the evacuation/reunification site (**Methodist Church**).
- All members of the community should avoid driving anywhere within several blocks of the incident or evacuation/reunification site.
- 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.
- 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!

## COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

Welcome back to school! I am looking forward to an exciting year. This year we will be continuing the mentoring program and backpack program. In addition, we are excited to invite incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to an orientation meeting. It will take place during our Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night on August 14<sup>th</sup> which is from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. At the **7<sup>th</sup> grade meeting which starts at 6:30pm**, the students will receive a copy of their class schedule, find their locker, and have the chance to do a walk-through of their classes. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks and supplies, as they will be able to organize their lockers that night!!!

Any questions, please call or email Mrs. Kneifl. (402) 635-2484 ext. 404 or [dkneifl@allenschools.org](mailto:dkneifl@allenschools.org)

### Some important test dates to remember :

\* **Statewide Mandatory ACT Test Date - required for all students in Grade 11: Date - TBA**

\* Voluntary ACT for Juniors & Seniors: To sign up for the ACT visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

September 8, 2018	- register by August 3, 2018
October 27, 2018	- register by September 21, 2018
December 8, 2018	- register by November 2, 2018

Desiree Kneifl, K-12 School Counselor



Parade Entries contact  
Desiree Kneifl to register.  
[dkneifl@allenschools.org](mailto:dkneifl@allenschools.org) or  
(402) 635-2484 ext. 404  
Watch the website for  
updates!!  
[www.allenschools.org](http://www.allenschools.org)

### Homecoming Game

September 28<sup>th</sup>  
vs Hartington-Newcastle

### 2018 Fall Media Day



The 2018 fall media day  
for high school football is  
scheduled for  
Thursday, August 16

Volleyball fall media will be set up  
with and taken at Wakefield school.

### Attention Parents

Please contact the  
school office, if there  
have been any changes  
in your address or  
phone numbers over



### This year we will again be using PowerSchool.

You can check out your student's schedule, grades, attendance and lunch balance. Go to <http://allenschools.powerschool.com/public> and use the same access name and password that you used last year.

If you have forgotten your password please contact the school at 402-635-2484.

**You can also access Power School with  
an app on your smart phone!!**



**Class Schedules** - All 7-12 grade students will have until August 24<sup>th</sup> to make any changes to their schedules.

Mrs. Oswald will have some time to work with students who would like to make changes to their schedules before school starts.

If you would like to meet with Mrs. Oswald please contact the school at (402) 635-2484 or email her at [laoswald@allenschools.org](mailto:laoswald@allenschools.org).

### 2019 SENIOR PICTURES

The school needs two  
colored glossy billfold size  
portraits or a digital photo  
copy of each senior by  
January 5, 2019.

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



### Title One Parent Meeting

September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018

All parents are welcome to attend.

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

In Multipurpose Room.

### Title One Information:

Allen Consolidated Schools receives Title  
One Funds.

Parents may request information re-  
garding the professional qualifications of  
the teachers in the district.

**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.

### PRE-SCHOOL

**2018 - 2019**

Landri Anderson  
Maxsen Ankeny  
Bryson Eisenhauer  
Paislie Erwin  
Annabelle Olsufka  
Paxton Peterson  
Oakley  
VanderStreek  
Elsie Wortman

Incoming preschool  
students will need to  
turn in a copy of their  
birth certificate and a  
copy of their up-to-date  
immunization record by  
the first day of the  
2018-19 school year.



**Kindergarten  
2018-2019:**

Jax Gensler  
Michael Gotch  
Drakkan Hergott  
Samuel Johnson  
Brooklyn  
McCorkindale  
Sydney Rahn  
Michael Ridenour



## From the school Nurse . . . .



Students will be receiving several forms that will need your review and signature. We ask that you review these forms with your children and return the forms to our office for filing.

All 7-12 students and parents must return a signed signature page indicating that they have reviewed the student handbooks. These forms must be returned by August 24, 2018.

**Requirements**

**Nebraska law requires that all students in Nebraska schools, grades K-12 have varicella vaccines or written proof of the chicken pox disease prior to starting school in August.**

- ⇒ **Kindergarteners** must have a physical, eye exam, and kindergarten shots (including the 2 doses of varicella) prior to the first day of school.
- ⇒ **7th graders** must have a physical, tetanus booster and 2 doses of varicella or written proof of the disease, prior to the first day of school. All students in grades 7-12 who are going to participate in athletics must have a physical exam. Students may not participate with the team without evidence of the physical exam.

**Nurse, Angie Borg**

## PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICATIONS

Students needing prescriptions or over-the-counter medications at school must have written permission from a physician or dentist and written permission from their parent/guardian. Medications such as Tylenol and Ibuprofen will not be available at school for student use without permission.

Students are not allowed to carry any medications with them or to keep any medications in their lockers or vehicles. Any student needing or wanting to carry medications with them (such as an asthma inhaler) must have a permission form signed by their physician and parent/guardian. These forms are available at the school office. Any over-the-counter medications or prescription medications given here at the school will be administered through the Principal's office. The medications must be provided to the school in the original prescription bottle and will only be given as directed on the bottle. Any change in the dose or frequency/ times must be accompanied by written physical permission form. We must have a parent/guardian completed and signed permission form on file. These forms are also available at the principal's office. All medication that is to be given must be taken to the Principal's Office. Please do not send medications that have to be administered three times a day. Most can be safely given before school, after school, and at bedtime. Anyone giving medications in school must be designated by a registered nurse and pass a thorough medication provider course.

### 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.

The family of Rayme Dowling would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all of you who touched our lives in the last 2 1/2 years. From the meals, to the physical help, to the emotional and financial support, our gratitude knows no bounds. Thank you for the cards & posters from all of you kids, Rayme loved getting them and he read them all over and over again. To the football team - Rayme loved you guys and was so grateful for your support and muscle that you provided us with several times. Though he is gone, his memory will live on in you

Our Deepest Thanks - - - *Gloria and family*

### PRE-SEASON FOOTBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULES

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL practice will be from 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. daily from**

**- Monday, August 6th to Friday, August 10th -**

**All athletes need a physical before they can participate in practices**

### Pre-Season Wakefield - Allen - Fall Sports -

**HS Volleyball - JH Volleyball - JH Football**

Check the calendar at [www.allenschools.com](http://www.allenschools.com) for updates.

### BREAKFAST AND HOT LUNCH PRICES 2018-2019

#### FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE SENT HOME WITH OUR PARENT AND STUDENT LETTERS OR CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE. THESE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN A TIMELY MANNER AS TO YOUR ELIGIBILITY. THOSE FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES LAST YEAR WILL REMAIN ELIGIBLE UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2018 GIVING THE OFFICE TIME TO REVIEW CURRENT APPLICATIONS.

**Our school benefits by your eligibility by receiving money back from the state per approved applicant. Applications are confidential and we encourage families to apply.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Pattee at (402) 635-2484 / [mpattee@allenschools.org](mailto:mpattee@allenschools.org)

Breakfast	\$ 1.80
Lunch K - 6	\$ 2.40
Lunch 7 - 12	\$ 2.65
Adult	\$ 3.60
Extra Juice/Milk	\$ .40



## 2018 Allen Eagle Football 2018

August 24	Friday	@Cedar Bluffs	7:00
September 07	Friday	Emerson-Hubbard	7:00
September 14	Friday	Winside	7:00
September 21	Friday	@Bloomfield **	7:00
September 28	Friday	Hartington-Newcastle ** Homecoming	7:00
October 05	Friday	Wausa ** Senior Night	7:00
October 12	Friday	@Randolph **	7:00
October 19	Friday	@Wynot **	7:00
October 25	Thursday	STATE PLAYOFFS BEGIN	TBA

\*\* Donates District Game All times are tentative and are subject to change.

## Junior Varsity

August 27	Monday	@Stouland Christian	5:00
September 10	Monday	Pender	5:30
September 17	Monday	Homer	5:45
September 24	Monday	@Wynot	6:00
October 08	Monday	Emerson-Hubbard	6:00

All game times are tentative and subject to change.

## Wakefield-Allen Junior High Football

September 10	Monday	@Elkhorn Valley	5:00
September 17	Monday	Emerson-Hubbard	4:00
September 24	Monday	@Guardian Angels (at Becmer)	4:00
October 1	Monday	@L-C-C	4:00
October 8	Monday	Homer	4:00
October 15	Monday	Winnebago	4:00

All game times are tentative and subject to change. HOME GAMES ARE IN WAKEFIELD.

## WAKEFIELD-ALLEN VOLLEYBALL

## 2018

August 30	Thursday	@Wisner/Pender Tournament	(A)	TBA
September 1	Saturday	@Wisner/Pender Tournament	(A)	TBA
September 4	Tuesday	Madison	(C-B-A)	5:30
September 6	Thursday	Wakefield-Allen Invitational	(A)	5:30
September 8	Saturday	Wakefield-Allen Invitational	(A)	8:30
September 8	Saturday	@ Wisner-Pilger Tournament	(B)	8:00
September 11	Tuesday	@Howells-Dodge	(C-B-A)	5:30
September 13	Thursday	Pender	(C-B-A)	5:30
September 15	Saturday	@Wisner Pilger Tournament	(C)	8:00
September 18	Tuesday	@ALLEN: Wakefield-Allen Triangular	(A)	5:30
September 22	Saturday	@Emerson-Hubbard Quad	(C-B)	9:00
September 25	Tuesday	Wakefield-Allen Triangular	(A)	5:30
September 27	Thursday	Osmond	(C-B-A)	5:30
October 1	Monday	@Wisner-Pilger Quad	(B-C)	6:00
October 2	Tuesday	Ponca	(C-B-A)	5:30
October 8	Monday	@Ponca	(B-C)	5:30
October 9	Tuesday	@Emerson-Hubbard	(C-B-A)	5:30
October 13	Saturday	@Wakefield-Allen Triangular	(C)	8:30
October 15	Monday	@Wisner-Pilger Quad	(B-C)	6:00
October 18	Thursday	@Homer Triangular	(C-B-A)	5:15
October 20	Saturday	LEWIS & CLARK 1 <sup>st</sup> Round/Consolations	(A)	TBA
October 22	Monday	LEWIS & CLARK 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round	(A)	TBA
October 23	Tuesday	LEWIS & CLARK Finals @L-C-C	(A)	TBA
October 26	Saturday	@L-C-C Triangular	(A)	5:15
October 29/30	Mon/Tues	@Sub-district Tournament	(A)	TBA
November 3	Saturday	@District Final	(A)	TBA
November 8-10	Thurs-Sat	@State Volleyball – Lincoln	(A)	TBA

All game times are tentative.

HOME GAMES IN BOLD PRINT ..... Game September 18<sup>th</sup> is scheduled to be played at Allen.

## Wakefield-Allen

## Junior High Volleyball

September 10	Monday	Homer	A/B	3:00
September 13	Thursday	Emerson-Hubbard	A/B	3:00
September 17	Monday	@Madison	A/B	3:00
September 18	Tuesday	Winnebago	A/B	3:00
September 25	Tuesday	L-C-C	A/B	3:00
October 1	Monday	Winside	A/B	3:00
October 8	Monday	Pender	A/B	3:00
October 9	Tuesday	@Wayne	A/B	4:30
October 11	Thursday	@Hartington-Newcastle	A/B	2:30
October 16	Tuesday	@Ponca	A/B	3:00

All game times are tentative and subject to change. HOME GAMES @Wakefield and in BOLD PRINT.

## WAKEFIELD-ALLEN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 2018-2019 SPONSORSHIP DRIVE

Dear Businesses & Supporters of both Wakefield Public Schools & Allen Consolidated Schools:  
The Wakefield Athletic Boosters & Allen Athletic Boosters are teaming up this year to kick-off the start of our athletic seasons. Our Booster Programs are a major partner for all athletic programs at our schools. Our Boosters have provided support for our children for many years and will continue to do so for future athletes. The objective of the Boosters is to provide financial and volunteer support where needed.

As a sponsor of the Boosters you will help provide financial support to purchase equipment and tools student athletes will need to compete today and in the future.

All proceeds from the Wakefield High Athletic Boosters and Allen Athletic Boosters go directly to the athletic programs.  
Please assist us now by becoming a **White Sponsor (\$25+)**, a **Gold Sponsor (\$50+)** or a **Business Sponsor (\$100+)**. Your sponsorship entitles you to have your name/business name proudly displayed in all sports programs. To be sure that your name appears in our fall athletic program, we ask that your sponsorships are received no later than **September 10, 2018**.

**On behalf of all Wakefield and Allen athletes, thank you for your consideration and your support!**  
*Please detach and return with your sponsorship either by mail or in person at one of the fall sporting events. Please contact Ben Donner (Wakefield President) @ 402-369-4470 or Jason Olson (Allen President) @ 712-259-0695 with any questions.*

Wakefield - Allen Athletic Boosters Sponsorship Drive

Name (as print on program): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

<input type="checkbox"/>	White Sponsor	\$25 +
<input type="checkbox"/>	Gold Sponsor	\$50 +
<input type="checkbox"/>	Business Sponsor	\$100 +

Make checks payable to: Wakefield - Allen Athletic Boosters  
Send completed form and payment to: P.O. Box 742 Wakefield, NE 68784

### August Library News

Welcome back to another school year! Students and staff can look forward to new books, magazines, periodicals and other resources in our school's library media center! The custodians have been working hard over the summer and given our school's library media center a face lift. A fresh coat of paint with a pop of color as well as newly laid carpet and a different arrangement, has given the library media center a fresh face for the 2018-2019 school year.

Due to the success of last year's Scholastic Book Fairs, new library books have been purchased with Scholastic rewards dollars. A wide array of fiction and non-fiction on varied levels will be added to our school's collection. Due to the graciousness of funding allotted by our school board, the library is able to make purchases throughout the school year in order to ensure our students have updated access a variety of materials and resources.

Elementary library students, PK-4, will once again come to the library each week to check out books and learn key library skills. Upper Elementary students as well Junior High and High School students can check out as many books as needed at their convenience throughout the school day.

Just a reminder of the Allen Consolidated School circulation policy:

As a general rule, students are allowed to check out 2 books each week. More books can be checked out on an individual as needed basis. Books are due 2 weeks after the check-out date.

Magazines, newspapers, and other periodicals may be checked out on a daily basis. All periodicals must be returned by 4 pm each day.

These must be checked out at the circulation desk.

Students who have overdue materials are not allowed to check out new materials until the late items are returned or renewed.

No fines will be charged for late materials however, students who have lost or damaged their materials will be required to pay for them.

Bills will be sent home if these issues arise.

iPad, Laptop, and Chromebook carts are located in the library for student and staff use. Everyone must check out these materials with Mrs. Anderson at the circulation desk before taking them out of the library. All of these devices are due back by 4 pm each school day. Those students who fail to adhere to the device checkout procedures, will lose their device checkout privileges for 1 week.

Students and staff will have more flexibility with check out procedures in the library. A computer will be set up at the circulation desk for self-checkout of books, devices, periodicals and other materials. Students will be reinstructed on self-checkout procedures once classes are back in session. Staff will be instructed on an as needed basis.

The Pizza Hut Book It Program will once again be coming to Allen Elementary School! Students PK-6 will receive calendars to fill in each month to mark off according to reading goals set by their classroom teacher. Last year, teachers assigned students a nightly reading minute goal. The program officially runs from October-March. Look for your child's Book IT! calendar in late September.

"Birthday Books" is a new project for this upcoming school year. Students can come to the library to choose a free book to keep as a gift for their birthday. This program is for all students of the district, PK-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Books will be funded for this project from our semi-annual Scholastic Book Fairs. Summer birthday books will be distributed as follows:

May, June, July, and August 2019 Birthdays will be distributed before school lets out in May 2019.

The "Birthday Books" program will not officially start until the first day of school, Wednesday August 15, 2018.

## 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

# ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

## 2018-2019

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**August 2018**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**August 2018**

Aug. 13-14 Teacher Meetings and Workday  
 Aug. 15 - 1st Day of classes (Kg - 12) Early Dismissal 1:30 PM  
 Aug 20 - 1st Day of Distance Learning Classes  
 Aug 20 - 1st Day of Preschool classes

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**January 2019**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
		1	2	3	4	5
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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**September 2018**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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**September 2018**

Sept. 3 - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY  
 Sept. 17 - No School / Teacher In-Service  
 Sept. 20 - P/T conferences Early Out 1:50 PM

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**February 2019**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

**October 2018**

Oct. 19 - End of 1st Quarter  
 Oct. 19 - NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK

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**October 2018**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

**November 2018**

Nov. 21 - Early Dismissal  
 Nov. 22-23 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING

**December 2018**

Dec. 20-21 - HS Semester Tests Early Dismissal 1PM  
 Dec 21 - No Elementary  
 Dec. 21 - End of 1st Semester

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**March 2019**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Dec. 22-Jan. 4 Christmas Break  
 Dec. 22-26 - NSAA Practice Moratorium

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**November 2018**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

**January 2019**

Jan. 1-4 - No School  
 Jan. 7 - 1st Day of Classes  
 Jan. 28-No School / Teacher In-Service

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**April 2019**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

**February 2019**

Feb. 21 - P/T Conferences Early Out 1:50 PM  
 Feb. 22 - No School

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**December 2018**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

**March 2019**

March 8 - End of 3rd Quarter

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**May 2019**

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

**April 2019**

April 18 - Early Out 1:50 PM / SPRING BREAK  
 April 19-22 - NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK

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**May 2019**

May 3 - Senior Release  
 May 11 - Graduation  
 May 16 - Last Day of School for Elementary  
 May 16-17 HS Semester Tests - Early Dismissal 1pm  
**May 17 - End of 2nd Semester**  
 May 20- Teacher Workday / Makeup Day

<b>Qtr 3</b>	=	<b>43 Instructional Days</b>
<b>Qtr 4</b>	=	<b>49 Instructional Days</b>
<b>total 2nd Semester Days</b>		

<b>Qtr 1</b>	=	<b>45 Instructional Days</b>
<b>Qtr 2</b>	=	<b>43 Instructional Days</b>
<b>88 total 1st Semester Days</b>		

\*\* Could be future date changes\*\*

<b>185.0</b>	Teacher Days
<b>180</b>	Student Days

No School  
 Teacher Workdays  
 Early Out / Late Start

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL:** (2) Glue Sticks, Elmer's Glue - 4 oz., 1 (8ct) box of Crayons, Kleenex (1 box), and Velcro or No-Tie P.E. Shoes (these will stay at school – **NO** black soles that leave marks).

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN:** Elmer's Glue (4 oz.), Kleenex (2 boxes), Velcro or No-Tie P.E. Shoes (these will stay at school – **NO** black soles that leave marks), and a book bag. Mark all items with names.

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE ONE:** (2) Pencil Boxes, (12) yellow #2 pencils, 1 box colored pencils, back pack, 4 glue sticks, 1 bottle of Elmer's glue (4 oz), 2 boxes of 24 count crayons, scissors, 1 box of washable markers, 2 wide ruled spiral notebook, 1 boxes of Kleenex, P.E. Shoes (**NO** black soles that leave marks)

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE TWO:** P. E. shoes, #2 pencils, 3 wide lined notebooks, box of 24 crayons, colored pencils, scissors, 1 box of Kleenex, and 4 oz. Elmer's glue. Please label all items with your child's name.

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE THREE:** P.E. Shoes (**NO** black soles that leave marks), a ruler with inches & centimeters, scissors, #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils), 2 red pens, eraser, 24 crayons, 1 box washable markers, 1 box colored pencils, 2 Glue sticks, 4 wide ruled spiral notebooks, 1 box of Kleenex and 1 disinfectant wipe. Please label all items with your child's name.

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE FOUR:** 24 – #2 pencils, a 24 count box of crayons, 8 pack washable markers, 12 count colored pencils, 2 erasers, 2 wide rule spiral notebooks (1 black, 1 yellow), scissors, P.E. Shoes (NO black soles that leave marks on the gym floor), 2 glue sticks, ruler (inches on top and centimeters on bottom), 2 red pens, 2 blue pens, 4 pack – Expo multicolor dry erase markers, 2- 2 pocket folders (1- black, 1- yellow), 2 highlighters (two colors please). (SEE NOTE BELOW)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE FIVE:** Erasers, #2 Pencils, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Ink Pens (blue, black, and red), 1 Boxes of Kleenex, 2 glue sticks, scissors, Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper, Notebooks Wide Ruled 2 misc. notebooks, 2 – 2pocket folders: (match the misc. notebook colors). For P.E., you will need to bring a towel and supplies for showering after P.E (**NO** P.E. shoes with black soles that leave marks on the gym floor). Optional: Calculator. An assignment book is furnished. (SEE NOTE BELOW)

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE SIX:** #2 pencils, erasers, 2 different colored college ruled notebooks (one for English and one for miscellaneous activities), folders with pockets, scissors, glue sticks, colored pencils and/or crayons, 4 highlighters, ink pens (black, blue, & or red). For P.E. you will need to bring a towel and supplies for showering after P.E. (NO P.E. shoes with black soles that leave marks on the gym floor.) An assignment book is furnished. Optional: Calculator. (SEE NOTE BELOW)

**\*\*NOTE\*\* 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, AND 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:**

⇒ Math will require one blue folder. Reading will require one red folder and one red notebook. Science will require one green folder and one green notebook.

**1st day of school for grades KG thru 12th grade is August 15th with an early dismissal at 1:30 p.m.**

**Pre-School's First day of classes will be Monday, August 20th.**



## Junior High - High School Supply List

### Necessities:

**Book covers!** Students will be required to have books covered by class time on **Friday, August 17th**. They can ask for paper for this purpose here at school, or purchase stretchable cloth covers. The best and strongest covers by far, however, are still the grocery paper sack covers, but you'll have to ask for them in the check-out line.

- Paper (Spiral or loose-leaf – check with teachers)
- Pens (blue, black, and red)
- Pencils
- Three-ring binder(s) (Some teachers require that a binder be used exclusively for their classes.)
- Binder dividers (The kinds with pockets are good for loose papers.)
- Pocket folders
- Calculator – check with math teacher to see if they are recommended and for type
- A sturdy backpack or bag

### Recommended:

- Pencil case
- Index cards, ruled and unruled (These are great for making flash cards.)
- Highlighters
- Locker Organizers
- USB flash drive)

\*Padlocks for gym lockers are provided by the school, but the student must request it. Using a lock is the only way to absolutely ensure that items are not stolen from locker rooms. Hall lockers are NOT locked and students should not keep valuables in these lockers!

**\*Students may need additional items for specific classes – these will be requested by the teacher at the appropriate time.**





# Allen Consolidated Schools



## August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar events and times are subject to change.			1 6:00 am - HS Boys Weights	2 6:00 am - HS Boys Weights	3	4
5	6 Start of Fall Practices 6:00am - 9:00am HS Football Practice	7 6:00am - 9:00am HS Football Practice	8 6:00am - 9:00am HS Football Practice	9 6:00am - 9:00am HS Football Practice	10 6:00am - 9:00am HS Football Practice	11
12	13 Teacher Workday TBD - HS Football Practice	14 Teacher Workday TBD - HS Football Practice 6:00pm - Back-to-School night Prek through 6th grade 6:30pm - 7th Grade Orientation Meeting in	15 First Day of Classes - Kindergarten -12th grade 1:30pm - Early Out TBD - HS Football Practice	16 3:45 PM - Fall Media Day - Football	17	18
19	20 First Day of Classes - PreK 7:00pm - Music Booster Meeting	21 8:30am - Hearing Checks	22	23	24 7:00pm - HS FB @ Cedar Bluffs	25
26	27 5:00pm - JV FB @ Siouxland Christian	28	29	30 TBA - HS VB @ Wisner Pilger (A Team)	31	



# AUGUST

2018		2018	
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2
6	7	8	9
13	14	15	16
		B: French Toast L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Eggstravaganza L: Philly Steak on Flatbread Green Beans
20	21	22	23
B: Glazed Donut L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Doritos	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Pancake & Sausage L: Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans Oreo Fluff	B: Egg & Biscuit L: Teriyaki Chicken Asian Rice Tea Roll
27	28	29	30
B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Crispito w/ Cheese Green Beans Tea Roll	B: Omelet L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Sun Chips	B: Yogurt & Pop Tart L: TaterTot Casserole Cheese Stick Apple Crisp Tea Roll	B: Banana Bars L: Chicken Fries Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll
			31

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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**AUGUST  
NEWSLETTER**

**NO SCHOOL  
September 3, 2018  
  
Labor Day**

**ECRWSS  
BOXHOLDER  
ALLEN, NE 68710**

**WELCOME BACK!!**  
**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES**  
**Gr. K - 12 August 15, 2018**  
**Early dismissal at 1:30 pm**  
**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES for Pre K**  
**August 20, 2018**

Everyone is invited to the end-of-summer community potluck picnic which will be held **Tuesday, August 14, 2018 starting at 5:30pm** on the front lawn of the school.

The Allen Community Club will provide the meat, beverages, and paper products.

Everyone is invited for food and fellowship.

*Come and enjoy good food and friends!*

