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Continue to check the school website for important  
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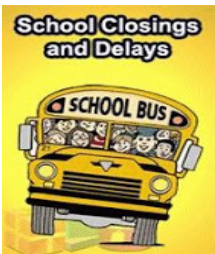
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## The EAGLE Newsletter

March 2021 Edition

**ATTENTION JUNIORS! The statewide ACT test will be given  
on Tuesday, April 6, 2021.**

**Please do not make any appointments for that day! Thank you!**



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

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

Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at [www.allenschools.org](http://www.allenschools.org) and clicking on the School Closings or Delays buttons on the right side section of the front 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.

### A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

If you were unable to participate in the parent-teacher conferences on Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> I would encourage you to contact teachers if you have any questions. We have numerous ways to communicate with teachers including phone calls and e-mails. Teachers can easily be reached from 3:35pm-4:00pm or from 7:45am-8:05am. Make sure you continue to monitor grades and attendance on power school. If you have any questions or concerns about grades or things that are happening in the classroom please visit with the teachers.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students, parents, coaches, and sponsors for all of their support and encouragement during the winter season. Without the cooperation of everyone involved we would not have successful programs at the school. Congratulations to all of our students, coaches, sponsors, and families who took the time and effort to be a part of any activity this winter.

**Michael Pattee, Superintendent**



The Allen Consolidated Schools app is available in both the iTunes store and the Google Play Store. After the app is installed, you can receive push notifications to stay updated on school closings or changes to upcoming events. Push notifications alerts all users who have installed the app on a mobile device of new messages or changes to events even when the user is not actively using the App!!

## Principal's Message:

Activities, activities, activities! Our students are extremely busy this spring, participating and competing in a number of activities. With the end of our third quarter soon coming to a close, our boys and girls track season is now just around the corner, and our basketball teams and wrestlers represented our school well this winter! The speech team has been working on group and individual pieces, and will compete in multiple meets this year, including districts and conference, as well as our Speech Showcase here at school on Tuesday evening, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7 pm. Art students will compete in the Lewis and Clark Art Conference contest at Wayne State College in March as well; results to be announced at a later date. The quiz bowl team is currently participating in doing well is several different competitions. FFA students will be attending a regional FFA Convention in Norfolk from April 7-9. In music, 7-12 students have been busy preparing for the Pops Concert which will be March 1st at 7 pm in the Allen gym. In addition, there will be a pre-contest concert in the gym on April 13th showcasing district music contest selections that students will be performing at South Sioux City High School on April 23rd. All science students in grades seven and eight, along with several high school students, are busy conducting individual experiments which they will present at numerous virtual science fair competitions. We have highly involved and dedicated students here in Allen and we are extremely proud of their efforts!

It is difficult to believe, but it will soon be time to talk to 6-11 students about class registration for next fall, so before long, you should be hearing about next year's classes. In the next month, we will be meeting with students to discuss graduation requirements and class offerings as well as answering questions about available college classes (upperclassmen). We will continue to offer the opportunity for seniors to participate in Fridays at Northeast and Wayne State College, and upperclassmen may also register for online college classes. This is something a little "outside the box" in terms of class offerings and registration, but we are very excited to be able to continue to offer this opportunity to our students here at Allen! For regular classes here at Allen, students will fill out a request form as always and will be required to have it signed by a parent before they register. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!

As spring approaches, we look forward to April showers and May flowers, but there is still a chance for that early spring storm. No one likes to deal with the difficulties spring snow can bring, but we can usually use the moisture! Thank you for continuing to make sure students are dressed appropriately for the variety of spring weather we may receive! --Mrs. Lana Oswald, HS Principal

### Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Allen Consolidated School District does not 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 projected status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Lana Oswald - HS Principal, 126 E. 5th Street - PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710 (402) 635-2484; [laoswald@allenschools.org](mailto:laoswald@allenschools.org).

Employees and Others: Michael Pattee, Superintendent, Elem Principal, Title IX Director: 126 E. 5<sup>th</sup> Street – PO Box 190, Allen NE 68710 (402) 635-2484; [mpattee@allenschools.org](mailto:mpattee@allenschools.org).

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



### Safety / Crisis Information

The Nebraska Department of Education is in the process of unifying language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called "Standard Response Protocol" and consist of 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**) 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.

2 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.

## Notes from the Guidance Counselor:

The following dates are available ACT testing times. Various locations are available.

- ◆ April 17 - register by March 12
- ◆ June 12 - register by May 7
- ◆ July 17 - register by June 18

To sign up for the ACT, go to [act.org](https://act.org).

**Our School Code is 280225**

Please contact Mrs. Kneifl with any questions/concerns.  
[dkneifl@allenschools.org](mailto:dkneifl@allenschools.org)

### March "To Do" List

#### Seniors...

1. Don't miss the Virtual College Fair March 2-3.
2. If you haven't already, complete your FAFSA.
3. Watch for financial aid award notifications.
4. Continue applying for scholarships.

#### Juniors...

1. Don't miss the Virtual College Fair March 2-3.
2. Register by March 12 for the April 17 ACT.
3. Register by April 8 for the May 8 SAT.
4. Schedule campus visits.

**CAMPUS VISITS**  
**Spring break is the perfect time to visit schools that interest you.**  
**Find campus visit tips at**  
[www.EducationQuest.org](https://www.EducationQuest.org).

**Wrapping up your Senior Years . . . Seniors** stay on track to college by completing these second-semester tasks:

1. **Complete the financial aid process:** By now, you should have completed your FAFSA. If you haven't, do so at [www.studentaid.gov](https://www.studentaid.gov). If your college requests verification of your FAFSA information, submit required documents so that the school can award your financial aid.
2. **Watch your student portal and email closely:** Once you're accepted for admission, the colleges you listed on your FAFSA will notify you of the financial aid they're offering.
3. **Keep your grades up.** If you get poor grades this semester, your college could revoke your admission.
4. **Apply for scholarships.** See *ScholarshipQuest* at [www.EducationQuest.org](https://www.EducationQuest.org) for Nebraska-based scholarships. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites.
5. **Make your final college selection.** Notify the other colleges so they can take you off their mailing list.
6. **Be aware of deadlines** to accept financial aid and college admission offers, submit your housing deposit, and register for new-student orientation.

### VIRTUAL COLLEGE FAIR IS MARCH 2 -3

Attend the EducationQuest Virtual College Fair March 2-3 to visit with representatives from nearly 75 colleges and to hear from college-prep experts. Register at <https://gotocollegefairs.swoogo.com/educationquestvcfspring2021/begin>.

College reps will be available during these times, but you can visit college booths any time:

Tuesday, March 2 from 9am - Noon CT  
Wednesday, March 3 from 5pm - 8pm CT

Live presentations March 2 at 9:30am and 10:30am will cover critical college-prep tasks for seniors.

A presentation March 3 at 6:00pm will provide answers to common questions about the FAFSA.

### Juniors . . . it's time to narrow your college choices.

Narrow your college choices soon to prepare for these upcoming activities:

**ACT Test:** When you take the ACT this spring, you'll be asked to provide a list of colleges that should receive your score.

**Completion of the FAFSA early next fall.** You and your parents can complete the FAFSA beginning October 1 of your senior year. The colleges you list on the form will receive the results.

**College applications:** Early next fall, it will be time to apply to your top college choices.

**ACT for all Juniors:** The Juniors will begin preparing for the upcoming ACT test on **April 6, 2021**. On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the class will begin to complete the On To College with John Baylor in Reading, English, Math, Science & Writing. The English portion will take place with Mrs. Beckwith during English time. Mrs. Levine will administer the Math portion and Mrs. Kneifl will administer the Reading and Science courses.

There will be a FREE practice test at school on Wednesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> from 8:15am-11:45am. Then the ACT will be administered on Tues. April 6<sup>th</sup> at the United Methodist Church in Allen. This ACT is also FREE to the students. There will be a letter sent home to Junior parents with more specific details. If you have any questions regarding the ACT please feel free to contact Mrs. Kneifl at [dkneifl@allenschools.org](mailto:dkneifl@allenschools.org) or 402-635-2484.

## 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](https://www.allenschools.org)) and click on the TIPS REPORT INCIDENT button.

Select the appropriate incident type, share the necessary details and then SUBMIT.

Once an incident report is made, the principal and designated staff members are immediately notified via email and can securely review the report details to begin coordinating an appropriate assessment and response. TIPS provides all team members with the right tools to track and document the actions taken, see related reports, set automated reminders, review past reports, check school policy, and connect the right dots so no students or incidents are overlooked.

**Please keep in mind that due to confidentiality issues, it may not be possible for reporters to be informed on how their report was handled and/or how the situation was resolved.**

## 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.

## 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.

## Highly Qualified Teachers

This is a notification to all parents that information can be requested regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers at Allen Consolidated Schools. If your student will be taught by a teacher not meeting ESEA/NCLB requirements the school will provide notice.

## 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.

## 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 4 school at (402) 635-2484.



**Do you have a child who will be 4-years-old by July 31, 2021?**

**If you do, it is time to start thinking about Preschool.**

The 2021/22 school year will be our tenth year of preschool in Allen.

Although it seems like all play, preschool also offers certain benefits to children to experience. These experiences include helping to boost cognitive and motor development, enhancing social skills, and increasing independence. A preschool education helps build a foundation of learning that will follow your child into his/her school years.

If you would like to enroll your child in preschool for the 2020/21 school year, please call the school for information. (402) 635-2484

### Prospective Preschoolers for 2021-2022 are:

**Eli Burke, Ainslee Gensler, Ruby Hendrix, Sawyer Hendrix, Adeline Peters and Brian Roeber.**



The Allen Consolidated Schools will be hosting Kindergarten Roundup on

**Friday, May 7, 2021**

If you have a child that will be 5 years old before July 31st and have not enrolled or need to request option paperwork please contact the school at (402) 635-2484.

**You will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate, immunization record and social security card.**

### Prospective Kindergarteners for 2021-2021 are:

**Zo'Thea Hergott, Jackson Kinzey, Jonathan Mansker, Kinzley Langwell, Hudson Murphy, Elijah Roeber, and Jason Warner.**

The **Box Tops for Education** has changed. No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-New Box Top app, shop as you normally would then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. Our school will receive a check that can be used to buy items that are needed.

### 2020-2021 Year Books

If you would like to purchase a 2020-21 annual the cost will be \$25.

Please contact the school at (402) 635-2484.

**Sunday, March 14, 2021**



## **Kids Heart Challenge is coming -- March 15- April 6th!**

When students join the Kids Heart Challenge they will hear from kids with special hearts and raise funds to help kids like them. Activities and interactive technologies make it fun to learn how to keep your heart and brain strong and emphasize both physical and emotional wellness. Plus, participating schools can earn money for PE equipment while your child earns fun thank you gifts!



Students who raise \$150 before your KHX Kick-off will receive the collector's edition XL Agent KHC!!



## 100th day of School celebrated by the Kindergarten Class

### **Rastede Scholarship**

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated School are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation, P.O. Box 190, Allen, NE 68710-0190 by Friday, March 26, 2021. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2021-2022 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 23, 2021, and will be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen High School graduation on May 8, 2021, to be formally recognized.

### Questions to be answered are as follows:

- (1) What is your college grade classification and GPA?
- (2) What are your major and/or minor field(s) of study and career goals?
- (3) In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
- (4) In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
- (5) How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?

## Prom 2021 - Havana Night

### Saturday

April 10, 2021

7:30 Grand March

8:00 Prom Dance

11:30 Post prom

(All activities in the Allen gym)

### *Important Information:*

*\*Outside dates are welcome. Must have out-of-town date slip approved by Mrs. Oswald prior to Prom.*

*\*This year there is no meal at the school. (Students are encouraged to arrange dining plans on their own before 7:30pm).*

*\*The gym will be open for an hour (4:30-5:30) for those wishing to take pictures early in the evening. The gym will reopen at 6:30 for the evening.*

## Dixon County Spelling Bee



Congratulations to the Dixon County Spelling Bee Qualifiers!

L to R: Eddy Lulo Galdamez, Devon Lewellen, Dodge Melby, Aurora Collins, Brayden McCorkindale.

The FFA would like to say "THANK YOU" to Security Bank for their donation and support!



## ACS Music Department

The Allen Music Department is excited to share that our Pops Concert on March 1<sup>st</sup> will be IN PERSON at 7 pm in the Gymnasium. Our 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert Band, Jazz Band, and Choirs will be performing. They are expected to wear school appropriate dress clothes and dress shoes. Students should be in the band room by 6:30 pm. We are looking forward to performing live in front of an audience. If you are unable to attend, we hope to have a link for STRIVE posted on our website. We hope to see you there! Mr. Smith

### Upcoming Important Dates:

- ⇒ Pop's Concert - Monday, March 1st at 7:00 PM (Grades 7-12)
- ⇒ Pre-District Music Contest Concert - Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 PM (Grades 7-12)
- ⇒ Elementary Spring Concert - Tuesday, April 19th at 7:00 PM (Grades PreK - 6)

## Competitive Speech News

It's been a busy month for the 3 members of the speech team, which consists of Ashley Kraemer in Informative Speaking and Alli Jackson and Josh Olesen in Duet Acting.

At the Hartington Invite, Ashley advanced to the Honors Finals where she placed 2nd. The Duet earned 4th place medals at the Homer Stars Invite. Wynot hosted the Lewis and Clark Conference meet where Ashley placed 3rd overall and Alli and Josh earned 6th in the Honors Final. At the Wakefield Sweet Meet, Ashley earned the title of Informative Champion. At the Wisner Gator-Gab, Ashley earned 5th place overall.

**The public is invited to a Speech Showcase in the school commons on Tuesday, March 2nd at 7 pm.**

# Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Golf

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Monday	March 29	Beemer Invite	10:00 AM
Thursday	April 15	LCC Invite	10:00 AM
Monday	April 19	Ponca Invite	11:30 AM
Thursday	April 22	LHNE Invite	TBA
Monday	May 3	L&C Conference Meet	TBA
Thursday	May 6	Wayne Invite	9:00 AM
Friday	May 7	Wakefield Invite	9:00 AM
Tuesday	May 11	Ponca Triangular	4:00 PM

# Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Track

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
<del>Friday</del>	<del>March 29</del>	<del>WSC Indoor</del>	<del>Wayne</del>	<del>12:00 P.M.</del>
Tuesday	March 30	Cedar Invite	Hartington Activity Complex	12:30 P.M.
Tuesday	April 6	Hartington-Newcastle Invite	Hartington Activity Complex	2:00 P.M.
Thursday	April 15	Homer Invite	Homer	3:00 P.M.
Tuesday	April 20	LCC Invite	Laurel	2:00 P.M.
Thursday	April 22	Ponca 9/10 Invite	Ponca	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	April 27	Ponca Invite	Ponca	3:00 P.M.
Thursday	April 29	Norfolk Classic	Norfolk	TBA
Saturday	May 1	L & C Conference	TBA	9:30 A.M.
Thursday	May 6	Winside Invite	Laurel	10:00 A.M.
Thursday	May 13	District Meet	TBA	TBA
Friday	May 21	State Track	Omaha	TBA
Saturday	May 22	State Track	Omaha	TBA

# Tri County Northeast Wolfpack JH Track

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Friday	April 16	Ponca Invite	Ponca	3:00 PM
Wednesday	April 21	L-C-C Invite	Laurel	10:00 AM
Monday	April 26	Pierce Invite	Pierce	12:00 PM
Friday	April 30	Creighton Invite	Creighton	12:00 PM
Tuesday	May 4	Winside Invite	Laurel	10:00 AM
Friday	May 7	Hartington-Newcastle Invite	Hartington Activity Complex	2:30 PM
Monday	May 10	Homer Invite	Homer	TBA

All track meets or golf meets are subject to change - see the calendar on the website to stay up-to-date.

# 2021

## Tractor Safety Training



All youth aged 14 and 15 who work on a farm or ranch other than their own **MUST** be certified through a **Hazardous Occupations Course** to obtain a **Farm Husbandry Permit** or “farm permit” without further testing.

Successful completion of this training in Nebraska will allow youth to operate a tractor over 20 horsepower, and connect or disconnect an implement or any of its parts to or from a tractor. Students of any age over 13 may complete the driving course in any of the following locations after successful online class completion:

- June 7 – Akrs Equipment, 49110 US Hwy 20 in **O’Neill**  
Contact Debra Walnofer, 402.336.2760, [dwalnofer2@unl.edu](mailto:dwalnofer2@unl.edu)
- June 8 – Legacy of the Plains Museum, 2930 Old Oregon Trail #8500 in **Gering**  
Contact Stacy Brown, 308.632.1480, [sbrown7@unl.edu](mailto:sbrown7@unl.edu)
- June 9 – West Central Research & Education Center, 402 West State Farm Rd., **North Platte**  
Contact Randy Saner or Vicki Neidhardt 308.532.2683, [randy.saner@unl.edu](mailto:randy.saner@unl.edu)
- June 10 – Hall County Extension, 3180 Hwy 34, **Grand Island**  
Contact Crystal Beissenherz, 308.385.5088, [crystal.beissenherz@unl.edu](mailto:crystal.beissenherz@unl.edu)
- June 11 – Cass County Fairgrounds, 8420 144th St, **Weeping Water**  
Contact Sandy Prall, 402.267.2205, [sprall2@unl.edu](mailto:sprall2@unl.edu)

**Please register now to receive a textbook and login information for the online course. This must be followed by in-person driving at one of the locations above. Contact the appropriate staff member above for instructions on registration and payment.**

**Cost of instruction and materials: \$40, payable to UNL**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend at the following location: \_\_\_\_\_



**Appropriate outdoor working clothes, social distancing, sanitizing protocol, and face masks (provided) are required.**

**All participants will receive a release requiring parent or guardian signature prior to driving.**

Nebraska Extension is a Division of the Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln cooperating with the Counties and the United States Department of Agriculture.



# CLASS of 2021

*Reed Matthew  
Hingst*



Reed's parents are  
Matt & Denise Hingst

His favorite food is Italian. His  
favorite class is P.E. and his  
favorite subject is Science.

Reed's favorite song is  
"Freestyle" by Drake Debussy,  
and his favorite movie is  
*The Lion King*.

Reed's greatest memory from  
his time at Allen Consolidated  
Schools was the bus rides to  
and from games.

Reed plans to attend Western  
Iowa Tech after graduation  
and go into Information  
Technology.

When Reed was asked if he  
could change one thing, what  
would it be and why?  
He answered, "I wouldn't  
change a thing."

When asking Reed who his  
role model is he replied,  
"My parents, they have shown  
me how to work and what I  
should and shouldn't do."

# CLASS of 2021

*Carly Jean  
Dickens*



Carly's parents are  
Rusty & Carla Dickens.

Her favorite food is mac &  
cheese. Her favorite class is  
P.E. and her favorite subject is  
history.

Carly's favorite movie is  
*Cheaper by the Dozen 2*, and  
her favorite song is "Praying".

Carly's greatest memory from  
her time at Allen Consolidated  
Schools was playing Wynot in  
subdistrict volleyball her  
freshman year.

Carly plans to attend  
Wayne State College after  
graduation and major in Early  
Childhood Education.

When Carly was asked if she  
could change one thing, what  
would it be and why?  
She answered, "I wouldn't  
change anything."

When asking Carly who her  
role model is she replied,  
"My parents are my role  
models because they have  
taught me to work hard and  
set goals for myself."

# CLASS of 2021

*Anthony Miguel  
Isom*



Anthony's parents are  
Michael & Val Isom.

His favorite food is steak.  
His favorite class is weight  
training and his favorite  
subject is Government.

Anthony's favorite book is  
*Payback Time*, his favorite  
movie is *Remember the Titans*  
and his favorite song is  
"Caught up in the Country" by  
Rodney Atkins.

Anthony's greatest memory  
from his time at Allen Consoli-  
dated Schools was playing on  
Friday nights under the lights.

Anthony plans to attend  
Briar Cliff University after  
graduation to play football.

When Anthony was asked if he  
could change one thing, what  
would it be and why?  
He answered, "I wouldn't  
want to change anything."

When asking Anthony who his  
role model is he replied,  
"My dad, he doesn't quit or  
give up on anything he does."

# CLASS of 2021

*Ashley June  
Kraemer*



Ashley's parents are  
Doug & Greta Kraemer.

Her favorite food is her dad's  
homemade mac & cheese. Her  
favorite class is Intro to Strength  
& Conditioning and her favorite  
subject is Anatomy & Physiology.

Ashley's favorite book is *The Di-  
vergent Series*, her favorite song  
is "Just What I Needed" by the  
Cars, and her favorite movie is  
*Battleship*.

Ashley's greatest memory from  
her time at Allen Consolidated  
Schools was the science club  
Mankato ski trips.

Ashley plans to attend either  
Wayne State College, South Da-  
kota School of Mines, or the  
U.S. Air Force Academy.  
She intends to look into  
mathematics and pharmacy.

When Ashley was asked if she  
could change one thing, what  
would it be and why? She an-  
swered, "I would reduce my stress  
& worrying and take some time to  
have fun. I'd also try to learn  
more of the material in class in-  
stead of memorizing a good chunk  
of it the night prior to the test."

When asking Ashley who her role  
model is she replied, "My parents.  
They've taught me everything I  
know and have been there when I  
needed their support."

# CLASS of 2021

Lauren Liliana  
Gonzales



Lauren's parents are  
Brad & Suzy Gonzales

Her favorite food is fries. Her favorite class is P.E. and her favorite subject is English.

Lauren's favorite book is *Invisible* by James Patterson, her favorite song is "Valse 'La plus que lente'" by Claude Debussy, and her favorite movie is *Lost in Translation*.

Lauren's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was senior homecoming week.

Lauren plans to attend Wayne State College after graduation and study Criminology and Psychology.

When Lauren was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I wish I would have studied my first two years of high school."

When asking Lauren who her role model is she replied, "My parents are my role models, they are supportive."

# CLASS of 2021

Taylor Lynn  
Boyle



Taylor's parents are  
Craig & Mandy Boyle.

Her favorite food is pasta. Her favorite class is being a teachers aide.

Taylor's favorite book is *The Field Party Series*, and her favorite song is "Wild One" by Faith Hill.

Taylor's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was stealing all her cones sophomore year during track.

Taylor plans to attend Northeast Community College and Wayne State College after graduation, studying Elementary Education.

When Taylor was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "My past four years have been great, really nothing I would change."

When asking Taylor who her role model is she replied, "My mom, she is always making sacrifices to help my siblings and me. (laundry, supper, working later so she can go to all of our games.)"

# CLASS of 2021

Mallory Marie  
Geiger



Mallory's parents are  
Jeffrey Geiger &  
Bretta Richtermeir

Her favorite food is fettuccine alfredo. Her favorite class is P.E. and her favorite subject is Business English.

Mallory's favorite song is "Alien Nation" by the Scorpions.

Mallory's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was going to Okoboji on the weekends.

Mallory plans to join the workforce and then attend Wayne State College after graduation.

When Mallory was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "To enjoy high school while it lasts. When I was a freshman, I thought high school would take forever. Now it's here and I am a senior realizing the time went by super fast. Enjoy your high school years."

When asking Mallory who her role model is she replied, "My parents, because they came out as super successful and I look up to that."

# CLASS of 2021

Kobe Gene  
Kumm



Kobe's parents are  
Jeremey & Sara Kumm.

His favorite food is Chinese. His favorite class is weights and his favorite subject is History.

Kobe's favorite song is "Tyler Herro" by Jack Harlow, and his favorite movie is *Aladdin*.

Kobe's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was the bus ride after football wins.

Kobe plans to attend Doane University after graduation and become an athletic trainer.

When Kobe was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I wouldn't change a thing."


When asking Kobe who his role model is he replied, "My parents, because they showed me how to work hard."




# Allen Consolidated Schools



March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	HS Girls Practice in Emerson / HS Boys practice in Allen					Girls State Basketball in Lincoln - TBD
	L&C Conference Art Show @ WSC  7:00 PM - Pop's Concert Grades 7 - 12	7:00 PM - Speech Showcase in the Commons	FFA Livestock Management Contest @ NECC  3:00 PM - Speech Meet @ Homer	Girls State Basketball in Lincoln - TBD	Girls State Basketball in Lincoln - TBD	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	HS Boys practice in Allen					Boys State Basketball in Lincoln - TBD
	8:00 AM - District Speech @ Chambers  7:00 PM - School Board Meeting	3:45 PM - First Day of HS Track Practice & HS Golf Practice		Boys State Basketball in Lincoln - TBD  End of the Third Quarter	Boys State Basketball in Lincoln - TBD  NO SCHOOL	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser for the American Heart Association					
		8:00 AM - Spring Picture Day (all students will be photographed. Purchase is NOT required.)	NECC Academic Virtual Contest	State Speech at UNK		
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser for the American Heart Association						
28	29	30	31			
Kids Heart Challenge Fundraiser for the American Heart Association				<b>Home of the Allen Eagles and the Tri County Northeast Wolfpack</b>  <b>** SEE WEBSITE FOR EVENT DETAILS AS WELL AS SPECTATOR / HEALTH GUIDELINES **</b>  Calendar events are subject to change		
10	10:00 AM - HS Golf Invitational @ Indian Trails Country Club - West Point  First Day of JH Track Practices	12:30 PM - HS Track @ Hartington Activity Complex	8:15-11:45 AM - ACT Practice for Juniors in multi-purpose room			



2021			2021		
Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5	
B: Apple Loaf L: Mini Corn Dogs Spiral Fries Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	B: Chocolate Donut L: Biscuit & Gravy Tri-Tator Vegetable & Fruit offered Cheese Stick	B: Omelet L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	B: Sausage & Biscuit L: BBQ Pork Sandwich Chips Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: Pancakes L: Cheese Pizza Vegetable & Fruit offered	
8	9	10	11	12	
B: Apple Turnover L: Crispito Cheese Sauce Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	B: French Toast L: Hot Ham & Cheese Carrots Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: Glazed Donut L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	B: French Toast L: Pork Patty Chips Vegetable & Fruit offered	<b>No School Friday!!</b> 	
15	16	17	18	19	
B: Waffles L: Hamburger on a Bun Tater Tots Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: Egg & Biscuit L: Mandarin Orange Chicken Asian Rice Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	B: Banana Loaf L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	B: Cinnamon Roll L: Hot Dog on a Bun Chips Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: Chocolate Donut L: Fish Stick Rosemary Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	
22	23	24	25	26	
B: Chocolate Chip Muffin L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: Omelet L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Spiral Fries Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	B: Pancakes L: Sloppy Joe Chips Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: French Toast L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Vegetable & Fruit offered	
29	30	31			
B: Apple Turnover L: Calzone Tri-Tator Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: Glazed Donut L: Turkey Melt Rosemary Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit offered	B: Waffles L: Chili & Crackers Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick Vegetable & Fruit offered			

Most Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety of Cereal

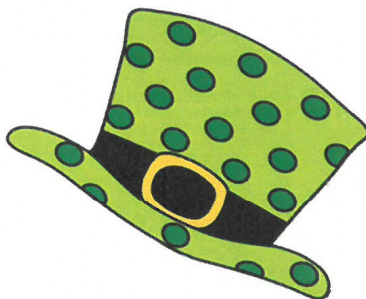
All Lunch Meals (L) include: 8 oz. Milk

All Breakfast Meals (B) Include: 8 oz. Milk

Fruit or Fruit Juice

**SALAD BAR WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS SCHOOL YEAR .**

**SUNDAY**  
March 14, 2021



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NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION

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End of the Third Quarter - March 11

No School - March 12

## March 2021 NEWSLETTER

# ECRWSS BOXHOLDER ALLEN, NE 68710



### 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.

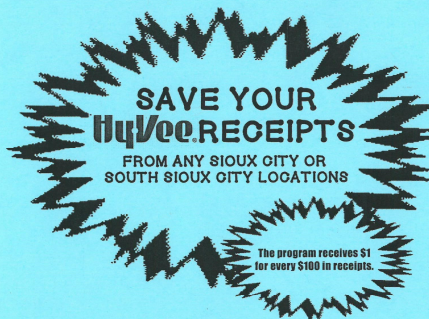
If you are new to our district or know of anyone who is new to our district you are encouraged to contact the school to provide us information.

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](mailto:ssullivan1@allenschools.org) or [bstapleton@allenschools.org](mailto:bstapleton@allenschools.org)

### SUPPORT THE ALLEN BACKPACK PROGRAM (THIS PROGRAM SENDS FOOD HOME FOR KIDS TO EAT OVER THE WEEKEND)



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OFF AT THE SCHOOL**



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Yearbooks  
on the school  
website!  
1950-present

[www.allenschools.org](http://www.allenschools.org)



If you think life doesn't change in a small town, purchase an Allen community birthday/ anniversary calendar costing \$5 at the gas station, Security Bank, Upholstery Design, or Allen Community Center to see how many names have changed in just five years.