



ATTENTION JUNIORS!

The statewide ACT test will be given on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

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

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone in our community know that we have some fantastic things taking place at Allen Consolidated Schools. I have created a "Top Ten Reasons" why parents should choose Allen Consolidated Schools for their child's education.

#10. Our Facilities: The school building is comparatively new with updated facilities. Our playground features new equipment along with green space for all children. Allen's facility is always well-maintained, secure and inviting.

#9. Our Cooperative Agreement: The Cooperative Agreement we currently have with Wakefield Community Schools in a number of activities has impacted our students in a positive way. Through this partnership, we are able to field teams with higher numbers ensuring our ability to consistently offer quality athletic programs for boys and girls.

#8. Our Student Activities: All students at Allen can experience what it means to be highly involved and a team member. Our students have multiple opportunities to excel in athletics, fine arts, and clubs. Many students are involved in more than one activity which creates a well-rounded student experience.

#7. Our Fridays at Northeast: Unique to Allen's seniors is the opportunity to enroll in college credit classes on Fridays at Northeast Community College. This enables our seniors to obtain college credit, learn how to maneuver a college campus and interact with college instructors. Senior students can earn up to 24 college credits. This program is one-of-a-kind in the Northeast Nebraska area!

#6. Our Academic Success: At Allen Consolidated Schools, our students consistently score at or above the state average on the ACT. Our graduation rate is higher when compared to schools across the state. Our students participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities beginning in grade 3.

#5. Our Inclusive Classrooms: Class sizes throughout our preschool through grade 12 programs boast small teacher to student ratios. Our teachers build relationships with their students because they get to know them better!

#4. Our Commitment: At Allen Consolidated Schools, you will find that our coaches and sponsors spend countless hours working with students to provide them with the tools necessary to improve their skills. Every student matters to us; on the field, in the band room, at a speech competition or at a science competition.

#3. Our Community: The Allen community is top-notch when it comes to supporting the school. The Allen community shows pride through attendance at activities and events for all ages. When projects or participation is needed, the Allen community is always on hand to help.

#2. Our Students: Allen's student body embraces the culture of kindness, generosity and involvement. Our students are champions of one another through encouragement and enthusiasm. Students at ACS share their time and talent at school and in the community.

#1. Our Faculty: Allen Consolidated Schools boasts quality teachers who provide robust learning activities for their students. Our entire faculty engage in "family oriented" youth activities that make school a fun and memorable experience. Examples include holiday parades, sledding, ice skating, hallway decorations, etc. Our noncertified staff go above and beyond expectations in their everyday interactions with "our" kids!

Michael Pattee - Superintendent

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- Girls State Basketball Tourney - March 1 - 3
- Science Club Ski Trip - March 2
- Career Day for 9th Grade - March 4
- L & C Conference Speech - March 4
- WSC Middle School Festival @ WSC - March 5
- Speech Showcase in commons - March 5
- Lifetouch Spring Picture Day - March 6
- Boys State Basketball Tourney - March 7 - 9
- **End of the Third Quarter - March 8**
- District Speech Meet - March 13
- LifeServe Blood Drive in commons - March 14
- HS Indoor Track Meet - March 15
- Music Booster Meeting - March 18
- NECC Academic Contest - March 20
- D1 State Speech - March 22
- Greater Nebraska Science Fair - March 22 - 24
- AHEC 8th Grade Science Fair - March 25
- HS Track Meet @ Hartington - March 26
- NJAS Science Fair - March 29
- PROM - March 30

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

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.

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.

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 5th at 7 pm. Art students competed at Lewis and Clark Art Conference contest at Wayne State College on February 25th, results to be announced at a later date. The quiz bowl team is currently participating in doing well is several different competitions. FFA students traveled to Norfolk on February 27th to compete in FFA District Career Development Events, and will be attending the State FFA Convention in Lincoln on April 3-5th. In music, our junior high students are busy preparing for their contest at Wayne State College on March 5th, with high school contest to follow on April 12th at South Sioux City High School. All science students in grades seven and eight, along with several high school students, are busy conducting individual experiments which they will present at science fair competitions this spring in Wayne, Norfolk, and Nebraska City. We have highly involved and dedicated students here in Allen and we are extremely proud of their efforts!

We also have several specific students who deserve special recognition! Isaac Verzani and Charlie Lopez competed at the NSAA State Wrestling Championships in Omaha on February 14-16th, and represented their school and team well! Congratulations, guys! In addition, Katie Bathke traveled to Washington D.C. to participate in the American Junior Academy of Science Symposium with her science project entitled, "The Effects of Bacillus Cereus as a Biological Control Agent on Xanthomonas vasicola pathovar vasculorum." That's a mouthful!

It is difficult to believe, but it will soon be time to talk to 7-12 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 in grades 6-11 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." This is something a little "outside the box" in terms of class offerings and registration, but we are very excited to be able 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. Oswald, 7-12 Principal

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.

Class of 2019 - Senior Tea



Location: United Methodist Church - Allen, NE

Date: Monday, May 6, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM

Allen Consolidated Schools Improves Student Safety with TIPS



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

How it works: if you are worried about friends, students or others, or if you witness concerning behaviors, simply go to the Allen School website (www.allenschools.org) and click on the TIPS REPORT INCIDENT button. 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!



Some important test dates to remember :

***ACT for Juniors & Seniors**

- April 13, 2019
- register by Mar 8
- June 9, 2019
- register by May 3
- July 13, 2019
- register by Jun 14

To sign up for the ACT visit www.actstudent.org

March

~ “To Do” List ~

Seniors

- * If you haven’t already, complete your FAFSA!!
- * Expect financial aid award notifications.
- * Continue applying for scholarships.

Juniors

- * Register by March 8 for the April 13 ACT.
- * Register by April 6 for the May 5 SAT.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha:

402-391-4033
888-357-6300

Lincoln:

402-475-5222
800-303-3745

Kearney:

308-234-6310
800-666-3721

Scottsbluff:

800.300.3745
ext. 6654

COUNSELOR’S OFFICE

Wrapping up your Senior year . . .

Seniors ~ stay on track to college by completing these second semester tasks:

- ◆ **Complete the financial aid process:** By now, you should have filed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). If you haven’t apply now!
- ◆ **Compare financial aid award notifications:** The colleagues you listed on your FAFSA will send you notifications detailing the financial aid they’re offering. Compare the notifications to determine which school provides the best package.
- ◆ **Watch your grades:** If you slack off and get poor grades, your college admission could be revoked.
- ◆ **Apply for scholarships:** See *ScholarshipQuest* at www.EducationQuest.org to find Nebraska-based scholarships and a list of national scholarship sites.
- ◆ **Make your final college selection:** Notify the other colleges so they can take you off their mailing list.
- ◆ **Be aware of deadlines** to accept financial aid and college admission offers, submit your housing deposit, and register for new-student orientation.

Juniors . . . It’s time to narrow your college choices.

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

- ◆ **D ACT college entrance exam:** *When you take the exam 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 that you list on the form will receive the results.
- ◆ **Apply2College Campaign:** Early next fall, it will be time to apply to your top colleges. Many high schools will participate in the Apply2College campaign during which seniors get help during the school day with college applications.

Campus visits will help you narrow your choices ~ Your spring break is a perfect time to visit schools that interest you. Schedule your visits at least two weeks in advance and be prepared with questions to ask. Find more tips in the “Selecting a College” section at www.EducationQuest.org.

Check out these college-search resources at www.EducationQuest.org:

- ⇒ “About Nebraska Colleges” provides cost and contact information for Nebraska colleges.
- ⇒ College Profiles has information about colleges in Nebraska and across the country.

Go on a scavenger hunt and you might win \$500 for college!

Apply by **March 31** for EducationQuest’s \$500 Scavenger Hunt Scholarship. Here’s how it works:

1. If you haven’t already, complete a profile in *ScholarshipQuest* at www.EducationQuest.org. *ScholarshipQuest* is a scholarship search tool with over 2,000 Nebraska based awards.
2. If you’re a Nebraska resident in grades 9 - 12, you’ll see the *EducationQuest Scavenger Hunt Scholarships* as one of the scholarships you’re eligible to apply for.
3. “Scavenge” around the EducationQuest website to find answers to questions in a survey.

EducationQuest will draw a winner from those who answer all questions correctly. The winner will receive \$500 to invest in a NEST 529 College Savings Plan account.

Pennies for Patients

The Pennies for Patients program has one week left at the time the newsletter was printed. Currently the Pre-K through 12th grade has raised an amazing amount of \$1,027.90!!!!That is awesome!!! The sophomores have raised the most so far, \$339.80 and 5th grade has raised the second highest amount, \$161.65!! The program will conclude on Monday, Feb. 25th. Watch the next newsletter for the final amounts! Thank you to all the parents and students for generously supporting this important cause!!



**District Proficiency Review
- Beef Entrepreneurship -
- Hunter Borg - 2nd place -
- Congratulations!**



CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations

to our Dixon County Spelling Bee Participants

L to R: Joey Waldo, Jacob Waldo, Dodge Melby, Sarah Papke, and Andrew Hogue



Katie Bathke attended the American Junior Academy of Science Annual conference in Washington D.C. February 13th-15th.

Katie was inducted as an honorary lifetime fellow to the American Junior Academy of Science last year in Austin, and this year will present her scientific research once again. She was one of about 130 high school students that were selected from across the country to be inducted and present. Katie's project was one of 10 projects selected by the Nebraska Academy of Science during the 2018 Nebraska State Science Fair. The title of her research project is "The Effects of Bacillus Cereus as a Biological Control Agent on Xanthomonas vasicola pathovar vasculorum".



The Floyd Gleason Unit #131 of the American Legion Auxiliary is asking for your students help to send care packages to the American Troops that are overseas and love to receive gifts from back home.

Along with care package items, we are asking if you could send a short letter addressed to a Military member. Some other ideas could be to make a homemade card, Valentines, St. Patrick or thank you card or letter. These items would help to lift the spirits of our men and women who are away from home.

Items will be collected from **February 1st until March 8th** by grades Pre K through Sixth.

After the month of collecting, we the Ladies Auxiliary, will have an ice cream feed for all classes that participated.

Check on the school website for more details about suggested donations. www.allenschools.org

Thank you!!

The **2018-19 annual** will be for sale starting January 14 and running through February 14. Cost of this year's annual will be \$30 with a name and \$25 without a name.

You can purchase your annual by calling the school at 635-2484 or by contacting an annual staff member:

Alyssa Boese, Alli Jackson, Summer Jackson, Brogan Jones, Ashley Kraemer, Diana Rivera and Alyssia Strivens.



The Allen Consolidated Schools will be hosting Kindergarten Roundup on **Friday, April 5, 2019** beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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 a copy of their birth certificate, immunization record and social security card.

Prospective Kindergarteners for 2019-2020 are:

Landri Anderson, Maxsen Ankeny, Bryson Eisenhour, Paisllie Erwin, Luke Garrad, Skyler Gustman, Joseph Kinzey, Paxton Peterson, and Oakley Vanderstreek.

Do you have a child who will be 4-years-old by July 31, 2019?

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

The 2019/20 school year will be our eighth 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 2019/20 school year, please call the school for information. (402) 635-2484

Prospective Preschoolers for 2019-20 are:

Kenyah Biederman, Shawn Eisenhour, Archer Gensler, Weston Gotch, Kal-El Hergott, Cassidy Oswald, Luke Ridenour, Duke Sachau, Joleen Sullivan, and Jason Warner



Senior, **Kyle Smith of Allen High School**, was chosen as one of 48 senior eight man football players state wide, to participate in the Sertoma Nebraska 8 man football all star game in June at Hastings College. 24 senior players were chosen from the eastern half of the state, from seniors that were nominated and considered. Kyle's parents are Kevin and Kathy Smith of Allen. The game will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the Hastings College Football Complex.

Congratulations !!!



Kyle Smith, Allen Consolidated Schools senior, has also been chosen to play in the Northeast Nebraska All Star Football Game in Norfolk on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 12:00pm. Kyle is the son of Kevin and Kathy Smith of Allen.

For more details see the website!

www.allenschools.org



February has been a busy month for the Speech team. At the Hartington Invite, Katie Bathke placed 3rd in Persuasive Speaking. At the Wayne meet, Katie placed 4th with her speech. Overall, Ashley Kraemer placed 20th of 46 Humorous Prose speakers and the OID team of Brogan Jones, Ashley Kraemer, Joshua Cooper, Alyssia Strivens, and Alli Jackson finished up 14th of 26. The team traveled to the Wakefield Sweet Meet where Katie earned 2nd in Persuasive. The Gator

Gab-Fest was held in Wisner and Ashley advanced to the White Finals in Humorous Prose earning a 6th place award.

Competitive Speech Schedule

Conference Speech Contest @ Walthill	Mon, March 4
Allen Speech Showcase @ 7pm	Tues, March 5
Dist D1-3 Speech Contest @ Bancroft	Wed, March 13
NSAA State D1 Speech Contest @ UNK	Fri, March 22

The public is invited to a Speech showcase of talent on Tuesday, March 5, at 7 pm in the school commons; there is no cost for admittance. Students showcasing their talents are: Katie Bathke, Cassidy Thomas, Brogan Jones, Joshua Cooper, Alyssia Strivens, Alli Jackson, and Ashley Kraemer.



Congratulations to Isaac Verzani on his 100th win with the W-A Wrestling Team!



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.

Watching State Wrestling!



State Wrestling



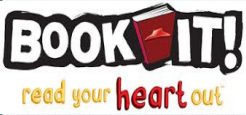
Seniors of the Wakefield-Allen Trojan wrestling team, Isaac Verzani (A) and Charlie Lopez (W) qualified for the state wrestling meet that was held February 14th-16th in Omaha, Nebraska at the CHI Health Center Arena.

Isaac wrestled in the Class C152 lb. weight class and Charlie wrestled in the Class C132 lb. weight class. Congratulations to you both on your success!



Library News

Book It Update



At the end of January, our elementary school had 20 total students reach their monthly Book IT reading goal. March is officially the last month for the Book IT program. Continue to encourage your child to read at home for their goal minutes each night. Let's end this Book IT year strong!

Library/Elementary Computer News

K-6th grade computer classes will continue working towards typing goals during the 2nd semester of the school year. Our current typing program, Typingclub, now offers a story mode in which students are able to practice typing skills by writing a story. This is a new aspect to the program and I am excited to try it out with 2nd-4th graders this month. Students in 3rd and 4th grade will focus on Google Docs projects for the last quarter of the school year. This will help them to apply the typing skills that we have been learning throughout the year.

Mrs. Anderson, Librarian

Jimmy Graf Memorial Mentor Award

The Paul and Diane Peterson family has made possible a \$100 award for a staff member of Allen Consolidated Schools. The award is to be presented at graduation to a teacher, cook, secretary, custodian, bus driver or any other staff member of the Allen Consolidated Schools who has gone above and beyond to help a student or students reach their potential. The award is in memory of Jimmy Graf of Laurel,

NE, a personal friend of the Peterson family who was killed in a plane crash.

Nominations are to be sent to the Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation by **April 12, 2016** and the recipient will be selected by that group. If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please include the following information in your nomination letter: (1) Name of your nominee (2) One or two paragraphs (to be read at the graduation ceremony) explaining why you are nominating this person

(3) Your name. Your nominations can be sent to:

Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation
PO Box 190 Allen, NE 68710

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 29, 2019**. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2019-20 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 26, 2019, and be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen high school graduation on May 11, 2019 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) How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?



2019 SENIOR PICTURES

The school needs two colored glossy billfold size portraits or a digital photo copy of each senior ASAP!



IT'S COMING!!!



ALLEN COMMUNITY ART SHOW 2019

Event Date: May 3, 2019

* See calendar for times*

*All Allen alumni and residents of Allen can enter!

*No entry Fee and No prizes will be awarded

Categories:

- Painting- acrylic, watercolor, oil, tempera
- Drawing-pencil, chalk, oil pastels, charcoal, pen and ink, marker
- Printmaking and stamping
- Pottery-ceramics, clay
- Sculpture-any 3-dimensional art, woodworking, clay, wire, found objects, etc....
- Crafts-any subject matter handmade projects
- Fiber Arts-textiles, quilting, weavings, batiks, sewing projects, needlepoint, latch work, etc...
- Photography-film, digital
- Computer art- graphic designs, digital imaging
- Mixed Media-two or more categories combined together on one project
- Miscellaneous-any project that does not fall under one specific categories

*If interested fill out Registration below and mail or deliver to the school.

** Art Deliveries are due by Monday, April 29, 2019 **

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Category (if known): _____

Email: _____

Allen School
c/o Denise Hingst
PO Box 126
Allen, Ne. 68710

Any questions, call or email Denise Hingst at 402 635-2484, dhingst@allenschools.org

ALLEN TRACK & FIELD 2019

MARCH 15	FRIDAY	WAYNE STATE INDOOR	12:30
MARCH 26	TUESDAY	CEDAR CATHOLIC INVITE	1:00
APRIL 1	MONDAY	CEDAR CATHOLIC INVITE-JH	1:00
APRIL 2	TUESDAY	HART-NEW INVITE	2:00
APRIL 8	MONDAY	PLAINVIEW INVITE - JH	3:00
APRIL 11	THURSDAY	HOMER INVITE	TBA
APRIL 16	TUESDAY	L-C-C INVITE	2:00
APRIL 18	THURSDAY	9-10 PONCA INVITE	4:00
APRIL 23	TUESDAY	PONCA INVITE	3:00
APRIL 25	THURSDAY	NORFOLK CLASSIC	TBA
APRIL 26	FRIDAY	CREIGHTON- INVITE - JH	12:00
APRIL 27	SATURDAY	LEWIS & CLARK CONFERENCE @PLAINVIEW	9:30
APRIL 30	TUESDAY	WINSIDE INVITATIONAL - JH	10:00
MAY 2	THURSDAY	WINSIDE INVITATIONAL	10:00
MAY 3	FRIDAY	HART-NEW INVITATIONAL-JH	2:30
MAY 6	MONDAY	HOMER INVITATIONAL - JH	4:00
MAY 8	WEDNESDAY	DISTRICT MEET @TBA	TBA
MAY 17/18	FRI/SAT	STATE MEET @ OMAHA	TBA

HIGH SCHOOL MEETS ARE IN BOLD PRINT.

JUNIOR HIGH MEETS ARE IN LIGHT PRINT, UNDERLINED & DESIGNATED WITH JH
ALL MEET TIMES ARE TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

Wakefield-Allen Golf

April 4	Thursday	@Pender Triangular	3:30
April 11	Thursday	@L-C-C Invite	10:00
April 15	Monday	@Ponca Invite	11:30
April 18	Thursday	@LHNE Invite (Norfolk Country Club)	9:00
April 20	Saturday	@Pender Invite	9:00
April 23	Tuesday	@Hartington-Newcastle Invite	9:00
April 25	Thursday	@Pender Quad	1:00
April 29	Monday	@Plainview "Lewis & Clark Conf."	10:00
May 3	Friday	Wakefield Invitational	9:00
May 13	Monday	@District Meet	TBA
May 21-22	Tues/Wed	@State Meet	TBA

HOME MEET IN BOLD.

*Haley Jean
Stapleton*



Haley's parents are Greg & Chantel Stapleton. Her favorite food is breakfast pizza. Her favorite class is Anatomy, while her favorite subject is Math. Haley's favorite book is *Heaven is for Real*, her favorite song is "Stacy's Mom" by Fountains of Wayne, and her favorite movie is *The Lion King*.

Haley's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was her junior year at volleyball sub districts.

Haley plans to attend Northeast Community College for radiology after graduation.

When Haley was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "Be involved in more activities besides sports."

When asking Haley who her role model is she replied, "Cheryl Greve, Paige Green, Chris Blohm and every coach in my past 4 years. They have taught me hard work and pushed me to be better."

*Katie Joyce
Bathke*



Katie's parents are Marc & Cristy Bathke. Her favorite food is tacos. Her favorite class is English, while her favorite subject is Science. Katie's favorite book is *The Book Thief*, her favorite song is "Meet Virginia" by Train, and her favorite movie is *50 First Dates*.

Katie's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was any time spent in Mrs. Beckwith's room.

Katie plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln studying Plant Biology and Agricultural Research.

When Katie was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I wouldn't dwell on all that goes wrong, but focus more on what goes right."

When asking Katie who her role model is she replied, "My grandparents."

*Devin James
Twhig*



Devin's parents are Jim & Tammy Twhig. His favorite food is steak. His favorite class is Weight Training, while his favorite subject is Social Studies. Devin's favorite book is *The Lost II*, his favorite song is "Sleeping on the Blacktop" by Colter Wall, and his favorite movie is *Remember the Titans*.

Devin's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was state track his sophomore year.

Devin plans to attend college at South Dakota State University after graduation.

When Devin was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "School lunches."

When asking Devin who his role model is he replied, "My Grandpa Stewart."

*Heidi Elizabeth
Johnson*



Heidi's parents are Brian & Becky Johnson. Her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite class is P.E. Heidi's favorite book is *The Obsession*, her favorite song is "Dying in LA", and her favorite movie is *The Kissing Booth*.

Heidi's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was her sophomore year of English with Mrs. Beckwith.

Heidi plans to attend Iowa Western Community College after graduation.

When Heidi was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would try to get better grades my freshman year."

When asking Heidi who her role model is she replied, "My mom, because she loves so much, I want to do that too."

Ethan James

Malcom



Ethan's dad is Kevin Gene Malcom. His favorite food is steak tacos. His favorite class is Art, and his favorite subject is Choir. Ethan's favorite book is *The Magicians*, his favorite song is "Hello" by Adele, and his favorite movie is *The Hunger Games*.

Ethan's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was when Summer Jackson fell down the bleachers at a football game and no one knew what to say or even react.

Ethan plans to work and maintain himself until he is 21 when he can receive his translating license, then go on from there.

When Ethan was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "Be more outgoing and expressive. I feel like I don't express myself the way I should."

When asking Ethan who his role model is he replied, "I really don't have a specific role model, I try to find value in people and then adjust my flaws."

Adrianna Elizabeth

Roth



Anna's parents are Scott & Linda Roth. Her favorite food is Mexican food, Her favorite class is P.E., and her favorite subject is Animal Science. Anna's favorite book is *Who Moved My Cheese*, her favorite song is "The Way Life Goes" by Lil Uzi Vert, and her favorite movie is *The Diary of a Mad Black Woman*.

Anna's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was being part of the musical.

Adrianna plans to attend Western Iowa Tech Community College after graduation.

When Anna was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would try harder."

When asking Adrianna who her role model is she replied, "My older brother, because he's a hard worker and pushes me to do my very best."

Wyatt Chase

Keil



Wyatt's parents are Heidi Keil and Steve Keil. His favorite food is steak cheeseburgers. His favorite class is Mr. Uldrich's, and his favorite subject is P.E. Wyatt's favorite song is "International Harvester" by Craig Morgan, and his favorite movie is *Men In Black II*.

Wyatt's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was riding the shop door with Jarod & Oscar.

Wyatt plans to get a full time job and save up some money then go to college to become a welder.

When Wyatt was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I would change how hard I try in school and get better grades."

When asking Wyatt who his role model is he replied, "My dad is my role model because he's so hard working, smart and creative when we have to build things on the farm."





Allen Consolidated Schools

March 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar events and times are subject to change.					1	2
3	4 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) Career Day at NECC for 9th Graders 9:00am - Conference Speech Meet @ Walthill 7:00pm - L & C All-Conference BB Selections held at Allen	5 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) 8:00am - WSC Middle School Music Festival 7:00pm - Speech Showcase in commons - public invited!!	6 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) 8:00am - Lifetouch Spring Picture Day	7 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) Boys State Basketball Tourney	8 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) Boys State Basketball Tourney End of the Third Quarter	9 Boys State Basketball Tourney
10	11 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8)	12 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) 7:00pm - School Board Meeting	13 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) 9:00am - District Speech Meet @ Bancroft	14 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) 1:30pm - 5:15pm - Lifeserve Blood Drive in commons	15 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) 12:30pm - Indoor HS Track Meet @ WSC	16
17	18 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) 7:00pm - Music Booster Meeting	19 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8)	20 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) NECC Academic Contest	21 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8)	22 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) D1 State Speech @ Kearney Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City - leave approx 12pm	23 Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City
24	25 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) AHEC 8th Grade Science Meet @ NECC	26 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) 1:00pm - HS Track Meet @ Hartington Activity Complex	27 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8)	28 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8)	29 NeSA - English, Language Arts, Math, Science Window (Gr 3-8) NJAS Science Fair @ Wayne	30 PROM 6:00pm - Grand March at school 7:30pm - Dinner and Dance at Ponca State Park 12:00am - 4:00am - Post Prom held at the school (time to be determined by sponsors)



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				1 B: French Toast L: Pork Patty on a Bun Tator Tots
4 B: Egg & Biscuit L: Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans Sun Chips	5 B: Pancake & Sausage L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Corn Orange Fluff	6 B: Cinnamon Round L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Peas	7 B: Omelet L: Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Cheese Stick Tea Roll	8 B: Chocolate Donut L: Fish Sandwich Spiral Fries
11 B: Egg & Bacon Toast L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	12 B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Carrots Jello	13 B: Glazed Donut L: Hamburger on a Bun Tator Tots	14 B: Breakfast Pizza L: Chicken Fries Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	15 B: Uncrustable L: Cheese Pizza Corn
18 B: Cinnamon Round L: Hot Dog on a Bun Spiral Fries	19 B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	20 B: Pop Tart & Yogurt L: Chicken Quesadilla Carrots Jello Tea Roll	21 B: Eggstravaganza L: Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Oreo Fluff Cookie Kindergarten Choice	22 B: Omelet L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Peas
25 B: French Toast L: Orange Chicken Asian Rice Fortune Cookie Tea Roll	26 B: Egg & Bacon Toast L: Chili Crackers Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick	27 B: Pancake & Sausage L: Hot Ham & Cheese Peas Doritos	28 B: Glazed Donut L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	29 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Tea Roll

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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ATTENTION JUNIORS!

The statewide ACT test will be given on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

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

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 at (402) 635-2484

Or email: ssullivan1@allenschools.org

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

**SAVE YOUR
HY/VEE RECEIPTS**

FROM ANY SIOUX CITY OR
SOUTH SIOUX CITY LOCATIONS

The program receives \$1
for every \$100 in receipts.

**DROP YOUR RECEIPTS
OFF AT THE SCHOOL**