

The EAGLE Newsletter

January 2020 Edition



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Allen FFA ensured that every elementary student went home with some fresh fruit. A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who purchased fruit through our Chapter, it is greatly appreciated!



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- W- A Girls BB @ Westwood - Jan 3
- HS Boys BB @ Cornerstone Christian - Jan 3
- W-A Girls Basketball @ Siouxland Christian - Jan 4
- "A" Club BB Tournament - Jan 4 & 11
- **Classes Resume - Jan 6**
- W-A Girls BB vs LHNE @ ALLEN - Jan 9
- W-A Wrestling @ Wilber-Clatonia - Jan 10
- **MAP Testing - Elementary - Jan 13 - 17**
- WAEH JH Boys BB @ Winnebago - Jan 13
- HS Boys BB @ Randolph - Jan 13
- WAEH JH Girls & Boys BB vs Hartington CC - Jan 14
- School Board Meeting - Jan 14
- Conference Quiz Bowl - Jan 15
- W-A Wrestling @ Allen - Jan 16 "Parent's Night"
- Speech Meet @ Wisner - Jan 18
- **MAP Testing - Secondary - Jan 20 - 24**
- W-A Wrestling L & C Conference Meet @ Osmond - Jan 23
- L & C Music Clinic @ Hartington-Newcastle - Jan 25
- FFA Chapter Meeting - Jan 29
- FFA Livestock Judging - Jan 30
- WAEH JH Girls & Boys vs Ponca - Jan 31
- L & C Conference Boys BB Play-in Round - Jan 31

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

One of the things that we focus on at Allen Consolidated Schools with the start of the new semester is the MAP testing. MAP is a computer generated test that measures the level at which your student is performing compared to the Nebraska State Standards. The MAP test will be taken by our K-8 grades as well as our freshman and sophomores. The reports that can be generated by the MAP test will help guide teachers in the development of curriculum and standards that they teach in their class. This is a valuable tool that could help our students become more proficient learners and help our teachers become even better at educating your sons or daughters. During parent teacher conferences held on February 6th you will be able to see how your children did on the MAP tests. Teachers will take the time to go over their scores and show you how they are doing at mastering the Nebraska state standards and how they compare with other students across the nation who takes the MAP assessments.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if your son or daughter is sick please make sure they are symptom free for 24 hours before returning them to school. We appreciate your students wanting to be in school, but it is better for every-one if we are not sending sick children to school.

As always we welcome anybody to come and visit the school. Allen is a great community with great teachers and great students. We want to invite anybody in the community to come check out all of the wonderful things that are taking place. Whenever you come up to visit stop in the front office, sign in and take a look for yourself. If you ever have any questions or concerns about what is going on with your student and their education you are always welcome to come and visit with the administration or to call.

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

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

SAVE YOUR WY/VOO RECEIPTS
FROM ANY SIOUX CITY OR SOUTH SIOUX CITY LOCATIONS

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

Dated 8/1/2019 to 4/26/2020

DROP YOUR RECEIPTS OFF AT THE SCHOOL

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.

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas break! The holidays are a wonderful time for families to spend time with one another and make memories.

January can be a great time for reflecting back over the past year, as well as looking ahead to the new one. I would like to encourage parents and students to discuss how school has been going, and make some goals for the new semester.

Our first day back will be Monday, January 6th, and students will be making a clean start in terms of grades. This is an excellent time to make sure they begin well! Perhaps they need to meet with a teacher and make a plan to improve their classroom performance. Late or missing homework can be a huge deterrent to success—now is the time to make sure our students stay on top of their work and do not get behind. Here at school, we will continue to keep parents updated by mail when a student has low grades, and we will be encouraging students to seek after-school help when needed. I try to post homework for grades 7-9 online every day (I miss a couple here and there!) so that parents can make sure students are completing assignments—just check the website for that link! Better communication between school and home can often help solve academic problems when they arise. By working together, hopefully everyone will have a successful second semester, both in and out of the classroom.

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

As always, we thank you for your support and encouragement!

Mrs. Lana Oswald - HS Principal

The 2018-2019 Year Book

If you would like to purchase one for \$25, please contact the school at (402) 635-2484. If you have already purchased an annual and have not received it please stop by the school and pick it up! Allen Annual Staff

2020 Senior Pictures

The school needs two colored glossy billfold size portraits or a digital photo copy of each senior by January 13, 2020.



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.

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.



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.

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.

Library News

The Pizza Hut Book IT! program has been successful so far this school year! During the month of November, 29 students turned in their calendar with an acceptable goal met. December Book IT! calendars will be due after Christmas break by Wednesday, January 8, 2020. Look for a January calendar and note in your child's planner before Christmas break. I appreciate your help at home encouraging your child to read their goal number of minutes per day!

During the month of January, we will focus on reading stories by Judy Schachner and the late Andrew Clements. Judy is most famous for her fictional tales involving a Siamese cat who wants to be a chihuahua dog. These humorous tales include Spanish vocabulary with English story telling that entice kids into an imaginary world of fun from a pet's perspective. Andrew is well known for his pre-adolescent stories about school and friendships. One his most popular books is “Frindle”. This a great fictional story about setting your mind to a goal and making it happen, even if it means inventing a whole new word!

The K-2nd grade computer classes will be working on computer skills that help them enhance their academic skills at their grade level. 3rd and 4th graders are continuing learning how to navigate Google drive and all that it entails. We will continue working in Google Docs but will also venture out into Google Sheets as well as Google Slides.

Mrs. Anderson, Librarian



Some important test dates to remember :

*ACT for Juniors & Seniors:

- February 8, 2020
- register by Jan 10
- April 14, 2020
- register by Feb 28
- June 13, 2020
- register by May 8
- July 18, 2020
- register by Jun 19

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

January ~ "To Do" List ~

Seniors

- *If you haven't already, submit the FAFSA.
- *Apply for scholarships.
- *Update your Activities Resume.

Juniors

- *Update your Activities Resume.
- *Check out ACT prep Resources.
- *Register by January 10th for the February 8th ACT.

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

A BIG Thank You to all the generous community members that donated to this year's giving tree!! Every wish/gift tag was fulfilled!! I really appreciate the generosity and kindness shown at Christmas and throughout the year

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

~ Mrs. Kneifl

THINGS TO DO OVER CHRISTMAS BREAK!!

Take advantage of free time over the holidays to do some prep work for college. Here are a few things you can do!

Seniors, complete your FAFSA: If you haven't already, complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid). Need help? Use the free FAFSA tools (<https://www.educationquest.org/resources/fafsa-tools/>) or call to make an appointment for free help: Omaha - 888.357.6300; Lincoln - 800-303-3745; Kearney - 800.666.3721; or Scottsbluff - 800-303.3745 ext. 6654.

Juniors, prepare for the ACT: All Nebraska high school juniors will take the ACT Test this spring. Go to this link (<https://www.educationquest.org/pdfs/Handouts/ACTSATResources.pdf>) for a list of resources to help you prepare.

Search for scholarships: Use the free ScholarshipQuest tool (<https://www.educationquest.org/resources/scholarshipquest/>) to find Nebraska-based awards. You'll also find links to national scholarship sites.

Update your Activities Resume: The free Activities Resume (<https://www.educationquest.org/resources/activitiesresume/>) is an easy way to track your extracurricular activities, accomplishments, volunteer work, and part-time jobs. The information is then readily available when you apply for scholarships and employment.

Volunteer: In addition to giving back to your community, your volunteer work can lead to scholarship opportunities. Make sure you track your involvement on your Activities Resume.

Omaha World Herald Nebraska high school football all-class teams

Eight Man-2: Honorable Mention



Brogan Jones
- Senior -



Anthony Isom
- Junior -

Omaha World Herald Nebraska high school volleyball all-class teams

Class C-1 - Honorable Mention



Carly Dickens
- Junior -



Alli Jackson
- Junior -



Jordyn Carr
- Sophomore -



Aishah Valenzuela (W)
- Sophomore -

Omaha World Herald Nebraska high school volleyball all-class teams



Class C-1
Honorable mention



- Carly Dickens, Junior



- Alli Jackson, Junior



- Jordyn Carr, Soph.



- Aishah Valenzuela (W) - Soph.



Back Row: Joe Grone, Hunter Borg, Cole Woodward, Jacob Anderson, Mitchell Fischer, Dillon Borg.

Front Row: Gabe Olesen, Mikey Dickens, Brayden McCorkindale, Dylan Boyle, Bo Jackson



FFA NEWS

On Wednesday, December 11th, the Allen-Wakefield FFA Chapter traveled to Crofton to compete in the District 4 Leadership Development Events.

Leadership Development Events consist of agricultural demonstrations, employment skills, parliamentary procedure, quiz bowl, reciting of the FFA creed, and public speaking on topics such as cooperative extension and natural resources.

RESULTS:

Ag-Demo: Team members include Dillon Borg, Hunter Borg, Mitchell Fischer and Cole Woodward - Purple Ribbon - **DISTRICT RUNNER UPS and State Qualifiers! Congratulations!!**

Creed Speaking - Joe Grone - Red Ribbon

Employment Skills - Jacob Anderson - Red Ribbon

The Advisor for Allen-Wakefield FFA is Mr. Josh Batenhorst



Conference Quiz Bowl

will take place on Wednesday, January 15 at Wayne State College. Best of luck to the following participants!

Varsity

JV



Brogan Jones (captain)



Nathan Oswald (captain)



Alyssia Strivens



Josh Olesen



Ashley Kraemer



Sarah Papke



Cole Woodward



Joe Grone



STUDENT COUNCIL 2019-20

Front Row: Alex Kneifl, Boden Jackson, Gabe Olesen, Landon Monteith, Michael Dickens, Andrew Hogue.

Middle Row: Caidan Gregg, Joe Grone, Nathan Oswald, Chase Kallsen.

Back Row: Brock Floyd, Jacob Anderson, Noah Carr, Alli Jackson, Kobe Kumm, Ashely Kraemer.



ONE ACT NEWS



The Allen One-Act traveled to Bloomfield for D-1 district competition on Tuesday, Dec 3rd. Overall, the team finished 5th place. Outstanding performers from the district competition included Cole Woodward, Taylor Boyle, Ashley Kraemer, Alli Jackson, Brogan Jones, Josh Cooper and Alyssia Strivens.

Congratulations on a great season!



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.

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.



PreSchool



Kindergarten



1st Grade



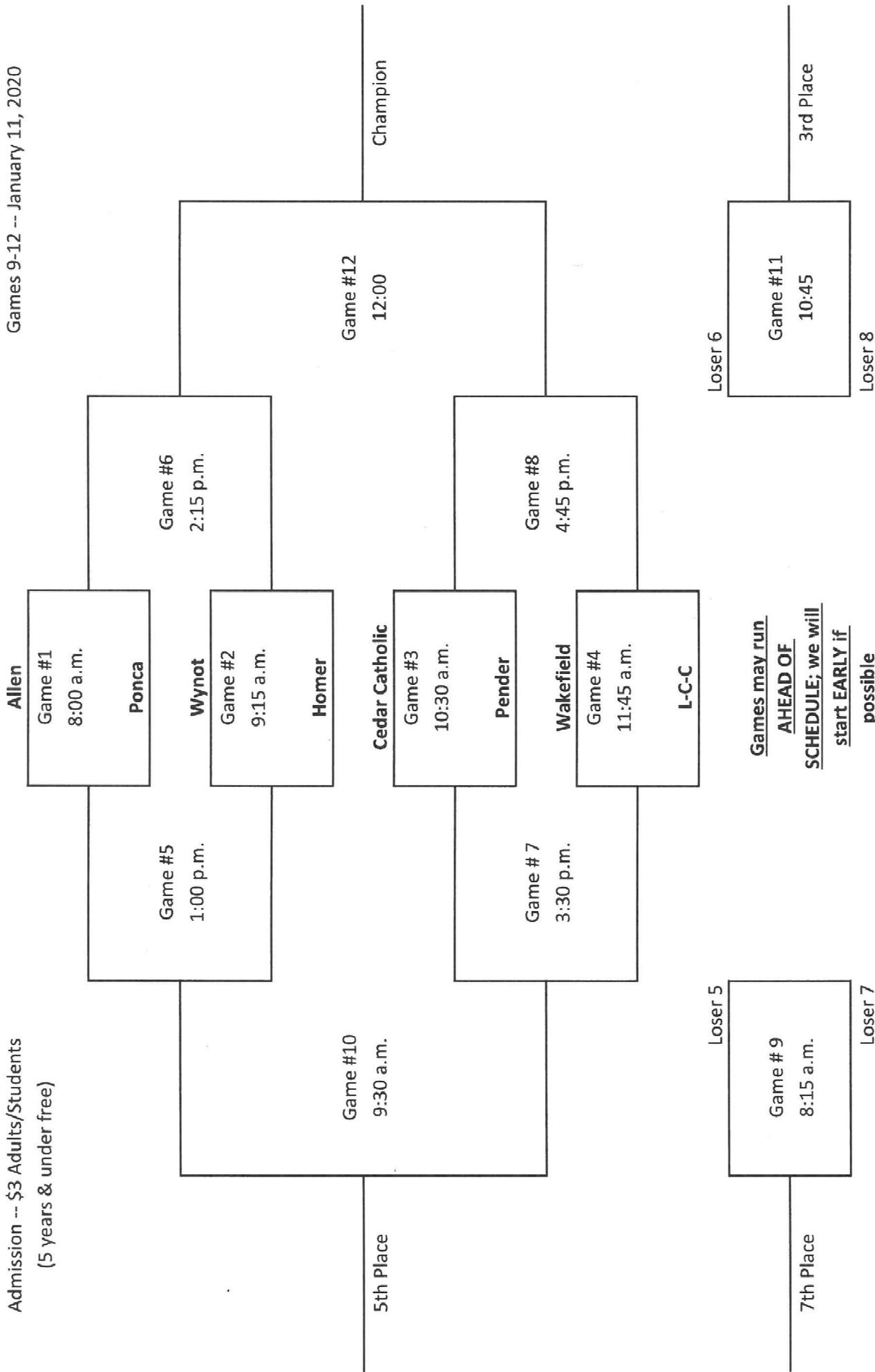
2nd - 4th Grades



33rd Annual Allen "A" Club Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball Tournament

Games 1-8 -- January 4, 2020
 Games 9-12 -- January 11, 2020

Admission -- \$3 Adults/Students
 (5 years & under free)



Games may run
AHEAD OF
SCHEDULE; we will
start EARLY if
possible

Team on top of bracket is HOME/LIGHT jerseys + scorebook



Allen Consolidated Schools

January 2020



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	<p>Calendar events and times are subject to change.</p> <p>(WAEHPS) stands for Wakefield-Allen-Emerson/Hubbard</p> <p>First Day of Classes - Second Semester</p>	<p>4:00 PM - W-A Girls BB @ Madison JVG (W-A) / JVB (W) / VG (W-A) / VB (W)</p> <p>6:00 PM - HS Boys BB @ St. Mary's Catholic High School (O'Neil) JV/V</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Youth Girls Basketball Practice (Gr 3-6) @ Gym</p>	<p>No School - Christmas Break</p> <p>3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - HS Boys BB Practice</p> <p>New Year's Day</p>	<p>No School - Christmas Break</p> <p>1:00 PM - W-A Girls BB Practice @ Wakefield School</p> <p>3:00 PM - 5:00 PM - HS Boys BB Practice</p>	<p>No School - Christmas Break</p> <p>4:00 PM - W-A Girls BB @ Westwood (Sloan, IA) JVG (W-A) / JVB (W) / VG (W-A) / VB (W)</p> <p>5:30 PM - HS Boys BB @ Cornerstone Christian JVA Games will be played at: Salvation Army KROC Center 2825 "Y" Street Omaha, NE 68107</p>	<p>8:00 AM - "A" Club JV Boys Basketball Tournament, Gr 9-10</p> <p>3:30 PM - W-A Girls BB @ Siouxland Christian VG (W-A)/VB (W)</p>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	<p>3:00 PM - WAEH JH Boys BB @ Winnebago High School</p> <p>6:15 PM - HS Boys BB @ Randolph High School JV/V</p>	<p>MAP Testing - Elementary</p> <p>3:00 PM - WAEH JH Girls and Boys BB vs Harrington Cedar Catholic @ Wakefield</p> <p>WAEH A Girls / WAEH B Boys / WAEH A Boys / WAEH B Girls</p> <p>4:45 PM - W-A Girls BB @ Ponca GJV / GV</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Youth Girls Basketball Practice (Gr 3-6) @ Gym</p> <p>7:00 PM - School Board Meeting</p>	<p>MAP Testing - Elementary</p> <p>8:00 AM - Conference Quiz Bowl @ WSC</p>	<p>MAP Testing - Elementary</p> <p>4:00 PM - WAEH JH Girls BB @ Winnebago (New Gym)</p> <p>4:00 PM - W-A Girls BB vs Lawton-Bronson @ Wakefield JVG (W-A) / JVB (W) / VG (W-A) / VB (W)</p> <p>6:00 PM - W-A Wrestling Ponca/Madison Triangular @ Alien *Parent's Night</p> <p>6:00 PM - HS Boys BB @ Santee JVV</p>	<p>MAP Testing - Elementary</p> <p>4:00 PM - W-A Wrestling @ Wilber-Clatonia High School</p> <p>4:00 PM - W-A Girls BB vs Walthill @ Wakefield JVB (W) / VG (W-A) / VB (W)</p>	<p>8:00 AM - Wisner Practice Makes "Perfekt" Speech Meet</p> <p>9:00 AM - WAEH 8th Grade Boys BB @ Homer High School</p> <p>9:00 AM - W-A Wrestling @ Battle Creek Tournament</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Youth Boys Basketball Practice @ Gym</p>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	<p>MAP Testing - Secondary</p>	<p>MAP Testing - Secondary</p> <p>4:00 PM - W-A Girls BB @ BRLD (Bancroft) JVG (W-A) / JVB (W) / VG (W-A) / VB (W-A)</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Youth Girls Basketball Practice (Gr 3-6) @ Gym</p> <p>6:15 PM - HS Boys BB @ Wynnot High School JV/V</p>	<p>MAP Testing - Secondary</p> <p>1:00 PM - W-A Wrestling @ Osmond High School - L&C Tournament</p> <p>3:00 PM - WAEH JH Boys BB vs Homer @ Wakefield</p> <p>6:00 PM - WAEH JH Girls BB @ Stanton</p> <p>6:15 PM - HS Boys BB vs Wausa JVV</p>	<p>MAP Testing - Secondary</p> <p>10:00 AM - W-A Wrestling @ Madison Tournament</p> <p>4:00 PM - W-A Girls BB vs Emerson-Hubbard @ Wakefield JVG (W-A) / JVB (W) / VG (W-A) / VB (W-A)</p>	<p>MAP Testing - Secondary</p> <p>10:00 AM - W-A Wrestling @ Madison Tournament</p> <p>4:00 PM - W-A Girls BB vs Emerson-Hubbard @ Wakefield JVG (W-A) / JVB (W) / VG (W-A) / VB (W-A)</p>	<p>Lewis & Clark Instrumental Music Clinic @ Harrington-Newcastle 4:30 PM Concert</p> <p>9:00 AM - WAEH JH Girls and Boys BB vs LCC @ Coleridge</p> <p>9:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Youth Boys Basketball Practice @ Gym</p>
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	<p>3:00 PM - WAEH JH Girls BB vs Pender @ Wakefield</p> <p>6:00 PM - W-A Girls BB @ Homer GJV (W-A) / GV (W-A)</p> <p>6:15 PM - HS Boys BB vs Walthill JV/V</p>	<p>6:00 PM - W-A Wrestling @ Winnebago Triangular</p> <p>6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Youth Girls Basketball Practice (Gr 3-6) @ Gym</p>	<p>7:30 AM - FFA Chapter Meeting</p>	<p>FFA Livestock Judging @ Norfolk-TBD</p> <p>4:00 PM - W-A Girls BB @ L-C-C JVG (W-A) / JVB (W) / VG (W-A) / VB (W)</p> <p>6:15 PM - HS Boys BB @ Emerson-Hubbard JVV</p>	<p>TBD - V Boys BB L&C Conference Play-in Round</p> <p>3:00 PM - WAEH JH Girls and Boys BB vs Ponca @ Wakefield</p>	



2020		2020		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9	10
B: French Toast L: Chili Cheese Wrap Corn	B: Omelet L: McRib on a Bun Green Beans	B: Uncrustable L: Chicken Noodle Soup Banana Muffin Cheese Stick	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Hot Dog on a Bun Tater Tots Cookie	B: Glazed Donut L: Hot Ham & Cheese Peas Sun Chips
13	14	15	16	17
B: Cinnamon Round L: Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Green Beans	B: Breakfast Slider L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Pancake & Sausage L: Calzone 2nd Grade Choice Corn Chocolate Ice Cream	B: Egg & Biscuit L: Pork Patty Tri-Tator Jell-O	B: Cinnamon Roll L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries
20	21	22	23	24
B: Yogurt & Pop Tart L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Eggstravaganza L: Soft Shell Tacos Refried Beans Apple Crisp	B: Banana Bar L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Doritos	B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Fiestada Pizza Corn	B: Uncrustable L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Carrots
27	28	29	30	31
B: Omelet L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Green Beans	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Biscuit & Gravy Corn Cheese Stick	B: French Toast L: Teriyaki Chicken Asian Rice Tea Roll	B: Breakfast Slider L: Chicken Alfredo Peas Tea Roll	B: Pancake & Sausage L: Mini Corn Dogs Baked Beans

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

Let It
SNOW



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**JANUARY 2020
NEWSLETTER**

**School Resumes
~January 6~**

**ECRWSS
BOXHOLDER
ALLEN, NE 68710**



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

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

Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at www.allenschools.org and clicking on the Siouxland Matters Weather Closings and Delays button, the KMEG 14 & Fox 44 School Closings button, or the KTIV Winter Delays and Closings 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.