



The EAGLE Newsletter

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**CONGRATULATIONS
TO THE
CLASS OF 2023**

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Welcome back to the beginning of another exciting school year at Allen Consolidated Schools! It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this school system, and we look forward to another successful year here at Allen and we are hoping that we have smooth sailing in 2023-24!

We will be continuing the tradition of having a "Back to School Night". All preschool through sixth grade parents are invited to come to school between 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening, August 8th. During this time we will invite parents to tour classrooms and meet staff members. This event is a wonderful opportunity to experience your child's classroom, receive first-hand information regarding goals and expectations for the upcoming school year, as well as to meet with teachers and administration and discuss any questions you might have. We will also use this opportunity to have parents return the necessary forms (that have been mailed out) at the end of the visit. In addition, Mrs. Kristin Smith is providing 7th grade students and their parents an orientation at 6:30 p.m. starting in the lunchroom that same evening - this will be good time for our new JH students to set up their lockers, walk through their schedules, and get acclimated in a lower stress environment.

Students in grades 7-12 will need to go to PowerSchool to see a copy of their schedule for this year. Credit checks have been completed for all students in grades 10-12. Drop and add can be done through the office during the first full week of classes (*until Friday, August 25th*), but it would be best if students would discuss schedule changes both at home and with Mrs. Oswald to make sure all requirements are being met. Please feel free to contact the school at any time if you have class requirement or scheduling questions.

Mrs. Oswald would also like to make all JH parents aware that she will be checking in with JH students every day during lunch for at least the first few weeks of school to make sure they have their planners filled out, and see how they are doing. Our goal is to try to get students to establish good homework habits right away and to head off any problems before they begin.

Finally, we want to remind everyone regarding activity eligibility. As always, the school will run a weekly check on the morning of the last day of school that week. If any student in grades 7-12 is failing one or more classes, he/she will be placed on academic probation for that week (but will still be eligible). If the student does raise the grade to 70% or better during the probationary week, the student will be declared eligible for participation. If, however, the student fails to raise that grade to a passing level (70% or better) during that week, the student will then be declared ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities for the following calendar week, Monday through Sunday. If the grade is raised during the ineligibility week, the student remains ineligible through the whole week. The ineligible student will continue on the ineligible list on a weekly basis, until such time the student's grades are considered passing (70% or better). Serving our students is a great honor and responsibility and we look forward to working with you again this year!

Michael Pattee, Superintendent
Lana Oswald, Principal



Welcome!



Amber Horton
- Ag Teacher
& FFA -



Kristin Smith
- Guidance -



Desiree Kneifl
- 5th Grade -

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.



Students will be receiving a packet in the mail with several forms that will need parental review and signature. We ask that you review

these forms with your children and return the forms to our office for filing. **If your student did not receive a packet, please call the school** at (402) 635-2484.

All 7-12 students and parents must return a signed signature page indicating that they have reviewed the student handbooks. These forms must be returned by August 25, 2023.



The Allen Community Club invites everyone to the end-of-summer picnic in front of the schoolhouse beginning at 5:00 PM on August 8th.

Everyone is welcome to eat even if you don't have children attending school.

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.

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate in its educational activities on the basis of: race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. *(Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities).*

Student contact - Lana Oswald, Principal, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710. (402) 635-2484 or laoswald@allenschools.org

Employees and Others - Michael Pattee, Superintendent, Title IX Director, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710 (402) 635-2484 or 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.



Safety / Crisis Information

The Nebraska Department of Education is in the process of unifying language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called "Standard Response Protocol" and consist of 5 main actions—hold, secure, lockdown, evacuate, and shelter. According to

NDE, the Standard Response Protocol "is the uniform classroom immediate response to any incident. Protocol not only enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen incident occurs but also allows for a more predictable series of actions as an incident unfolds. By 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 five actions and discussing ways to improve our response effectiveness and timing. If you come to school and see a sign on the door, it will give information and indicate the type of drill being practiced. Please don't be alarmed, and just know that we are practicing so that we can better protect our students. **In the event that we would ever need to evacuate the building for any reason, our Parent Reunification Site will be the school Bus Barn located at 111 E. 2nd Street, Allen.**

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

- 1) Parents and relatives should **NOT** respond to the incident site (**school**) to allow public safety personnel time to respond to the incident.
- 2) Students will be released only to approved adults at the evacuation/reunification site (**Bus Barn**).
- 3) All members of the community should avoid driving anywhere within several blocks of the incident or evacuation/reunification site.
- 4) All members of the community should avoid using cellular phones for the first several hours of the situation. This is to help keep cellular phone service from collapsing, as it has in a number of school crisis events. School and public safety officials may be heavily reliant on cellular service during a crisis.
- 5) Concerned parties should not call the school, school board members, or public safety dispatch centers to get information regarding the incident or particular students and employees. Personnel at these locations will be extremely busy, and often do not have information regarding each evacuee. Inquiries severely hamper efforts to manage the crisis properly.

We certainly hope we **NEVER** have to actually use these procedures, but we want to be as prepared and responsive as we can possibly be if we do. Thank you!

From the Counselor's Office:

Welcome back to a new school year! I hope everyone enjoyed their summer! The elementary mentoring program, Fridays at NECC, Dual-Credit classes, and the Backpack program will all be available again this school year. These are all beneficial programs to our students, so take advantage of them if they are applicable!

The student mentoring program entails volunteer Junior and Senior students who are assigned to work with an elementary or Junior High student throughout the school year. Teachers and parents are encouraged to select students that may benefit from spending 15-20 minutes per week with a buddy/mentor. Juniors and Seniors that are interested in serving as a mentor will sign up and fill out paperwork by the end of August. Any elementary or Junior High student that may receive a mentor will receive a parental permission slip in the mail. The program will begin in mid September!

Fridays at NECC is a wonderful opportunity for the seniors at Allen!! This past spring, upcoming Seniors were given a list of class options to choose from. If a student is interested in participating in a on campus class at NECC, they will receive the instruction, books, and materials at NO charge!! The only financial responsibility of the senior student is transportation! Any student that wishes to still sign up is encouraged to do so. Please contact Mrs. Smith with any questions.

The Dual Credit classes are again offered through Northeast Community College and Wayne State College. We already have many students registered for a course and are taking advantage of the \$49/credit hour deal!! There are still classes available, please contact Mrs. Smith with any questions on availability and registration.

The Backpack program will also be offered this year. At this time there are no new updates, but students will be bringing home parental permission forms once school begins. Please consider taking advantage of this FREE opportunity if you know that your child(ren) could benefit from extra snacks.

7th Grade Orientation

On Tues, Aug. 9th there will be a 7th grade orientation for students and parents beginning at 6:30p.m.. Note it is held the same night as the "Back to School" Night! Incoming 7th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend this informative meeting. It will be held in the school lunchroom. In addition to information, the students may bring their backpacks and school supplies, as they will be given time to see their locker and organize if they wish to do so. Students will also receive their class schedules and will be doing a walk through of what their day will look like!

Mrs. Smith ~ K-12 School Counselor

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

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

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

September ACT test

Any upcoming Sophomores, Juniors or Seniors that are interested in taking the September 9th ACT test, must sign up before Aug. 4th. Go to www.act.org to set up an account/register for the ACT! Contact Mrs. Smith if you have any questions or need help in registering.

Additional 2023/2024 ACT test dates

October 28, 2023; December 9, 2023;

February 10, 2024; April 13, 2024; June 8, 2024

Title One Information:

Allen Consolidated Schools receives Title One Funds.

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



Allen School Spirit and TCNE Shirt Sale

The Junior Class is selling Allen t-shirts and Tri County Northeast sweatshirts to help raise funds for prom. You can stop by the table the Junior class will have at Open House Night to order or go to the school website to print the order forms at www.allenschools.org.

You could also turn in your order form to the school office or Mrs. Munter by August 23rd. Orders should be delivered the week of September 11th. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Munter via email bmunter@allenschools.org or by calling the school at (402) 635-2484. Thank you!

2023 Tri County Northeast Wolfpack JH Football

Day	Location	Start Time
Monday, August 28, 2023	JHFB @ Homer	4:00 P.M.
Monday, September 11, 2023	JHFB vs Plainview @ Allen	4:00 P.M.
Monday, September 18, 2023	JHFB @ Winnebago	4:00 P.M.
Monday, September 25, 2023	JHFB @ Wakefield	4:00 P.M.
Thursday, September 28, 2023	JHFB @ Siouxland-Christian	5:00 P.M.
Monday, October 2, 2023	JHFB vs Bancroft-Rosalie @ Emerson	4:00 P.M.

Game times are tentative and subject to change. HOME GAMES IN BOLD.

2023 Tri County Northeast Wolfpack JH Volleyball

Day	Event	Start Time
Thursday, August 31, 2023	CBA @ Winnebago	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	CBA vs Wisner-Pilger @ E-H	4:00 P.M.
Thursday, September 7, 2023	CBA @ Ponca	4:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 9, 2023	BA vs Winside @ ALLEN	9:00 A.M.
Monday, September 11, 2023	CBA vs Omaha Nation @ E-H	3:00 P.M.
Thursday, September 14, 2023	BA @ Lyons-Decatur	3:30 P.M.
Tuesday, September 19, 2023	BA @ Bancroft-Rosalie	4:00 P.M.
Saturday, September 23, 2023	AB Tourney @ Ponca	8:30 A.M.
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	CBA vs L-C-C @ ALLEN	4:00 P.M.
Thursday, October 5, 2023	CBA vs Pender @ E-H	4:00 P.M.

Game times are tentative and subject to change. HOME GAMES IN BOLD.

2023 Tri County Northeast Cross Country

Date	Event	Location	Start Time
Thursday, August 24, 2023	Logan View Invite	Logan View Campus	5:00 P.M.
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Wisner-Pilger Invite	Beemer Golf Course	5:00 P.M.
Thursday, September 7, 2023	L-C-C Invite	Laurel Golf Course	4:00 P.M.
Monday, September 11, 2023	Wayne Invite	Wayne Country Club	3:00 P.M.
Thursday, September 14, 2023	Pender Invite	Twin Creeks Golf Course	4:30 PM
Thursday, September 21, 2023	Crofton Invite	Crofton Golf Course	4:30 PM
Monday, September 25, 2023	UNK Invite	Kearney Country Club	TBA
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Stanton Invite	Stanton Golf Course	4:00 P.M.
Friday, October 6, 2023	Conference Meet	Bloomfield Golf Course	4:00 P.M.
Friday, October 20, 2023	NSAA Championships	Kearney	TBA

Meet times are tentative and subject to change.

Allen Consolidated Schools

will again be using

PowerSchool for the 2023- 2024 school year.

Class Schedules



All 7-12 grade students will have until Friday, August 25th to make any changes to their schedules.

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

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

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

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

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



Back-to-School Supply Lists can be found on the website at www.allenschools.org



HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S ACT

Allen Consolidated Schools requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska Statute which guarantees a free appropriate education program for all children between birth and 21 years of age.

If you have students or know of any young person who meets criteria please contact the Superintendent's Office.
(402) 635-2484

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Allen Consolidated Schools ensures that a free appropriate public education is available to all children with disabilities from birth through the high school year in which the student reaches 21 years of age, including children who have been suspended or expelled from school.

2023 Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Volleyball

Day	Event	Location	Start Time
Thursday, August 17, 2023	Jamboree @ Wisner-Pilger	Wisner	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, August 22, 2023	Dual @ Winnebago	Winnebago	6:00 P.M.
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Triangular (Homer/Ponca)	Ponca	5:15 P.M.
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	Triangular (Howells-Dodge/Pender)	Pender	5:30 P.M.
Thursday, September 7, 2023	Triangular (Osmond/Randolph)	Randolph	5:30 P.M.
Saturday, September 9, 2023	JV Tourney @ Wisner-Pilger	Wisner	8:00 A.M.
Monday, September 11, 2023	Dual vs Omana Nation	EMERSON	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	Dual @ L-C-C	Laurel	5:30 P.M.
Monday, September 18, 2023	Dual @ Wausa	Wausa	5:30 P.M.
Thursday, September 21, 2023	Triangular (Lyons-Decatur / Winnebago)	EMERSON	5:30 P.M.
Saturday, September 23, 2023	JV Quad (Pender/Wakefield/Winside)	EMERSON	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, September 26, 2023	Triangular (Ponca / Wynot)	Ponca	5:15 P.M.
Thursday, September 28, 2023	Triangular (Neigh-Oakdale/Pender)	Pender	5:30 P.M.
Tuesday, October 3, 2023	Triangular (Bancroft-Rosalie / Walthill)	Walthill	5:30 P.M.
Thursday, October 5, 2023	Dual vs Homer	ALLEN	6:00 P.M.
Saturday, October 7, 2023	V Tourney @ Harrington-Newcastle	Harrington	9:00 A.M.
Monday, October 9, 2023	Triangular (LCC / H-N)	Laurel	3:00 P.M.
Tuesday, October 10, 2023	Triangular (Winside / Harrington-Newcastle)	ALLEN	6:00 P.M.
Thursday, October 12, 2023	Dual @ Wakefield	Wakefield	6:00 P.M.
Sat - Tues	L & C Tournament	TBA	TBA
Mon - Tues	@ DJ - 3 Subdistrict Tournament	TBA	TBA
Saturday, October 28, 2023	@ DJ - 3 District Final	TBA	TBA
Wed - Sat	@ NCAA State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

Game times are tentative and subject to change. HOME GAMES IN BOLD.

2023 Tri County Northeast Wolfpack GIRLS Golf

Day	Event	Location	Start Time
Friday, August 18, 2023	West Point-Beemer Invite	Indian Trails GC	9:30 AM
Friday, August 25, 2023	Wayne Invite	Wayne Country Club	9:30 A.M.
Thursday, August 31, 2023	Stanton Invite	Elkhorn Acres	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, September 12, 2023	Triangular w/ LCC & Pender	Twin Creeks	4:00 PM
Monday, September 18, 2023	Cedar Invite	Harrington CC	9:00 A.M.
Saturday, September 23, 2023	LCC Invite	Laurel GC	9:00 A.M.
October 9 - 10, 2023	State Golf	TBA	TBA

Meet times are tentative and subject to change.

2023 TRI COUNTY NORTHEAST FOOTBALL

Date	Location	Start Time
Friday, August 25, 2023	vs Lyons-Decatur-Northeast @ Emerson	7:00 P.M.
Friday, September 1, 2023	@ Winside	7:00 P.M.
Friday, September 8, 2023	vs Bloomfield @ Emerson	7:00 P.M.
Friday, September 15, 2023	@ Wakefield	7:00 P.M.
Friday, September 22, 2023	vs Homer @ Allen	7:00 P.M.
Friday, September 29, 2023	@ Harrington-Newcastle	7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 6, 2023	@ Crofton	7:00 P.M.
Friday, October 13, 2023	vs L-C-C @ Allen	7:00 P.M.

HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD. District games are underlined

All game times are tentative and subject to change.

2023 TRI COUNTY NORTHEAST JV FOOTBALL

Date	Location	Start Time
Monday, August 28, 2023	@ Homer	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday, September 5, 2023	@ Pender	5:30 P.M.
Monday, September 11, 2023	vs Plainview @ Allen	6:00 P.M.
Monday, September 18, 2023	@ Winnebago	5:45 P.M.
Monday, September 25, 2023	@ Wakefield	6:00 P.M.
Monday, October 2, 2023	vs Bancroft-Rosalie @ Emerson	6:00 P.M.
Monday, October 9, 2023	@ Harrington-Newcastle	6:00 P.M.

HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD.

All game times are tentative and subject to change.

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

2023-2024

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August 2023

Aug. 8-9 Teacher Meetings and Workday
 Aug. 10 - 1st Day of classes (Kg - 12) Early Dismissal 1:30 PM
 Aug 14 - 1st Day of Distance Learning Classes
 Aug 14 - 1st Day of Preschool classes

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September 2023

Sept. 4 - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
 Sept. 18 - No School / Teacher In-Service
 Sept. 21 - P/T conferences Early Out 1:50 PM

February 2024

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September 2023

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October 2023

Oct. 13 - End of 1st Quarter
 Oct. 20 - No School Fall Break

October 2023

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November 2023

Nov. 22-24 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING

March 2024

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December 2023

Dec. 20-21 - HS Semester Tests Early Dismissal 1PM
 Dec 21 - No Elementary
 Dec. 21 - End of 1st Semester
 Dec 22 - Jan 3 - Christmas Break
 Dec. 23-27 - NSAA Practice Moratorium

January 2024

Jan. 4 - 1st Day of Classes

April 2024

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
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February 2024

Feb. 8 - P/T Conferences Early Out 1:50 PM
 Feb. 9 - No School
 Feb. 12 - No School / Teacher In-Service

May 2024

SU	M	T	W	TH	F	SA
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March 2024

March 7 - End of Quarter
 March 8 - No School
 March 28 - Early Out - 1:50 PM
 March 29 - NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK

April 2024

April 1 - NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK

May 2024

May 3 - Senior Release
 May 11 - Graduation
 May 13 - Last Day of School for Elementary
 May 13-14 HS Semester Tests - Early Dismissal 1pm
 May 14 - End of Second Semester
 May 15 Teacher Workday / Student Makeup Day

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December 2023

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Qtr 1 = 45.0 Instructional Days

Qtr 2 = 45 Instructional Days

90.0 total 1st Semester Days

Qtr 3 = 44 Instructional Days

Qtr 4 = 46 Instructional Days

90 total 2nd Semester Days

No School

Teacher Workdays

Early Out/Late Start

** Could be future date changes**

185.0 Teacher Days

180 Student Days

BREAKFAST AND HOT LUNCH PRICES 2023-2024 FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

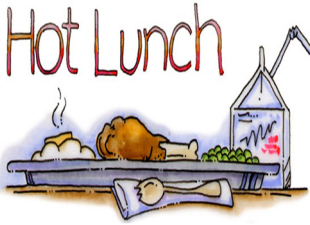
APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH OUR PARENT AND STUDENT LETTERS OR CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE. THESE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN A TIMELY MANNER AS TO YOUR ELIGIBILITY. THOSE FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES LAST YEAR WILL REMAIN ELIGIBLE UNTIL SEPTEMBER 11, 2023 GIVING THE OFFICE TIME TO REVIEW CURRENT APPLICATIONS.

Our school benefits by your eligibility by receiving money back from the state per approved applicant.

Applications are confidential and we encourage families to apply.

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



Breakfast	\$ 2.30
Lunch K - 6	\$ 2.90
Lunch 7 -12	\$ 3.15
Doubles 7-12	\$1.60
Adult Lunch	\$ 4.10
Extra Juice/Milk	\$.40

Do you know that Allen Consolidated Schools could get additional reduced rates on our long distance telephone charges? Do you know that our school could receive FREE grant money from the State of Nebraska and the Federal Government to purchase equipment and supplies for our school? How can this happen?! By submitting an application for free or reduced lunches! YES - our school can benefit financially by having more families or individuals apply and qualify for free or reduced lunches. All information is kept strictly confidential. Each student enters their own lunch number into the lunch computer, so no one knows who qualifies by going through the lunch line. If you haven't filled out your free and reduced lunch application, please do! Please don't wait until the last minute to see if you qualify... **If you qualified last year you have approximately one month from the start of school before your application expires and your student(s) will be moved back to full pay.** The school cannot guarantee that all families will qualify - but why not try! It is beneficial to your families as well as to the school district.

Please apply today!

****PHYSICALS NEED TO BE COMPLETED AND IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE BEFORE FALL SPORTS PRACTICES OFFICIALLY BEGINS.****

Fall Sports practices for TCNE high school volleyball (VB), football (FB), cross country (XC) and girls golf (GG) will officially begin on Monday, August 7th with the first week of practices as follows:

Aug 7 - 7:00am - XC practice in Emerson
- 3 to 6pm -VB practices in Allen
- 4 to 6:30pm - FB practice in Emerson
- TBA - Girls Golf practice
Aug 8 - 3 to 6pm -VB practices in Allen
- 4 to 6:30pm - FB practice in Emerson
- 4:05pm - XC practice in Emerson
- TBA - Girls Golf practice
Aug 9 - 3 to 6pm -VB practices in Allen
- 4 to 6:30pm - FB practice in Emerson
- 4:05pm - XC practice in Emerson
- TBA - Girls Golf practice

Aug10 - 3 to 6pm -VB practices in Allen
- 4 to 6:30pm - FB practice in Emerson
- 4:05pm - XC practice in Emerson
- TBA - Girls Golf practice
Aug 11 - 4 to 6pm -VB practices in Allen
- 4 to 6:30pm - FB practice in Emerson
- 4:05pm - XC practice in Emerson
- TBA - Girls Golf practice



Junior high practices will begin on Monday, August 14th for volleyball and football. JH sports locations are determined by the high school practice locations.

Please watch the bulletin for updates on practice locations!

CLASS OF 2024 SENIOR PICTURES

The school needs two colored glossy billfold size portraits or a digital photo copy of each senior by **January 8, 2024.**

Guidelines for these pictures are enclosed in the students' packets or can be obtained by contacting Lana Oswald. laoswald@allenschools.org



PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICATIONS



Students needing prescriptions or over-the-counter medications at school must have written permission from a physician or dentist and written permission from their parent/guardian. Medications such as Tylenol and Ibuprofen will not be available at school for student use without parental permission. Students are not allowed to carry any medications with them or to keep any medications in their lockers or vehicles. Any student needing or wanting to carry medications with them (such as an asthma inhaler) must have a permission form signed by their physician and parent/guardian. These forms are available at the school office. Any over-the-counter medications or prescription medications given here at the school will be administered through the Principal's office. The medications must be provided to the school in the original prescription bottle and will only be given as directed on the bottle. Any change in the dose or frequency/ times must be accompanied by written physical permission form. We must have a parent/ guardian completed and signed permission form on file. These forms are also available at the Principal's office. All medication that is to be given must be taken to the Principal's Office. Please do not send medications that have to be administered three times a day. Most can be safely given before school, after school, and at bedtime. Anyone giving medications in school must be designated by a registered nurse and pass a thorough medication provider course.



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

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

Homecoming 2023

will be the week of
September 18 - 22nd

Parade Entries contact
Desiree Kneifl to register at
dkneifl@allenschools.org
or (402) 635-2484 ext. 105

Watch the website for
updates!!

www.allenschools.org

Requirements

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

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



Allen Consolidated Schools

August 2023



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 9:00am - 3:00pm FFA Officer's Retreat @ school 5:00pm - 9:00pm Summer Weight Retreat	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 Teacher Workday 5:00pm - Community Club Picnic at school 6:00 - 7:00pm Back-to-School night for Grades PK - 6 6:30pm - 7th Grade Orientation	9 Teacher Workday	10 1st day of Classes for KG - Gr 12 Early Out at 1:30 PM	11	12
13	14 1st day of Classes for Preschool 7:00 pm - School Board Meeting	15 8:00 am - Hearing checks	16	17 6:00 pm - HS Volleyball Jamboree @ Wisner-Pilger	18 9:30 am - Girls Golf @ Indian Trails GC (West- Point/Beemer)	19
20	21	22	23	24 5:00 PM - Cross Country @ Logan View	25 9:30 am - Girls Golf @ Wayne CC 7:00 pm - HS Football vs LDNE @ E-H	26
27	28 4:00 pm - JH Football @ Homer 6:00 pm - JV Football @ Homer	29 6:00 pm - HS Volleyball @ Winnebago	30	31 Picture Day! All students / staff will be photographed. 9:00 am - Girls Golf @ Elkhorn Acres GC (Wisner-Pilger 4:00 pm - JH Volleyball @ Winnebago C-B-A 5:00 pm - Cross Country @ Indian Trails CC 5:15 pm - HS Volleyball Triangular @ Ponca	Home of the Allen Eagles and the Tri County Northeast Wolfpack ** Calendar events are subject to change **	
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August 2023 NEWSLETTER

ECRWSS BOXHOLDER ALLEN, NE 68710

Allen Community Club

invites everyone to a picnic in conjunction
with the school's Back-to-School Night.

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Serving will begin at **5:00pm**

Back-to-School Night

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

7th Grade Orientation at 6:30 PM

**Back-to-School Supply
Lists can be found on
the website at
www.allenschools.org**



**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 or
bstapleton@allenschools.org

WELCOME BACK!!

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES | Gr. K - 12 August 10, 2023
Early dismissal at 1:30 pm

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES for Pre K | August 14, 2023

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 under Quicklinks on the right side of the website. Select the appropriate incident type, share the necessary details and then SUBMIT.

Once an incident report is made, the principal and designated staff members are immediately notified via email and can securely review the report details to begin coordinating an appropriate assessment and response. TIPS provides all team members with the right tools to track and document the actions taken, see related reports, set automated reminders, review past reports, check school policy, and connect the right dots so no students or incidents are overlooked. **Please keep in mind that due to confidentiality issues, it may not be possible for reporters to be informed on how their report was handled and/or how the situation was resolved.**

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!