



The EAGLE Newsletter

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A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

It is difficult to believe that December is upon us, and that we have almost completed one semester of school already! We had a great first quarter—please check out our first quarter honor roll and congratulate those students if you get a chance! Semester tests are scheduled for Thursday, December 16, and Friday, December 17, with an early out on both days, and no school on the 17th for elementary. We have been encouraging students to work hard and improve their grades all semester, and with good attendance and effort, there is still time to do so. Here at school, on a weekly basis, struggling students have been notified of their grades and are encouraged to come in for help after school. At home, discussing classes, checking PowerSchool on a regular basis, and helping your teen establish a scheduled homework/study time are a few things that can also improve student learning. By working together, hopefully we can make an impact on academic success for our students.

Just a reminder as the weather is starting to turn for the worse, along with the Tyco Alert calling system (ADT), Allen Consolidated schools will continue to use local television stations to notify families about weather related closings/dismissals. Decisions about a possible late start or no school will be made as soon as possible the morning of the inclement weather. As soon as the decision is made, information will be posted to the local television stations and an ADT Tyco Alert call will be made.

Another winter weather concern is dressing the students appropriately for the upcoming temperatures. Please make sure your elementary students have heavy coats, some type of snow pants, gloves, and hats. The elementary classes will be going outside for recess on most days unless the weather "feels like" 10 degrees or below, based on the Weather Channel app for Allen. On those days students will have recess in the gym.

We would invite everyone to continue supporting students as winter activities commence, whether that is possible in person or through online support. We also want to take this time to extend congratulations to all of our students involved in fall activities, and especially congratulate students receiving these honors:

Lewis and Clark Conference One Act - 7th place: Honorable Mention Outstanding Performers: Chase Kallsen, Josh Olesen, Kaleb Kumm, Gabe Olesen and Brayden McCorkindale

Lewis and Clark Central Division All Conference Volleyball: Jordyn Carr, Rhyanne Mackling

Class D2-2 All District Football:

Offense: Josh Olesen, Ty Krommenhoek, Kaleb Kumm
 Defense: Ryan Anderson, Gabe Reinert
 Honorable Mention: Michael Dickens, Joe Grone

Finally, during this holiday season, it is always good to take time to be thankful for our blessings. Here at Allen Consolidated Schools, we are very grateful for the Allen community, parents, students, staff and Board of Education. All of these people work together to provide a safe and wholesome educational program for our students. We want to say "thank you" to everyone and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

Mr. Michael Pattee, Superintendent and Mrs. Lana Oswald, Principal

CLASS OF 2022 SENIOR PICTURES

Just a reminder: it takes several weeks for a photographer to get your proofs back and several more weeks after you have picked out your poses for the photographer to get your actual pictures. The deadline for the pictures need for the annual and class composite is **January 12, 2022**. Please have your pictures taken in advance of this deadline. Digital format is the best way to submit your picture. If you submit it in digital format please e-mail it to mroeber@allenschools.org. If you do not submit in digital format please submit one (1) colored glossy billfold size (approximately 2 3/8 inches wide by 3 1/4 inches long) portraits to the Annual Sponsor before the deadline.

A senior composite must consist of a formal head and shoulder pose with: NO HANDS SHOWING, NO SILHOUETTES, NO PROFILES, NO OVER-THE-SHOULDER PHOTO—FULL FRONT FACINGS ONLY, NO HATS, NO PETS, NO OUTDOOR POSES, NO CHAIRS OR OTHER FURNITURE SHOULD BE VISIBLE, NO VISIBLE TATTOOS, NO VISIBLE PIERCING OTHER THAN EARS, NO REVEALING OR INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING, and USE A SOLID COLOR BACKGROUND

Please inform your photographer of these guidelines. No exceptions to the above guidelines will be made.

You do not have to have a professional photographer take your pictures, but the above guidelines need to be followed for all pictures submitted. Photos must meet the approval of the Allen Consolidated Schools Administration.

If you do not have your picture taken and submitted, the school will provide one for you. It would be impossible for the school's photo to be of the quality of a professional.

Thank you, Senior Class Sponsor, Journalism Staff and Administration

Senior Picture Message

The annual staff will include senior recognition messages in the annual this year. This message will include a picture of your child, at any age from birth to current, with a parent message attached. Please send the photo and message by **January 12, 2022** to mroeber@allenschools.org.



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.

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.

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.

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, religion, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, sexual orientation or gender identity, or other protected status in its program and activities and provides equal access to Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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 Guidance Counselor:

JUNIORS A GUIDE FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

FALL

- ◇ Ask your counselor what courses you still need to take to meet college admissions requirements.
- ◇ Take dual-credit courses to earn college credit.
- ◇ Get involved in extracurricular activities to increase your chances for scholarships and college admission.
- ◇ Attend a virtual Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- ◇ Learn about careers that match your skills and interests.
- ◇ Research colleges that offer programs in your areas of interest.

WINTER

- ◇ Prepare for the ACT. Ask your counselor about the test-prep options including actstudent.org.

SPRING

- ◇ Attend a virtual College Fair.
- ◇ Go on college visits (on campus or virtually)
- ◇ Narrow your top college choices
- ◇ Take the ACT Test.
- ◇ Apply for a summer job, and create a budget to help you save for college.

SUMMER

- ◇ Retake the ACT and try to improve your score.
- ◇ Update your *Activities Resume*. Include honors, awards, volunteer work, and other activities.
- ◇ Job shadow to explore potential careers.
- ◇ Use *ScholarshipQuest* to research scholarships you can apply for your senior year.

VISIT EducationQuest.org to:

- Sign up for *Countdown2College* monthly email tips.
- Create or update your *Activities Resume*.
- Find dates of virtual Financial Aid Programs and College fairs.
- Set up a *ScholarshipQuest* profile to find Nebraska-based scholarships.
- Use *Reality Check* to match your future career with your desired lifestyle.
- Research colleges using *College Profiles*.



SENIORS . . . A GUIDE FOR YOUR JOURNEY TO COLLEGE

FALL

- ◇ Take dual-credit courses to earn college credit.
- ◇ Visit your top college choices.
- ◇ Use *ScholarshipQuest* to look for scholarships.
- ◇ Attend a virtual College Fair to meet with college representatives.
- ◇ Attend a virtual Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- ◇ Apply to your top colleges. If your school has an *Apply2College* event, you'll get help during the school day.
- ◇ Prepare for the FAFSA by creating an account at studentaid.gov (one for you and for a parent).
- ◇ Complete the FAFSA at studentaid.gov - or via the **myStudentAid** app - on or after October 1 to apply for financial aid.
- ◇ Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) indication your FAFSA was processed.
- ◇ Retake the ACT and/or SAT

WINTER

- ◇ Watch for acceptance letters from the colleges you applied to.
- ◇ Be prepared for verification. The college(s) may request documents to verify your FAFSA information.
- ◇ Expect financial aid award notifications from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA.

SPRING

- ◇ Compare financial aid award notifications to see which college offers the best award package.
- ◇ Continue to apply for scholarships. Many have spring deadlines.
- ◇ Make your final college decision and notify the other schools.
- ◇ Submit your housing deposit before the deadline.

SUMMER

- ◇ Attend new-student orientation at your college.
- ◇ Apply for student loans, if needed. Your college will tell you how to apply.
- ◇ Coordinate dorm purchases with your roommate.

VISIT EducationQuest.org to:

- Sign up for *Countdown2College* monthly email tips.
- Update your *Activities Resume*.
- Research colleges using *College Profiles*.
- Find free FAFSA tools.
- Find dates of virtual Financial Aid Programs and College fairs.
- Find Nebraska-based scholarship via *ScholarshipQuest*.
- Use *Reality Check* to match your future career with your desired lifestyle.

Seasons Greetings to everyone! It is hard to believe we are already in the month of December. The Seniors have been busy applying to colleges, completing the FAFSA, and searching and applying for scholarships. Some have also taken the opportunity to visit college campuses. There is a Junior and Senior Timeline in the newsletter this month. Please take time to look at the suggested schedule if it pertains to your child. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these events please reach out to me. dkneifl@allenchsools.org or 402-635-2484.

A reminder that the Student Council will be conducting a hat and mitten drive from Dec. 1-15th. Also, the Giving Tree list will be available in the school commons from November 30-December 9th. As always, we greatly appreciate everyone's generosity in our community.

Dual Credit classes for Juniors and Seniors is available this spring for \$49/credit hour!! If your child completes Psychology or Sociology he/she will be reimbursed when the class has been completed. Classes are offered through Northeast Community College and Wayne State College.

Fridays at NECC classes are also available for the Seniors. These classes are offered at no cost and books/supplies are also supplied for free. Please encourage your child to consider taking a class next spring! It is a great opportunity to earn college credit and learn some new skills!!
Desiree Kneifl, School Counselor

What to expect after you submit your FAFSA

The FAFSA opened October 1, so many of you have already completed and submitted your form. Here's what happens next:

Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR). You'll receive it via an email link if you provided an email address on your FAFSA. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received and lets you know if you need to take further action to process your FAFSA.

Make sure you applied for admission to colleges you listed on your FAFSA. Colleges that receive your FAFSA results typically won't send you a financial aid package until you've applied and have been accepted to the school.

Watch for verification requests. The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA might request verification of your FAFSA information. If so, send the required documents to the colleges' financial aid office.

Watch for financial aid award notifications. The colleges you were accepted to – and listed on your FAFSA – will send you financial aid award notifications detailing the types and amounts of aid they're offering based on your financial need.

Haven't completed your FAFSA yet?

No problem! You and a parent can complete the form at FAFSA.gov. Before you start, create an FSA ID for you and one for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You'll need them to access and sign the form.

For *free* help with the FAFSA, watch the FAFSA Demo videos, use the free FAFSA Tools, or call EducationQuest to make an appointment:

Omaha – 888.357.6300 / Lincoln – 800.303.3745 / Kearney – 800.666.3721 / Scottsbluff – 800.303.3745, ext. 6654

December "To Do" List

Complete these tasks during December to stay on the right college planning track.

Seniors:

- ___ If you haven't already, submit college applications and the FAFSA.
- ___ Continue to apply for scholarships.
- ___ Use this College Timeline to stay on track to college.
- ___ Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship.

Juniors

- ___ Take an ACT prep course.
- ___ Set up a ScholarshipQuest profile and start searching for Nebraska-based scholarships.
- ___ Use this College Timeline to stay on track to college.
- ___ Follow EducationQuest on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram for a chance to win a \$500 scholarship

Winning the scholarship game

Follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

- * **Don't ever pay for scholarship searches!** Use *free* resources such as *ScholarshipQuest* at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships, or free national sites like [Cappex](http://Cappex.com), [GoodCall](http://GoodCall.com), and [Chegg](http://Chegg.com).
- * **Visit your school counselor** often for information about local scholarships.
- * **Focus on local and college-specific scholarships** because you're more likely to earn them.
- * **Update your activities, honors, community service or paid jobs** using the *Activities Resume* at EducationQuest.org.
- * **Earn the best possible ACT/SAT scores** by taking the exam(s) in the spring of your junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.
- * **Use quality references** such as a teacher, coach, or counselor. Encourage them to write specific examples of your leadership skills. Give them a specific deadline, and a copy of your Activities Resume.
- * **Tailor your essay to the scholarship.** Ask an English teacher to read your essay and offer advice on making a big impact. Your essay will need to stand out from other applications.

How to Create a Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

Before you complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), you'll need to create a Federal Student Aid account. If you're a dependent student, you and a custodial parent will each need one.

Follow these steps:

1. Go to studentaid.gov and click on Create Account.
2. Enter personal information.
 - Name, date of birth, Social Security number
 - Email address, mailing address, mobile phone number
 - Both you and a parent will need individual email accounts. Don't use a high school email account.
3. Answer challenge questions. Select answers that are easy to remember and won't change over time.
4. Enter validation codes to confirm both your mobile phone number and email address.
5. Save your information. Username: _____ Password: _____





JR. CLASS POINSETTIA SALES 2021

Poinsettias will arrive on or before Wednesday, December 1st. Sales will be each school day from 7:45am - 3:45pm in the library. (Times are subject to change based on school activities) The poinsettia's will also be available for sale on the night of the Holiday Concert on Tues, December 7th. **All sales are on a first-come, first served basis.** See Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Dickens, or a member of the Junior Class with questions.

Pot Size	Available Colors	Price
6 inch pot	Ice Punch/Jingle Bells/Red/White/Pink/Burgundy	\$15.00
6 inch pot	Blue w/ Glitter	\$20.00
7.5 inch pot	Red/Ice Punch/Jingle Bells/White/Pink/Burgundy	\$25.00
8 inch pot	Red/Burgundy/White/Pink/Tri-Color/Ice Punch	\$30.00
12 inch pot	Diamond Frost Bowl	\$28.00

ALLEN FOOTBALL JERSEY'S FOR SALE!

There are several Allen Eagle varsity football game jerseys that will be up for sale. Cost is \$10 per jersey, first come first serve.

Please see Mr. Uldrich to purchase.

White #'s available:

7, 11, 13, 14, 15, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24, 30, 32, 33, 33, 39, 55, 88, and 94

Blue #'s available:

7, 13, 14, 15, 15, 16, 18, 21, 24, 30, 32, 33, 33, 39, 52, 55, 88, and 96

This would be a great Christmas "Stocking Stuffer" idea!

A big thank you to the 25 students that sold popcorn for the backpack fundraiser. We raised \$1,954 for the backpack program.

Top Sellers: (1) Paislie Erwin, (2) Oakley VanderStreek, and (3) Rebekah Green

School Closings and Delays



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 **School Closings or Delays** buttons on the right side section of [Quick Links](#) on the home 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.



The FFA would like to say "THANK YOU" to everyone that purchased from their annual fruit sales fundraiser!

The fruit will be delivered to the school by December 7th - you should expect your order shortly after!!

All proceeds helped support the Allen FFA Chapter.

Contact Mr. Batenhorst with any questions.

Northeast Nebraska Public Health Department (NNPHD) has a grant called Creating New Smiles. We have been going into the schools since 2017 to provide children with fluoride varnish, education, and oral health screenings. Prior to the pandemic, we were also given the opportunity to provide sealants for children ages 6-12 years of age. As more of the community takes part in the Covid-19 vaccine we can get back to providing your family with our services and start our sealant program.

Sealants are a coating that protects the tooth by closing the grooves on the chewing surface of the back teeth. This is a simple process, it usually is done around age 6 and 12 when permanent molars erupt. Sealants can be now offered and provided at the same time that we visit your child's school for dental screenings and fluoride treatments. We have provided a handout explaining sealants and a permission form to complete if you choose to have the service for your child. NNPHD looks forward to providing this free service to your child(ren). Contact information: www.nnphd.org, (402) 375-2200, or (800) 375-2260. Forms are available for registration in the offices. **NNPHD could be back in March-April 2022 if there is enough interest.**

Student Council Hat & Mitten Drive

Dec. 1- Dec. 15th.



Please drop off new or gently used hats and mittens. Place on or around the Christmas tree on the stage in the school commons. The hats and mittens

will be distributed to those in need before they leave for Christmas break!!! If we have extras they will be distributed among classrooms for use as needed!

Thank you for your generosity!!

Please contact Mrs. Kneifl if you have questions. 402-635-2484 or dkneifl@allenschools.org



CAKE RAFFLE!!

There will be a cake raffle held at the basketball games vs. LCC on Friday, December 10th. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. You will be able to put your tickets towards the cake(s) of your choice. We will draw for 1/2 of the cakes during halftime of the girls' varsity game and the other 1/2 will be announced during halftime of the boys' varsity game. Winners must be present to win. The cake raffle funds will go towards the Washington D.C. Trip in 2023. We have several students, teachers, and parents in the community going on this educational trip! Please support our group and have the chance to win a cake in time for the holidays!!



The 2020-2021 annuals are on sale for \$25.

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

Giving Tree

This year we will continue the Giving Tree tradition. The tree and gift tags will be in the school commons area this year. If you are interested in choosing a gift tag, please come to school, choose a tag, and write your name on the sign-up sheet. You may choose a tag from Tuesday, November 30th - Thursday, December 9th. Please, have the gift returned to school by Friday, December 10th. You may bring the item for the Giving Tree wrapped or unwrapped.

The gifts will be ready for pickup or delivery on Monday, December 13th. If you are receiving gifts, you will need to contact Mrs. Kneifl and meet her at the front door, or she can also deliver them to your house.

As always, we appreciate the enormous generosity from our community! It can be a difficult time of year for families, and the Giving Tree allows our children to receive much needed gifts during the holiday season! Thank you in advance for your help and kindness!

Mrs. Kneifl



Santa will be visiting Allen elementary students and delivering goodie sacks on Thursday, December 16th at school before students leave for Christmas break. As classes finish lunch, they will have a visit in the Multi-purpose room with photo opportunity available. Thank you to the Community Club for this opportunity!

2021 All-District Football

7 Eagles were awarded post season honor winners of the D2-2 All-District Team. Congratulations!!

Offense:



Kaleb Kumm



Ty Krommenhoek



Josh Olesen

Defense:



Ryan Anderson



Gabe Reinert

Honorable Mention:



Michael Dickens



Joe Grone

2021 All-Conference Volleyball

First Team All-Conference



Jordyn Carr



Rhyanne Mackling
(E-H)

Semester Test Schedule December 2021

School dismissed at 1:00 PM both days

Thursday, December 16th

8:15-9:15 2nd Period
9:20-10:20 4th Period
10:25-11:25 6th Period
11:25-11:55 Lunch
12:00-1:00 8th Period

Friday, December 17th

NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY
8:15-9:15 1st Period
9:20-10:20 3rd Period
10:25-11:25 5th Period
11:25-11:55 Lunch
12:00-1:00 7th Period

**** Seniors are required to be in school on Friday, Dec 17th ****

Thank you to the students from Allen Consolidated Schools! This week they made a trip to Sioux City to pitch in and help out with our Family Lunch Program. Thank you for your hard work, and for helping bring smiles to the faces of so many moms & dads!
#KeepingFamiliesClose and Fed



We were able to experience the 94th Annual National FFA Convention & Expo last week in Indianapolis, IN!



"The second, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders participated in four sessions provided by Angela Abts, a Dixon County Extension educator. They learned about STEM (Science, Technology, and Mathematics), following directions, working together,

WeDo 2.0 Robotics sessions provided by Angela Abts, a Dixon County Extension educator. They learned about STEM (Science, Technology, and Mathematics), following directions, working together, building

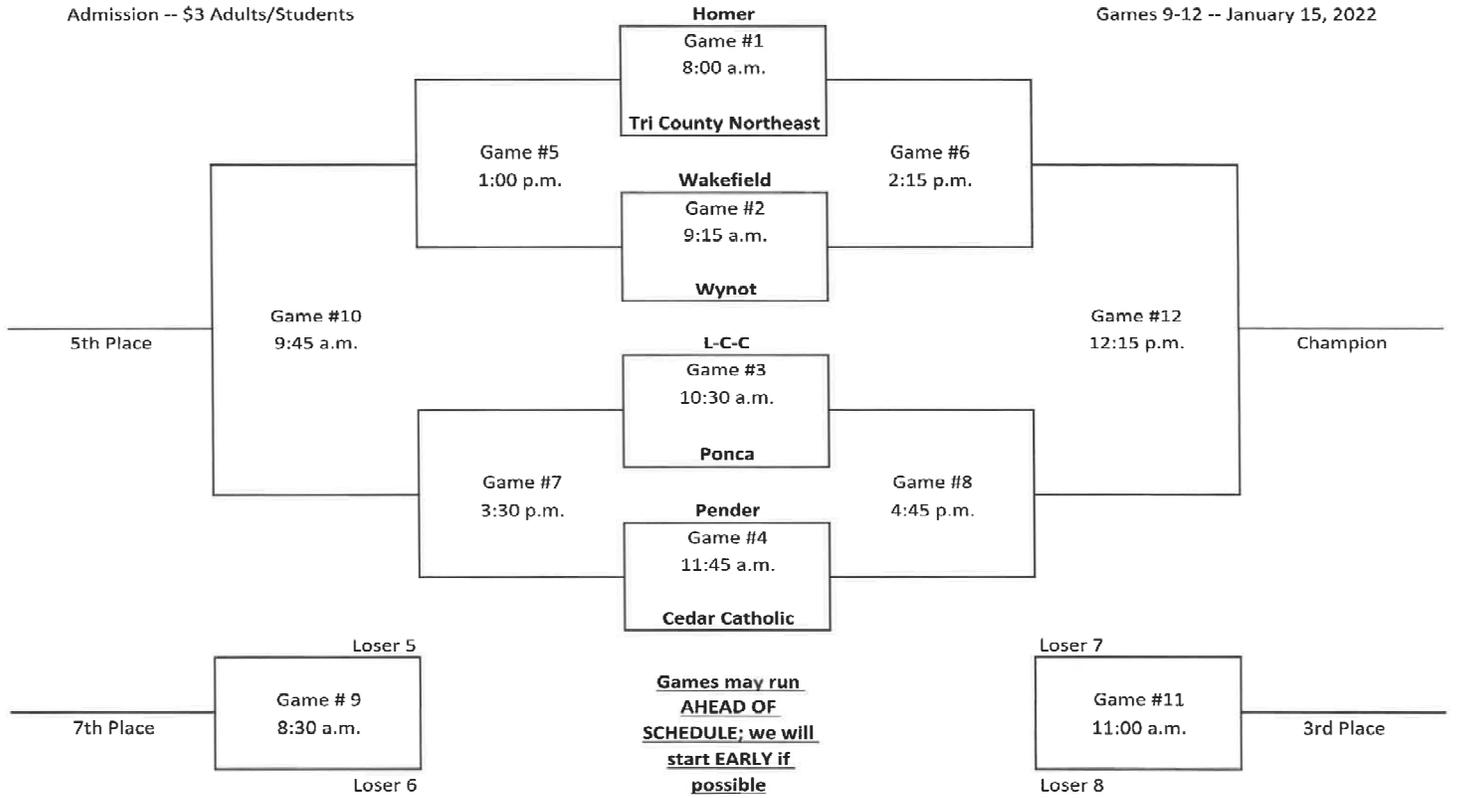


The One-Act team has had a busy November. They traveled to the Pender Festival on November 13th where Outstanding Performer awards were given to Kaleb Kumm, Josh Olesen, and Gabe Olesen. L&C Conference meet was held on November 16th in Winnebago. Honorable Mention performance awards were given to Chase Kallsen, Kaleb Kumm, Josh Olesen, Brayden McCorkindale, and Gabe Olesen. The team will travel to St. Mary's in O'Neill on November 29th for the D2-3 District competition.

35th Annual Allen "A" Club Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball Tournament

Games 1-8 -- January 8, 2022
Games 9-12 -- January 15, 2022

Admission -- \$3 Adults/Students



Back Row: Hunter Heikes, Gabe Olesen, Ben Jorgensen, Michael Dickens, Stephon Small, Brayden McCorkindale, Jace Malacek, Bernard Juarez

Front Row: Colton Stallbaum, Joe Grone, Josh Olesen, Brock Mackling, Nate Oswald, Ty Krommenhoek, Brody Floyd, Caidan Gregg



Back Row: Elizabeth Sattler, Ava Anderson, Breanna Millard, Micaela Tornez, Brianna Novak, Myleah Mackling, Codi Olson, Rylinn Mitchell

Front Row: Janyssa Earth, Brianna Bousquet, Jordyn Carr, Brynn Schock, Jazmin De Latorre, Rhyanne Mackling, Shantel Miller



L to R: Dodge Melby, Joey Lyle, Charlie Watkins, and Nate Franzluebbbers



Front Row: Calie Cockburn, Caleb Cockburn, Jacob Anderson, Getsemani Ferrusca
Back Row: Hudson Morgan, Landon Monteith, Jorge Hermosillo, Brody Koopman, Bryan Isom



2021		2021		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 B: Apple Turnover L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll	2 B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Fajita on Flat Bread Corn Vegetable & Fruit Bar	3 B: Pancake L: Turkey Melt Tater Tots Vegetable & Fruit Bar
6 B: Blueberry Loaf L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries Vegetable & Fruit Bar	7 B: Egg & Biscuit L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit Bar Tea Roll	8 B: Uncrustable L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Vegetable & Fruit Bar	9 B: Waffles L: Creamed Turkey over Biscuits Tri Tator Vegetable & Fruit Bar	10 B: Chocolate Chip Muffin L: Pork Patty on a Bund Peas Chips Vegetable & Fruit Bar
13 B: Cherry Strudel L: Calzone Green Beans Oreo Fluff Vegetable & Fruit Bar	14 B: Chocolate Donut L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Au gratin Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit Bar	15 B: French Toast L: Pepperoni Pizza Corn Vegetable & Fruit Bar Cookie	16 B: Long John L: Biscuit & Gravy Tri Tator Cheese Stick Vegetable & Fruit Bar	17 B: Uncrustable L: Hot Ham & Cheese Baked Beans Chips Vegetable & Fruit Bar
20	21	22	23	24
Christmas Vacation				
27	28	29	30	31
Christmas Vacation				

All Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety of cereal or oatmeal.

All Breakfast Meals (B) Include: 8 oz Milk
Fruit or Fruit Juice

All Lunch Meals (L) include: 8 oz. Milk
Prepackaged Vegetable
Variety
Prepackaged Fruit Variety
Salad Bar will include the following options:



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**Early Out - December 16 & 17 - 1:00 PM
NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY - Dec 17th
Christmas Break Dec 20th - 31st**



**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



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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!