



## THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

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### December Scheduled Events

- ◇ FFA LDE's - Dec 6
- ◇ FFA Fruit Delivery - Dec 11
- ◇ School Board Meeting - Dec 11
- ◇ Career Day - Freshman - Dec 15
- ◇ PK - Gr 12 Holiday Concert - Dec 18
- ◇ Elementary Holiday Movie Field Trip - Dec 20
- ◇ **EARLY OUT - 1 PM**  
**- Semester Tests - Dec 20 & 21**
- ◇ **NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY ONLY - Dec 21**
- ◇ **NSAA Practice Moratorium**  
**- Dec 23 - 27**
- ◇ **NO SCHOOL - CHRISTMAS BREAK**  
**- Dec 22 - Jan 3rd**
- ◇ HS V Basketball Holiday Tournament - Dec 28 - 29
- ◇ HS B & G Wrestling - Dec 29

### **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 Wednesday, December 20, and Thursday, December 21, with an early out at 1:00 PM on both days, and NO School on the 21st for ELEMENTARY ONLY.** 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.

We would invite everyone to continue supporting students as winter activities commence. 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:

**2023 Cross Country State:** Two athletes competed at State Cross Country meet in Kearney on Oct 20th: Alejandra Hermosillo (E-H) and Bre Millard represented the Wolfpack team.

**Lewis Honor Choir:** The following students were selected by audition to participate in the Lewis Honor Choir Ensemble on Nov 6th: Olivia DeKok - Alto, Gabe Olesen - Tenor, Alex Ankeny - Bass, and Devon Lewellen - Bass.

**Lewis and Clark Central Division All Conference Volleyball:** 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Mica Tornez (E-H); Honorable Mention – Brianna Novak (E-H), and Kiya Tornez (E-H)

**D1-5 All District Football: All District:** Michael Dickens, Hunter Heikes (E-H), Jackson Belt (E-H); **Honorable Mention:** Brayden McCorkindale, Bryan Isom, Dylan Boyle

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**

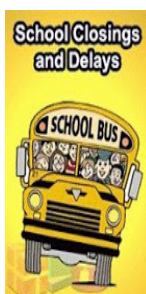


### **Semester Test Schedule December 2023**

**School dismissed at 1:00 PM both days**

<u>Wednesday, December 20th</u>		<u>Thursday, December 21st</u>	
8:15-9:15	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	<b>NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY</b>	
9:20-10:20	4 <sup>th</sup> Period	8:15-9:15	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
10:25-11:25	6 <sup>th</sup> Period	9:20-10:20	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
11:25-11:55	Lunch	10:25-11:25	5 <sup>th</sup> Period
12:00-1:00	8 <sup>th</sup> Period	11:25-11:55	Lunch
		12:00-1:00	7 <sup>th</sup> Period

**\*\* Seniors are required to be in school, Thursday, December 21st!!**



Information regarding school delays and closing can be found on all Sioux City TV and radio stations. There are many factors to consider before making the decision to cancel classes, to start late, or to dismiss early. First and foremost, is the safety of the students, faculty, parents, and staff. Such a decision is not taken lightly. We will be communicating with other area schools and hopefully will make a decision as to a weather related two-hour late start or closing as soon as possible. Occasionally a decision can be made either for a two-hour late start or a closing the night before. In the case of severe weather please check the 10:00 pm Sioux City news for up-to-date late start and closing information.



Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at [www.allenschools.org](http://www.allenschools.org) and clicking on the **School Closings or Delays** button in the **Quick Links** dropdown on the home page, or click on the **School Closings** button on the *Allen Consolidated Schools app!*

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.\*\***

## 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 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](mailto: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](mailto:mpattee@allenschools.org).

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



### Safety / Crisis Information

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

## SENIORS... A Guide for Your Journey to College

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

at [ksmith@allenschools.org](mailto:ksmith@allenschools.org)

or 402-635-2484.

Kristin Smith, School Counselor

### Fall

- Take dual credit courses to earn college credit.
- Visit your top college choices.
- Use *ScholarshipQuest* to look for scholarships.
- Attend a College Fair to meet with college representatives.
- Attend a Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- Apply to your top colleges.
- Create FSA ID's at [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov) (you and one parent). Allow 3-5 days for verification before completing the FAFSA.
- Complete the FAFSA at [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov) to apply for financial aid.
- Expect a FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) indicating your application was processed or if further action is needed.
- Retake the ACT

### Winter

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

### Spring

- Compare financial aid offers 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 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 Countdown to College monthly e-mail tips.
- Update your *Activities Resume*
- Research colleges using *College Profiles*.
- Find free FAFSA tools
- Find dates of Financial Aid Programs
- Find Nebraska based Scholarships via *ScholarshipQuest*
- Use *Reality Check* to match your future career with your desired lifestyle.



## JUNIORS... A Guide for Your Journey to College

### Fall

- Ask your counselor what courses you still need to take to meet college admission 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 Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- Attend a college fair to meet with college representatives.
- 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 test prep options, including [actstudent.org](http://actstudent.org)
- Focus on your career interests by taking a career assessment at your school.

### Spring

- Go on college visits.
- Narrow your top college choices.
- Take the ACT
- Apply for a summer job, and plan to save part of your earnings for college.

### Summer

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

#### VISIT EducationQuest.org to:

- Sign up for Countdown to College monthly e-mail tips.
- Create or update your *Activities Resume*
- Find dates of Financial Aid Programs
- 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*.



2023-2024

Early College Opportunities

Online class opportunities  
for Early College students

### EARLY COLLEGE ONLINE

Classes to take now if you are completing the first steps to a Bachelor's Degree:

ACCT 1200-	Principles of Accounting I
*It is recommended students have high school experience in Accounting before enrolling in ACCT 1200*	
EDUC 1110-	Introduction to Professional Education
ENGL 1010-	English Composition I *
ENGL 1020-	English Composition II +
FREN 1200-	Elementary French I
GEOG 1020-	World Regional Geography
HIST 1060-	World History II
HIST 2010-	American History I
HIST 2020-	American History II
HPER 1550-	Lifetime Wellness
PHYS 1100-	Physical Science & Lab
POLS 1000-	American Government
PSYC 1810-	Introduction to Psychology
SOCI 1010-	Introduction to Sociology
SPAN 1200-	Elementary Spanish I
SPCH 1110-	Public Speaking

Please Note: Courses listed may be offered fall and/or spring semesters. Refer to the schedule at [northeast.edu](http://northeast.edu) for scheduling and CRN information.  
\*-Test Scores Required  
+-Prerequisite must be met

### EARLY COLLEGE ONLINE

Classes to take now if you are on the fast track to a career in 2 years or less:

ECON 1010-	Personal Finance
ENGL 1050-	Workplace Communication*
HLTH 1060-	Comprehensive Medical Terminology
INFO 1000-	Basic Computer Applications
MATH 1020-	Technical Math I*
PSYC 1000-	Human Relations

Please Note: Courses listed may be offered fall and/or spring semesters. Refer to the schedule at [northeast.edu](http://northeast.edu) for scheduling and CRN information.  
\*-Test Scores Required  
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### APPLY & REGISTER

Apply today on the Northeast Community College website at <https://northeast.edu/admissions/early-college> and click on the "Apply for Admission" button or visit with your High School Counselor.

After your Application is processed:

- 1) An email will be sent to the student email address provided with information including your User ID and instructions on how to claim your account.
- 2) Once you claim your account, log in to your My Northeast account to register for classes.
- 3) Within one week of the start of the class, access your class(es) by logging in to your My Apps and accessing your Canvas account. Instructions for logging into the video conference for virtual classes can be found in the course information in Canvas.

If you need assistance with your online course, please contact the Service Center at [help@northeast.edu](mailto:help@northeast.edu) or call 402.844.4357.



## Online Dual Credit Courses

### Spring 2024

Choose from these courses:

- **BUS 122 Personal Finance in Modern Society** (3 credit hours)
- **PED 103 Physical Health and Wellbeing** (3 credit hours)
- **SPA 110 Elementary Spanish I** (3 credit hours)

—See course descriptions on back

Available to students in all districts in our service region.

Courses begin on January 8, 2024 and end on May 3, 2024

**Tuition is \$49 per credit hour**

E-textbooks are provided at **no extra cost**

Contact us for application information if your students are interested!

[dualcredit@wsc.edu](mailto:dualcredit@wsc.edu)

402-375-7243

If you have any questions please contact Jane Brummels, dual credit coordinator.

[jabrum01@wsc.edu](mailto:jabrum01@wsc.edu) — 402-375-7243

### 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 students had an exciting day at Wayne State College competing in the Lewis and Clark Conference Quiz Bowl. Allen Consolidated Schools was able to bring eight students, four varsity competitors and four junior varsity competitors. The JV squad won their first match and lost their following two matches in close competitions. The Varsity squad won their first two matches, but ultimately were edged out in two exciting matches. All the students were able to provide bits of knowledge to help their team compete in a fun day at WSC.

**Varsity Members:** Ben Jorgensen, Gabe Olesen, Aceson Graves, Brayden McCorkindale

**JV Members:** Ethin Graves, Alex Ankeny, Jude Ridenour, and Celestin Martell

### Fall NCPA Academic All-State

#### Football - Michael Dickens & Brayden McCorkindale



#### One Act - Olivia DeKok



The days are starting to get cooler and keep in mind that the elementary students will be out at recess most days.

**Be sure that you send your child with the appropriate attire for recess EACH day.**

As winter weather fast approaches, your child needs to bring snow pants, a heavy coat, boots, hat, and gloves every day for recess during the winter months (per the student handbook). The teacher on recess duty those days will decide which clothing items are needed in order to safely enjoy the recess time. If winter attire is needed and your child does not have the proper clothing, they will not be able to play and will be required to stand in an area designated by the teacher on duty. Please send your child with the proper items needed for each days' weather forecast. They can be kept at school for your convenience. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions. We greatly appreciate your help with this matter.

~ PK - 6th Grade Teachers ~

### CLASS OF 2024 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 8, 2024.** 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 [ncurnyn@allenschools.org](mailto:ncurnyn@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 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 8, 2024 to [ncurnyn@allenschools.org](mailto:ncurnyn@allenschools.org).**



PRE K - GRADE 12 HOLIDAY CDNCERT

MDNDAY, DECEMBER 18 AT 7:00PM

WE HDPE YDU CAN CDME ENJDY AN EVENING  
DF MUSIC AS WE CELEBRATE THE  
CHRISTMAS SEASDN!!



L to R: Olivia DeKok, Gabe Olesen, Alex Ankeny & Devon Lewellen

On Monday, November 6th, the Allen 7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade Choir members participated in the Lewis Division of the Lewis and Clark Honor Choir at Emerson – Hubbard High School. Students performed with 150 students from area conferences schools and performed with Emerson–Hubbard's Choir as a joint "Wolfpack" Performance.

Four high school students auditioned and were selected to perform an Honor Choir piece at the concert. Those students who auditioned and were selected for Honor Choir were: Olivia DeKok – Alto, Gabe Olesen – Tenor, Alex Ankeny – Bass, and Devin Lewellen – Bass.

## One Act

Back L to R: Kristina Hogue, Joey Lyle, Bryan Isom, Ruany Figueroa ---  
Front L to R: Celestin Martell, Bre Millard, Ava Anderson, Andrew Hogue, Devon Lewellen, Olivia DeKok, Gabe Olesen, Alex Ankeny



November was a busy month for Allen One Act.

On Nov 14th, the One Act kids and coaches traveled to Homer for L & C Conference. There they were ranked 4th with several Outstanding Performance awards. Olivia DeKok, Gabe Olesen, Cell Martell, Devon Lewellen, Brayden McCorkindale and Bre Millard all received recognition as outstanding performers. **Gabe Olesen was recognized further by receiving the Lewis Division Best Actor Award.**

On Saturday, Nov 18th, the One Act team traveled again, this time for the Tekamah-Herman Tiger Festival in Tekamah. Here, the group came out with a Runner-Up plaque along with recognized outstanding performers and tech awards.

Devon Lewellen, Olivia DeKok, Gabe Olesen, Bryan Isom, and Brayden McCorkindale all received Outstanding Performer Awards. Alex Ankeny and Atlee Anderson both received Tech Awards. **Olivia DeKok was also recognized as best actress overall.**

The team finished out the month of November with their school performance which was held on Nov 21st, followed by a public performance held the same day at 7:30 that evening.

Then the One Act team also competed at Districts in O'Neill on Nov 27th. Watch for updates on the school website, Facebook page and next month's newsletter!



# 2023 Winter Sports Teams



Front Row: KayLynn Novak, Rhyanne Mackling, Shantel Miller  
--- 2nd Row: Kristina Hogue, Bre Millard, Mica Tornez, Rylinn Mitchell, Myleah Mackling --- 3rd Row: Grace Ankeny, Kia Tornez, Miley Boyle, Rachel Bousquet, Sam Rastede Back Row: Anna Rose, Emily Mitchell, Jada Stallbaum, Aubrey Mitchell, Briley Anderson, Joslyn Mackling, Becka McNear



Front Row: Gabe Franklin, Bernard Juarez, Marquise Moniz, Hunter Heikes, Michael Dickens, Jackson Belt, Ben Jorgensen --- Middle Row: Shawn Small, Wyatt Lennon, Devin Reinert, Thatcher Lamp, Alex Snyder, Ruany Figueroa, Joey Lyle --- Back Row: Jude Ridenour, Atlee Anderson, Blake Kneifl, Jaxon Hall, Landyn Servine, Eddy Lulo Galdamez, Matthew Bousquet



L to R: Jenni Olson and Calie Cockburn



Back L to R: Charlie Watkins, Nathan Franzluebbers, Dillon Fackler, Aidan Isom --- Front L to R: Brayden McCorkindale, Landon Monteith, Bryan Isom



**Junior Class Wolfpack Cup Raffle**

\$5.00 per ticket  
\$20.00 for 5 tickets  
(Cup includes surprise inside!)

Drawing will be Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>!






#1 - coffee mug    #2 - (3 of these)    #3    #4

**Congratulations to our TCNE Wolfpack football players who have been selected for 2023 District D1-5 post-season honors!**

**ALL DISTRICT**

  
Michael Dickens  
SR

  
Hunter Heikes  
SR

  
Jackson Belt  
JR

  
Ben Jorgensen  
JR

**HONORABLE MENTION**

  
Brayden McCorkindale  
JR

  
Bryan Isom  
JR

  
Dylan Boyle  
JR

**LEWIS AND CLARK CONFERENCE**

**Congratulations to our TCNE Wolfpack Volleyball players who have been selected for L & C Conference-Lewis Division postseason honors!**

  
**Mica Tornez**  
First Team  
All-Conference  
Lewis Division

  
**Kiya Tornez**  
Honorable Mention  
All-Conference  
Lewis Division 5

  
**Brianna Novak**  
Honorable Mention  
All-Conference  
Lewis Division







**JR. CLASS POINSETTIA SALES 2023!** Poinsettias should arrive on or before **Thursday, December 1st**. Sales will be each day before school from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. in the library. *(Please note times may change based on school activities.)*

**\*\*All sales are final. First come, first serve. \*\***

Poinsettias will be on sale on Friday, December 1st at the home basketball games.

Contact Mrs. Munter or a junior class member if you have any questions at  
(402) 635-2484 ext. 101 or email: [bmunter@allenschools.org](mailto:bmunter@allenschools.org)

Pot Size	Available Colors	Price
6 inch pot	Ice Crystal/Red/White/Pink/Burgundy/Jingle Bells	\$15
6 inch pot	Dyed with glitter	\$20
7.5 inch pot	Red/ Ice Crystal/ White/Pink/Burgundy	\$25
8.5 inch pot	Red/White/Pink/Burgundy/Ice Crystal	\$30

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped make our 2nd annual Trunk-or-Treat a success! While we couldn't control the weather, the students had so much fun! We had 23 "trunks" for the K-6 students to visit. Let's just say that there was no shortage of treats!



6th Grade field trip to the Ronald McDonald house and the Scarecrow Farm.



### K-6 Winter Celebration

On Wednesday, December 20th, the K-6 are headed to The Majestic Theater in Wayne for a viewing of The Grinch! They will be leaving school around 8:45 a.m. and returning at 11:45 a.m.



Be on the lookout for permission slips coming home soon!

### **Veterans Day Program**



### **FFA Convention in Indianapolis**



### **FFA District Leadership Development Events (LDE's) are coming up on December 6th.**

Allen will be sending Jude Ridenour to recite the FFA Creed; Joey Lyle to participate in Job Interview; Alex Ankeny, Dodge Melby, Miley Boyle and Samantha Rastade for Ag Demonstration; Joe Roeber, Landon Monteith, and Andrew Hogue for Ag Demonstration; and four junior high Quiz Bowl teams including: Ellise, Leah, Erika, Kaelyn; Logan, Hank, Mason, Carter; Carlee, Cora, Aybree, Hailey; Tucker, Ayden, Joel, and James.

### **FFA FARM SAFETY DAY**



### **Chicken Butchering Demonstrations**



**FFA Fruit and cookie dough sales delivery will be December 12th to the school.**

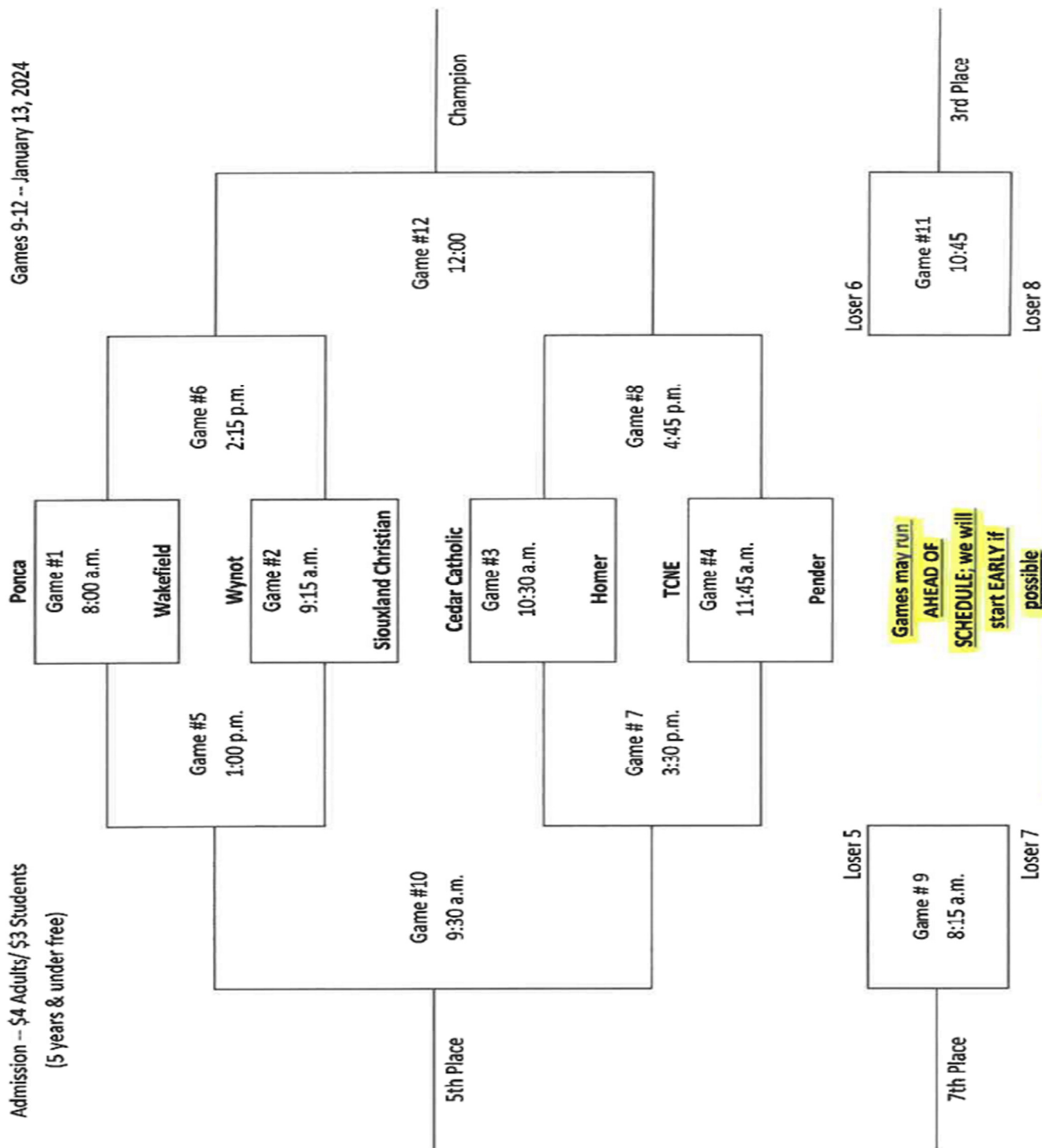
Students will be delivering your items to your homes that week, or if you would like to pick it up from school, please call Ms. Horton ahead of time.



# 37th Annual Allen "A" Club Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball Tournament

Games 1-8 -- January 6, 2024  
Games 9-12 -- January 13, 2024

Admission -- \$4 Adults/ \$3 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

## Winter Sports Christmas Break Practice Schedules

### HS Boys Basketball

Dec 20 - practice @ Allen at 1:30 PM  
Dec 21 - practice @ Allen at 1:30 PM  
Dec 22 - practice @ **Emerson** at 8:00 AM  
**Dec 23 - Dec 27 - MORATORIUM**  
Dec 28 & 29 - Varsity Holiday Tournament  
Silver Lake Classic @ Roseland  
Jan 1 - practice @ Emerson at 4:00 PM  
Jan 2 - JV / V Games vs Cornerstone  
Christian @ E-H at 6pm  
Jan 3 - practice @ Emerson at 9:00 AM

### HS Girls Basketball

Dec 20 - practice @ E-H at 1:30 PM  
Dec 21 - practice @ E-H at 1:30 PM  
Dec 22 - practice @ E-H at 10:00 AM  
**Dec 23 - Dec 27 - MORATORIUM**  
Dec 28 & 29 - Varsity Holiday Tournament  
Silver Lake Classic @ Roseland  
Jan 1 - **No Practice**  
Jan 2 - JV / V Games vs Cornerstone  
Christian @ E-H at 6pm  
Jan 3 - practice @ Allen at 4:00 PM

### HS B & G Wrestling

Dec 20 - practice @ Allen at 1:30 PM  
Dec 21 - practice @ Allen at 1:30 PM  
Dec 22 - Girls V Invite @ Wisner-Pilger at  
3:00 PM (NO boys practice)  
**Dec 23 - Dec 27 - MORATORIUM**  
Dec 28 - practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM  
Dec 29  
- Girls V Invite @ Winnebago at 9:00 AM  
- Boys V Invite @ GACC at 10:00 AM  
Jan 1 - practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM  
Jan 2  
- Girls practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM  
- Boys V Wrestling @ Pender at 4:30 PM  
Jan 3 - practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM



# Lunch Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 B: Pancake  L: Turkey Melt Baked Beans Chips
4 B: Uncrustable  L: Crisпитos w/ Cheese Sauce Green Beans Tea Roll	5 B: Yogurt & Pop Tart  L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Tater Tots	6 B: Eggstravaganza  L: Biscuits & Gravy Corn Cheese Stick	7 B: Glazed Donut  L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries	8 B: French Toast  L: Hot Ham & Cheese Peas Cookie
11 B: Breakfast Cookie  L: Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Corn	12 B: Long John  L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Tea Roll	13 B: Chocolate Donut  L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Tater Tots	14 B: Waffles  L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Tea Roll	15 B: Sausage & Biscuit  L: Fiestada Pizza Peas Jello
18 B: Chocolate Chip Muf- fin  L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Corn	19 B: Egg & Biscuit  L: Italian Dunker Marinara Sauce Green Beans Ice Cream	20B: Pancake  L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ gravy Tea Roll	21B: Omelet  L: Calzone Peas Cookie	22  <b>NO SCHOOL</b> ~ Christmas Break ~
25	26	27	28	29



All Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety 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





# DECEMBER 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat																																											
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<div>17</div>	<div>18</div> <div>7:00 PM - Grade PK - Grade 12 Holiday Concert in gym</div>	<div>19</div> <div>4:00 PM - JVG / JVB / VG / VB @ Tekamah-Herman</div>	<div>20</div> <div>9:30 AM - Gr K - 6 Holiday Movie Field Trip</div> <div>1:00 PM - EARLY OUT ~ Semester Tests~</div>	<div>21</div> <div>NO SCHOOL - Elementary ONLY</div> <div>1:00 PM - EARLY OUT ~ Semester Tests~</div> <div>END OF FIRST</div>	<div>22</div> <div>NO SCHOOL ~ Christmas Break ~</div> <div>3:00 PM - HS Girls Wrestling @ Wisner-Pilger</div> <div>Gym Closed for Refinishing</div>	<div>23</div> <div>NSAA Practice Moratorium</div>																																											
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Allen, NE



**Support the  
Allen Backpack  
Program**

Please remember to  
turn in your  
Hy-Vee receipts to  
the school office.

**Receipts must be from Sioux City  
or South Sioux City locations  
dated between August 1, 2023  
and April 22, 2024.**

For every \$100 worth of receipts turned  
in, the program will receive \$1.

**Thank you for your support!**



**ECRWSS  
BOXHOLDER  
ALLEN, NE 68710**

**December 2023  
NEWSLETTER**

**Check Out Allen  
Yearbooks  
on the school  
website!  
1950-present**



**Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Store  
- open all year! Check out the new items!**

<https://tcne-store.1rti.com/>



**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: [jsullivan1@allenschools.org](mailto:jsullivan1@allenschools.org)  
or [bstapleton@allenschools.org](mailto:bstapleton@allenschools.org)

**EARLY OUT - 1:00 PM ~ December 20 & 21 ~**

**NO SCHOOL - Elementary ONLY - Dec 21**

**NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break ~~ Dec 22 - Jan 3**

**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](http://www.allenschools.org)) and click on the **TIPS - REPORT INCIDENT** button under Quicklinks on the yellow bar on 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!**