



The EAGLE Newsletter

October 2022 Edition

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Congratulations

2022 Homecoming Queen
- Shaylla Snyder -
and
2022 Homecoming King
- Jaylen Jackson -

A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

Happy October! Fall is upon us and we have almost completed one full quarter of classes. Our students have been participating for a few months now in activities such as football, volleyball, FFA, One Act, and band and choir, and our seniors are off to a good start utilizing internship opportunities, the Fridays at Northeast and Wayne State program, and/or online credit classes (juniors as well). Please check the calendar and bulletin for events if you would like to attend and watch them in action!

We want to thank all parents who attended parent teacher conferences. It is always exciting to see all of you and your children participate in this opportunity to communicate with teachers and encourage all of you to be active participants in the educational process of your students. If you have any issues, please make sure to contact your child's teachers. We want to do everything possible to encourage students to make good choices and put forth their best effort and that message is best received when it comes from both school and home.

Parents can check student grades at any time using their login and password for PowerSchool. If you need these, feel free to stop in the office or call at (402) 635-2484, and we can share those with you. The PowerSchool link can be found on the school website: <http://www.allenschools.org/>, or you can download the PowerSchool app on your phone—our district code is DBHQ. You can also keep up with school activities via the calendar which is available on the school website, and we have a link on the right side of the home page for the daily bulletin as well. We are committed to providing a multitude of communication opportunities for you!

As always, any time is a good time to contact teachers or administration with questions, and we look forward to the opportunity to visit with you throughout the year!

Michael Pattee, Superintendent
Lana Oswald, Principal

CLASS OF 2023 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 9, 2023.** 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 hjackson@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 9, 2023** to hjackson@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 Counselor's Office:

October will be a very busy month with school activities. Seniors have been completing college applications and looking into available scholarships. Juniors will be meeting with Mrs. Kneifl during the month of October to make academic plans for next year.

Some important dates to remember:

October 11th: ASVAB Interpretation (Test was September 28th)

October 12th: PSAT for Juniors that sign up. The test will be administered at school in Mrs. Kneifl's office.

October 18th: Sophomore Career Day at Wayne State College.

October 26th: Pre-ACT test for ALL Sophomores at the United Methodist Church. Students will be transported from school via bus at 8:20 a.m.



HOMECOMING 2022

Congratulations to our **2022 Homecoming Queen**, **Shaylla Snyder**, daughter of Jesse and Miriam Snyder and our **2022 Homecoming King**, **Jaylen Jackson**, son of Jay and Holli Jackson.

Congratulations to the Senior Royalty court:

Sarah Papke, daughter of William and Roberta Spangler

Madison Roach, daughter of Lacey Knudsen and Jon and Lucy Roach

Brody Floyd, son of Corey and Jayme Floyd

Joe Grone, son of Jeff and Trish Grone

Masters of Ceremonies:

Caidan Gregg, son of John and Holly Gregg

Joseph Waldo, son of Robert and Mary Waldo

Junior Attendants:

Ava Anderson, daughter of Lane and Jaime Anderson

Olivia DeKok, daughter of Raymond and Jennifer Jones and Chris and Shawna DeKok

Shantel Miller, daughter of Chad and Jana Miller

Michael Dickens, son of Rusty and Carla Dickens

Andrew Hogue, son of Nicole Johnson and Ryan Hogue

Landon Monteith, son of Richie and Tina Monteith

Kindergarten crown bearer and flower girl:

Ainslee Gensler, daughter of Adam and Kristy Gensler

Bryan Roeber, son of Heath and McKenzie Roeber

First Grade crown bearer and flower girl:

Zo'Thea Hergott, daughter of Cory and Tiffany Hergott

Jason Warner, son of Justin and Monica Warner

Competition Winners!!

7-12 Grade Wall Contest Winner: 8th grade

Elementary Wall Contest Winners: 3rd grade & 5th grade

Best high school dress up %: Juniors

Best elementary dress up %: Kindergarten & 1st grade

Thank you to everyone for making Homecoming a success this year!



Grades KG - 2nd will be taking a field trip to the Harvest Moon Pumpkin Patch on Thursday, October 20th.



FFA NEWS



Northeast Area Land Judging

Oct 12th @ Tilden

FFA National Convention

October 26th - 29th



Join Us For

Trick or Treat

@ your local library

Storytime - Treats - Books

Springbank Library, Main Street in Allen

October 31 4 - 7 PM

JOIN US FOR THE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH'S
TRUNK OR TREAT

10/30 2022

6:00 7:30

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A NIGHT FULL OF GAMES, CANDY, AND FIRE PIT! (WEATHER PERMITTING)

ALL ARE WELCOME TO COMPETE IN THE TRUNK CONTEST- IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT THE NAMES BELOW.

Vicky Oldenkamp: 402-635-2508
Bailey Abts: 402-369-2718

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CONGRATS

Joseph Grone

Fall 2022 Believers & Achievers Award Winner for AHS

Joe is a senior at ACS. He is the son of Trish & Jeff Grone of Dixon, Nebraska. He has participated in: Student Council, Football, Basketball, track, FFA, Band, Jazz Band, One Act, Boys State, National Honors Society, Science Fair, Honor Roll, Senior Class President, & FFA Chapter President.

DRUG FREE

RED RIBBON WEEK OCT. 23-31

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The school will be hosting a Veterans Day Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. - 8:10 a.m. on Friday, November 11, 2022

ALL VETERANS and spouses and all current service members and spouses are invited. A program will follow to honor the true American Heroes. Please take a few minutes out of your day to show respect to those who have put their lives on hold, to ensure we do not have too.

If you know of a veteran or service member who has not been publicly honored with a plaque during the past, please get that information to:

Megan Kumm, Sara Kumm, Brad Gonzales or Dave Uldrich.

Information necessary would be:

- ⇒ Name, Branch served, Years of service and rank.
- ⇒ If the veteran or current service member has relation in the school, please note that when notifying us.

We hope to see you there ~ Dave Uldrich



K-6 Halloween Parade

Monday, October 31
Time is TBD

More information will be sent home with K-6 students later in October.



HOME GAME ACTIVITY PASSES

- Student Pass - FREE
 - Individual Pass — \$50
 - Couple Pass — \$ 100
 - Family Pass—\$ 240
 - Golden Eagle Pass (age 65+) - FREE
- Call the office with questions.
- Passes accepted at all Allen home games

Homecoming Photos



Ponca State Park Expo





Allen Consolidated Schools

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Home of the Allen Eagles and the Tri County Northeast Wolfpack</p> <p>** SEE WEBSITE FOR EVENT DETAILS **</p> <p>** Calendar events are subject to change **</p> <p>See the website >> Quicklinks >> go to the STRIV link to view any home activities in Allen (Striv - Allen: Varsity Home Games & Activities) and for home games in Emerson-Hubbard (You Tube - Emerson-Hubbard: Varsity Home Games)!</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	<p>4:00 PM - JH Football @ Bancroft-Rosalie</p> <p>6:00 PM - JV Football @ Bancroft-Rosalie</p>	<p>4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ L-C-C</p> <p>5:30 PM - HS Volleyball Triangular @ Bancroft-Rosalie (Walthill)</p>		<p>4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ Pender</p> <p>6:00 PM - HS Volleyball Dual @ Homer</p>	<p>4:00 PM - Cross Country Meet @ Rolling Hills Country Club (Crofton) L & C Conference Meet</p> <p>7:00 PM - HS Football vs Hartington-Newcastle @ Allen</p> <p>PARENT'S NIGHT for Football</p>	<p>9:00 AM - JH Volleyball Tournament @ L-C-C</p> <p>9:00 AM - HS Volleyball Tournament @ Hartington-Newcastle</p>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	<p>8:30 AM - One Act - Doane Drama Conference</p> <p>9:00 AM - One Act Wayne Drama Day</p> <p>4:00 PM - JH Football @ L-C-C</p> <p>6:00 PM - JV Football vs Hartington-Newcastle @ Allen</p> <p>7:00 PM - School Board Meeting</p>	<p>8:15 AM - 12:00 PM - ASVAB Interpretation in Ag Room</p> <p>5:30 PM - HS Volleyball Triangular @ Winside</p>	<p>8:15 AM - 12:00 PM - PSAT for Juniors that signed up.</p> <p>TBD: Northeast Area Land Judging @ Tilden</p>	<p>11:00 AM - Cross Country Meet @ Twin Creeks Golf Club (Pender) - DISTRICTS</p> <p>5:30 PM - HS Volleyball vs Wakefield @ Allen</p> <p>PARENT'S NIGHT for Volleyball, Girls Golf & Cross Country</p>	<p>End of the First Quarter</p> <p>7:00 PM - HS Football @ L-C-C</p>	<p>TBD - HS Volleyball L & C Volleyball Tournament @ TBA</p>
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	<p>TBD - HS Volleyball L & C Volleyball Tournament @ TBA 2nd Round / Consolation</p>	<p>9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Career Day for Sophomores @ WSC</p> <p>5:30 PM - HS Volleyball L & C Volleyball Tournament @ Randolph Consolation / Finals</p>		<p>8:00 AM - Picture Retake Day</p> <p>Field Trip for KG - 2nd Grade to Harvest Moon Pumpkin Patch</p> <p>TBD: HS Football @ TBD 1st Round of Playoffs</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK</p> <p>TBD - Cross Country State Meet @ Kearney</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
6	<p>TBA: HS Volleyball Sub-Districts @ TBD</p> <p>TBD: K - 6 grade Halloween Parade</p>	<p>TBA: HS Volleyball Sub-Districts @ TBD</p> <p>FFA National Convention</p>	<p>8:00 AM - 12:15 PM - Pre ACT test for ALL sophomores at Methodist Church</p> <p>FFA National Convention</p>	<p>FFA National Convention</p>	<p>Field Trip for 6th Grade to Ronald McDonald House & Scarecrow Farm</p> <p>FFA National Convention</p>	<p>TBD - One Act Triangular @ Wakefield</p> <p>FFA National Convention</p> <p>TBA: HS Volleyball Districts @ TBD</p>
30	31					



2022			2022		
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday	
Thursday		Friday			
3	4	5	6	7	
B: French Toast L: Mandarin Orange Chicken Asian Rice Fortune Cookie Tea Roll	B: Breakfast Cookie L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Peas Orange Fluff Tea Roll	B: Yogurt and Pop Tart L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Uncrustable L: Chili Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick	B: Glazed Donut L: Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Green Beans	
10	11	12	13	14	
B: Egg and Biscuit L: Mini Corn Dogs Tri Tator Baked Beans	B: Eggstravaganza L: Fiestada Pizza Corn Jell-O	B: Waffles L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Long John L: Crisritos w/ Cheese Sauce Green Beans Cookie	B: Chocolate Donut L: Hamburger on a Bun Tater Tots	
17	18	19	20	21	
B: Pancake L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Au Gratin Potatoes Peas	B: Chocolate Chip Muffin L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Ice Cream	B: Omelet L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Cinnamon Roll L: Biscuit & Gravy Tri Tator Corn Cheese Stick	No School Fall Break	
24	25	26	27	28	
B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Pepperoni Pizza Corn Coleslaw	B: French Toast L: Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans Jell-O	B: Banana Bar L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Yogurt and Pop Tart L: Hot Dog on a Bun Spiral Fries	B: Breakfast Cookie L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans	
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B: Uncrustable L: Calzone Green Beans					

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
Salad Bar

Salad Bar may include the following options: Fresh Lettuce
Fresh Spinach
Carrots / Celery
Tomatoes
Diced Eggs
Bean Variety
Cucumbers
Fruit Variety



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Yearbooks

on the school
website!

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October 2022
NEWSLETTER



**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

END OF THE FIRST QUARTER - Friday, October 14, 2022

No School — Friday, October 21, 2022

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!