



SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

I am proud of the work that has been accomplished by all the teachers and staff at Allen Consolidated Schools. In just a week and a half Allen Consolidated Schools has converted from being a traditional 8 hour a day school to offering students numerous learning opportunities through e-learning. Please refer to our website www.allenschools.org to see all of the great things that have taken place in a very short period of time. On the website you will see tabs that include information pertaining to; educational opportunities for our students, updates on the closure, how to order free lunches, how to check out devices from the school and online office hours that teachers will be holding for and with their students.

If you have any questions about the information that is on the website or questions regarding school email accounts or how to access technology, please call the school. During this unprecedented time, I want to urge everyone to stay safe and stay healthy. Thank you again to the teachers and the staff for all the work and time they have put forth trying to do what is best for our students and our community.

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

Fridays at Northeast & Wayne State College for 2021 Seniors Please refer to www.allenschools.org for instructions and class offerings for Fridays at Northeast Community College AND Wayne State College. It is recommended to apply and register for a class as soon as possible. If you have any questions or problems applying please contact Mrs. Kneifl at dkneifl@allenschools.org or call or text at 712-223-4523.

See the website for more information. www.allenschools.org

(Academic Opportunities for Students During Closure/Mrs. Kneifl/
Friday's at Northeast and WSC Information)

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

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate on the basis of sex, handicap, age, race, religion, marital status, or national or ethnic origin in its educational programs, administered programs, and all the related publications.

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate on the basis of sex in its educational programs, activities, or employment policies as required by Title IX of the Educational Amendments.

Inquiries regarding compliance with Title IX may be directed to:

Mr. Pattee,
Superintendent,
Allen Consolidated
Schools,
(402) 635-2484,
or to:

Director of the Office of
Civil Rights, Department
of Education,
Washington D.C.

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Annual notice provided to parents/guardians and eligible students of their rights to inspect and review educational records, amend educational records, consent to disclose personally identifiable information in education records and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As everyone, I am struck with how things have changed in the last week, let alone the last month. This is certainly not the newsletter message I envisioned writing. I want to emphasize the message that we will be relying heavily on our school website to communicate updates and vital information. Teachers and staff have worked quickly and intensely to get changes made to our web page over the past few days, and I cannot praise and thank them enough. There you will find general information and updates, technology check-out information, procedures for requesting student lunches over the closure, and learning materials divided by grade level or teachers for students.

With so many unknowns, I want to share some knowns. Our students are strong and resilient and although the situation is not ideal, they will come out stronger than before. Our school board, teachers, and staff are dedicated and thoughtful and will do everything they can to help students during this time. Our community is supportive and generous and will come together (figuratively, of course!) to weather this storm. I work alongside the best of the best and I am thankful to be able to say I am a part of Allen Consolidated Schools!

--Mrs. Oswald, 7-12 Principal

ACT UPDATE

The district spring ACT testing has been cancelled for all schools.

If a student wants/needs to take the ACT before their senior year, they will need register online on their own:

- ⇒ Create an account and register at www.actstudent.org.
- ⇒ June 13 testing date (registration deadline 5/8/20).

OR

- ⇒ July 18 testing date (registration deadline 6/19/20).

It is unknown at this time whether those testing sessions will be cancelled or not. If you register online, you should receive updates.

These test dates are NOT school sponsored and involve a cost of \$52 for the standard ACT or \$68 with writing.

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!

COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

College Fairs in Lincoln and Omaha are canceled.

Please note that due to the Coronavirus outbreak, EducationQuest has canceled the March 29 Lincoln Area College Fair and the April 5 Omaha Area College Fair. We will conduct those fairs in the fall. In the meantime, find college sections resources at EducationQuest.org.

Seniors . . . It's decision time!

Here's how to make your final college decision.

- 1) Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:
 - ◇ **Location** - Is the college too close? If you come home every weekend, you won't experience true campus life. Is the college too far? If so, you may not make it home as often as you'd like.
 - ◇ **Cost** - Can your family afford the school? What can you expect for financial aid beyond your freshman year? Did you receive renewable scholarships? How much in student and parent loans will you need to borrow to cover expenses?
 - ◇ **Academic Program** - Which college offers the degree program that best fits your career interests? What happens if you change majors? Does the college offer other degree programs that interest you?
 - ◇ **Student Life** - Does the school offer activities you will enjoy? If you plan to live on campus, do you like the housing arrangements provided by the school? Will you have an opportunity to work on or near campus?

Make your final decision by **May 1st** and then notify the colleges you're rejecting so they can offer your spot, and financial aid, to another student.

Juniors . . . It's time to narrow your college choices.

By picking your top colleges now, you'll be better prepared to apply for the financial aid and college application process early next fall. Start by answering these questions:

- ◆ **What do you want to study?** Explore your career interests and then research colleges that offer programs in areas you may want to pursue. Use college selections tools like College Profiles at EducationQuest.org.
- ◆ **What kind of school do you want to attend?** Do you prefer a large university or a small college? Are you interested in a community college? What kind of student /teacher ratio do you want?
- ◆ **Where do you want to go to college?** Do you want to live close to home or far away? Do you want to be in a major city or a small town? How big of a factor is out-of-state or private tuition? If you want to go out of state, investigate programs like the Midwest Student Exchange Program which may provide discounted tuition.
- ◆ **What can you afford?** Consider overall costs: tuition, room and board, books, transportation, and personal expenses (see "Nebraska College Costs" at EducationQuest.org). Determine what you and your parents can afford to pay out-of-pocket and plan to apply for financial aid to help make up the difference. Calculate the loan debt you and your parents may need to incur to pay for you college.

For more details, see Selecting a College at EducationQuest.org.

Pennies for Patients

The Allen students and staff raised a total of \$1,200.29 this year!!!

Thank you to all for the support and effort put towards this important fundraiser. The winning class in the Preschool-6th was the 6th grade with a total of \$266.03 and the 7th grade won the 7-12th grade competition, with a total of \$188.77.

Thank you again to all who supported the Pennies for Patients competition!!!



Some important test dates to remember :

*ACT for Juniors & Seniors:

- June 13, 2020
- register by May 8
- July 18, 2020
- register by Jun 19

To check for closure updates and to sign up for the ACT visit
www.actstudent.org

April "To Do" List

Seniors:

- Continue applying for scholarships.
- Make your final college decision
- Start purchasing dorm essentials.
- Start looking for a summer job.

Juniors:

- Register by April 3 for the May 2 SAT.
- Register by May 8 for the June 13 ACT
- Start looking for scholarships.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha:

402-391-4033
888-357-6300

Lincoln:

402-475-5222
800-303-3745

Kearney:

308-234-6310
800-666-3721

Scottsbluff:

800.300.3745
ext. 6654

SPECIAL EDUCATION:

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

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S



ACT

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

Highly Qualified Teachers

This is a notification to all parents that information can be requested regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers at Allen Consolidated Schools. If your student will be taught by a teacher not meeting ESEA/NCLB requirements the school will provide notice.

Jimmy Graf Memorial Mentor Award

The Paul and Diane Peterson family has made possible a \$100 award for a staff member of Allen Consolidated Schools. The award is to be presented at graduation to a teacher, cook, secretary, custodian, bus driver or any other staff member of the Allen Consolidated Schools who has gone above and beyond to help a student or students reach their potential. The award is in memory of Jimmy Graf of Laurel, NE, a personal friend of the Peterson family who was killed in a plane crash. Nominations are to be sent to the Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation by **April 10, 2020** and the recipient will be selected by that group.

If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please include the following information in your nomination letter:

- (1) Name of your nominee (2) One or two paragraphs (to be read at the graduation ceremony) explaining why you are nominating this person (3) Your name.

Your nominations can be sent to:
**Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation
PO Box 190 Allen, NE 68710**

Do you have a child who will be 4-years-old by July 31, 2020?

If you do, it is time to start thinking about Preschool.

The 2020/21 school year will be our ninth year of preschool in Allen.

Although it seems like all play, preschool also offers certain benefits to children to experience. These experiences include helping to boost cognitive and motor development, enhancing social skills, and increasing independence. A preschool education helps build a foundation of learning that will follow your child into his/her school years.

If you would like to enroll your child in preschool for the 2020/21 school year, please call the school for information. (402) 635-2484

Prospective Preschoolers for 2020-2021 are:

Zo'Thea Hergott, Jackson Kinzey, Kinzley Langwell, Maxon Mitchell, Hudson Murphy, Elijah Roeber, Jason Warner, and Graysen Westra.

Prospective Kindergarteners for 2020-2021

If you have a child that will be 5 years old before July 31st and have not enrolled or need to request option paperwork please contact the school at (402) 635-2484

You will need a copy of their birth certificate, immunization record and social security card.

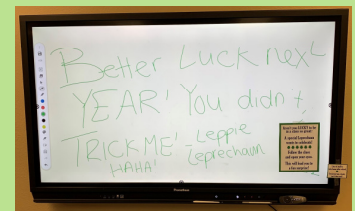
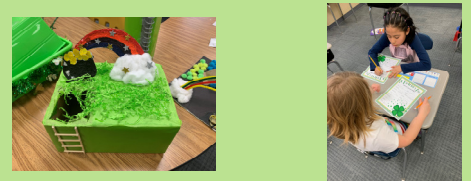
Prospective Kindergarteners for 2020-2021 are:

Kenyah Biederman, Shawn Eisenhauer, Archer Gensler, Weston Gotch, Kal-El Hergott, Dawson Nice, Cassidy Oswald, Raelyn Petersen, Luke Ridenour, Case Ruwe, Duke Sachau, Taygan Sims, Jolene Sullivan, and Arabell Torticell.

The second graders spent St. Patrick's Day with a fun day of learning! From word scrambles to leprechaun math to learning about the green river in Chicago, we learned a lot about this special holiday!

In addition to celebrating St. Patrick's Day, second graders were given an at home project to complete. Each student had to build a leprechaun trap to try to catch a greedy leprechaun. We set our traps up the night before in hopes that one would visit our room. We were in LUCK! Tuesday morning, Mrs. Munter walked into the room and saw little leprechaun footprints all over the floor. That tricky leprechaun set off ALL of the second grades traps, but managed to escape each one! Darn it!

Here's to hoping maybe next year, second grade is able to capture him once and for all!



CONGRATULATIONS!

Norfolk All-Area Basketball D-1 Teams:
Honorable Mention - Noah Carr, Brogan Jones and Lukas Oswald

Lincoln Journal Star - D1 All-State Basketball Honorable Mention - Noah Carr, Brogan Jones and Lukas Oswald

Noah Carr



Brogan Jones



Lukas Oswald

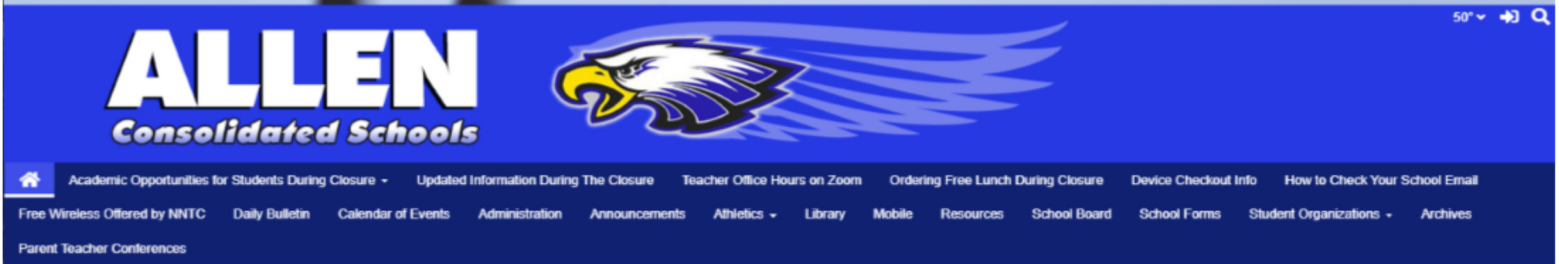


Below is a snapshot of the front page of the school website. We've been emphasizing that this is our #1 method of sharing updated information on things like scheduling, curriculum for students, signing up for free lunches, and technology check-out.

Please check the website regularly for new information, but as always, don't hesitate to call the school at 402-635-2484 or email if you have any questions.

mpattee@allenschools.org
laoswald@allenschools.org

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Please click on “Academic Opportunities for Students During Closure” link ABOVE for recent updates and student resources by grade level!

Closure Information:

- Based on recommendation from NE Public Health and Department of Ed.
- Closed from March 18 – April 3.
- Reevaluate every 2 weeks.
- Limited access to school during closure.
- All practices and activities suspended during this time.
- Keep kids home and social gatherings to a minimum.
- Practice social distancing >6 ft.
- Practice frequent hand washing.

Communication:

Please check out: (links ABOVE!)

- Important Information During the Closure
- Calendar of Events
- Daily Bulletin
- Review, skill practice, and enrichment materials by grade and/or subject area on the “Academic Opportunities for Students During Closure” link above.
- Procedures for checking out a Chromebook or wireless access information.
- Procedures for signing up for lunch (choose the “Ordering Lunch During Closure” link above)

Academic Opportunities for Students During Closure

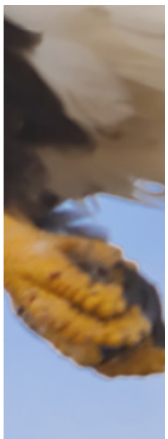
- Parent Letter concerning Closure
- Kindergarten Information
- 1st Grade Information
- 2nd Grade Information >
- 3rd Grade Information >
- 4th Grade Information >
- 5th Grade Information >
- 6th Grade Information >
- Mr. Batenhorst >
- Mr. Bathke >
- Mr. Colfack >

Academic Opportunities for Students During Closure

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Parent Letter concerning Closure	Kindergarten Information	1st Grade Information
2nd Grade Information	3rd Grade Information	4th Grade Information
5th Grade Information	6th Grade Information	Mr. Batenhorst
Mr. Bathke	Mr. Colfack	Mr. Curnyn
Mrs. Beckwith	Mrs. Hingst	Mrs. Kneiff
Mrs. Levine	Mrs. Murphy	Mrs. Roeber
Mrs. Tracy	Mr. Uldrich	Mrs. Anderson



Competitive Speech

On February 22, the girls on the team traveled to the Wisner Gator Gab where both earned their way into the White (next-in) Finals. Ashley won 1st place with her Informative speech and Alyssa earned 8th place in Poetry. The Homer Knight Invite was held March 5, where Ashley earned 1st place with her Informative speech.

This year's members include Alyssia Strivens, Ashley Kraemer, Jaylen Jackson, and Joe Grone.



The Allen - Wakefield FFA Chapter sent 29 students to compete at the recently held District Career Development Events at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, NE. Results are as follows:

Agri Science: 11th - Team Members – Joe Grone (29th), Madison Roach, Cole Verzani, Caidan Gregg, Brody Floyd

Ag Mechanics: 4th – STATE QUALIFIER - Team Members – Mitchell Fischer (**District Champion**), Cole Verzani (**District Runner Up**), Austin Gregerson (5th), Brogan Jones (6th)

Ag Biotechnology: 5th – Team Members – Ashley Kraemer (5th), Cheyenne Keil (12th), Kaleb Kumm (15th), Makaya Johnson (19th)

Farm & Ranch Management: 11th – Team Members – Jacob Anderson (9th), Brogan Jones (18th), Ally Twohig (19th)

Livestock Management: 7th – Team Members – Brock Floyd, Anthony Isom, Dillon Borg, Reed Hingst, Hunter Borg

Vet Science: 9th – Team Members – Lauren Gonzales (7th), Taylor Boyle (15th), Mallory Geiger, Steven Cooks

Welding: 4th – STATE QUALIFIER: Individual: Cole Woodward (Arc) – 8th, Josh Grone (Mig) – 4th, Wyatt Verzani (Oxy) – 5th, Steven Sullivan (Tig) – 7th

Honor Roll - Quarter 3

2019-2020 - March 6, 2020

GRADE 7: Aceson Graves, Ben Jorgensen, Brayden McCorkindale, and Erica Niemann

GRADE 8: Michael Dickens, and Bri Green

GRADE 9: Joe Grone, and Joey Waldo

GRADE 10: Jordyn Carr, Cheyenne Keil, and Kaleb Kumm

GRADE 11: Carly Dickens, Anthony Isom, Alli Jackson, *Ashley Kraemer, Kobe Kumm, and Cole Woodward

GRADE 12: Noah Carr, *Brogan Jones, and Alyssia Strivens

Lewis and Clark All-Conference Basketball

East Division Girls - Wakefield-Allen



Jordyn Carr

Aishah Valenzuela (W)



Alex Arenas (W)

Central Division Boys

Congratulations to the Allen Boys Basketball team on earning the honor of Central Division Conference Champions!



Brogan Jones

Lukas Oswald



Noah Carr

Josh Grone

Honorable Mention



Congratulations to Jordyn Carr

for being selected as the 2019-2020 Max Preps/WCVA Player of the Week, for the week ending February 2, 2020 presented by Wilson Sporting Goods!!

CONGRATUATIONS!!



Brogan Jones, son of Jay and Shelly Jones, has been chosen to play in the Northeast Nebraska All Star Football Game in Norfolk on Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 12:00pm.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Lewis and Clark Art Contest 2020

HIGH SCHOOL	MEDIA	RIBBON
Jacob Kneifl	Clay Hand build	Best of Category HM
Reed Hingst	Window Painting	Best of Category HM
Taylor Boyle	Clay Hand Build	*BEST OF SHOW (Top Award)
Taylor Boyle	Printmaking	1 st
Willow Roth	Mosaic	1 st
Willow Roth	Sculpture	1 st
Bryce Williams	Glass fusing	2 nd
Dean Roth	Wire Sculpture	Best of Category HM
Joe Grone	Wire Sculpture	Best of Category HM
JR. HIGH		
Aceson Graves	Printmaking	1 st
Landon Monteith	Graphite	1 st
Garrett Tramp	Sculpture	*BEST OF SHOW (Top Award)
Devon Lewellen	Printmaking	2 nd
Brayden McCorkindale	Graphite	2 nd
Michael Dickens	Pottery	2 nd
Seamus O'Keefe	Pottery	2 nd
Andrew Hogue	Pottery	1 st
Alex Kneifl	Printmaking	3 rd
ELEMENTARY		
Oakley Vanderstreek	Crayon	3 rd
Jax Gensler	Sculpture	3 rd
Stockden McNear	Oil Pastel	1 st
Hank Neimann	Marker	2 nd
Joel Schauer	Mixed Media	2 nd
Rebecka McNear	Sculpture	3 rd
Joe Roth	Relief Painting	1 st



Best of Show
- Taylor Boyle -



Best of Show
- Garrett Tramp -



Best of Category HM
- Dean Roth -



Best of Category HM
- Jacob Kneifl -



Best of Category HM
- Joe Grone -



Best of Category HM
- Reed Hingst -



Class OF 2020

Jacob Lowell
Anderson



Jacob's parents are Mike & Kenna Anderson.

His favorite food is a burrito. His favorite class is P.E., and his favorite subject is Math.

Jacob's favorite book is *Cirque du Freak*, his favorite song is "Moonlight" by Juice WRLD, and his favorite movie is *Kingsman: The Secret Service*.

Jacob's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was hanging out with the squad.

Jacob plans to attend the University of Nebraska to study Agribusiness after graduation.

When Jacob was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I'd do more sports and focus on school work also."

When asking Jacob who his role model is he replied, "Eminem, because he grew up poor, but became wealthy through hard work."

Class OF 2020

Noah Gregory
Carr



Noah's parents are Greg & Ann Carr.

His favorite food is pizza. His favorite class is weight lifting, and his favorite subject is History.

Noah's favorite book is *Ranger's Apprentice*, his favorite song is "Do What I Want" by Lil Uzi Vert, and his favorite movie is *Lone Survivor*.

Noah's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was all the years down at state track, and hanging with the boys.

Noah plans to attend the Wayne State College after graduation to run track and major in Business.

When Noah was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I wouldn't change a thing."

When asking Noah who his role model is he replied, "Mr. Colfack is my role model because he is one of the coolest teachers I've ever been around and he is always positive."

Class OF 2020

Joshua Danial
Cooper



Josh's parents are Patty & Karl Nelson.

His favorite food is pizza. His favorite class is P.E., and his favorite subject is Anatomy.

Josh's favorite song is "Fast Car" by Tracy Chapman, and his favorite movie is *Aladdin*.

Josh's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was trips to Walmart with my friends.

Josh plans to attend Wayne State College after graduation.

When Josh was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I would have made more time to hang out with the class."

When asking Josh who his role model is he replied, "My grandpa. He raised 8 children to be good people."

Class OF 2020

Austin Michael
Gregerson



Austin's parents are Michael & Tamie Gregerson.

His favorite food is steak. His favorite class is P.E., and his favorite subject is History.

Austin's favorite book is *Report from Engine Company 82*, his favorite song is "Shine Your Light Down", and his favorite movie is *Ladder 49*.

Austin's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was when he was headed with Brogan Jones to a red/white game and stopped at McDonalds, and I smashed a ranch packet all over.

Austin plans to attend Western Iowa Tech after graduation to study Fire Science and go into the army for firefighting.

When Austin was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "Hangout with friends more than do homework."

When asking Austin who his role model is he replied, "My Grandpa John and my Dad, because they tell me I can do whatever I put my mind to."

Joshua James

Grone



Josh's parents are Jeff & Trish Grone.

His favorite food is pork belly. His favorite class is P.E., and his favorite subject is History.

Josh's favorite book is *Hero*, his favorite song is "Five More Minutes", and his favorite movie is *Furious 7*.

Josh's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was trips to Walmart with friends.

Josh's plans on attending Northeast Community College to study Automotive Technology after graduation.

When Josh was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why?

He answered, "Hanging with friends to make more memories."

When asking Josh who his role model is he replied, "My grandpa, because he is the one who inspired me to be a mechanic."

Brogan Chandler

Jones



Brogan's parents are Jay & Shelly Jones.

His favorite food is liver & onions (prepared by Chef Ulrich). His favorite class is Accounting/Physics, and his favorite subject is History.

Brogan's favorite book is *Ranger's Apprentice*, by John Flanagan, his favorite song is "We Played Football", and his favorite movie is *Top Gun*.

Brogan's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was state track.

Brogan plans to attend the Wayne State College after graduation.

When Brogan was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why?

He answered, "Hang out with friends, balance friends and school."

When asking Brogan who his role model is he replied, "My parents, because they always try their best and they are overall hardworking and faithful."

Lukas Matthew

Oswald



Lukas's parents are Curtis & Dawn Oswald.

His favorite food is chicken. His favorite class is weightlifting, and his favorite subject is History.

Lukas's favorite book is *Green Eggs and Ham*, by Dr. Seuss, his favorite song is "Shoota Playboi Carti-Shoota" ft Lil Uzi Vert, and his favorite movie is *The Barbie Diaries*.

Lukas's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was hanging with the boys and winning the Hartington-Newcastle football game in over time.

Lukas plans to attend Wayne State College after graduation and major in Business.

When Lukas was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why?

He answered, "I wouldn't change anything."

When asking Lukas who his role model is he replied, "My parents because they work hard to provide for me."

Alyssia Lee

Strivens



Alyssia's parents are Rodney & Candy Strivens.

Her favorite food is tacos. Her favorite class is Chemistry, and his favorite subject is Science.

Alyssia's favorite book is *The Woman Left Behind*, by Linda Howard, her favorite song is "223's" by YNW Melly, and her favorite movie is *The Night Shift*.

Alyssia's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was her Junior years trip home from districts at Bancroft.

Alyssia plans to attend the University of Nebraska at Lincoln after graduation.

When Alyssia was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why?

He answered, "I would become more involved in extracurricular activities, and I would also try harder in classes."

When asking Alyssia who her role model is she replied, "My mother because she taught me to be open minded, and never judge someone by what they look like."

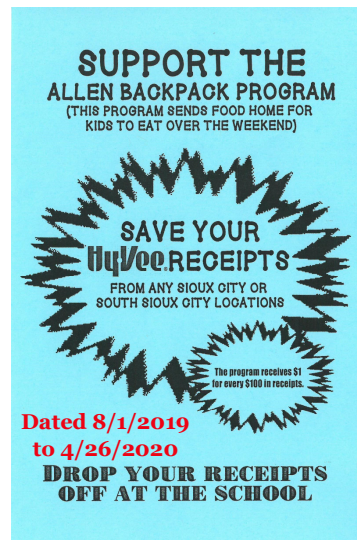
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April 2020 NEWSLETTER

The Allen Community Club is planning the community spring clean-up day on May 13, depending on the coronavirus quarantine at that time. More definite plans will be announced later in the Ponca and Wakefield newspapers.

ECRWSS
BOXHOLDER
ALLEN, NE 68710



The Nebraska Department of Education is in the process of unifying language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called “Standard Response Protocol” and consist of 4 main actions—lockout, lockdown, evacuate, and shelter. According to NDE, the Standard Response Protocol “is the uniform classroom immediate response to any incident. Protocol not only enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen incident occurs but also allows for a more predictable series of actions as an incident unfolds. By standardizing the vocabulary, everyone immediately involved can understand the response and status of the incident.”

Here at school, we will be practicing drills based on these four actions and discussing ways to improve our response effectiveness and timing. If you come to school and see a sign on the door, it will give information and indicate the type of drill being practiced. Please don't be alarmed, and just know that we are practicing so that we can better protect our students. **In the event that we would ever need to evacuate the building for any reason, our Parent Reunification Site will be the Methodist Church, 402 Summit Drive, Allen.**

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

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

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