



# THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

August 2017 Edition



May 2017

Class D - Boys 4x800  
State Track Champions!

**Devin Twohig, Isaac Verzani,  
Tayler Kumm, Brogan Jones**

## SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

I would like to welcome back all of our scholars and their families to Allen Consolidated Schools. I hope you all have had a restful summer break and are ready to start a new year at our school. I am appreciative that you have chosen Allen Consolidated Schools to be the school where your children will grow and learn.

At this time I would like to introduce our new staff members who will be joining our team for the 2017-2018 school year. Casie Williams has accepted our 5th grade position. Casie has been teaching in the Lincoln Public School District for the last five years. Jayden Gubbels has accepted the Secondary Language Arts position. Jayden graduated from Wayne State College in May after completing her student teaching at Homer Public Schools. Josh Batenhorst has accepted the Industrial Technology/Agricultural position. Josh is a graduate of the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and has been a para-professional at West Point Public Schools for the last two years. Please help us welcome Casie, Jayden, and Josh to our staff!

This year the "Back to School Night" will be held on Monday August 14<sup>th</sup>. We are going to invite all Preschool-6<sup>th</sup> grade parents to come to school from 6:00-7:00. During this time we will have all parents come into the classrooms, meet our staff members, and listen to the expectations, outcomes, and highlights of the upcoming school year. We encourage you to use this opportunity to bring with you the registration paperwork that will be sent out to you. (Registration paperwork includes any forms printed on colored paper.) This event is an opportune time to complete the paperwork as staff members are available to answer any questions you might have.

This year our kindergarten through twelve grade students will be starting on Wednesday August, 16<sup>th</sup>. The first day of school students will be dismissed at 1:30. The first school day for pre-school students is Monday August, 21<sup>st</sup>.

Thank you for choosing the Allen Consolidated Schools. We have an outstanding school supported by a committed and involved community. I look forward to an excellent school year!

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

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- **Back-to-School Night for Gr Pre-K through 6th Grade - Aug 14**
- **7th Grade Orientation Meeting - Aug 14**
- **1st Day of School Kg thru 12th Gr. - Aug 16**
- **Early Out: 1:30 pm - Aug 16**
- **Fall Media Day - Aug 16**
- **1st Day of School Pre-School - Aug 21**
- **HS Volleyball Jamboree @ Winside - Aug 22**
- **HS Volleyball Ga-torade Scrimmage - Aug 24**
- **HS Football @ O'Neill - Aug 25**
- **HS Volleyball @ Wisner - Aug 31 & Sept 2**

#### STAFF MEETINGS

We have staff / teacher meetings scheduled for August 14th and 15th



**BACK  
- TO -  
SCHOOL NIGHT**

**AUGUST 14, 2017  
AT 6:00 P.M. FOR  
PRESCHOOL - 6TH  
GRADE  
AND  
7TH GRADE  
ORIENTATION**

During back to school night teachers will be available in their rooms;

**1st day of school for grades KG thru 12th grade is August 16th with an early dismissal at 1:30 p.m.**

**Pre-School's First day of classes will be Monday, August 21st.**

**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.

**2017 All-State Vocal at UNK  
- July 16-18**

**Alyssia Strivens, Katie Bathke  
and Lukas Oswald**



**Big Red Stars -  
Anthony Isom and  
Ashley Kraemer**

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome back to the beginning of another exciting school year at Allen Consolidated Schools! It is an honor and a privilege to be a part of this school system, and I look forward to another successful year here at Allen!

We will be continuing the tradition of having a "Back to School Night". All preschool through sixth grade parents are invited to come to school between 6:00-7:00 p.m. on Monday evening, August 14th. During this time we will invite parents to tour classrooms and meet staff members. This event is a wonderful opportunity to experience your child's classroom, receive first-hand information regarding goals and expectations for the upcoming school year, as well as to meet with teachers and administration and discuss any questions you might have. We will also use this opportunity to have parents return the necessary forms previously mailed out at the end of the visit. In addition, Mrs. Kneifl is providing 7th grade students and their parents an orientation at 6 p.m. that same evening—this will be good time for our new JH students to set up their lockers, walk through their schedules, and get acclimated in a lower stress environment.

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

Serving as 7-12 Principal is a great honor and responsibility and I look forward to working with you again this year. I would like to invite all of our new families to visit the school and share in the pride of being an Allen Eagle supporter!

**Lana Oswald  
7-12 Principal**



### TIPS REMINDER

Allen Consolidated school provides a TIPS reporting link on the school website which 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 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. 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!



## Fridays at NECC!!

This year the Seniors at Allen Consolidated Schools will be involved in Fridays at Northeast Community College! This new and exciting program give high school seniors the opportunity to spend Fridays on campus as college students using the Northeast Community College lab spaces and classrooms. Classes will be taught by certified instructors and the classes will allow an introduction to a variety of technical programs that will lead right into a program of study upon high school graduation. The seniors have the option to take classes at either the Norfolk or South Sioux City, NE campus.

The seniors were allowed to register for classes from a wide range of interests. Some examples of classes are: Lifetime Wellness, Welding, Early Childhood Development, Medical Terminology, Nurse aide and Health, Safety, & Nutrition, just to name a few. The administration, staff, and students are excited for this new endeavor.

If you have any questions or concerns about this opportunity feel free to contact either Mr. Pattee or Mrs. Kneifl. (402) 635-2484 / [mpattee@esu1.org](mailto:mpattee@esu1.org) / [dkneifl@esu1.org](mailto:dkneifl@esu1.org)

# COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

Welcome back to school! I am looking forward to an exciting year. This year we will be continuing the mentoring program and backpack program. In addition, we are excited to invite incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders and their parents to an orientation meeting. It will take place during our Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> Back to School Night on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. At the 7<sup>th</sup> grade meeting, the students will receive a copy of their class schedule, find their locker, and have the chance to do a walk-through of their classes. Students are encouraged to bring their backpacks and supplies, as they will be able to organize their lockers that night!!!

Any questions, please call or email Mrs. Kneifl. (402) 635-2484 ext. 404 or [dkneifl@esu1.org](mailto:dkneifl@esu1.org)

## Some important test dates to remember :

\* **Statewide Mandatory ACT Test Date - required for all students in Grade 11: Date - TBA**

\* Voluntary ACT for Juniors & Seniors: To sign up for the ACT visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

- September 9, 2017 - register by July 28, 2017
- October 28, 2017 - register by September 22, 2017
- December 9, 2017 - register by November 3, 2017

Desiree Kneifl, K-12 School Counselor

## Login to PowerSchool to see your 2017-2018 Schedules

**Class Schedules** - All 7-12 grade students will have until August 25<sup>th</sup> to make any changes to their schedules.

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

If you would like to meet with Mrs. Oswald please contact the school at (402) 635-2484 or email her at [loswald@esu1.org](mailto:loswald@esu1.org).



## Homecoming Week September 11 - 15

Parade Entries contact Desiree Kneifl to register.  
[dkneifl@esu1.org](mailto:dkneifl@esu1.org) or  
(402) 635-2484 ext. 404  
Watch the website for updates!!



## 2018 SENIOR PICTURES

The school needs two colored glossy billfold size portraits or a digital photo copy of each senior by January 5, 2018.

Guidelines for these pictures will be sent home at a later time.



**One Act** will be starting the week of August 21

Be sure to check your class schedule to receive credit!

**Regular practices will be Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings at 7:20 AM**

## Title One Parent Meeting

August 14, 2017

All parents are welcome to attend.

7:30 pm to 8:30 pm

In Multipurpose Room.

## EAGLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS



Proudly supporting AHS Athletics

**We invite and encourage you to show your support by joining the Eagle Athletic Booster Club**

There will be an Eagle Athletic Booster table set up at the Back to School Open House on August 14<sup>th</sup>, as well as at the Volleyball Gatorade Scrimmage on Aug 24<sup>th</sup> and at the home Varsity Football game on Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

For more information or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact these Eagle Athletic Booster Board Members:

Jason Olesen - (712) 259-0695 email : [jroemt@yahoo.com](mailto:jroemt@yahoo.com) or Sara Kumm - (712) 898-3823 email: [SKumm@dixoncountytsherrif.org](mailto:SKumm@dixoncountytsherrif.org)

Enrollment forms can be printed at

<http://www.allenschools.org/vnews/display.v/ART/5452ab2cb80ce>



## This year we will again be using PowerSchool.

You can check out your student's schedule, grades, attendance and lunch balance.

Go to

<http://allenschools.powerschool.com/public> and use the same access name and password that you used last year.

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

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

## PRE-SCHOOL

**2017-2018**

Jax Gensler

Michael Gotch

Drakkan Hergott

Sam Johnson

Brooklyn

McCorkindale

Sydney Rahn

Michael Ridenour

Incoming preschool students will need to turn in a copy of their birth certificate and a copy of their up-to-date immunization record by the first day of the 2017-18 school year.



## Kindergarten

**2017-2018:**

Jacob Eisenhour

Alan Figueroa

Aubree Johnson

Cheyenne

Ketlesen

Stockden McNear

Alison Mireles

Olvera

Jacob Warner

Eli Wortman



Students will be receiving several forms that will need your review and signature. We ask that you review these forms with your children and return the forms to our office for filing.

All 7-12 students and parents must return a signed signature page indicating that they have reviewed the student handbooks. These forms must be returned by August 25, 2017.

**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, Washing-  
ton D.C.



Everyone is invited to the end-of-summer community potluck picnic which will be held **Monday, August 21, at 6:30** in the fire hall.

The Allen Community Club will provide the meat, beverages, and paper products.

Everyone is invited for food, fellowship, and a presentation for a proposal of a community fine arts program.

Come and enjoy good food and friends!



**2017 Fall Media Day**

The 2017 fall media day is scheduled for Thursday, August 16th at 4:00pm.

They will start with the Volleyball team at 3:45pm and then proceed to the football field to take the football pictures. This should allow local media proper time to put information together, get any website pictures, and insure all students are at the sessions. **Dave Uldrich, Athletic Director**

**PRE-SEASON SPORTS PRACTICE SCHEDULES**

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL practice will be at 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. both Monday, August 7th and Tuesday, August 8th.**

**JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL players are required to attend practices on Monday, August 7th and Tuesday, August 8th.**

**HS FOOTBALL practice will also be 6:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 9th, Thursday, August 10th and Friday, August 11th.**

**HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES**

**August 7th through August 11th from 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm daily.**

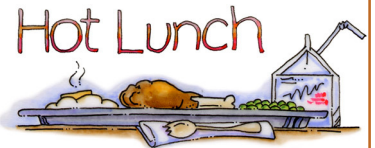
**August 14th & August 15th from 3:30 pm to 6:30 pm**

**After school practice times 3:45 pm - 6:00pm**

**All students in grades 9 - 12 going out for volleyball are required to attend.**

**All students need a physical before they can participate in practices.**

**BREAKFAST AND HOT LUNCH PRICES 2017-2018  
FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS**



APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE SENT HOME WITH OUR PARENT AND STUDENT LETTERS. THESE FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED FOR PROGRAM ACCEPTANCE ON AN ANNUAL BASIS.

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED IN A TIMELY MANNER AS TO YOUR ELIGIBILITY. THOSE FAMILIES ELIGIBLE FOR FREE AND REDUCED LUNCHES LAST YEAR WILL REMAIN ELIGIBLE UNTIL AUGUST 31, 2017 GIVING US TIME TO REVIEW CURRENT APPLICATIONS.

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

**Applications are confidential and we encourage families to apply.**

If you have any questions please feel free to contact Mr. Pattee at 635-2484.

Breakfast	\$ 1.70
Lunch K - 6	\$ 2.30
Lunch 7 -12	\$ 2.55
Adult	\$ 3.60
Extra Juice/Milk	\$ .40

## PRESCRIPTIONS AND MEDICATIONS



Students needing prescriptions or over-the-counter medications at school must have written permission from a physician or dentist and written permission from their parent/guardian. Medications such as Tylenol and Ibuprofen will not be available at school for student use without permission.

Students are not allowed to carry any medications with them or to keep any medications in their lockers or vehicles. Any student needing or wanting to carry medications with them (such as an asthma inhaler) must have a permission form signed by their physician and parent/guardian. These forms are available at the school office. Any over-the-counter medications or prescription medications given here at the school will be administered through the Principal's office. The medications must be provided to the school in the original prescription bottle and will only be given as directed on the bottle. Any change in the dose or frequency/times must be accompanied by written physical permission form. We must have a parent/guardian completed and signed permission form on file. These forms are also available at the principal's office. All medication that is to be given must be taken to the Principal's Office. Please do not send medications that have to be administered three times a day. Most can be safely given before school, after school, and at bedtime. Anyone giving medications in school must be designated by a registered nurse and pass a thorough medication provider course.

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### Requirements

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

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

Nurse, An-



### **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 635-2484.

### **Attention All Parents**

**Please contact the school office, if there have been any changes in address or phone numbers over the summer!!!**



### **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.

If you have students or know of any young person who meets criteria please contact the Superintendent's Office.

(402) 635-2484

# ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

## 2017-2018

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### August 2017

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**August 2017**  
 Aug. 14-15 Teacher Meetings and Workday  
 Aug. 16 - 1st Day of classes Early Dismissal 1:30 PM  
 Aug ? - 1st Day of Distance Learning Classes

### September 2017

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

### September 2017

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### October 2017

Oct. 20 - End of 1st Quarter  
 Oct. 20 - NO SCHOOL FALL BREAK

### October 2017

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Nov. 22 - Early Dismissal  
 Nov. 23-24 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING

### December 2017

Dec. 19-20 - HS Semester Tests Early Dismissal 1PM  
 Dec 20 - No Elementary  
 Dec. 20 - End of 1st Semester  
 Dec. 21-Jan. 2 Christmas Break  
 Dec. 23-27 - NSAA Practice Moratorium

### November 2017

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### January 2018

Jan. 1 & 2 - No School  
 Jan. 3 - 1st Day of Classes  
 Jan. 29-No School / Teacher In-Service

### February 2018

Feb. 22 - P/T Conferences Early Out 1:50 PM  
 Feb. 23 - No School

### December 2017

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### March 2018

March 9 - End of 3rd Quarter  
 March 29 - Early Dismissal - 1:50 PM  
 March 30 - NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK

### April 2018

April 2 - NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK

### May 2018

May 4 - Senior Release  
 May 12 - Graduation  
 May 16 - Last Day of School for Elementary  
 May 16-17 HS Semester Tests - Early Dismissal 1 PM  
 May 18 - End of 2nd Semester  
 May 18- Teacher Workday / Makeup Day

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### January 2018

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### February 2018

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### March 2018

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### April 2018

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### May 2018

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Qtr 1	=	45	Instructional Days
Qtr 2	=	41	Instructional Days
<b>86</b>	<b>total 1st Semester Days</b>		

Qtr 3	=	46	Instructional Days
Qtr 4	=	48	Instructional Days
<b>94</b>	<b>total 2nd Semester Days</b>		

No School  
 Teacher Workdays  
 Early Out / Late Start

<b>185.0</b>	Teacher Days
<b>180</b>	Student Days

\*\* Could be future date changes\*\*

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR PRESCHOOL:** (2)  
Elmer's Glue - 4 oz., Kleenex (1 box), Velcro or No-Tie P.E. Shoes (these will stay at school – **NO** black soles that leave marks), and a change of clothes (these will stay at school).

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR KINDERGARTEN:**  
Elmer's Glue (4 oz.), Kleenex (2 boxes), Velcro or No-Tie P.E. Shoes (these will stay at school – **NO** black soles that leave marks), and a book bag. Mark all items with names.

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE ONE:**  
(2) Pencil Boxes, 1 box colored pencils, back pack, 4 glue sticks, 1 bottle of Elmer's glue (4 oz), 2 boxes of 24 count crayons, scissors, 1 box of washable markers, 2 wide ruled spiral notebook, 1 boxes of Kleenex, P.E. Shoes (**NO** black soles that leave marks)

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE TWO:**  
P. E. shoes, #2 pencils, 3 wide lined notebooks, box of 24 crayons, colored pencils, scissors and 4 oz. Elmer's glue. Please label all items with your child's name.

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE THREE:**  
P.E. Shoes (**NO** black soles that leave marks), a ruler with inches & centimeters, scissors, #2 pencils (no mechanical pencils), 2 red pens, eraser, 24 crayons, 1 box washable markers, 1 box colored pencils, 2 Glue sticks, 4 wide ruled spiral notebooks, 1 box of Kleenex and 1 disinfectant wipe. Please label all items with your child's name.

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE FOUR:**  
24 – #2 pencils, a 24 count box of crayons, 8 pack washable markers, 12 count colored pencils, 2 erasers, 2 wide rule spiral notebooks (1 black, 1 yellow), scissors, P.E. Shoes (NO black soles that leave marks on the gym floor), 2 glue sticks, ruler (inches on top and centimeters on bottom), 2 red pens, 2 blue pens, 4 pack – Expo multicolor dry erase markers, 2- 2 pocket folders (1- black, 1- yellow), 2 highlighters (two colors please). (SEE NOTE BELOW)

**SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE FIVE:**  
Erasers, #2 Pencils, Colored Pencils, Crayons, Ink Pens (blue, black, and red), 1 Boxes of Kleenex, 2 glue sticks, scissors, Loose Leaf Wide Ruled Paper, Notebooks Wide Ruled 2 misc. notebooks, 2 – 2pocket folders: match the misc. notebook colors. For P.E., you will need to bring a towel and supplies for showering after P.E (**NO** P.E. shoes with black soles that leave marks on the gym floor). Optional: Calculator. An assignment book is furnished. (SEE NOTE BELOW)

**\*SUPPLIES NEEDED FOR GRADE SIX:**  
#2 pencils, erasers, 2 different colored college ruled notebooks (one for English and one for miscellaneous activities) , folders with pockets, scissors, glue sticks, colored pencils and/ or crayons, 4 highlighters, ink pens (black, blue, & or red). For P.E. you will need to bring a towel and supplies for showering after P.E. (NO P.E. shoes with black soles that leave marks on the gym floor.) An assignment book is furnished. Optional: Calculator. (SEE NOTE BELOW)

**4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, AND 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE STUDENTS:**

Math will require one blue folder. Reading will require one red folder and one red notebook. Science will require one green folder and one green notebook.

**1st day of school for grades KG thru 12th grade is August 16th with an early dismissal at 1:30 p.m.**

**Pre-School's First day of classes will be Monday, August 21nd.**



## Junior High - High School Supply List

### Necessities:

**Book covers!** Students will be required to have books covered by class time on **Friday, August 18th**. They can ask for paper for this purpose here at school, or purchase stretchable cloth covers. The best and strongest covers by far, however, are still the grocery paper sack covers, but you'll have to ask for them in the check-out line.

- Paper (Spiral or loose-leaf – check with teachers)
- Pens (blue, black, and red)
- Pencils
- Three-ring binder(s) (Some teachers require that a binder be used exclusively for their classes.)
- Binder dividers (The kinds with pockets are good for loose papers.)
- Pocket folders
- Calculator – check with math teacher to see if they are recommended and for type
- A sturdy backpack or bag

### Recommended:

- Pencil case
- Index cards, ruled and unruled (These are great for making flash cards.)
- Highlighters
- Locker Organizers
- USB flash drive)

\*Padlocks for gym lockers are provided by the school, but the student must request it. Using a lock is the only way to absolutely ensure that items are not stolen from locker rooms. Hall lockers are NOT locked and students should not keep valuables in these lockers!

**\*Students may need additional items for specific classes – these will be requested by the teacher at the appropriate time.**



# 2017 Allen Eagle Football

August 25	Friday	@O'Neill St. Mary's	7:00
September 01	Friday	@Cedar Bluffs	7:00
<b>September 15</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Elkhorn Valley HOMECOMING</b>	<b>7:00</b>
September 22	Friday	@Wynot **	7:00
<b>September 29</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Randolph **</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>October 06</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Winside **</b>	<b>7:00</b>
October 13	Friday	@Emerson-Hubbard **	3:00
<b>October 19</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Wausa ** SENIOR NIGHT</b>	<b>7:00</b>
October 26	Thursday	STATE PLAYOFFS BEGIN	TBA

**\*\* Donates District Game**

**All times are tentative and are subject to change.**

## Junior Varsity

<b>September 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Pender</b>	<b>5:30</b>
September 18	Monday	@Homer	5:45
September 25	Monday	@Wynot	6:00
October 09	Monday	@Emerson-Hubbard	6:00

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## Junior High Football

<b>September 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Niobrara-Verdigre</b>	<b>4:00</b>
<b>September 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Osmond</b>	<b>4:00</b>
September 18	Monday	@Homer	4:00
September 25	Monday	@Wynot-Hartington (Wynot)	4:00
<b>October 02</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Bloomfield-Wausa</b>	<b>3:00</b>
October 09	Monday	@Emerson-Hubbard-Pender	4:00

***All game times are tentative and subject to change.***



# ALLEN LADY EAGLE VOLLEYBALL 2017

August 22	Tuesday	@ Winside – Jamboree	(A)	5:30
August 24	Thursday	Gatorade Scrimmage	(B-A)	5:30
August 31	Thursday	@ Wisner-Pilger / Pender Tournament	(A)	5:30
September 2	Saturday	@ Wisner-Pilger / Pender Tournament	(A)	8:30
<b>September 5</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wynot **</b>	<b>(B-A)</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>September 7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Allen Triangular (Bloomfield-Wausa)</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>5:30</b>
September 9	Saturday	@ Wisner-Pilger Tournament	(B)	8:00
<b>September 12</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Allen Triangular (Ponca-Winnebago)</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>5:15</b>
<b>September 14</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Emerson-Hubbard</b>	<b>(B-A)</b>	<b>6:00</b>
September 19	Tuesday	@ Randolph Triangular (Allen-Wakefield)	(A)	5:30
September 26	Tuesday	@ Ponca Tournament	(A)	5:00
September 28	Thursday	@ Walthill **	(B-A)	6:00
<b>October 3</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Allen Triangular (Winnebago-Whiting)</b>	<b>(A)</b>	<b>5:30</b>
<b>October 5</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Hartington-Newcastle **</b>	<b>(B-A)</b>	<b>6:00</b>
October 7	Saturday	@ Wisner-Pilger Tournament	(A)	10:00
<b>October 10</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Whiting, IA</b>	<b>(B-A)</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Winside ** Parent's Night</b>	<b>(B-A)</b>	<b>6:00</b>
October 14	Saturday	@ Wakefield Triangular	(C)	8:30
October 17	Tuesday	@ Homer	(B-A)	6:00
October 21	Saturday	@ Lewis & Clark Tournament <b>@TBA</b>	(A)	NOON
October 23	Monday	@ Lewis & Clark Tournament <b>@Wakefield</b>	(A)	5:30
October 24	Tuesday	LEWIS & CLARK Consolation/ FINAL <b>@L-C-C</b>	(A)	5:30
October 30	Monday	@ Subdistrict Volleyball	(A)	TBA
October 31	Tuesday	@ Subdistrict Volleyball Final	(A)	TBA
November 2	Thursday	@ District Final	(A)	TBA
November 9-11	Thurs.-Sat.	@ State Volleyball Lincoln	(A)	TBA

*\*\*Designates Divisional Conference Match*

*All game times are tentative.*

**HOME GAMES IN BOLD PRINT.**

## Wakefield-Allen Junior High Volleyball

September 11	Monday	@ Homer	A/B	3:00
September 19	Tuesday	@Winnebago	A/B	3:00
September 26	Tuesday	@L-C-C	A/B	3:30
October 2	Monday	@ Winside	A/B	2:45
October 9	Monday	@Pender	A/B	4:00
<b>October 10</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wayne</b>	<b>A/B</b>	<b>3:00</b>
<b>October 12</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Hartington-Newcastle</b>	<b>A/B</b>	<b>2:30</b>
<b>October 17</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Ponca</b>	<b>A/B</b>	<b>3:00</b>

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**HOME GAMES @ Wakefield IN BOLD PRINT.**

# 7-12 ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

**PLEASE READ!**

Dear Parent,

It is difficult to believe we are already talking about back-to-school, but in a few weeks, we will be kicking off the new 2017-18 school year. Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> will be the first day of classes with an early dismissal of 1:30 pm. I'd like to mention just a few key points regarding grades and eligibility for parents who may have students in grades 7-12 for the first time this year.

In order to help students be as successful as possible, we have implemented some requirements for students who may be struggling in class. The first is known as "lunch bunch" and it is held during 7-12 lunchtime. Each morning, students are identified who are failing two or more classes (for either the current quarter or semester), and they take their lunches to a classroom where they can work on homework when they are done eating as well as go to a teacher to get help if that teacher is available. I believe the most important part of this time however, is that it gives me time to show them their grades and talk about what they can do to improve. We check to see if they have late or missing work, need to talk to a teacher about an assignment, or need to study for an upcoming test. In addition, we have had parents request that a student have lunch bunch every day, even if they are not failing two or more classes.

There is always a lot of confusion regarding eligibility for participation in activities. The official policy is included following this letter, but in brief, students need to be passing four academic classes (20 credit hours) in order to be eligible (as opposed to failing any certain number of classes). NSAA requires this condition on a semester to semester basis. If a student does not successfully complete 20 credits hours in a semester, they are ineligible for the immediate following semester. In addition, grades are run at the end of every week, and students who are not passing at least four academic classes (for both the current quarter and semester) are ineligible for Monday through Saturday of the following week.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call. Our goal is to be proactive in identifying students who need help before the problem becomes unmanageable. We want to help them to be as successful as possible!

Thank you,

Lana Oswald

Secondary Principal

## ACTIVITY ELIGIBILITY

All 7-12 students are expected to have on file each year an NSAA student/parent consent form that spells out the expectations that students must abide by in order to maintain their eligibility to participate in NSAA activities. The specific activities are identified on the consent form.

Specific activity eligibility guidelines are discussed in the Student Handbook. Students and parents agree to follow and abide by these eligibility rules to maintain their activity eligibility. Student and parents signatures on the acknowledgement form indicate their understanding and agreement to abide by these activity guidelines.

NSAA eligibility rules from semester to semester shall be followed. *(NSAA states that students who have not passed 20 core hours the previous semester are ineligible for NSAA sponsored activities.)*

Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade students will be required to pass the equivalent of twenty hours of academic credit (*this would be 4 out of 5 classes including math, english, science, social studies, and quarter elective classes*) in the immediate preceding semester of 8<sup>th</sup> grade. 8<sup>th</sup> grade students not passing twenty hours of academic classes in their second semester of study will be given the opportunity to attend summer school in order to remain eligible for the fall semester of their 9<sup>th</sup> grade year.

The down list will be run weekly for any students having Ds or Fs in any classes for the quarter or the semester, and down letters will be mailed home, with the exception of the first and last week of each quarter. This list is run on the morning of the last day of the school week or as close to that time as possible.

When that down list is run, students not passing twenty hours of credit in the current quarter and/or semester will be ineligible for participation the following week, running from the following Monday through Saturday.

School activities in which a student will be considered ineligible during the ineligibility period under any of the criteria above include **but are not limited** to the following: Sports Competitions, Pep Band Performances, Art Shows, Competitive Speech performances, One Act performances, Science Fair competitions, Dances, Music performances (including concerts), and field trips not attended during school hours which are intended to be a reward activity.

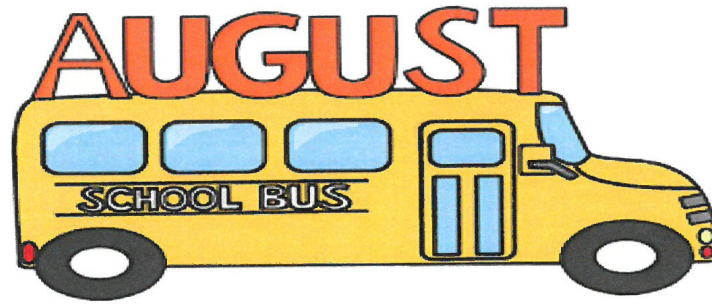


# Allen Consolidated Schools

## August 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Gym Closed For Refinishing 6:00am-7:00am Morning Weights 4:30pm-5:30pm Afternoon Weights	2 Gym Closed For Refinishing 6:00am-7:00am Morning Weights 4:30pm-5:30pm Afternoon Weights	3 Gym Closed For Refinishing 4:30pm-5:30pm Afternoon Weights	4 Gym Closed For Refinishing	5 Gym Closed For Refinishing
6	7 5:30am-8:30am HS & JH Football Practice 3:30pm-7:00pm HS Volleyball Practice	8 5:30am-8:30am HS & JH Football Practice 3:30pm-7:00pm HS Volleyball Practice	9 6:30am-9:30am HS Football Practice 3:30pm-7:00pm HS Volleyball Practice	10 6:30am-9:30am HS Football Practice 3:30pm-7:00pm HS Volleyball Practice	11 6:30am-9:30am HS Football Practice 3:30pm-7:00pm HS Volleyball Practice	12
13	14 Teacher Workday 3:30pm-6:30pm HS Volleyball Practice 6:00pm 7th Grade Orientation Meeting 6:00pm Back To School Night For PreK - 6th Grade	15 Teacher Workday 3:30pm-6:30pm HS Volleyball Practice 7:00pm School Board Meeting	16 <b>First Day Of Classes Grades K-12 - Early Out 1:30</b> 3:45pm Fall Media Day	17	18	19
20	21 <b>First Day Of Classes Preschool</b> 7:00pm Music Booster Meeting	22 5:30pm Volleyball Jamboree - G/Varsity @ Winside	23	24 5:30pm Volleyball-G/Varsity - Volleyball Gatorade Scrimmage	25 7:00pm Football-B/Varsity @ O'Neill High School	26
27	28	29	30	31 5:30pm Volleyball-G/Varsity @ Wisner-Pitger High School		<b>Calendar events and times are subject to change.</b>



2017		2017	
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3
			4
7	8	9	10
			11
14	15	16	17
		B: French Toast L: Italian Dunker Marinara Sauce Green Beans Chocolate Pudding	B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll
			B: Uncrustable L: Biscuit & Gravy Corn Cheese Stick
21	22	23	24
B: Breakfast Pizza L: Stromboli Peas Tea Roll	B: Glazed Donut L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Pancake & Sausage L: BBQ Pork Sandwich Baked Beans Coleslaw	B: Egg & Biscuit L: Fiestada Pizza Corn Brownie
			B: Cinnamon Round L: Turkey Melt Sun Chips Jello
28	29	30	31
B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Chicken Sticks Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Long John L: Hot Dog on a Bun Seasoned Fries	B: Yogurt L: Philly Steak on Flatbread Green Beans	B: Omelet L: Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans Oreo Fluff

Most Breakfast Meals (B) include: Choice 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



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**AUGUST  
NEWSLETTER**

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**WELCOME BACK!!  
FIRST DAY OF CLASSES  
Gr. K - 12 August 16, 2017  
Early dismissal at 1:30 pm**

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES  
for Pre K  
August 21, 2017**

**NO SCHOOL  
September 4, 2017**

**Labor Day**