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 August 2020 Edition

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

On March 15, 2020 Allen Consolidated Schools was faced with the challenge of protecting our students, staff and families as a school community in response to the COVID 19 pandemic. This unprecedented event has impacted all of us; as a school community, as families, neighbors, community members, etc. In planning and preparing for the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year, we have been in constant communication with local, state and federal health experts as well as receiving guidance at the stat and local level. This ongoing communication has provided us with guidance and recommendations to consider regarding the opening of our school in August. The team of administrators across the state have discussed an array of scenarios that could take place at any time given the parameters of this pandemic. What we have learned from the last 5-6 months is that the best-executed plans come with changeable, unforeseen circumstances to which a swift response is necessary. Our partnership with our families will be vital in the process of returning to school and making sure that we are able to stay in school. There are a number of items that parents can do to help keep our students and staff safe. **Please read the following:**

- Temperatures/Symptoms/Monitoring - We will need the help and support of the parents to take their child's temperature in the morning, monitor for symptoms or signs of sickness, and keep their children home when they are not feeling well.
- Students should not arrive at school prior to 7:45 a.m.
- Lockers will not be used at the Elementary, students should only bring necessary items in their backpacks for daily use.
- Communication - We will expect families to communicate openly and honestly with the school to help support the health and safety of all of our students and staff.
- Visitors at School - We will be restricting outside visitors to our buildings for the time-being. That includes parents and picking up students.

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

Welcome!



D.J. Smith

- Band / Choir -



Beth Offner

- School Nurse -



Jeanine Figueroa

- Spanish Teacher -



Shannon Ridenour

Long Term Sub for
Mrs. Hendrix



Emily Trenhaile

Long Term Sub for
Mrs. Gotch

Principal's Message:

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've had a lot of obstacles to overcome over the past few months, and we are hoping that we have smooth sailing in 2020-21!

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 Tuesday evening, August 11th. 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 (that will be mailed out) at the end of the visit. In addition, Mrs. Kneifl is providing 7th grade students and their parents an orientation at 6:30 p.m. starting in the lunchroom 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 21st), 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.

I would also like to make all JH parents aware that I will be checking in with JH students every day during lunch for at least the first few weeks of school to make sure they have their planners filled out, and see how they are doing. I will also be posting all JH homework online during the first 3 quarters of school on the school website with a JH Homework link. I cannot guarantee I will get every day listed since I may be gone or occupied on some days, but I will do my best. My goal is to try to get students to establish good homework habits right away and to head off any problems before they begin.

Finally, I want to remind everyone regarding activity eligibility. As always, the school will run a weekly check on the morning of the last day of school that week. If any student in grades 7-12 is failing one or more classes, he/she will be placed on academic probation for that week (but will still be eligible). If the student does raise the grade to 70% or better during the probationary week, the student will be declared eligible for participation. If, however, the student fails to raise that grade to a passing level (70% or better) during that week, the student will then be declared ineligible for participation in extracurricular activities for the ensuing calendar week, Monday through Sunday. If the grade is raised during the ineligibility week, the student remains ineligible through the whole week. The ineligible student will continue on the ineligible list on a weekly basis, until such time the student's grades are considered passing (70% or better).

Serving as 7-12 Principal is a great honor and responsibility and I look forward to working with you again this year!

Lana Oswald, 7-12 Principal

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.

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.

The Allen Community Club invites everyone to the end-of-summer picnic of hot dogs, chips, ice cream, and beverage held in front of the schoolhouse from 5:00 to 7:00 on August 11. Everyone is welcome to eat even if you don't have children attending school.

To get "in the groove" of school again, the Springbank Township Library Board will sponsor an A-B-C hunt around town. Everyone can participate by picking up an alphabet letter page at the school's Open House and then going about town finding each letter in the front of a house or business. When families/individuals have found all the letters, return the alphabet page to library (in the same building at the Village Office) and receive a prize.

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 24, 2020.

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 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.

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS
GUIDELINES FOR OPENING AND OPERATIONS OF SCHOOL
2020-2021
Stages of Operation—Based on Risk and Cases of COVID 19
(7/20/2020)

*****Disclaimer: This plan could change prior to the beginning of the school year. As of the date listed on this plan, we will begin the 2020-2021 school year in Stage One. If the plan changes before the start of the school year or if we have to begin in a different stage, notification will be sent to all families and faculty at that time.***

Low Risk

Moderate Risk

High Risk

Stage One: (Full operations, Minimal Restrictions)

Definition/ Description: No or minimal confirmed cases within school and/or community.

- All students in attendance following the adopted 2020-2021 school calendar.
- Masks not required though will be allowed at the discretion of individual students/ parents.
- Masks are not required for staff though may be worn at their discretion.
- Masks will be available at the school for any staff member or student who decides to wear a mask.
- Transportation:
 - Masks will be required (for students and staff) while riding the bus or being transported in any school vehicle.
 - Temperatures will be taken when students board the bus or other school vehicles in the morning. Any student/s with a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit or above will not be allowed to board the school vehicle and will be required to stay home.
- All extra-curricular activities will occur as scheduled.
 - Dependent on current Directed Health Measures (DHM) and or the Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) guidelines.
- Social Distancing to the extent possible during the school day and during activities/events.
 - Students/ Desks/ Tables spread out as much as possible in the classroom.
 - Limited group work.
- Limit student mobility during the day:
 - Elementary students to remain in classroom as much as possible with teachers traveling between rooms rather than students.
- Accommodations for lunch:
 - Lunches will be pre-packaged
 - Students will report and be assigned to specific tables.
 - Additional spaces will be used for lunch (commons, gym, outside if weather permits)
- Designated times and areas for elementary recess.
- Hand washing after using restroom, before and after lunch, and periodically throughout the school day will be required.
- Hand sanitizing anytime staff/ students enter or exit a classroom will be encouraged and recommended.
- Wipe/ spray desks/ tables and chairs after students leave a classroom/work area.
- Staff will observe students for signs and symptoms of COVID-19 and promptly refer to nurse or office.
 - All classrooms will have disposable masks to be given to students who are sent to the office or nurse with symptoms. Students with symptoms must wear mask as they travel to office.
- Temperatures will be taken every morning for every student. If anyone has a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, they will be sent to the office. A 2nd temperature reading will be taken. If both readings are 100.4 degrees

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Low Risk

Moderate Risk

High Risk

Stage two: (Full District Operations, Restrictions in place)

Definition/ Description: Moderate Risk—Multiple cases confirmed within the school and/or community.

- All students in attendance
- ALL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FROM STAGE ONE WILL BE IN PLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 - Masks **required** for staff and students at all times (except lunch and when not within 6 feet of others)
 - Elementary classes eat lunch in their classrooms
- All extra-curricular activities will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
 - Dependent of current DHM and or NSAA guidelines.

Stage Three: (Limited District Operations, Restrictions in place)

Definitions/ Description: Moderate Risk—Multiple cases confirmed within the community, district, and or classroom. Possible Directed Health Measure from Governor’s office or Commission of Education Office to reduce the number of students in a school building.

- ALL PRACTICES AND PROCEDURES FROM STAGE ONE AND TWO WILL BE IN PLACE WITH THE FOLLOWING:
 - Masks required of staff and students at all times (except lunch and when not within 6 feet of others)
 - Elementary classes eat lunch in their classrooms
- All extra-curricular activities will be determined on a case-by-case basis.
 - Dependent of current DHM and or NSAA guidelines.
- Hybrid schedule of in-person and on-line learning.
 - Pre-K-2: Report to school on Mondays, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.
 - Even number grade levels (4, 6, 8, 10, 12) report to school on Monday and Thursday.
 - Odd number grade levels (3, 5, 7, 9, 11) report to school on Tuesday and Friday.
 - When students are not in the school building on designated days, those students will be required to participate in online, graded learning with instruction and assignments.
 - Wednesdays will be designated for sanitizing and cleaning the building.

Stage Four: (District Operations Closed, Remote Learning, Full Restrictions in place)

Definition/ Description: High Risk—Widespread cases of COVID 19 virus within Allen Consolidated Schools and/or the community.

- Students not in attendance.
 - Remote learning **required** for all grade levels
- School buildings closed, with exception of teachers and staff working in their classrooms to the extent possible to ensure safety and health of individuals.
- School activities cancelled or postponed.

Notes from the Guidance Counselor:

With all the changes due to the unforeseen closure of school, many high school students and parents may be concerned about ACT testing. The good news is that the ACT will be offered several more times than usual in order to accommodate our students.

The following dates for the National ACT schedule are as follows

- ◆ September 12 - register by Aug 7
- ◆ September 13 - register by Aug 7
- ◆ September 19 - register by Aug 7
- ◆ October 10 - register by Sept 17
- ◆ October 17 - register by Sept 17
- ◆ October 24 - register by Sept 17
- ◆ October 24 - register by Sept 17
- ◆ December 12 - register by Nov 6
- ◆ February 6 - register by Jan 8
- ◆ April 17 - register by March 12
- ◆ June 12 - register by May 7
- ◆ July 17 - register by June 18

Fall 2020 testing will include the same screening and social distancing requirements for students and test center staff as it was for the June national test date.

Apply for the ACT at ACTstudent.org. Also, On to College with John Baylor will again be implemented to our students for FREE! All Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will participate in the ACT prep during the school day. They will have their own email and password, so they can work on reviewing at home too!!

Please contact Mrs. Kneifl with any questions/concerns. dkneifl@allenschools.org

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!!

Class Schedules

All 7-12 grade students will have until August 24th 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 laoswald@allenschools.org.

Welcome back to school!! After a very long time away from one another, it is more exciting than ever to anticipate a new school year! I hope that everyone is doing well and ready to not only learn, but also reconnect with friends, teachers, and staff.

Some exciting news!! The elementary guidance classes will benefit from the purchase of a new curriculum this year. Second Step is a program based on social-emotional learning (SEL) that helps schools be a supportive and successful learning environment uniquely equipped to help children thrive. Second Step provides instruction in social and emotional learning with units on skills for learning empathy, emotion management, friendship skills, and problem solving. The program contains separate sets of lessons for use in prekindergarten through 6th grade. We are very fortunate to have this new curriculum!! With this new material, preschool will now be participating in guidance lessons once a week!
Mrs. Kneifl, Guidance Counselor

7th Grade Orientation... Tues. August 11th.

All incoming 7th graders and their parents are encouraged to attend the orientation meeting on **Tues. Aug. 11th at 6:30 pm**. Please meet in the school lunch room. Topics covered: Expected changes with entering Junior High, eligibility, schedules, locker assignments, and any other questions that students and parents may have. Students are encouraged to bring their backpack/school supplies if they would like to organize their locker!! This will help students be more organized and ready for the first day of school!!

Look forward to seeing all of you!!

Fridays at NECC and at Wayne State College!!

The Seniors at Allen Consolidated Schools will again be involved in Fridays at Northeast Community College as well as Fridays at Wayne State College! These exciting programs will give high school seniors the opportunity to spend Fridays on a campus as college students using the 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 were allowed to register for classes from a wide range of interests. The administration, staff, and students continue to be excited for this endeavor. If you have any questions or concerns about this opportunity feel free to contact either Mrs. Oswald (laoswald@allenschools.org) or Mrs. Kneifl (dkneifl@allenschools.org).

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 any NSAA activity must have a physical exam. Students may not participate in any activity without evidence of the physical exam.



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 parental 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.

Title One Information:

Allen Consolidated Schools receives Title One Funds.

Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers in the district.

Title One

Parent Meeting

September 14, 2020

All parents are welcome to attend.

7:00 pm to 8:00 pm

In Multipurpose Room. 5

**BREAKFAST AND HOT LUNCH PRICES 2020-2021
FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS**

APPLICATION FORMS FOR THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE SENT HOME WITH OUR PARENT AND STUDENT LETTERS OR CAN BE FOUND ON THE WEBSITE. 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 28, 2020 GIVING THE OFFICE 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 (402) 635-2484 or email at: mpattee@allenschools.org

Breakfast	\$ 2.00
Lunch K - 6	\$ 2.60
Lunch 7 -12	\$ 2.85
Adult	\$ 3.80

CLASS OF 2021 SENIOR PICTURES

The school needs two colored glossy billfold size portraits or a digital photo copy of each senior by **January 11, 2021.**

Guidelines for these pictures are enclosed in the students' packets or can be obtained by contacting the annual staff.

The 2019-2020 annuals will be on sale for \$25.

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

The **Box Tops for Education** has changed. No more clipping. No more sending Box Tops to school. All you need is your phone. Download the ALL-New Box Top app, shop as you normally would then simply scan your store receipts to find participating products. The app will automatically credit your school's Box Tops earnings online. Our school will receive a check that can be used to by items that are needed.

Football Information

The first day and time of practice will be **August 10 at 6:30 AM**. Kids will have input on practices held on Aug 11th & 12th, depending on weather and when coaches are done with meetings.

REMINDER - physicals will be needed for 7th & 9th graders this year as well as any student who did not participate in sports and have a physical on file from 2019-2020.

Grades 8, 10, 11, 12 are exempt from a sports physical in 2020-2021 **IF** there is one on file from 2019-2020. If you are unsure if you have a physical - contact the office. (402) 635-2484

Results of the Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Science Regional Virtual Science Fair

Early on the Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences advisory board made an early decision to find a way for students to present their science research and compete in the regional and state science fairs. With schools across the state of Nebraska closing to prevent the spread of COVID-19 there was no way students were going to be able to compete in the traditional science fair. Rather than cancel the regional and state science fairs the NJAS decided to allow the students to present their research in a virtual science fair. To enter the virtual science fair students submitted a written abstract, research paper, a picture of their board, and a short video presentation of their research. Several students from Allen Consolidated Schools entered their science projects in the Northeast Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences Regional Virtual Science Fair. The students performed very well with six students qualifying to compete in the Nebraska state virtual science fair. State qualifiers from Allen Consolidated Schools in the Senior High Division are Ashley Kraemer, Makaya Johnson, and Joe Grone. State qualifiers in the Junior High Division are Olivia Dekok, Andrew Hogue, and Gabe Olesen. The Nebraska Junior Academy of Sciences State Virtual Science Fair will be held in June. The student's projects will be judged from the research paper, video and poster board to determine the top senior and junior high projects. Many students will receive scholarships, cash awards, medallions and certificates. Some of the senior projects will be selected to present their research in a poster session at the AJAS/AAAS conference next February in Phoenix, Arizona.



Parade Entries contact Desiree Kneifl to register at dkneifl@allenschools.org or (402) 635-2484 ext. 404

Watch the website for updates!!

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Homecoming FB Game

October 2, 2020
vs Wynot

HS Volleyball Information

Aug 10 - 12 practice in Allen gym from 4:15pm to 7:00pm

Aug 13 - 14 practice in Allen gym 4:15 pm - 6:30pm

Aug 15 - practice in Allen gym: 8am - 10am

Aug 17 - 18 & 20-21 - practice in Emerson gym: 4:15pm - 6:30pm

Aug 19 - practice in Emerson - time: TBD

Nebraska Junior Academy of Science State Virtual Science Fair Qualifiers

Junior High Division



Olivia Dekok



Andrew Hogue



Gabe Olesen

Senior High Division



Ashley Kraemer



Makaya Johnson



Joe Grone

Do you know that Allen Consolidated Schools could get additional reduced rates on our long distance telephone charges? Do you know that our school could receive FREE grant money from the State of Nebraska and the Federal Government to purchase equipment and supplies for our school? How can this happen?! By submitting an application for free or reduced lunches! YES - our school can benefit financially by having more families or individuals apply and qualify for free or reduced lunches. All information is kept strictly confidential. Each student enters their own lunch number into the lunch computer, so no one knows who qualifies by going through the lunch line. If you haven't filled out your free and reduced lunch application, please do! Please don't wait until the last minute to see if you qualify... **If you qualified last year you have approximately one month from the start of school before your application expires and your student(s) will be moved back to full pay.** The school cannot guarantee that all families will qualify - but why not try! It is beneficial to your families as well as to the school district. Please apply today!

ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL

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August 2020

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August 2020

Aug. 11-12 Teacher Meetings and Workday
 Aug. 13 - 1st Day of classes (Kg - 12) Early Dismissal 1:30 PM
 Aug 17 - 1st Day of Distance Learning Classes
 Aug 17 - 1st Day of Preschool classes

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September 2020

Sept. 7 - NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
 Sept. 21 - No School / Teacher In-Service
 Sept. 24 - P/T conferences Early Out 1:50 PM

February 2021

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October 2020

Oct. 16 - End of 1st Quarter
 Oct. 23 - No School Fall Break

March 2021

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November 2020

Nov. 25 - Early Dismissal - 1:50 PM
 Nov. 26-27 NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING

December 2020

Dec. 17-18 - HS Semester Tests Early Dismissal 1PM
 Dec 18 - No Elementary
 Dec. 18 - End of 1st Semester
 Dec 21 - Dec 31 - Christmas Break

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Dec. 22-26 - NSAA Practice Moratorium

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September 2020

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January 2021

Jan 1 - Christmas Break
 Jan. 4 - 1st Day of Classes

April 2021

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February 2021

Feb. 11 - P/T Conferences Early Out 1:50 PM
 Feb. 12 - No School
 Feb. 15 - No School / Teacher In-Service

May 2021

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March 2021

March 11 - End of Quarter
 March 12 - No School

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April 2021

April 1 - Early Out - 1:50 PM
 April 2 & 5 - NO SCHOOL / SPRING BREAK

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November 2020

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May 2021

May 3 - Senior Release
 May 8 - Graduation
 May 17 - Last Day of School for Elementary
 May 17-18 HS Semester Tests - Early Dismissal 1pm
 May 18 - End of 2nd Semester
 May 19 Teacher Workday / Student Makeup Day

Qtr 3	=	47	Instructional Days
Qtr 4	=	46	Instructional Days

93 total 2nd Semester Days

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December 2020

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** Could be future date changes**

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Qtr 1	=	45.0	Instructional Days
Qtr 2	=	42	Instructional Days

87.0 total 1st Semester Days

No School
Teacher Workdays
Early Out/Late Start

185.0	Teacher Days
180	Student Days



Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Volleyball

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Thursday	August 20	Jamboree @ Wisner-Pilger	Wisner	6:00 P.M.
Thursday	August 27	CBA @ Omaha Nation	Omaha Nation	6:00 P.M.
Tuesday	September 1	CBA vs. Winnebago	E-H	6:00 P.M.
Thursday	September 3	Tri @ Ponca (Homer)	Ponca	5:00 P.M.
Tuesday	September 8	Tri @ Pender (H-D)	Pender	5:00 P.M.
Thursday	September 10	Tri @ Randolph (Osmond)	Randolph	5:00 P.M.
Saturday	September 12	JV Tourney @ Wisner-Pilger	Wisner	TBD
Tuesday	September 15	CBA vs L-C-C	Allen	6:00 P.M.
Thursday	September 24	Tri - (BRLD/Bago)	E-H	5:00 P.M.
Saturday	September 26	JV Quad	E-H	9:00
Tuesday	September 29	Tri @ Ponca (Wynot)	Ponca	5:00 P.M.
Thursday	October 1	Tri @ Neligh-Oakdale (Pender)	Neligh	5:00 P.M.
Saturday	October 3	CBA vs Cedar Bluffs	E-H	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	October 6	Tri @ Wynot (Walshill)	Wynot	5:00 P.M.
Thursday	October 8	CBA @ Homer	Homer	6:00 P.M.
Saturday	October 10	V Tourney @ Hartington	Hartington	TBD
Tuesday	October 13	Tri - (Winside/H-N)	Allen	5:00 P.M.
Thursday	October 15	CBA vs. Wakefield	Allen	6:00 P.M.
S M Tu	October 17-20	L & C Tournament	TBA	TBA
M Tu	October 26-27	@Subdistrict Tournament	TBA	TBA
Saturday	October 31	@District Final	TBA	TBA
Th F S	November 5 - 7	@State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

ject to change. **HOME GAMES IN BOLD.**

2020 ALLEN EAGLE FOOTBALL



<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Friday	August 28	Osmond	7:00 P.M.
Friday	September 4	@ Mead	7:00 P.M.
Thursday	September 10	@ Bloomfield	7:00 P.M.
Friday	September 18	Homer	7:00 P.M.
Friday	September 25	@Pender	7:00 P.M.
Friday	October 2	Wynot	7:00 P.M.
Friday	October 9	Walshill (Senior Night)	7:00 P.M.
Friday	October 16	@ Emerson-Hubbard	7:00 P.M.

HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD. (Homecoming Date - TBD)

All game times are tentative and subject to change.

2020 ALLEN EAGLE JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Tuesday	September 8	Pender	5:30 P.M.
Monday	September 14	@Pauview	6:00 P.M.
Monday	September 21	Winnebago	5:45 P.M.
Monday	October 5	Hartington-Newcastle	6:00 P.M.
Monday	October 12	Emerson-Hubbard	6:00 P.M.

HOME GAMES ARE IN BOLD.

All game times are tentative and subject to change.



2020 Tri County Northeast Wolfpack JH Football

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Monday	September 14	JHFB @Plainview	4:00: P.M.
Monday	September 21	JHFB vs Winnebago @ Allen	4:00: P.M.
Monday	September 28	JHFB vs Homer @ E-H	3:00: P.M.
Thursday	October 1	JHFB vs Siouland Christian @ E-H	4:00: P.M.

Game times are tentative and subject to change. **HOME GAMES IN BOLD.**

Tri County Northeast Wolfpack JH Volleyball

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Start Time</u>
Thursday	September 3	JHVB vs. Winnebago @ Emerson	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	September 8	JHVB @ Wisner-Pilger	4:00 P.M.
Thursday	September 10	JHVB vs. Ponca @ Allen	4:00 P.M.
Saturday	September 12	JHVB @ Winside	9:00 A.M.
Monday	September 14	JHVB vs. Omaha Nation @ Emerson	4:00 P.M.
Monday	September 21	JHVB vs BRLD @ Emerson	4:00 P.M.
Saturday	September 26	JHVB Tourney @ Ponca	TBD
Thursday	October 1	JHVB vs Siouland Christian @ Allen	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday	October 6	JHVB @ L-C-C @ Coleridge	4:00 P.M.
Thursday	October 8	JHVB @ Pender	4:00 P.M.
Saturday	October 10	JHVB Tourney @ Laurel	9:00 A.M.
Saturday	October 17	JHVB Tourney @ Homer	TBD

Game times are tentative and subject to change. **HOME GAMES IN BOLD.**

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.



L to R: Cali Cockburn (E), Mary Roberts (E), MacKenzie Liewer (E), Brooklyn Bacon (WSC), Charlie Doyle (E), Maddy Roach (A) and Cheyenne Keil (A).

The Wolfpack Cheer squad has been working hard this summer getting ready for the upcoming season. Under the guidance of Wayne State College cheerleader, Brooklyn Bacon, they've been learning all the 'ins-and-outs' of cheerleading and 8-count dancing. The girls will be making appearances at home volleyball games to help lead the fans cheer on our Wolfpack volleyball team! We're excited for the upcoming season!

Go Pack Go!

Back-to-School Supply Lists can be found on the website at www.allenschools.org



Be a Volunteer!

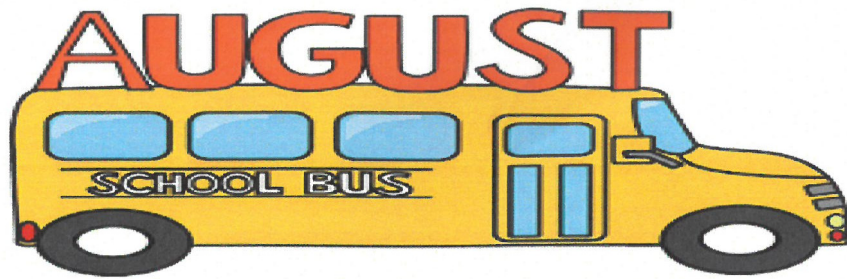
Becoming a school volunteer can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Sharing a special talent, reading a book to a student, assisting the school librarian, helping to put up an interesting bulletin board for the classroom teacher, or helping chaperone on a field trip are all ways that one 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.



Allen Consolidated Schools

August 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
Calendar events and times are subject to change.							
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	
	4:15pm - 7:00 pm: Volleyball Practice - Location: Allen 6:30 AM - HS / JH Football Practice at FB Field	4:15pm - 7:00 pm: Volleyball Practice - Location: Allen TIME: TBA - HS / JH Football Practice at FB Field (will be late afternoon / early evening) Teacher Workday 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - Back- to-School Night for Prek - 6th Grade 6:30 PM - 7th Grade Orientation Meeting 7:00 PM - School Board Meeting	4:15pm - 7:00 pm: Volleyball Practice - Location: Allen TIME: TBA - HS / JH Football Practice at FB Field (will be late afternoon / early evening) Teacher Workday	4:15pm - 7:00 pm: Volleyball Practice - Location: Allen TIME: TBA - HS / JH Football Practice at FB Field (will be late afternoon / early evening) Teacher Workday First Day of Classes K - 12 Early Out 1:30 PM 4:15pm - 6:30pm - HS Volleyball practice in Allen	4:15pm - 6:30pm - HS Volleyball practice in Allen	8:00 am - 10:00 am - HS Volleyball practice in Allen	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
	First Day of Classes PreSchool 4:15pm - 6:30pm - HS Volleyball practice in Emerson	4:15pm - 6:30pm - HS Volleyball practice in Emerson	Time TBD - HS Volleyball practice in Emerson	Hearing Checks 6:00 PM - HS VB @ Wisner-Pilger (A)	4:15pm - 6:30pm - HS Volleyball practice in Emerson		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
				6:00 PM - HS VB @ Omaha-Nation (C-B-A)	7:00 PM - HS Football vs Osmond		
30	31	Home of the Allen Eagles and the Tri County Northeast Wolfpack					



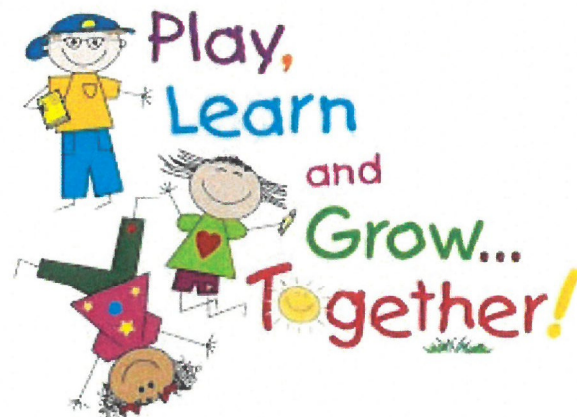
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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
3	4	5	6	7	
10	11	12	13	14	
			B: Uncrustable L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Peaches Tea Roll	B: Glazed Donut L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Applesauce Cookie	
17	18	19	20	21	
B: Breakfast Pizza L: Chicken Quesadilla Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce Mandarin Oranges	B: Omelet L: Hamburger on a Bun Seasoned Fries Pineapple	B: French Toast L: Chicken Alfredo Carrots Pears Tea Roll	B: Egg Patty & Biscuit L: Hot Ham & Cheese Corn Fruit Cocktail	B: Breakfast Cookie L: Chicken Nuggets Green Beans Applesauce Tea Roll	
24	25	26	27	28	
B: Pancake & Sausage L: Fiestada Pizza Peas Peaches Oreo Fluff	B: Eggstravaganza L: Mini Corn Dogs Tri Tator Mandarin Oranges Tea Roll	B: Chocolate Donut B: Turkey Melt Carrots Pineapple	B: Breakfast Slider L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Corn Applesauce Tea Roll	B: Cinnamon Roll L: Fish Sticks Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce Tator Tots Pears & Tea Roll	
31					
B: Yogurt & Pop Tart L: Burrito Green Beans Fruit Cocktail					

All Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety of Cereal

All Lunch Meals (L) include: 8 oz. Milk

SALAD BAR WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS SCHOOL YEAR .

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



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Allen Community Club

invites everyone to a picnic in conjunction with the school's Back-to-School Night.

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

Serving will be from **5:00pm to 7:00pm** with hot dogs/buns, chips, drink and dessert.

To get "in the groove" of school again, the Springbank Township Library Board will sponsor an A-B-C hunt around town. Everyone can participate by picking up an alphabet letter page at the school's Open House and then going about town finding each letter in the front of a house or business. When families/individuals have found all the letters, return the alphabet page to library (in the same building at the Village Office) and receive a prize.

**August 2020
NEWSLETTER**

**ECRWSS
BOXHOLDER
ALLEN, NE 68710**



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

WELCOME BACK!!

**FIRST DAY OF CLASSES | Gr. K - 12 August 13, 2020
Early dismissal at 1:30 pm**

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES for Pre K | August 17, 2020

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!