



THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

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SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my congratulations to all of the students involved in Fall activities. It is always so impressive the way that our many student athletes and activity participants come together throughout the season to improve their skills and help one another to achieve higher levels of success from early August through October. As we move into our Winter season, I would like to wish every participant the best as they begin new challenges and hope that the season is a successful one!

As we begin this very festive and busy time of year, it is especially important that you reinforce time management with your children. With the quarter ending soon and semester finals approaching, it is important to structure study time at home on a regular basis. Please make sure you are checking in with your children and asking them about school and how they are doing. Be sure to check your child's grades on Power School on a regular basis. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to call or email your child's teachers at any time. Consistent communication between home and school will only enhance your child's educational experience here at Allen. Check their grades on Power School and fill free to call or e-mail the teachers at any time. If you have any questions about upcoming events and schedules, please call the office.

Just a reminder as the weather is starting to turn for the worse, along with the Tyco Alert calling system, Allen Consolidated schools will continue to use local television stations and the Allen Consolidated Schools App (can be found in Google Play Store or iTunes Store). Decisions about a possible late start or no school will be made as soon as possible the morning of the inclement weather. As soon as the decision is made information will be posted to the local television stations and an ADT Tyco Alert call will be made.

Another winter weather concern is dressing the students appropriately for the upcoming temperatures. Please make sure your elementary students have heavy coats, some type of snow pants, gloves, and hats. The Elementary classes will be going outside for recess on most days unless the weather is too severe.

Michael Pattee, Superintendent

Semester Test Schedule December 2017

School dismissed at 1:00 both days

Tuesday, December 19 th		Wednesday, December 20 th	
8:15-9:15	2 nd Period	NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY	
9:20-10:20	4 th Period	8:15-9:15	1 st Period
10:25-11:25	6 th Period	9:20-10:20	3 rd Period
11:25-11:55	Lunch	10:25-11:25	5 th Period
12:00-1:00	8 th Period	11:25-11:55	Lunch
		12:00-1:00	7 th Period

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- **HS BB @ Wakefield**
- Dec 1
- **UNL Team Meetings**
- Dec 2
- **HS Wrestling @ Howells-Dodge** - Dec 2
- **HS Basketball vs Homer**
- Dec 4
- **HS Wrestling @ Stanton**
- Dec 9
- **HS BB vs Hartington-Newcastle** - Dec 12
- **JH Boys BB @ Emerson-Hubbard** - Dec 14
- **Pre-K thru 12th Grade Christmas Concert**
- Dec 15
- **HS Wrestling @ Osmond**
- Dec 16
- **Music Booster Meeting**
- Dec 18
- **EARLY OUT**
- Dec 19 & 20 - 1:00 pm
- **NO SCHOOL- (Elementary only)** - Dec 20
- **NO SCHOOL**
- Christmas Break
- Dec 21st - Jan 2nd
- **Band leaves for Alamo Band Trip - 3pm**
- Dec 25
- **NSAA Moratorium**
- Dec 23 to Dec 27
- **Band returns from Alamo Band Trip**
- Dec 31

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It is difficult to believe that December is upon us, and that we have almost completed one semester of school already! We had a great first quarter—please check out our first quarter honor roll and congratulate those students if you get a chance! Semester tests are scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, and Wednesday, December 20, 2017 with an early out at 1:00 pm on both days, and no school on the 20th for elementary. We have been encouraging students to work hard and improve their grades all semester, and with good attendance and effort, there is still plenty of time to do so. Here at school, on a weekly basis, struggling students have been notified of their grades and are encouraged to come in for help after school. At home, discussing classes, checking PowerSchool on a regular basis, and helping your teen establish a scheduled homework/study time are a few things that can also improve student learning. By working together, hopefully we can make an impact on academic success for our students.

I would like to take this time to extend congratulations to all of our students involved in fall activities, and especially congratulate students receiving these honors:

- ⇒ **Lewis and Clark Conference Quiz Bowl:** 2nd place in Junior Division: Jacob Anderson, Joshua Cooper, Ashley Kraemer, and Cole Woodward
- ⇒ **Lewis and Clark Conference Honor Choir:** Kiara Monteith, Cole Monteith, and Lukas Oswald
- ⇒ **All State Chorus:** Lukas Oswald, Tenor
- ⇒ **Lewis and Clark Conference One Act Actors (Honorable Mention):** Brogan Jones, Katie Bathke, Ethan Malcom, Bethany Kneifl, Lukas Oswald, Alli Jackson, & Jarod Lund
- ⇒ **District One Act Outstanding Performers:** Ethan Malcom, Alli Jackson, Bethany Kneifl, Lukas Oswald, Summer Jackson, Katie Bathke, and Brogan Jones
- ⇒ **Lewis and Clark Central Division All Conference Volleyball:** Bri Hingst, Cassidy Thomas; **Honorable Mention:** Haley Stapleton
- ⇒ **All District Football:** Offense: Devin Twohig, Brogan Jones, Kyle Smith; **Honorable Mention:** Jacob Williams, Blake McCorkindale, Isaac Verzani

In addition, I would invite everyone to continue supporting students as winter activities commence. By this time, wrestling and basketball have begun, our one act play group has competed, quiz bowl team has competed, and our band and choir students have been busy preparing for their holiday concert as well as the bowl game trip. Our students appreciate your support and attendance at their activities!

Finally, during this holiday season, it is always good to take time to be thankful for our blessings. Here at Allen Consolidated Schools, we are very grateful for the Allen community, parents, students, staff and Board of Education. All of these people work together to provide a safe and wholesome educational program for our students. I would like to say “thank you” to everyone and wish you all a very Merry Christmas!



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.



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 education records, consent to disclose personally identifiable information in education records and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

Attention all Allen alumni!

We are in the process of putting together a board or banner that honors all past valedictorians, salutatorians, and students who scored 30 or higher on the ACT test. Our goal is to be as accurate as possible based on our records as well as yearbooks that we have on hand, but we are missing some years, and we believe that not all ACT data were kept in student files in the distant past.

Please call Lana Oswald at (402) 635-2484 or email at laoswald@allenschools.org.

We have updated these forms - if you have any corrections or additions please let me know!

Elementary Rollerama Skating Party

The annual KG through 6th grade Christmas skating party will be held on the morning of Tuesday, December 19, 2017.

Students are asked to bring \$5 to cover the cost of skating.

Field trip permission slips and information will be sent out as the day grows nearer.

Parents are more than welcome to attend! Please provide your own transportation and meet us there.

Parents will be charged \$5 to skate.

We are looking forward to "Rolling into Christmas Break" at the Rollerama!



Allen Eagle 30+ Act Scores



70's and Before	1980s	1990s	2000s	2010s	2020s
	Clark McGrath '86	Christopher Wilmes '97	Scott Wilmes '09	Levi Woodward '18	
	Lanny Boswell '88	Tammy Jackson '96	Corey Uldrich '04	Amber Krakau '17	
	Lana Erwin '88	Tracey Jackson '96	Andrea Swetnam '02	Coleman Kneiff '15	
		Sam Malone '94	Alaina Bupp '00	Kathryn O'Keefe '14	
		Kelly Boswell '90		Cortny Surber '14	
				Hannah Finnegan '13	
				Robyn Levine '13	



Allen Eagle Valedictorians & Salutatorians



Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
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1969	Craig Schultz	Cindy Ellis
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1971	Linda Book	Sue Lundgren
1972		
1973		
1974	Karen Schultz	Kim Jackson
1975	Lesia Carpenter	Trudy Peters Deb Lundgren
1976	JoAnne Roberts	Joy Kjer

Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
1977	Lori Von Minden	Laurie Osbahr
1978		
1979	Kevin Kraemer	Bart Gotch
1980	Teresa Kjer	Joni Kraemer
1981		David Hanson
1982	Desiree Williams	Robb Linafelter
1983	Jody Mahler	Michael Hoffman
1984	Sheila Koch	Derwin Roberts
1985	Pam Heckathorn	Tammy Kavanaugh
1986	Denise Magnuson	Donna Rahn
1987	Kristine Blohm	Tiffany Harder
1988	Lana Erwin	Lanny Boswell
1989	Amy Noe	Melissa Martinson
1990	Kelly Boswell	Stephanie Carlson
1991	Heather Hinrichson	Stacy Carlson
1992	Bradley Greenough	Michelle Kraemer
1993	Jeffrey Geiger	Stacey Jones, Sonya Plueger
1994	Kelli Smith	Sam Malone
1995	Holly Blair	Brian Webb
1996	Tracey Jackson	Tammy Jackson
1997	Chris Wilmes	Mindy Plueger
1998	Phillip Morgan	John Stallbaum
1999		
2000	Alaina Bupp, Stacey Martinson	Jessica Bock
2001	Melissa Wilmes	Micky Oldenkamp
2002	Andrea Swetnam	Elizabeth Bock
2003	Angela Sullivan	Jessica Bupp, Lacey Knudsen
2004	Corey Uldrich	Kelli Rastede

Year	Valedictorian	Salutatorian
2005	Lindsay Swetnam	Shannon Woodward
2006	Erin Keltges	Samantha Bock
2007	Lukas Sachau	Alicia Gregerson
2008	Joshua Sievers	Lucas Woodward
2009	Scott Wilmes	Holly Stark
2010	Keith Jorgensen	Cally Tschirren
2011	Dylan Mahler	Austin Roeber
2012	Kyle Finnegan	Coty Reuter
2013	Hannah Finnegan, Robyn Levine	Zach Crom
2014	Cortny Surber	Lindsey Jones, Morgan Bathke
2015	Coleman Kneiff	Caleb Thomas
2016	Lexi Oswald Austin Crom	-----
2017	Cody Thomas	Amber Krakau
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2030		

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

The COAT CLOSET

For families in Cedar and Dixon County

Located at the Laurel United Methodist Church
302 Elm Street - Laurel, Nebraska
(402) 256-3781

Open each Wednesday from 3 - 7pm

Starting Wednesday, October 4, 2017 thru
Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Closed after the 17th.

Free to anyone with a need.

Adult & Children's coats for all ages available.

Bring your Children - all needing items must be tried on.

We have a limited number of snow pants & snow boots.

We ask that you come on Wednesday

If this is not possible call any one of these numbers:

Lynette - (402) 256-3862 Karen - (402) 369-6001 Joan - (402) 256-3581

Notice: The Coat Closet will not be open when school has been canceled due to snow.

Children must come with a parent.
PLAN AHEAD FOR WINTER NEEDS

You may use the back (South) Entrance of the Church.



Some important test dates to remember :

- *ACT for Juniors & Seniors:
- December 9, 2017
- February 10, 2018
- register by Jan 5
- April 14, 2018
- register by Mar 9
- June 9, 2018
- register by May 4

To sign up for the ACT visit www.actstudent.org

Retake the ACT and/or SAT

Colleges use your best scores for college admission and scholarships.

Apply to your top college choices - If you attend one of nearly 200 Nebraska high schools holding *Apply2College* events this fall, you'll get help (or already have) with your applications. If not - ask Mrs. Kneifl for steps to take to apply. There is also an application checklist available.

For free help with college planning, contact

EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha:
888-357-6300

Lincoln:
800-303-3745

Kearney:
800-666-3721

Scottsbluff:
800.300.3745
ext. 6654

COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

New College Timeline will keep you on track to college!

EducationQuest has launched a new College Timeline for students in grades 9-12 that spells out steps you should take during fall, winter, spring and summer to plan for college.

The Timeline also allows you to add your own tasks, get reminders when it's time to complete tasks, and check off tasks when they're complete. You can access these features by creating and/or logging into your MyEducation-Quest account at EducationQuest.org.

Check it out and give it a try! It will make the college planning process more manageable.

What to expect after you submit your FAFSA

The FAFSA opened October 1 so many of you have already completed and submitted your form. Here's what happens next:

- **Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR):** You'll receive it via an email link if you provided an email address on your FAFSA. The SAR acknowledges that your FAFSA was received, and if you need to take further action to process your FAFSA.
- **Make sure you applied for admission to colleges you listed on your FAFSA:** Colleges who received your FAFSA results typically won't send you a financial aid package until you've applied and have been accepted to the school.
- **Watch for verification requests:** The college(s) you listed on your FAFSA might request verification of your FAFSA information. If so, send the required documents to the colleges' financial aid office.
- **Watch for financial aid award notifications:** The colleges you applied to - and listed on your FAFSA - will send you a financial award notification detailing the types and amounts of aid they are offering based on your financial need.

Haven't completed your FAFSA yet? No problem! You and a parent can complete the form at FAFSA.gov. Before you start, create a FSA ID for you and for a parent at fsaid.ed.gov. You'll need them to access and sign the FAFSA.

Winning the Scholarship game - follow these tips to increase your chances of earning scholarships:

- ◇ **Don't ever pay for scholarship searches!** Use free resources such as ScholarshipQuest at EducationQuest.org with over 2,000 Nebraska-based scholarships. Free national sites include [Petersen's](#), [FindTuition](#), [Cappex](#), and [Chegg](#).
- ◇ **Visit your school counselor often** for information about local scholarships.
- ◇ **Focus on local and college-specific scholarships** because you're more likely to earn them.
- ◇ **Update your activities, honors, community service or paid jobs** using the Activities Resume at Education-Quest.org
- ◇ **Earn the best possible ACT/SAT score** by taking the exam in the spring of your Junior year and again in the fall of your senior year.
- ◇ **Use quality references** such as a teacher, coach or counselor. Encourage them to write specific examples of your leadership skills. Give them advance notice and a specific deadline.
- ◇ **Tailor your essay to the scholarship:** Ask an English teacher to read your essay and offer advice on making a big impact. Your essay will need to stand out from other applications.

December "To Do" List

- Seniors ...** complete these tasks during December to stay on the right college planning track: (1) If you haven't already, submit college applications and the FAFSA. (2) Continue to apply for scholarships. (3) Use the College Timeline to stay on track. (<https://www.educationquest.org/myeducationquest/college-timeline>)
- Juniors ...** (1) Use the College Timeline to stay on track. (2) Take an ACT prep course. (3) Set up a ScholarshipQuest profile and start searching for Nebraska-based scholarships. (4) Register by Jan 12 for the Feb 10 ACT. (5) Register by Feb 9 for the March 10 SAT.

Allen School Student Giving Tree

Groups or individuals may purchase a gift or make a monetary donation for the Giving Tree. If you would like to take a gift tag from the tree, stop by the school Commons area on or after December 5th. There will be a sign-up sheet by the Paper Christmas Tree hanging on the wall for you to write your name beside the tag you take. Gifts are due back to the school office with the tag attached by December 14th. If you do not want to purchase a gift, we always accept donations for the student's milk and lunch programs.



****Parents, if you would like to submit your child's name,** call or send the wish list form to Desiree Kneifl at the school. All names will be kept confidential.

The telephone number is (402) 635-2484 ext. 404,
the mailing address is P.O. Box 190, Allen NE 68710.

You may also bring the list of needed items to school and give to Desiree Kneifl or email her at dkneifl@allenschools.org.

*Fill in child's name, age, and a list of needs and/or wanted items.
If it is a clothing item, please specify size.

How it works:

If you are participating in the giving tree as a family you will need to fill out a form and send it back to Desiree Kneifl by December 4th. Then pick up your families gifts by calling and making an appointment that works best for you... this is also so your children do not see you picking up the packages. We want to keep this confidential for you and your family.

Any questions call Desiree Kneifl at (402) 635-2484 ext. 404

*Please fill out form below and send back to the school by mail, email (dkneifl@allenschools.org) or drop off at the office **on or before December 4, 2017.**

Parent: _____ Phone Number: _____

Example:

Child M	Girl or Boy	Age	Size
* Doll	Girl	5	
* Blue Jeans	Boy	7	7-8 (youth)

Child A	Girl or Boy	Age	Size
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Child B	Girl or Boy	Age	Size
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Child C	Girl or Boy	Age	Size
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Child D	Girl or Boy	Age	Size
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Child E	Girl or Boy	Age	Size
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Child F	Girl or Boy	Age	Size
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Child G	Girl or Boy	Age	Size
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The Day Skinny Jeans Saved the Universe

Congratulations to the following Outstanding Performers at Monday's D1-3 District One Act Play Production competition:

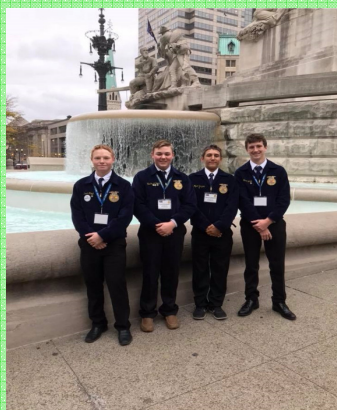
Ethan Malcom, Alli Jackson, Bethany Kneifl, Lukas Oswald, Summer Jackson, Katie Bathke, and Brogan Jones.



The group received Superior ratings from all 3 judges! Congrats to all on a great season.

This past month, four members of the Allen FFA Chapter attended the 90th Annual National FFA Convention, in Indianapolis, Indiana. The members participated in the Ag Expo and attended multiple convention sessions. They were able to connect with various colleges from across the country, visit with the top agricultural companies, and listen to various National FFA Officers speak about leadership.

The Allen FFA Chapter also had one member compete at the National Convention. Wyatt Verzani, a freshman, competed in the AgriScience Fair competition. His project involved researching different sizes of Pelton wheels, and which size would produce the greatest amount of RPM's. Wyatt competed in the Power, Structure, and Technical Systems Division 1 area of the competition and he placed 4th overall, making him a top 5 placer in the country.



Members of the Allen FFA Chapter that attended the National Convention are (from left to right) Brock Floyd, Hunter Borg, Wyatt Verzani, and Jarod Lund. Allen's FFA Advisor is Mr. Josh Batenhorst.

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.

The 2017-18 annual will be going on sale January 15, the cost of will be \$30 with your name or \$25 for one with no name.

You can purchase an annual from any annual staff member or by calling the school at (402) 635-2484.

Allen Annual Staff members: Jacob Anderson, Alyssa Boese, Noah Carr, Madeline Connot, Brock Floyd, Josh Grone, Bri Hingst, Summer Jackson, Heidi Johnson, Brogan Jones, Brook Krommenhoek, Lukas Oswald, Diana Rivera, and Libby Whipple.

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.



On November 20th ESU #1 hosted eight of our 4th grade students and Mr. Erickson for the Elementary Science Olympiad at Wayne State College. Students moved around campus to six science investigations lead by teachers and professors.

Rauny commented "I liked the big screen planetarium the most, I learned that the moon always reflects the sun."

Karly F. added "My favorite activity was pulling out a strawberry's DNA."

Another highlight for these fourth graders was eating in the cafeteria!

2017 Class D-2 District 4 All-District Football Team

Offense:

Honorable Mention Defense:



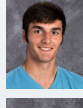
Devin Twohig



Jacob Williams



Brogan Jones



Blake McCorkindale



Kyle Smith



Isaac Verzani

**Lewis and Clark
All-Conference Volleyball
Team - 2017 Central Division**



Bri Hingst



Cassidy Thomas

Honorable Mention



Haley Stapleton

Pre-K through 12th
Grade Winter Concert

**Friday,
December 15, 2017
7:00 pm**



Admission is
free

Craft and Bake
Sale too!!

*******Celebrating Veterans Day*******



**ncn NEWS CHANNEL
NEBRASKA**

**NEN35 Norfolk will be providing television coverage of
our double varsity basketball games vs Walthill on
January 22nd - game time is 6:00pm**

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company offers this channel
- NCN 35 - all others can watch online!

How to watch NCN on your computer or phone:

News Channel Nebraska is everywhere. If you'd like to watch our channel
on your desktop, laptop, iPad or even your mobile phone simply go to
www.newschannelnebraska.com
and click on Watch Live toward the top of our page. You'll immediately be
directed to a live stream of exactly what we're broadcasting as if it was
already on your TV.

Allen School Giving Tree

The Allen Consolidated School Student Council will be host-
ing a Giving Tree this year at the school! If you would like to
take part in giving a child a gift....YOU CAN!!

How it works:

Stop by the school and take a tag from our paper tree. The
tree will be located on the wall in the commons area on Dec.
5th. There will be a sign-up sheet hanging on the wall by the
paper tree for you to write YOUR name beside the tag YOU
take. All gifts are due back to the school office with the tag
attached by December 14th.

The school will deliver the gifts to each family to make sure
it is confidential for them and you! Thank you for your kind-
ness and giving. Have a wonderful Holiday Season!

JR. CLASS POINSETTIA SALES 2017

Poinsettias arrived on November 28th and will be available in the library for purchase.

All sales are on a first come first serve basis.

Pot Size	Available Colors	Price
6 inch pot	Ice Punch/Red/White/Pink/Burgundy	\$15.00
7.5 inch pot	Red/Ice Punch/White/Pink/Burgundy	\$20.00
8.5 in. pot	Red/Ice Punch/Burgundy	\$25.00
12 inch bowl	Poinsettia/Diamond Frost Combo	\$25.00

Ice Punch



Supplies are limited!!



Diamond Frost



Lewis and Clark Honor Band

11-12 Band



Destina Martell - Flute



Bri Hingst - Clarinet



Kapri Anderson - Bass Clarinet



Kiara Monteith - Bass Clarinet



Levi Woodward - Alto Sax



Cassidy Thomas - Tenor Sax



Summer Jackson - Trombone



Isaac Verzani - Tuba



Madison Schneiders - Percussion

9-10 Band



Ashley Kraemer - Clarinet



Brogan Jones - Alto Sax



Anthony Isom - Tuba



Steven Cooks - Tuba



Kobe Kumm - Percussion

Lewis and Clark Honor Choir



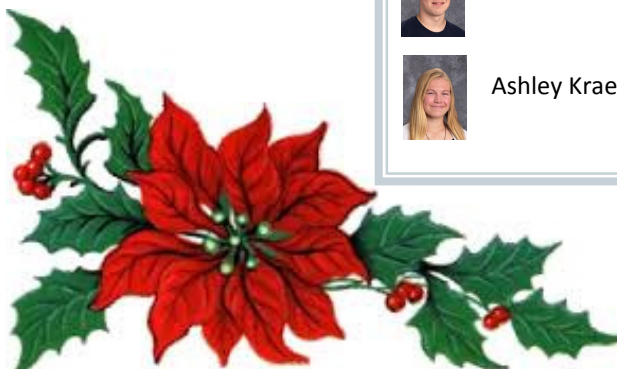
Kiara Monteith



Lukas Oswald



Cole Monteith



2017 – 2018 ALLEN CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS HONOR ROLL – Quarter 1

GRADE 7: Joe Grone, Joey Waldo.

GRADE 8: Travis Boock, Jordyn Carr, Kaleb Kumm.

GRADE 9: Taylor Boyle, Carly Dickens, Reed Hingst, Anthony Isom, Alli Jackson, ***Ashley Kraemer**, Kobe Kumm.

GRADE 10: Jacob Anderson, Noah Carr, Joshua Cooper, Brogan Jones, Alyssia Strivens, Ally Twohig.

GRADE 11: ***Katie Bathke**, Alyssa Boese, Summer Jackson, Diana Rivera, Madisen Schneiders, Haley Stapleton., ***Cassidy Thomas**.

GRADE 12: Bri Hingst, Blake McCorkindale, Jacob Williams, ***Levi Woodward**.

* **Indicates all A's**

Lewis and Clark Conference Quiz Bowl

2nd place in Junior Division:



Jacob Anderson



Joshua Cooper



Ashley Kraemer



Cole Woodward

Winter Delays and Closings

Information regarding school delays and closing can be found on all Sioux City TV and radio stations. There are many factors to consider before making the decision to cancel classes, to start late, or to dismiss early. First and foremost, is the safety of the students, faculty, parents, and staff. Such a decision is not taken lightly.

We will be communicating with other area schools and hopefully will make a decision as to a weather related two-hour late start or closing as soon as possible. Occasionally a decision can be made either for a two-hour late start or a closing the night before. In the case of severe weather please check the 10:00 pm Sioux City news for up-to-date late start and closing information. Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at www.allenschools.org and clicking on the Snow Cap Weather Closing and Delays button, the KMEG 14 & Fox 44 School Closing button, or the KTIV Winter Delays and Closings buttons on the right side section of the front page.



The school will be continuing to use the ADT program where each family will be called about delays and closings, as well as continuing to use the push notifications from the **Allen Consolidated App** that can be found on the Google Play Store or the iTunes Store.

****make sure to allow push notifications when installing the app.****

Occasionally it may be necessary because of bad weather to have an early out. If this is the case every effort will be made to publicize the early out and contact parents. We do not want to have students home alone without prior parent approval.

December Library/Elementary Computer News



The library's feature books of this month are Newberry award winners. Display shelves have been set up in the library so that students can browse and check out these great pieces of literature. With the end of the first semester quickly approaching and reading assignment deadlines near, students will have a plethora of book ideas just in the Newberry award winning category.

Elementary Computer classes have been busy continuing to enhance their typing skills. This is especially evident in the 2nd-4th grade classes. Students are progressing through assigned lessons and are graded on a rubric of skills for daily assignments. Kindergarten and 1st graders are working hard and have made huge improvements in using the mouse pad correctly and efficiently as well as very basic typing skills. Lately, they have been working on a website called Teach Your Monster to Read. This educational site focuses on basic reading skills while incorporating important computer usage skills such as clicking, dragging, and typing. All grades K-4th still supplement their learning is Math by participating in Sumdog activities and grade level appropriate activities on ABCYa.com. Students can access both sumdog.com and abcya.com at home for extra skills practice.

Mrs. Anderson, Librarian



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. 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!

EAGLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS



Proudly supporting AHS Athletics

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

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

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EAGLE BASKETBALL

2017-2018

Junior High Boys Basketball

Allen Eagle Boys

December 14	Thursday	@E-H	A/B	2:45	November 27	Monday	Emerson-Hubbard Jamboree	VG/VB	6:00
January 13	Saturday	@ Homer Tournament	A	9:00	December 1	Friday	@Wakefield	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 15	Monday	Ponca	A/B	2:45	December 2	Saturday	Cedar Bluffs	VG/VB	1:00
January 22	Monday	@Homer	A/B	3:00	December 5	Tuesday	@Omaha Nation	JVG/VG	6:15
February 3	Saturday	@Wynot	A/B	9:00	December 7	Thursday	@Ewing	VG/VB	6:00
February 5	Monday	@Wausa	A/B	1:30	December 8	Friday	Homer	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
February 6	Tuesday	Winside	A/B	3:00	December 11	Monday	Pender	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
February 10	Saturday	Wakefield	A/B	9:00	December 12	Tuesday	Hartington **	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
					December 21	Thursday	Cornerstone Christian	VG/VB	5:30
					January 5	Friday	Ponca	JVG/JVB/VG	4:45
					January 6	Saturday	A Club Tournament	(9-10 Boys)	8:00
					January 8	Monday	@ Randolph	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00
					January 11	Thursday	@Santee	VG/VB	6:15
					January 12	Friday	Whiting, IA	VG/VB	6:15
					January 13	Saturday	A Club Tournament	(9-10 Boys)	9:00
					January 16	Tuesday	@Wynot **	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
					January 18	Thursday	Wausa	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
					January 22	Monday	Walthill **	VG/VB	6:00
					January 25	Thursday	@Emerson-Hubbard	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
					January 26	Friday	Play In Round Lewis & Clark Tournament @ TBA	VG/VB	6:00
					January 27	Saturday	1st Round Girls Lewis & Clark Tournament @TBA	VG	6:00
					January 29	Monday	1st Round Boys Lewis & Clark Tournament @TBA	VB	6:00
					January 30	Tuesday	Consolation/ 2nd Round Girls L&C Tournament	VG	6:00
					February 1	Thursday	Consolation/ 2nd Round Boys L&C Tournament	VB	6:00
					February 2	Friday	Semifinals- Girls Lewis & Clark Tournament	VG	6:00
					February 3	Saturday	Semifinals- Boys Lewis & Clark Tournament	VB	6:00
					February 5	Monday	Lewis & Clark Championships @L-C-C	VG/VB	6:00
					February 6	Tuesday	Winside ** Parent's Night	VG/VB	6:15
					February 8	Thursday	@Bloomfield	VG/VB	6:15
					February 12	Monday	Girls Subdistricts 1st Round	VG	TBA
					February 13	Tuesday	Girls Subdistricts 2nd Round	VG	TBA
					February 15	Thursday	Girls Subdistrict Final	VG	TBA
					February 16	Friday	Omaha Nation	JVB/VB	6:15
					February 19	Monday	Boys Subdistricts 1st Round	VB	TBA
					February 20	Tuesday	Boys Subdistricts 2nd Round	VB	TBA
					February 22	Thursday	Boys Subdistrict Final	VB	TBA
					February 23	Friday	Girls District Final	VG	TBA
					February 27	Tuesday	Boys District Final	VB	TBA
					March 1-3	Thurs.-Sat.	Girls State Basketball @ Lincoln	VG	TBA
					March 8-10	Thurs.-Sat.	Boys State Basketball @ Lincoln	VB	TBA

Game times are tentative and subject to change.

Home games in **BOLD** & are held in Allen.

B games at Winside/Wausa are tentative.

Girls Cooperative Junior High Basketball

Allen/Wakefield

January 9	Tuesday	Cedar Catholic	A/B	3:00 pm	November 27	Monday	Emerson-Hubbard Jamboree	VG/VB	6:00
January 11	Thursday	@E-H	A/B	3:00 pm	December 1	Friday	@Wakefield	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 20	Saturday	@L-C-C	A/B	9:00 am	December 2	Saturday	Cedar Bluffs	VG/VB	1:00
January 22	Monday	Pender	A/B	3:00 pm	December 5	Tuesday	@Omaha Nation	JVG/VG	6:15
January 25	Thursday	Ponca	A/B	3:00 pm	December 7	Thursday	@Ewing	VG/VB	6:00
January 27	Saturday	Winside	A/B	9:00 am	December 8	Friday	Homer	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
February 3	Saturday	@ Clough Tourney @Homer	A	9:00 am	December 11	Monday	Pender	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
February 5	Monday	@ Homer	A/B	3:00 pm	December 12	Tuesday	Hartington **	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00

Game times are tentative and subject to change. Home games are in **BOLD** & are held in Wakefield.

Varsity Wrestling

Wakefield/Allen

November 30	Thursday	Pender Dual	Parent's Night	7:00 pm	November 27	Monday	Emerson-Hubbard Jamboree	VG/VB	6:00
December 2	Saturday	@ Howells Tournament		9:30 am	December 1	Friday	@Wakefield	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
December 9	Saturday	@ Stanton Tournament		9:30 am	December 2	Saturday	Cedar Bluffs	VG/VB	1:00
December 16	Saturday	@ Osmond Tournament		10:00 am	December 5	Tuesday	@Omaha Nation	JVG/VG	6:15
January 6	Saturday	@ Wisner Tournament		10:15 am	December 7	Thursday	@Ewing	VG/VB	6:00
January 11	Thursday	@ Madison Triangular		6:00 pm	December 8	Friday	Homer	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 13	Saturday	@ Battle Creek Tournament		9:00 am	December 11	Monday	Pender	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 18	Thursday	@ Lewis & Clark Tourney @L-C-C		1:00 pm	December 12	Tuesday	Hartington **	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	4:00
January 19	Friday	@ Madison Tournament		10:30 am	December 21	Thursday	Cornerstone Christian	VG/VB	5:30
January 25	Thursday	@Cedar Catholic Triangular		6:00 pm	January 5	Friday	Ponca	JVG/JVB/VG	4:45
January 27	Saturday	@Raymond Central Tournament		9:00 am	January 6	Saturday	A Club Tournament	(9-10 Boys)	8:00
February 3	Saturday	Wakefield Tournament		9:30 am	January 8	Monday	@ Randolph	JVG/JVB/VG/VB	5:00
February 9 & 10	Fri/Sat	@ District Meet	TBA	TBA	January 11	Thursday	@Santee	VG/VB	6:15
February 15-17	Thur/Sat	@ State Wrestling	Omaha	TBA	January 12	Friday	Whiting, IA	VG/VB	6:15

Home events in **BOLD PRINT** @ Wakefield.

Meet times are subject to change.

** Designates Divisional Conference Game

Game times are tentative and subject to change.

Home games in **BOLD PRINT**.

Lewis & Clark Conf: 2nd Round Girls @ Winnebago/Creighton

Lewis & Clark Conf: 2nd Round Boys @ Wausa/L-C-C






Lewis & Clark Conf: Semifinal Girls @ Randolph

Consolation Girls @ Wakefield/Wynot

Consolation Boys @ Randolph/Hartington

Semifinal Boys @ Hartington

DECEMBER

2016		2016		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			B: Pancake & Sausage L: Fiestada Pizza Corn	
B: French Toast L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Biscuits & Gravy L: Soft Shell Taco Refried Beans Brownie	B: Blueberry Bar L: Mandarin Orange Chicken Oriental Rice Tea Roll	B: Chocolate Donut L: Philly Steak on Flat Bread Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce	B: Cinnamon Roll L: Hotdog on a Bun Baked Beans Sun Chips
B: Omelet L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries	B: Glazed Donut L: Mini Corn Dogs Mac-N-Cheese Green Beans	B: Egg Patty & Biscuit L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Peas Tea Roll	B: Poptart & Yogurt L: Chili Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Country Gravy Tea Roll
B: Sausage & Biscuit L: Meatloaf Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll Chocolate Ice Cream	B: Long John L: Pepperoni Pizza Corn	B: Banana Bar L: Pork Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Doritos Cookie	NO SCHOOL 	
NO SCHOOL 				

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





Allen Consolidated Schools



December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Calendar events and times are subject to change.					1 4:30pm HS Basketball @ Wakefield - JVG (3qtrs) / JVB (2qtrs) / VG / VB	2 9:00am UNL Teams Meeting 9:30am HS Wrestling @ Howells-Dodge 1:00pm HS Basketball vs Cedar Bluffs VG / VB 5:00pm to 6:30pm Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)
3	4 Boys Early Basketball Practice	5 6:15pm HS Basketball @ Omaha Nation JVG / VG 6:00pm to 7:30pm Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)	6 Boys Early Basketball Practice	7 6:00pm HS Basketball @ Ewing VG / VB 6:00pm to 7:30pm Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)	8 4:00pm HS Basketball vs Homer JVG / JVB(2qtrs) / VG / VB - Band Scheduled to play	9 9:30am HS Wrestling @ Stanton 9:00am to 10:30am Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)
10 2:00pm to 3:30pm Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)	11 4:00pm HS Basketball vs Pender - JVG (3qtrs) / JVB (2qtrs) / VG / VB	12 4:30pm HS Basketball vs Hartington-Newcastle JVB (2qtrs) / JVB (2qtrs) / VG / VB 7:00pm School Board Meeting	13 Girls Early Practice	14 Girls Early Practice 2:45pm JH Boys Basketball @ Emerson Hubbard	15 Girls Early Practice 7:00pm Prek - 12th Gr Christmas Concert	16 10:00am HS Wrestling @ Osmond 9:00am to 10:30am Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)
17 2:00pm to 3:30pm Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)	18 Boys early Basketball Practice 7:00pm Music Booster Meeting	19 Boys Early Practice 8:00am Rollerama - Elementary (\$5.00 per student) 1:00 EARLY OUT - Semester Tests	20 Boys Early Basketball Practice 1:00pm EARLY OUT - Semester Tests NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY END OF FIRST	21 Boys Early Practice 1:00pm EARLY OUT - Semester Tests NO SCHOOL ELEMENTARY END OF FIRST	22 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	23 NSAA Moratorium 9:00am to 10:30am Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)
24 NSAA Moratorium	25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Moratorium 3:00pm Alamo Bowl Game Band Trip Departure Time	26 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Moratorium Alamo Bowl Game Band Trip 6:00pm to 7:30pm Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)	27 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Moratorium Alamo Bowl Game Band Trip	28 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break Alamo Bowl Game Band Trip Girls Early Practice	29 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break Alamo Bowl Game Band Trip Girls Early Practice	30 Alamo Bowl Game Band Trip 9:00am to 10:30am Youth girls BB practice (gr 3-6)
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**DECEMBER
NEWSLETTER**

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**SUPPORT THE
ALLEN BACKPACK PROGRAM**
(THIS PROGRAM SENDS FOOD HOME FOR
KIDS TO EAT OVER THE WEEKEND)

**SAVE YOUR
HY-VEE RECEIPTS**
FROM ANY SIOUX CITY OR
SOUTH SIOUX CITY LOCATIONS

The program receives \$1
for every \$100 in receipts.


**DROP YOUR RECEIPTS
OFF AT THE SCHOOL**

**EARLY OUT - 1:00pm - December 19 & 20 -
Semester Tests**

NO SCHOOL for Elementary - December 20

**NO SCHOOL - Christmas Break -
- December 21, 2017 to January 2, 2018 -
Classes resume - January 3, 2018**

**IT'S
COMING!!!**



ALLEN COMMUNITY ART SHOW 2018

APRIL 30

*All Allen alumni and residents of Allen may enter!
*No entry Fee and No prizes will be awarded

Categories:
Painting- acrylic, watercolor, oil, tempera
Drawing-pencil, chalk, oil pastels, charcoal, pen and ink, marker
Printmaking and stamping
Pottery-ceramics, clay
Sculpture-any 3-dimensional art, woodworking, clay, wire, found objects, etc....
Crafts-any subject matter handmade projects
Fiber Arts-textiles, quilting, weavings, batiks, sewing projects, needlepoint, latch work, etc...
Photography-film, digital
Computer art- graphic designs, digital imaging
Mixed Media-two or more categories combined together on one project
Miscellaneous-any project that does not fall under one specific categories

*If interested fill out Registration below and mail or deliver to the school.

Name: _____ Allen School
Phone: _____ c/o Denise Hingst
Category (if known): _____ 125 E. 5th Street
Email: _____ Allen, Ne. 68710

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