



THE EAGLE NEWSLETTER

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**NO SCHOOL
- January 29 -
Teachers In-Service**

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

One of the things that we focus on at Allen Consolidated Schools with the start of the new semester is the MAP testing. MAP is a computer generated test that measures the level at which your student is performing compared to the Nebraska State Standards. The MAP test will be taken by our K-8 grades as well as our freshman and sophomores. The reports that can be generated by the MAP test will help guide teachers in the development of curriculum and standards that they teach in their class. This is a valuable tool that could help our students become more proficient learners and help our teachers become even better at educating your sons or daughters. During parent teacher conferences held on February 22nd you will be able to see how your children did on the MAP tests. Teachers will take the time to go over their scores and show you how we they are doing at mastering the Nebraska state standards and how they compare with other students across the nation who takes the MAP assessments.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that if your son or daughter is sick please make sure they are symptom free for 24 hours before returning them to school. We appreciate your students wanting to be in school, but it is better for everyone if we are not sending sick children to school.

With winter approaching and the possibility of poor weather I want to remind everyone that Allen Consolidated Schools will continue to use local television stations and the ADT Tyco Alert calling system as the main sources to report school information relating to late starts or cancellations. 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.

As always we welcome anybody to come and visit the school. Allen is a great community with great teachers and great students. We want to invite anybody in the community to come check out all of the wonderful things that are taking place. Whenever you come up to visit, stop in the front office, sign in and take a look for yourself. If you ever have any questions or concerns about what is going on with your student and their education you are always welcome to come and visit with the administration or to call.

Michael Pattee, Superintendent



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- **NO SCHOOL - Jan 1 & 2**
- **First Day of Second Semester - Jan 3**
- **HS Basketball vs Ponca - Jan 5**
- **Gr 9 - 10 "A" Club Tournament - Jan 6 & 13**
- **HS Wrestling @ Wisner-Pilger - Jan 6**
- **MAPs Testing - Elementary - Jan 8 - 12**
- **HS Basketball @ Randolph - Jan 8**
- **HS Wrestling @ Madison - Jan 11**
- **JH Boys Basketball - Jan 13**
- **Speech @ Wisner - Jan 13**
- **MAPs Testing - High School - Jan 15-19**
- **JH Boys Basketball vs Ponca - Jan 15**
- **HS Basketball @ Wynot - Jan 16**
- **JH Boys Basketball @ Homer - Jan 22**
- **HS Wrestling @ LCC - Jan 18 - L & C Conference Tournament**
- **HS Basketball - L & C Tournament - Jan 26 - 30**
- **Speech @ Hartington - Jan 27**
- **NO SCHOOL - Jan 29**

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

I want to wish everyone a Happy New Year and hope that you had an enjoyable Christmas break! The holidays are a wonderful time for families to spend time with one another and make memories.

January can be a great time for reflecting back over the past year, as well as looking ahead to the new one. I would like to encourage parents and students to discuss how school has been going, and make some goals for the new semester. Our first day back will be Wednesday, January 3rd, and students will be making a clean start in terms of grades. This is an excellent time to make sure they begin well! Perhaps they need to meet with a teacher and make a plan to improve their classroom performance. Late or missing homework can be a huge deterrent to success—now is the time to make sure our students stay on top of their work and do not get behind. Here at school, we will continue to keep parents updated by mail when a student has low grades, and we will be encouraging students to seek after-school help when needed. Better communication between school and home can often help solve academic problems when they arise. By working together, hopefully everyone will have a successful second semester, both in and out of the classroom.

We are now in the middle of our winter activity schedule, and we have students who are busy with basketball, wrestling, quiz bowl, speech, art, band, jazz band, and choir. We are also looking ahead to NECAS and MAP testing this semester as well as the state mandated ACT test for all juniors. Our students are highly involved and working hard and we should be proud of the positive way in which they represent our school.

As always, we thank you for your support and encouragement!

--Lana Oswald, 7-12 Principal

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.



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.

ADT Usage: There has been some discussion about the use of ADTs for sharing school information with parents. We have received complaints regarding the number of ADT calls that go out, but on the other hand, we also have received complaints because something has been changed or added to the calendar, and people did not notice the change. We err on the side of caution and send information so that people are kept as up-to-date as possible, but certainly apologize for the inconvenience of receiving calls.

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!

Thank you!



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 Kneifl '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 |
|------|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1950 | | |
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| 1969 | Craig Schultz | Cindy Ellis |
| 1970 | | |
| 1971 | Linda Book | Sue Lundgren |
| 1972 | | |
| 1973 | | |
| 1974 | Karen Schultz | Kim Jackson |
| 1975 | Lesla 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 | Carrie Geiger | Tyler Schroeder |
| 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 Keitges | 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 Kneifl | Caleb Thomas |
| 2016 | Lexi Oswald Austin Crom | |
| 2017 | Cody Thomas | Amber Krakau |
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| 2028 | | |
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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



Some important test dates to remember :

*ACT for Juniors & Seniors:

- 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 MyEducationQuest 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.

Winning the Scholarship game - follow these tips to increase your changes 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 EducationQuest.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.

THANK YOU!!

Thank you to all the community members that donated gifts for our 2nd Annual Giving Tree. The generosity is amazing and it is greatly appreciated. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Desiree Kneifl

Pennies for Patients

Allen Consolidated Schools will be participating in the Pennies for Patients program. This will take place from Feb. 5 – Feb. 23rd. All Pre-K-12th grade students and parents are encouraged to take part in this important program. This program's purpose is to raise funds for children fighting blood cancers.

Please watch for an informational letter that will be sent home with your student. In addition, each classroom will have a box for donations. The program accepts dollars, checks, and change! The Pre-K – 6th grade classes will be competing against one another to raise the most money. The winning class will receive a pizza party.

Mrs. Kneifl will spend guidance class time discussing and informing students about Leukemia and other blood cancers that affect children. If you have any questions please feel free to call Mrs. Kneifl at (402) 635-2484 or email at dkneifl@allenschool.org. Thank you in advance for your support.



Back Row L to R: Brogan Jones, Cole Woodward, Jarod Lund, Noah Carr, Devin Hoelsing, Dylan Borg, Brock Floyd, Sam Chase, Mitchell Fischer, Hunter Borg

Front Row L to R: Joe Grone, Skyler Rahn, Cassidy Thomas, Katie Bathke, Ashley Kraemer, Kapri Anderson, Alyssa Boese, Cheyenne Keil, Makaya Johnson



On Wednesday, November 29th, the Allen / Wakefield FFA Chapter traveled to Bloomfield to compete in the District 4 Leadership Development Events.

Leadership Development Events consist of agricultural demonstrations, employment skills, parliamentary procedure, quiz bowl, reciting of the FFA creed, and public speaking on topics such as cooperative extension and natural resources.



Allen / Wakefield FFA Results

Ag Demo – Team members include Noah Carr, Brock Floyd, Brogan Jones, and Cole Woodward – Red Ribbon

Cooperative Speaking – Hunter Borg – Blue Ribbon

Creed Speaking – Ashley Kraemer – Blue Ribbon

Employment Skills – Jarod Lund – Red Ribbon

Extemporaneous Speaking – Ben Chase – Purple Ribbon (2nd overall) – *State Qualifier*

– Alyssa Boese – Purple Ribbon (3rd overall) – *State Alternate*

Natural Resources Speaking – Katie Bathke – Purple Ribbon (3rd overall) – *State Alternate*

Quiz Bowl – Team members include Joe Grone, Makaya Johnson, Cheyenne Keil, and Skyler Rahn – Red Ribbon

Sr. Public Speaking – Cassidy Thomas – Blue Ribbon

The advisor for Allen FFA is Mr. Josh Batenhorst

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.

All-State Volleyball Honorable Mention



Bri Hingst

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.

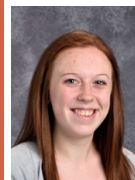
NCPA Nebraska Chiropractic Physicians Association Awards



Football:

Levi Woodward and

Brogan Jones



Volleyball:

Summer Jackson and

Cassidy Thomas



Play Production: Katie Bathke

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.



Back Row L to R: Samantha Rastede, Miley Boyle, Alexander Ankeny, Karli Ferris, Ruany Figueroa, Aidan Suing, *, Dean Roth

Front Row L to R: Dodge Melby, Kristina Hogue, Mabel Ngebeh, Devin Reinert, Jacob Claypool. Sponsor: Mrs. Ankeny and Mr. Erickson

On Tuesday, December 12, 4th grade traveled to the Promenade Cinema to watch the movie version of *Wonder*. While most of us agreed that we enjoyed the book version over the movie, they both shared the same incredible story of the power of kindness.

“The movie had less points of view than the book. The book had August’s, Jack Will’s, Summer’s, Via’s, and Miranda’s point of view (what the character is feeling right now) - The movie had August’s, Jack Will’s, Via’s, and Miranda’s point of view. - From my opinion, I say the book is better than the movie, I would recommend this movie to people who love sad movies. Also bring tissues!” - Mabel N.

“I enjoyed the book and the movie we went to, it was fun. In the movie *Wonder*, they cut some parts out and changed some things up from the book. My favorite part that it was in the book was not in the movie. I recommend reading the book *Wonder*.” - Devin R.

ALLEN SPEECH TEAM 2018 TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

| TOURNAMENT | DATE | Depart Time | Performance Time | Return Time | Vehicles Needed | Sub for Each |
|---|-----------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Wisner Practice Makes Perfekt Meet | Saturday, January 13 | | | | | X |
| Hartington Public Invitational | Saturday, January 27 | | | | | X |
| Wakefield Invitational | Friday, February 9 | | | | | |
| Gator Gab-Fest Tournament VI @ Wisner | Saturday, February 17 | | | | | X |
| Wynot Invite | Monday, February 19 | | | | | |
| Conference Speech Contest @ Winside | Saturday, February 24 | | | | | X |
| (Participation will be determined by placings at previous meets. The team is limited to the top two in each event and one duet and one OID.) | | | | | | |
| Norfolk Panther Invite | Saturday, March 3 | | | | | X |
| Allen Speech Showcase @ 7pm | Tuesday, March 6 | | | | | |
| Speech @ Homer | Thursday, March 8 | | | | | |
| NSAA District D1-3 Speech Contest @ Niobrara | Monday, March 12 | | | | | |
| (Participation will be determined by placings at previous meets. The team is limited to the top two in each event. Only the top three placings in each event will qualify for the state contest.) | | | | | | |
| NSAA State D1 Speech Contest @ UNK | Friday March 23 | | | | | |

31st Annual Allen "A" Club Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball Tournament

Games 1-8 -- January 6, 2018
 Games 9-12 -- January 13, 2018

Admission -- \$3 Adults/Students
 (5 years & under free)

Wakefield

Game #1
 8:00 a.m.

Cedar Catholic

Game #5
 1:00 p.m.

Game #6
 2:15 p.m.

Allen

Game #2
 9:15 a.m.

Homer

Game #10
 9:45 a.m.

5th Place

Pender

Game #3
 10:30 a.m.

Ponca

Game #7
 3:30 p.m.

Game #8
 4:45 p.m.

Wynot

Game #4
 11:45 a.m.

L-C-C

Loser 5

Game #9
 8:30 a.m.

7th Place

Game #12
 12:15 p.m.

Champion

Loser 6

Game #11
 11:00 a.m.

3rd Place

Loser 8

Games may run
AHEAD OF
SCHEDULE; we will
start EARLY if
possible

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.



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!

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.

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:

Jason Olesen— (712) 259-0695
email : coacholesen@yahoo.com

Sara Kumm - (712) 898-3823
email: SKumm@dixoncountysheriff.org

Dawn Oswald - (712) 490-2462
email: dawn.oswald@sccardinals.org

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.

The Pizza Hut Book IT! program has been successful so far this school year! During the month of October, 36 elementary students turned in a completed reading goal calendar. In November, 28 students turned in their calendar with an acceptable goal met. December Book IT! calendars will be due after Christmas break by Friday January 5, 2018. Look for a January calendar and note in your child's planner. I appreciate your help at home encouraging your child to read their goal number of minutes per day. Thank you!

During the month of January, we will focus on reading *The Story of Ferdinand* by: Leaf Munro and will participate in story extension activities. The movie: Ferdinand the Bull was released in theaters in December 2017. It is fun and interesting for students to be able to compare and contrast literature and movies that are created from books.

K-6th grade computer classes will continue working towards typing goals during the 2nd semester of the school year. Most 2nd-4th graders have met the first semester goal of reaching lesson 20 in the typing program and will build from there. K-1st graders continue to progress through the Teach Your Monster to Read program. Google drive will be a focus for all grades K-4 this semester. We will be incorporating learnings from class into projects for our class as well as in other subject areas.

Mrs. Anderson, Librarian

IT'S COMING!!!



www.esu1.org

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: _____

Phone: _____

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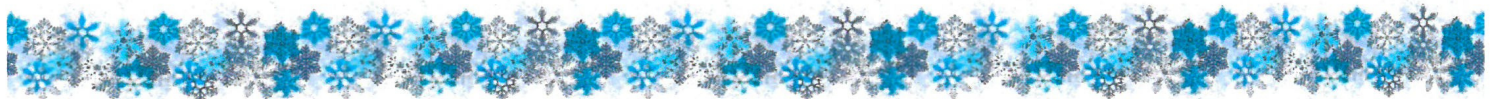
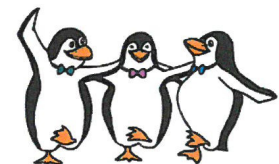
| 2018 | | 2018 | | |
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
| 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY NO SCHOOL  | 2 NO SCHOOL | 3 B: Cinnamon Round L: Popcorn Chicken Au Gratin Potatoes Tea Roll | 4 B: French Toast L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Cookies | 5 B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll |
| 8 B: Pancake & Sausage L: Creamed Turkey over Biscuit Peas | 9 B: Uncrustable L: Snow saucer Burger on a Bun Snowman Taters Apple "Snowdrift" Salad Snowflake Fluff | 10 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Teriyaki Chicken Asian Rice Fortune Cookie Tea Roll | 11 B: Egg & Biscuit L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Spiral Fries | 12 B: Breakfast Pizza L: Spaghetti Green Beans Bread Stick |
| 15 B: Long John L: Biscuit and Gravy Corn | 16 B: Omelet L: Crispito w/ Cheese Sauce Peas Tea Roll | 17 B: Banana Bar L: Chicken Noodle Soup Banana Muffin Cheese Stick | 18 B: Biscuit & Sausage L: Pork Patty on a Bun Tater Tots | 19 B: Poptart & Yogurt L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll |
| 22 B: French Toast L: Fiestada Pizza Corn Orange Fluff | 23 B: Egg & Biscuit L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll | 24 B: Glazed Donut L: Hot Dogs Baked Beans Sun chips | 25 B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Philly Meat on Flatbread Broccoli w/ cheese sauce | 26 B: Cinnamon Round L: Sloppy Joe on a Bun Tater Tots |
| 29 NO SCHOOL Teacher - in - Service | 30 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Turkey Melt California Blend Veggies Apple Crisp | 31 B: Chocolate Donut L: Chili Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick |  | |

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



January 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| 1 Calendar events and times are subject to change. | 2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break Boys Early Basketball Practice | 3 First Day of Classes - Second Semester Boys Early Basketball Practice | 4 Boys Early Basketball Practice | 5 4:45pm HS Basketball vs Ponca - JVG / VG / VB 10:15am HS Wrestling @ Wisner-Pilger | 6 8:00am Gr 9-10 Boys "A" Club Basketball 10:15am HS Wrestling @ Wisner-Pilger | |
| 7 | 8 MAPs Testing - Elementary 4:45pm HS Basketball @ Randolph JVG / JVB (2qtrs) / VG / VB (JV's to play at same time in different gyms) | 9 MAPs Testing - Elementary Girls Early Basketball Practice 7:00pm School Board Meeting | 10 MAPs Testing - Elementary Girls Early Basketball Practice | 11 MAPs Testing - Elementary 6:00pm HS Wrestling @ Madison 6:15pm HS Basketball @ Santee VG / VB | 12 MAPs Testing - Elementary 6:15pm HS Basketball vs Whiting, IA - VG / VB | 13 9:00am JH Boys Basketball Tournament @ Homer 9:00am Gr 9-10 Boys "A" Club Basketball 9:00am HS Wrestling @ Battle Creek TBA - Wisner Practice |
| 14 | 15 MAPs Testing - High School 2:45pm JH Boys Basketball vs Ponca Girls Early Basketball Practice | 16 MAPs Testing - High School 4:00pm HS Basketball @ Wynot JVG / JVB (2 qtrs) / VG / VB - Band is scheduled to play | 17 MAPs Testing - High School Girls Early Practice | 18 MAPs Testing - High School Girls Early Practice 1:00pm HS Wrestling @ L-C-C (L & C Tournament) 4:00pm HS Basketball vs Wausa JVG / JVB / VG / VB | 19 MAPs Testing - High School Girls Early Practice 10:30am HS Wrestling @ Madison | 20 |
| 21 | 22 3:00pm JH Boys Basketball @ Homer 6:00pm HS Basketball vs Walthill - VG / VB - band scheduled to play | 23 Boys Early Practice | 24 Boys Early Basketball Practice | 25 5:00pm HS Basketball @ Emerson-Hubbard NO JVG / JVB (2qtrs) / VG / VB 6:00pm HS Wrestling @ Cedar Catholic | 26 6:00pm HS Basketball L & C Tournament - Play-in Round | 27 TBA - Hartington Public Invite - Speech Meet 9:00am HS Wrestling @ Raymond Central 6:00pm HS Basketball @ TBA - L & C Tournament |
| 28 | 29 NO SCHOOL Teachers In-Service 6:00pm HS Basketball @ TBA - L & C Tournament | 30 6:00pm HS Basketball @ TBA L & C Tournament | 31 | | | |

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**NO SCHOOL
- January 29 -
Teachers In-Service**



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

**SAVE YOUR
HyVee 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**