



ATTENTION JUNIORS!

The statewide ACT test will be given on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.

Please do not make any appointments for that day! Thank you!

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

April is the start of many seasons in our area. One major event that April brings specifically for the school is the start of Nebraska state testing. The Nebraska Student-Centered Assessment System (NSCAS), pronounced "en-skass," is a new statewide assessment system that embodies Nebraska's holistic view of students and helps them prepare for success in postsecondary education, career, and civic life. It uses multiple measures throughout the year to provide educators and decision makers at all levels with the insights they need to support student learning. NSCAS tests are the state assessments that all schools in Nebraska will take to see how each school is performing. The NSCAS tests are based on state standards that each classroom teacher is teaching. The benefits of NSCAS testing are that it will give an equal comparison of all schools in the state. The drawback of NSCAS is that it is a onetime test that does not take into account a student having a bad day and not doing as well as they might on a different day. There are a number of things that you can do as parents to help your students be successful during this time. Below are test taking tips that you could talk to your son or daughter about to make sure they do the best that they can.

Read the directions for each test carefully.

Read each question carefully.

Pace yourself—don't spend too much time on a single passage or question.

Pay attention to the announcement of five minutes remaining on each test.

Answer the easy questions first, then go back and answer the more difficult ones if you have time remaining on that test.

On difficult questions, eliminate as many incorrect answers as you can, then make an educated guess among those remaining.

Answer every question. Your scores on the multiple-choice tests are based on the number of questions you answer correctly. **There is no penalty for guessing.**

If you complete a test before time is called, recheck your work on that test.

Make sure you get a good night sleep before the test.

Make sure you eat breakfast before you come to school.

When those assessments are scheduled it is imperative that your child receive plenty of sleep the night before and that they have a nutritious and filling breakfast. It is also very important that your child come to school that day so that we have 100% participation. If you have any questions about NSCAS testing please contact the office or go to the following website: <https://www.education.ne.gov/assessment/nscas-system/>.

Michael Pattee - Superintendent



Katie Bathke competed at the D-1 State Speech meet in Kearney on Friday, March 22 where she advanced to finals and won 1st place!



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- April 2
- State FFA Convention
- April 2 - 5
- **NO SCHOOL for PreK & KG
- April 5**
- Kindergarten Roundup
- April 5
- HS Band to Symphony
- April 6
- NSCAS Testing Gr 3 - 6
- April 8 - 12
- School Board Meeting
- April 9
- District Music Contest
- April 12
- NSCAS Testing Gr 7 - 8
- April 15 - 17
- **EVACUATION DRILL
- April 18**
- **EARLY OUT - Spring Break
- April 18**
- **NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
- April 19 & 22**
- MAP Testing - Gr Kg-6
- April 23 - 26
- Arbor Day Assembly - public is invited - April 25
- Spring Concert - Gr 5 - 12
- April 26
- HS Track Meet
- L & C Conference
@ Plainview - April 27
- MAP Testing - Gr 7 - 10
- April 29 - 30
- W-A Golf
- L & C Conference
@ Plainview - April 29
- FFA Banquet - April 30

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

I would like to take this opportunity to let everyone in our community know that we have some fantastic things taking place at Allen Consolidated Schools. I have created a "Top Ten Reasons" why parents should choose Allen Consolidated Schools for their child's education.

#10. Our Facilities: The school building is comparatively new with updated facilities. Our playground features new equipment along with green space for all children. Allen's facility is always well-maintained, secure and inviting.

#9. Our Cooperative Agreement: The Cooperative Agreement we currently have with Wakefield Community Schools in a number of activities has impacted our students in a positive way. Through this partnership, we are able to field teams with higher numbers ensuring our ability to consistently offer quality athletic programs for boys and girls.

#8. Our Student Activities: All students at Allen can experience what it means to be highly involved and a team member. Our students have multiple opportunities to excel in athletics, fine arts, and clubs. Many students are involved in more than one activity which creates a well-rounded student experience.

#7. Our Fridays at Northeast: Unique to Allen's seniors is the opportunity to enroll in **FREE** college credit classes on Fridays at Northeast Community College. This enables our seniors to obtain college credit, learn how to maneuver a college campus and interact with college instructors. Senior students can earn up to 24 college credits that are **fully funded by the Allen Consolidated School District**. This program is one-of-a-kind in the Northeast Nebraska area!

#6. Our Academic Success: At Allen Consolidated Schools, our students consistently score at or above the state average on the ACT. Our graduation rate is higher when compared to schools across the state. Our students participate in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) activities beginning in grade 3.

#5. Our Inclusive Classrooms: Class sizes throughout our preschool through grade 12 programs boast small teacher to student ratios. Our teachers build relationships with their students because they get to know them better!

#4. Our Commitment: At Allen Consolidated Schools, you will find that our coaches and sponsors spend countless hours working with students to provide them with the tools necessary to improve their skills. Every student matters to us; on the field, in the band room, at a speech competition or at a science competition.

#3. Our Community: The Allen community is top-notch when it comes to supporting the school. The Allen community shows pride through attendance at activities and events for all ages. When projects or participation is needed, the Allen community is always on hand to help.

#2. Our Students: Allen's student body embraces the culture of kindness, generosity and involvement. Our students are champions of one another through encouragement and enthusiasm. Students at ACS share their time and talent at school and in the community.

#1. Our Faculty: Allen Consolidated Schools boasts quality teachers who provide robust learning activities for their students. Our entire faculty engage in "family oriented" youth activities that make school a fun and memorable experience. Examples include holiday parades, sledding, ice skating, hallway decorations, etc. Our noncertified staff go above and beyond expectations in their everyday interactions with "our" kids!

Michael Pattee - Superintendent

Congratulations to Brogan Jones for placing 2nd in American History and Ashley Kraemer for placing 3rd in Geometry at the NECC Academic contest.



Congratulations to Katie Bathke for being selected as the top Senior Division project at the Greater Nebraska Science and Engineering Fair in Nebraska City.

She has now qualified for the International Science and Engineering Fair in Phoenix, AZ on May 12th to May 17th.
Great Job Katie!!!

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.

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Along with the anticipated arrival of warm weather, the 2018-19 school year is quickly drawing to a close, and seniors are counting down days to graduation on Saturday, May 11th. There is still work to be done, however, and we must remind ourselves and our students to continue to press on. Please encourage your child to continue with homework completion and test preparation.

The school calendar seems to be bursting at the seams at this time of year with activities such as track meets, science fairs, district music contest, FFA convention, and of course, state testing. Our students are involved as well as talented here in Allen, and we are so proud of the hard work that they put into their activities! In fact, there are so many students deserving of congratulations that I cannot even fit them all here! Check out the rest of the newsletter for the many student accolades we have!

Before the school year ends, students in grades 6 through 11 will be pre-registering for classes for the upcoming 2019-20 school year. Each student is required to show a parent the completed pre-registration form. This signed form must be returned to the school before the selected classes will be considered for his/her schedule, so for students who will be in 7-12 grade next year, you may want to ask about this, and if they have thought about next year's classes.

Pending program approval and funding availability, the Allen Consolidated Schools will again be offering a summer school program for our K-8 students this summer. The focus will be on math and reading in individual or small group instruction. Details should be worked out by the end of April and information should be out in early May.

Finally, we ask that you remind your child to be especially responsible and careful as we enter this time of prom and graduation celebrations!

--Mrs. Oswald, 7-12 Principal

You'll be seeing some posts on NCN, US92, and 94 Facebook pages that reference a UHC giveaway to a Nebraska elementary school. All schools can be registered – by parents, teachers, students, community members, etc. – from now through April 30th. One school will win bicycle helmets for every student in the school. Plus, they will receive \$5000.

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.

Class of 2019 - Senior Tea



Location: United Methodist
Church - Allen, NE

Date: Monday, May 6, 2019

Time: 10:00 AM

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!



Some important test dates to remember :

*ACT for Juniors & Seniors

- June 9, 2019
- register by May 3
- July 13, 2019
- register by Jun 14

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

April ~ "To Do" List ~

Seniors

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

Juniors

- * Attend a college fair in your area.
- * Schedule campus visits while colleges are still in session.
- * Register by April 5 for the May 4 SAT.
- * Register by May 3 for the June 8 ACT.
- * Start looking for scholarships.

For free help with college planning, contact EducationQuest Foundation:

Omaha:

402-391-4033
888-357-6300

Lincoln:

402-475-5222
800-303-3745

Kearney:

308-234-6310
800-666-3721

Scottsbluff:

800.300.3745
ext. 6654

COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

Seniors . . . It's decision time!

Here's how to make your final college decision:

Compare your college acceptance letters, financial aid award notifications, and campus visit notes. List the pros and cons of each school using the following criteria:

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

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

Juniors . . . these questions will help you narrow your college choices.

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

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

For more information, see *Selecting a College* at www.EducationQuest.org.

College fairs coming up in South Sioux City, Lincoln and Omaha

- 1) Tri-State Area College Fair @ SSC - Sunday, April 7, 1-3 p.m., Delta Hotel Center
- 2) Omaha Area College Fair - Sunday, April 14, 1-3 p.m., University of Nebraska at Omaha Sapp Fieldhouse
- 3) Lincoln Area College Fair - Sunday, April 28, 1-3 p.m., Southeast Community College, 8800 O Street.

Before you attend, get a barcode at www.NebraskaCollegeFairs.org. Print the barcode (or download it to you smartphone) and take it to the fair so college reps can scan it.

Pennies for Patients

Students and staff at Allen raised \$1,740.45 for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society!! This is an amazing amount and we should be extremely proud of our generous students, parents, and staff!! The sophomores raised the most with a donation of \$462.85 and the kindergarten raised the 2nd most with \$279.61. These classes will be treated to a pizza party sometime this spring. Thank you again for your generous support for a great cause!!!!

"HOP" into a Drive in Movie to help raise funds for NE flood victims.

The Allen Student Council students will be hosting a Drive-In Movie on Saturday, April 20, 2019 at 8:00 p.m.. The movie "Hop" will be shown in the east school parking lot. There will be an admission charge of \$3/person. Children 4 year and younger will be admitted free. There will also be concessions with pop, popcorn, and candy available. Please make plans to attend this fun event!! In case of inclement weather, this event will not be re-scheduled.



Today's agricultural industry present students with over 300 career opportunities. Knowing that one in every three people in Nebraska are employed in an agriculturally based career, the Nebraska Career Development Events (CDEs) help students develop the abilities to think critically, communicate clearly, and perform effectively in a competitive job market.

The Allen-Wakefield FFA Chapter sent 21 students to compete at the recently held District Career Development Events (CDEs) at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, NE. Results are as follows:

Agri Science - 10th place

Team members: Reed Hingst, Cheyenne Keil, and Kaleb Kumm

Ag Mechanics - 5th place

Team Members: Mitchell Fischer, Brogan Jones, Wyatt Verzani, and Cole Woodward

Ag Biotechnology - 4th place

Team Members: Ashley Kraemer (7th), Jacob Anderson (9th), and Katie Bathke (15th)

Livestock Management - 11th place

Team Members: Alyssa Boese, Noah Carr, Austin Gregerson, and Bethany Kneif

Vet Science - 10th place

Team Members: Brock Floyd (10th), Dillon Borg, Hunter Borg, and Cassidy Thomas

Welding - 3rd place - STATE QUALIFIER

Team Members: Wyatt Keil - Arc (**District Runner Up**), Isaac Verzani - Oxi (4th), Steven Sullivan - Mig (7th)



Back Row:: Alyssia Strivens, Brogan Jones, Joshua Cooper.

Front Row: Cassidy Thomas, Ashley Kraemer, Alli Jackson, Katie Bathke

Conference Speech was held on March 4th where Cassidy Thomas & Katie Bathke placed 6th in the Honors Finals with their Duet Acting piece. Ashley Kraemer also advanced to the Honors Finals with her Humorous Prose and earned 2nd place. Katie Bathke made it to the Champs Finals placing 5th overall with her Persuasive speech. D1 District Speech was held on March 13th and despite the weather, the team brought home numerous medals! Ashley Kraemer advanced to finals with her Humorous Prose and earned a 4th place medal. The OID team of Ashley Kraemer, Alli Jackson, Alyssa Strivens, Joshua Cooper & Brogan Jones brought home 6th place medals. **Katie Bathke also made finals with her Persuasive speech and earned 3rd place which qualified her for the State Speech competition at UNK on March 22nd.**



The Allen Consolidated Schools will be hosting Kindergarten Roundup on **Friday, April 5, 2019** beginning at 9:00 a.m.

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

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

Prospective Kindergarteners for 2019-2020 are:

Landri Anderson, Maxsen Ankeny, Bryson Eisenhaur, Paisllie Erwin, Luke Garrad, Skyler Gustman, Joseph Kinzey, Paxton Peterson, and Oakley Vanderstreek.

The Allen-Wakefield FFA Chapter says



to Security Bank for the donation!



Do you have a child who will be 4-years-old by July 31, 2019?

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

The 2019/20 school year will be our eighth year of preschool in Allen.

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

If you would like to enroll your child in preschool for the 2019/20 school year, please call the school for information. (402) 635-2484

Prospective Preschoolers for 2019-20 are:

Kenyah Biederman, Shawn Eisenhaur, Archer Gensler, Weston Gotch, Kal-El Hergott, Cassidy Oswald, Luke Ridenour, Duke Sachau, Joleen Sullivan, and Jason Warner



Senior, **Kyle Smith of Allen High School**, was chosen as one of 48 senior eight man football players state wide, to participate in the Sertoma Nebraska 8 man football all star game in June at Hastings College. 24 senior players were chosen from the eastern half of the state, from seniors that were nominated and considered. Kyle's parents are Kevin and Kathy Smith of Allen. The game will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2019 at the Hastings College Football Complex.

Congratulations !!!



Kyle Smith, Allen Consolidated Schools senior, has also been chosen to play in the Northeast Nebraska All Star Football Game in Norfolk on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at 12:00pm. Kyle is the son of Kevin and Kathy Smith of Allen.

For more details see the website!

www.allenschools.org



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



Hunter Education Class

April 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th

From 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM

New Martinsburg Fire hall

Students must register online at

www.HuntSafeNebraska.org

Students must have the parental release form filled out & bring it to the first session!

Students must be 12 years or older and must attend all 4 sessions.

For more information call one of the following:

Doug Ellis (402) 635-2129 - office
or (402) 635-1636 - home

Charlie Mahler (402) 945-2951

Bob Kumm (712) 253-9807



**COME AND
SEE US!**

**Stop by Mr.
Batenhorst's
room to see
our newest
addition!**



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 20th

10:00am

at the Allen Park

(In the fire hall if inclement weather)

Sponsored by the Allen Community Club

Lewis & Clark All-Conference Basketball

Allen Boys Basketball



Noah Carr



Lukas Oswald

W-A Girls Basketball



Jordyn Carr



**Honorable
Mention**

Brogan Jones



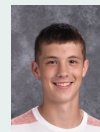
**Honorable
Mention**

Jessica Borg (W)

**Congratulations to Brogan Jones
and Lukas Oswald on earning
Honorable Mention in the
2018-19 Norfolk Daily News Elite
8 Team Selections!!**



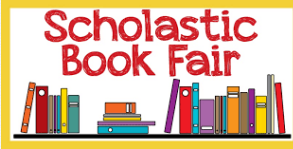
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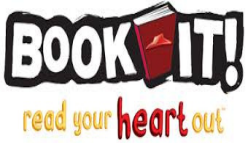
Lukas Oswald



Library News

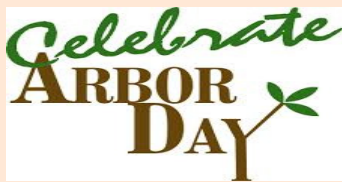


Spring 2019 Book Fair: Our semi-annual spring 2019 book fair was held from February 18th-February 28th. It was another very successful book fair for our school! Our total earnings were \$1,243.89. With that, we earned \$621.95 in Scholastic dollars to use towards purchases of new books for the library and classrooms as well as equipment and other educational resources. Previously, our book fair account had just over \$500 accumulated in book fair dollars. Some of these dollars were used to purchase books for each elementary, junior high, and high school classroom teacher who requested books from the book fair. On average, each teacher who requested books received about \$20 worth of books from the book fair. Each teacher who submitted a wish list received every item on their list! Twenty-two new titles were added to our library's collection from this book fair. Many of the titles purchased were requested by students. Others were purchased based on their subject, series, and whether they were newly released books. Featured titles include: *I Survived: The Battle of D-Day*, *Dog Man: Brawl of the Wild*, *Catwad: It's Me, Felipe & Claudette*, *Pig the Stinker* and many more! Thank you to everyone who supported our book fair this last time around. Your contributions are appreciated!



Book IT! - The Pizza Hut Book IT! program is coming to a close for the current school year. March is officially the last full month to turn in calendars and receive Book IT certificates for free pizza. Students really seemed to enjoy completing their goal minutes each month and earning free pizza certificates. Plans are in place to continue this reading incentive program next school year for grades PK-6th.

Mrs. Anderson, Librarian



Everyone is invited to the **Arbor Day assembly to be held of Thursday, April 25th at 2:45pm in the school gymnasium.**

The informational program will be the importance of trees to birds and the importance of birds to trees. Celebrating Arbor Day is one of the requirements to be recognized as a Tree City USA, a distinction Allen received for 2018.

Jimmy Graf Memorial Mentor Award

The Paul and Diane Peterson family has made possible a \$100 award for a staff member of Allen Consolidated Schools. The award is to be presented at graduation to a teacher, cook, secretary, custodian, bus driver or any other staff member of the Allen Consolidated Schools who has gone above and beyond to help a student or students reach their potential. The award is in memory of Jimmy Graf of Laurel, NE, a personal friend of the Peterson family who was killed in a plane crash. Nominations are to be sent to the Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation by **April 12, 2019** and the recipient will be selected by that group.

If you wish to nominate someone for this award, please include the following information in your nomination letter: (1) Name of your nominee (2) One or two paragraphs (to be read at the graduation ceremony) explaining why you are nominating this person (3) Your name. Your nominations can be sent to:

Allen Consolidated Schools Foundation
PO Box 190 Allen, NE 68710

Rastede Scholarship

Sophomore and junior undergraduate college students who are graduates of Allen Consolidated School are encouraged to apply for the Alvin G. and Anita D. Rastede scholarship available through the Allen School Foundation.

In order to apply for this \$2000 scholarship, the following questions must be answered and then sent to the Allen School Foundation, **P.O. Box 190, Allen, NE 68710-0190** by **Friday, March 29, 2019**. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2019-20 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 26, 2019, and be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen high school graduation on May 11, 2019 to be formally recognized.

Questions to be answered are as follows:

- (1) What is your college grade classification and GPA?
- (2) What are your major and/or minor field(s) of study and career goals?
- (3) In what on-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
- (4) How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?



Science Club Ski Trip - 2019

Photo Credits to Katie Olesen



IT'S COMING!!!



ALLEN COMMUNITY ART SHOW 2019

Event Date: May 3, 2019

* See calendar for times*

* All Allen alumni and residents of Allen can 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 category

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

** Art Deliveries are due by Monday, April 29, 2019 **

Name: _____	Allen School
Phone: _____	c/o Denise Hingst
Category (if known): _____	PO Box 190
Email: _____	Allen, Ne. 68710

Any questions, call or email Denise Hingst at 402 635-2484, dhingst@allenschools.org



Lewis & Clark Conference Art

STUDENT:	Category:	Place:
Ethan Malcom	Collage	1st
	Sculpture	2nd
Summer Adair	Watercolor	2nd
	Oil Pastel	Best of Category-Honorable Mention
Diana Rivera	Mixed Media	2nd
Isaac Verzani	Mosaic Window	2nd
Santiago Tinajero	Graphite	3rd
Ryan Anderson	Graphite	2nd
Taylor Boyle	Scratch	2nd
Dalynn Hackney	Pottery	3rd
Maddy Roach	Pottery	2nd
Joey Waldo	Graphite	2nd
Brianna Green	Printmaking	3rd
Michael Dickens	Graphite	2nd
Michael Gotch	Tempera	3rd
Jacob Warner	Mixed media	3rd
Elise Niemann	watercolor	2nd
Jude Ridenour	Oil Pastel	1st
Rebekah Green	Batik	1st
8 Sam Rastede	Watercolor	3rd

2019 Class of

Summer Marie Jackson



Summer's parents are Jay & Holli Jackson. Her favorite food is any breakfast food. Her favorite class is every class with Mr. Uldrich, while her favorite subject is Science.

Summer's favorite book is the *Matched* series, her favorite song is "Make or Break" by Dan & Shay, and her favorite movie is *How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days*.

Summer's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was the drive-in movie in the school parking lot.

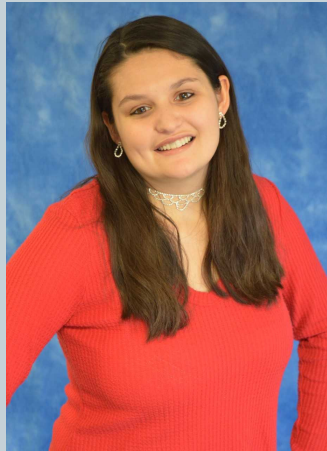
Summer plans to attend the University of South Dakota (USD) after graduation to major in Medical Biology.

When Summer was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would have done track for all four years."

When asking Summer who her role model is she replied, "Lindsey Sullivan. She always sets her goals high and never gives up. She is the kindest person I know."

2019 Class of

Alexis Hellen Brahmsteadt



Alexis' parents are Michael & Tamie Gregerson. Her favorite class is Physical Education and her favorite subject is Art.

Alexis' favorite book is the *Shadow Falls* series, her favorite song is "Angels Fall" by Breaking Benjamin, and her favorite movie is *One Tree Hill*.

Alexis' greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was when Sierra sat in her laundry basket and fell over.

Alexis plans to go to Job Corps after a few years of working close by.

When asking Alexis who her role model is she replied, "Ashley, because she is independent and speaks her mind."

2019 Class of

Oscar Thomas Roth



Oscar's parents are Scott & Linda Roth. His favorite food is steak, and his favorite class is Mr. Uldrich's.

Oscar's favorite song is "High Hopes", and his favorite movie is *When the Game Stands Tall*.

Oscar's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was high school football and National FFA.

Oscar plans to attend college at Southeast Community College after graduation.

When Oscar was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "Put more effort in my grades, and apply myself in class."

When asking Oscar who his role model is he replied, "Scott Roth, he has taught me everything I know and I push myself to be as good as he is."

2019 Class of

Bethany Jean Kneifl



Bethany's parents are Bud & Becky Kneifl. Her favorite food is pizza, and her favorite class is 3rd period with Mr. Batenhorst and 4th period with Mr. Bathke. Bethany's favorite subject is Science.

Bethany's favorite book is *I Am Malala*, her favorite song is "Don't Blink" by Kenny Chesney, and her favorite movie is *Yellowstone*.

Bethany's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was the San Antonio band trip.

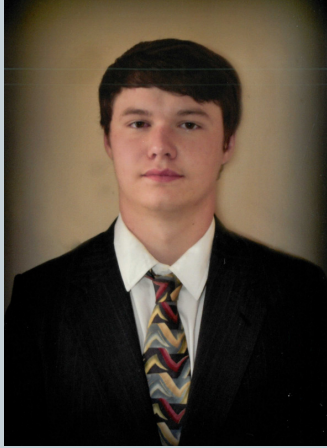
Bethany plans to go to the National Guard after high school and then go to Chadron State College to major in Rangeland Equine Management.

When Bethany was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "My driving skills, because I crash a lot."

When asking Bethany who her role model is she replied, "Mrs. Kneifl."

2019 Class of

*Kyle LeRoy
Smith*



Kyle's parents are Kevin & Kathy Smith. His favorite food is Mongolian Grill. His favorite class is Mr. Uldrich, and his favorite subject is Science.

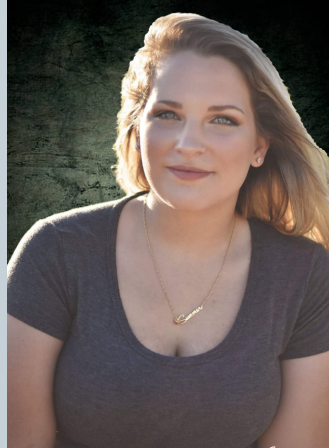
Kyle's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was football.

Kyle plans to attend college after high school.

When Kyle was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I'd probably try a little bit harder on school work."

2019 Class of

*Summer K Evelyn
Adair*



Summer's parents are Sarah Hansen and Robert Adair. Her favorite food is Italian, Her favorite class is P.E., and her favorite subject is Art. Summer's favorite song is "Whiskey Glasses" by Morgan Wallen.

Summer's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was the art shows.

Summer plans to attend Southeast Community College after graduation for nursing.

When Summer was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would go out for more sports because it would make me more involved."

When asking Summer who her role model is she replied, "My mom, she has been through a lot these last few years, but she has taught me that anything is possible."

2019 Class of

*Isaac Jonathan
Verzani*



Isaac's parents are Jon Verzani and Lindsay Tramp. His favorite food is Malt-o-Meal. His favorite class is Physics, and his favorite subject is farming. Isaac's favorite song is "It's Five O' Clock Somewhere", and his favorite movie is *Hidalgo*.

Isaac's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was state wrestling.

Isaac plans to join the 185th Air Guard after high school.

When Isaac was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I would focus more on grades and wrestling."

When asking Isaac who his role model is he replied, "Kevin Lunz, he is my grandpa and has taught me tons."

2019 Class of

*Jarod Michael
Lund*



Jarod's parents are Ross & Cheryl Lund. His favorite food is a blueberry muffin. His favorite class is History, and his favorite subject is Physical Education. Jarod's favorite book is *The Martian*, his favorite song is "Another Brick in the Wall" by Pink Floyd, and his favorite movie is *The Martian*.

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

Jarod plans to attend Northeast Community College after graduation to get a degree in plumbing.

When asking Jarod who his role model is he replied, "My grandfather Duane, he's given me the most advice."

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA PARENT INFORMATION EVENT

Northeast Nebraska
Parent
Information
Event



Friday April 12, 2019 5:30 PM

Winside Public School

203 Crawford Ave. Winside, NE

SCHEDULE:

- 5:30-6:00--Refreshments & Registration
- 6:00--Welcome & Door Prize Info
- 6:30-7:00--Breakout Session 1
- 7:15-7:45--Breakout Session 2
- 8:00-8:30--Breakout Session 3
- 8:40--Final Door Prizes & Closing

SESSION TOPICS:

- Social Media Apps & Monitoring
- Youth Anxiety & Depression
- Human Trafficking Indicators & Statistics
- Suicide Prevention (QPR) Training
- Drug Trends and Things to Look For
- Hot Health Topics & Emergency Preparedness
- Social Media and Cyberbullying
- Behavior Management

Enter Drawing for 4 tickets to the Huskers 2019 Spring

Game below. Enter by 4/9.

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Must be Present to Win.

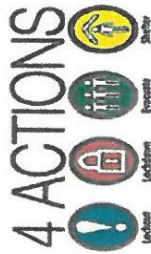


Enter to WIN

Crisis/Safety Update

Allen Consolidated Schools

Parent Information



Spring 2019 Drill Information:

Allen Consolidated Schools will be practicing several mock evacuation drills of the building this spring. Along with lockdown and lockdown drills, we would like our students to get a picture of how an evacuation event might look. We will be practicing with just our staff and students in March, working up to the formal drill on **Thursday, April 18**, involving local law enforcement. We hope we never have to actually use this procedure, but we need our students and staff to be ready for that event if it ever occurs.

If you come to school and we are in a lockdown training situation, please don't be alarmed, and just know that we are practicing so that we can better protect our students. With that in mind, we have some details that we need to make sure you are aware of in the event of a true emergency.

General Information:

- 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.
- Parents and relatives should not respond to the incident site (school) to allow public safety personnel time to respond.
- Parents should only respond to the reunification site (Methodist Church) after given the "all clear" to allow school and other personnel time to account for students and make sure all are safe.
- 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 try to limit cellular phone usage 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.

Again, we certainly hope we **NEVER** have to actually use these procedures, but if we must, we want to be as prepared and responsive as we can possibly be. Thank you!



Allen Consolidated Schools




April 2019



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	
Calendar events and times are subject to change.	1:00pm - JH Track Meet @ Hartington Activity Complex	State FFA Convention in Lincoln - depart after track meet	State FFA Convention in Lincoln	State FFA Convention in Lincoln - return late tonight	State FFA Convention in Lincoln - return late tonight	4:00pm - HS Band to Symphony in Sioux City, IA - "Space Odyssey" Bus departs at 4pm to eat supper in SC. Arrive at Orpheum at 6:45 pm - Event Time 7:30 pm
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	NSCAS Testing for Grades 3 - 6	7:15 am - ACT Testing at Methodist Church - Juniors ONLY 2:00pm - HS Track Meet @ Hartington Activity Complex	NSCAS Testing for Grades 3 - 6	3:30pm - W-A Golf @ Pender	NO SCHOOL for Pre-School and Kindergarten 9:00am - Kindergarten Roundup	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	3:00pm - JH Track @ Plainview	7:00pm - Board Meeting	NSCAS Testing for Grades 3 - 6	3:00pm - HS Track @ Homer 10:00am - W-A Golf @ L-C-C	District Music Contest @ SSC School	
	NSCAS Testing for Grades 7 - 8	NSCAS Testing for Grades 7 - 8	NSCAS Testing for Grades 7 - 8	ALL SCHOOL EVACUATION DRILL ** see website for info** 9:00am - W-A Golf @ LHNE (Norfolk Country Club) 1:00pm - Grade 9-10 Track Invite @ Ponca Early Out - 1:50 pm - Spring Break-	No School - Spring Break-	9:00am - W-A Golf @ Pender
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	No School - Spring Break- 7:00pm - Music Booster Meeting	MAP Testing Grades KG - 6th 9:00am - W-A Golf @ Hartington 3:00pm - HS Track @ Ponca	MAP Testing Grades KG - 6th ACT Make-up Test Date for Juniors ONLY 1:50pm - Senior Class Pictures, small groups & Val/Sal photo	MAP Testing Grades KG - 6th 1:00pm - W-A Golf @ Pender 2:45pm - Arbor Day Assembly for Grades Kg - 6 Public is invited! TBD - HS Track @ Norfolk -only if qualify-	MAP Testing Grades KG - 6th 12:00pm - JH Track @ Creighton 7:00pm - Spring Concert for Grades 5 - 12	9:30am - HS Track @ Plainview L & C Conference Meet
28	29	30				
	MAP Testing Grades 7 - 10 10:00am - W-A Golf @ Plainview L & C Conference Tournament	MAP Testing Grades 7 - 10 10:00am - JH Track @ L-C-C 6:00pm - FFA Banquet				



April SHOWERS BRING May FLOWERS

2019			2019		
Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5	
B: Cinnamon Round L: Chicken Fries Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Breakfast Pizza L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Sun Chips	B: Chocolate Donut L: Biscuit & Gravy Corn Cheese Stick Apple Crisp	B: Omelet L: Mini Corn Dogs Green Beans Orange Fluff	B: Uncrustable L: Cheese Pizza Corn	
8	9	10	11	12	
B: Pancake & Sausage L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Spiral Fries	B: Egg & Bacon Toast L: Hamburger on a Bun Tater Tots	B: Cinnamon Rolls L: Soft Shell Tacos Spanish Rice Refried Beans	B: Eggstravaganza L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll Chocolate Ice Cream	B: French Toast L: Italian Dunkers Green Beans Marinara Sauce	
15	16	17	18	19	
B: Egg & Bacon Toast L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: Uncrustable L: Turkey Melt Peas Oreo Fluff	B: Biscuit & Gravy L: Chicken Fajita on Flat Bread Corn	B: Glazed Donut L: Hot Dog on a Bun Doritos	NO SCHOOL 	
22	23	24	25	26	
NO SCHOOL 	B: Breakfast Pizza L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	B: French Toast L: Fiestada Pizza Corn	B: Egg & Biscuit L: Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Tea Roll	B: Cinnamon Roll L: Pork Patty on a Bun Tater Tots	
29	30				
B: Egg & Bacon Toast L: Orange Chicken Asian Rice Tea Roll	B: Glazed Donut L: Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Peas Tea Roll				

Most Breakfast Meals (B) include: Choice of Cereal or Oatmeal

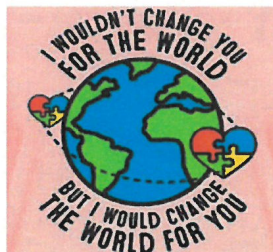
All Breakfast Meals (B) Include: 8 oz. Milk
Fruit or Fruit Juice

All Lunch Meals (L) include:

8 oz. Milk
Salad Bar

Salad Bar may include the following options:

Fresh Lettuce
Fresh Spinach
Carrots / Celery
Tomatoes
Diced Eggs
Bean Variety
Cucumbers
Fruit Variety



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**April 2019
NEWSLETTER**

**ECRWSS
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ATTENTION JUNIORS!

**The statewide ACT test will be given
on Tuesday, April 2, 2019.**

**Please do not make any
appointments for that day!**

Thank you!

**Spring is a time to make our town look better so Allen students will again be
participating in the town's cleanup day on Wednesday, May 8, 2019.**

Volunteers with pickups and trailers are needed to meet at the school parking lot at 12:30pm on May 8th.

Adults will supervise as 5th through 12th grade boys help with the curbside garbage pickup. As in the past, all garbage must be at the curbside as no students will be allowed to go inside homes to carry out anything.

In order to help make the pickup go faster we are asking the town people to do the following: (1) Do not put weekly pick-up garbage at the curbside, (2) make separate piles of twigs/branches, and if possible (3) take some of your garbage to the dumpster across from the fire hall the day before! All other elementary classes and high school girls will be involved with picking up trash at various public places in town. By working together, we can make this a productive and safe clean-up day.

**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 at (402) 635-2484

Or email: ssullivan1@allenschools.org

**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**