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**Continue to check the school website
for important Information concerning
COVID-19 planning.**

www.allenschools.org

The EAGLE Newsletter

October 2020 Edition

A MESSAGE FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

This year we were not able to hold fall Parent-Teacher Conferences in person, but there are many ways that parents can be involved in the educational process. Parents can be involved in the educational process by reviewing your child's progress on PowerSchool. If you do not have access to PowerSchool or the password, call the main office and we can help get you started on this great communication tool. Parents can also be involved by simply talking to their children about the activities they did in school, look at your child's assignment books, ask what their favorite part of the day was or if they have any major projects or tests coming up. If you have any concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher and visit with them about those concerns or questions. If we all work together, we can produce successful students that will be able to compete in the global economy.

The administration and staff have appreciated all the support that we have received from parents and guardians during this first quarter of the school year. This year has proven to be both challenging and fulfilling. I want to take this opportunity to reiterate and remind you of practices and procedures that were started at the beginning of the school year and remain in place:

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

As a school we will continue to do our best to physically keep school open, we will communicate as quickly and efficiently as possible with all of the parents and guardians. With the fluidity of COVID-19 and how quickly information comes into the school we do not always have the luxury of time when it comes to communication or planning. We will do our best to keep everyone updated if and or when situations occur in the school without violating the privacy of individuals who may be sick. We will also do our best to give as much warning as possible if we must move to different stages of our school opening plans.

Michael Pattee, Superintendent



The Allen Consolidated Schools app is available in both the iTunes store and the Google Play Store. After the app is installed, you can receive push notifications to stay updated on school closings or upcoming events. Push notifications alerts all users who have installed the app on a mobile device of new messages or events even when the user is not actively using the App.

Principal's Message:

Happy October! Fall is upon us and we have almost completed one full quarter of classes. Everything looks a bit different this year, but even so, our seniors are off to a good start utilizing internship opportunities, the Fridays at Northeast and Wayne State program, and/or online credit classes (juniors as well). Due to COVID-19, we changed our Parent-Teacher Conferences format for Thursday, September 24th, communicating with parents by mailing student progress reports and asking them to call to make an appointment for face-to-face meetings. If you have any issues, please make sure to contact your child's teachers. Thankfully, technology such as PowerSchool and email helps us to have good communication about grades, but sometimes an in-person meeting is needed. We want to do everything possible to encourage students to make good choices and put forth their best effort and that message is best received when it comes from both school and home.

Parents can check student grades at any time using their login and password for PowerSchool. If you need these, feel free to call at (402) 635-2484, and we can share those with you. The PowerSchool link can be found on the school website: <http://www.allenschools.org/>, or you can download the PowerSchool app on your phone—our district code is DBHQ. You can also keep up with school activities via the calendar which is available on the school website, and we have a link on the right side of the home page for the daily bulletin as well. We are committed to providing a multitude of communication opportunities for you!

As always, any time is a good time to contact teachers or administration with questions, and we look forward to the opportunity to visit with you throughout the year!

--Lana Oswald, 7-12 Principal

Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)

Annual notice provided to parents/guardians and eligible students of their rights to inspect and review educational records, amend education records, consent to disclose personally identifiable information in education records and file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Allen Consolidated School District does not discriminate on the basis of sex, disability, race, color, religion, veteran status, national or ethnic origin, age, marital status, pregnancy, childbirth or related medical condition, sexual orientation or gender identity, or other projected status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Lana Oswald - HS Principal, 126 E. 5th Street - PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710 (402) 635-2484; laoswald@allenschools.org.

Employees and Others: Michael Pattee, Superintendent, Elem Principal, Title IX Director: 126 E. 5th Street - PO Box 190, Allen NE 68710 (402) 635-2484; mpattee@allenschools.org.

Complaints or concerns involving discrimination or needs for accommodation or access should be addressed to the appropriate Coordinator. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the OCR at One Petticoat Lane, 1010 Walnut Street, 3rd Floor, Suite 320, Kansas City, Missouri 64106, (816) 268-0550 (voice), Fax (816) 268-0599, (800) 877-8339 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or ocr.kansascity@ed.gov.



**Check Out Allen
Yearbooks
on the school website!
1950-2020**

Safety / Crisis Information



The Nebraska Department of Education is in the process of unifying language for safety procedures across schools in the state. The procedures requiring action are called "Standard Response Protocol" and consist of 4 main actions—lockout, lockdown, evacuate, and shelter. According to NDE, the Standard Response Protocol "is the uniform classroom immediate response to any incident. Protocol not only enables rapid response determination when an unforeseen incident occurs but also allows for a more predictable series of actions as an incident unfolds. By standardizing the vocabulary, everyone immediately involved can understand the response and status of the incident."

Here at school, we will be practicing drills based on these four actions and discussing ways to improve our response effectiveness and timing. If you come to school and see a sign on the door, it will give information and indicate the type of drill being practiced. Please don't be alarmed, and just know that we are practicing so that we can better protect our students. **In the event that we would ever need to evacuate the building for any reason, our Parent Reunification Site will be the Methodist Church, 402 Summit Drive, Allen.**

In the case of an emergency, we would ask that parents and community members keep the following in mind:

Parents and relatives should **NOT** respond to the incident site (**school**) to allow public safety personnel time to respond to the incident.

Students will be released only to approved adults at the evacuation/reunification site (**Methodist Church**).

All members of the community should avoid driving anywhere within several blocks of the incident or evacuation/reunification site.

All members of the community should avoid using cellular phones for the first several hours of the situation. This is to help keep cellular phone service from collapsing, as it has in a number of school crisis events. School and public safety officials may be heavily reliant on cellular service during a crisis.

Concerned parties should not call the school, school board members, or public safety dispatch centers to get information regarding the incident or particular students and employees. Personnel at these locations will be extremely busy, and often do not have information regarding each evacuee. Inquiries severely hamper efforts to manage the crisis properly.

We certainly hope we **NEVER** have to actually use these procedures, but we want to be as prepared and responsive as we can possibly be if we do.

Thank you!

HANDICAPPED CHILDREN'S ACT

Allen Consolidated Schools requests your help in locating handicapped children. The school implements the Federal Handicapped Children's Act (PL 94-142) and Nebraska Statute which guarantees a free appropriate education program for all children between birth and 21 years of age. If you have students or know of any young person who meets criteria please contact the Superintendent's Office.
(402) 635-2484

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Allen Consolidated Schools ensures that a free appropriate public education is available to all children with disabilities from birth through the high school year in which the student reaches 21 years of age, including children who have been suspended or expelled from school.



Homecoming Spirit Week 2020

Homecoming week is Sept. 28-Oct. 2nd! Please help us celebrate with the following activities and events!!

Dress Up Days!!

Monday: Superhero Day

Tuesday: Thrift Shop Day (Mix and match outfits)

Wednesday: Rave Day (Wear neon/bright colored clothing)

Thursday: Throwback Thursday (Dress like yourself as a baby)

Friday: School Spirit Day!!

Monday, 9/28: JV Football vs Pender — 5:30 PM

Tuesday, 9/29: HS Volleyball @ Ponca — 5:15 PM

Thursday, 10/1:

◇ JH Volleyball @ Allen vs Siouxland Christian — 4:00 PM

◇ JH Football @ E-H vs Siouxland Christian — 5:00 PM

◇ HS Volleyball @ Neligh-Oakdale—5:00 PM

Friday, 10/2: HS Football vs Wynot — 7:00 PM

Homecoming King Candidates

Congratulations to the following King Candidates:

- Reed Hingst, son of Matt & Denise Hingst
- Anthony Isom, son of Mike & Val Isom
- Steven Sullivan, son of Steve & Stephanie Sullivan

Homecoming Queen Candidates

Congratulations to the following Queen Candidates:

- Taylor Boyle, daughter of Craig & Mandy Boyle
- Carly Dickens, daughter of Rusty & Carla Dickens
- Alli Jackson, daughter of Jay & Holli Jackson

Mistress & Master of Ceremonies

Congratulations to the following

- Ashley Kraemer, daughter of Doug & Greta Kraemer
- Kobe Kumm, son of Jeremy & Sara Kumm



Back Row: Kobe Kumm, Steven Sullivan, Reed Hingst, Anthony Isom

Front Row: Ashley Kraemer, Alli Jackson, Taylor Boyle, Carly Dickens

⇒ **Coronation** in Gym at **2:00 pm on Friday, October 2nd** for grades 7-12. (No elementary attendants/attendance but open to public with masks required.) Check out our Allen Striv.tv channel if you are unable to attend in-person!

⇒ No parade this year.

⇒ **Pep Rally** to follow at Football Field to allow with social distancing for grades K-12. (Open to public with masks required.)

⇒ Pep Rally Procedures:

1. Masks need to be worn unless 6 ft. of distancing can be observed. (This means for students observing by grade, masks will be necessary.)
2. K-8 students will be kept in grade level cohorts as much as possible.
3. Games will not involve the elementary.
4. Class skits will not be given.

⇒ Friday, October 2nd - FB vs. Wynot at 7 pm - Check out our Allen Striv.tv channel if you are unable to attend in-person!

⇒ Dance in Allen gym after football game until 11 pm – with masks, no outside dates, no charge

Notes from the Guidance Counselor:

Important dates to remember:

Wednesday, October 14th—PSAT Test for Juniors (NOT required, students interested must sign up with Mrs. Knefl)

Tuesday, October 20th—VIRTUAL Career Day for Sophomores (Originally Wayne State Career Day). Students will be able to view various career videos throughout the morning.

The following dates are available ACT testing times. Various locations are available.

- ◆ October 10 - register by Sept 17
- ◆ October 17 - register by Sept 17
- ◆ October 24 - register by Sept 17
- ◆ October 25 - register by Sept 17
- ◆ December 12 - register by Nov 6
- ◆ February 6 - register by Jan 8
- ◆ April 17 - register by March 12
- ◆ June 12 - register by May 7
- ◆ July 17 - register by June 18

To sign up for the ACT, go to act.org.

Our School Code is 280225

Please contact Mrs. Knefl with any questions/concerns. dknefl@allenschools.org

Seniors. . . A guide for your journey to college

1. Take dual-credit courses to earn college credit—if available at your school.
2. Visit your top college choices.
3. Use *ScholarshipQuest* to look for scholarships.
4. Attend a virtual College Fair to meet with college representatives.
5. Apply to your top colleges. If your school has an *Apply2College* event, you'll get help during the school day.
6. Prepare for the FAFSA by creating an account at **studentaid.gov** (one for you and one for a parent).
7. Complete the FAFSA at **studentaid.gov**—or via the **myStudentAid** app—on or after October 1 to apply for financial aid.
8. Expect a Student Aid Report (SAR) indicating your FAFSA was processed.
9. Retake the ACT and/or SAT.

Juniors. . .

1. Ask your counselor what courses you still need to take to meet college admission requirements.
2. Take dual-credit courses to earn college credit—if available at your school.
3. Get involved in extracurricular activities to increase your chances for scholarships and college admission.
4. Attend a virtual Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
5. Attend a virtual College Fair to meet with college representatives.
6. Learn about careers that match your skills and interests.
7. Research colleges that offer programs in your areas of

Celebrate Red Ribbon Week®
(October 23-31)

www.redribbon.org



Be a Volunteer!

Becoming a school volunteer can be one of the most rewarding experiences in life. Sharing a special talent, reading a book to a student, assisting the school librarian, helping to put up an interesting bulletin board for the classroom teacher, or helping chaperone on a field trip are all ways that one can serve as a school volunteer. Volunteers are made up of parents, grandparents, business people, retirees, high school students, and other community members. They can volunteer on a regular basis or on special occasions. If you would like to volunteer please call the school at (402) 635-2484.

- Highly Qualified Teachers -

This is a notification to all parents that information can be requested regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers at Allen Consolidated Schools. If your student will be taught by a teacher not meeting ESEA/NCLB requirements the school will provide notice.



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!

The FAFSA is your application for federal, state, and college-based financial aid. Complete this form at studentaid.gov on or before October 1 of you Senior year.

FAFSA Checklist



Dependent students must include both student and parent data on the FAFSA. Determine your dependency status by answering the questions on the back.

REQUIRED INFORMATION	WHERE TO FIND IT
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent 2018 Federal Income Tax Forms and, if applicable, Schedule K-1 (Form 1065)	Personal records or visit irs.gov/transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent 2018 W-2 Forms	Personal records or contact your employer(s) or visit irs.gov/transcript
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent FSA IDs (serve as electronic signatures)	Create FSA IDs at fsaid.ed.gov
<input type="checkbox"/> Student's driver's license number	Personal records
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent email addresses	Student: _____ Parent: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent Social Security numbers	Personal records or call the Social Security Administration at 800-772-1213
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent dates of birth	Parent 1: ____/____/____ Parent 2: ____/____/____ Month Day Year Month Day Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Date parents were married, separated, divorced, or widowed	____/____ Month Year
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent savings/checking account balances	Student: \$_____ Parent: \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student and parent investments (i.e. stocks/bonds/mutual funds/529 plans) excluding home and retirement	Student: \$_____ Parent: \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Current business value	\$_____ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> Current value of investment farm and/or rental properties	\$_____ or contact your accountant
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Child support paid or received	\$_____ or contact Nebraska Payment Center at 877-631-9973 or https://childsupport.nebraska.gov
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Workers' compensation benefits	\$_____ or contact your employer
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Housing/food/living allowance for military and clergy	\$_____ or reference Leave and Earnings Statement (military) or W-2 form (clergy)
<input type="checkbox"/> 2018 Veteran's noneducation benefits	\$_____ or contact Department of Veterans Affairs toll free at 800-827-1000 or va.gov
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Alien Registration Number/USCIS Number for eligible non-citizens	U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services at uscis.gov

DEPENDENCY STATUS QUESTIONS

Answer the following questions to determine if parental data is needed on your FAFSA.

If you answer “no” to every question, you are dependent and must provide parental information on the FAFSA.

If you answer “yes” to any question, you are independent and should not include parental information on the FAFSA.

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| Yes | No | Were you born before January 1, 1997? |
| Yes | No | Are you married? |
| Yes | No | Will you be working on a master’s or doctorate program at the beginning of the 2020-21 school year? |
| Yes | No | Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces or currently serving on active duty? |
| Yes | No | Do you now have, or will you have, children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021? |
| Yes | No | Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2021? |
| Yes | No | At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court? |
| Yes | No | As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? |
| Yes | No | Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? |
| Yes | No | At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? |
| Yes | No | At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? |
| Yes | No | At any time on or after July 1, 2019, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? |



EducationQuest.org

Omaha
402.391.4033
888.357.6300

Lincoln
402.475.5222
800.303.3745

Kearney
308.234.6310
800.666.3721

Scottsbluff
800.303.3745
ext. 6654

Your Journey to College Begins with Us

2020-2021 Class Officers

Seniors:

President: Ashley Kraemer

Secretary: Devin Hoelsing

Treasurer: Alli Jackson

Freshmen:

President: Landon Monteith

Secretary: Rylee Kallsen

Treasurer: Michael Dickens

Juniors:

President: Kaleb Kumm

Secretary: Jordyn Carr

Treasurer: Josh Olesen

8th Grade:

President: Gabe Olesen

Secretary: Bo Jackson

Treasurer: Alex Kneifl

Sophomores:

President: Joe Grone

Secretary: Caidan Gregg

Treasurer: Brody Floyd

7th Grade:

President: Kristina Hogue

Secretary: Dodge Melby

CLASS OF 2021 SENIOR PICTURES

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

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

The **Box Tops for Education** has changed.

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

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

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

One-Act News:

There are 16 high school students involved on the stage and behind the scenes with the Allen One-Act this year. The troupe is working hard on "The Quest for Treasure Island" by Murray J. Rivette. If you'd like to stay updated on the group's activities, ask to join our Facebook page "ACS One-Act/Speech".

One-Act Performance Schedule

Tuesday, November 10 Blue Tarp Festival @ St. Edward

Saturday, November 14 Pender One-Act Festival

Tuesday, November 17 Conference One-Act @ Ponca

Tuesday, November 24 Public Performance in school gym

Wednesday, November 25 School Performance in school gym

Districts TBD the Week of November 30th

2020 Nebraska National Agriscience Fair Finalists

Plant Systems, Division 4

Taylor Holdsworth & Samuel Himmelberg, Adams Central FFA

Plant Systems, Division 5

Ashley Kraemer, Allen-Wakefield FFA

Power, Structural & Technical Systems, Division 2

Dakota Baum & Chauncey Watson, Broken Bow FFA

Power, Structural & Technical Systems, Division 4

William Heithecker & Ethan Hinkle, Elgin FFA

Power, Structural & Technical Systems, Division 6

McKenzie Milligan & Karen Volquardsen, Norfolk FFA

Soil Systems, Division 1

Mason Wieckhorst, Syracuse FFA

Soil Systems, Division 3

Rachel Malander, Boone Central FFA

Soil Systems, Division 5

Kendra Godina, Ogallala FFA

HOME GAME ACTIVITY PASSES

Individual Pass — \$60

Couple Pass — \$ 100

Family Pass—\$ 240

Golden Eagle Pass (age 60+)

\$ 40 Individual / \$75 couple

Call the office with questions.

Passes accepted at all Allen home games AND all Tri County Northeast home games.

FFA NEWS ~ National Agri-Science Results

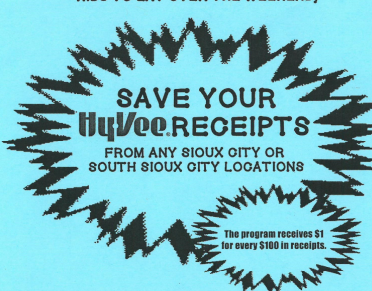


Gabe Olesen & Cole Woodward
- Bronze Medals -



Ashley Kraemer -
National Qualifier!!

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



**DROP YOUR RECEIPTS
OFF AT THE SCHOOL**



Football Expectations For Spectators at Allen Consolidated Schools

- Masks are required for all spectators and required in bleachers, in the restrooms, and in line for concessions.
- There will be porta-johns available for restroom use.
- Spectators who prefer to sit but refuse to wear a mask should bring their own chairs.
- Spectators who do not wear masks should maintain social distancing per public health guidelines.
 - We will attempt to livestream home games if technology permits. Striv.TV will be used to broadcast games. The channel for Allen football can be found on the Allen Consolidated Schools webpage: www.allenschools.org or <https://striv.tv/channel/allen/>
- Admission payments in exact amounts are preferred to eliminate the need to provide change.
 - Students and children will not be permitted to play football or other games that place them at risk for exposure to COVID-19.
- Concessions will be available but limited to drinks and pre-packaged items such as candy bars.
- Players will proceed directly to locker rooms or designated areas after games are complete.
 - If the visiting team is using the school locker-room, they will need to wear masks while entering the school and leaving the school.
- Only two visiting team personnel will be allowed in the crowd's nest. They will need to wear masks.
 - Encourage any radio stations that travel with you to contact the Activities Director. They will not have access to the press box, but we can set them up in the bleachers with an extension cord. Masks will be required.
- Encourage parents/family to talk to their players outside of facilities/home.
- All workers (gate/ in crowd's nest/ concession stand) will be wearing masks.

As of August 25, 2020 — subject to change.

Volleyball Spectator Expectations For Allen Consolidated Schools/Tri County Northeast Wolfpack.

- Masks are required for all spectators if you are not able to social distance in the stands.
- Spectators who do not wear masks should maintain social distancing per public health guidelines.
 - We will attempt to livestream home games if technology permits. Striv.TV will be used to broadcast games. When games are hosted at Allen spectators can find the broadcast on either of the following sites: the Allen Consolidated Schools webpage: www.allenschools.org or <https://striv.tv/channel/allen/>.
- Admission payments in exact amounts are preferred to eliminate the need to provide change.
- Concessions will be available but limited to drinks and pre-packaged items such as candy bars.
- Players will proceed directly to locker rooms or designated areas after games are complete.
 - If the visiting team is using the school locker-room, they will need to wear masks while entering the school and leaving the school.
- Adults at the score table will be required to wear a mask.
- Encourage parents/family to talk to their players outside of facilities/home.
- All workers will be wearing masks.

As of August 25, 2020 — subject to change.

VETERANS
DAY



Due to COVID there will **NOT** be a Veterans Day Program or breakfast held at the school this year.

If you know of a veteran or service member who has not been publicly honored with a plaque during the past three years, please get that information to:

Megan Kumm, Sara Kumm, Richard Puckett or Dave Uldrich.

Necessary information needed would be:

Name, Branch served, Years of service and rank.

If the veteran or current service member has relation in the school, please note that when notifying us.

We hope to be able to have the program again in 2021 and will add any submitted names to the program. ~ Dave Uldrich



Library News

The school year has kicked off to a great start and we are already rolling into October! There are a few changes to some of our library programs and events this school year that you should be aware of:

The first big change is that we will NO longer be participating in the Pizza Hut Book IT program. The program has made changes and is not allowing schools to participate in the program school wide. Book It! requires schools to have individual teachers sign their own classes up and manage them separately. I have passed this information onto teachers and they may enroll their class if they wish.

Another big change for us this year is the postponement of our fall Scholastic Book Fair. Due to COVID-19 and restrictions set in place, the book fair has been delayed with an anticipation date of late fall or early winter. Information will be announced as soon as the book fair is rescheduled. Scholastic Book Fairs are amazing events for our school. A portion of the proceeds from our book fairs help our classrooms and library to obtain new books and other educational materials. Fingers crossed that things will start to get better and safer for us and restrictions will ease enough to hold at least 1 book fair during the school year.

This school year, a primary focus in the library for elementary students will be learning about the Golden Sower book award. This special award is given to books in the following categories: picture, chapter, and novels. The most exciting part of this award is that books are nominated in each of the categories and then our students and other students in Nebraska will get to choose their favorite book from each category and place a vote! Winners will be announced at the end of the school year. I have purchased all of the Golden Sower picture book winners from 1982 to 2020 for our school's library. I will be working on purchasing the chapter book and novel winners as the school year goes on. More information can be found at: <https://sites.google.com/site/nebraskagoldensower/>



With all of the changes, we do still have a bit of normalcy at our school's library. Students are still able to come and pick out a book to keep on their birthday. Along with that, we are still using student Lexile levels when students come to get books. With our recent MAPs and AIMS Web assessments, students have a very current Lexile level to help guide them in choosing a book that they will be able to read independently and successfully. Students in PK-4 come to the library for class once a week, while students in 5th-12th grade are able to come to the library whenever they choose to seek books and other educational materials. Feel free to contact me at school with any questions or concerns about the library. I can be reached by calling the school or at canderson@allenschools.org.

Callie Anderson, Media Specialist / Librarian



What is domestic violence?

It's not easy to tell at the beginning of a relationship if it will become abusive. Anyone of any race, age, sexual orientation, religion, or gender can be a victim of domestic violence.

If your partner physically harms, arouses fear, prevents you from doing what you wish, or forces you to behave in ways you don't want to, you may be experiencing domestic violence.

**NATIONAL
DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE
HOTLINE**

CALL 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) | TTY 1-800-787-3224 | CHAT THEHOTLINE.ORG

Domestic violence, domestic abuse, or relationship abuse is a pattern of behaviors used by one partner to maintain power and control over another partner in an intimate relationship.

You may be in an abusive relationship if your partner:

- Shows extreme jealousy of your friends and time spent away.
- Insults, demeans, or shames you with put-downs.
- Controls every penny spent in the household.
- Controls who you see, where you go, or what you do.
- Intimidates you with guns, knives, or other weapons.
- Tells you that you can never do anything right.

If you have concerns about what's happening in your relationship, call or chat today. We're completely free and confidential.

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Allen Consolidated Schools



October 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Calendar events and times are subject to change.</p> <p>Home of the Allen Eagles and the Tri County Northeast Wolfpack</p> <p>** SEE WEBSITE FOR GAME & EVENTS SPECTATOR HEALTH GUIDELINES **</p>				1	2	3
				<p>HOMECOMING WEEK</p> <p>4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ Allen vs Siouxland Christian</p> <p>5:00 PM - JH Football @ E-H vs Siouxland Christian</p> <p>5:00 PM - HS Volleyball Triangular @ Neligh-Oakdale</p>	<p>HOMECOMING WEEK</p> <p>2:00 PM - Homecoming Coronation in gym. Public welcome. (masks required)</p> <p>7:00 PM - HS Football vs Wynot</p> <p>8:00 - 11:00PM - Homecoming Dance in Allen (no outside dates) after football game</p>	<p>TBA - JH Volleyball Tournament @ Homer</p> <p>1:00 PM - HS Volleyball @ E-H vs Cedar Bluffs</p>
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	<p>6:00 PM - JV Football vs Hartington-Newcastle</p>	<p>4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ Coleridge vs L-C-C</p> <p>5:00 PM - HS Volleyball Triangular @ Wynot</p>		<p>4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ Pender</p> <p>6:00 PM - HS Volleyball @ Homer</p>	<p>END OF THE 1ST QUARTER</p> <p>7:00 PM - HS Football vs Walthill</p>	<p>9:00 AM - HS Volleyball Tournament @ Hartington-Newcastle</p> <p>9:00 AM - JH Volleyball Tournament @ L-C-C</p>
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>4:00 PM - JH Football @ L-C-C</p> <p>6:00 PM - JV Football vs Emerson-Hubbard</p>	<p>6:00 PM - HS Volleyball Triangular @ Allen</p> <p>7:00 PM - School Board Meeting</p>	<p>8:30 - 11:45 AM - PSAT for Juniors in Multi-Purpose Room</p>	<p>4:00 PM - JH Volleyball @ E-H vs Winnebago</p> <p>4:00 PM - JH Football @ Allen vs Santee</p> <p>5:30 PM - HS Volleyball @ Allen vs Wakefield</p>	<p>8:30 AM - Picture Re-take Day</p> <p>2:45 PM - HS Football @ Emerson-Hubbard</p>	<p>10:00 AM - HS Volleyball @ TBD - L&C Conference 1st Round</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>5:30 PM - HS Volleyball @ TBD - L&C Conference 2nd Round</p>	<p>Sophomore Career Day - Virtual Event -</p> <p>5:30 PM - HS Volleyball @ LCC - L&C Tournament Consolation & Finals</p>		<p>TBD - HS Football @ TBA - First Round of Playoffs</p>	<p>NO SCHOOL - Fall Break -</p>	<p>9:30 AM - Cheerleading Practice in gym</p>
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	<p>TBA - HS Volleyball @ TBD - Subdistricts</p>	<p>TBA - HS Volleyball @ TBD - Subdistricts</p>			<p>TBD - HS Football @ TBA - Second Round of Playoffs</p>	

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 B: Long John L: Chicken Alfredo Tri-Tator Vegetable & Fruit offered	2 B: Banana Bread L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll
5 B: Omelet L: Fiestada Pizza Rosemary Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit offered	6 B: French Toast L: Teriyaki Chicken Asian Rice Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	7 B: Chocolate Chip Loaf L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	8 B: Waffles L: Chicken Fajita on Flat Bread Vegetable & Fruit offered	9 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Breaded Beef Patty Vegetable & Fruit offered Doritos
12 B: Breakfast Burrito L: Sloppy Joe Au Gratin Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit offered	13 B: Apple Turnover L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	14 B: Egg Patty & Biscuit L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Vegetable & Fruit offered Ice Cream	15 B: Glazed Donut L: Biscuit & Gravy Tri-Tator Vegetable & Fruit offered Cheese Stick	16 B: Blueberry Loaf L: Hot Dog on a Bun Tator Tots Vegetable & Fruit offered
19 B: Egg & Cheese Sandwich L: Hamburger on a Bun Fries Vegetable & Fruit offered	20 B: Chocolate Donut L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit offered Cheese Stick Tea Roll	21 B: Yogurt & Pop Tart L: Chicken Patty on a Bun Vegetable & Fruit offered Sun Chips	22 B: Apple Loaf L: Calzone Rosemary Potatoes Vegetable & Fruit offered Cookie	23 No School Fall Break
26 B: Sausage / Pancake on a Stick L: Crisпитos Tri-Tator Vegetable & Fruit offered	27 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Vegetable & Fruit offered Tea Roll	28 B: Omelet L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Tator Tots Vegetable & Fruit offered	29 B: French Toast L: Spaghetti Vegetable & Fruit offered Cheese Stick Tea Roll	30 B: Waffles L: Mini Corn Dogs Fries Vegetable & Fruit offered

Most Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety of Cereal

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

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

SALAD BAR WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE THIS SCHOOL YEAR .



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Allen Consolidated Schools will attempt to
livestream home games if technology and
weather permits.

Striv.TV will be used to broadcast games.

When games are hosted at Allen spectators
can find the broadcast on either of the
following sites:

Allen Consolidated Schools webpage

www.allenschools.org

or

<https://striv.tv/channel/allen/>.

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Are you new to the Allen School District or have you had an addition to your family?

The School District Census Report is a requirement from the Department of Education that is due every July for children ages 0 - 21 that reside in our school district. These numbers are used by the Nebraska Department of Education for state aid and for federal funding. This list is also used to invite children who are eligible to be enrolled in Pre-School and Kindergarten each spring.

If you are new to our district or know of anyone who is new to our district you are encouraged to contact the school to provide us information. State statute and board policy requires that the school district establishes a permanent, continuing census of all children age 0 - 21, and to maintain this census on yearly basis.

Please contact Stephanie Sullivan or
Becky Stapleton at (402) 635-2484

Or email: ssullivan1@allenschools.org or
bstapleton@allenschools.org



Do you have questions or concerns regarding your child's development?

The Early Development Network helps support families of children birth to age 3 who may have a developmental delay or diagnosed disability.

Call: (402) 287-2061 OR contact your school

Visit: <http://www.esu1.org/early-development-network/>



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End of the First Quarter — Friday, Oct. 9, 2020

NO SCHOOL — Friday Oct. 23, 2020

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PICTURE Retake DAY!!

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