



**The EAGLE
Newsletter**
March 2025 Edition
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March Scheduled Events

- ◇ Pre-Season HS Track Meeting - March 3
- ◇ Gr 5 & 6 Honor Band - March 4
- ◇ Sophomore WITCC Visit - March 5
- ◇ Start of HS Track practices - March 6
- ◇ TIME CHANGE - SPRING AHEAD - March 9
- ◇ L & C Conf Speech meet - March 10
- ◇ Start of HS Boys Golf practices - March 10
- ◇ School Board Meeting - March 10
- ◇ Scholastic Book Fair - March 10 - 13
- ◇ WSC Middle School Festival - March 11
- ◇ **END OF THE THIRD QUARTER - March 13**
- ◇ FFA Labor & Pie Auction - March 13
- ◇ **NO SCHOOL - March 14**
- ◇ Junior USD Campus Visit - March 18
- ◇ Speech Showcase in Allen - March 18
- ◇ District Speech - March 20
- ◇ PROM - March 22
- ◇ Gr 8-12 Value Up Assembly - March 24
- ◇ Juniors ACT Test - March 25
- ◇ WSC Regional Science Fair - March 28
- ◇ Greater NE Science Fair - March 29 & 30
- ◇ L & C Conf Art Show - March 31
- ◇ Start of JH track practices - March 31

**A MESSAGE FROM THE
ADMINISTRATION**

If you were unable to participate in the Parent-Teacher conferences on Thursday, February 13th, we would encourage you to contact teachers if you have any questions. We have numerous ways to communicate with teachers including phone calls and e-mails. Teachers can easily be reached from 3:35pm - 4:00pm or from 7:45am - 8:05am. Make sure you continue to monitor grades and attendance on PowerSchool. If you have any questions or concerns about grades or things that are happening in the classroom, please visit with teachers.

Activities, activities, activities! Our students are extremely busy this spring, participating and competing in a number of activities. With the end of our third quarter soon coming to a close, our boys and girls track season, and boys golf season is now just around the corner, and our basketball teams and wrestlers represented our school well this winter! The speech team has been working on group and individual pieces, and has competed in multiple meets this year, including districts and conference, as well as our Speech Showcase here at school. Art students will participate in the Big Show in Wakefield as well as the Lewis and Clark Art Conference contest at Wayne State College, both in March as well; results to be announced at a later date. FFA students will be attending a State FFA Convention in Lincoln early in April. In music, 7-12 students have been busy preparing for their spring concert which will be April 10th at 7 pm in the Allen gym as well as District Music Contest in April. Science students are also busy conducting individual experiments which they will present at the WSC Regional Science Fair. We have highly involved and dedicated students and staff here in Allen and we are extremely proud of their efforts!

It is difficult to believe, but it will soon be time to talk to grades 6-11 students about class registration for next fall, so before long, you should be hearing about next year's classes. In the next month, we will be meeting with students to discuss graduation requirements and class offerings as well as answering questions about available college classes (upperclassmen). We will continue to offer the opportunity for seniors to participate in Fridays at Northeast or internships, and upperclassmen may also register for online college classes. We are excited to be able to continue to offer this opportunity to our students here at Allen! For regular classes, students will fill out a request form as always and will be required to have it signed by a parent before they register. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask!

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our students, parents, coaches, and sponsors for all of their support and encouragement during the winter season. Without the cooperation of everyone involved we would not have successful programs at the school. Congratulations to all of our students, coaches, sponsors, and families who took the time and effort to be a part of any activity this winter. As spring approaches, we look forward to April showers and May flowers, but there is still a chance for that early spring storm. No one likes to deal with the difficulties spring snow (and mud!) can bring, but we can usually use the moisture! Thank you for continuing to make sure students are dressed appropriately for the variety of spring weather we may receive!

Michael Pattee, Superintendent



Sunday, March 9th

**The ACT is scheduled for
Tuesday, March 25, 2025.**

**Please mark your calendars to ensure all
Juniors are in school on this date.**

Title One Information: Allen Consolidated Schools receives Title One Funds. Parents may request information regarding the professional qualifications of the teachers in the district.

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.

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.

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.

Non-Discrimination Policy

It is the policy of the Allen Consolidated Schools not to discriminate in its educational activities on the basis of: race, color, national origin, age, disability, sex, gender identity, religion, reprisal, and where applicable, political beliefs, marital status, familial or parental status, sexual orientation, or all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program or activity conducted or funded by the Department. (*Not all prohibited bases will apply to all programs and/or employment activities.*)

Student contact - Lana Oswald, Principal, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710. (402) 635-2484 or laoswald@allenschools.org

Employees and Others - Michael Pattee, Superintendent, Title IX Director, PO Box 190, Allen, NE 68710 (402) 635-2484 or 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.



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 5 main actions—hold, secure, 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 five 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 school Bus Barn located at 111 E. 2nd Street, Allen.**

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

- 1) Parents and relatives should **NOT** respond to the incident site (**school**) to allow public safety personnel time to respond to the incident.
- 2) Students will be released only to approved adults at the evacuation/reunification site (**Bus Barn**).
- 3) All members of the community should avoid driving anywhere within several blocks of the incident or evacuation/reunification site.
- 4) 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.
- 5) 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!

ACT for all Juniors

The Juniors have been preparing for the ACT test that will be administered **March 25, 2025**.

Mrs. Smith has been reviewing each content section through the On To College ACT Prep Program.

The ACT will be administered on Tuesday, March 25th at the United Methodist Church in Allen.

This ACT is FREE to the students. The ACT test will cover Math, English, Reading, Science, and Writing.

If you have any questions regarding the ACT, please feel free to contact Mrs. Smith at

ksmith@allenschools.org or (402) 635-2484 ext. 404.

ACT Test for All Juniors!

The Nebraska Department of Education has chosen the ACT to replace the NSCAS (Nebraska Student Centered Assessment System) for all Juniors. Each 11th grader in the state will be taking the ACT test this spring. Allen has elected to give the traditional paper/pencil test to the class. The state hopes that having all Juniors take the ACT will promote a college going culture and perhaps open opportunities for our students that had previously not considered college as a post-high school option.

The ACT is scheduled for Tuesday, March 25, 2025

- Please mark your calendars to ensure all Juniors are in school on this date.

Some common questions and answers regarding the ACT test are below:

Q: Will the student have to pay for the test?

A: No, this test will be provided free of charge.

Q: Will this score be a valid score to send to colleges?

A: Yes, the scores will be treated the same as any other National test date.

Q: Does my student need to register online?

A: No, the state will upload the student information to ACT based on the information the school provides them. Students will have the opportunity to choose colleges where they want the scores reported. This will be done at school.

Q: When will they test?

A: Tuesday, March 25, 2025. The ACT requires that we start the test on-time so parents need to ensure their son/daughter arrives at school on time. **The test will begin promptly at 8:40 a.m. and conclude at approximately 12:45 p.m.**

Q: Where will the ACT test take place?

A: The students will test at The United Methodist Church in Allen, NE.

Q: What is different about the ACT than the NSCAS?

A: This is a different test in many ways. The NSCAS was an untimed, criterion referenced test where the ACT is a strictly timed, normed reference test. The NSCAS could be given over several days, but the ACT will be given in one setting on March 21st. The subjects are similar, students will be taking Reading, Math, English, Science Reasoning, and Writing.

Q: My child has an IEP, will they be able to get accommodations on the test?

A: Yes, if accommodations are allowed in the student's IEP, those requests can be submitted for ACT for approval on the test. If approved by ACT as an allowable accommodation, such as extended time, the student will be tested separately from the group and given the appropriate accommodations. However, if the accommodations are not approved by ACT, the student can choose to get accommodations anyway and have the score become "not college reportable" or choose to take the test without the accommodations so the scores can be used for college. Our first choice would be to try to obtain approval for accommodations.



We ask that your student reports to school at 7:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. Breakfast will be served to them at that time. We will then bus the students to the United Methodist Church in Allen. Snacks will be provided during the breaks. When students are done with the ACT test, they will be dismissed from school for the day! The test will be completed at approximately 12:45 p.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (402) 635-2484 ext. 404 or email me at ksmith@allenschools.org. **Please encourage your student to be well rested for the test!!**

2024-2025 Honor Roll - Quarter 2

***Indicates all A's**

Grade 7: Cheyenne Sullivan

Grade 8: ***Kaelyn Ankeny**, ***Aybree Graves**, Logan Kraemer, Ellise Niemann, Erika Pojar, ***Cora Ridenour**, Carlee Stanlee

Grade 9: Tucker Anderson, Emma Waldo

Grade 10: Grace Ankeny, Ethin Graves, Blake Kneifl, ***Jude Ridenour**

Grade 11: Alex Ankeny, Miley Boyle, Samantha Rastede

Grade 12: Garrett Geiger, Aceson Graves, ***Ben Jorgensen**, ***Brayden McCorkindale**, Abby Moore, ***Erica Niemann**, ***Gabe Olesen**, Jacob Waldo

2024-2025 Honor Roll - Semester 1

***Indicates all A's**

Grade 7: Cheyenne Sullivan, Jacob Warner

Grade 8: ***Kaelyn Ankeny**, ***Aybree Graves**, Leah Johnson, ***Logan Kraemer**, Ellise Niemann, Hank Niemann, Erika Pojar, ***Cora Ridenour**

Grade 9: Tucker Anderson, Emma Waldo

Grade 10: Grace Ankeny, Ethin Graves, Blake Kneifl, ***Jude Ridenour**

Grade 11: Alex Ankeny, Miley Boyle, Dodge Melby, Samantha Rastede

Grade 12: Garrett Geiger, ***Aceson Graves**, Bo Jackson, ***Ben Jorgensen**, Alex Kneifl, ***Brayden McCorkindale**, Abby Moore, ***Erica Niemann**, ***Gabe Olesen**, ***Jacob Waldo**

Wolfpack Speech Event Schedule

Mar 1 - LCC Bear Invite
at Laurel

Mar 10 - L & C Conf Meet
at Homer

Mar 18 - Speech Show-
case at Allen (Commons)

Mar 20 - C2 District
Meet at Hartington-
Newcastle



YEARBOOK

The 2024-2025 annuals are
on sale for \$25.

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

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



**Do you have a child who will be
4-years-old by July 31, 2025?**

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

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 2025-2026 school year, please call the school for information. (402) 635-2484

PK Roundup - April 30th at 8:30 - 9:30am

Prospective Preschoolers for 2025-2026:

**Granger Abts
Ashtyn Bausch
Beckett Blohm
Austyn Bottolfsen
Blakely Gensler
Calvin Green
Daxtyn Hendrix
Milo Hingst
Emma Lopez
Jaxson Mansker
Ryleigh Rahn
Hallie Roeber
Kennedy Roeber
Lucas Roeber
Porter Rohde
Waylon Schumer
Elizabeth Showen
Jovie Stapleton
Madilyn Stewart**

The Allen Consolidated Schools
will be Roundin' up next fall's Kinders.

**Roundup Date -
Wednesday - April 30th
at 9:30 - 10:30am**

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 to bring a copy of your child's
birth certificate, immunization records and
social security card.**

Prospective Kindergarteners for 2025-2026:

**Beasley Bottolfsen
Hudson Burke
Ellie Green
Jordann Greene
Chelsey Kneifl
Miri Moeller
Maeve Olson
Ansley Oswald
Parker Rohde
Huxley VanderStreek**

Senior Slideshow Checklist

Mrs. Anderson needs the following pictures from you by Friday, February 28th! You can bring me the pictures or email them to: canderson@allenschools.org
All original pictures will be returned. No selfies or group pictures please!

1 Baby/Toddler Picture

2 Elementary Pictures

1 JH Picture

1 High School Picture

2-3 Senior Pictures

As graduation nears, you will need to provide Mrs. Anderson with your favorite quote, and future plan information. Mrs. Anderson will keep you updated!

The Scholastic Semi-Annual Book Fair will take place in the library Monday, March 10 through Thursday, March 13th. Hours: 8am-3:30pm

Proceeds from the Book Fair go towards books and other educational materials for our school's library and classrooms! **The public is encouraged to attend!**

You can set up an eWallet for your child or any child. Go to the link below for instructions:

eWallet - <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/content/fairs/how-ewallet-works.html?fairId=5622606>



Create a Book Fair eWallet for cash-free shopping.

Convenient and secure, eWallet lets your child choose books they want to read.

Plus, you can share your eWallet link so friends and family can help your child find even more to read. Unspent funds from a past Fair? To transfer them to this Fair, log in to your Scholastic account and create a new eWallet—then your previous balance will be available to transfer as an eGift Card.

When you fund an eWallet, you can also contribute to **Share the Fair**, the giving program that benefits kids in your school who need help buying new books.



Visit our school's Book Fair homepage to get started.



LtoR: Leah Johnson, Ellise Niemann, and Erika Pojar

On Saturday, February 8th, three students from the Allen Junior High participated in the **Stanton Middle School Honor Band and Choir**. Leah Johnson and Ellise Niemann participated in the Honor Band and Erika Pojar participated in the Honor Choir. Students rehearsed all day with a guest clinician and then performed a concert that evening. Over 300 students from 38 school districts participated.

Way to go Leah, Ellise, and Erika!

THE TOTALLY RAD 2025 ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM SATURDAY MARCH 22ND

GRAND MARCH AT ALLEN HIGH SCHOOL GYM 6:30 P.M.

DINNER 7:00 P.M.

DANCE TO FOLLOW UNTIL 10:30 P.M.

RSVP BEFORE MARCH 8TH IN THE OFFICE



POST PROM INFORMATION March 22, 2025

Post prom will be held at Tilt in Sioux City.

Post prom attendee's will load the bus and depart the school at 11:00pm. At Tilt they will have the option to play video games, air hockey, black light mini golf, spin or flip bumper cars, mini bowling and laser tag, just to name a few.

Pizza and drinks will be provided. The bus will be loaded at 1:30am to head back to the school. Once the bus is unloaded, the kids will go back into the school to draw for prizes before the kids head home.

The kids will need to sign up to at-



Congratulations to the TCNE Wolfpack Seniors Ben Jorgensen & Brayden McCorkindale

who have been selected to play in the

Northeast Nebraska All-Star Football Classic Friday, June 13, 2025



Ben Jorgensen



Brayden McCorkindale

Kickoff at 7:00pm at Norfolk's Memorial Field

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 21, 2025**. One scholarship will be given and must be used during the 2025-2026 college year for undergraduate studies. The recipient will be notified by April 25, 2025, and will be required (or a representative) to attend the Allen High School graduation on May 10, 2025, 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) In what off-campus activities/work and organizations are you involved?
- (5) How will this scholarship be beneficial to you and why are you deserving of it?





LABOR / PIE AUCTION FUNDRAISER March 13, 2025 at 6:30pm in Allen Gym

FFA member labor will be auctioned to the highest bidder for an 8-hour workday and there will be pies served during the event!! There will also be pies available for bidding. Please contact Mrs. Horton for more information (402) 635-2484



L to R: Jude Ridenour, Dodge Melby, Miley Boyle, Sam Rastede, Alex Ankeny, Bo Jackson, Bryan Isom, Ben Jorgensen

Eight of our FFA members competed in the Haskell Ag Lab CDE invitational on January 30. Jude Ridenour, Boden Jackson, Bryan Isom, and Ben Jorgensen competed in Agronomy; and Dodge Melby, Miley Boyle, Sam Rastede, and Alex Ankeny competed in Natural Resources. Both teams placed in the middle of about 15 teams.

State FFA Degree Qualifiers



Bo Jackson, Brayden McCorkindale, & Gabe Olesen



Senior District Livestock Judging Team
L to R: Garrett Tramp, Alex Ankeny, Bre Millard, Joey Lyle, Brayden McCorkindale, Bo Jackson, Bryan Isom, Dodge Melby

Thank you to Security Bank for the donation to our FFA program!



2024 - 2025 Tri County Northeast Wolfpack BOYS Golf

Day	Event	Location	Start Time
Monday, March 31, 2025	West Point - Beemer Invite	Indian Trails GC	10:00 A.M.
Friday, April 11, 2025	GACC JV Invite	Indian Trails GC	10:00 A.M.
Thursday, April 17, 2025	LCC Invite	Laurel GC	9:00 A.M.
Thursday, April 24, 2025	LHNE Invite	Norfolk Country Club	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, April 29, 2025	Homer Dual	Covington GC SSC	3:30 P.M.
Wednesday, April 30, 2025	Niobrara-Verdigre Invoite	Tatana Golf Course	9:00 A.M.
Monday, May 5, 2025	L&C Conference @ Homer	TBA	10:00 A.M.
Thursday, May 8, 2025	Wayne Invite	Wayne Country Club	9:00 A.M.
Monday, May 12, 2025	Ponca Quad	Ponca GC	4:00 P.M.
Tuesday, May 13, 2025	Wakefield Invite	Wayne Country Club	9:00 A.M.
Wednesday, May 14, 2025	Ponca Invite	Ponca GC	9:00 A.M.
May 19 & 20, 2025	District Meet	TBA	TBA
May 28 & 29, 2025	State Golf	TBA	TBA

2025 Tri County Northeast Wolfpack Track

Day	Date	Event	Location	Start Time
Friday, March 28, 2025		Tekamah-Herman Relay	Tekamah-Herman	1:00 PM
Tuesday, April 1, 2025		Hartington Cedar Invite	Hartington Activity Complex	12:30 PM
Tuesday, April 8, 2025		Hartington-Newcastle Invite	Hartington Activity Complex	2:00 PM
Tuesday, April 15, 2025		Hartington Cedar Invite (2nd one)	Hartington Activity Complex	1:00 PM
Thursday, April 17, 2025		Homer Invite	Homer	1:00 PM
Tuesday, April 22, 2025		LCC Invite	Laurel	2:00 PM
Thursday, April 24, 2025		Ponca 9/10 Invite	Ponca	3:30 PM
Monday, April 29, 2024		Ponca Invite	Ponca	3:00 PM
Wednesday, May 1, 2024		Norfolk Classic (Qualifiers Only)	Norfolk	TBD
Saturday, May 3, 2025		L & C Conference	Winnebago	9:30 AM
Thursday, May 8, 2025		Winside Invite	Laurel	10:00 AM
Thursday, May 15, 2025		District Meet	TBD	TBD
Friday, May 23, 2025		State Track	Omaha	TBD
Saturday, May 24, 2025		State Track	Omaha	TBD

Meet times are tentative and subject to change.

2025 Tri County Northeast Wolfpack JH Track

Date	Event	Location	Start Time
Monday, April 14, 2025	JH Cedar Catholic Invite	Hartington Activity Complex	12:00 P.M.
Wednesday, April 16, 2025	JH Ponca Invite	Ponca	1:00 P.M.
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	JH L-C-C Invite	Laurel	9:00 A.M.
Saturday, April 26, 2025	JH L & C Conf Meet	Creighton	10:30 A.M.
Thursday, May 2, 2024	JH Creighton Meet	Creighton	12:00 PM
Tuesday, May 6, 2025	JH Winside Invite	Laurel	9:00 AM
Friday, May 9, 2025	Hartington-Newcastle Invite	Hartington Activity Complex	1:00 P.M.
Monday, May 12, 2025	Homer Invite	Homer	2:00 PM



Dylan Markus Boyle



- Dylan's parents are Craig & Mandy Boyle.
- His favorite food is steak, his favorite class is P.E. and his favorite subject is Shop.
- Dylan's favorite book is *Where the Red Fern Grows*, his favorite song is "I Never Lie" by Zach Top, and his favorite movie is *Where the Red Fern Grows*.
- Dylan's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was working on things in the shop.
- Dylan plans to take over Mark's Auto Crushing and Trucking after graduation.
- When Dylan was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "Have two days a week to go to work during school."
- When asking Dylan who his role model is he replied, "My role model is my dad. He has taught me a love of things I needed to know to get where I am now."



Bryan David Isom



- Bryan's parents are Mike & Val Isom and Missy Beldin.
- His favorite food is Chicken Alfredo, his favorite class is P.E. and his favorite subject is History.
- Bryan's favorite book is *Wonder*, his favorite song is "Through the Wide" by Kanye West, and his favorite movie is *Remember the Titans*.
- Bryan's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was State FFA.
- Bryan plans to attend Northeast Community College after graduation and study HVAC.
- When Bryan was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I would try harder in everything I've done."
- When asking Bryan who his role model is he replied, "My role model is my dad, because he's worked very hard for everything and that inspires me."



Aceson Patrick Graves



- Aceson's parents are Don & Brenda Graves.
- His favorite food is pizza, his favorite class is Weights and his favorite subject is Shop.
- Aceson's favorite book is *Shipwreck Island*, his favorite song is "Break Stuff" by Limp Bizkit, and his favorite movie is *Outer Banks*.
- Aceson's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was the all-nighter at State FFA.
- Aceson plans to continue to work at SBI and become a welder.
- When Aceson was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "Do weights and FFA earlier so I could be bigger and make more memories."
- When asking Aceson who his role model is he replied, "My role models are my parents. They taught me work ethic and how to never give up."



Ben Thomas Jorgensen



- Ben's parents are Scott & Stephanie Jorgensen.
- His favorite food is tacos, his favorite class is P.E. and his favorite subject is History.
- Ben's favorite book series is *I Survived*, his favorite song is "Good Old Boys Like Me" by Don Williams, and his favorite movie is *The Blind Side*.
- Ben's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was beating undefeated (12-0) Walthill in basketball in Allen my Junior year..
- Ben plans to attend Northeast Community College to join the HVAC program.
- When Ben was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I would not wait until the last second to do projects so I didn't have to rush."
- When asking Ben who his role model is he replied, "My role models are my parents, because of their values"



Jacob Alexander Waldo



- Jacob's parents are Robert & Missa Waldo.
- His favorite food is steak, his favorite class is Art, and his favorite subject is History.
- Jacob's favorite book is *Taggart* by Louis L'Amour, his favorite song is "Act Naturally" by Buck Owens and his favorite movie is *Seraphim Falls*.
- Jacob's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was the art fair.
- Jacob plans to attend Yavapai College and study gunsmithing.
- When Jacob was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "I'd change the classes available, because I didn't find much interest in the ones offered."
- When asking Jacob who his role model is he replied, "My role model is my dad. He always knows how to react."



Alex William Kneifl



- Alex's parents are Greg & Denise Kneifl
- His favorite food is spaghetti, his favorite class is P.E. and his favorite subject is History.
- Alex's favorite books are by Percy Jackson, his favorite song is "The Devil Went Down to Georgia" by Charlie Daniels Band, and his favorite movie is *Transformers*.
- Alex's greatest memory from his time at Allen Consolidated Schools was giving Uldrich a fish.
- Alex plans to work for Thompson Electric after graduation.
- When Alex was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "Have more P.E. classes."
- When asking Alex who his role model is he replied, "My role model is my dad. He has helped me through stuff and was an electrician."



Erica Leigh Niemann



- Erica's parents are Lara & Matt Niemann.
- Her favorite food is her homemade dinner rolls, her favorite class is Art III with Mrs. Hingst my Junior year, and her favorite subject is Art.
- Erica's favorite book series is *The Hunger Games*, her favorite song is "Way of the Triune God" by Tyler Childers, and her favorite movie is *The Hunger Games: The Ballad of the Songbirds & Snakes*.
- Erica's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was every football game with the Boyle family.
- Erica is currently enrolled at Stewart Cosmetology School in Sioux Falls, S.D.
- When Erica was asked if he could change one thing, what would it be and why? He answered, "Signing that school trip waiver."
- When asking Erica who her role model is she replied, "My role model is Taylor (Boyle) Johnson, she's so strong & inspiring."



Breanna Jolene Millard



- Breanna's parents are Corey & Mindy Millard.
- Her favorite food is pizza, her favorite class is P.E. and her favorite subject is History.
- Breanna's favorite book is *Green Eggs & Ham*, her favorite song is "Bad Luck" by Zach Top, and her favorite movie is *8 Seconds*.
- Breanna's greatest memory from her time at Allen Consolidated Schools was losing my cap and gown two months before graduation.
- Breanna plans to attend Nebraska College of Technical Agriculture to study animal science.
- When Breanna was asked if she could change one thing, what would it be and why? She answered, "I would change my opinion on studying."
- When asking Breanna who her role model is she replied, "My role model is Kaylen Smith, because she has helped me through all my family problems."



Lunch Menu

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3 B: Waffle L: Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Cookie	4 B: Mini Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel L: Chili w/crackers Cinnamon Roll Cheese Stick	5 B: Egg & Sausage Biscuit L: Cheese Pizza Waffle Fries Coleslaw	6 B: Chocolate Donut L: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes Peas Tea Roll Orange Fluff	7 B: Mini Banana Loaf L: Fish Sticks Mac-n-Cheese Green Beans
10 B: Breakfast Cookie L: Mini Corn Dogs Tri Tator Corn Oreo Fluff	11 B: Egg Bites L: Spaghetti w/ meat sauce Garlic Bread Green Beans	12 B: Long John L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	13 B: Breakfast Pizza L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries Apple Crisp	14 NO SCHOOL
17 B: Yogurt & Pop Tart L: Mandarin Orange Chicken Asian Rice Tea Roll Fortune Cookie	18 B: Scrambled Eggs L: Tater Tot Casserole Baked Beans Tea Roll Ice Cream	19 B: Pancake on a Stick L: Country Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	20 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Turkey Melt Broccoli w/ cheese sauce Chips	21 B: Chocolate Chip Muffin L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Peas Jello
24 B: Pancakes L: Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread Corn	25 B: Omelet L: Crisпитos w/ Cheese Sauce Spiral Fries Tea Roll	26 B: Glazed Donut L: Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	27 B: Banana Bar L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Rosemary Potatoes Green Beans	28 B: Uncrustable L: Fish Sandwich Baked Beans Chips Cookie
31 B: French Toast Sticks L: Biscuit & Gravy Tri Tator Peas Cheese Stick				

All Breakfast Meals (B) include: Variety 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



In Like a Lion...

MARCH

Out Like a Lamb



National	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
  HOME OF THE ALLEN EAGLES AND THE TRI COUNTY NORTHEAST WOLFPACK  						1 8:00 AM - LCC Bear Invite speech meet TBD - Boys Basketball District Final @ TBD
** Calendar events are subject to change **						
2	3 4:10 PM - HS Track Pre-Season meeting @ Allen gym	4 11:45 am - Gr 5 & 6 Honor Band @ L-C-C Concert at 5:30 pm	5 7:15 AM - FFA Chapter Meeting 9:00 AM - Sophomore WITCC Visit	6 Girls State Basketball @ Lincoln Start of spring HS Track practices	7 Girls State Basketball @ Lincoln	8 Girls State Basketball @ Lincoln
9 TIME CHANGE Spring Ahead	10 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (8am - 3:30pm) 9:00 AM - L & C Conf Speech Meet @ Homer Start of Spring practices for Boys Golf 6:00 PM - School Board Meeting	11 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (8am - 3:30pm) 9:00 AM - WSC Middle School Music Festival	12 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (8am - 3:30pm)	13 SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (8am - 3:30pm) Boys State Basketball @ Lincoln 6:30 PM - FFA Labor & Pie Auction in Allen gym END OF THE THIRD QUARTER	14 NO SCHOOL Boys State Basketball @ Lincoln	15 Boys State Basketball @ Lincoln
16	17 	18 9:00 AM - Junior Class USD Campus Visit 7:00 PM - Speech Showcase in Allen commons area	19	20 9:00 AM - C2-3 District Speech Meet @ Hartington-Newcastle	21	22 6:30PM - Prom Grand March in gym 7:00 PM - Prom Dinner w/ dance to follow. 11:00pm - Post Prom at Tilt in Sioux City
23	24 8:30 AM - 11:00 AM Value Up Assembly for Gr 8 - 12 in gym	25 8:40 AM - ACT Testing for all Juniors ** All Juniors be to school by 7:30 AM**	25 7:15 AM - FFA Chapter Meeting	27 TBD - State Speech @ Kearney	28 9:00 AM - WSC Regional Science Fair 1:00 PM - HS Track meet @ Tekamah	29 Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City
30 Greater Nebraska Science Fair @ Nebraska City	31 9:00 AM - L & C Art Show @ WSC 10:00 AM - HS Boys Golf @ Indian Trails CC Start of JH Track practices					

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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

END OF THIRD QUARTER - Thursday, March 13

NO SCHOOL ~ Friday, March 14th

Allen Consolidated Schools Improves Student Safety with TIPS



Just a reminder: the TIPS reporting link is on the school website and can be used to allow the anonymous reporting of bullying, weapons, abuse, vandalism, suicide risks and other concerning behaviors that may have a negative effect on the school's learning environment. TIPS can also be used to report acts of kindness or other make positive comments in something called a Hero report.

How it works: if you are worried about friends, students or others, or if you witness concerning behaviors, simply go to the Allen School website (www.allenschools.org) and click on the TIPS REPORT INCIDENT button under Quicklinks on the right side of the website. Select the appropriate incident type, share the necessary details and then SUBMIT.

Once an incident report is made, the principal and designated staff members are immediately notified via email and can securely review the report details to begin coordinating an appropriate assessment and response. TIPS provides all team members with the right tools to track and document the actions taken, see related reports, set automated reminders, review past reports, check school policy, and connect the right dots so no students or incidents are overlooked. **Please keep in mind that due to confidentiality issues, it may not be possible for reporters to be informed on how their report was handled and/or how the situation was resolved.**

Thank you for helping to keep our students safe!