



The EAGLE Newsletter

December 2024 Edition
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December Scheduled Events

- ◇ JH Boys BB practice begins - Dec 2
- ◇ One Act - Districts - Dec 4
- ◇ PK - Gr. 12 Holiday Concert - Dec 10
- ◇ One Act - State - Dec 11
- ◇ School Board Meeting - Dec 11
- ◇ Career Day for Freshman - Dec 13
- ◇ FFA Chapter Meeting - Dec 16
- ◇ Elementary Movie Field Trip - Dec 19
- ◇ EARLY OUT for Semester Tests at 1pm - Dec 19 & 20
- ◇ NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY ONLY - Dec 20
- ◇ End of the First Semester - Dec 20
- ◇ Gym CLOSED for Refinishing - Dec 21 - 28
- ◇ NSAA Moratorium - Dec 22 - 26
- ◇ Christmas Break - Dec 23 to Jan 3
- ◇ VG/VB Holiday Basketball Tournament @ Stanton - Dec 27-28
- ◇ "A" Club Tournament - Jan 4
- ◇ School Resumes - Jan 6



A MESSAGE FROM THE ADMINISTRATION

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

We would invite everyone to continue supporting students as winter activities commence. We also want to take this time to extend congratulations to all of our students involved in fall activities, and especially congratulate students receiving these honors:

2024 Cross Country State: Two TNCE athletes competed at State Cross Country meet in Kearney on Oct 25th: Alejandra Hermsillo (E-H) and Jude Ridenour represented the Wolfpack team.

Lewis & Clark Honor Choir: The following students were selected by audition to participate in the L & C Honor Choir Ensemble on Nov 4th: Gabe Olesen-Tenor, Alex Ankeny-Baritone, and Devon Lewellen-Baritone.

Lewis & Clark Central Division All Conference Volleyball: Mica Tornez (E-H), Kiya Tornez (E-H), Joslyn Mackling (E-H). --- **Honorable Mention:** Allyson Belt (E-H)

D1-2 All District Football: All District: Ben Jorgensen, Bryan Isom, Jackson Belt (E-H), Brayden McCorkindale

All-District Honorable Mention: Jace Malasek (E-H), Dylan Boyle, Bernard Juarez (E-H)

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

Michael Pattee, Superintendent and Lana Oswald, Principal

Semester Test Schedule December 2024

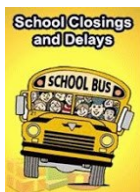
School dismissed at 1:00 PM both days

Thursday, December 19 th		Friday, December 20 th	
8:15-9:20	2 nd Period	NO SCHOOL FOR ELEMENTARY	
9:21-10:31	4 th Period	8:15-9:20	1 st Period
10:31-11:42	6 th Period	9:21-10:31	3 rd Period
11:43-12:53	8 th Period	10:32-11:42	5 th Period
12:53-1:00	Grab and Go Lunches for HS	11:43-12:53	7 th Period
		12:53-1:00	Grab and Go Lunches for HS

Elementary will eat at 12:00pm

**** Seniors are required to be in school, Friday, December 20th!!**

Thank you for all those who supported the Allen Backpack Program by purchasing Popcorn and Freeze Dried Candy. Also a huge thank you to all the students. \$2,070 was raised!!



Information regarding school delays and closing can be found on all Sioux City TV and radio stations. There are many factors to consider before making the decision to cancel classes, to start late, or to dismiss early. First and foremost, is the safety of the students, faculty, parents, and staff. Such a decision is not taken lightly. We will be communicating with other area schools and hopefully will make a decision as to a weather related two-hour late start or closing as soon as possible. Occasionally a decision can be made either for a two-hour late start or a closing the night before. In the case of severe weather please check the 10:00pm Sioux City news for up-to-date late start and closing information.



Weather-related dismissals can also be found by going to the school website at www.allenschools.org and clicking on the **School Closings or Delays** button in the **Quick Links** dropdown on the home page, or click on the **School Closings** button on the *Allen Consolidated Schools app!*

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

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

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!

From the Guidance Counselor

Seasons Greetings to everyone! It is hard to believe we are already in the month of December. The Seniors have been busy applying to colleges, completing the FASFA, and searching and applying for scholarships. Some have also taken the opportunity to visit college campuses. There is a Junior and Senior Timeline in the newsletter this month. Please take time to look at the suggested schedule if it pertains to your child. As always, if you have any questions or concerns regarding any of these events, please reach out to me at ksmith@allenschools.org or 402-635-2484. Kristin Smith, School Counselor



Glove donation from the Class of 1984 in memory of Doug Ellis

Northeast Community College is again offering dual credit classes to 11th-12th grade students this spring. The classes at Northeast Community College are free. Courses begin in January and end at the beginning of May. If your child is interested in taking advantage of this amazing opportunity, please see Mrs. Smith to apply. Students are responsible for payment of the book(s). Please refer to the class offerings listed in this newsletter. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Smith at 402-635-2484 or email at ksmith@allenschools.org.



2024-2025

Early College Opportunities

Online class opportunities for Early College students

EARLY COLLEGE ONLINE

Classes to take now if you are completing the first steps to a Bachelor's Degree:

- ACCT 1200- Principles of Accounting I
It is recommended students have high school experience in Accounting before enrolling in ACCT 1200
- EDUC 1110- Introduction to Professional Education
- ENGL 1010- English Composition I *
- ENGL 1020- English Composition II +
- FREN 1200- Elementary French I
- GEOG 1020- World Regional Geography
- HIST 1060- World History II
- HIST 2010- American History I
- HIST 2020- American History II
- HPER 1550- Lifetime Wellness
- PHYS 1100- Physical Science & Lab
- POLS 1000- American Government
- PSYC 1810- Introduction to Psychology
- SOCI 1010- Introduction to Sociology
- SPAN 1200- Elementary Spanish I
- SPCH 1110- Public Speaking

Please Note: Courses listed may be offered fall and/or spring semesters. Refer to the schedule at northeast.edu for scheduling and CRN information.
*-Test Scores Required
+-Prerequisite must be met

EARLY COLLEGE ONLINE

Classes to take now if you are on the fast track to a career in 2 years or less:

- ECON 1010 - Personal Finance
- ENGL 1050 - Workplace Communication*
- HLTH 1060 - Comprehensive Medical Terminology
- INFO 1000 - Basic Computer Applications
- MATH 1020 - Technical Math I*
- PSYC 1000 - Human Relations

Please Note: Courses listed may be offered fall and/or spring semesters. Refer to the schedule at northeast.edu for scheduling and CRN information.
*-Test Scores Required
+-Prerequisite must be met

APPLY & REGISTER

Apply today on the Northeast Community College website at <https://northeast.edu/admissions/early-college> and click on the "Apply For Admission" button or visit with your High School Counselor.

- After your Application is processed:
- 1) An email will be sent to the student email address provided with information including your User ID and instructions on how to claim your account.
 - 2) Once you claim your account, log in to your My Northeast account to register for classes.
 - 3) Within one week of the start of the class, access your class(es) by logging in to your My Apps and accessing your Canvas account. Instructions for logging into the video conference for virtual classes can be found in the course information in Canvas.
- If you need assistance with your online course, please contact the Service Center at help@northeast.edu or call 402.844.4357.

SENIORS... A Guide for Your Journey to College

Fall

- Take dual credit courses to earn college credit.
- Visit your top college choices.
- Use *ScholarshipQuest* to look for scholarships.
- Attend a College Fair to meet with college representatives.
- Attend a Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- Apply to your top colleges.
- Create FSA ID's at StudentAid.gov (you and one parent). Allow 3-5 days for verification before completing the FAFSA.
- Complete the FAFSA at StudentAid.gov to apply for financial aid.
- Expect a FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) indicating your application was processed or if further action is needed.
- Retake the ACT

Winter

- Watch for college acceptance letters.
- Be prepared for financial aid verification. The college(s) may request documents to verify your FAFSA information.
- Expect financial aid offers from the college(s) you listed on your FAFSA

Spring

- Compare financial aid offers to see which college offers the best award package.
- Continue to apply for scholarships. Many have spring deadlines.
- Make your final college decision and notify other schools.
- Submit your housing deposit before the deadline.

Summer

- Attend new student orientation at your college.
- Apply for student loans, if needed. Your college will tell you how to apply.
- Coordinate dorm purchases with your roommate.

VISIT EducationQuest.org to:

- Sign up for Countdown to College monthly e-mail tips.
- Update your *Activities Resume*
- Research colleges using *College Profiles*.
- Find free FAFSA tools
- Find dates of Financial Aid Programs
- Find Nebraska based Scholarships via *ScholarshipQuest*
- Use *Reality Check* to match your future career with your desired lifestyle.

JUNIORS... A Guide for Your Journey to College

Fall

- Ask your counselor what courses you still need to take to meet college admission requirements.
- Take dual credit courses to earn college credit.
- Get involved in extracurricular activities to increase your chances for scholarships and college admission.
- Attend a Financial Aid Program to learn how to pay for college.
- Attend a college fair to meet with college representatives.
- Learn about careers that match your skills and interests.
- Research colleges that offer programs in your areas of interest.

Winter

- Prepare for the ACT. Ask your counselor about test prep options, including actstudent.org
- Focus on your career interests by taking a career assessment at your school.

Spring

- Go on college visits.
- Narrow your top college choices.
- Take the ACT
- Apply for a summer job, and plan to save part of your earnings for college.

Summer

- Retake the ACT and try to improve your score.
- Update your *Activities Resume*. Include awards, honors, volunteer work, and other activities.
- Job shadow to explore potential careers.
- Use *ScholarshipQuest* to research scholarships you can apply for senior year.

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- Sign up for Countdown to College monthly e-mail tips.
- Create or update your *Activities Resume*
- Find dates of Financial Aid Programs
- Set up a *ScholarshipQuest* profile to find Nebraska based Scholarships.
- Use *Reality Check* to match your future career with your desired lifestyle.
- Research colleges using *College Profiles*.

CLASS OF 2025 SENIOR PICTURES

Just a reminder: it takes several weeks for a photographer to get your proofs back and several more weeks after you have picked out your poses for the photographer to get your actual pictures. **The deadline for the pictures need for the annual and class composite is January 10, 2025.** Please have your pictures taken in advance of this deadline. Digital format is the best way to submit your picture. If you submit it in digital format please e-mail it to ncurnyn@allenschools.org. If you do not submit in digital format please submit one (1) colored glossy billfold size (approximately 2 3/8 inches wide by 3 1/4 inches long) portraits to the Annual Sponsor before the deadline.

A senior composite must consist of a formal head and shoulder pose with: NO HANDS SHOWING, NO SILHOUETTES, NO PROFILES, NO OVER-THE-SHOULDER PHOTO—FULL FRONT FACINGS ONLY, NO HATS, NO PETS, NO CHAIRS OR OTHER FURNITURE SHOULD BE VISIBLE, NO VISIBLE TATTOOS, NO VISIBLE PIERCING OTHER THAN EARS, NO REVEALING OR INAPPROPRIATE CLOTHING, and USE A SOLID COLOR BACKGROUND

Please inform your photographer of these guidelines. No exceptions to the above guidelines will be made. You do not have to have a professional photographer take your pictures, but the above guidelines need to be followed for all pictures submitted. Photos must meet the approval of the Allen Consolidated Schools Administration. If you do not have your picture taken and submitted, the school will provide one for you. It would be impossible for the school's photo to be of the quality of a professional. Thank you ~ Senior Class Sponsor, Journalism Staff and Administration

Senior Picture Message: The annual staff will include senior recognition messages in the annual this year. This message will include a picture of your child, at any age from birth to current, with a parent message attached. Please send the photo and message by **January 10, 2025** to ncurnyn@allenschools.org.



JR. CLASS Poinsettia Orders will be delivered on Wednesday, December 4th.



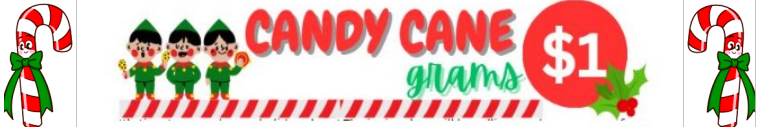
It will be announced on the schools Facebook page when they poinsettias are ready to start being picked up on December 4th. It is first come first serve when picking out which poinsettia you want from what you ordered (i.e. I ordered a red 8 inch poinsettia, I can pick whichever 8 inch red poinsettia that is available). Anything not picked up before 5 pm that day will be placed in the office for pick up. MUST be picked up before 3:30pm on Friday, December 6th. Please email Mrs. Munter (bmunter@allenschools.org) or call the school with any questions (402) 635-2484.

YEARBOOK

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

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

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



Juniors will be doing a Candy Cane Gram fundraiser from December 2nd to December 13th. A note will be coming home soon with students on how to participate.

PRE K - GRADE 12 HOLIDAY CONCERT

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 AT 7:00PM

PRE K - GR. 4 STUDENTS SHOULD ARRIVE BY 6:40PM AND DRESS IN THEIR BEST "FANCY" HOLIDAY OUTFIT.

WE HOPE YOU CAN COME ENJOY AN EVENING OF MUSIC AS WE CELEBRATE THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!!



The Wayne Rotary Club brought dictionaries to the 3rd grade classroom!

L to R: Bob Ensz (Wayne Rotary Club), Knox Diediker, Jonathan Mansker, Hudson Murphy, Jason Warner, Alex Stephens (3rd Grade Teacher)

*Absent: Henry Endres, and Owen Endres

The Allen One-Act went to their first competition of the season on Saturday, November 9th. The team competed at Lutheran High Northeast in Norfolk, Nebraska against six other schools. Though the team was placed seventh, Devon Lewellen and Gabriel Olesen were both recognized as Outstanding Actors at this event.

On November 14th, the Allen One-Act competed again in Macy, Nebraska. Here, they performed against three other schools in a practice festival. No rankings were given to the schools, but Gabriel Olesen received an award for Best Performer.

The Allen One-Act also competed at the Lewis & Clark Conference Competition in Winnebago on November 14th. After this competition, Allen was placed third; all four of the cast were recognized as Outstanding Performers; and both Gabriel Olesen and Devon Lewellen were recognized as Best Performers.

This group will compete next at the Wakefield Festival on November 23rd before Districts at Pope John XXIII Central Catholic in Elgin, Nebraska, on December 4th.



K-6 Winter Celebration

On Thursday, December 19th the K-6 are headed to The Majestic Theater in Wayne for a viewing of *The Wild Robot!* They will be leaving school around 8:45am & returning at 11:45am. Be on the lookout for permission slips coming home soon!



Students in 1st, 4th, 5th and 6th grades visited the planetarium at Wayne State College.

Congratulations to our TCNE Wolfpack football players who have been selected for 2024 District D1-2 post-season honors!

ALL DISTRICT

Ben Jorgensen SR, Bryan Isom SR, Jackson Belt SR, Brayden McCorkindale SR

HONORABLE MENTION

Jace Malasek SR, Dylan Boyle SR, Bernard Juarez SR

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

LEWIS AND CLARK CONFERENCE

Congratulations to our TCNE Wolfpack Volleyball players who have been selected for 2024 L & C Conference-Lewis Division postseason honors!

Mica Tornez - SR All-Conference Team Lewis Division, Kiya Tornez - JR All-Conference Team Lewis Division, Joslyn Mackling - SR All-Conference Team Lewis Division, Allyson Belt - FR All-Conference Honorable Mention Lewis Division

FFA Fruit & Cookie Dough

The FFA fruit & cookie dough will be delivered to the school on Tuesday, December 3rd.

FFA members will deliver your items to your home.

If you prefer to pick it up from the school, please contact Ms. Horton at 402-841-2720



In the Ag Shop...The Animal Science class including Bre Millard and Bo Jackson learned about poultry processing in November by butchering 3 of Ms. Horton's ducks with the help of Dale & Maxine Smith. Thank you for all your help!



Leadership Development Events

These competitors competed on November 20th at District Leadership contests at Summerland High School.

- Creed speaking: Tucker Anderson, James Warner
- Job Interview: Alex Ankeny, Kristina Hogue
- Ag Demonstration: Miley Boyle, Sam Rastede, Dodge Melby
- Senior Public Speaking: Joey Lyle
- Jr. High Quiz Bowl: Logan Kraemer, Carter McNear, Hank Niemann, Mason Rastede, Kaelyn Ankeny, Aybree Graves, Elise Niemann, Carlee Stanley, Leah Johnson and Cora Ridenour

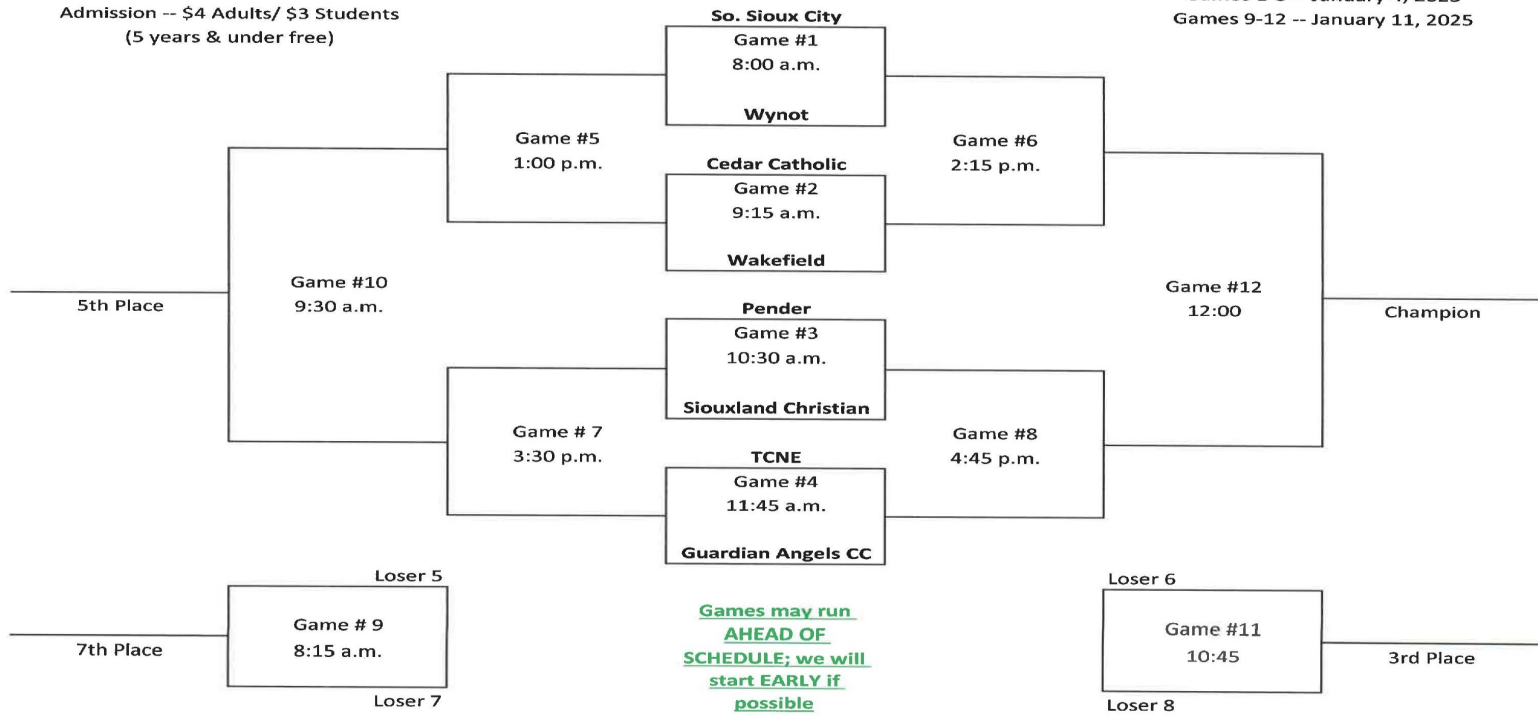


Eight FFA Seniors, Ms. Horton and sponsor Bobby Volk attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis Oct 23-26.

38th Annual Allen "A" Club Freshmen-Sophomore Basketball Tournament

Admission -- \$4 Adults/ \$3 Students
(5 years & under free)

Games 1-8 -- January 4, 2025
Games 9-12 -- January 11, 2025



2024 Winter Sports Teams



TCNE Girls Basketball -- Front: Rylinn Mitchell, Bre Milard, Myleah Mackling, Mica Tornez. Middle Row: Joslyn Mackling, Briley Anderson, Kristina Hogue, Rachael Bousquet, Emily Mitchell. Back Row: Jayda Stallbaum, Maddie Franzluebbbers, Allyson Belt, Grace Ankeny



TCNE Boys Wrestling: Front Row: Braxten Sebade, Bryan Isom, Landon Newton. Back Row: Nathan Franzluebbbers, Dillon Fackler, Aidan Isom



TCNE Girls Wrestling
L to R: Isabella Maise, Mary Rose, Isabelle Lennon, Jenni Olson, Kiya Tornez. Absent: Maddie Heaton

TCNE Boys Basketball - (photo not available): Jaxon Hall, Wyatt Lennon, Ben Jorgensen, Tucker Anderson, Thatcher Lamp, James Kneifl, Blake Kneifl, Devin Reinert, Logan Morgan, Landyn Servine, Atlee Anderson, Knox Lamp, Bernard Juarex, Jude Ridenour, Matthew Bousquet, Alex Snyder, Jackson Belt, Ruany Figueroa, Joey Lyle.

Winter Sports Christmas Break Practice Schedules

HS Boys Basketball

Dec 19 - BB Games
Dec 20 - BB Games
Dec 22 - Dec 26 - NSAA MORATORIUM
Dec 27 & 28 - Varsity Holiday Tournament @ Stanton
Dec 30 - practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM
Dec 31 - practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM
Jan 1 - **No Practices**
Jan 2 - practice @ Emerson at 8:00 AM
Jan 3 - practice @ Emerson at 8:00 AM
Jan 4 - "A" Club Tourney @ Allen 8:00AM

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Dec 30 - practice @ Emerson at 8:00 AM
Dec 31 - practice @ Emerson at 8:00 AM
Jan 1 - **No Practice**
Jan 2 - practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM
Jan 3 - practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM

HS B & G Wrestling

Dec 19 - practice @ Allen at 1:30 PM
Dec 20 - practice @ Allen at 1:30 PM
Dec 21 - Boys V Invite @ Osmond at 9 AM
- Girls V Invite @ Pierce at 10 AM
Dec 22 - Dec 26 - NSAA MORATORIUM
Dec 27 - practice @ Allen at 8 AM
Dec 28 - Girls V Invite @ Tekamah-Herman at TBA
- Boys V Invite @ Newman Grove at 10 AM
Dec 30 - Jan 2 - practice @ Allen at 8 AM
Jan 3 - Boys practice @ Allen at 8:00 AM

December

Lunch Menu

	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 B: Waffle L: Creamed Turkey on Biscuits Green Beans Cheese Stick Cookie	3 B: Breakfast Pizza L: Italian Dunkers Marinara Sauce Peas Oreo Fluff	4 B: Long John L: Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	5 B: Banana Bar L: Crisпитos w/ Cheese Sauce Tater Tots Tea Roll	6 B: Egg Bites L: BBQ Pork on a Bun Baked Beans Chips
9 B: Pancakes L: Calzones Green Beans Cookie	10 B: Cinnamon Roll L: Chicken Alfredo Corn Garlic Bread	11 B: Scrambled Eggs L: Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Tea Roll	12 B: Sausage & Pancake on a Stick L: Chicken Noodle Soup Uncrustable Chips	13 B: Chocolate Donut L: Hamburger on a Bun Spiral Fries Ice Cream
16 B: French Toast L: Fiestada Pizza Tater Tots	17 B: Glazed Donut L: Chicken Fajita on Flatbread Broccoli w/ Cheese Sauce Jello	18 B: Egg, Sausage & Biscuit L: Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Tea Roll	19 B: Mini Strawberry Cream Cheese Bagel <u>Elementary Lunch:</u> Biscuits & Gravy , Tri-Tator Green Beans, Cheese Stick <u>HS Lunch:</u> GRAB AND GO LUNCHES!	20 B: Omelet <u>HS Lunch:</u> GRAB AND GO LUNCHES!
23 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	24 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	26 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	27 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break
30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	School Resumes - Jan 6th		

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



December

2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 JH Boys Basketball practices 6:00 PM - VG / VB Basketball @ LDNE	3	4 9:00 AM - One Act D2-2 Districts @ Elgin Pop John	5 4:00 PM - JVG/JVB (2 Qtrs) / VG/VB Basketball vs Crofton @ Allen	6 TBD - HS Girls Wrestling Invite @ Fremont 3:00 PM - JH Girls Basketball vs Plainview @ Allen (B-A) 4:15 PM - JVG (2 Qtrs) / JVB (3 Qtrs) /VG/VB Basketball @ Bloomfield	7 10:00 AM - JVG/JVB Basketball Tourney @ Wisner-Pilger 10:30 AM - HS Boys Wrestling Dual @ Plainview
8	9 4:00 PM - JVG/JVB/VG/ VB Basketball vs Tekamah-Herman @ E-H 4:15 PM - JV Boys Wrestling Invite @ Ponca	10 7:00 PM - PK - Gr 12 Holiday Concert in gym	11 TBD - State One Act 6:00 PM - School Board Meeting	12 6:00 PM - VG/VB Basketball vs Siouxland Christian @ ALLEN *note location change	13 10:45 AM - Career Day for Freshman @ NECC 4:30 PM - JVG/JVB/VG/ VB Basketball @ L-C-C	14 9:30 AM - HS Boys Wrestling Invite @ North Bend Central
15	16 3:00 PM - JH Girl/Boy Basketball vs Omaha Nation @ E-H (A only)	17	18	19 1:00 PM - EARLY OUT Semester Tests 3:00 PM - JH Girl/Boy Basketball vs Siouxland Christian @ E-H (A only) 4:00 PM - VG/VB Basketball @ Winside 5:00 PM - HS Girls/Boys Wrestling @ Bancroft-Rosalie	20 1:00 PM - EARLY OUT Semester Tests End of the First Semester 3:00 PM - HS Girls Wrestling @ Elgin Pope John 4:00 PM - JVG/JVB/VG/ VB Basketball vs Ponca @ Allen	21 Gym Closed for Refinishing 8:00 AM - JH Boys Basketball Tourney @ Ponca (B-A) 9:30 AM - HS Boys Wrestling Invite @ Osmond 10:00 AM - HS Girls Wrestling Invite @ Pierce
22 NSAA Practice Moratorium	23 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Practice Moratorium Gym Closed for Refinishing	24 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Practice Moratorium Gym Closed for Refinishing	25 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Practice Moratorium Gym Closed for Refinishing	26 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break NSAA Practice Moratorium Gym Closed for Refinishing	27 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break Gym Closed for Refinishing 2:00 PM - VG/VB Basketball Holiday Tournament @ Stanton	28 Gym Closed for Refinishing TBD - HS Girls Wrestling @ Tekamah-Herman 10:00 AM - HS Boys Wrestling @ Newman Grove 2:00 PM - VG/VB Basketball Holiday Tournament @ Stanton
29	30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break	31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Break School Resumes Monday, Jan 6th	 HOME OF THE ALLEN EAGLES AND THE TRI COUNTY NORTHEAST WOLFPACK 			

** Calendar events are subject to change **

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Allen presents
Christmas in the Village
December 7, 2024

Schedule of Events

- 7:30 - 9:30 AM Christmas Breakfast - Senior Center
Free Will Donation
- 8:00 - 11:00 AM Vendor Fair - Fire Hall
- 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM GRAND OPENING- Willow Woods Boutique - Mini Mall
- 9:00 - 11:00 AM Christmas Shop - Methodist Church
Quilt Show - Methodist Church
- 9:30 - 10:30 AM Christmas Bingo - Lutheran Church
- 10:30 - 11:30 AM Kids' Crafts - Senior Center (back room)
Face Painting, Christmas Ornaments
- 11:00 - 11:30 AM Sing-along Christmas Carols - Museum
- 11:30 - 1:00 PM Lunch - Junior Class fundraiser - Fire Hall
Taverns, Chips, Bar & Drink
Free Will Donation
- 12:00 - 1:30 PM Santa & Mrs. Claus come to town - Fire Hall
- 12:30 PM Drawing of Prizes - Fire Hall
MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN



December 2024
NEWSLETTER



The days are starting to get cooler and keep in mind that the elementary students will be out at recess most days. **Be sure that you send your child with the appropriate attire for recess each day.** As winter weather fast approaches, your child needs to bring snow pants, a heavy coat, boots, hat, and gloves every day for recess during the winter months (per the student handbook). The teacher on recess duty those days will decide which clothing items are needed in order to safely enjoy the recess time. If winter attire is needed and your child does not have the proper clothing, they will not be able to play and will be required to stand in an area designated by the teacher on duty. Please send your child with the proper items needed for each days' weather forecast. They can be kept at school for your convenience. Please contact your child's teacher with any questions. We greatly appreciate your help with this matter. ~ PK - 6th grade Teachers ~

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

EARLY OUT ~ 1:00 PM ~ December 19 & 20

NO SCHOOL ~ Elementary ONLY - Dec 20

NO SCHOOL ~ Christmas Break ~ Dec 23 to Jan 3

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!