
ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

February 2019



Albany Schools Referendum April 2, 2019

This tax neutral referendum will focus on:

- Safe, secure entrance to the building.
- Roof repairs over Music/Tech Ed portion of the building.
- ADA compliant restrooms near Gymnasium.

The secure entrance would be created by enclosing the courtyard near and Gymnasium which would create a new front entrance to the school along with a commons area for students and activities.

Please come to a Community Information Meeting and learn all the details!

February 21 at 7:00 PM in the Cafeteria

March 23 at 1:00 PM in the Cafeteria

March 28 at 6:30 PM in the Cafeteria



SPRING PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

February 21st will be a full day of school with conferences from 4:00 - 7:00 pm

Spring conferences for **4K-5th grade** will be **by appointment only**. Teachers will be scheduling appointments. Parents will receive a note or email with times. Parents can also request a conference.

Middle School and High School teachers will be available from 4:00-7:00. Parents are welcome to stop by individual teachers classrooms for a conference throughout that time period. **If you are unable to make this time and would like a conference,** please contact the teacher directly and they will arrange a conference with you. You can do this by calling 862-3135 to leave a voicemail or visit the school website at www.albany.k12.wi.us.

Due to inclement weather days we had in January, a regular school day will be held for all students and staff on Friday, February 22, 2019

Child Find Screening

The Albany Child Find is for all families that reside in the Albany School District and who have a child not yet attending school. It is a great opportunity for parents to learn more about their child's overall development. Our screening gives a present level of development and a chance to learn about typical growth of children. We also offer a free vision and hearing screening along with answers to health related questions and possible interventions for optimal success.

The screening is simple... Children participate in a play-based assessment while interacting with school staff. We observe such things as: communication, early learning skills, coordination and social skills. After the screening, families get a chance to meet with those involved to discuss findings. It takes approximately an hour.

The Albany Child Find is being held on **Thursday, March 7, from 1:30-6:30 pm and Friday, March 8, from 8:30-11:30 am.**

To sign up for Child Find, please call the Albany School at (608)862-3225 Option #2 to schedule a time that is convenient for you. Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity as well. When making your appointment, please be ready to provide parents' names, child's name, date of birth and a phone number.

This screening is **open to all children not yet in school who reside in the Albany School District who will be at least three years old by September 1, 2018.**



Parents and guardians are reminded to keep the school informed of any changes in your addresses and/or phone numbers (and those of your emergency contacts). Correct information is essential in case of an emergency. Please call Mrs. Uhe or Mrs. Seavert at 862-3135 with any changes or send them in writing with your child.



The Albany Ag Department Needs You

Are you interested in the process of making maple syrup? Are you looking to give back to the community? The Albany FFA is looking for volunteers who would be interested in helping with the maple syrup project for the 2019 year. With upcoming maple syrup season approaching the Albany FFA is preparing to start the maple syrup production project. This project will begin in February and run thru March, depending on when the season starts. Students and volunteers complete every step in the production of the syrup. This includes tapping the trees and setting them up for collection. Collecting and splitting wood is another important part of the process. Along with collecting sap from the community. Back at the school students and volunteers will be hard at work cooking down the sap in the new maple syrup cooker. The syrup must then be hand bottled and labeled. We are especially looking for individuals who are willing to help cook syrup during the school day. If you are interested in being involved in this project or for more information, contact FFA Advisor Mr. Rupp at 608-778-8257.



Notes from the Music Room...

What's Happening in the Music Room...

The Music Department will be traveling to New Orleans in March 2020! If your student will be in High School Band or Choir next fall, you are invited to come to an informational meeting on Wednesday, February 13th at 6:00pm in the Choir Room.

District Solo & Ensemble Festival will be held on **Saturday, February 23rd** at Black Hawk High School. This event is free and open to the public, so come cheer on your favorite performers! Individual performance times will be given closer to the festival date.



We hope you join us for our High School & Middle School *Seussical JR.* Musical! This fast-paced musical combines many of your favorite Dr. Seuss stories. Characters include Horton, The Whos, Cat in the Hat, Mayzie, Gertrude, animals from the Jungle of Nool...Can you guess which books they come from? Performances will be in the Albany Elementary Gym and are:

Friday, March 1st ~ 7:00 pm

Saturday, March 2nd ~ 7:00 pm

Sunday, March 3rd ~ 2:00 pm



Counselor's Corner

****Juniors****

The statewide ACT is coming up this month! The ACT will be on February 20th and will be at Albany High School. The test will start in the morning and once the students finish the test they will be released for the remainder of the day. The ACT Workkeys will be on February 21st. After the ACT Workkeys students will return to classes for the remainder of the day.

Juniors have been and are currently going through ACT prep at Albany High School during flex and will have opportunities to get some practice in the specific subject areas the test will cover (math, science, English, reading, and writing). They will also learn some basic test taking skills that will hopefully help them feel more comfortable taking the test and completing all the questions.

Please remember that eating a healthy meals and getting enough rest are very helpful in a successful testing day. **CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE PERMITTED IN THE TESTING ROOM, SO LEAVE AT HOME OR IN YOUR LOCKER!!!**

****National ACT Test Dates****

The fees for the national test dates are \$50.50 for ACT (no writing) and \$67.00 (with writing). These ACT test dates would be best for juniors to consider, especially taking into consideration how the student feels they did on the state ACT at our high school. Sophomores may also be interested in taking the tests during one of these dates, if they want to use one of these dates as preparation for taking the ACT again as a junior or feel that they are ready to take it for the first time.

Test Date	Registration Date
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019

****Spring Testing Calendar****

ACT	February 20 th	(11 th Grade)
ACT Workkeys	February 21 st	(11 th Grade)
WI Forward	March 18 th -May 3 rd	(3 rd -8 th & 10 th Grades)
ACT Aspire	April 8 th -May 10 th	(9 th -10 th Grades)
Spring STAR	May 6 th -May 10 th	(1 st -10 th Grades)
DIBELS DAZE	May 13 th -May 14 th	(3 rd -5 th Grades)
Fountas & Pinnell	May 6 th -May 17 th	(1 st -5 th Grades)
PALS	April 23 rd -May 7 th	(4K-2 nd Grades)

****Scheduling Classes for Next School Year****

Students heard from high school teachers over the last week about high school class offerings, prerequisites for specific classes, and requirements to graduate.

Juniors

Junior Academic and Career Planning meetings will take place starting January 30th through February 8th. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these meetings, as graduation requirements and post-graduation plans will be discussed. Please contact Ms. Schulz to set up your meeting appointment.

8th Grade

8th grade Academic and Career Planning meetings will take place starting February 11th through February 19th. I will be sending a letter via email and/or mail with more specific information about the meetings and scheduling them. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these meetings, as high school, graduation requirements, and planning for a successful high school career will be discussed.

9th & 10th Grade

Students will enter their courses (requests) into Infinite Campus around mid-February. We will print these requests off and they will need to be taken home, signed by a parent/guardian, and returned to Ms. Schulz by the end of February. This is to ensure that students are seriously considering and selecting classes that they need to take and that are of specific interest to them and their future. Once we receive these back it will be difficult for students to change classes at the beginning of next school year, since we will be running classes with the most interest and will plan on the numbers based on what students signed up to take.

****VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****

Seniors will be giving their Senior Academic and Career Planning presentations on Wednesday April 24th from 6:00 pm - 8:30 pm. **I need some community volunteers willing to participate on the judging panels for these presentations.** There will be information sent out about what to watch for and the information that needs to be included in the presentation once you let me know if you would like to volunteer. Please send Ms. Schulz an email, megan.schulz@albany.k12.wi.us, or call her (608)862-3135 ext. 2117 if you are interested in participating on these panels. The only thing I ask is that you NOT volunteer if you are a parent of a current senior.

NOTES from the Band Room:

The **Six Rivers East Solo & Ensemble Festival** is almost here! Many of our Albany music students will be performing at this festival at **Black Hawk School on Saturday, February 23rd**. This all-day event includes instrumental, vocal, and piano performances from students throughout our conference and is free and open to the public. Thank you in advance for all your support for our young musicians, and we look forward to seeing you there!



BRODHEAD CUB SCOUTS PACK 108 ALL YOU CAN EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER!

Take-outs available(limit one container)
Held at the United Methodist Church on **March 9, 2019**
4:00pm - 7:00pm
\$8 Adults, \$5, Children ages 3-5, Children under 3 eat FREE

Geography Bee Winner Announced

Alex Steinfeldt, a sixth grade student in Albany, won the school-level competition of the National Geographic Bee on January 3, 2019. He will now have a chance to advance to the next round, for a future chance at a \$50,000 college scholarship. The school-level Bee, at which students answered oral and written questions on geography, was the first round in the 31st annual National Geographic Bee.

The kickoff for this year's Bee was in early November, with thousands of schools around the United States participating. The winners at each school in each state, including Alex, will now take a written test; up to 100 of the top scorers in each state will be eligible to compete in their state Bee March 29th, 2019. Winners of that competition will participate in the national championship rounds held between May 19th-22nd, 2019. The School District of Albany and myself are very proud of all ten contestants in this year's Bee and we wish them continued success.

Penny Schelberger
Albany Community Middle School
School District of Albany



Fury Takes Second at Tournament

The Fury traveled to Neenah to participate in the Wisconsin Holiday Tournament December 27-28. The tournament consisted of six teams, based on points earned for wins and periods won. Participating were the Rock County Fury, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Fox Cities Stars, Chippewa Falls, and Black River Falls.

The Fury first took on Black River Falls Tigers and defeated them 3-1. Highlights include a stolen puck by Alyssa Knauf for the Fury's first goal. With 26.8 seconds remaining, Haley Knauf skated past two Tigers and lit the lamp with an empty netter in the win, assisted by Alyssa. The Fury outshot the Tigers 32-20.

Two hours later the Fury took to the ice again vs Chippewa Falls Menomonie. Alyssa Knauf earned an assist while Haley Knauf scored a goal and recorded two assists in the 5-1 Fury win.

These two wins put the Fury into the Sunday championship game tied with Fox Cities Stars in points. The Fury played a tough game, but took second place in the tournament. Haley Knauf earned an assist in the final game.

Congratulations to the Fury on their second place finish!



Pink the Rink a Success

The Fury presented a \$1011 check to the Monroe Clinic Mammography department before their home game in Monroe on January 10, 2019. Accepting on behalf of the Monroe Clinic Mammography Department were Kim Einbeck and Tina Bolden. The check represented all proceeds from the Pink the Rink night in Monroe on December 21, 2018.

The Fury wanted to help raise cancer awareness and choose the Monroe Clinic Mammography Department as their charitable cause. Sales from T-shirts, baked goods, and games were all donated. A huge thank you to everyone who support the Monroe Clinic and Fury Hockey for this awesome event. Your support is greatly appreciated!





PBIS/POPS Wonderful Winter Activity

Kindergarten through 5th grade elementary classrooms will be reinforcing our 4 behavioral expectations: Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful, Be Kind. Each teacher will be teaching a mini lesson each day about the expectations. Students will receive Snow Wonderful tickets when they exhibit the expectations above which they will be responsible to keep in a safe spot.

K-5 students will celebrate all of their hard work with a sledding/warming house event at Evansville Country Club on February 15. If there is no snow, we will have an indoor event at school on February 15.



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Winter Assessments

Student Assessment is done three times a year. The Winter Star and PALS assessments have now been completed. Star is given to all students in 1st through 10th grade. PALS is given to 4K-2nd graders. Students in the Elementary School are also assessed using Fountas and Pinnell to determine their reading level.

Assessments help teachers measure academic growth and plan instruction to meet the needs of their students. They can also help parents understand how their child is progressing and growing.

It is important to note that report cards and assessments are a snap shot in time of your child. Please look for growth and praise your child for that growth first. If there are areas that you are concerned about, please contact the teacher(s) for

further information, clarification, or ways to help your child practice skills at home.

Reminder: Conferences will take place Parent/Teacher conferences on 21st.



Winter Reminders

Students go outside for recess every day unless the temperature or wind chill is below zero. It is very important that they are dressed for the weather. Winter coats, hats, mittens are a necessity! Elementary students also need snowpants and boots to play in the snow.

Sending an extra pair of socks and mittens to keep in their locker is an excellent idea. Socks and mittens tend to get wet and that extra pair can make the day more comfortable. A helpful hint is to give your child a pair of shoes that can stay at school in their locker. That way they can wear boots back and forth and not end up having to wear clunky, soggy, wet boots all day indoors!

Remind your children NOT to share hats, coats, or anything else that goes on or near their head. Head lice cannot jump but crawl very quickly and is one thing we do NOT want to share with each other! If you suspect your child has head lice let the school know so we can also help prevent the spread.

Albany School District Radio Station/TV School Closing/Early Release Announcements

RADIO STATION	DIAL/STATION #
WEKZ - AM (Monroe)	DIAL 1260
WEKZ - FM (Monroe)	DIAL 93.7
WCLO - AM (Janesville)	DIAL 1230
WJVL - FM (Janesville)	DIAL 99.9
WISC-3 (Madison)	CHANNEL 3
WMTV-15 (Madison)	CHANNEL 15
WKOW-27 (Madison)	CHANNEL 27

www.facebook.com/27news www.twitter.com/WKOW www.twitter.com/27StormTrack

The above provides information on school closing procedures during bad weather. The decision to operate or close school is based on weather conditions within the school district boundaries and local road reports. School closing information will be broadcast over the above radio and television stations. Listen between the hours of 6:00a.m. and 7:00 a.m.

When school has to be closed in the middle of the day, it will be broadcast by the media providers listed above *as soon as the decision is made*. If possible, students eat lunch with buses leaving right after the lunch hour. When this occurs, morning 4-year old kindergarten and early childhood students are kept through the lunch hour, fed lunch, and sent home on regular bus routes. There will not be an afternoon 4-year old kindergarten/early childhood bus route on such days.

An alternative to canceling classes will be a two (2) hour delay. If a two hour delay is implemented, school will begin two (2) hours late, **with all students (town and rural) reporting for classes at 9:50 a.m. Morning 4-year old kindergarten and early childhood classes will not be held.** Afternoon 4-year old kindergarten will be held at its usual time. Buses will then travel only on roads where conditions permit.

Any cancellations of athletic or extra-curricular events are also announced by the media providers listed above as soon as the school has final word on them. Therefore, it is advisable in inclement weather to **tune to your local TV/radio stations** for information. Although the school appreciates road condition updates, calling to ask if school is closing early only ties up the phones, making necessary calls impossible to complete. ***Please do not call the school, instead we ask that you listen to the radio.***



The cafeteria does not serve
breakfast on 2 hour delay days.

FEBRUARY 2019 EVENTS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>28</p>	<p>29 MS Wrestling @ Brodhead MS 7th/8th Gr. 4:00pm</p>	<p>30 Big Bros/Big Sisters 2:30-3:30pm Cafeteria Adult Open Gym 7:00- 9:00pm</p>	<p>31 BBB @ Monticello 7:00pm Girls Hockey @ Sun Prairie 7:00pm</p>	<p>February 1 Varsity BBB @ Argyle 6:00pm Main Gym JV GBB @ Argyle 6:00pm (Gym B) Varsity GBB @ Argyle 7:30pm Main Gym</p>	<p>2 Jr. Comct League BB Tournament @ Albany Both Gyms 8:30am – 6:00pm Varsity Wrestling @ Beloit Turner Rock Valley Conf. 9:00am Girls Hockey @ Telfer Park, Beloit v Viroqua 4:30pm GBB (H) v Pecatonica 6:00pm</p>
<p>4 GBB (H) v Williams Bay 6:00pm Parents Night FFA meeting 7:00pm Ag Room</p>	<p>5 MS Wrestling (H) v Brodhead 7th/8th Gr. 4:00pm (Evansville Elem. Fieldhouse) BBB (H) v Juda 7:00pm Parents Night Girls Hockey @ Arrowhead 7:00pm</p>	<p>6 Early Dismissal @ 2:29 Big Bros/Big Sisters 2:30-3:30pm Cafeteria Europe Trip Parent Meeting 7:00pm Media Room Adult Open Gym 7:00- 9:00pm</p>	<p>7 GBB @ Monticello 6:00pm</p>	<p>8 PTO Sweetheart Dance 6:00 – 7:30pm Gyms & Cafeteria BBB @ Barneveld 7:00pm Girls Hockey @ Janesville v Rapids 7:00pm</p>	<p>9 WIAA Varsity Wrestling Regionals @ Evansville 7:00am</p>
<p>11 PTO Mtg. 6:00pm Cafeteria BBB @ Williams Bay 7:00pm Board of Education Mtg. 6:15pm Media Room</p>	<p>12 MS Wrestling (H) v Beloit Turner & Clinton Tri Meet 7th/8th Gr. 4:00pm (Evansville Elem. Fieldhouse) WIAA Team Wrestling Sectionals @ River Valley 7:00pm Freshman Class of 2022 Baked Potato Bar 4:30-7:00pm Cafeteria GBB (H) v Barneveld 6:00pm Senior Night Girls Hockey Regionals</p>	<p>13 Early Dismissal @ 2:29 Big Bros/Big Sisters 2:30-3:30pm Cafeteria Music Trip Parent Mtg. 6:00pm Choir Room Adult Open Gym 7:00- 9:00pm</p>	<p>14 BBB (H) v Black Hawk 7:00pm Senior Night Girls Hockey Regionals</p>	<p>15 GBB @ Black Hawk 6:00pm Girls Hockey Regionals</p>	<p>16 WIAA Individual Wrestling Sectionals @ Adams Friendship Rubiks Cube Competition 8:30am-6:00pm HS Gym</p>
<p>18 BBB @ Belleville 7:00pm</p>	<p>19 MS Wrestling @ Parkview v Edgerton & Parkview Tri 7th/8th Gr. 4:00pm GBB Regionals Girls Hockey Sectionals</p>	<p>20 ALL JUNIORS TAKE ACT 8:00am-1:00pm Early Dismissal @ 2:29 Big Bros/Big Sisters 2:30-3:30pm Cafeteria Adult Open Gym 7:00- 9:00pm</p>	<p>21 ALL JUNIORS ACT WorkKeys 8:00am-1:00pm PARENT/TEACHER CONFS. 4:00-7:00pm Teacher Classrooms WIAA HS State Individual Wrestling UW-Madison Kohl Center BBB @ Pecatonica 7:00pm</p>	<p>22 School in Session (All grade levels) MS Wrestling @ Clinton HS Invite. 7th/8th Gr. 4:00pm WIAA HS State Team Wrestling UW-Madison Kohl Center GBB Regionals Girls Hockey Sectionals</p>	<p>23 Solo & Ensemble @ Black Hawk HS 7:30am - 5:00pm GBB Regionals WIAA HS State Individual Wrestling UW-Madison Kohl Center Girls Hockey Sectionals</p>
Albany FFA Week February 25 – March 1					
<p>25 MS BBB Practice Begins</p>	<p>26 BBB Regionals</p>	<p>27 Early Dismissal @ 2:29 Big Bros/Big Sisters 2:30-3:30pm Cafeteria Adult Open Gym 7:00- 9:00pm</p>	<p>28 GBB Sectionals</p>	<p>March 1 BBB Regionals Girls Hockey State @ Madison Musical 7:00pm Elem. Gym</p>	<p>2 BBB Regionals Girls Hockey State @ Madison Musical 7:00pm & Sunday, March 3 – 2:00pm Elem. Gym</p>

February 2019 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu Subject to Change				1 Pilsbury Apple Frudels or WG Cereal
4 Mini Pancakes Apple Wedges or WG Cereal	5 Cinnamon Roll or WG Cereal	6 Yogurt, Granola, Fruit Parfait or WG Cereal	7 Bacon, Egg Scramble Breakfast Pizza or WG Cereal	8 Long John, String Cheese or WG Cereal
11 Banana Bread Loaf or WG Cereal	12 French Toast Sticks or WG Cereal 	13 Blueberry Muffins or WG Cereal	14 Valentine Honey Buns or WG Cereal	15 Breakfast Banana Split Parfait or WG Cereal
18 Breakfast Pizza or WG Cereal	19 Breakfast Oatmeal Round & Yogurt Cup or WG Cereal	20 Scrambled Eggs with Sausage Links or WG Cereal	21 Ham, Egg & Cheese Combo Bar or WG Cereal	22 Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce or WG Cereal
25 WG Cereal Apple Wedges String Cheese	26 Bacon, Egg Scramble Breakfast Pizza or WG Cereal	27 Sausage & Egg Bagel or WG Cereal	28 WG Cereal, Apple Wedges, String Cheese	

**Animal crackers, Veggie or Fruit or Juice & Milk Daily
Choice of 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate Milk**

**The building and cafeteria is not open until 7:30 a.m.
Students should not be at school before 7:30 a.m.**

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February 2019 Lunch Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu Subject to Change				1 Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Rice, Pudding Cup, Roll
4 Corn Dogs, Au gratin Potatoes, Malibu Veggie Blend, Roll	5 BBQ Riblettes, Oven Fries, Peas, White Cake	6 Chicken Fajita Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans	7 Goulash, Broccoli & Cheese, Garlic Toast	8 Fish Nuggets Mac & Cheese Glazed Carrots
11 Chicken Patty Tater Tots, Tropical Fruit	12 Hot Dog, Calico Bean Bake, Sauerkraut,  Chocolate Chip Bars	13 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Crackers	14 Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Curly Fries	15 Walking Tacos Black Beans Lettuce & Salsa
18 Pizza Corn Lettuce Salad	19 Alfredo Chicken Bites over Rice, California Veggie Blend, Roll	20 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham Green Bean Casserole Cookie	21 Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Malibu Veggie Blend	22 French Toast Sticks Tri Taters Apple/Oranges
25 BBQ, Sweet Potato Fries, Cottage Cheese, Apple Wedges	26 Cheese Dunkers Pizza Sauce Winter Blend	27 Crispy Chicken Sub, Chips, Bavarian Pudding Cups	28 Quesadillas, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Olives & Salsa	

All served with: Veggie bar, Fruit and Choice of 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate Milk

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Money must be deposited in the account prior to 9:30 a.m. if the student would like to eat lunch that day in the cafeteria. Parents can check their lunch count balance by logging onto the district website www.albanyk12.wi.us and click on the lunch account icon.

Daily Lunch Prices:

K-5	\$2.70
6-12	\$3.00
Adult	\$3.65
Reduced	\$.40

Weekly Prices

\$13.50
\$15.00
\$18.25
\$ 2.00

Daily Breakfast Prices:

K-12	\$1.70
Adult	\$1.95

Weekly Prices

\$8.50
\$9.75

Comets Care Pack Program Fighting Hunger Within Albany Students

During this past summer, volunteers from Green Cares Food Pantry, an all-volunteer managed food pantry serving low-income Green County households, met with representatives from the School Districts of Albany, Black Hawk, Juda, Monticello, and New Glarus to access the degree of food insecurity within area students. All of the districts reported some food insecurity issues. Large percentages of students in each of these five districts were utilizing the free/reduced meal programming at the school, but weekends left some students without adequate, nutritious food. The School Districts and Green Cares Food Pantry agreed no child should be hungry.



A partnership was formed with each school district, Second Harvest Food Bank in Madison, and the Green Cares Food Pantry to provide weekend, shelf-stable foods to students within these five school districts. The Comets Care Pack Program, Albany's program, started in September 2018. Here's how it works; Green Cares purchases food from the Second Harvest Food Bank, utilizing the purchasing power of the Food Bank, then these foods are distributed to each of the five schools. Each school district provides an in-kind contribution to the program by confidentially issuing the foods to those students who wish to participate in the program. There is no charge to the school district or the student. The only eligibility requirement is simply being a student in the district. Green Cares and Second Harvest Food Bank request data from each school's program, not names of the students, indicating how many unduplicated students use the weekend food program each month, along with the number of weekends the student received the food pack. Confidentiality of the student is of the utmost importance.

The Albany community greatly helped Green Cares get this program up and running. Major donors in 2018 were: Albany Lions, Albany Thrift Store, Monsignor Thomas Campion Charitable Fund, New Glarus Brewing Company, Town Bank, and Albany New Hope Church. All funds donated to the Comets Care Pack Program are used to purchase food through Second Harvest. If you wish to support the Comets Care Pack Program, please send your check payable to Green Cares Food Pantry, W5198 County Road C, Monticello WI 53570. Please note on the memo line of the check "Comets Care" and your entire donation will go into the Comets Care Pack account within Green Cares. A \$20 donation covers the food costs for one student for one month.

Research conducted by Children's Health Watch, published in their report, "Too Hungry To Learn: Food Insecurity and Student Readiness," "The long-lasting negative effects of childhood food insecurity on school readiness translate into poor academic and ultimately, economic outcomes."

Green Cares Food Pantry, located just outside of Monticello, is the largest food pantry in Green County, serving eligible low-income Green County individuals and families while. Green Cares' hours of operation are Tuesdays from 4 PM – 7 PM, with expanded hours on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 10 AM – 7 PM, Thursdays 9 AM – Noon, and Saturdays 8 AM – 11:30 AM. If you know of someone that needs assistance, please encourage them to call 938.4238 to schedule a confidential appointment with a Green Cares volunteer.

School District of Albany
400 5th Street
PO Box 349
Albany, WI 53502

NEED A WINTER COAT?

Winter Weather is here. **If your child is in need of a coat, hat or gloves please contact Nurse Lisa at 862-3135 or have your child stop by the Health Office anytime.** We have a number of generous donations of weather clothing.



Visit us on our website: www.albany.k12.wi.us

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