
ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

October 2020

HS Financial Aid Night October 14th

Albany High School will have a Financial Aid Night for any interested seniors and their parents/guardians on October 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the new school commons. Face coverings and social distancing will be required to attend! There will also be a virtual option for attendance.

Unfortunately, the Community Center will not be able to hold their annual Truck or Treat or Chili Cookoff this year.



VETERANS DAY ASSEMBLY

Every year the Civics class plans an event to honor our local veterans on Veterans Day. This year, due to COVID-19 and restrictions on in-person events, things may look differently. The class agreed that this event is important and while we may not be able to have it in-person, we still wanted to honor our local veterans. We are currently in the planning stages of our virtual event, but we will release more details in the weeks to come. We appreciate your understanding.

We ask that any veterans in the area that have previously not been invited to please contact Mr. Campbell at the School District of Albany to ensure that you are on our list. That way we can be sure to contact you and honor you. You can reach me by email at jeff.campbell@albany.k12.wi.us or by phone at (608) 862-3135 Ext 2113. Again, thank you for your understanding.

Blood Drive November 2nd at Albany Lions Building

The National Honor Society is teaming up with the American Red Cross to once again sponsor a fall Blood Drive. The drive will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020 from Noon – 5:00pm at the Albany Lions Club Building on Cincinnati Street. There are many positive benefits to donating blood and this is a great opportunity for our students to get involved. Our community, students, and friends can be greatly impacted by the gift of a blood donation and through this opportunity the National Honor Society students will get to see how lives are impacted by this gift. Our students are also directly impacted by how many pints of blood we receive. For every 35 pints that our school receives, we will receive a \$250 scholarship.

There is online registration available, to save some time on that day, at:

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=AlbanyWI>. You may also come to the Lion Building at any time during the blood drive and register there, it may be a longer wait, but we appreciate any individuals that are willing and able to donate blood. **You can also call the [Red Cross if you would like to schedule a donation time](#).** Please consider donating on November 2nd.

Mid-Term Progress Reports

HS/MS Quarter 1 mid-term progress reports were mailed out to parents on October 6th if your student received a D or F. Parents can always check their student's grades on the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. Please email brenda.uhe@albany.k12.wi.us if you need a username and password.

IMPORTANT DATES IN OCTOBER

5 th – 22 nd	STAR Literacy 4K-1st
23 rd	NO SCHOOL for students (PD staff)
30 th	Elem. Halloween Parade 2:30 pm



VIRTUAL HALLOWEEN ASSEMBLY

The Elementary Halloween Parade and assembly will take place virtually on Friday, October 30th at 2:30pm starting with 4K and proceeding up through the grade levels. It will be live streamed on the Albany School Facebook page and later on the Albany District Website at www.albany.k12.wi.us

Albany School Fall Virtual Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 11th - Conferences will be held from 3:00-7:00pm

Thursday, November 12th – Conferences will be held from 4:00 – 7:00pm

Both days, students will have a normal school day schedule and will be dismissed at usual times.

Friday, November 13th – All students do not attend school on November 13th.

Elementary

- 4K through 4th grade conference times are pre-arranged through your child's teacher.
- 4K does not attend school on Wednesday, November 11th but DOES ATTEND November 12th
- Grades K-4 will attend both days as usual.
- **Information will be sent home with your student by the first week of November.**

Middle School & High School

- HS/MS conference times are pre-arranged by parents scheduling a specific time using Sign-up Genius. That link will be sent by IC email messenger the first week of November and will be available on the ASD website www.albany.k12.wi.us
- Parents can contact Mr. Diedrich by email peter.diedrich@albany.k12.wi.us
- **Report cards will be mailed home by the Monday prior to conferences.**

Counselor's Corner by Megan Schulz

Seniors:

***College Applications should be ready to submit...and if you are not there yet...GET to WORK!!! ☺ If you are applying to UW System schools: <https://apply.wisconsin.edu> (if you have taken CAPP, PIE, or CCIHS courses you should already have a login to this site-you will be applying now as a degree seeking student). Many other private or out of state colleges use the Common App: www.commonapp.org. If they are not member colleges, you can always go to the specific school website for application details. To apply to Wisconsin Technical Colleges go to: www.wistechcolleges.org/apply/apply-now

***Go 2 College Day for seniors to receive help filling out college and/or scholarship applications is TBD for date and class periods. If you are interested in participating in this opportunity, PLEASE LET MS. SCHULZ KNOW!!!

*****Scholarships** are just starting to come in...do not forget to update your high school activity list in preparation of filling out scholarship applications. Start asking for letters of recommendation from bosses, teachers, and community members. Scholarships will all have different deadlines and application procedures so pay close attention to the details. I WILL SEND OUT A SENIOR NEWSLETTER EACH MONTH WITH MORE DETAILS!!!

*****FAFSA**-You and your parents/guardians can start to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) starting in October. You BOTH will need to first create an FSA ID at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/fsaid> (STUDENT SHOULD CREATE THEIR OWN USING AN EMAIL ADDRESS OTHER THAN THEIR ALBANY SCHOOL EMAIL) then fill out the FAFSA at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Parent/guardians will need to use prior prior years taxes (2018 taxes) to complete the FAFSA. There will be a financial aid night on Wednesday October 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the commons to discuss details and answer questions.

Juniors & Seniors:

*****ACT**-You can register for the national test dates at <https://www.act.org> The cost for the test is \$55.00 for the ACT (no writing) and \$70.00 for the ACT (with writing). You can take the test multiple times, but you must pay every time you take the test, there is a fee waiver available when registering. ACT National Test dates are as follows:

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
December 12	November 6
February 6	January 8
April 17	March 12



Juniors:

*****ACT-ALL JUNIORS** are mandated by the state of Wisconsin to take the ACT. This test will take place on March 9th (for FREE) here at Albany High School. The ACT for juniors will look different this year and more information and details will be sent as it gets closer.

Elementary:

*****Social Emotional Learning Classroom Lessons** - this year, I will be working with students in grades K-4 to develop and strengthen their Social and Emotional skills. Lessons may include safety, mindfulness, friendship, standing up for yourself and others, emotions, positive choices, and more.



Albany Comets Care Back Pack Program!

The weekend Care Pack Program was created through the collaboration between Green Cares Food Pantry and the school districts. Funding for these programs is being provided by the Green Cares Food Pantry, supplemented by a grant through the Monsignor Thomas Campion Charitable Fund.

Foods will be provided by Green Cares and will be delivered to each of the schools; implementation of each school's program is being provided by school staff to protect the confidentiality of the student.

If you are interested in having your child receive a Comet Care Pack please call Brenda Uhe at 608-862-3135 or fill out and return a Comet Care Pack form that is available in the school offices. Care Pack distribution and information is kept confidential!

We know providing adequate, nutritious foods leads to better student outcomes, so if you would like to be a part of our efforts you can provide a donation to Green Cares Food Pantry. If you wish to have your donation go to a specific school district, that is possible – just make the check payable to Green Cares Food Pantry and note the school district in the memo line. Please mail your check to Green Cares Food Pantry, W5198 County Road C, Monticello WI 53570. With a donation of \$20 to Green Cares, you can provide food for a student for one month's worth of weekends. This is possible through the purchasing power of the Second Harvest Food Bank in Madison, part of the national Feeding America program.

Green Cares Food Pantry, located just outside of Monticello WI, serves all Green County low-income households. Green Cares operates without any paid staff – everyone is a volunteer. At the present time, the pantry is serving between 250-300 households (total individuals between 800-900) each month with approximately one week's worth of food. If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity at Green Cares, please email the pantry at greencares@tds.net and someone will be in contact with you. For questions about the school programs, please call Jeannie Blumer at 608.558.1637 or email her at kjblumer@tds.net **NO CHILD SHOULD BE HUNGRY!**

TO SIGN UP FOR THE COMET CARES BACK PACK PROGRAM

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Albany Schools and Green Cares Food Pantry have partnered up for the Albany Care Back Pack Program at Albany School! We hope that you will find this Care Pack of non-perishable healthy snacks and staple meal items helpful to your family.

If you are interested in participating, we would like to invite your child to be a part of the Comet Care Pack Program. This program is to provide children with nutritious, easy to prepare food at times when other resources are not available. By opting in, the Comet Care Pack Program will provide food for your child each Friday afternoon or on the last day before a long weekend or school vacation, at no cost to you. A bag of nonperishable food will be discreetly placed in your child's locker at the end of the school day. It is for your child to eat over the weekend. The Comet Care Pack Program will continue throughout the school year.

If you would like to participate or have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact: Brenda Uhe, at 608-862-3135 or email brenda.uhe@albany.k12.wi.us

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY HIGH SCHOOL ORANGE/BLUE DAY CALENDAR 2020-2021

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Orange Day
Blue Day
No School

OCTOBER EVENTS 2020

Athletic Events are subject to change depending upon schools going virtual at any point and time. Watch for the latest updates on our ASD Facebook page.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 HS VB @ Monticello 6:00pm	6 MS GBB Practice Begins	7 Early Release @ 2:48pm	8 JV VB (H) v Barneveld 5:30pm (No Varsity)	9	10
<i>National School Lunch Week – Thank you to our lunch ladies for all you do! October 12-17th</i>					
12 FFA Mtg. 2:50pm Virtual VB (JV & V) @ Argyle 6:00pm Board of Education Annual Meeting 6:00pm Virtual by Webex Board of Education Regular Monthly Meeting 7:00pm Virtual by Webex	13 HS CC Conf. @ Boscobel 4:00pm VB (JV & V) (H) v Barneveld 6:00pm	14 Early Release @ 2:48pm Financial Aid Night 6:30pm Albany School Commons or Virtual	15	16	17 VB (JV & V) @ Pecatonica 10:00am
19 MS GBB (H) v Barneveld 7 th 5:00pm 8 th 5:45pm	20 HS CC (H) Baertschi's Sub Sectional Time TBA VB Regionals	21 Early Release @ 2:48pm	22 VB Regionals	23 NO SCHOOL (for students) Professional Development for Faculty	24 HS CC Sectional Location TBD Time TBD VB Regional Championship
26 MS GBB (H) v Monticello 7 th 5:00pm 8 th 5:45pm	27 FFA Virtual National Convention 27-29 MS GBB (H) v Black Hawk 7 th 5:00pm 8 th 5:45pm	28 Early Release @ 2:48pm	29	30 End of Q1 Elementary Halloween Parade 2:30pm Virtual on Facebook & Website	31 HS CC State Location & Time TBD

ALBANY SCHOOL ELECTRONIC MEAL SYSTEM

A student meal account is set up with a PIN (personal identification number) that will be assigned to students. PINs are CONFIDENTIAL. Parents should remind their children that PIN numbers are not to be shared with others. Students must memorize the four (4) number PIN as they will need to punch in their four-digit PIN for breakfast, lunch and milk.

- > ALL meals must be paid for in advance. No money will be accepted by the Food Service Employee in the line. Money may be placed in the deposit box at serving time but, WILL NOT be available for use until the next morning. Lunch/Breakfast account money or checks should be placed in an envelope and placed in the drop box in the cafeteria. Any money received after 9:30 a.m. will NOT be added into the lunch account that day.
- > When a family account reaches a balance of \$20.00 or less the family will be notified. This notification will come by email, phone or letter. If the account has insufficient funds after 3 meals, you may be notified by the Administration. A detailed statement of account charges, deposits and balance is available by checking your balance on-line using your family ID and PIN. Link is available on the Albany School District website www.albany.k12.wi.us.

BREAKFAST PRICES

K – 12 \$ 1.90 Daily \$9.50 Weekly
ADULT \$ 1.25 Daily \$10.75 Weekly

LUNCH PRICES

K - 5 \$ 2.90 Daily \$14.50 Weekly
6 - 12 \$ 3.15 Daily \$15.75 Weekly
Adult \$ 3.75 Daily \$18.75 Weekly
Reduced \$.40 Daily \$ 2.00 Weekly

Breakfast Menu October 2020				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	2 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice
5 Breakfast Pizza, Apple Wedges, Animal Crackers	6 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	7 WG Muffin Cheese Stick Juice	8 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	9 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice
12 Egg Patty Sausage Links Apple Wedges	13 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	14 WG Muffin Cheese Stick Milk	15 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Milk	16 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice
19 French Toast Sticks Juice	20 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	21 WG Muffin Cheese Stick Juice	22 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	23 No School
26 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	27 Egg Patty Sausage Links Apple Wedges	28 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	29 Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice	30 WG Muffin Cheese Stick Juice

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Breakfast will be available at school from 7:30 to 7:50am for all staff and students.
Students may enter the cafeteria for breakfast at 7:30am.

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FREE & REDUCED LUNCH

Albany Schools provide free and reduced lunch for those students whose parents apply and qualify. Albany staff makes every possible effort to protect the identity of every student taking free and reduced lunch.

ALBANY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING BASED ON FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS (even if you don't take it).

If you qualify for free or reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program with no additional paperwork.

LUNCH MENU OCTOBER 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese	2 Chicken Alfredo Green Beans Bread stick
5 Hamburger Oven Fries	6 Pizza Veggie, Fruit	7 Walking Taco's Black Beans	8 Salisbury Steak Au Gratin Potatoes	9 Chicken Patty Potato Wedges
12 Max Cheese Sticks Marinara Sauce	13 Ravioli Broccoli & Cheese Chips & Salsa	14 Chicken Fajita Subs Chips & Salsa	15 BBQ Sandwich Cottage Cheese	16 Egg Patty Sausage Links Petite Cinnamon Rolls
19 Chicken Nuggets Seasoned Rice Roll	20 Meatballs Mashed Potatoes	21 Grilled Cheese Soup & Crackers	22 Hotdogs Baked Beans, Cookie	23 No School
26 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham	27 Taco Supreme on chips Salsa, Cheese	28 Fish Sandwich Peas	29 Cheeseburger Tater tots	30 Ghoolash Garlic Broomsticks Ghost Cake

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Veggie Bar, Fruit and Milk served daily with meal.
Choice of 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate Milk.

MILK PRICES

Per Carton .45	Per Year \$78.75
Qtr. 1 - \$18.90	Qtr. 2 - \$20.25
Qtr. 3 - \$19.35	Qtr. 4 - \$20.25

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ALBANY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Parents:

Each year at Christmas time the Albany Women's League sponsors the Santa's Helpers program to help parents who need assistance in providing gifts of clothing to their children. The program is meant to meet the needs of children high school seniors and younger. Someone will be contacting you confirming the information on this form. At which time, they will be giving a date and time for pick up. Please do not bring children to pick up items. Please note that a parent or legal guardian must request assistance.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the information below and return this application to the address listed at the bottom. All information will be held confidential. It is important that you be **specific** when listing clothing and sizes also toys and games. **No gift cards will be issued through Albany Women's League.**

Parent Name(s): _____ Address: _____

Phone No.: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Age: __ Boy: __ Girl: _____

Clothing Size: _____ Shoe/Boot Size: _____ Boots or shoes needed: YES or NO

Favorite Color: _____ List of Clothing Needed: _____

Toys/Games: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Age: __ Boy: __ Girl: _____

Clothing Size: _____ Shoe/Boot Size: _____ Boots or shoes needed: YES or NO

Favorite Color: _____ List of Clothing Needed: _____

Toys/Games: _____

CHILD'S NAME: _____ Age: __ Boy: __ Girl: _____

Clothing Size: _____ Shoe/Boot Size: _____ Boots or shoes needed: YES or NO

Favorite Color: _____ List of Clothing Needed: _____

Toys/Games: _____

PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY

Due to the pandemic, the program cannot provide food baskets for families at this time. You will be contacted by phone if food can be made available. In the meantime, please get food from local food pantries.



Forms will NOT be accepted AFTER November 13, 2020

MAIL FORMS to: Santa's Helpers Program

P.O. Box 69

Albany, WI 53502

(Or drop them off at Town Bank, Albany)

SCHOOL WILL NOT ACCEPT FORMS



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