

ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

March 2020



Juniors take statewide ACT on March 3, 2020.

**BLOOD DRIVE AT ALBANY SCHOOL MARCH 5, 2020
12:00 – 5:00pm ELEMENTARY GYM**

Log onto redcrossblood.org to make an appointment

Community Service (Volunteer) Hours

****IMPORTANT REMINDER!!**

Albany graduation requirements include 20 total hours of community service over the course of 4 years. Students log their service with Ms. Kendrick and enter it into their personal Academic Career Planning portfolio. State statute requires students to complete and present their portfolios to a team before graduation.

Students who go above and beyond the requirement and log 100 hours of community service over the course of their high school career will be honored at Graduation and Class Night with a certificate, Community Service Honor Cords to wear at Graduation, and a special celebration.

All 2020 Seniors must see Ms. Kendrick before spring break in March to pick up a Volunteer Hour Log Sheet and to touch base. 2020 Seniors must have completed and turned in their 20 hours log sheet by May 1, 2020. Those students still trying to achieve the 100 hours must turn in their hours log sheet by May 18, 2020.

You might be surprised at how easy it is to volunteer your time and Ms. Kendrick has plenty of ideas to share!!

IMPORTANT DATES

ACT ALL Juniors 8:00am-12:30pm

March 5 BLOOD DRIVE 12:00 – 5:00pm

March 6 & 7 Art Show 6:00-8:30pm

Play 6:30pm

March 12 & 13 - 4K Classrooms (School)

Pre-School & 4-year-old Kindergarten Screening

March 12 1:30 – 6:30 pm

March 13 8:30 – 11:30 am

March 16-20 Spring Break

March 25 FFA Banquet 7:00pm

March 31 End of 3rd Quarter

ALUMNI BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

April 3rd & 4th

Time for the Albany Alumni Association's Alumni Basketball Tournament. Play will start on Friday, April 3, 2020 at 6:00pm. Teams can span 3 school years. Saturday night there will be an Old Timers game. The Alumni Association will be selling t-shirts and an Albany Alumni book. Proceeds will go towards scholarships for Albany seniors. Call Don LaPointe at 608-558-4588 to register your team or if you have any questions.

PROM 2020

The junior class prom will be held on May 2, 2020 from 8:00-midnight. The theme is Titanic. Community members are invited to attend the grand march at 8:30pm. Look for more information in next month's newsletter

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<http://www.albany.k12.wi.us>

National Honor Society News

The NHS will be hosting a blood drive on **March 5th from 12:00-5:00**. Sign up for an appointment online or by emailing Stephanie Swise at stephanie.swise@albany.k12.wi.us Walk-ins are also welcome.

The National Honor Society will be inducting new members on **Friday, April 17th at 6:30 pm**. The ceremony will take place in the cafeteria.



Hello from the PTO!

Thank you to the everyone that participated in the Sweetheart Dance! Parent Teacher Conferences are February 19th. We are looking for help at the events or volunteers to come to the meetings at the school cafeteria. We would love to see some new faces! The next meeting is March 9th at 6pm. Future dates: Open gym March 27 and the carnival April 24, Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4th – 8th

Fury Hockey News

Congratulations to the Rock County Fury for clinching the Badger Conference title! The championship crown came down to the last game of the regular season. This title is the third consecutive Conference Championship for the Fury and third in Fury program history. The Fury's conference record was 10-2 and 16-8 overall for the regular season. Haley Knauf, a senior forward with the Fury has committed to play hockey for Aurora University next season. A signing ceremony was held at Albany High School with both Fury coaches, Luke Steurer and Blane Einbeck, in attendance. Aurora University is a NCAA Division III school west of Chicago. Good luck as a Spartan next year, Haley! Athletic Director Derik Doescher surprised all by presenting both Haley and sister Alyssa Knauf, a junior, with plaques commemorating each for passing the 100-point career milestone. This season is the third with the Fury for both girls. Haley and Alyssa finished the 2019-20 regular season with 48 points and tied for 7th in points standing in the entire state. Good luck to the Fury in sectionals!



MARCH EVENTS 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Sunday, 3-1 HS Baseball Parent Mtg. 12:15pm Caf�. Dug Out Club Registration 3:00pm Cafeteria ***** 2	3 ALL Juniors take ACT Freshmen to Gateway Tech College 7:50am-1:00pm Sophomores to UW-Whitewater 9:00am-2:00pm BBB Regionals	4 Adult Open Gym 7:00- 9:00pm	5 BLOOD DRIVE 12:00-5:00pm Elem. Gym MS BBB (H) v Argyle 5:00 pm GBB Sectionals	6 BBB Regionals State Hockey Art Show 6:00pm Cafeteria Play 6:30pm Elem. Gym	7 GBB Sectionals BBB Regionals State Hockey Art Show 6:00pm Cafeteria Play 6:30pm Elem. Gym
9 HS Track Practice Begins Forensics District @ DeForest HS 4:00 MS BBB (H) v Pecatonica 5:00pm PTO Mtg. 6:00pm Cafeteria FFA Mtg. 7:00pm Ag Room Board of Education Mtg. 7:00pm Media Room	10 MS BBB @ Monticello 5:00pm	11 Adult Open Gym 7:00-9:00 pm	12 Child Find & 4K Screening 1:30-6:30pm 4K Classrooms MS BBB @ Belleville 5:00pm GBB State BBB Sectionals	13 Child Find & 4K Screening 8:30 – 11:30am 4K Classrooms Jump Rope for Heart 2:15pm HS Gym GBB State	14 GBB State BBB Sectionals Music Trip to New Orleans departs at 12:30pm Returns March 18th
SPRING BREAK ALL THIS WEEK March 16-20 – Students return to school Monday, March 23, 2020					
16 Softball Practice Begins	17	18 Adult Open Gym 7:00-9:00 pm	19 FFA CDE Contest BBB State	20 BBB State	21 HS Track @ UW-Platteville 9:00am BBB State
23 Baseball Practice Begins MS BBB @ Black Hawk 5:00pm		25 LAST DAY FOR Big Bros/Big Sisters 2:30-3:30pm Cafeteria Adult Open Gym 7:00-9:00 pm FFA Banquet Elem. Gym 7:00pm	26 MS BBB (H) v Juda 5:00pm	27 PTO Open Gym 6:00-7:30pm Both Gyms	28
30 MS BBB @ Barneveld 5:00pm Softball (H-Albany) v Lena-Winslow 5:00pm	31 End of 3rd Qtr. MS BBB (H) v New Glarus 5:00pm Softball @ Orangeville 4:30pm	April 1 Adult Open Gym 7:00-9:00 pm	2 HS Track @ UW-Platteville 5:00pm	3 Seniors visit Colony Brands Softball @ Durand, IL 4:30pm Baseball (H-Albany) v Parkview 4:30pm Albany Alumni Basketball Tournament 6:00pm HS Gym	4 Softball @ Parkview Invitational Albany Alumni Basketball Tournament AEA Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am Playground (Cafeteria if rain)

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF ALBANY SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE 2020

Track	
Coach: <u>Tony Brewer</u>	
<u>Practice starts March 9th</u>	
March 21	@ UW-Platteville (9:00)
April 2	@ UW-Platteville (5:00)
April 7	@ Belleville (4:15)
April 9	@ Cambridge (4:00)
April 13	@ Monroe (4:30)
April 17	@ Brodhead (4:00)
April 21	@ River Ridge (4:15pm)
April 27	@ Darlington (4:00)
April 30	@ Cuba City (3:30)
May 8	@ Deerfield (4:00)
May 11	@ Darlington (4:00)
May 15	@ Belleville (4:00)
May 18	Six Rivers Conf. Meet @ UW- Platteville (4:15)
May 21	@ Evansville (Fresh/Soph. 4:00)
May 26	Regionals @ Darlington (4:00)
May 29	Sectionals @ Princeton (4:00)
June 5 & 6	State @ UW-La Crosse TBA


Monticello-Albany Baseball	
Coach: <u>Rich Wachholz</u>	
**Home is played at Monticello High School unless noted	
<u>Practice begins March 23, 2020</u>	
April 3	Home (Albany) v Parkview (4:30pm)
April 6	Home (Mont.) v Orangeville (4:00)
April 9	@ New Glarus (5:00pm)
April 13	Home (Mont.) v Black Hawk (4:30pm)
April 14	@ Argyle (5:00pm)
April 17	Home (Albany) v Potosi/Cassville (4:30pm DH)
April 20	@ Pecatonica (5:00pm)
April 21	Home (Mont.) v Barneveld (4:30pm)
April 24	@ Highland (4:30pm DH)
April 27	Home (Mont.) v Belleville (4:30pm)
April 28	@ Black Hawk (5:00pm)
May 1	@ Belmont (4:00pm DH)
May 4	Home (Mont.) v Argyle (4:30pm)
May 5	@ Barneveld (5:00pm)
May 8	Home (Albany) v River Ridge (4:30pm DH - Alumni Night)
May 11	Home (Mont.) v Brodhead (5:00pm)
May 12	Home (Mont.) v Pecatonica (4:30pm - Senior Day)
May 15	@ Benton/Shullsburg (4:30pm DH)
May 18	Home (Mont.) v Darlington (4:45pm)
May 26	@ Cambridge (5:00pm)
May 28, June 2 & 3	Regionals
June 9	Sectionals
June 16, 17 & 18	State

Softball	
Coach: <u>Bill Davis</u>	
Asst. Coaches: <u>Jim Briggs & Denise Doescher</u>	
**Home is played at Juda unless noted	
Games begin at 5:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted	
JV follows Varsity games if opponent has JV	
<u>Practice starts March 16, 2020</u>	
March 30	Home (Albany) v Lena-Winslow
March 31	@ Orangeville, IL (4:30pm)
April 3	@ Durand, IL (4:30pm)
April 4	@ Parkview Tournament (Varsity only)
April 6	@ Johnson Creek
April 7	@ Argyle
April 9	Home (Albany) v Belmont
April 10	@ Burlington Catholic Central (V only 4:30pm)
April 13	Home (Albany) v Barneveld
April 14	@ Black Hawk
April 16	@ Potosi
April 20	Home (Albany) v Monticello
April 21	Home (Albany) v Pecatonica
April 23	Home (Juda) v River Ridge
April 24	Home (Juda) v Deerfield
April 27	Home (Juda) v Argyle
April 28	@ Barneveld
April 30	@ Benton/Shullsburg
May 4	Home (Juda) v Black Hawk
May 5	@ Monticello
May 7	Home (Juda) v Highland
May 9	Home (Albany) JV Tournament
	Home (Juda) Varsity Tournament
May 12	@ Pecatonica
May 14	@ Lancaster
May 21, 26 & 28	Regionals
June 2 & 4	Sectionals
June 11-13	State

Middle School Boys Basketball	
Coach: <u>Derek Allen</u>	
7th Gr. Games begin at 5:00pm/ 8th Gr. Games at 5:45pm	
<u>Practice Begins February 25</u>	
March 5	(H) v Argyle
March 9	(H) v Pecatonica
March 10	@ Monticello
March 12	@ Belleville
March 23	@ Black Hawk
March 26	(H) v Juda
March 30	@ Barneveld
March 31	(H) v New Glarus

Middle School Track	
Coach: <u>Brandon Bakken</u>	
<u>Practice begins April</u>	
April 16	@ Parkview (4:00pm)
April 23	@ Brodhead (4:00pm)
April 27	@ Evansville (4:00pm)
April 30	@ Evansville (4:00pm)
May 5	@ Evansville (4:00pm)
May 7	@ Black Hawk (4:00pm)

March 2020 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Assorted Cereal Bowls, String Cheese, Apples, Milk	3 Blueberry Muffins, Teddy Grahams, Juice, Milk	4 Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Applesauce, Milk	5 Banana Bread, Juice, String Cheese, Milk	6 Cinnamon Rolls, Mandarin Oranges, Teddy Grahams, Milk
9 Assorted Cereal Bowls, String Cheese, Apples, Milk	10 Bacon & Egg Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	11 Yogurt Granola Parfaits topped with Fresh Fruit, Milk	12 Ham, Egg & Cheese Combo Bar, Fruit or Juice, Milk	13 Long Johns, Apple Wedges, String Cheese, Milk
 16 - 20 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK!!				
23 Assorted Cereal Bowls, String Cheese, Apples, Milk	24 Pilsbury Apple Fruedels, Juice, Teddy Grahams, Milk	25 National Waffle Day Waffle Sticks, Apple Wedges, Milk	26 Chocolate Chocolate Chip Muffins, Juice, Cheez-Its, Milk	27 Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
30 Assorted Cereal Bowls, String Cheese, Apples, Milk	31 Trix Yogurt w/Petite Cinnamon Roll, Cheez-Its, Juice, Milk			

The cafeteria is not open until 7:30 a.m. so students should not be at school before 7:30 a.m.

***This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**

<u>Daily Breakfast Prices:</u>		<u>Weekly Prices</u>
K-12	\$1.80	\$9.00
Adult	\$2.05	\$10.25



March 2020 LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 Elem: Green Eggs & Ham, Tri Taters, Applesauce MS/HS: Chicken Patty	3 Mini Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Roasted Broccoli, Strawberries, Milk	4 Deli Subs, Sun Chips, Apple Crisp, Milk	5 Hamburgers, Curly Fries, Pickles, Peaches, Milk	6 Cinco de Mayo Taco Supreme on Chips, Black Beans, Olives, Fiesta Mango Sidekicks, Milk
9 Salisbury Steak, AuGratin Potatoes, Glazed Carrots, Teddy Grahams, Milk	10 Chicken Teriyaki Stir Fry & Rice, Oriental Veggies, Fortune Cookie, Milk	11 Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Tri Taters, Fruit Cup, Milk	12 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Garlic Toast, Malibu Veggie Blend, Peaches, Milk	13 Pizza, Corn, Lettuce Salad, Pears, Cookie, Milk
16-20 NO SCHOOL - SPRING BREAK!!!				
23 Chicken Nuggets, Tater Tots, California Blend, Roll, Apples, Milk	24 Hotdog, Calico Bean Bake, Potato Salad, Fruit, Milk	25 Grilled Cheese, Alphabet Soup, Crackers, Fruit, Milk	26 Pork Riblettes, Potato Wedges, Pickle Spears, Cantelope, Milk	27 Pizza Dippers, Marinara Sauce, Garlic Roasted Broccoli, Fruit, Milk
30 French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Applesauce, Juice, Milk	31 Diced Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Orange Wedges, Milk			



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

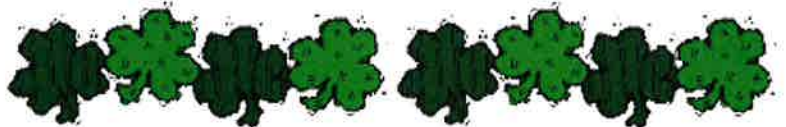
Money must be deposited in the account prior to 9:30 a.m. if the student would like to eat lunch that day in the cafeteria. Parents can check their lunch count balance by logging onto the district website www.albanyk12.wi.us and click on the lunch account icon.

Daily Lunch Prices:

K-5	\$2.80
6-12	\$3.10
Adult	\$3.75
Reduced	\$.40

Weekly Prices

\$14.00
\$15.50
\$18.75
\$ 2.00



What's Happening in the Music Wing...

On February 15th many of our band and choir students, both Middle and High School, traveled to Pecatonica to participate in the District Solo and Ensemble Festival. Congratulations to all students who performed, the judges were very impressed as we brought home a total of 34 events that received a 1 (the highest rating). Special kudos to the following students who will be traveling to State in April: Haley Mueller (trumpet & musical theater solos), Jared Brewer (alto sax solo), Marques Flood (vocal solo) and Quill Lent (vocal & musical theater solos). Looking forward to more great things from these wonderful students!



Arts Night, featuring The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza

On **March 6th & 7th**, there will be an arts night in the Elementary school gym. The doors will open at **6:00pm** for viewing of the arts show, followed by solo performances from some of our high school students at **6:30pm**. Finally, beginning at **7:00pm**, Middle and High School students will be putting on a performance of *The Greek Mythology Olympiaganza*. This one-act play by Don Zolidis is sure to have audience members laughing away as these actors and actresses cram all of Greek Mythology into about 45 minutes! Tickets for **adults are \$8, students are \$5, and kids under 5 are free**. Refreshments will be sold during intermission, with proceeds to benefit the Albany School Music Department.

High School & Band Students Travel to New Orleans

Students from the Albany High School band and choir will be traveling to New Orleans, along with students from other area schools. Buses will depart on **Saturday, March 14th** and return on **Wednesday, March 18th**. While in New Orleans students will get the opportunity to partake in a variety of activities, including but not limited to: Cajun music & dancing, a tour Mardi Gras World, a Steamboat jazz cruise, and a performance at Washington Artillery Park. We can't wait!

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MARCH 6TH AND 7TH

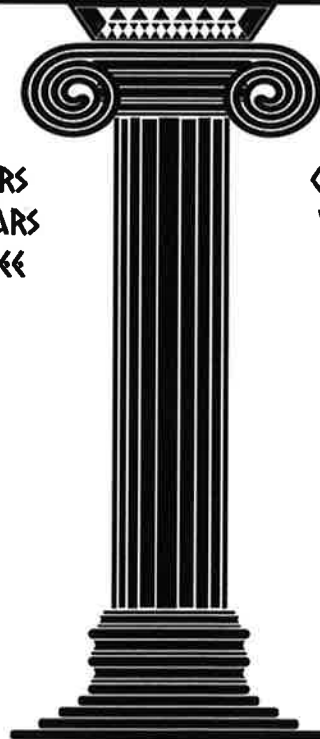
ART SHOW STARTING AT 6:00PM

SPEECH AND MUSICAL SOLOS AT 6:30

PLAY STARTING AT 7:00PM



ADULTS-8 DOLLARS
STUDENTS-5 DOLLARS
5 AND UNDER-FREE



COOKIES AND PUNCH
WILL BE SERVED AT
INTERMISSION



Albany's 36th Annual

Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 4th, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Ages: 3rd grade and younger

Where: Albany School

(Please meet in the lobby if there is inclement weather or poor field conditions. Otherwise meet outside in the lower playground.)

*****Bring your own basket*****

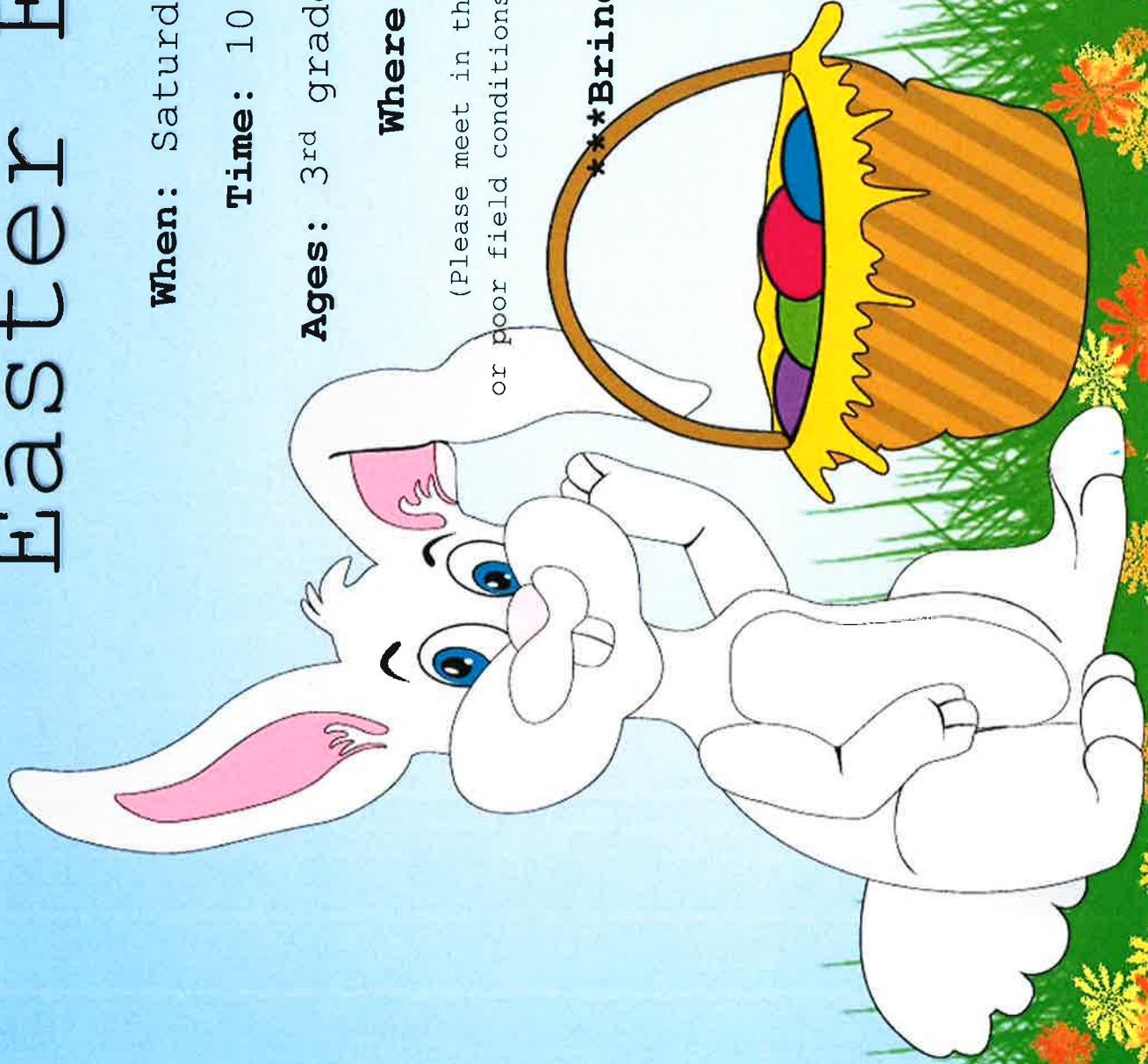
**Each child will gather 6
eggs**

(one of each color)

**Prize slips and jelly
beans inside!**

GRAND PRIZES: 1st

2nd, and 3rd place prize
baskets filled with
assorted toys will be
given away.



Child Find Screening



The Albany Child Find is for all families who reside in the Albany School District and have a child between the ages of 0-5 who is 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.

Children ages 3-5 will participate in an informal, play-based screening, 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 12, from 1:30-6:30 pm and Friday, March 13 from 8:30-11:30 am. Students who are currently in 4K this year do not attend school on these dates.

The Green County Birth to 3 Program will also be in attendance. They will be running screening appointments for all children who are under the age of 3.

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. Online registration is also available at albany.k12.wi.us. When making your appointment, please be ready to provide your child's name and birth date, as well as their parents' names and phone number.

This screening is open to all children from ages 0-5, who are not yet in school and reside in the Albany School District. If your child will be 4 by September 1, 2020, you can also take this opportunity to sign up for 4K! Be sure to tell your friends and neighbors about this opportunity.