



# Alba Public School

News for and about our Wildcats

*“Small School—Big on Kids!”*

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April - June 2018

## IMPORTANT DATES

**APRIL 18**

Kindergarten Round-Up  
Preschool Orientation  
3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

**APRIL 27**

Spring Musical, 6:00 p.m.

**MAY 12**

Prom

**MAY 30**

Alba Student Exhibition  
MS/HS Student Awards  
Preschool Graduation

**MAY 28**

No School  
Memorial Day

**JUNE 5**

Last Day for Seniors

**JUNE 6**

Kindergarten Graduation  
Elementary Student Awards

**JUNE 8**

Half Day  
Last Day of School  
End of Fourth Quarter  
High School Graduation



## KINDERGARTEN & PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT

Parents of 2018-19 kindergarten and preschool students are encouraged to attend **KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP AND PRESCHOOL ORIENTATION** on April 18, 3:00 - 7:00 p.m. at Alba Public School. Please contact the school office at (231) 584-2000 with questions.

**KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT AGE**  
The State of Michigan Legislature enacted new minimum age guidelines for students enrolling in kindergarten throughout Michigan. Kindergarten children must be five years old by September 1, 2018 for the 2018-19 school year.

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## ALBA EXHIBITION

Please join Alba Public School students and staff on Wednesday, May 30, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. as they display their outstanding school work and talents. School families and the entire community are invited to attend the FREE Alba Exhibition which will include displays from students in preschool through high school.

## STUDENT AWARDS

In recognition of Alba students' great work, the school will host awards ceremonies. Parents and community members are warmly invited!

**Middle/High School**

**Wednesday, May 30, 6:00 p.m.**

**Elementary School**

**Wednesday, June 6, 10:00 a.m.**

## LITTLE GRADS!

The youngest students have graduation days too! Preschool is May 30, 5:30 p.m.; and kindergarten is June 6, 10:00 a.m.

## SPRING MUSICAL

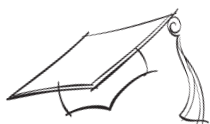
All are invited to attend the Spring Musical, *“It’s a Wonderful World”*

Please join us for terrific entertainment by talented students!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**  
**6:00 P.M.**  
**SCHOOL GYM**

## CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2018

Alba Public School celebrates the entire senior class for their accomplishments, friendships and great potential for future success. The two top academic achievers in the class of 2018 are:



**SALUTATORIAN** - Naomi Cavagnaro 3.53 GPA

**VALEDICTORIAN** - Faith Miner 3.58 GPA

## GRADUATION CEREMONY

Join us to honor the Alba Public School class of 2018 at the graduation ceremony  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 8, 2018 6:30 P.M.**  
**HIGH SCHOOL GYM**

## OUTSTANDING PERSON IN EDUCATION AWARD

Alba Public School is proud to announce that teacher Sharon Fox was selected as this year's recipient of the Outstanding Person in Education (OPIE) Award. Mrs. Fox is a veteran educator with over 25 years of experience, of which 23 years have been spent at Alba Public School. During this time, Sharon has made many positive impacts on the students. Working predominately in early elementary education, Mrs. Fox has been a compassionate, and caring educator.



The end of the 2017-2018 school year will bring about changes for Mrs. Fox as she retires from Alba Public School. She is excited about the prospects of retirement as she intends to do a great deal of babysitting for her first grandchild. She also looks forward to spending time camping, crafting and other hobbies. Alba Public School has been fortunate to have Mrs. Fox's dedication for the past 23 years. We congratulate Sharon on a wonderful career and the OPIE Award!

## IT'S PROM TIME!

Alba Public School will host Prom 2018 on Saturday, May 12, 7:00 p.m. at Shanty Creek. High school students must purchase their tickets in advance for \$25 per person.



## ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017 - 2018 CALENDAR

May 28	No School - Memorial Day
June 5	Last Day for Seniors
June 8	Half Day for Students and Staff
	Last Day of School
	End of Fourth Quarter/Second Semester
	Graduation 6:30 p.m.

**High School Graduation June 8, 2018, 6:30 p.m.**  
(All dates are tentative pending inclement weather make up days)

**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:00 A.M.**  
**SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:05 P.M.**

## ALBA PROUD

Alba Public School kindergarteners were the lucky recipients of brand new, red hooded Alba jackets. The school thanks the generous and anonymous friends who have donated the jackets for many years. The gift is a highlight for the youngsters and they are excited and proud to wear their Alba gear.



## SCIENCE SUPPORT

Alba Public School thanks Blarney Castle for its generous donation to the school science program. Jim from the Alba Mini-Mart recently presented a check for \$500 for use purchasing science supplies.

## BUILDING UPDATES

During the 2017-2018 school year, Alba Public School invested in a new roof for the high school wing of the building. Due to deterioration and leaking, the Board of Education opted to remove the old shingled roof and replace it with a metal roof that will last for many years to come. The community generously provided the district with a Sinking Fund millage and the Board utilized these funds to pay for the roof. In addition, the Board replaced all windows in the elementary wing of the building.

The Board of Education will be meeting to discuss other building improvements which will be completed over the summer. Items that are needed but which often go unseen will be discussed and renovated during the next several months. A few possible improvements include gaskets for the boiler heating system, entrance doors, and garage doors for the bus barn.

Staying on top of building improvements is an ongoing process and one the Board of Education takes seriously. Thank you to the community for supporting the Sinking Fund millage -- it provides funding that allows us to keep the building in top shape without taking money from our General Fund and interfering with our mission to educate Alba students.

## ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD OF EDUCATION AND STAFF

### Board of Education

Charles Lord, President  
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Rich Satterlee, Superintendent  
Martie Leitow, Executive Assistant

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Suzanne Sircely, Elementary  
Sharon Fox, Elementary  
Laura Duncan, Elementary  
Kathryn Larkin, Middle School  
Bill Hutchinson, Physical Ed.  
Dillon Sloat, Math  
Teri Berg, Social Studies  
Nathan Bootz, Language Arts  
Erin Rees, Special Ed.  
Dakotah Kintigh, Science  
Ashley Beagle, Parapro  
Paula Dixon, PreK  
Melissa Millard, PreK Parapro  
Carrie Milbocker, Title I Parapro  
Barbie Lord, Title I Parapro  
Barb Elder, Cook  
Pete Hoogerhyde, Maintenance/  
Custodian  
Jason Olds, Custodian  
Becky Beagle, Bus Driver

### Special Education Parent Advisory Committee (SEPAC)

Michele Jewell,  
Alba Public School Representative  
jewellm35@yahoo.com  
(231) 584-3571

## BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING SCHEDULE

Regularly scheduled Alba Public School Board of Education meetings listed below are held the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Alba High School Interactive Room.

May 14, 2018  
June 11, 2018

## CAFETERIA INFORMATION

### DAILY BREAKFAST MENU

Choice of hot or cold breakfast, nutrition bar, and milk.

### PREPAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS

Prepaid breakfast/lunch tickets are available at the school office for students who wish to pay in advance. No charging, please.

### CAFETERIA MEAL PRICES

	Breakfast	Lunch
PreK-6th	\$1.45	\$2.20
7th-12th	\$1.45	\$2.30
Adults	\$1.45	\$2.95
Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40

### FREE/REDUCED MEALS

Free and/or reduced-priced meals are available to those who apply and qualify. Applications for parents/guardians are available in the school office. Applications submitted to the office will be processed as quickly as possible.

The Alba Public School, located at 5935 Elm Street, Alba, MI 49611, will receive and use Federal funds and United States Department of Agriculture donated foods. No person because of race, color, national origin, sex, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in our United States Department of Agriculture donated food and nutrition programs. Any persons who believes he/she has been discriminated against should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

**Arrival at school:** Buses drop off at the high school entrance.

**Departure from school:** Buses pick up at the high school entrance.

**Parent drop-off:** Parents dropping off or picking up students must do so at the Elm Street location for maximum student safety.

**Arrival time:** Students should arrive at school no earlier than 7:30 a.m. unless the superintendent has approved other arrangements. Doors will remain locked until 7:30 a.m.

## A.M. BUS SERVICE NOT NEEDED?

*Please notify the school* if a student does NOT need morning bus service to save driver time and gas.

## TBAISD BUS SCHEDULE

The TBAISD bus departs promptly at 8:05 a.m.

## SCHOOL VISITORS SIGN-IN POLICY

For the safety of students, visitors must sign in at the office when bringing children to classrooms. If you do not want to sign in, you may wait by the office to drop off or pick up your children.

This procedure makes it easy to identify visitors for safety purposes. If you have questions about this policy, please contact the office.

## PARKING

We ask parents, staff and other visitors to please avoid blocking driveways across the street when parking at Alba Public School.

## SCHOOL ZONE SPEED LIMITS

The school zone speed limit on all streets bordering Alba School property is 25 m.p.h. The school parking lot speed is 5 m.p.h. Limits will be enforced and cooperation is appreciated. The safety of students, parents, staff and community is of the utmost importance.

Alba Public School newsletter is published periodically for the residents of the district. Questions about the newsletter should be directed to the Superintendent at (231) 584-2000.

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# April - June 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
<b>April</b>	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Pulled pork on bun, baked beans	Pancake wrap, tater tots	Sweet & sour chicken, rice, Asian veggies	Tony's pizza, salad		
9	10	11	12	13	14	
Board of Education Mtg, 7p Hamburger on bun, oven fries	Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, corn	Chicken nuggets, bosco stick, peas	Meat & cheese nachos, refried beans	Sub or turkey & veggie wrap, green beans		
16	17	18	19	20	21	
Chicken patty on bun, green beans	Beef & cheese burrito, corn	Kindergarten Round-Up Preschool Orientation Corn dog nuggets, baked beans	Pasta with meat sauce, garlic bread, peas	Pepperoni calzone, salad		
23	24	25	26	27	28	
Rib BQ on bun, tater tots	Cheesy macaroni, roll, green beans	Chicken nuggets, bosco stick, peas	Tacos, shell, refried beans	Spring Musical Turkey, roll, mashed potatoes & gravy		
30	<b>May</b>	1	2	3	4	5
Chicken patty on bun, peas	Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans	Teriyaki dippers, muffin, mashed potatoes & gravy	Turkey biscuit potpie, green beans	Big daddy pizza, salad		
7	8	9	10	11	12	
Hamburger on bun, oven fries	Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, corn	Ham & cheese on bun, green beans	Chicken fajitas, shell, refried beans	Chicken nuggets, bosco stick, peas	Prom	
14	15	16	17	18	19	
Board of Education Mtg, 7p Hot dog, baked beans	Cheese ravioli & meat sauce, garlic bread, peas	Chicken noodle soup, cheese breadstick, corn	Sub or turkey & veggie wrap, oven fries	Round pepperoni pizza, salad		
21	22	23	24	25	26	
Chili, cheese bread stick	Chicken nuggets, bosco stick, peas	Tacos, shell, refried beans	Sloppy Joe on bun, green beans	Chicken leg, roll, mashed potatoes & gravy		
28	29	30	31	<b>June</b>	1	2
<b>No School Memorial Day</b>	Chicken Alfredo, garlic bread, green beans	Student Exhibition Preschool Graduation MS/HS Student Awards Pancake wrap, tater tots	Tony's pizza, salad	Cook's Choice Lunch		
4	5	6	7	8	9	
Cook's Choice Lunch	Last Day for Seniors Cook's Choice Lunch	Kindergarten Graduation Elementary Student Awards Cook's Choice Lunch	Cook's Choice Lunch	<b>Half Day</b> Last Day of School All School Picnic High School Graduation		

**Dates and times subject to change • Sandwiches available as lunch alternative • Menu subject to change •  
Breakfast menu includes choice of hot or cold breakfast, nutrition bar, yogurt, granola, juice, fresh fruit, pastry, milk  
Lunch menu includes wellness bar and milk**

## PEST CONTROL ADVISORY

Dear Parent or Guardian:

State of Michigan law requires that schools and daycare centers that may apply pesticides on school or day care property must provide an annual advisory to parents or guardians of students attending the facility. Please be advised that the Alba Public School/Preschool utilizes an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) approach to control pests. IPM is a pest management system that utilizes all suitable techniques in a total pest management system with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize sanitation, pest exclusion, and biological controls. One of the objectives of using an IPM approach is to reduce or eliminate the need for chemical applications of pesticides. However, certain situations may require the need for pesticides to be utilized.

As required by Michigan law, you will receive advance notice regarding the non-emergency application of a pesticide such as an insecticide, fungicide or herbicide, other than a bait or gel formulation, that is made to the school or daycare grounds or buildings during this school year. Please note that notification is not given for the use

of sanitizers, germicides, disinfectants or anti-microbial cleaners. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students, but you will be notified following any such application.

Advance notification of pesticide applications, other than a bait or gel formulation, will be given by at least two methods. The first method will be posting at the main entrance to the school/preschool, which is located at 5935 Elm Street, Elmira, 49730. The second method will be posting in a public, common area of the school or day care center, other than an entrance. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school/daycare are entitled to receive the advance notice of a pesticide application, other than a bait or gel formulation, by first class United States mail postmarked at least 3 days before the pesticide application, if they so request. If you prefer to receive the notification by first class mail, please notify our office.

Questions may be directed to Superintendent Rich Satterlee at (231) 584-2000 or rsatterlee@alba.tbaisd.k12.mi.us. Please be advised that parents or guardians of children attending the school may review the school's Integrated Pest Management program and records of any pesticide application upon request.