



Alba Public School

News for and about our Wildcats

“Small School—Big on Kids!”

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Fall/Winter 2017-18

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER 6

No School for Students
Regional Professional
Development

NOVEMBER 9

Half Day for Students
Parent Teacher Conferences
1 - 4 p.m. & 5 - 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 22-24

No School
Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 22

Half Day

DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 2

No School
Winter Break

JANUARY 3

School Resumes

JANUARY 19

Half Day of School
End of First Semester

FEBRUARY 19

No School for Students
Staff Professional
Development

MARCH 1

Half Day of School
Parent Teacher Conferences

MARCH 23

End of Third Quarter

MARCH 26-30

No School
Spring Break

APRIL 3

School Resumes

KEY NOTES

by Superintendent Rich Satterlee

Investing in Improvements

Alba Public School Board of Education has decided to make some building improvements during the 2017-2018 school year. This fall you may have noticed new window units in all of the elementary classrooms. The windows that were installed when the building was remodeled had deteriorated to the point that the Board felt they should be replaced for safety and energy savings. In addition, the high school roof has been replaced prior to the start of winter because the shingles had deteriorated. Lastly, the Board felt the gravel in the high school parking lot was in need of an upgrade, so it was filled in for the first time in a number of years.

All of these improvements were paid for by the Sinking Fund monies the community has supported for many years. The Board of Education has been very frugal in spending these funds over the past several years, saving them for just these types of issues. In recent years, the Board made the decision to not pursue the Sinking Fund millage in hopes of purchasing two new school buses. Those buses have been purchased and are now being put to use by the district. I would like the community to understand that the Board of Education will likely return to the community to ask for additional Sinking Fund dollars once the transportation millage has run its course.

Asking the public for transportation and building improvement dollars in alternating fashion is a product of our annual needs and of the current funding dilemma for public schools in Michigan. On behalf of the Board of Education, I would like to thank the community for their support in both of these areas.

If you have any questions regarding the school please contact me in the office at (231) 584-2000 ext. 202. I can also be reached via email at rsatterlee@albaschool.org. Thank you for your continuing involvement and support of Alba Public School.

HONORING OUR BOARD OF EDUCATION

Join us in saluting
Alba Public School Board members
for their support and dedication
during January School Board
Recognition Month

Chuck Lord, President
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SCHOOL CANCELLATIONS



In case of a school cancellation, emergency, or event, Alba Public School uses *School Messenger* to send emails, text messages, and phone calls to those in the school database. Please notify the school of phone number and email changes so the system can reach you when needed. School cancellation reports are also available on local television stations:



WGTU/WGTQ TV 29 & 8
WWTW/WWUP TV 9 & 10
WPBN/WTOM TV 7 & 4
FOX 32 News

ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017 - 2018 CALENDAR

Nov. 3	End of First Marking Period
Nov. 6	No School for Students
	Regional Professional Development
Nov. 9	Half Day for Students
	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Nov. 22-24	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 27	School Resumes
Dec. 22	Half Day for Students
Dec. 23-Jan. 2	No School - Winter Break
Jan. 3	School Resumes
Jan. 19	Half Day for Students and Faculty
	End Second Quarter and First Semester
Feb. 19	No School for Students
	Professional Development
Mar. 1	Half Day for Students
	Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-4 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.
Mar. 23	End of Third Quarter
Mar. 26-30	No School - Spring Break
Apr. 3	School Resumes
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 SPORTS

Varsity Girls Basketball



Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Event Time*
Mon	Nov 27	GT Academy	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Nov 28	LL St. Mary	H	6:00 pm
Fri	Dec 1	Forest Area	A	6:00 pm
Mon	Dec 4	NMCA Burt Lake	A	6:00 pm
Fri	Dec 8	Mackinaw City	H	6:00 pm
Fri	Dec 15	Harbor Light	H	6:00 pm
Fri	Jan 5	Wolverine	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Jan 9	GT Academy	A	6:00 pm
Fri	Jan 12	Alanson	A	6:00 pm
Mon	Jan 15	TC Bulldogs	H	6:00 pm
Fri	Jan 19	Ellsworth	A	6:00 pm
Tues	Jan 23	Boyne Falls	H	6:00 pm
Thurs	Jan 25	Mackinaw City	A	6:00 pm
Tues	Jan 30	Alanson	H	6:00 pm
Thurs	Feb 1	Harbor Light	A	6:00 pm
Mon	Feb 5	NMCA Burt Lake	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Feb 6	Wolverine	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Feb 15	Ellsworth	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Feb 20	LL St. Mary	A	6:00 pm
Fri	Feb 23	Boyne Falls	A	6:00 pm



Varsity Boys Basketball

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Event Time*
Tues	Dec 5	Gaylord St. Mary	A	6:00 pm
Tues	Dec 12	Mackinaw City	H	6:00 pm
Thurs	Dec 14	Harbor Light	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Jan 4	Wolverine	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Jan 9	Vanderbilt	H	6:00 pm
Thurs	Jan 11	Alanson	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Jan 18	Ellsworth	A	6:00 pm
Mon	Jan 22	TC Christian	H	6:00 pm
Wed	Jan 24	Boyne Falls	H	6:00 pm
Fri	Jan 26	Mackinaw City	A	6:00 pm
Mon	Jan 29	GT Academy	H	6:00 pm
Fri	Feb 2	Harbor Light	H	6:00 pm
Wed	Feb 7	Wolverine	A	6:00 pm
Fri	Feb 9	Vanderbilt	A	6:00 pm
Wed	Feb 14	Alanson	H	6:00 pm
Fri	Feb 16	Ellsworth	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Feb 20	LL St. Mary	A	6:00 pm
Fri	Feb 23	Boyne Falls	A	6:00 pm
Tues	Feb 27	TC Christian	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Mar 1	Forest Area	A	6:00 pm

*Event times: For away events, times listed are *start times*; players will be informed by coaching staff of required departure times. All event times are subject to change based on weather and other factors.

**ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL
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AND STAFF**

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Custodian
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**Special Education Parent Advisory
Committee (SEPAAC)**

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Alba Public School Representative
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**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.

Nov. 13, 2017	March 12, 2018
Dec. 11, 2017	April 9, 2018
Jan. 8, 2018	May 14, 2018
Feb. 12, 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 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

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

**SCHOOL MESSENGER
NOTIFICATIONS**

Alba Public School uses **SCHOOL MESSENGER** to notify student households in the event of school cancellation. Families will receive a telephone call as notification. If you do not receive a call, please contact the office to verify that correct contact information is on file.

**SCHOOL VISITOR
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 any questions or concerns about this policy, please contact the office.

WINTER PARKING

During snowy months, please use the driveway at the high school end of the building for parking spots near the school. There is **no parking** in front of school on Elm St. This reminder applies to all, including parents, staff and other visitors.

**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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November 2017 - January 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 6 No School Professional Development	7 Chicken patty on bun, peas	8 Teriyaki dippers, muffin, mashed potatoes & gravy	9 Half Day Parent Teacher Conferences Stuffed crust pizza, salad	10 Philly steak sub, baked beans	11
13 Board of Education Mtg, 7p Hamburger on bun, oven fries	14 Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, corn	15 Ham & cheese on bun, green beans	16 Chicken nuggets, Bosco stick, peas	17 Thanksgiving Feast	18
20 Hot dog, baked beans	21 Pepperoni pizza, salad	22-24 No School Thanksgiving Break			25
27 School Resumes G BB v GTA, 6p Sloppy Joe on bun, green beans	28 G BB v LL St Mary, 6p Chicken nuggets, Bosco stick, peas	29 Beef tacos, refried beans	30 Chili, breadstick, corn	December 1 G BB @ Forest Area, 6p Tony's pizza, salad	2
4 G BB @ NMCA Burt Lk, 6p Hamburger on bun, oven fries	5 B BB @ Gaylord St Mary, 6p Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, corn	6 Meatball sub, green beans	7 Beef & cheese nachos, refried beans	8 G BB v Mackinaw City, 6p Chicken nuggets, Bosco stick, peas	9
11 Board of Education Mtg, 7p Chicken patty on bun, green beans	12 B BB v Mackinaw City, 6p Pasta with meat sauce, garlic toast, corn	13 Corn dog nuggets, baked beans	14 B BB @ Harbor Light, 6p Pepperoni calzone, salad	15 G BB v Harbor Light, 6p Christmas Feast	16
18 Rib BQ on bun, tater tots	19 Turkey biscuit pot pie, green beans	20 Chicken nuggets, Bosco stick, peas	21 Beef tacos, refried beans	22 Half Day Stuffed crust pizza, salad	23
25	26	27	28	29	30
25-30 No School Winter Break					
January 1	2	3 School Resumes Chicken noodle soup, bread stick, corn	4 B BB v Wolverine, 6p Beef tacos, refried beans	5 G BB v Wolverine, 6p Chicken nuggets, Bosco stick, peas	6
8 Board of Education Mtg, 7p Chicken patty on bun, peas	9 G BB @ GT Academy, 6p B BB v Vanderbilt, 6p Pasta with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans	10 Teriyaki dippers, muffin, mashed potatoes & gravy	11 B BB @ Alanson, 6p Philly steak sub, baked beans	12 G BB @ Alanson, 6p Stuffed crust pizza, salad	13

Dates and times subject to change • Menu subject to change •
Lunch menu includes wellness bar with fresh and canned fruit, romaine salad mix, fresh veggies, and milk