



Alba Public School

News for and about our Wildcats

“Small School—Big on Kids!”

www.albaschool.org

September/October 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER 3

Ice Cream Social
1:15 - 3:15 p.m.

SEPTEMBER 7

No School
Labor Day

SEPTEMBER 8

First Day of School
Full Day

NOVEMBER 2

No School for Students
Regional Professional
Development

NOVEMBER 6

End of First Quarter

NOVEMBER 12

Half Day for Students
Parent Teacher Conferences
1 - 5 p.m. & 6 - 8 p.m.

NOVEMBER 25-27

No School
Thanksgiving Break

DECEMBER 23 -

JANUARY 1

No School
Christmas Break

JANUARY 4

School Resumes

KEY NOTES

by Superintendent Doug Tippett

Happy to be at Alba!

I am pleased to be at Alba, a “Small School BIG On Kids!” For 20 years I have been in education -- and most of it at small schools. I am thankful to the Board for the opportunity to be joining the Alba team, and I look forward to meeting the kids and parents. It has already been my privilege to work with many students and staff through summer school. Now, the start of school is just around the corner and I am eager to get the year underway!

Staff Changes

On behalf of the Board of Education, faculty and staff, I welcome you to the 2015-2016 school year. We will be hiring two new staff members to our team, and will introduce them to the community soon. Other great changes include the addition of Mr. Hoogerhyde to the boys and girls junior high basketball coaching staff. Mr. Satterlee will be the boys high school basketball coach; and Mr. Underwood will continue as the girls volleyball coach.

Athletic Program Fundraiser

On Wednesday September 30 we will be hosting our first Pasta Dinner as a fundraiser for Alba athletic programs. Dinner will be served 4:00 to 7:00 p.m., which is during a home junior high basketball event against Wolverine. It will be a great chance to watch our young athletes and enjoy a hearty dinner with the community! Prices for the dinner are \$7 for adults; \$5 for kids/students and senior citizens; \$20 for an immediate family group; and children age 3 and under are free. The Pasta Dinner is replacing the roast beef dinner held in the past. Please contact the office if you have questions.

Great Year Ahead

The staff at Alba Public School and I value the community’s support and interaction with our school and students. If you have any questions regarding the school please do not hesitate to call the office at (231) 584-2000. Thank you for your ongoing involvement with Alba Public School! Go Wildcats!



JOIN US...

Meet the teachers of
Alba Public School and
enjoy a sweet treat!
Please join us for this
free annual event.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

1:15 - 3:15 P.M.

ALBA SCHOOL



ALBA REMEMBERS

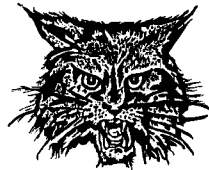
Please join Alba Public School in a public memorial program in honor of the thousands of victims of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks. It is also an opportunity to show respect and recognition to those who currently serve and have served in the past to defend our freedom.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2015
8:30 - 8:50 A.M.**

ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL MEMORIAL GARDEN

The 9/11 Memorial will begin with a silent student-led flag procession. Community members who wish to join in the procession should report to the high school Wildcat floor design by 8:25 a.m. Participants will travel throughout the school and conclude outside at the school's garden area. A special flag raising ceremony will occur followed by a moment of silence. The Pledge of Allegiance will be recited and all in attendance may join in the singing of the National Anthem. The entire Alba community is encouraged to participate in this inspiring Alba Public School tradition.

PASTA DINNER SPORTS FUNDRAISER



Get set for a delicious spaghetti dinner hosted by Alba Public School on **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30** 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. The dinner is a great way to connect with the Alba community and it raises funds to benefit Alba athletic programs, with proceeds used to provide student athletes with equipment they may not otherwise receive. Please mark your calendars and spread the word. Tickets can be purchased in the school office or at the door and are \$7 per adult, \$5 per student or senior, \$20 per immediate family, and children 3 and under are free.



COLLEGE NIGHT

Mark your calendars for the Traverse Bay Area Intermediate School District 2015 College Night. High school students throughout the region are invited to meet representatives from more than 50 colleges and military institutions.

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.
NMC HAGERTY CONFERENCE CENTER
715 FRONT STREET, TRAVERSE CITY**

For more information contact Terri Sheldon at TBAISD at (231) 922-6331 or tsheldon@tbaisd.org.

MATH & ENGLISH TUTORING



Alba Public School is committed to improve student achievement in math and english. To support students, tutoring is available at no cost. Students are welcome to attend tutoring sessions:

**TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS
3:30 - 4:30 P.M.
WITH MRS. BENN & MISS MCCURLEY
BEGINNING SEPTEMBER 22**

FALL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Mark your calendars for fall parent teacher conferences at Alba Public School. Conference times will be offered to parents/guardians on **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12** following the students' half day of school. Teachers will be available 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. and 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Additional information will be sent home as the date nears.

SCHOOL PICTURES



**WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 23**

If needed, picture re-takes are scheduled for Thursday, October 29.

FREE AND REDUCED SCHOOL MEALS



Free and/or reduced-priced school 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.



ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL
Small School...
Big on Kids!
The Neighborhood School of Choice 

ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2015 - 2016 CALENDAR

Sept. 1-2	Summer Institute
Sept. 3	Teacher Work Day
	Ice Cream Social, 1:15 - 3:15 p.m.
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 8	First Day of School for Students
Nov. 2	No School for Students
	Regional Professional Development
Nov. 6	End of First Quarter
Nov. 12	Half Day for Students
	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
Nov. 25-27	No School - Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 23-Jan. 1	No School - Christmas Break
Jan. 4	School Resumes
Jan. 22	Half Day for Students and Faculty
	End Second Quarter and First Semester
Feb. 15	No School - Mid-Winter Break
Mar. 3	Half Day for Students
	Parent/Teacher Conferences
	1-5 p.m. and 6-8 p.m.
Mar. 4	No School for Students
	Professional Development
Mar. 24	End of Third Quarter
Mar. 25-Apr. 1	No School - Spring Break
Apr. 4	School Resumes
May 27	Last Day for Seniors
May 30	No School - Memorial Day
June 7	Half Day for Students and Staff
	Last Day of School
	End of Fourth Quarter/Second Semester

High School Graduation June 3, 2016, 6:30 p.m.

(All dates are tentative pending inclement weather make up days)

**SCHOOL STARTS AT 8:00 A.M.
SCHOOL ENDS AT 3:15 P.M.**

ALBA SPORTS

VARSITY VOLLEYBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Event Time*
Thurs	Sept 3	Cadillac Heritage	A	6:00 pm
Tues	Sept 8	Alanson	H	6:00 pm
Thurs	Sept 10	Ellsworth	H	6:00 pm
Sat	Sept 12	Wolverine Invite	A	TBA
Thurs	Sept 17	Mackinaw City	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Sept 22	Harbor Light	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Sept 24	Wolverine	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Sept 29	Vanderbilt - JV Only	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Oct 1	Alanson	A	6:00 pm
Tues	Oct 6	Ellsworth	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Oct 8	Cadillac Heritage	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Oct 13	Mackinaw City	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Oct 15	Harbor Light	H	6:00 pm
Tues	Oct 20	Wolverine	A	6:00 pm
Thurs	Oct 22	Vanderbilt - JV Only	H	6:00 pm

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL

Day	Date	Opponent	Place	Event Time*
Wed	Sept 9	Mackinaw City	H	5:00 pm
Mon	Sept 14	Alanson	H	5:00 pm
Wed	Sept 16	Harbor Light	A	5:00 pm
Mon	Sept 21	Boyne Falls	H	5:00 pm
Wed	Sept 23	Vanderbilt	A	5:00 pm
Mon	Sept 28	Ellsworth	H	5:00 pm
Wed	Sept 30	Wolverine	H	5:00 pm
Mon	Oct 5	Mackinaw City	A	5:00 pm
Wed	Oct 7	Boyne Falls	A	5:00 pm
Mon	Oct 12	Vanderbilt	H	5:00 pm
Wed	Oct 14	Ellsworth	A	5:00 pm
Mon	Oct 19	Wolverine	A	5:00 pm

*Girls play first on Monday
Boys play first on Wednesday*



**Go
WILDCATS!**

*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.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

Alba Public School is required to make several public notices at the beginning of the school year. Please carefully review the next few pages of the newsletter to ensure you have all the information you need for a successful year.

STUDENT HANDBOOK NOTICE

At the beginning of each school year, Alba Public School distributes a student handbook to students in grades kindergarten through twelve. *It is important for students and families to carefully review the handbook as it contains important updates on attendance, dress code, cell phone/electronics, discipline, and more.*

Please note that graduation requirements for the class of 2016 and beyond are as follows:

- 4 credits of English
- 4 credits of Math
- 3 credits of Science
- 3 credits of Social Science
- 2 credits of World Language
- 1 credit of P.E./Health
- 1 credit of Art

Please note these other important policies:

- Students who leave school prior to 2:30 will be marked with a half-day absence.
- Dress code guidelines: all shirts must have sleeves and appropriate neckline.
- Video surveillance - the Board of Education provides notice to all students, public, and employees of the potential use of video surveillance and electronic monitoring in order to protect district property, promote security, and protect the health, welfare, and safety of students, staff and visitors.
- Seniors: Each senior will have his/her picture taken for the class composite on the day of school-wide pictures; a tux for boys and drape for girls are mandatory and will be provided.

Parents are encouraged to review these handbooks and are expected to become familiar with the district policies and procedures relating to student conduct and academic programs. Parents are also encouraged to sign the acknowledgment form found in the back of the handbook and return it to school as soon as possible. Any questions relating to the handbook can be directed to the superintendent.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

If you are interested in reviewing instructional materials used by the district, please follow this procedure:

1. Make the request to the principal of the building in which the instructional materials are used.
2. Submit completed form 9130F3 to the building principal.
3. Upon receipt of the form, the principal will schedule an appointment for you to visit the building to review and inspect the material indicated on the form.
4. Upon inspection and review, if you would like to file a complaint about the instructional materials, you should contact the Alba Public School superintendent at (231) 584-2000 for guidance on following the complaint procedures outlined in Alba Public School's policy.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT Directory Information Notice



The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), a federal law, requires that Alba Public School, with certain exceptions, obtain your written consent prior to the disclosure of personally identifiable information from your child's education records. However, Alba Public School may disclose appropriately designated "directory information" without written consent, unless you have advised the District to the contrary in accordance with District procedures. The primary purpose of directory information is to allow Alba to include this type of information from your child's education records in certain school publications. Examples include: a playbill showing your student's role in a drama production; annual yearbook; honor roll or other recognition lists; graduation programs; and sports activity sheets, such as wrestling, showing weight and height of team members.

Directory information, which is information that is generally not considered harmful or an invasion of privacy if released, can also be disclosed to outside organizations without a parent's prior written consent. Outside organizations include, but are not limited to, companies that manufacture class rings or publish yearbooks. In addition, two federal laws require local educational agencies (LEAs) receiving assistance under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) to provide military recruiters, upon request, with three directory information categories – names, addresses and telephone listings – unless parents have advised the LEA that they do not want their student's information disclosed without their prior written consent.

If you do not want Alba Public School to disclose directory information from your child's education records without your prior written consent, you must annually notify the District in writing. Please send this notification by **September 11, 2015** to: Office of the Superintendent, 5935 Elm Street, Alba, MI 49611. The District has designated the following information as directory information:

1. Student's name, address, and telephone listing
2. Date and place of birth
3. Major field of study
4. Participation in officially recognized activities/sports
5. Weight and height, if members of an athletic team
6. Dates of attendance
7. Date of graduation
8. Degrees, honors, and awards received
9. Honor rolls or scholarships received

ASBESTOS REPORT

A complete set of plans and results of inspections for all buildings are available for review during normal business hours in the office of the superintendent at 5935 Elm Street, Alba, MI 49611. Contact the superintendent at (231) 584-2000 for further information.

MI IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS + HEARING/VISION SCREENINGS

A child enrolling in public, private, parochial or denominational school in Michigan for the first time shall submit one of the following: 1.) statement signed by a physician that child has been tested for and immunized or protected against diseases specified by the director of public health, 2.) statement signed by parent/guardian that child has not been immunized because of religious convictions or other objections, 3.) request signed by parent/guardian that local health department gives the needed protective immunization.

In addition, a statement that vision and hearing tests were passed is required unless parent indicates in writing that child cannot submit to the tests because of religious convictions.

Michigan law prohibits a principal or teacher from admitting new students without record of having at least one dose of each: measles, mumps, rubella, polio, diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis. Records for all entering kindergarten students and students enrolled from outside the district will be reviewed to ensure immunizations are up-to-date. Notice will be sent to parents/guardians if there is no immunization record upon school entry or if records are incomplete. Students not in compliance with immunization requirements will be excluded from school until documentation of immunization is presented. Michigan law requires that all students be immunized against the diseases listed in the chart below. Immunizations can be obtained from a physician or health department.

Entry Immunization Requirements for Michigan Child Care, Preschool, and School Settings									
Age → Vaccine** ↓	Birth to 1 mo	2 to 3 mo	4 to 5 mo	6 to 15 mo	16 to 18 mo	19 mo to 4 yr	5 yr	4 to 6 yr	7 to 18 yr including all 7th graders
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	None	1 dose DTaP	2 doses DTaP	3 doses DTaP	3 doses DTaP	4 doses DTaP		4 doses DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T OR 3 doses if #1 given on or after first birthday. 1 dose of Tdap for children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Pneumococcal Conjugate (PCV7 and/or PCV13)	None	1 dose	2 doses	3 doses	4 doses OR age appropriate complete series	1 dose on or after 24 months OR age appropriate complete series	None	None	None
<i>H. influenzae</i> type b	None	1 dose	2 doses		1 dose on or after 15 months of age OR age appropriate complete series		None	None	None
Polio	None	1 dose	2 doses		2 doses	3 doses		4 doses. Only 3 doses required if administered on or after 4 years of age.	3 doses
Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella*	None	None	None	None	1 dose on or after 12 months of age			2 doses on or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	None†	1 dose	2 doses		2 doses	3 doses		3 doses	
Meningococcal	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	1 dose for all children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7th grade or higher
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	None	None	None	None	1 dose on or after 12 months of age OR cur- rent lab immunity OR reliable history of disease			2 doses of varicella vaccine at or after 12 months of age OR current lab immunity OR reliable history of disease	

Communicable disease rules are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in school and child care settings. To best protect patients from all diseases we have the power to prevent, healthcare providers in Michigan should follow the 2015 Recommended Immunization Schedule at www.cdc.gov/vaccines or www.michigan.gov/immunize.

*Current laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable instead of immunization with antigen.

**Students susceptible to these diseases may be excluded from school. All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.

†Hepatitis B may be administered as early as birth.

Effective Jan. 1, 2015, parents/guardians must obtain a certified non-medical waiver from a local health department.

Information provided by Michigan Department of Community Health.

Rev. May 7, 2015

SUBSTANCE ABUSE POLICY

Matters pertaining to Drug-Free Workplace/Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989.

Public Law 101-226 Alba Public School believes that use of illicit drugs and the unlawful possession of alcohol is wrong and harmful. Age- and developmentally-appropriate drug and alcohol education and prevention programs which address legal, social and health consequences of drug and alcohol use and provide effective techniques for resisting peer pressure.

1. Alba Public School prohibits unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol on school premises or as part of any of its activities. **COMPLIANCE WITH THIS IS MANDATORY.**

2. Disciplinary action (consistent with local, state and federal

law) up to and including expulsion and referral for prosecution, will be imposed upon students who violate.

3. Discipline will be applied appropriately to the offense and offender following Alba Suspension and Expulsion Policy guidelines. Discipline may include a.) Completion of an appropriate rehabilitation program at parent/guardian expense, b.) Referral for prosecution. Parents are encouraged to seek family counseling agencies as necessary, with the associated costs borne by the parent.

4. Alba Public School will review its drug prevention program at least biannually to a.) determine program effectiveness and implement changes if needed, b.) ensure that disciplinary actions are enforced.

RIGHT TO REQUEST QUALIFICATIONS

Because Alba Public School receives federal funds from Title I program, parents and guardians may request the following information about the professional qualifications of their child's classroom teacher(s):

1. Whether the teacher has met Michigan licensing requirements for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) for which the teacher provides instruction;
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status through which Michigan licensing requirements have been waived;
3. The teacher's college degree(s), major(s), and field(s) of discipline, as well as any graduate degree or certification.

This information may also be requested about any paraprofessional who provides Title I services to your child. To receive this information, contact Alba Public School superintendent at 5935 Elm Street, Alba, MI 49611. Requests will be processed in a timely manner.

PRIVACY NOTICE CONSENT

The Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment (PPRA), 20 USC § 1232h, requires Alba Public School to obtain consent from a parent or allow a parent to opt out of his/her child's participating in certain school activities, including student survey, analysis, or evaluation in an applicable program that concerns one or more of the following eight areas ("protected information surveys"):

1. Political affiliations or beliefs of the student or student's parent;
2. Mental or psychological problems of the student or student's family;
3. Sex behavior or attitudes;
4. Illegal, anti-social, self-incriminating, or demeaning behavior;
5. Critical appraisals of others with whom respondents have close family relationships;
6. Legally recognized privileged relationships, such as with lawyers, physicians, or ministers;
7. Religious practices, affiliations, or beliefs of the student or parent/guardian;
8. Income, other than as required by law to determine program eligibility or financial assistance.

This opt-out right also applies to the collection, disclosure, or use of student information for marketing purposes ("marketing surveys") and to certain physical exams and screenings.

PEST MANAGEMENT ADVISORY

Alba Public School uses an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) system to control pests. IPM uses all suitable techniques with the intent of preventing pests from reaching unacceptable levels or to reduce an existing population to an acceptable level. Pest management techniques emphasize pest exclusion and biological controls. However, as with most pest control programs, chemical control may be used.

You have the right to be informed prior to any pesticide application made to the school grounds or buildings. In certain emergencies, such as an infestation of stinging insects, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to prevent injury to students. You will be notified following any such application. If you need prior notification, please notify your school building principal(s) *in writing* annually.

STUDENT RECORDS

Student records, other than directory information, shall be available only to students and their parents, eligible students, and designated school personnel who have a legitimate educational interest in the information, or to other individuals or organizations as permitted by law. The term "parents" includes legal guardians or other persons standing in loco parentis (such as a grandparent or step parent with whom the child lives, or a person who is legally responsible for the welfare of the child). The term "eligible student" refers to a student who is eighteen (18) years of age or older, or a student of any age who is enrolled in a postsecondary institution.

"Legitimate educational interest" shall be defined as a "direct or delegated responsibility for helping the student achieve one or more of the educational goals of the District," or an administrative, supervisory or instructional task, or a service or benefit for the student or the student's family.

To request this information or amend a child's educational records, please contact the principal of the building the child attends or most recently attended. The District will comply with a legitimate request for access to a student's records within a reasonable period of time. Based upon reasonable requests, viewers of educational records will receive explanation and interpretation of the records.

Only "directory information" regarding a student shall be released to any person or party other than the student or his/her parent without the written consent of the parent; or if the student is an eligible student, the written consent of the student, except those persons or parties stipulated by the District's policy and administrative guidelines and/or those specified in the law. If you believe that your rights have been violated under Federal Law (FERPA and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment), please contact the superintendent at 5935 Elm Street, Alba, MI 49611.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Any person who believes that s/he has been discriminated against or denied equal opportunity or access to programs or services may file a complaint, which shall be referred to as a grievance, with the District's Civil Rights Coordinator, Superintendent, Alba Public School, 5935 Elm Street, Alba, MI 49611, (231) 584-2000. The individual may also, at any time, contact the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Civil Rights, 600 Superior Avenue, Room 750, Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2611.

NONDISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

Alba Public School will receive and use federal funds and United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) donated foods. No person, because of race, color, national origin, sex or age shall be excluded from participation in, be denied benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination in our United States Department of Agriculture donated food and child nutrition programs.

Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

**ALBA PUBLIC SCHOOL
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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 elementary media center.

July 13, 2015	Jan. 11, 2016
Aug. 10, 2015	Feb. 8, 2016
Sept. 14, 2015	March 14, 2016
Oct. 12, 2015	April 11, 2016
Nov. 9, 2015	May 9, 2016
Dec. 14, 2015	June 13, 2016

**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	\$2.00
7th-12th	\$1.45	\$2.25
Adults	\$1.95	\$2.95
Reduced	\$0.30	\$0.40

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.

**STUDENT
TRANSPORTATION**

Arrival at school:

Buses will drop off all students at the high school entrance.

Departure from school:

Buses will pick up all students at the high school entrance.

Parents dropping off or picking up students must do so at the Elm Street location to provide maximum safety for our students.

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.

**TBAISD BUS
SCHEDULE**

The TBAISD bus will depart promptly at 8:05 a.m.

**A.M. BUS SERVICE NOT
NEEDED?**

Please notify the school if a student does NOT need morning bus service. This information can equate to a savings for the school—both in driver's time and in gas.

**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.

**IMPORTANT
REMINDER TO ALBA
SCHOOL VISITORS**

Parent Sign In Policy:

For the safety of students, parents, staff and community members, please sign in at the office when bringing your children to the classrooms.

If you do not want to sign in, you may wait by the office to drop off or pick up your children.

Although we are a small school, visitor passes will make it easy to identify people and keep the hallways safe for all. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please contact the office.

**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. These 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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September/October 2015

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	September 1	2	3 Staff Work Day Ice Cream Social & Meet the Teacher, 1:15-3:15p VB @ Cadillac Heritage, 6p	4	5
7 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">No School Labor Day</div>	8 First Day of School VB v Alanson, 6p Chicken patty on bun, green beans	9 CC @ Ellsworth, 5p JH B BB @ Mackinaw City, 5p JH G BB @ Mackinaw City, 6p Macaroni & cheese, peas, roll	10 VB v Ellsworth, 6p Chicken fajitas, shell, corn	11 9/11 Memorial, 8:30a Stuffed crust pizza, salad	12 VB Wolverine Invite
14 JH G BB @ Alanson, 5p JH B BB @ Alanson, 6p Board of Education Mtg, 7p Hamburger on bun, oven fries	15 Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, corn	16 CC @ Wolverine, 5p JH B BB v Harbor Light, 5p JH G BB v Harbor Light, 6p Pulled pork on bun, green beans	17 VB v Mackinaw City, 6p Chicken nuggets, breadstick, peas	18 Lasagna rollup, garlic bread, salad	19
21 JH G BB @ Boyne Falls, 5p JH B BB @ Boyne Falls, 6p Chicken patty on bun, mixed veggies	22 VB @ Harbor Light, 6p Hot dog, baked beans	23 School Pictures CC Alba Meet, 5p JH B BB @ Vanderbilt, 5p JH G BB @ Vanderbilt, 6p Beef tacos, corn	24 VB v Wolverine, 6p Pepperoni calzone, salad	25 SENIOR LUNCH	26
28 JH G BB v Ellsworth, 5p JH B BB v Ellsworth, 6p Sloppy Joe, oven fries	29 JV VB @ Vanderbilt, 6p Chicken alfredo, garlic bread, green beans	30 Pasta Dinner, 4-7p CC @ Boyne Falls, 5p JH B BB v Wolverine, 5p JH G BB v Wolverine, 6p French toast sticks, sausage, cinnamon apples	October 1 VB @ Alanson, 6p Chicken nuggets, breadstick, peas	2 Chicken quesadilla, corn	3
5 JH G BB v Mackinaw City, 5p JH B BB v Mackinaw City, 6p Teriyaki dippers, pretzel rod, mashed potatoes & gravy	6 VB @ Ellsworth, 6p Spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans	7 JH B BB @ Boyne Falls, 5p JH G BB @ Boyne Falls, 6p Chicken patty on bun, green beans	8 VB v Cadillac Heritage, 6p Pepperoni pizza, salad	9 Beef & cheese nachos, corn	10
12 JH G BB v Vanderbilt, 5p JH B BB v Vanderbilt, 6p Board of Education Mtg, 7p Cheeseburger, green beans	13 VB @ Mackinaw City, 6p College Night, 6:30p Cheese breadsticks, chicken noodle soup	14 CC @ MC JH B BB @ Ellsworth, 5p JH G BB @ Ellsworth, 6p Corn dog, baked beans	15 VB v Harbor Light, 6p Chicken nuggets, breadstick, peas	16 Sub sandwich, oven fries	17 CC State Meet
19 JH G BB @ Wolverine, 5p JH B BB @ Wolverine, 6p Chicken patty on bun, green beans	20 VB @ Wolverine, 6p Macaroni & cheese, roll, peas	21 Chicken fajitas, shell, corn	22 JV VB v Vanderbilt, 6p Rib BQ on bun, tater tots	23 Stuffed crust pizza, salad	24
26 Hamburger on bun, oven fries	27 Toasted cheese sandwich, tomato soup, corn	28 Pulled pork on bun, green beans	29 School Picture Retakes Chicken nuggets, breadstick, peas	30 SENIOR LUNCH	31
November 2 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;">Development</div>	3 Chicken patty on bun, mixed veggies	4 Hot dog, baked beans	5 Beef tacos, corn	6 End of First Quarter Pepperoni calzone, salad	7

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