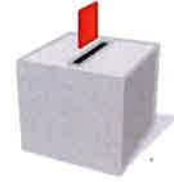


ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

April 2019

Please remember to vote on April 2nd!



What You Need to Know Before Heading to the Polls

The School District of Albany, Board of Education will have three vacant seats on the ballot for the April election. Those running for the seats are Steve Elliott, incumbent, and Gary Armitage. Running as a write-in candidate is Justin Monson. Therefore when arriving at the polls, voters will need to WRITE IN the name of ONE person as a write in candidate. All write in votes will be counted and the person or persons with the highest number of write in votes will be declared the winner and will fill the vacant seat on the school board.

Electors can cast a ballot at the following polling places from 7:00am – 8:00pm, located at the following addresses during the posted times.

Albany Township Hall
N6065 Cty E
Albany, WI 53502

Albany Village Hall
206 N. Water St.
Albany, WI 53502

Brooklyn Township Garage
Hwy 92, 400 W. Main St.
Brooklyn, WI 53521

Decatur Township Hall
1408 14th Street
Brodhead, WI 53520

Magnolia Township Hall
14729 W Cty A
Evansville, WI 53536

Sylvester Township Hall
Junction Cty FF & Hwy 59
Monroe, WI 53566

Zwingli United Church of Christ
416 E. Lake Street
Monticello, WI 53570

***Note new location for Monticello



The Albany School District will have a referendum question on the April 2, 2019 ballot that focuses on:

- o Creating a safe and secure entrance;
- o Adding a commons space for use by students and the community;
- o Renovating restrooms near gymnasium for ADA compliance; and
- o Replacing a portion of the school's roof.

The \$2.75 million referendum is a tax neutral plan. This means, if approved, there would be no tax increase over the current level.

REMEMBER TO VOTE TUESDAY, APRIL 2!

Visit myvote.wi.gov to find your polling place or for more information on voter registration and photo identification requirements.

In-person absentee voting ends Friday, March 29. For more information on how to vote absentee, please contact your village or township clerk.



CALL
608.862.3225 x 3110



ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING



EMAIL
referendum@albany.k12.wi.us

- o Thursday, March 28
6:30 PM, Cafeteria



VISIT
www.albany.k12.wi.us

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO DONATED AND HELPED WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE held at Albany School on March 7, 2019.

In total, **29 people** donated blood and **30 pints of blood** are now available for patients in need. Special thanks to Ms. Schulz for organizing the drive and all of the National Honor Society members for donating their time and blood to make the blood drive a success.

IMPORTANT EVENTS

May 4th - Prom

May 25th Reuben's Run 7:30 a.m. Registration at School

Albany Alumni Banquet 6:00 pm, Lions Building

May 15th CLASS NIGHT - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m., H.S. Gym

May 26th CLASS OF 2019 GRADUATION - Sunday, 2:00 p.m., H.S. Gym

June 4th 8th Grade CELEBRATION - Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., H.S. Gym

PROM 2019

The junior class prom will be held on May 4, 2019 from 8:00-midnight. The theme is Beauty & the Beast. Community members are invited to attend the grand march at 8:30pm. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.



Post Prom Update – As of the date of this newsletter going to print, no one has volunteered to organize a post prom. Unless we have a chairperson to spearhead this activity, a post prom will not be held this year. We do have a folder of information about what has been done in the past and contacts. Please call the high school office at 862-3135 Option #3 if you are interested.

Athletic Eligibility Guidelines:

All HS/MS students should be aware of the academic guidelines for maintaining athletic eligibility in sports. Students must keep at least a 1.5 GPA average in order to remain eligible. Also, you must have **no failing grades on your 4th quarter report card**, to be eligible to play the entire fall sports season.

IMPORTANT DATES



April 2 Election Day – Voting - School Board Candidates & School Referendum

April 4 Spring Band Awards Concert 7:00pm, HS Gym

April 19 No School – Good Friday

April 22 – School will be in session for all students

April 22 – 26 Scholastic Book Fair – Library

April 26 – PTO Carnival

April 17 Large Group Music Festival – Black Hawk

April 27 State Solo & Ensemble – UW-Platteville

April 30 – Elementary Concert Grades K-2 6:30pm HS Gym **** Note this is a change of date****

May 4 Prom

SAVE THE DATE

The 38th Annual Reuben's Run will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Please plan to attend this year's event! If you would like to be part of the planning committee, please call Dunnell Kendrick at 862-3135 (Ext. 2106).

SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS

As stated in last month's newsletter, our High School students are required to complete community service hours as part of their graduation requirement. Seniors must have documented their 15 hours with Ms. Kendrick and enter it into their personal Academic Career Planning portfolio by April 21st. Any additional hours must be documented by May 1st to receive a cord at class night.

HIGH SCHOOL & MIDDLE SCHOOL REPORT CARDS will be mailed before April 12th

Four-Year Old Kindergarten

If you have a child turning four years old by September 1, 2019, they are eligible for four-year old Kindergarten through the Albany School District.

Please contact the Elementary Office at 862-3225 to get your child registered for the 2019-2020 school year.

OPEN ENROLLMENT APPLICATION WINDOW FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR

Until April 30, 2019 at 4:00pm

Forms must be completed online from the Wisconsin DPI by using this link:

<https://dpi.wi.gov/open-enrollment>

Albany's 35th Annual Easter Egg Hunt

When: Saturday, April 6th, 2019

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Ages: 3rd Grade and younger

Where: Albany School (Meet in the lobby if inclement weather or meet on the lower playground if good field conditions.)

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

Each child will gather 6 eggs (one of each color)

Prize slips and jelly beans are inside of the eggs.

Grand Prizes: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prize baskets filled with assorted toys will be given to the children who find those prize slips in an egg.



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Come one, come all! This year's spring **Scholastic Book Fair** will be held from **April 22-26** in the Library! We will be open during first and third recesses daily, and all evening on Friday for the PTO Carnival! For every book purchased, your student will have a chance to spin the prize wheel and win a fabulous Book Fair prize! As always, the Book Fair accepts cash, credit cards, checks, and, beginning this spring, the eWallet.

NEW to this spring's fair is the eWallet! Scholastic listened to their patrons, and have come up with a convenient new way to pay! Parents can add funds to their student's eWallet, which will in turn be accessible to students at the fair. The eWallet means students will be able to make purchases without carrying cash! All unused funds will be returned to the card on file at the end of the fair. Click the Book Fair banner on the school website to learn more about the eWallet!

ALBANY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ALUMNI BANQUET & CLASS OF 2019 INDUCTION

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 2019

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

7:00 p.m. Dinner (\$18.00)

8:00 p.m. Program - Scholarship Awards

Place: Albany Lions Building

For Reservations Contact: Dan Weber at (608)219-5960
Due May 10th N5926 Marie Court
Albany, WI 53502

Counselor's Corner

Colony Brands Career Expo for Seniors:

Tuesday April 9th

All seniors will be attending a Career Expo in Monroe at the Colony Brands Design Center, sponsored by Colony Brands and area businesses. Any senior who attends and goes on to a post-secondary school is eligible for a \$350 scholarship. Seniors need to wear appropriate clothing (jeans, nice t-shirt/sweatshirt, and closed toed shoes).

Senior Academic and Career Planning Presentation:

Seniors will be presenting their Academic and Career Planning portfolios in front of a panel of teachers and school staff during the week of April 22nd-April 26th. Students have been given the rubric with presentation expectations on them and have had some time in school to work on them. These presentations are required of students and will take place during flex time (2:45 p.m.-3:15 p.m.). Please encourage your seniors to work on and practice these presentations to make them the best they can be!

ACT Test Registration:

Students interested in taking or re-taking the ACT must register for an upcoming national test date at www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Date</u>	<u>Cost</u>
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	\$50.50 (No Writing)
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	\$67.00 (With Writing)

There will be test dates available next school year as well, with the first one probably on September 7, 2019 and registration will probably be late July/early August.

Spring Testing Windows:

Wisconsin Forward Exam (Grades 3-8 & 10)	March 18-May 3
Elementary-High School STAR tests	May 6-May 10
ACT Aspire (Grades 9-10)	April 8-May 10
PALS (Grades 4K-2 nd)	April 29-May 10

As each of these testing windows approaches, more specifically when the testing has been scheduled for students at Albany, letters will be sent home specifying what the tests are about and reminding students and families to ensure students are getting enough sleep before testing, eating well balanced meals, and trying their hardest on these tests. The School District of Albany and the State of Wisconsin use data collected from student standardized tests to ensure students are receiving appropriate instruction and developing curriculum to meet the need of our students.

Happy Spring

Megan Schulz-School Counselor

Dear Families,

Starting the middle of April, students in grades 3-8 and 10th, will be taking our state's standardized test. Let's work together and make your child's experience a positive and successful one! We've been preparing at school, but also need your help.

Here are some suggestions you can do to help every day:

- Ensure your child arrives at school on time.
- Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep.
- Gently encourage them to do their best.
- Have your child eat a healthy breakfast at home or at school.



And here's another way we can work together!

Below, please take a quick moment to write an encouraging note to your child. Cut it off and please return it in a sealed envelope marked "testing" with your child's name on it. This should be returned to your child's homeroom or advisory teacher. On the morning of testing, we will give it to your child to open, so they can see your positive thoughts. Together, we can help your child have a positive mindset going into testing!

Thanks much,

School District of Albany

Happy Spring from the Music Room!

Elementary Spring Concert **DATE CHANGE:**

Our kindergarten, first and second graders have been working really hard at learning all of their spring concert songs! The theme of their concert is "Singing Around the Campfire." We hope you are able to come to their performance on **Tuesday, April 30th** at 6:30pm in the Albany High School Gym. Please note that this date has changed from the original posted date of May 1st.

The third graders have been learning how to play their first wind instrument-- the recorder! They have learned how to play several notes now and can play a few songs as well! They are always so eager to play, and have been learning very quickly! Great job, third graders!



Mrs. Freitag's 3rd Grade Class

The High School Choir will be participating in the Six Rivers East Large Group Festival on April 17th at Black Hawk. They will perform three songs for several adjudicators and receive comments and a numerical score. Large Group Festival is similar to Solo & Ensemble, but the students perform as an entire choir rather than in small groups.

Congratulations to junior Haley Mueller, who will be taking her musical theatre solo to the State Solo & Ensemble Festival at UW-Platteville on Saturday, April 17th! Break a leg at State, Haley! (That's what they say in the theater world instead of good luck!).

Another concert date to note: the **Spring Choral Awards Concert** (Middle and High School Choirs) will be on **Wednesday, May 8th at 7:00pm** in the Albany High School Gym. We will recognize seniors, award winners, and Solo & Ensemble participants.

Lastly, some members of our high school choir will be participating in the Trills and Thrills Choral Festival on Friday, May 10th in Illinois. We will perform with the Monticello high school choir and receive comments and a score from a set of adjudicators (similar to Large Group Festival). After performing, the students will then get to enjoy the Six Flags Great America theme park for the afternoon! It will be a fun way to celebrate all of our great performances from throughout the school year!



Save the Date!

Albany Elementary Camp Comets:

Monday-Thursday

8:30-11:10

June 10th – 13th

June 17th – 20th

June 24th – 27th

Albany Elementary Remedial Classes:

Monday-Thursday

8:00-12:00

July 8th – 11th

July 15th – 18th

July 22nd – 25th

Camp 4K & Kindergarten

Monday-Thursday

August 19th - 22nd



****Stay tuned, more information to follow****



38th Annual Reuben's Run

Part of Albany's Yesteryears Celebration

Saturday, May 25, 2019

One Mile Walk or 5K Run/Walk

Time: All races start at 8:30 a.m. Registration is at 7:15 a.m.

Place: Albany School parking lot, corner of Fifth Ave. and Vinton St.

Showers are available

Cost

By May 10, 2019

Adult \$20.00

High School & under....\$15.00

After May 10, 2019: Add \$5.00 to registration cost.

Age Groups for 5K

- Under 12

- 12-18

- 19-39

- 40-59

- 60+

No Pets allowed to participate.

For more information call

608-862-3225 or

608- 219-1526 (on race day)

Send Checks and entry form to:

**Albany Public Schools
Reuben's Run
PO Box 349
Albany, WI 53502**

Team Entry!

Teams of at least three participants can enter in the 5K Run/Walk or the 1 mile walk!

Top three teams per category will be recognized for:

**Best Dressed
Fastest Team (5K only)**

Need of Sponsors: If you would like to give a much appreciated minimum donation of \$25.00, you can have your name or business on the race t-shirts. Just send a note to the address printed on this entry form or contact 608-862-3225 by May 1st and you will be recognized. Thank you.

Awards given to overall winners and top three places in each age category.

-----**Entry Form**-----

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Sex: Male Female Age (as of 5/25/19) _____

Race (circle one) 1 Mile Walk 5K Run/Walk Team Name (if applicable) _____

Shirt Size: Adult S M L XL XXL Youth M (10/12) L (14/16)

Emergency Phone Number During Race _____

**Your Participation Supports
Anti-Drug and Alcohol
Events for Students!**

Reuben's Run is a Post Prom fundraiser. Post Prom takes place after prom at Albany High School. The goal is to keep students away from drugs and alcohol on this very special night. It is a fun night for high school students and is funded by this race.

I hereby absolve Reuben's Run and its organizers, the Town of Albany, Village of Albany, School District of Albany and all volunteers from any liability due to any injury incurred during the events of the Reuben's Run.

Signature _____ Date _____

(Parent or guardian if under 18)

All-Badger Conference Teams Announced!

Two Albany Fury players earn All-Conference awards! Congrats to Haley and Alyssa Knauf.

Haley and Alyssa sit atop in Badger Conference points. Haley finished with 39 overall and Alyssa 35 for regular and playoff seasons.

Badger Conference
Albany's All Conference Awardees

Alyssa Knauf 1st Team All Conference
Haley Knauf 2nd Team All Conference
Both tied first in points for conference and team

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April 2019 Breakfast Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu subject to change Graham crackers, Veggie or Fruit, Juice & Milk Daily Choice of 1% White or Fat Free or Chocolate Milk				
1 Assorted Muffin Choices, Animal Crackers, String Cheese, Milk	2 Assorted Cereal Bowls, Cheez Its, String Cheese, Milk	3 Egg Patty, Tri-Tater, Fruit/Juice, Milk	4 Ham, Egg & Cheese Combo Bar, Animal Crackers, Oranges, Milk	5 Cinnamon Rolls, Apple Slices or WG Cereal, Milk
8 Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk	9 Pancake on a Stick, Applesauce, Milk	10 Granola Parfaits w/Blueberries or WG Cereal, Milk	11 French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Apples, Milk	12 Banana Bread w/Chocolate Chips, or WG Cereal, Milk
15 Breakfast Oatmeal Round, Fruit/Juice, or WG Cereal, Milk	16 Sausage Egg Bagel Sandwich, Juice or WG Cereal, Milk	17 Waffle Sticks, Applesauce or WG Cereal, Animal Crackers, Milk	18 Bacon & Egg Pizza, Juice or WG Cereal, Milk	19 <u>NO SCHOOL</u>
22 Assorted Cereal, String Cheese, Cheez-Its, Juice, Milk	23 Breakfast Pizza, Mixed Fruit Cups or WG Cereal, Milk	24 French Toast Bread Loaf, Trix Yogurt Cup or WG Cereal, Milk	25 Apple Frudels, Juice, Animal Crackers, WG Cereal, Milk	26 Long John, Apple Wedges, or WG Cereal, Milk
29 Assorted Muffins, Animal Crackers, String Cheese, Milk	30 Cereal Bars w/Gogurt, Oranges or WG Cereal, Milk			

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

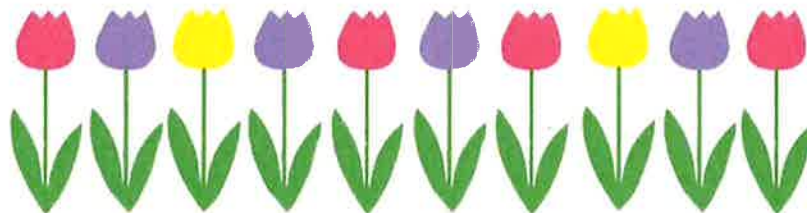
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Daily Breakfast Prices:

K-12 \$1.70
Adult \$1.95

Weekly Prices

\$8.50
\$9.75



April 2019 LUNCH MENU

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Menu subject to change All served with: Veggie bar, Fruit and Choice of 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate Milk				
1 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Green Beans, Roll, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	2 Cheeseburger, Sweet Potato Fries, Veggie Bar, Pickles, Fruit, Milk	3 Meatballs & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Cookie, Milk	4 Pizza Dippers, Marinara Sauce, Mixed Veggies, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	5 Fish Nuggets, Chips, Rice Krispy Treats, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk
8 Pizza, Lettuce Salad, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	9 Corn Dogs, Mac-n-Cheese, Carrots, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	10 Goulash, Green Beans, Roll, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	11 Hotdogs or Brats, Baked Beans, Sauerkraut, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	12 Tuna or Turkey Sub, Soup & Crackers, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk
15 Orange Chicken over Rice, Malibu Veggie Blend, Roll, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	16 Grilled Cheese, Chili, Crackers, Petite Cinnamon Roll, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	17 BBQ Riblette, Fries, Mango, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	18 Walking Taco, Salsa, Black Beans, Spanish Rice, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	19 <u>No School</u>
22 Dinosaur Nuggets, Tri Tater, Cookie, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	23 Deli Turkey Subs, Lettuce, Onion, Tomatoes, Sun Chips, Jello w/Fruit, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	24 Salisbury Steak, AuGratin Potatoes, California Blend, Mini Muffins, Veggie Bar, Fruit	25 Diced Chicken & Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Squash, Roll, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	26 Quesadilla, Olives, Salsa, Lettuce, Black, Veggie Bar, Fruit & Milk
29 Spaghetti, Green Beans, Breadsticks, Veggie Bar, Fruit, Milk	30 Chicken Patty, Fries, Pickle Spears, Veggie Bar, Fruit			

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.

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Daily Lunch Prices:

K-5	\$2.70
6-12	\$3.00
Adult	\$3.55
Reduced	\$.40

Weekly Prices

\$13.50
\$15.00
\$18.25
\$ 2.00



APRIL EVENTS 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 MS Track Practice Begins SB @ Lena Winslow 4:30pm FFA Meeting 7:00pm Ag Room	2 HS Track @ Belleville 4:15pm SB @ Deerfield 5:00pm BB @ Parkview 5:00pm REMEMBER TO VOTE!	3	4 7/8 Gr. Math Meet Albany Lions Bldg. Spring Band Awards Concert 7:00pm HS Gym	5 BB (H Monticello) v Highland 3:30pm (DH) SB (H @ Albany) v Johnson Creek 5:00pm	6 AEA Easter Egg Hunt 10:00am School Playground or Cafeteria SB Varsity @ Parkview Tournament TBA BB JV (H Monticello) v Pecatonica 10:00am
Severe Weather Awareness Week					
8 State FBLA Conf. Green Bay HS Track @ Monroe 4:30pm SB @ Monticello 5:00pm PTO meeting 6:00pm Cafeteria	9 State FBLA Conf. Green Bay Seniors to Colony Brands Field Trip BB (H Monticello) v Pecatonica 4:30pm SB (H @ Albany) v Black Hawk 5:00pm	10	11 5/6 Gr. Math Meet Albany Lions. Bldg. 8:30am-Noon ASVAB 9:00 a.m. Statewide Tornado Drill 1:45pm HS Track @ Cambridge 4:00pm MS Track @ Parkview 4:00pm SB (H @ Juda) v Potosi 5:00pm JV BB @ Black Hawk 5:00pm	12 BB (H Monticello) v Belmont 3:30pm (DH) SB Varsity @ Burlington Catholic 5:00pm	13 State Forensics @ UW-Madison 9:00am-2:00pm FFA Blue & Gold Auction 5:00-11:00pm Lions Bldg. 
15 BB @ Barneveld 5:00pm SB @ Pecatonica 5:00pm Board of Education Mtg. 7:00pm Media Room	16 BB (H Monticello) v Argyle 4:30pm SB @ Barneveld 5:00pm	17 Large Group Music Festival @ Black Hawk 8:00 am – 4:00 pm 	18 HS Track @ Brodhead 4:00pm JV BB (H Monticello) v Barneveld 4:30pm	19 NO SCHOOL	20
22 Spring Book Fair This Week HS Track @ Darlington 4:00pm MS Track @ Evansville 4:00pm SB @ Belmont 5:00pm PTO meeting 6:00pm Cafeteria	23 BB (H Monticello) v Belleville 4:30pm SB (H @ Juda) v Monticello 5:00pm	24 FFA Banquet 7:00pm Elem. Gym/Cafeteria	25 HS Track @ Cuba City 4:00pm MS Track @ Monroe 4:15pm SB (H @ Juda) v Benton/Shullsburg 5:00pm	26 FFA State CDE Contest BB @ River Ridge 3:30pm (DH) SB @ Highland 5:00pm PTO Carnival 5:30pm-7:30pm Gyms and Cafeteria	27 State Solo & Ensemble UW-Platteville
29 MS Track @ Parkview 4:00pm BB @ Black Hawk 5:00pm SB (H @ Albany) v Argyle 5:00pm	30 BB (H Monticello) v Barneveld 4:30pm SB (H @ Juda) v Pecatonica 5:00pm Grades K-2 Music Concert 6:30pm HS Gym	May 1	2 MS Track @ Belleville 4:15pm	3 BB (H Monticello) v Benton/Shullsburg 3:30pm (DH) HS Track @ Deerfield 4:00pm	4 SB @ Poynette Tournament Prom 8:00pm – 12:00am Grand March 8:30pm

School District of Albany
400 5th Street
PO Box 349
Albany, WI 53502

Albany FFA/FFA Alumni Blue & Gold Sportsman Raffle - April 13th



The Albany FFA & FFA Alumni will be having their annual Blue and Gold Sportsman Raffle on **Saturday, April 13th**.

Tickets can be purchased from Mr. Rupp, an FFA or FFA Alumni members. Doors open at 6:00pm with the meal served from 7:00-8:30pm at the Albany Lions Club. This year there are some changes. Tickets are required to enter the event. To learn more about the two options for tickets please see Mr. Rupp or an FFA Alumni member. There will be raffles throughout the evening, live and silent auctions. If you would like to donate items or have any questions, please contact jamie.rupp@albany.k12.wi.us or call Mr. Rupp at 862-3135, Ext. 2135. Your support of our FFA/FFA Alumni is greatly appreciated and we hope to see you there!