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# ALBANY PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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November, 2020



## Virtual Veterans Day Celebration hosted by Albany School

We would like to invite you to Albany's Veterans Day virtual assembly, hosted by the Civics classes. Sadly, due to COVID-19 concerns, we cannot host the event in person this year. The Civics classes still wanted to pay tribute to our veterans, so we have created a program that will be broadcast online for our veterans and community. **The event will be Wednesday, November 11, 2020, starting around 10:00 A.M.** and ending sometime around 10:30 A.M. The broadcast will include performances by members of the school's choir and a member of the band. Students from the Civics class will also read quotes/poems in addition to special messages from students of various grade levels. Please stay tuned for a link to watch our virtual assembly on both the schools webpage <http://www.albany.k12.wi.us> and on our social media pages.

## Blood Drive November 2, 2020 at Albany Lions Building

The National Honor Society is teaming up with the American Red Cross to once again sponsor a fall Blood Drive. **The drive will be held on Monday, November 2, 2020 from Noon – 5:00pm at the Albany Lions Club Building on Cincinnati Street.** There are many positive benefits to donating blood and this is a great opportunity for our students to get involved. Our community, students, and friends can be greatly impacted by the gift of a blood donation and through this opportunity the National Honor Society students will get to see how lives are impacted by this gift. Our students are also directly impacted by how many pints of blood we receive. For every 35 pints that our school receives, we will receive a \$250 scholarship.

**There is online registration available, to save some time on that day, at:**

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?order=DATE&range=10&zipSponsor=AlbanyWI>. You may also come to the Lion Building at any time during the blood drive and register there, it may be a longer wait, but we appreciate any individuals that are willing and able to donate blood. **You can also call the Red Cross if you would like to schedule a donation time.** Please consider donating on November 2nd.

## Albany School Fall **Virtual** Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> - **Conferences will be held from 3:00-7:00pm**

Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup> – **Conferences will be held from 4:00 – 7:00pm**

Both days, students will have a normal school day schedule and will be dismissed at usual times.

Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup> – **All students do not attend school** on November 13th.

Our school library will be having a Scholastic Book Fair! **It will be online from November 9th until November 22nd.** The link is: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/albanycomet>.

## Elementary

- 4K does not attend school on Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup> but does attend November 12<sup>th</sup>
- Grades K-4 will attend both days as usual.
- 4K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade conference times are pre-arranged using the link below.
- **Parents will need to sign up for a conference time using the Sign-up Genius link below:**  
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4caeea2fa2fa7-parent>

## Middle School & High School

- HS/MS conference times are pre-arranged by parents scheduling a specific time using Sign-up Genius. **Please be on the lookout in your email for more information along with the invitation to sign up for conferences.**
- Parents can contact Mr. Diedrich by email [peter.diedrich@albany.k12.wi.us](mailto:peter.diedrich@albany.k12.wi.us)
- **Report cards will be mailed home by the Monday prior to conferences.**

## IMPORTANT NOVEMBER DATES

Nov. 2 – Red Cross Blood Drive 12:00 – 5:00pm Albany Lions Building, Cincinnati Street, Albany  
Nov. 4-7 - Book Fair  
Nov. 11 – Veterans Day Assembly 10:00am  
Nov. 11 – HS, MS & Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm  
Nov. 12 – HS, MS & Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm  
Nov. 13 - NO SCHOOL for students or staff  
Nov. 25 - 27 NO SCHOOL - THANKSGIVING BREAK

## FFA Food Drive

The FFA will be collecting food for their annual food drive during the weeks of November 1st through November 30. If possible, please show your support by sending non-perishable foods with your son or daughter to school. All food collected will be delivered to Green Cares. *Thank you in advance for any donation you can give.*

*From the Albany FFA*

## FFA Fruit Sale

The Albany FFA is currently selling fruit, nuts, cheese, sausage, beef and pork for the holidays. This fund-raiser helps support many FFA activities throughout the year.

Fruit products available for purchase include: California Navel Oranges; Texas Red Grapefruit; Clementines; Washington Red and Golden Delicious, Granny Smith, Gala, Braeburn and Honey Crisp apples; Washington d'Anjou Pears; 10 different mixed fruit and Holiday boxes; 3 varieties of nuts; Boss Family Beef; Elmer Family Pork; and a variety of meat, cheese, and cheese spread products all made in Wisconsin. Any of these items would make a great gift for that hard to shop for person on your list.

**If you would like to order fruit, you can contact any current FFA member; call Ms. Koehn, the high school Ag teacher, at 862-3135 Ext. 2135, email the FFA at [wialbanyffa@gmail.com](mailto:wialbanyffa@gmail.com) or visit the FFA link on the school website to download an order form. **Orders are due Monday, November 9th.** Watch next month's newsletter for the date when fruit will be ready for pickup.**

## NEWS FROM THE NURSE

Many students are experiencing cracked, bleeding hands from a combination of the increased hand washing, sanitizer use as well as the cooler weather. Students are allowed to carry their own unscented/lightly scented hand lotion throughout the day if they choose. Please avoid highly scented lotions as these can be offensive or dangerous to some students/staff. Some classrooms will have a limited supply of unscented hand lotion available for their students. Those teachers that do will reach out to their families and provide the brand they plan to use in case there are any sensitivities.

A huge help that I have found for these terribly sore, cracked hands is applying a large amount of vaseline or thick moisturizing cream to my hands/wrists right before going to bed. Then I wear socks or mittens on my hands and wear them overnight! Encourage your student to frequently apply hand lotion after washing their hands as well!

### ***Albany School District Radio Station/TV Information School Closing/Early Release***

<b>RADIO STATION</b>	<b>DIAL/STATION #</b>
WEKZ - AM (Monroe)	DIAL 1260
WEKZ - FM (Monroe)	DIAL 93.7
WCLO - AM (Janesville)	DIAL 1230
WJVL - FM (Janesville)	DIAL 99.9
WISC-3 (Madison)	CHANNEL 3
WMTV-15 (Madison)	CHANNEL 15
WKOW-27 (Madison)	CHANNEL 27



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[www.twitter.com/27StormTrack](http://www.twitter.com/27StormTrack)

Winter weather will soon be upon us. The following provides information on school closing procedures during bad weather. The decision to operate or close school is based on weather conditions within the school district boundaries and local road reports. School closing information will be broadcast over the following radio and television stations. Listen between the hours of 6:00a.m. and 7:00a.m.

When school has to be closed in the middle of the day, it will be broadcast by the media providers listed above *as soon as the decision is made*. If possible, students eat lunch with buses leaving right after the lunch hour. When this occurs, morning 4-year old kindergarten and early childhood students are kept through the lunch hour, fed lunch, and sent home on regular bus routes. There will not be an afternoon 4-year old kindergarten/early childhood bus route on such days.

An alternative to canceling classes will be a two (2) hour delay. If a two-hour delay is implemented, school will begin two (2) hours late, **with all students (town and rural) reporting for classes at 9:50a.m. Morning 4-year old kindergarten and early childhood classes will not be held.** Buses will then travel only on roads where conditions permit.

**Any cancellations of athletic or extra-curricular events are also announced by the media providers listed above as soon as the school has final word on them.** Therefore, it is advisable in inclement weather to **tune to your local TV/radio stations** for information. Although the school appreciates road condition updates, calling to ask if school is closing early only ties up the phones, making necessary calls impossible to complete. ***Please do not call the school, instead we ask that you listen to the radio.***



# New Parent/Guardian Help Desk Ticketing System

The Albany School District has created and implemented a Technology Support Help Desk Ticket System via Google Forms. This now enables us to track every incident/request you report to us whether it concerns such issues as connectivity and speed, the need for a password reset, a reported bug, an issue regarding how to best use our technology in particular situations, or anything else.

Please go to the Albany website or the link provided below if you have technical issues with your device. If you have any technical issues and you do not have a way to send your question or concern through a computer or smartphone, please contact Robin Seavert at 608-862-3225 and she can enter your request into the system. We want to support all of our students/families in this new way educating students. Thank you for your feedback on how we are doing in these efforts. Look for a survey coming out to families and students in the near future to assess how the district is performing regarding technology.

Please go to the [Albany School Website](#) and find the “Comet Care” image under the Attendance Reporting image to report your issue, Or go to the link below

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc3CJ3eEpsJJjE-jbk6owfexwR2cldu0zeU bPj-HEIOQFxiMA/viewform>



# SENIOR PHOTOS



photo credit:

<https://ciminophoto.com/page/senior-examples/#/page/senior-examples/>  
<https://www.brittanytrinity.com/seniors>

**SENIOR PORTRAITS: SENIOR PHOTOS ARE DUE BY DECEMBER 15th.** Any Senior that does not have a photo will still be included in the yearbook and their most recent LifeTouch school photo will be used.

Your Senior Portrait submission(s) should include the following:

- ✓ Digital format
- ✓ 300 resolution minimum
- ✓ Jpeg file
- ✓ Color photograph
- ✓ School appropriate clothing
- ✓ Vertical pose of a head and shoulder shot  
(for the newspaper photo)

You may submit up to **THREE** photos, but one must be a vertical, head and shoulder shot for the newspaper, and then up to two additional photos of your choice for the yearbook. If you do not submit more than one photo the Yearbook Club will use the same photo for both the yearbook as well as the newspaper. The Yearbook Club may have to adjust the photo for the newspaper (such as cropping). While we try to avoid making any alterations to the photos, if changes are needed this may alter the quality of the photo.

Senior Photos can be sent to the yearbook adviser in one of the following ways:

\*Email: [sarah.nienhaus@albany.k12.wi.us](mailto:sarah.nienhaus@albany.k12.wi.us)

\* Drop off printed pictures, a CD/Flash drive, etc. to the Albany District Office in an envelope addressed to: Sarah Nienhaus/Yearbook Adviser. Please also include instructions regarding what should be done with the printed pictures/CD/Flash drive etc. when finished.

**BUSINESS ADS AND SENIOR TRIBUTES:** Space is available for businesses and parents to give a personal message. Details will be sent out regarding the pricing of these business ad and Senior Tribute spaces.

**PHOTOS:** If you have any photos from any school games, matches, activities/events, please feel free to share them with us. We would love to have your pictures in our yearbook! You can send photos to Sarah Nienhaus via email ([sarah.nienhaus@albany.k12.wi.us](mailto:sarah.nienhaus@albany.k12.wi.us)) or you can drop off printed pictures, a CD/Flash drive, etc. to the District Office in an envelope addressed to: Sarah Nienhaus/Yearbook Adviser. You can also upload pictures through the app **Yearbook SNAP**. Download the Yearbook Snap mobile app from the App Store or Google Play. Or go to [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com), enter our school name and click on Community Upload.

## **New Happenings in the Music Wing...**

Many things have been changing in the music department at Albany over the first weeks of school beginning. First of all, a new music teacher started! This meant some of our classes shifted around a bit. To clarify for all families, and the community, here is who is teaching what now:

**Mrs. Cohen-Wichner** (last year's K-12 vocal & general music teacher), now teaches 5th-12th grade band and 9th-12th grade choir!

**Mr. Jacobson** (new to Albany), teaches Kindergarten-5th grade general music and 6th-8th grade choir! For next month's newsletter, look for a bit more information about our new teacher, welcome Mr. Jacobson!



## **Safety Updates**

The music department at Albany is doing a lot to keep our students safe while they make music together. Choirs are meeting outside or in the gym, with extra distance and wearing masks. Band is also meeting outside when possible, and trying out marching band! The band also has made their own bell covers, and are expecting a delivery any day now with more safe tools, such as woodwind bags & special band masks. We are doing as much as we can to make the music rooms a safe place!

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BE THE LIFELINE PATIENTS NEED.

*Give blood.*



## **Albany High School Blood Drive**

Lions Building  
402 Cincinnati St

**Monday, November 2, 2020**  
**12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter Sponsor Code: AlbanyWI

By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more graduating seniors earn a scholarship!

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) for more information.

**NEW!** All blood donations are now tested for COVID-19 antibodies.  
[redcrossblood.org/antibodytesting](http://redcrossblood.org/antibodytesting)

All presenting donors will receive a free T-shirt, while supplies last!

**Come to give 10/15-11/11 for a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card by email  
courtesy of Suburban Propane. Restrictions apply, see  
[amazon.com/gc-legal](http://amazon.com/gc-legal). Terms apply; visit [rcblood.org/unite](http://rcblood.org/unite).**



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# NEW VIRTUAL FAIR!

**SCHOLASTIC** Brought to you by Scholastic Book Fairs

## ALBANY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL Book Fair

Virtual

400 5TH ST, ALBANY, WI 53502

**Nov. 9 - Nov. 22**



Our Book Fair is online! Support our school and help your child discover new books, favorite characters, complete series, and more! You'll love the fun new option to shop for Book Fair exclusives directly from the interactive booklist and enjoy free shipping on book-only purchases over \$25.

It's a new school year... let's instill a new-found love of reading!

# TWO WAYS TO SHOP ONLINE!

Nov. 9 - Nov. 22

EARLY **SCHOOL REWARDS** ALL YEAR, PLUS **FREE SHIPPING** ON BOOK ORDERS OF \$25+



- Experience the joy of book reads, giveaways, and much more!
- View exclusive book lists and curated reading lists.
- Shop over 200 hot new titles and more fun titles!

Book Fair Contact: Hannah Grant




# November Events 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>2</b> <b>RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE</b> <b>12:00-5:00pm</b> <b>Albany Lions Building</b>  MS GBB @ Pecatonica 7 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> 5:45pm	<b>3</b> MS GBB @ Argyle 7 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> 5:45pm	<b>4</b> Parent/Athlete Basketball meetings Girls – 6:00pm Boys – 7:00pm Commons	<b>5</b> MS GBB @ Juda 7 <sup>th</sup> 5:00pm 8 <sup>th</sup> 5:45pm	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>9</b> Library Book Fair this week thru Nov. 22  Board of Education Mtg. 6:00pm Virtual  FFA meeting 7:00pm Ag Room & Virtual	<b>10</b> PTO Meeting 6:00pm Virtual	<b>11</b> Veterans Day Assembly 10:00am Virtual  Virtual Elementary, MS & HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:00-7:00pm	<b>12</b> Virtual Elementary, MS & HS Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:00-7:00pm	<b>13</b> <b>NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS OR STAFF</b>  Women's League Santa's Helpers Applications Due	<b>14</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> Book Fair Ends 11/22
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>26</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Happy Thanksgiving	<b>27</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>  Happy Shopping!	<b>28</b>
<b>30</b>					



# BREAKFAST MENU NOVEMBER 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Asst. Cereal Goldfish Juice Milk	<b>3</b> Egg Patty Sausage Links Juice Milk	<b>4</b> Blueberry Muffin Goldfish Juice Milk	<b>5</b> Breakfast Pizza Juice Milk	<b>6</b> Asst. Cereal Goldfish Juice Milk
<b>9</b> French Toast Sticks Cheese Stick Juice Milk	<b>10</b> Egg, Ham, & Cheese Combo Bar Goldfish, Juice Milk	<b>11</b> Asst. Cereal Goldfish Juice Milk	<b>12</b> Cinnamon Roll Apple Wedges Milk	<b>13</b> <b>No School</b>
<b>16</b> Asst. Cereal Goldfish Juice Milk	<b>17</b> Breakfast Sausage Pizza Juice Milk	<b>18</b> French Toast Sticks Cheese Stick Juice Milk	<b>19</b> Bacon & Egg Pizza Juice Milk	<b>20</b> Asst. Cereal Goldfish Juice Milk
<b>23</b> Blueberry Muffin Goldfish Juice Milk	<b>24</b> Cinnamon Roll Apple Wedges Milk	<b>25</b> <b>Happy</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Break</b>
<b>30</b> Assorted Cereal Animal Crackers Juice Milk				

## MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Breakfast will be available at school from 7:30 to 7:50am for all staff and students.

**Students may enter the cafeteria for breakfast at 7:30am.**

- > ALL meals must be paid for in advance. No money will be accepted by the Food Service Employee in the line. Money may be placed in the deposit box at serving time but WILL NOT be available for use until the next morning. Lunch/Breakfast account money or checks should be placed in an envelope and placed in the drop box in the cafeteria. Any money received after 9:30 a.m. will NOT be added into the lunch account that day.
- > When a family account reaches a balance of \$20.00 or less the family will be notified. This notification will come by email, phone or letter. If the account has insufficient funds after 3 meals, you may be notified by the Administration. A detailed statement of account charges, deposits and balance is available by checking your balance on-line using your family ID and PIN. Link is available on the Albany School District website [www.albany.k12.wi.us](http://www.albany.k12.wi.us).

## BREAKFAST PRICES

**K – 12 \$ 1.90 Daily \$9.50 Weekly**  
**ADULT \$ 2.30 Daily \$10.75 Weekly**

## LUNCH PRICES

**K - 5 \$ 2.90 Daily \$14.50 Weekly**  
**6 - 12 \$ 3.15 Daily \$15.75 Weekly**  
**Adult \$ 4.00 Daily \$20.00 Weekly**  
**Reduced \$ .40 Daily \$ 2.00 Weekly**

**\*\*This Institution is an Equal Opportunity Provider\*\***

## \*\*\*FREE & REDUCED LUNCH\*\*\*

Albany Schools provide free and reduced lunch for those students whose parents apply and qualify. Albany staff makes every possible effort to protect the identity of every student taking free and reduced lunch.

ALBANY SCHOOL DISTRICT RECEIVES STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING BASED ON FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS (even if you don't take it).

If you qualify for free or reduced price meals, you also qualify for the breakfast program with no additional paperwork.

## LUNCH MENU NOVEMBER 2020

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> Pizza Carrot Sticks & Ranch	<b>3</b> French Toast Sticks Tri-Taters Apple Wedges w/ PB	<b>4</b> Ham Deli Sub Chili & Crackers	<b>5</b> Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese	<b>6</b> Chicken Nuggets Rice Pilaf Roll
<b>9</b> Cheeseburger Curly Fries Pickles	<b>10</b> Diced Chicken & Gravy Roll, Cranberries	<b>11</b> Spaghetti Green Beans	<b>12</b> Taco Supreme on Chips Black beans, rice, cheese, Salsa	<b>13</b>  <b>No School</b>
<b>16</b> Hot Dogs Baked Beans Sauerkraut	<b>17</b> Grilled Chicken AuGratin Potatoes	<b>18</b> Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup & Crackers	<b>19</b> Chicken Patty Rice Pilaf	<b>20</b> Cheese Dunkers Marinara Sauce Peas
<b>23</b> Hamburger Potato Wedges Pickles	<b>24</b> Pizza Yogurt Cups Apple Wedges	<b>25</b>  <b>Happy</b>	<b>26</b>  <b>Thanksgiving</b>	<b>27</b>  <b>Break</b>
<b>30</b> Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Salsa				

**MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

**Veggie Bar, Fruit and Milk served daily with meal.  
Choice of 1% White or Fat Free Chocolate Milk.**

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# ALBANY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Parents:

Each year at Christmas time the Albany Women's League sponsors the Santa's Helpers program to help parents who need assistance in providing gifts of clothing to their children. The program is meant to meet the needs of children high school seniors and younger. Someone will be contacting you confirming the information on this form. At which time, they will be giving a date and time for pick up. Please do not bring children to pick up items.

Please note that a parent or legal guardian must request assistance.

If you are interested in participating, please complete the information below and return this application to the address listed at the bottom. All information will be held confidential. It is important that you be **specific** when listing clothing and sizes also toys and games. **No gift cards will be issued through Albany Women's League.**

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_ Boy: \_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe/Boot Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Boots or shoes needed: YES or NO

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_ List of Clothing Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Toys/Games: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_ Boy: \_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe/Boot Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Boots or shoes needed: YES or NO

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_ List of Clothing Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Toys/Games: \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_ Boy: \_\_ Girl: \_\_\_\_\_

Clothing Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Shoe/Boot Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Boots or shoes needed: YES or NO

Favorite Color: \_\_\_\_\_ List of Clothing Needed: \_\_\_\_\_

Toys/Games: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEET IF NECESSARY

Due to the pandemic, the program cannot provide food baskets for families at this time. You will be contacted by phone if food can be made available. In the meantime, please get food from local food pantries.



Forms will NOT be accepted AFTER November 13, 2020

MAIL FORMS to: Santa's Helpers Program

P.O. Box 69

Albany, WI 53502

(Or drop them off at Town Bank, Albany)

**SCHOOL WILL NOT ACCEPT FORMS**





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## ALBANY PTO NEWS

Hello,

I wanted to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Nicole Niemeier and I have just taken over as the Albany PTO President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. I have a daughter in kindergarten, and another daughter that is 2. Because of my young kids, I believe in the work that the PTO has done and continues to do for our school and community, and I do not want to see it go away. The wonderful ladies that I have worked with the last year and a half have put in their time and need to step down; that being said, I cannot do it on my own. I NEED HELP.

With the world as it is our events will look different than they have in the past. I am looking forward to coming up with virtual activities and alternative ways to utilize our funds. PTO is here to help get the children what they need to be successful.

If you are interested in helping PLEASE email the PTO mailbox at [albanypto@gmail.com](mailto:albanypto@gmail.com) and I will send you a zoom meeting invite for our next meeting: November 10, 6:00-7:00 pm.

Please let me know if you have any questions or ideas on how PTO can help!

Sincerely, Nicole Niemeier