

# FALCONER NEWS

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**\*\*Please continue to check our website for the most up-to-date information on events taking place\*\***

- July 4-5 Allendale District Office will be closed in observance of Independence Day
- July 15 Regular Board of Education Meeting, 6:00 PM, Oakwood Board Room
- July 17 Community Bond Info Night, 6:00 PM, Oakwood Board Room
- August 1 Community Bond Info Night, 6:00 PM, Oakwood Board Room

## The 2024 Falcon Open was a Great Success!

The 12th Annual Falcon Open Golf Outing was a great success, raising more than \$12,000 for the Allendale Public School Foundation. The event was held at Terra Verde Golf Course in Nunica with 14 teams joining in the friendly competition.

The annual golf outing is the Foundation's largest fundraising event. Proceeds are added to the foundation's endowment fund designated for student scholarships and teacher grants. The endowment fund now stands at nearly \$165,000.

"Thank you to the golfers and sponsors who made this year's outing a great success," said Hadaas Brower, President of the Allendale Public School Foundation. "Our schools are successful because we enjoy tremendous support from the greater Allendale Community."

## Thank you to our Falcon Open Sponsors!

### Event Sponsors

Beckering Construction Inc.  
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### Lunch Sponsors

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Trane  
Triangle Construction

### Beverage Cart Sponsors

Winchel Irrigation

### Golf Cart Sponsors

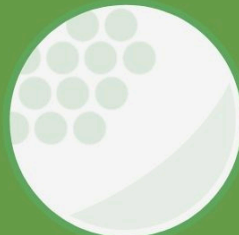
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### Driving Range/Putting Sponsor

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### Golf Hole Sponsors

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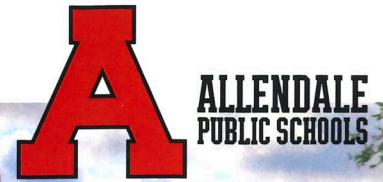


## Oakwood Happenings

We would like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a wonderful, safe, relaxing summer! It was a very busy spring and end-of-the-year at Oakwood Intermediate. We hope you enjoy a preview of just a few of the many activities that took place in May and early June. We had a Book Swap, our 5th graders attended Camp Henry, Reading Buddies, an Egg Drop Challenge, classroom visitors, a visit from the Dental Program at the Careerline Tech Center, a Native Plant Garden was created/planted with the help from Groundswell and some CTC friends, Field Day, AHS Seniors Walk-Through Parade, 4th Grade Career Day presentations, some friend snapshots and so much more!



# 2024 BOND PROPOSAL



On Tuesday, Aug. 6, 2024, voters living in the Allendale Public Schools district will have the opportunity to consider a bond proposal that, if approved, would result in district-wide improvements with an expected **ZERO TAX-RATE INCREASE** over the 2023 levy. The proposal comes as a result of in-depth evaluations by school staff, parents and community members to create a long-term plan that addresses current and future district goals.



**ZERO TAX-RATE**  
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Increase expected over prior year's levy

## UPGRADES INCLUDE

### EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

- ▶ Main office renovation and expansion
- ▶ Classroom addition (8 rooms)
- ▶ Media center expansion
- ▶ Bus loop and parking lot expansion
- ▶ Kitchen and dining area renovation and expansion
- ▶ Accessible playgrounds

### HIGH SCHOOL

- ▶ Cafeteria renovation and expansion
- ▶ New food service office and storage areas
- ▶ Kitchen/serving area renovation
- ▶ New Industrial Arts space

### ATHLETICS

- ▶ New field house with turf field, team rooms, weight room, storage and collaboration space
- ▶ Additional parking at athletic fields and tennis courts
- ▶ Enhanced football stadium entry
- ▶ CFAC parking expansion
- ▶ New tennis courts (10)
- ▶ New baseball field
- ▶ Softball field improvements

### DISTRICT-WIDE

- ▶ Accessible ADA playground updates
- ▶ Select paving throughout district
- ▶ Select LED energy-efficient lighting upgrades
- ▶ Select roofing replacements



**\$88.27 MILLION**  
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For district-wide improvements

**VOTE  
BY**

**AUG 6, 2024**

## VOTING INFORMATION

Registered voters may vote via absentee ballot as early as June 27 or in person on Election Day, Aug. 6, 2024. Polls will be open from 7 a.m.-8 p.m.

Additional in-person voting will be available at some polling locations July 27-Aug. 4. Visit [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote) or scan the QR code below to learn more, register to vote, locate your polling place or request an absentee ballot.



To learn more, visit [Allendale.k12.mi.us](http://Allendale.k12.mi.us)



## PROGRAM FEATURE

# EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER

This proposed project and bond program are the result of extensive and thoughtful discussions and research with district administration, staff and community members. The objective? To develop a bond proposal that serves our students and community for generations to come.

The demand for high-quality early childhood education has increased significantly, leading to a need for more learning spaces at the Early Childhood Center. To address the demand, we're proposing an expansion of the current facility, ensuring every Falcon embarks on their educational journey with the best possible start.

### UPGRADES INCLUDE:

- ▶ Main office renovation and expansion
- ▶ Media center expansion
- ▶ Kitchen and dining area renovation and expansion
- ▶ Classroom additions (8 rooms)
- ▶ Bus loop and parking lot expansion
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The construction of a multi-purpose building would feature team rooms, turf field, weight room, training and collaboration spaces and storage areas. The facility would provide year-round indoor space for athletic, educational and community programming.

### ATHLETIC IMPROVEMENTS

- ▶ New field house with turf field, team rooms, weight room, storage and collaboration space
- ▶ Enhanced football stadium entry
- ▶ New tennis courts (10)
- ▶ Additional parking at athletic fields and tennis courts
- ▶ CFAC parking expansion
- ▶ New and improved baseball and softball fields

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ALLENDALE'S ANNUAL

# BACK TO SCHOOL FAIR

HOSTED BY:



Ripple Effect



THURSDAY **AUGUST 15**

ALLENDALE TOWNSHIP PARK

5:00 - 7:00 PM

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT WITH THIS FREE FAMILY EVENT!

FOOD TRUCKS, MUSIC, GIVEAWAYS AND MORE!

JOIN US FOR A GREAT EVENING OF FUN AND LEARNING!



Allendale Students  
& Families

# SCHOOL SUPPLIES



# & Backpacks

If you are in need of assistance for the 2023-24 school year, please register by August 8th at:

<https://loveincofneottawa.org/back-to-school-supplies-application/>



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