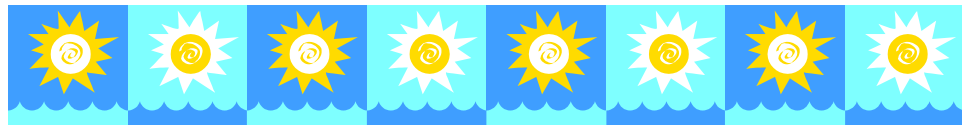


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Summer Vacation



## Albert City - Truesdale 2008 - 2009 School Calendar

SUMMARY OF CALENDAR		M	T	W	R	F	Student Days	EVENTS	
Days in Classroom 86 First Semester 94 Second Semester  180 TOTAL both Semesters 5 Teacher Workshop 5 Holidays 190 Teacher Contract Days	<b>August</b>								
	11	12	13	14	15				
	18	19	20	21	22	3	3	18-19-Aug Teacher Workshop	
	25	26	27	28	29	5	5	20-Aug Begin 1st Semester	
	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>								
	1	2	3	4	5	4	4	1-Sep Labor Day--No School	
	8	9	10	11	12	4	4	12-Sep Teacher Quality (No School)	
	15	16	17	18	19	5	5		
	22	23	24	25	26	5	5		
	29	30				2	2		
	<b>OCTOBER</b>								
			1	2	3	3	3	1-Oct 1.00 - Early Dismissal	
	6	7	8	9	10	5	5		
	13	14	15	16	17	5	5	17-Oct End 1st Qtr (41 days)	
	20	21	22	23	24	5	5	22-23-Oct Parent Conferences (4-7)	
	27	28	29	30	31	5	5	24-Oct No School	
	<b>NOVEMBER</b>								
	3	4	5	6	7	5	5	4-Nov 1.00 - Early Dismissal	
	10	11	12	13	14	5	5		
	17	18	19	20	21	5	5		
	24	25	26	27	28	3	3	27-28-Nov Thanksgiving Holiday	
	<b>DECEMBER</b>								
	1	2	3	4	5	5	5	3-Dec 1.00 - Early Dismissal	
	8	9	10	11	12	5	5	23-Dec End 2nd Qtr (45 days)	
	15	16	17	18	19	5	5	23-Dec End 1st Sem (86 days)	
	22	23	24	25	26	2	2	25-Dec Christmas Day	
	29	30	31						
	<b>JANUARY</b>								
				1	2			1-Jan New Year's Day	
	5	6	7	8	9	5	5	5-Jan Begin 2nd Semester	
	12	13	14	15	16	5	5		
	19	20	21	22	23	4	4	19-Jan ML King Day (Obs.) (No School)	
	26	27	28	29	30	5	5	19-Jan Teacher Workshop	
	<b>FEBRUARY</b>								
	2	3	4	5	6	5	5		
	9	10	11	12	13	4	4	13-Feb Teacher Workshop (No School)	
	16	17	18	19	20	4	4	16-Feb Presidents' Day	
	23	24	25	26	27	5	5		
	<b>MARCH</b>								
	2	3	4	5	6	5	5	3-Mar 1.00 - Early Dismissal	
	9	10	11	12	13	5	5	11-Mar End 3rd Qtr (45 days)	
	16	17	18	19	20	5	5	18-19-Mar Parent Conferences (4-7)	
	23	24	25	26	27	5	5	20-Mar No School	
	30	31				2	2		
	<b>APRIL</b>								
			1	2	3	3	3		
	6	7	8	9	10	4	4	10-Apr Good Friday	
	13	14	15	16	17	3	3	10-14-Apr Spring Break (No School)	
	20	21	22	23	24	5	5		
	27	28	29	30		4	4		
	<b>MAY</b>								
					1	1	1	6-May 1.00 - Early Dismissal	
	4	5	6	7	8	5	5	17-May SC Commencement	
	11	12	13	14	15	5	5	22-May End 4th Qtr (49 days)	
	18	19	20	21	22	5	5	22-May End 2nd Sem (94 days)	
	25	26	27	28	29			25-May Memorial Day	
								26-May Teacher Workshop	
	<b>JUNE</b>								
	1	2	3	4	5	180	180	TOTAL STUDENT DAYS	

**KEY**

- In-service/Work Days
- Vacation Days
- Holidays
- Vacation
- End Quarter

**SNOW DAYS**

- 1 26-May
- 2 27-May
- 3 28-May
- 4 29-May
- 5 1-Jun





# The Hurricane



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Albert City-Truesdale Community School Newsletter

June/July/August 2008



The Little Hurricane Relays of 2008 were awesome!!



Chance Johannsen –  
Iowa's 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Arbor Day Poster Winner!!

AC-T's Faculty version of the "YMCA" at the Lip Sync celebrating exceeding our goal in our CMN fundraiser!



We raised \$1238.97 for CMN!!!



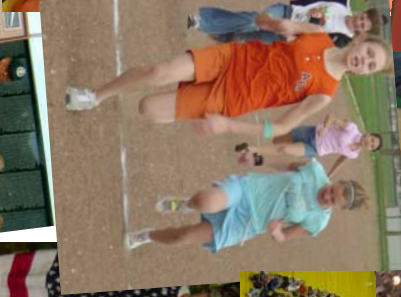
Dalmatian Invasion!!



2008 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates!!







2007-2008



# **CONGRATULATIONS ALBERT CITY – TRUESDALE SCHOOL ON ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR!**

These are among the many accomplishments of students, staff, and faculty at AC-T throughout the 2007-2008 school year:

- Recognized by the state as one of the top performing Reading First schools in the state of Iowa
- Students scored at or above the 80<sup>th</sup> national percentile on 83% of the tests given on the Iowa Tests of Basic Skills
- 2007-2008 Iowa Department of Education school site visit resulted in full accreditation with no citations or deficiencies
- Placed among the top six in the state History Day Competition
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the state Arbor Day Poster Contest
- 5 out of 7 1<sup>st</sup> place winners in the County Conservation Poster Contest
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the Midwest Dairy Association Poster Contest – KC Wolf visited the school!
- 1<sup>st</sup> place winner in the Quint County Poetry Contest
- New playground built on the school grounds
- Children's Miracle Network fundraiser raised \$1238.97
- Invention Convention
- Veteran's Day, Grandparent's Day, and Christmas Programs
- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade school plays
- Reading buddies and community volunteer reading partner program
- Field trips to the Vietnam Wall, Omaha Zoo, Sioux City Orpheum Theater production and Art Museum, Ft. Dodge Apple Orchard, West Bend, and other local attractions
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade overnight trip to Des Moines
- Special classroom programs presented by the County Naturalist
- Visiting author assembly program
- Musical, "101 Dalmatians," involving all students, grades PK-6
- Little Hurricane Track and Field Relays
- Jump Rope for Heart raised \$2079.03
- Honor Choir trip to Sioux City
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade Iowa quilts to be featured in upcoming issue of "Our Iowa" magazine
- PACT Back to School Carnival, Homecoming, and many other supportive activities
- 4 year old all day pre-school program
- After School Homework Club
- After School Child Care Program
- Full time technology coordinator, reading, PE, and Title I instructors
- 2:1 computer to student ratio
- 171:1 books to student ratio
- 3:1 student to adult ratio
- Positive school climate where all staff and faculty work to help all students succeed
- School board has maintained a fiscally sound educational program, with a strong focus on educational excellence
- Up-to-date, well cared for school buildings and grounds
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade band with solo contest for 6<sup>th</sup> graders
- Active TAG and Student Council Programs
- 6<sup>th</sup> grade graduation ceremony

**Congratulations, and thanks, to the students, parents, faculty, staff, and the community for a great year!**

## NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL – Barb Kady

As you read this, it has been a few weeks since the 2007-2008 school year came to a close. The faculty, staff, and administration at AC-T are extremely proud and excited about the accomplishments of the students over the course of the school year. We are grateful to each of you for the part you have played in helping our students have such a successful year, and for your continued support of the school.

In this issue of the newsletter we have highlighted some of the accomplishments and special programs offered at AC-T. We hope as you read through the list and look at the photo collage that you, too, will feel a sense of pride in all that has been accomplished this year.

One of the items listed was the successful school site visit from the Department of Education. This summer, Dr. Lode and I will be reviewing the report we received from this visit, and we will begin to develop our new Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. This plan is reviewed and updated by the district every five years, following the DE school site visit. It will include updated information about the school, as well as student, family, and community demographics. Testing data and input from various sources will be used to help determine long term student goals and professional development that may be needed by our faculty and staff to help students achieve these goals.

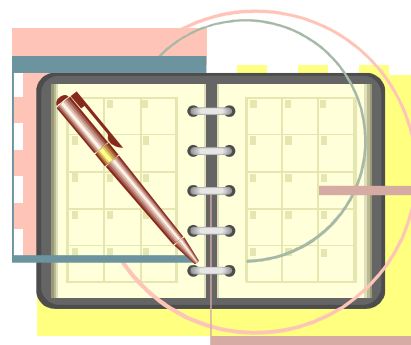
Our custodial staff is busy this summer with numerous projects. Along with the typical cleaning projects done during the summer months, these are some of the things being done at school this summer:

- Update the girls' restroom on the second floor
- New carpet in the ICN and After School Club room, as well as the north hallway by the lunch room
- Lower the ceilings and improve the lighting in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and the resource room
- Replace several windows with siding on the south side of the building to increase energy efficiency
- Remodel the front office area to enable both AC-T secretaries, the superintendent, and the principal to have offices near the front entrance
- Air condition the lunch room
- Make modifications to the kitchen and lunch room area in response to suggestions following a fire safety inspection

So, you can see, the school will be a busy place throughout the summer months! We wish a happy and fun-filled summer for each of you! Again, we want to thank each of you for the support you have shown our students, staff, faculty, administration, and the school board over the past school year.

See you next fall!

- ❖ School Registration is August 4<sup>th</sup> (2:00-7:00) and August 5<sup>th</sup> (9:00-11:00) at AC-T. Registration is August 5<sup>th</sup> at Sioux-Central.
- ❖ The PACT Back-to-School Carnival is Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup>.
- ❖ The meeting to plan the PACT carnival is July 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30p.m.
- ❖ The first day of school is Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>.



# ALBERT CITY-TRUESDALE SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

## PRESCHOOL

- 2 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 box crayons (16)
- 2 pencils (not the fat beginner pencils)
- 1 bottle washable glue (no “no run” glue or glue sticks)
- markers (optional)
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-lined)
- 2-pocket folder
- 1 pink eraser
- small box for supplies
- book bag to carry things
- blanket or mat for resting
- extra set of clothes
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**

(Please label everything with a permanent marker.)

## KINDERGARTEN

- 2 glue sticks
- 2 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- scissors (Fiskars)
- 1 box crayons (16)
- 4 oz. Elmer’s washable glue
- pencils (regular size)
- pink eraser
- 1 spiral notebook (wide-lined)
- 2-pocket folder
- markers (optional)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (any size)
- rug or mat for resting
- box for supplies
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**

## 1<sup>st</sup> GRADE

- 1 container antibacterial wipes
- 2 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- scissors (Fiskars)
- crayons (24)
- Colored pencils (12)
- 4 oz. washable glue
- glue sticks (4)
- 2- **Non**-spiral notebooks (wide-lined)
- 12” ruler (standard/metric)

- 12 #2 pencils-SHARPENED
- Erasers (pencil-top and large)
- school bag
- (3) 2-pocket folders
- addition flashcards
- subtraction flashcards
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart or gallon size)
- Pencil box for desk storage
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- NO ink pens

## 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE

- Crayola crayons (24 ct.)
- Colored pencils (12 ct.)
- 1 small bottle washable glue
- 1 small art box
- 12 #2 pencils-SHARPENED
- 1 red checking pencil
- Erasers----pencil top & large ones
- 1 zippered pencil bag
- 6 2-pocket folders
- 1 set *Addition* flash cards
- 1 set *Subtraction* flash cards
- 3 boxes of 200 ct. tissues
- 2 boxes zip lock bags ---- 1 qt. & 1 gal
- 1 container antibacterial wipes
- 1 book bag
- No ink pens
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**

## 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- pointed scissors
- crayons (16)
- colored pencils
- markers (optional)
- 4 oz. bottle washable glue
- erasers (chunky & pencil top)
- several #2 pencils (can have mechanical, but must also have wooden-sharpened)
- 4 2-pocket folders
- several ball point pens (red & blue)
- 1 highlighter (any color)
- multiplication flashcards



- division flashcards
- ruler (standard/metric)
- pencil sharpener
- 4 wide-lined notebooks
- 1 inexpensive calculator
- 2 small memo pads (for scratch paper)
- box or basket for supplies
- 1 box Ziploc baggies (qt. or gal.)
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- Assignment notebook (purchase @ registration)

### 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- small box for supplies
- scissors
- crayons (16)
- markers (optional)
- colored pencils
- pencil bag
- 1 large bottle washable glue
- ruler (inches/millimeters)
- several #2 pencils (can have mechanical, but must also have wooden-sharpened)
- erasers (big & for pencils)
- red checking pens
- 1 inexpensive calculator
- 5 spiral single-subject notebooks (wide-lined)
- 4 pkgs. loose leaf paper (wide-lined)
- 5 2-pocket folders
- U.S. State flashcards
- 1 box Ziploc baggies (quart)
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- **NO** Trapper Keepers
- Assignment notebook (purchase @ registration)

### 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- several #2 pencils with erasers-sharpened
- erasers
- several colored checking pens
- 6 single-subject spiral notebooks (college-ruled)
- 4 pkgs. loose-leaf writing paper

(college-ruled)

- 8 plain 2-pocket folders (horizontal pockets)
- 1 pkg. 4"x6" lined index cards for research report
- plastic see-through ruler with clear markings for inches & centimeters
- highlighters
- 1 small art box with scissors, crayons & glue
- calculator (basic)
- 2 boxes Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- 1 container antibacterial wipes
- gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- Assignment notebook (purchase @ registration)

### 6<sup>th</sup> GRADE

- 3 boxes of Kleenex (200 ea.)
- 6 spiral, single-subject notebooks
- several #2 pencils (sharpened)
- erasers
- several colored checking pens
- 4 pkgs. college-ruled, loose-leaf paper
- 3 inch 3-ring binder for Iowa History
- colored highlighters for Iowa History
- 1 pkg. 4" x 6" lined index cards for Iowa History
- 1 small art box with scissors, crayons (24) & glue
- plastic see-through ruler with inches & centimeters
- 8 plain 2-pocket folders
- calculator (basic)
- 1 box Ziploc bags (quart or gallon)
- 1 container antibacterial wipes
- Gym shoes-**NO BLACK SOLES**
- Assignment notebook (purchase @ registration)

School Starts  
August 20<sup>th</sup>!!!

