

## **Pinnacle Internet Viewer in Allegan Public Schools**

**Allegan Public Schools implemented an electronic grade book program in the 2006-2007 school year. The Pinnacle Grade Viewer, otherwise known as the Pinnacle Internet Viewer, or PIV, will be available on the Internet to Allegan students and parents of students in grades K-12.**

**Teachers enter grade information into their electronic grade book and PIV organizes and formats the data for parents and students. The program also allows parents to register online to have their child's grades and attendance information sent to them weekly via e-mail. Parents may also e-mail teachers with questions or concerns.**

**Parental involvement is a key factor in making sure students are successful in school. PIV is an innovative way for parents to follow their child's progress without waiting for parent-teacher conferences. It will help more parents get involved more often in their child's education.**

**The Pinnacle Grade Viewer is not meant to replace personal contact between teachers and parents. It is meant as a tool to enhance that communication.**

**Parents will receive a letter from their school containing web address, user login and password information for their student(s).**