



the Aldrich Inquirer

Friday, August 19, 2016

Lunch Menu

- (+) contains pork
- (-) contains peanuts
- 😊 lowest in fat
- ▲ a little higher in fat
- 🔴 highest in fat

Lunch Costs: \$2.25 Milk

Monday

Aug. 22

- A. Turkey Lunch Box ▲
- B. Meatball Sub ▲
- C. Beef & Cheese Nachos ▲
- D. Cheese Sandwich ▲
- E. Chicken Caesar Salad w/roll 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Tuesday

Aug. 23

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Corn Dogs 🔴
- C. Pancakes & Scrambled Eggs ▲
- D. Dutch Waffle, Yogurt Bowl and cheese 😊
- E. Popcorn Chicken Salad w/roll
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

Aug. 24

- A. Pepperoni Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Chicken Nuggets w/roll ▲
- C. Crispito w/cheese sauce ▲
- D. Fruit Plate w/muffin 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Thursday

Aug. 25

- A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
- B. Pizza sticks w/marinara ▲
- C. Cuban Style Sandwich ▲
- D. Chunky Monkey Parfait w/Chocolate Chip Muffin ▲
- E. Chef Salad w/roll* 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday

Aug. 26

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Popcorn Chicken w/roll ▲
- C. Cheese Ravioli w/roll ▲
- D. Turkey & Cheese Sub 😊
- E. BBQ Chicken Salad w/biscuit
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Running Calendar...



- Aug. 23 Curriculum Night
K-1 5:30-6:30
2-3 6:45-7:45
- Aug. 25 Curriculum Night
4-5 5:30-6:30
- Aug. 26 Free Breakfast
- Aug. 30 PTO Meeting 9:00 AM
- Sept. 12 Mid-Quarter
- Sept. 13 Texas Roadhouse Family Night
- Sept. 20 Picture Day
- Sept. 23 Olympic Day Meeting
- Sept. 27 PTO Meeting 9:00 AM
- Sept. 30 School Carnival 5:30-8:00
- Oct. 5 Read & Feed Book Fair
A-H 11:00-1:00
- Oct. 6 Read & Feed Book Fair
I-P 11:00-1:00
- Oct. 7 Read & Feed Book Fair
Q-Z 11:00-1:00
- Oct. 10 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 4:15-8:15
- Oct. 11 Parent /Teacher/ Student Conferences 4:15-8:15
- Runza Family Night 5-8
- Oct. 12-14 NO SCHOOL!
- Oct. 13 Parent/ Teacher /Student Conferences 8-12
- Oct. 25 Picture Re-take
- Oct. 28 Olympic Day Meeting
- Oct. 31 Halloween
Parade – 2:30 PM
Party – 2:45-3:30

SAFETY PATROL

AUG. 22-26

- Ishani – M
- Emma – M
- Martina - M, F
- London – M
- Dominick – T
- Alex – T
- John – T
- Hayden – T, W
- Pryce – W
- Cali – W
- Bella – W, F
- T J – Th
- Carson – Th
- Joseph – Th
- Jackson – Th
- Jack – F
- Jimmy - F



LUNCH SCHEDULE

KG	11:30-11:50
1 st	12:00-12:20
2 nd	12:25-12:45
3 rd	11:50-12:10
4 th	12:15-12:35
5 th	11:20-11:40

MPS BOARD MEMBERS

- Dave Anderson
- Mike Kennedy
- Paul Meyer
- Mike Pate
- Linda Poole
- Pat Ricketts
- Dr. Jim Sutfin - Superintendent

Message from Dr. Penke

Thanks for a great second week of school! The students have done a great job learning the new schedule and routines. I love watching your children learn and grow every day!

School Improvement Team: We are looking for four volunteers/parents to be a part of our School Improvement Team this school year. The team meets at least 6 times a year on Thursdays from 4-5pm. If you are interested, please let Dr. Penke know at 402-715-2020 or hrpenke@mpsomaha.org. If we receive lots of interested parents, then we will do a lottery drawing for the four spots available.

Volunteers: Some of our classrooms are beginning to use volunteers throughout the day. We ask that when you come to volunteer you come at your scheduled time only. This will allow the teacher to be prepared for you. Please do not drop in at your own convenience to volunteer as this is disruptive to the learning day.

Curriculum Night: Curriculum Nights are next week. On Tuesday, August 23rd from 5:30-6:30, we would like our Kindergarten and first grade parents to attend. On Tuesday, August 23rd from 6:45-7:45, we would like our second and third grade parents to attend. On Thursday, August 25 from 5:30-6:30, we would like our fourth and fifth grade parents to attend. Curriculum Night is for PARENTS ONLY!

Reminders: We are now going into our third week of school, and I wanted to take this time to remind you of a few things:

- Students should not arrive before 8:15. We do not have supervision before that time. The front doors will be locked until 8:15.
- If your child is late to school, you must park your car and come into the school to sign them in. You are not allowed to just drop them off. Your child is late once we have completed the morning announcements.
- No pets on school grounds. For the safety of all our students, we ask that you do not bring pets onto the school grounds.
- We ask that you do not come eat lunch with your child until after Labor Day. We really want the opportunity to teach your child the routines of the lunch room.

Have a great weekend!

Dr. Penke

Aldrich Mission Statement

The mission of Bess Streeter Aldrich Elementary School is to guarantee academic excellence through the development of principled young people who become active, inquiring and compassionate life-long learners and global citizens by providing innovative opportunities and challenging programs of international education through guided inquiry.

Reminder...



Please remember to call the office if your child is ill, late, or has an appointment. We must account for every child, and if we do not hear from you, we do make phone calls.

Also, make sure when checking your child out from school for any reason during the school day you let us know in advance by sending a note or calling the office at 402-715-2020.

OLYMPIC DAY T-SHIRTS



Olympic Day T-Shirts are worn on Olympic Day, Field Trips, Spirit Day, and on days when they learn about their country.

Please find the Olympic Day T-Shirt order form in your child's folder and turn that order form in no later than Friday, August 26th.

Walking Club...



The Walking Club will start the Tuesday after Labor Day. Look for the permission slip and expectations in this week's Friday folder.

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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As stated above, all protected bases do not apply to all programs. The first six protected bases of race, color, national origin, age, disability and sex are the six protected bases for all applicants and recipients of the Child Nutrition Programs.

Aldrich Allstars! Save the date for the 10th Annual School Carnival

Friday, September 30th 5:30-8:00 PM.

Rain or Shine

Everyone Welcome

Bring your family and friends

All proceeds go to fund all of the amazing opportunities at our school

More information in the weeks to come



Students Needs...

To help your child succeed in school, we want to partner with your family. If you would like someone to contact you regarding a specific need, please go online to:

<http://goo.gl/forms/FGzg4sXO2a>

Aldrich Traffic Instructions

If everyone follows these instructions, we will all stay sane and even have a smile on our face when drop-off and pick-up times are over! 😊

Morning Drop-Off:

If you are using curbside drop-off in the morning, please be sure to pull forward past the front cross walk and all the way forward until the sidewalk ends. Please do NOT get out of your car if you are in the curbside lane, and do NOT wait to watch your child walk into school. If you need to get out of your car, or you want to watch your child walk into school, please use the parking lot. If you use the parking lot, please only use the middle entrance to our school. Park your car and walk your child to the crosswalk.

Afternoon Pick-Up:

In the afternoon if you are using curbside pick-up, please be sure you are paying attention to when the adults are asking you to pull all the way forward. Please use the parking lot if you need to help your child with musical instruments, car seats and safety belts. Also, it is SO helpful if you place the bright yellow card with your child's last name and the grade he/she is in, in your front or side car window. If you need a new card, please notify Lori our secretary, and she will get you another card.

Parking Lot:

If you choose to park in the parking lot in the morning, please park your car and get out to walk your child to the crosswalk. If you choose to park in the parking lot in the afternoon, please park your car and go across the crosswalk and meet your child. Please do not just yell at your child or signal to them to run to your car. The reason we don't allow you to sit in your car and wait for your children to come to you is because it is far too dangerous to have children running through traffic.

General:

Do not ever get out of your car in the curbside lane.

Please make sure that your child only enters and exits your car on the PASSENGER side. Again, it is too dangerous to have students open doors and hop in and out in the middle of the traffic.

Please stay off of your cell phone for just the 10 minutes that it takes to drop off or pick up your child.

The Spanish Program at Aldrich Elementary

Did you know?

- Aldrich is the only elementary school in Millard that has Spanish.
- The Spanish program here at Aldrich begins in Kindergarten and provides Spanish instruction twice a week for 30 minutes through fifth grade.
- Students who master the material covered here are eligible for more advanced courses in middle school and high school.
- Students who take the advanced courses in middle school will complete the equivalent of Spanish 1 and 2 in middle school and be ready for Spanish 3 (or hopefully Spanish Honors 3) as freshmen when they reach high school.
- Students who do not master the material here essentially start over in middle school from the beginning. A second language is required in all Millard schools from sixth grade.

How to help your child succeed in Spanish:

- Remind your child that frequent short practice sessions are more effective for long term memory. I recommend five minutes of practice DAILY. When children learn to speak their native language, they are exposed to it daily.
- Bookmark our Spanish webpage: From the Aldrich page, click on Specialists, then on Spanish: Señora deBoer. On this page, you will find current units of study and any homework or upcoming tests. Under the "Vocabulary" tab, you will find the grade level vocabulary for the year recorded to practice at home using narrated Power Point presentations. Make sure you download the Power Points if clicking on "View" doesn't allow the sound to work for you.
- At the beginning of each unit, vocabulary lists are sent home. Please help your child put these in a safe place and use them throughout the unit/year. A Spanish folder at home is a great idea.
- We usually complete one to two units/topics, and then have a test over both.
- Parents in grades 2-5 can access their students' grades on the Parent Portal. I try to enter test grades by the day following the test.
- Students who are new to Aldrich received a welcome packet from me with additional hints and help. If your child is new this year, please send a two-pocket folder with them to school to use as a Spanish Portfolio.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to email me:

kcdeboer@mpsomaha.org, or make an appointment to see me before or after school. ¡Muchas gracias! Señora deBoer



Welcome back to school, parents!

This year, our school will be participating in the Box Tops for Education™ program. My name is Stephanie Hughes and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops Coordinator for Aldrich Elementary. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school buy what it needs. Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they quickly add up to real cash for our school. This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$1000.

To help our school, just look for pink Box Tops on products, clip them, and send them to school. For more information on the Box Tops for Education program, including a list of participating products and our school's progress, visit www.BTFE.com. Be sure to become a member to receive exclusive coupons and recipes and learn about extra ways for our school to earn.

I hope you're excited for everything we can do this year with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at stephaniehughes858@gmail.com. I'm here to make our school's Box Tops for Education program a huge success this year.

Thanks for your help!

Learn more about how you can help your school at BTFE.com.