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# Aldrich Inquirer



Friday, December 2, 2016

## Lunch Menu

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

Lunch Costs: \$2.25Milk

### Monday

Dec. 5

- A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
- B. Cheeseburger ▲
- C. Mac & Cheese 😊
- D. Chicken Ranch Wrap 😊
- E. Chicken Caesar Salad w/roll
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

### Tuesday

Dec. 6

- A. Chicken Popper Lunch Box 😊
- B. Hot Dog 🍷
- C. Grecian Flatbread 😊
- D. Strawberry Parfait 😊
- E. Pinata Beef Salad w/chips 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

### Wednesday

Dec. 7

- A. Pepperoni Pizza Lunch Box\* 😊
- B. Chicken Nuggets ▲
- C. Cheese Quesadilla ▲
- D. Veggie Plate 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

### Thursday

Dec. 8

- A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
- B. Pepperoni Pizza\* ▲
- C. French Toast Sticks & Sausage\* 🍷
- D. Yogurt, Banana Split 😊
- E. Chef Salad w/roll\*
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

### Friday

Dec. 9

- A. Ham Lunch Box\* 😊
- B. Grilled Cheese 😊
- C. BBQ Meatballs w/biscuit ▲
- D. Buffalo Chicken Wrap ▲
- E. Popcorn Chicken Salad w/roll 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

## Running Calendar



- Dec. 6 Star Style Concert 6:30 PM
- Dec. 7 Star Style Tour
- Dec. 22-Jan. 4 Winter Break
- Jan. 5 School Resumes
- Jan. 10 Texas Roadhouse Family Night
- Jan. 13 Report Cards go home
- Jan. 24 PTO Meeting 9:00 AM
- Feb. 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Gr. Music Program 6:30 PM
- Feb. 8 Read & Feed Book Fair A-H 11:00-1:00
- Feb. 9 Read & Feed Book Fair I-P 11:00-1:00
- Feb. 10 Read & Feed Book Fair Q-Z 11:00-1:00
- Feb. 13 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 4:15-8:15
- Feb. 14 Valentines Day Party 2:45-3:30
- Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 4:15-8:15
- Feb. 16 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 8-12
- Feb. 16-20 No School
- Mar. 3 Skating Party 5:00-7:00
- Mar. 7 Runza Family Night 5:00-8:00
- Mar. 16 1<sup>st</sup> Gr. Music Program
- Mar. 20-24 Spring Break
- Mar. 28 PTO Meeting 9:00 AM
- Mar. 31 Report Cards go Home

## SAFETY PATROL DEC. 5-9

- Yousuf – M
- Javy – M, W, Th
- Neal M. – M, F
- Harrison – M, W, F
- Claire B. – T, F
- Hannah L. – T, Th
- Vandana – T
- Lauren – T, F
- Grace – W
- Reema – Th
- Hannah L. – Th
- Claire P. – W, Th



### LUNCH SCHEDULE

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

### MPS BOARD MEMBERS

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

### 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.

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### Message from Dr. Penke

AWA-Our 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders worked hard on the Analytical Writing Assessment this week! We are proud of the hard work!

Weather-The weather is beginning to get colder! Please dress your child with a hat, gloves, and coat each day as we will go outside for recess as long as we do not have inclement weather.

Thankful-We have so many things to be thankful for during this holiday season and all year long! I want you to know how thankful I am to work at Aldrich with this great staff, the great students, and all of the great families. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

Dr. Penke

### **Birthday Book Club Happy Birthday Allstars!**



Abby Sparwasser	“Princess Story Collection”
Alex Jones	“Are You Ready to Play Outside?”
Elle Jones	“I Am Invited to a Party!”
Camden Galbraith	“Dog Man”
McKenna Hiemenz	“The Adventures of Captain Underpants: An Epic Novel”
Delaney Wegehaupt	“Pinkalicious: The Princess of a Pink Slumber Party”

# THANK YOU!!

A **BIG** Thank you to Shannon Roman for making the snowmen on our school building. We appreciate your hard work. Thank you for sharing your talent with us!



## Walking Club...

Thanks for all of our parent volunteers, we appreciate you. Please remember to dress for the weather, as it is getting cooler in the mornings.

Listed below are the students that have completed **25 and 50 Miles**. Way to go walkers!

### 25 Miles

Rahmah Akindele  
Aarav Bhandari  
Ryhan Bhat  
Sarah Bhat  
Sushanth Bodduluri  
Gavin Boyd  
Joshua Boyd  
Kaitlyn Kabore  
Austin Lewis  
Javy Luzarraga  
Hailey Mao  
Lydia Stalnaker



Emily Cisler  
Grayson Hettinger  
McKenna Hiemenz  
Jack Holiday  
Macy Jensen  
Brooklyn Jessick  
Kassidy Johnson  
Zainab Mohiuddin  
Karaline Petrick  
Sterling Russell  
Jonah Salem

### 50 Miles

Weston Amcher  
Logan Baustert  
Aarav Bhakar  
Finn Blohm  
Ethan Brockman  
Michael Burns  
Keily Carlsen  
Lucy Cho  
Colleen Coffey  
Reece Cutler  
Logan Dalla-Blackwell  
James Donahue  
Isaac Ekdahl  
Caleb Fehr  
Sanjana Gollamudi  
Sanvi Gudar  
Halle Hasenjager  
Cael Herron  
Cohen Hinson  
Wyatt Holiday  
Samantha Hughes  
Elijah Jamal  
Cade Johnson  
Indie Kaiser  
Wesley Kendall  
Phoenix King  
Conner Klem  
Landon Le  
Klaire Levy  
Ben Lind  
Evelyn Tucker  
Matthew Um  
Leighton Wilson

Nicole Liu  
Matthew Lowes  
Benjamin Lowes  
Jessica Lu  
Rachel Ma  
Rhea Mal  
Marius Matache  
Maddie McCartney  
Carson McDonnell  
Carter Mohning  
Cooper Mroczek  
Reid Novak  
Xander Oehlerts  
Karaline Petrick  
Quinn Pitschka  
Aditya Prathapa  
Ethan Pritchard  
Tristan Pritchard  
Sophie Quarles  
Sid Raghuvanshi  
Jude Ramsey  
Henry Ricketts  
Pieper Roeder  
Lanie Salem  
Avery Sears  
Jeffrey Sookram  
Abby Sparwasser  
Jamie Stanek  
Gannon Timmermier  
Zeke Tucker  
John Ulrich  
Joel Wallace  
Leah Wisdom

Pavan Athota  
Nora Baustert  
Elizabeth Blakestad  
Matthew Brockman  
Berkley Brown  
Kellen Carlsen  
Elise Cherek  
Benjamin Cho  
John Coffey  
Ethan Cutler  
Mukundha Devanaboyina  
Jasmine Donahue  
Sophia Evans  
Jaden Gallardo  
Gavin Gonzalez  
Avery Hagner  
Mitch Hendricks  
Brendyn Hinson  
Ben Holiday  
Ethan Hughes  
Alexis Jamal  
Ruby Jensen  
Eli Johnson  
Tatum Kaiser  
Nithya Khandavalli  
Kyler King  
Tejith Kodali  
Eddie Lei  
Kyle Levy  
Zach Lind  
Noelle Um  
Jingyi Wang



## Basketball Clinic

Following

**Millard North VS Kearney Bearcats**

Millard North High School Gyms

Saturday, January 14th, 2017

Come out and support your Millard North Mustang Basketball teams!

**\$20** gets your child free admission into both basketball games, a T-Shirt, and coaching from MN Varsity Basketball players and staff! Adult Admission is \$6.00.

Action starts at 3:30 PM with the

**Millard North Lady Mustangs vs. Kearney Lady Bearcats**

And continues at 5:15 PM with the

**Millard North Mustangs vs. Kearney Bearcats**

Following the games, take advantage of our

**4<sup>th</sup> Annual Boys and Girls 2<sup>nd</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Youth Basketball Clinic from 7:15-9:00 PM.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female  
(Circle one)

T-shirt size: **Youth M, L, XL**  
**Adult S, M, L, XL**  
(Circle one)

School \_\_\_\_\_

Return registration to:

Mike Etzelmiller  
Millard North H.S.  
1010 S. 144<sup>th</sup> St.  
Omaha, NE 68154

Or Bring on Game Day  
Any questions call  
402-715-1365

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request that you accept the application for enrollment of \_\_\_\_\_ in the Millard North HS Basketball Clinic. I understand that Millard Public School Districts does not provide medical insurance for participants. Camp participants are responsible for any and all medical coverage.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
(parent or guardian)

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# Community Corner



## ***“So...How was school today?”***

At the beginning of the school year, I usually get a mouthful from my children about their school day, but as the weeks drag on, their responses get shorter and shorter to nearly non-existent. As a parent that truly desires to know about my children’s lives, this does not suffice, and as they get older, I know I am going to have to be more creative to stay engaged with them. Below are some questions that may spark up some more interesting conversations other than the routine “fine” or “good”:

- Tell me something that made you laugh today?
- Where is the coolest place in the school?
- How did you help somebody today?
- When were you the happiest today?
- When were you bored today?
- Tell me something good that happened today?
- What word did your teacher say most today?
- Who in your class do you think you could be nicer to?
- What do you think you should do/learn more of at school?
- Where do you play the most at recess?
- Who would you like to play with at recess that you’ve never played with before?
- If you could choose, who would you like to sit by in the class?
- Who is the funniest person in your class?
- What was your favorite part of lunch?
- If you got to be the teacher tomorrow, what would you do?
- If an alien spaceship came to your class and beamed someone up, who would you want them to take?
- If I called your teacher tonight, what would she tell me about you?
- What was the worst thing that happened at school today?
- Tell me about three different times you used your pencil today at school.



*If you want more information and practical tools and tips for parenting your child, feel free to contact me. You can reach me by phone at (402) 715-8774 or e-mail me anytime at [rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org](mailto:rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org).*

*Respectfully,  
Rye McIntosh, LCSW  
School Social Worker*



# LEGOS AND K'NEX DRIVE



DO YOU HAVE OLD OR  
UNUSED LEGO OR K'NEX  
KITS/PIECES AT HOME?

DONATE YOUR LEGOS TO THE  
ALDRICH MAKERSPACE!

## WHAT IS A MAKERSPACE?

A Makerspace is a place  
where students can gather  
to create, invent, tinker,  
explore, and discover using a  
variety of tools and  
materials.



DROP OFF YOUR LEGO OR K'NEX DONATIONS  
IN THE LIBRARY BY DECEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!