



# The Aldrich Inquirer

Aldrich Elementary School

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## ***A message from Dr. Penke:***

### **Election Day:**

As you are aware, Election Day is Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, and our school serves as a polling place. Safety is important to us, and we have a safety plan in place. We will have an adult at the entrance of the hallway to ensure that voters do not leave the voting area. The voters will be voting in the Orchestra Room (Dr. Melliger's old office). Our students will not be walking through the main hallway that day. When students arrive in the morning, we are asking them to enter through the southwest door (the 5<sup>th</sup> grade door). Students will be dismissed through the normal doors they use with the exception of the main front door.

### **Volunteer Luncheon:**

Our Volunteer Luncheon is on Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 (directly following the PTO meeting). Please come enjoy lunch and let us thank you for all of your hard work! If you plan on attending, please let Mrs. Peters know in the front office.

### **Olympic Day:**

Olympic Day is Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. We are so excited for the students to have a great day and thankful for all of the volunteers who make this great day happen!

**Band/Orchestra Enrollment:** 3rd and 4th grade parents please remember to complete the google enrollment survey if you have not already done so, this will allow us to begin scheduling classes for next year. If you have questions please contact Camille Hinz at [chinz@mpsomaha.org](mailto:chinz@mpsomaha.org) or Doug Breiter at [djbreiter@mpsomaha.org](mailto:djbreiter@mpsomaha.org)

### **Art Show:**

Thanks to everyone who attended the Art Show last week! What a fun way to show off all of the great work that the students create! A big thank you to Mrs. Gray and the art committee for all of their hard work!

### **Thank you:**

Thank you to the kindergarten families for a great luncheon this week. Our staff is so lucky to have such involved and wonderful parents!

### **Last Day of School:**

The Last Day of School is Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. It will be a noon dismissal and no lunch will be served.

## **Looking Ahead:**

**Tuesday 5/15:** Election Day

PTO Meeting 10:30AM

Volunteer Luncheon

**Wednesday 5/16:** Last day of Orchestra

**Thursday 5/17:** Last day of Walking Club

**Friday 5/18:** Olympic Day

**Thursday 5/31:** Last Day of School

Noon dismissal, no lunch served

## **LUNCH SCHEDULE**

**KG 11:30-11:50**

**1st 12:00-12:20**

**2nd 12:25-12:45**

**3rd 11:50-12:10**

**4th 11:20-11:40**

**5th 12:15-12:35**

## **MPS BOARD MEMBERS**

Dr. Jim Sutfin, Superintendent

Dave Anderson

Stacy Jolley

Mike Kennedy

Amanda McGill Johnson

Mike Pate

Linda Poole





## 2018-2019 Online Registration is OPEN!

To access the OLR system, all returning families will need an active IC Parent Portal account. If you do not have an active IC Parent Portal account, please call (402)715-8751 prior to beginning the registration process.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

- Only the parent/guardian(s) who is associated with the primary household address may update their student/s information via the OLR system.
- The OLR portal for the 2018-19 school year will be available from May 1, 2018 until June 1, 2018.

To access the OLR system please follow these steps:

1. Establish your parent IC parent portal account
2. Navigate to [www.mpsomaha.org](http://www.mpsomaha.org)
3. Under Quick Links, select the Enrollment button
4. Select the Existing family button
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to complete the returning student registration process.
6. If you do not have access to a computer and internet services, you may call your student's school to set up a time to use a computer at the school or you may use a kiosk at the Don Stroh Administration Center at 5606 South 147th Street. The Millard Public Library is also aware of our process and will allow you to use a computer there as well.
7. The email confirming completion of the application will not come until after school is out for the summer.



Parents, please remember to pick up any medications that you have at school for your child by noon on the last day of school. **All medications that are left after the last day, including inhaler, Epi Pens and prescriptions, will be disposed of by the school nurse.** We are not able to send medications home with your child. We are not allowed to hold medications for you for the next school year. We get to start all over in August! Have a wonderful summer!

Julie Swiercek, CNA

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## Walking Club News:

### The last day of Walking Club will be Thursday, May 17th

Listed below are the students that have completed 50, 75,  
100, and 125 miles!



#### 50 miles

Blythe Gillespie  
Jayson Huang  
Greta Almquist  
Mimi Roach  
Emma Vander Plaats

#### 75 miles

Emma Schneider  
Sriram Srinivas

#### 100 miles

Lilian Moore  
Angela Sim  
Delaney Wegehaupt  
Tristan Pritchard  
Nicholas Thor  
Lucy Cho  
Jaden Gallardo  
Sanvi Gudar  
Jocelyn Huang  
Christopher Smith

#### 125 miles

Sawyer Hemsath  
Elena Thome  
Avery Hagner  
Maddux Mosser  
Grace Clatanoff  
Neah George  
Vilok Vanguru  
Cohen Hinson

## Birthday Book Club

The last day to join Birthday Book Club is Monday, May 21st. If you would like to join,  
please bring your \$10 donation to the library to choose your book.



Naavya Luthra, "The Unlucky Lottery Winners of Classroom 13"

Andrew Banman, "My Best Friend is Sharp as a Pencil"

Riley Nogg, "Jacky Ha-Ha"

Akilangandhi Chidambaranathan, "Dog Man and Cat Kid"

Lillian Rich, "Camp Daze"

Austin Lewis, "Newsprints"

Angelina Bhandari, "The Wildwood Bakery"

Angel Bhandari, "Secrets of the Cicada Summer"

Sophia Sparwasser, "Macy McMillan and the Rainbow Goddess"

## Spanish News from Senora deBoer:

**Kindergarten:** We are working on our fourth quarter homework (blue). Our topics for boxes 3&4: fruits and Mexico which will be tested on May 24. All homework is due on that day.

**First Grade:** We are working on our fourth quarter homework (green). Our topics for boxes 3 & 4: food and Spain will be tested on May 23. All homework is due on that day.

**Second Grade:** We are working on clothing and foods. The test on both of these subjects will be on Tuesday, May 22.

**Third Grade:** We are working on vocabulary related to clothing, seasons, and travel. The test will be on Wednesday, May 23.

**Fourth Grade:** We are practicing vocabulary related to eating in a restaurant. The test will be on Tuesday, May 22.

**Fifth Grade:** We continue working on the verbs HABLAR (to speak), JUGAR (to play), COMER (to eat) and VIVAR (to live), ESTAR and SER (which both mean to be) and are adding IR (to go). Our final verb test, also known as the Black Belt Test will be on May 17. Our final vocabulary test on La Casa (the house) was on Thursday, May 10.

## PTO NEWS

- The PTO has several open Chair positions for 2018 won't you please consider volunteering your time!?!?
- Please join us for our next PTO meeting on Tuesday, May 15th at 10:30 a.m. in the Art Room followed by our Volunteer Luncheon. If you have volunteered in any capacity throughout the year, come celebrate with us! BRING A FRIEND!!
- Olympic Day Shirts: There is a limited supply of extra Olympic Day shirts available for sale in the office for \$11. Please bring exact cash or a check made payable to Aldrich PTO.
- Carnival Grab Bag game is in need of your trinkets and small toys. It's a great time to spring clean, so grab all of your unwanted happy meal toys, birthday party favors and other small trinkets you have laying around the house and throw them in a bag. Label the bag "Carnival Grab Bag" and drop it off in the school office and we'll be sure to use it in our grab bag game in the fall.
- Please reach out to the PTO anytime : [aldrichptopresident@outlook.com](mailto:aldrichptopresident@outlook.com) or visit our website at [www.aldrichpto.com](http://www.aldrichpto.com)
- Join our Closed Facebook Group : Aldrich Elementary PTO