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Aldrich Inquirer



Friday, March 31, 2017

Lunch Menu

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

Lunch Costs: \$2.35/Milk

Monday

Apr. 3

- A. Pepperoni Lunch Box* 😊
- B. BBQ Pork Riblet* ⚠️
- C. Beef & Cheese Nachos ⚠️
- D. Ham & Cheese Sub* 😊
- E. Hearty Garden Salad w/bagel
- Choice of Fruit 😊

Tuesday

Apr. 4

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Mini Corn Dogs ⚠️
- C. Glazed Drumstick w/biscuit ⚠️
- D. Dutch Waffle, Yogurt Bowl and Cheese 😊
- E. Popcorn Chicken Salad w/roll
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

Apr. 5

- A. Pepperoni Pizza Lunchbox* 😊
- B. Chicken Nuggets ⚠️
- C. Chicken Quesadilla ⚠️
- D. Fruit Plate w/muffin 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Thursday

Apr. 6

- A. Turkey Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Cheese Pizza ⚠️
- C. BANH MI ⚠️
- D. Blueberry Parfait 😊
- E. Chef Salad w/bagel* 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday

Apr. 7

- A. Vegetarian Lunch Box 😊
- B. Chicken Sticks w/roll ⚠️
- C. Ravioli & Roll ⚠️
- D. Sunbutter & Banana Wrap 😊
- E. Spicy Chicken Salad w/roll 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Running Calendar



- Mar. 31 Report Cards go Home
- Apr. 4 Texas Roadhouse Family Night
- Apr. 6 New KG Parent Meeting 6:30 PM
- Apr. 13 KG Music Program 6:30 PM
1st Gr. Music Program 7:15 PM
- Apr. 18 Orchestra/Concert 6:30 PM
- Apr. 20 NO SCHOOL FOR KG
KG Roundup 9:00-11:00 AM
- Apr. 21 Mid-Quarter
- Apr. 27 Art Show 6:30-8:00
- May 1 PTO Volunteer Luncheon 10:30 AM
- May 4 5th Gr. Exhibition 6:30 PM
- May 5 Olympic Day Kick-off
- May 12 Olympic Day
- May 15 Walking Club Celebration
- May 18 5th Gr. Farewell

SAFETY PATROL

APR. 3-7

- Jonah – M, T, Th
- Sunny – M, F
- Wyatt – M, W, F
- Sarah – M
- Tommy – T, Th
- Adithi – T, W, Th
- Srimathi – T, Th
- Addison – W
- Gabby – W
- Trey – F
- Caiden - 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
- Amanda McGill Johnson
- Mike Pate
- Linda Poole
- Pat Ricketts
- Dr. Jim Sutfin - Superintendent

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Aldrich Mission Statement

The mission of Bess Streeter Aldrich Elementary, an International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme world school, is to guarantee academic excellence and 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 understanding through guided inquiry.

Walking Club...

Thanks for all of our parent volunteers, we appreciate you.

Listed below are the students that have completed **50, 75 and 100 miles**. Way to go walkers!

50 Miles

Charlie Funk
Chase Safranek
Xinyuan Tian



75 Miles

Andie Bassett
Lara Elvir
Ethan George
Austin Lewis
Cadee Scheer

100 Miles

Akhil Bettadapura
Aarav Bhakar
Gabby Brandt
Kellen Carlsen
Alejandra Coj
Jaden Gallardo
Annie Johnson
Phoenix King
Xan Michaud
Sophia Sparwasser
Logan Stark
Jingyi Wang
Preston Woodward

Birthday Book Club Happy Birthday Allstars!

Joel Wallace

“Vader’s Little Princess”



Aldrich Little Artists...

Come and check out the artwork that is displayed in the big case in the main hallway, and in the frames inside the front office. Listed below are the students whose artwork is displayed now:

Office:

Raelyn Carmichael
Samantha Hughes
Maggie Coffey

Main Hallway:

Aditya Prathapa
Holden Wilson
Liam Strain
Lanie Salem
London Cole
Emily Nuernberger
Zach Lind
Nadia Diaz



Ben Lind
Avery Hagner
Brody Ballentine
Emma Schneider
Isha Nandipati



Message from Dr. Penke

NESA Schedule:

	3 rd grade	4 th grade	5 th grade
Reading	March 28 and 30	April 4 and 6	March 29 and 31
Math	April 18 and 20	April 13 and 14	April 5 and 7
Science			April 18, 19, 20

Our third, fourth, and fifth grade students will be taking the Nebraska State Assessments (NeSA) starting March 28 through April 20. Please do not schedule any type of appointments or plan to take students out of school for competitions or vacations during your child's NeSA times. Thank you!

Staff Changes for Next Year:

We have some staff changes for next year. Mrs. Valasek will be leaving Aldrich at the end of the school year to become the Spanish teacher at Black Elk Elementary School. We are excited for her new opportunity!

Miss Mohr will be moving from fourth grade to Kindergarten next year. Mrs. Hoffman will be moving from fourth grade to fifth grade next year. We will be hiring a fourth grade teacher this spring for next year.

Election Day:

As you are aware, Election Day is Tuesday, April 4th, 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 end 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 5th grade door). Students will be dismissed through the normal doors they use with the exception of the main front door.

Have a great weekend!
Dr. Penke

PTO....

Are you interested in being more active in PTO?

If so, we have several opportunities open for committee chairs for next year. Including some of our most involved positions such as Carnival and Walking Club chair.

Want to hear more?

mailto: president@aldrichpto.com

Check out our website: www.aldrichpto.com

Like us on Facebook: Aldrich Elementary PTO



NOMINATING FORM

ALDRICH PTO

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Position of interest (please circle one): **President-Elect**
Secretary

Why are you interested in this position?

What skills do you possess for this position?

What experience in the community or workplace have you had that prepares you for this position?

Please return this form to the school office no later than Friday, April 7th.



Dear Aldrich families,

Great news! Our SilverGraphics online store is still open. This is a great option for anyone who missed the ordering deadline or for those who would like to order additional items.

All products will be shipped directly to the address you specify so there will be a shipping charge involved. Our school will profit from any online orders placed through our online store.

- To view artwork and place orders, click the [SHOP](https://www.silvergraphics.com/) button on SilverGraphics website at <https://www.silvergraphics.com/>
- Enter the following (case sensitive) user name and password:

UserName: Aldrich

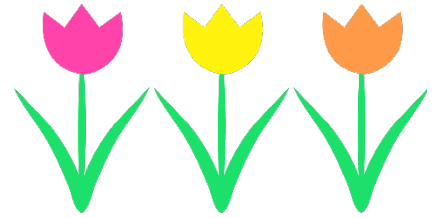
Password: Aldrich1

Please feel free to contact Chasitie Vander Plaats at 402-933-7960 if you have any questions.



Community Corner

Spring is in the air.



The spring weather is warmer and brighter. Spring days make it hard for kids to stay focused on school and schoolwork. I am sure if you asked your child how many more days until summer vacation he or she could tell you. Your child may be easily distracted by the warm weather and bright sunny days. In other words, your child has spring fever. Here are ideas to help with spring fever:

1. **Plan for outside time.** Let them play outside or go to the park and play. I let my daughter do her homework outside. She sits on the patio and reads her book, and then completes the writing assignment. She will also have an afternoon snack while working on her homework. We will go for a walk after dinner. Have a picnic.
2. **Change up the daily routine.** Do homework after dinner or before breakfast instead of doing work after school. Play outside for 20 minutes then work on homework. Playing outside before doing homework will get out some of their pent up energy. Start a garden, or schedule playtime with friends.
3. **Set goals or motivations.** Ask your child what they need to complete at school. Then help them set up incentives to meet their goal. Fun incentives can include an extra family movie night or dinner at a favorite restaurant when they have reached their goal.
4. **Sleep is important.** Keep bedtimes and routines consistent. Your child will stay healthy and alert at school when they have had enough sleep. Your child's concentration will be improved when your child gets enough sleep. Sleep also allows the body and brain to grow. Your child may want to stay up later or go back outside to play after dinner, it is important to maintain routines.
5. **Spring cleaning.** One way to refresh your child's room is to declutter and organize. Organize your child's room with baskets or bins and decide what toys are staying and which will be donated to a local charity. Another option is to change the layout of the room.

Summer vacation will be here soon so help your child end the school year strong by keeping spring fever under control.

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.

Respectfully,
Rye McIntosh, LCSW
Community Counselor