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Aldrich Inquirer



Thursday, May 11, 2017

Lunch Menu

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

Lunch Costs: \$2.35 Milk

Monday

May 15

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

Tuesday

May 16

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Mini Corn Dogs 🔴
- C. Lasagna Roll up w/roll ⚠️
- D. Dutch Waffle, Yogurt & Cheese 😊
- E. Popcorn Chicken Salad w/roll 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

May 17

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

Thursday

May 18

- A. Chicken Popper Lunch Box 😊
- B. Chef's Choice ⚠️
- C. Chicago Style Hot Dog 🔴
- D. Blueberry Parfait 😊
- E. Chef Salad w/roll 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday

May 19

- A. Cheese Pizza
- B. Pepperoni Pizza
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Running Calendar

- May 12 Olympic Day
- May 18 5th Gr. Farewell
- May 23 Walking Club Celebration
3:10 PM
- May 25 Last Day of School
Noon Dismissal



SAFETY PATROL MAY 15-19

- Hansika – M, F
- Ishani – M
- Martina – M
- Cali – M, Th
- Pryce – T
- Carson – T
- Thomas – T
- Jesse – T, F
- Jimmy – W
- Alex – W
- Dominick – W
- Joe – W
- Maggie – Th
- Bella – Th
- Emma – Th
- Mia – F
- Jack H. - F



Health Room Reminder



Does your child have medication in the Health Room? The Millard Public School District is requesting that a parent or guardian pick up any remaining medication belonging to your child. Medication cannot and will not be sent home with the students.

Any medication not picked up by noon on Thursday, May 25th will be disposed of.

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



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MPS BOARD MEMBERS

- Dave Anderson
- Mike Kennedy
- Amanda McGill Johnson
- Mike Pate
- Linda Poole
- Pat Ricketts
- Dr. Jim Sutfin - Superintendent

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.

Birthday Book Club Happy Birthday Allstars!



Iker Elvir	“Bollywood Burglary”
Kyler King	“NanoBots”
Sophia Sparwasser	“Eva Sees a Ghost”
Mythili Venkatesh	“Rain Fish”
Elaina Etter	“Night of the Puppet People”
Jason Clignett	“Armstrong: The Adventurous Journey of a Mouse to the Moon”
Emily Maguire	“The Girl Who Drank the Moon”
Angelina Bhandari	“The Haunted Boardwalk”
Henry Ricketts	“The Night Gardener”
Naavya Luthra	“Big Nate: What’s a Little Noogie Between Friends?”
John Ulrich	“Booked”
Maddie McCartney	“Bad News”
Sarah Fisher	“The Blue Ghost”
Tommy Roman	“Fridays With the Wizards”
Jack Morin	“The Hidden Oracle”
Nishanth Kandala	“Our Country’s Presidents: A Complete Encyclopedia of the U.S. Presidency”
Akhil Bettadapura	”The Dragonet Prophecy”
Rishi Mitra	“If You Plant a Seed”
Yusuf Cortez	“The Red Pyramid”
Nithya Khandavalli	“Like Bug Juice On a Burger”
Avery Sears	“Grounded”

“SAVE THE DATE”



The school Carnival will be held September 15th. Committees are being formed now. Any and all volunteers are appreciated. If you would like to help plan or volunteer for a position at the Carnival, please email aldrichtocarnival@outlook.com. Information on ticket sales will be sent out with the summer mailing or you can watch for updated news at <http://www.aldrichtpto.com>.

Carnival



The Carnival committee needs your help collecting trinkets and treasures for our annual Grab a Bag Game. Leftover goodie bag prizes from birthday parties, happy meal toys, small garage sale items, etc. You can bring them in a bag/box labeled “Carnival” to the school office to have them picked up.

Walking Club...

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

Listed below are the students that have completed **25, 50, 75, 100, 125 and 150 miles**. Way to go walkers!

25 Miles

Aimee Chisham

50 Miles

Emory Frantz
Lauren Thome
Tristan Workman

75 Miles

Grayson Hettinger
Avery Nogg
Quinn Pitschka
Anushka Sajja
Delaney Wegehaupt

100 Miles

Alex Bergmann
Hailey Brion
Lexi Crafton
Tyler Epstein
Austin Lewis
Octavio Perversi
Angela Sim
Lydia Thome
Elena Thome
Caleb Thome
Emma Vander Plaats
Ella Weller

125 Miles

Akhil Bettadapura
Aarav Bhakar
Caleb Fehr
Jaden Gallardo
Phoenix King
Major Mosser
Avery Sears
Sophia Sparwasser
Zeke Tucker
Jingyi Wang
Arthur Wang
Preston Woodward

150 Miles

Finn Blohm
Michael Burns
Elise Cherek
James Donahue
Sanvi Gudar
Ben Lind
Zach Lind
Matthew Lowes
Maddie McCartney
Carter Mohning
Xander Oehlerts
Lanie Salem
Joel Wallace



Message from Dr. Penke

Staff Changes for next year:

The newest member of our staff is Miss Bethany Chandler. She will be teaching fourth grade next year. She has taught for 7 years in Houston, Texas and for 1 year in Papillion. We are excited to have her join our team!

Miss Kaitlyn Mohr will be moving down to teach Kindergarten and Mrs. Deffanie Hoffman will be moving up to teach fifth grade next year.

Mrs. Sarah Valasek will be leaving us at the end of the year to go teach Spanish at Black Elk Elementary School. We wish her the best!

IB Exhibition:

Congratulations to our 5th graders for a great job at IB Exhibition Night! I was so impressed with all of the presentations and how much the students learned.

Last Day of School:

The last day of school will be Thursday, May 25th and dismissal will be at noon. We will not serve lunch that day.

Have a great weekend!

Dr. Penke



**Schedule
Change
May Story
Time has
been moved
to...**

Friday, May 19th @ 10am

Spanish notes

We will be having our final Spanish tests next week as follows:

Kindergarten - Fruit and Mexico Tuesday, May 16.

First Grade - Foods and Spain Tuesday, May 16.

Second Grade - Clothing and Foods Tuesday, May 16.

Third Grade - Clothing, seasons, and travel Wednesday, May 17.

Fourth Grade - En el Restaurante Monday, May 15.

Fifth Grade - Final verb test (All seven verbs) Wednesday, May 17.

Spanish portfolios will be sent home the day of the test. We are going digital next year with our portfolios.

End of the year fiestas will be...(pending each class earning theirs):

Kindergarten - Tuesday, May 23

First Grade - Tuesday, May 23

Second Grade - Tuesday, May 23

Third Grade - Wednesday, May 24

Fourth Grade - Monday, May 22

Fifth Grade - Wednesday, May 24

Thank you so much for your support this year! We have learned MUCHO! Feel free to email with any questions kcdeboer@mpsomaha.org.

¡Gracias!

Señora deBoer



May 2017 – PTO Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order on Monday, May 1st, 2017 at 10:32 am by the President, Courtney Holiday.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

Everyone in attendance, took the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. Welcome & sign in of members

A sign in sheet was circulated.

4. Approval of March 2017 minutes

March minutes were motioned by Janet Thayer and approved by Krista Lind.

5. Principal Report: Dr. Penke

- Dr. Penke thanked all the PTO officers and everyone for their time, efforts and hard work!
- NeSA testing is complete.
- Art Show was a success and had a great turn out.
- Color Run was a success. Jackie Bergmann did a great job! We are excited and looking forward to planning for next year.

6. Presentation of the Slate

Nominating committee presented the following candidates:

President Elect: Tara Wisdom

Secretary: Heather Longnecker

Treasurer: Jennifer Oehlerts

7. Officer's Report

President: Courtney Holiday

Courtney is still waiting to hear back from Alex about the hockey fundraiser. May 2nd is our next fundraiser with Potbelly. 20% of the proceeds will come back to Aldrich.

President Elect: Jenn Johnson

No Report

Treasurer: Tara Wisdom

A copy the current budget was shared. A copy of the proposed budget for next year's budget was also shared. Reimbursements must be turned in by May 21 or they will not be issued.

Secretary: Symbol Cortez

No Report

8. Committee announcements for upcoming events:

Creative Arts - Art Show- Marcie Jordan & Symbol Cortez

Symbol updated that the Aldrich Art Show was a success. We had a great turn out!

Color Run - Jackie Bergmann updated that Color Run was a success and we have raised \$11,600 after expenses. It was a lot of fun! A set of 3 swings has been proposed to the District to be purchased.

Olympic Day - Chasitie Vander Plaats & Christy Ulrich

Chasitie updated that Olympic Day planning is going well. We are looking for volunteers to make this event successful. A signup genius link will be sent out via email and will be posted in Friday's newsletter. For next year, K-4 grades will have an opportunity to design a T-shirt for Olympic day. The theme is, "How to organize ourselves". More information will be sent out in the Friday folders.

Committee 2017/18 - All Committees positions have been filled and is listed below:

Book Fair - Krista Lind and Stacey Edwards

Box Top & Grocery Promo - Lisa Gonzales

Buzz Book - Alice Blake

Carnival - Jennifer Galbraith and Caryn Scheer

Color Run - Caryn Scheer

Staff Appreciation - Jamie Carmichael and Symbol Cortez

Conference Hospitality - Abbi Schneider

Creative Arts - Symbol Cortez and Marcie Jordan

KG Round Up - Laurie Epstein and Kelly Nogg

Media and Lunch - Symbol Cortez

Olympic Day - Krista Lind, Kari Farley and Kari Ramsey

Olympic Day Shirts - Michelle Patterson

Scholarship - Lisa Gonzales

School Décor - Jenn Johnson

Silver Graphics - Chasitie Vander Plaats

Walking Club - Jane Lowes and Krista Lind

Yearbook - Mandy Jensen and Heather Longnecker

5th Grade Farewell - Mandy Jensen, Chasitie Vander Plaats, and Juliet Brown

Unfinished Business:

Sponsorships for Buzz Book, Olympic Day Shirts- Caryn Scheer & Jenn Johnson

Caryn Scheer updated via email as far as the Sponsorship update, she will be putting together a letter that will go out to the Aldrich parents to see who has business interests in sponsoring anything going on next year. Olympic shirts, Walk-a-thon, Carnival, Aldrich directory, or a combination. This is not to say that we won't accept sponsorships later, but we are trying to do this in advance to cover costs. A separate letter will also go out to area businesses too. The goal is to eventually make Olympic day shirts free (to be called Aldrich Olympic Day shirts, then phase out "Olympic"). This year we recommend keeping it at a low cost (\$6) but not offering them free until we know we can cover costs. More information will be shared later.

9. New Business:

PTO registration for next year - Jenn Johnson

Jenn updated that the PTO registration for next year will be online. Jennifer Galbraith will be working closely with Jenn Johnson to set up a link on the Aldrich PTO website.

Silver Graphics - Chasitie Vander Plaats

Parents can still order items with their child's artwork on them. More details will be posted in the Friday newsletter.

Approval of the slate - The nominating committee presented the slate and it was motioned to be approved by Jennifer Galbraith and it was approved by Michelle Radicia.

10. Announcements & Important Dates

Tues. May 2	Potbelly Fundraiser
Thur. May 4 at 6:30	5 th grade IB Exhibition
Fri. May 5	Olympic Day Kick Off
Fri. May 12	Olympic Day
Mon. May 23	Walking Club Celebration
Thurs. May 18	5 th Grade Farewell
Thurs. May 25	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL! (Noon Dismissal)

Dr. Penke announced that the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be in the library at 11:30 am. All volunteers are welcome.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On Monday, August 21, 2017, the sixth day of our next school year, “The Great American Solar Eclipse” will occur. Omaha will be in the path of a near-total (98%) solar eclipse. This is a rare opportunity for students (and adults) to experience this impressive phenomenon. This is the first total solar eclipse viewable in the United States since 1979. The last total eclipse path to cross the entire continent dates back to 1918.

Planning at our school is already underway so our students can experience this event first-hand. This spring and early next school year, teachers will introduce content and practice safety procedures to prepare our students for the eclipse. Emphasis includes the safe viewing of the eclipse, including the school’s purchase of certified “eclipse glasses” that meet the ISO 12312-2:2015 international standard. *Please be aware that the only safe way to look directly at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as “eclipse glasses”.* Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. Students will not be permitted to look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device.

Children in grades 1-12 will have the opportunity for direct viewing of the eclipse using solar eclipse glasses. If you do NOT wish to have your child participate in direct viewing, please complete the “opt out” form and return it to your child’s school before August 18th. Kindergarten students will indirectly view the eclipse via live television coverage.

On August 21, 2017, all MPS students in Grades 1-12 will have the opportunity to go outside to view the eclipse using eclipse safety glasses meeting ISO 12312-2:2015. If you prefer to opt out your student from this experience, you must click on the link below and complete the form by August 18, 2017. This does not mean that you are opting out of school that day. The school still needs to be contacted if a student will be absent from school that day.

As is the practice in all circumstances, building administrators and teachers have the responsibility to ensure the safety of students in their care. If you need additional information, please contact your child’s teacher or Dr. Penke.

<https://docs.google.com/a/mpsomaha.org/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScwbNXsehQUwz59AX7O3ssZHcUAI7b5ztSHyJBVwP-MZtuBAA/viewform>

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