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Aldrich Inquirer

Friday, November 4, 2016

Lunch Menu

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

Lunch Costs: \$2.25Milk

Monday

Nov. 7

- 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

Nov. 8

- A. Chicken Popper Lunchbox 😊
- B. Hot Dog 🔴
- C. Tandoori Chicken w/rice ▲
- D. Yogurt Banana Split 😊
- E. Pinata Beef Salad w/chips 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

Nov. 9

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

Thursday

Nov. 10

- Thanksgiving Meal**
- A. Turkey w/gravy, Mashed Potatoes and roll ▲
- B. Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich
- Choice of Fruit 😊
- Choice of Milk

Friday

Nov. 11

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



Running Calendar



- Nov. 14 PTO Meeting 9:00 AM
- Nov. 15 3rd Gr. Music Program 6:30 PM
- Nov. 16 Mid-Quarter
- Nov. 25-26 NO SCHOOL!
- 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 2nd 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
- Feb. 16 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 1st Gr. Music Program
- Mar. 20-24 Spring Break
- Mar. 28 PTO Meeting 9:00 AM
- Mar. 31 Report Cards go Home

SAFETY PATROL NOV. 4-11

- Emma – M
- Martina – M
- Hayden – M
- Jack H. – M
- London, T
- Bella – T
- Thomas – T
- Pryce – T
- Joe – W
- Jack P. – W, Th
- Alex - W
- Mikey – W
- Hansika – Th
- Cali – Th
- Ishani – Th
- Mia – F
- Carson – F
- John – 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

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.

Message from Dr. Penke

Congratulations: Congratulations to our fourth graders and Mrs. Zielke on a fabulous music performance! They were fun to watch! What a great show!

Halloween: What great fun we had at Aldrich celebrating Halloween! Thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers who helped with the Halloween parties. Also thank you to everyone for following the Halloween guidelines!

Election Day: As you are aware, Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th, and our school serves as a polling place. Safety is important to us, and we have a safety plan in place. There will be a police officer present the entire time students are in session that day. Additionally, 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.

Traffic Reminders: Please use the crosswalk and remind your child to not dart across the street. Make sure that you park your car in the parking lot and get out of your car to walk your child to the cross walk. Do not park in the handicap parking spot unless you are authorized to use that space. If you need to load musical instruments, please park in a parking stall and not load your car in the pick-up lane. Finally, please do not cut in front of other cars in the drop off lane. Common sense and common courtesy will take care of any traffic woes we may have.

Have a great weekend!

Dr. Penke

Birthday Book Club
Happy Birthday Allstars!.



Xinyuan Tian

“Beyond the Kingdoms”

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 miles. Way to go walkers!

Gabby Brandt

Vinni Cox

Dagny Edward

Madeline Harris

Naavya Luthra

Tiffany Ristow

Cadee Scheer

Delaney Wegehaupt

Hailey Brion

Aaron Diaz Aguilera

Emory Frantz

Hannah Hinson

Beau Pedersen

Alex Scheer

Connor Seiler

Ruby Caniglia

Maebry Edward

Anish Hari

Ella Longnecker

Martina Perversi

Matthew Scheer

Cali Wisdom

Lost and Found...



Please check the lost and found in the main hallway for any lost items such as coats, jackets, sweatshirts, hats, lunchboxes, etc. Any item not picked up by Thanksgiving break will be donated to charity.



Community Corner

A Gracious Heart

One of the most precious things my children can tell me is "Thank You," and one of the most heart-felt things another adult can tell me about my children is how well-mannered they are. Today, some people think the need for a child to be appreciative and thankful is obsolete. To some, the visual cue of a child grabbing for something they want while obnoxiously screaming, "GIVE ME" seems perfectly normal if not acceptable.

Children are not born with the instinct to express thanks for things given or done for them unless their parents have taught them to do so. Being grateful does not "just happen" but is the result of positive role modeling, clear teaching, and persistent parenting and expectations.



Teaching gratitude begins with a parent's behavior and attitude. Children learn best when they see it lived out before them. If you say, "Mark, please pick up that trash for me," or "Thank you, Jenny, for bringing me the towel," it is quite likely that "please" and "thank you" will become a pattern your child will begin to imitate.

Do not overlook opportunities to say "thank you" to significant others at home, clerks in the grocery store, or to service people in the community.

Hopefully each adult expression of gratitude plants a seed to grow into an early crop of "thank you" and "please" in your child.

Respectfully,

Rye McIntosh, LCSW, MPA
School Social Worker