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Friday, October 21, 2016

Lunch Menu

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

Lunch Costs: \$2.25Milk

Monday

Oct. 24

- A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
- B. Cheeseburger ▲
- C. Beef Soft Taco ▲
- D. Spicy Chicken Wrap 😊 😊
- E. Hearty Garden Salad w/bagel
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Tuesday

Oct. 25

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Chicken Patty Sandwich ▲
- C. French Toast Sticks w/sausage*
- D. Yogurt Banana Split 😊
- E. Mandarin Chicken Salad w/roll
- Choice of Fruit 😊
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

Oct. 26

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

Thursday

Oct. 27

- A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
- B. Cheesy Bread w/Marinara ▲
- C. Baked Ziti w/roll ▲
- D. Candy Corn Parfait with Pumpkin muffin 😊
- E. Chef Salad w/roll* 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday

Oct. 28

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Fish Nuggets w/roll ▲
- C. Spaghetti & Meat Sauce ▲ 😊
- D. Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich
- E. Hawaiian Salad w/bagel 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk



Running Calendar



- Oct. 25 Picture Re-take
- Oct. 27 4th Gr. Music Concert 6:30 PM
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade – 2:30 Party – 2:45-3:30
- Nov. 1 Texas Roadhouse Family Night
- 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 1:15-2:00 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 4:15-8:15
- Feb. 16 Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences 8-12
- Feb. 16-20 No School

SAFETY PATROL OCT. 24-28

- Jonah – M, W
- Srimathi – M, Th
- Sunny – M, T
- Tommy – M, Th, F
- Sarah – T
- Andie – T, F
- Addison – T
- Adithi – W, Th
- Tyler – W
- Wyatt – W, F
- Juhith – Th
- Leila – 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

Congratulations to Andrew Flaugh/5th Grade who was one of fifteen children who were chosen from the Summer Reading Program at the Omaha Public Library to receive a scholarship.



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

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Thank you for your participation in Parent/Teacher conferences! We are fortunate to partner with all of you in order to help your child grow and learn.

Construction Update: Starting next week we are going to begin the first of three construction projects that will help our school: curb on the exterior wall of Mrs. Valasek's room, new water main, and a new pathway to help with water drainage outside of Mrs. Valasek's room. We will be relocating Mrs. Valasek's Kindergarten class for a couple of weeks due to the distraction of noise right outside of the classroom. We do expect the sidewalk to be closed off at some point so we will be re-routing Walking Club, recess lines, and students who walk to school from the back of the building. As the construction unfolds we will let you know what adjustments need to be made so that we can keep everyone safe. Thanks for your help!

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.

It would be very helpful to us if we have parent volunteers who are available to sit at the end of the main hallway. To volunteer for an hour shift, please call Mrs. Lori Lirette at 402-715-2020 or email her at ljlirette@mpsomaha.org. Thank you so much for your help!

PTO Book Fair: Thanks to all who have participated in the book fair! We are so thankful for the great work of the committee who helped everything run smoothly!

Have a great weekend!
Dr. Penke

Non-Discrimination Statement: This explains what to do if you believe you have been treated unfairly.

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THANK YOU!!!!



A special thank you to Jennifer Maguire and the Hospitality Committee for providing awesome meals for the staff during conferences. We really appreciate it.

Help!!!



We are in need of several parent volunteers for 1 hour each on Election Day, **Tuesday, November 8th starting at 8:00 until 4:00.** The parent volunteers will be sitting by the front door to make sure that the voters do not go down any of the hallways during the school day. If you are able to help for 1 hour on that day, please e-mail Lori at ljlirette@mpsomaha.org or call 402-715-2020

Lost and Found...

The Lost and Found is overflowing. Please check the lost and found in the hallway for all lost items, such as jackets, hat, lunch boxes, water bottles, etc.



Birthday Book Club Happy Birthday Allstars!.

Gavin Gonzalez

Phoebe Meade

Ben Cho

William Flaugh

Laura Flaugh

Sarah Flaugh

Andrew Flaugh

Pujitha Mudhelli

Reece Cutler

Xander Meade

Pavan Athota

“This is Me and Where I Am”

“Here Comes the Humpbacks”

“Ghosts”

“Diary of a Minecraft Zombie”

“Waiting”

“Journey”

“Deep Trouble”

“Can I Play Too?”

“The Dumbest Idea Ever!”

“Star Wars Darth Vader”

“Bones: Rose”



Walking Club...



Walking Club is in full swing, we have more walkers than ever! 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!

Weston Amcher	Pavan Athota	Logan Baustert
Nora Baustert	Colin Bell	Jimmy Bellus
Aarav Bhakar	Finn Blohm	Ethan Brockman
Matthew Brockman	Berkley Brown	Michael Burns
Keily Carlsen	Kellen Carlsen	Elise Cherek
Benjamin Cho	Lucy Cho	Colleen Coffey
John Coffey	Yusuf Cortez	Logan Dalla-Blackwell
Mukundha Devanaboyina	James Donahue	Jasmine Donahue
Isaac Ekdahl	Lara Elvir	Tomas Elvir
Sophia Evans	Caleb Fehr	Jaden Gallardo
Emily Gehrman	Neah George	Ethan George
Ava Goddard	Sanjana Gollamudi	Gavin Gonzalez
Sanvi Gudar	Avery Hagner	Halle Hasenjager
Madison Hasenjager	Mitch Hendricks	Cael Herron
Brendyn Hinson	Cohen Hinson	Wyatt Holiday
Ben Holiday	Jayden Huang	Jocelyn Huang
Brooklyn Huckaby	Ethan Hughes	Samantha Hughes
Alexis Jamal	Elijah Jamal	Ruby Jensen
Cade Johnson	India Kaiser	Tatum Kaiser
Wes Kendall	Nithya Khandavalli	Phoenix King
Kyler King	Tejith Kodali	Jacquelyn Kubila
Landon Le	Eddie Lei	Klaire Levy
Kyle Levy	Ben Lind	Zach Lind
Nicole Liu	Matthew Lowes	Benjamin Lowes
Jessica Lu	Rachel Ma	Rhea Mal
Marius Matache	Maddie McCartney	Carson McDonnell
Xan Michaud	Carter Mohning	Jack Morin
Major Mosser	Cooper Mroczek	Reid Novak
Xander Oehlerts	Octavio Perversi	Quinn Pitschka
Ethan Pritchard	Tristan Pritchard	Sophie Quarles
Hayden Quarles	Sid Raghuvanshi	Jude Ramsey
Henry Ricketts	Pieper Roeder	Lanie Salem
Avery Sears	Abby Sparwasser	Sophia Sparwasser
Jamie Stanek	Elena Thome	Lydia Thome
Caleb Thome	Gannon Timmermier	Zeke Tucker
Evelyn Tucker	John Ulrich	Noelle Um
Matthew Um	Vilok Vanguru	Joel Wallace
Jingyi Wang	Arthur Wang	Holden Wilson
Leighton Wilson	Leah Wisdom	

Dear Aldrich Community,



Jr. United Nations is excited to begin the new school year by helping out our community. During the week of October 24 – October 28, we will be doing a laundry detergent drive for the Millard Wee Care Project. They are in need of any type of detergent (pods, dry powder, liquid). Students can bring the donation in to their classroom! Please remember all donations stay in the community! Thanks in advance for your donation!

Kids Rule!
at
TEXAS ROADHOUSE

Check out the fun we're having!

Call AHEAD SEATING

We would like to Welcome Aldrich Elementary to Texas Roadhouse! Tuesday, November 1st, we will not only be giving 10% of your check back to your school if you come in, but the classroom that gets the most people here will win free kids meals for next time and some fun toys and the teacher will also win a prize! (make sure you write the teachers name on the receipt!!!) So help your school and your children on Tuesday, November 1st from 4-10!
Also good on to-go orders!

402-504-4449 520 N 155th Plaza



Aldrich Elementary Halloween Guidelines

These guidelines are intended to assist parents and students in selecting appropriate costumes for the Aldrich Halloween Party.

The Class parties will be held on Monday, October 31. The Halloween parade will begin at 2:30 p.m. Students will parade through the main hallways, picking up classes as we go. The parading students will go outside and around the front of the building if weather permits.

- We encourage children to bring costumes to school in a disposable bag, clearly marked with the child's name. Costumes should not be worn to school. Students will put on costumes just prior to the parade. Children must be able to get in their costume independently or with limited teacher support.
- Students are not required to wear costumes.
- Students may be excused from the celebration and parents may check out the student from the office at 2:25 p.m.
- We will be having the parade outside so make sure your child's costume is appropriate for 30 minutes of the NE fall weather. Parents are asked to stand on the grassy areas of the front drive.
- Make up and hair products will not be allowed. Save it for Halloween night. If a child comes to school with the above, it will be washed off.
- To prevent frightening younger children, please refrain from costumes, masks, or make-up depicting blood and other gruesome configurations.
- Weapons such as guns, (even toys) swords, and hatchets will **NOT** be allowed.
- Costume suggestions: characters from children's literature, athletes, community figures (firefighters, nurses, bakers, etc.)
- Parents are also encouraged to discuss the guidelines with their children.
- Parents helping with the parties and parents/relatives coming up to watch the parade should sign in and wear a name tag.
- Be aware that parking will be difficult and **NO ONE MAY PARK IN THE VAN LOADING ZONE, OR THE MEDHODIST HEALTH WEST PARKING LOTS.**

Thank you for all your time and efforts in making Halloween a safe and enjoyable experience.



Snow days reminder...



If schools are to be closed due to inclement weather, we make every effort to inform parents early and by multiple means. Closing announcements will be made on radio and TV stations by 6 a.m. and posted on Millard's website: www.mpsomaha.org. Parents and staff will also receive a phone call from our automated telephone system.

Typically, those phone calls occur after 6:00 a.m., depending on when the decision is made to close school.

The Superintendent make the decision based on information from the National Weather Service. Inclement weather can include snow, ice, or extended wind chill warnings.

Nebraska is known for long cold winters and, if possible, school must go on. Therefore, parents should make sure students are dressed appropriately. Likewise, if school is closed, parents should have a plan in place for childcare.

Weather conditions change rapidly in Nebraska. If parents are concerned about the weather, parents have the option to keep children at home even if school remains open. This will be an unexcused absence, unless the Superintendent determines that absences will be excused due to the weather situation.

If weather turns bad during the school day, parents are free to pick up their child from school. Stop in the office, and the office personnel will call your child for you. Due to the large number of parents working outside the home, school is rarely cancelled during the day. If early closing is needed, students will be dismissed according to the preferences listed by parents on the Inclement Weather forms distributed at the beginning of the year.

