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Aldrich Inquirer



Friday, October 28, 2016

Lunch Menu

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

Lunch Costs: \$2.25Milk

Monday

- Oct. 31**
- A. Terrifying Turkey Lunch Box 😊
 - B. Eyeball (Meatball) Sub ⚠️
 - C. Ghoul-ash w/Garlic Toast ⚠️
 - D. Candy Corn Parfait with Pumpkin Muffin 😊
 - E. Goblin (Heartv Garden) Salad with bagel 😊
 - Choice of Fruit
 - Choice of Milk

Tuesday

- Nov. 1**
- A. Chicken Popper Lunchbox 😊
 - B. Mini Corn Dogs ⚠️
 - C. Tandoori Chicken w/rice ⚠️
 - D. Sunbutter & Banana Wrap 😊
 - E. Popcorn Chicken Salad w/roll 😊
 - Choice of Fruit
 - Choice of Milk

Wednesday

- Nov. 2**
- A. Pepperoni Pizza Lunch Box* 😊
 - B. Chicken Nuggets ⚠️
 - C. Crispito w/cheese sauce ⚠️
 - D. Fruit Plate w/muffin 😊
 - Choice of Fruit
 - Choice of Milk

Thursday

- Nov. 3**
- A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
 - B. Cheese Pizza ⚠️
 - C. Beef & Cheese Nachos ⚠️
 - D. Pumpkin Spice Parfait 😊
 - E. Chef Salad w/bagel 😊
 - Choice of Fruit
 - Choice of Milk

Friday

- Nov. 4**
- A. Chicken Popper Lunchbox 😊
 - B. Chili w/cinnamon roll ⚠️
 - C. Ravioli & Roll ⚠️
 - D. Cheese Sandwich 😊
 - E. Spicy Chicken Salad w/roll 😊
 - Choice of Fruit
 - Choice of Milk



Running Calendar



- 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. 31-NOV. 4

- Emma – M
- Mia – M
- Jimmy – M
- Carson – M
- Jesse – T
- Jack H. – T
- Thomas – T
- Pryce – T
- Mikey – W
- Alex – W
- Bella – W
- Martina – W
- Cali – Th
- Hansika – Th
- Ishani – Th
- Maggie – Th
- John – F
- T J – F
- Jack P. – F
- Hayden – 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

Halloween: Please make sure and read the Halloween guidelines carefully as there may be some changes from the past! Parent volunteers will be allowed to set up in the classrooms at 2:00 (fifth grade parents 1:15 in the gym). We will not allow disruptions to the learning environment prior to this time, so please plan accordingly.

Reminders:

Be on Time: We have worked hard to refine our dismissal procedures at the end of the day. We are done dismissing students by 3:55pm. Please make sure you are on time to pick up your child otherwise make different arrangements. At 3:55pm, we do not have supervision for your child as the teachers are busy preparing for the next day and attending various meetings.

Family Events: Please also help instill the importance of school and attending school every day. Recently we have had many students called in absent from school for various "family outings." Please plan your family days on days when school is not in session.

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.

Conference Dinners: Thank you to Jennifer Maguire for providing two wonderful dinners for the whole staff during Parent/Teacher Conferences! We are so thankful for the yummy meals and all of the support!

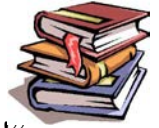
Have a great weekend!
Dr. Penke

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Birthday Book Club Happy Birthday Allstars!.



Jude Ramsey

“The School is Alive!”

Beau Pedersen

“North America”

Sanvi Gudaru

“The Great Cow Race”

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!

Alex Bergmann
Parker Bourne
Alejandara Coj
Iker Elvir
Andy Hsi
Nick Klein
Brody Longnecker
Avery Nogg
Lyndon Pantos
Aditya Prathapa
Angela Sim
Will Thayer
Weston Welch
Preston Woodward

Akhil Bettadapura
Ava Casey
Reece Cutler
Aiden Galvin
Alan Hsi
Connor Klem
Maddux Mosser
Carson Obrecht
Kane Patterson
Anushka Sajja
Jeffrey Sookram
Kaitlyn Vander Plaats
Clara Welker
Andy Xiao

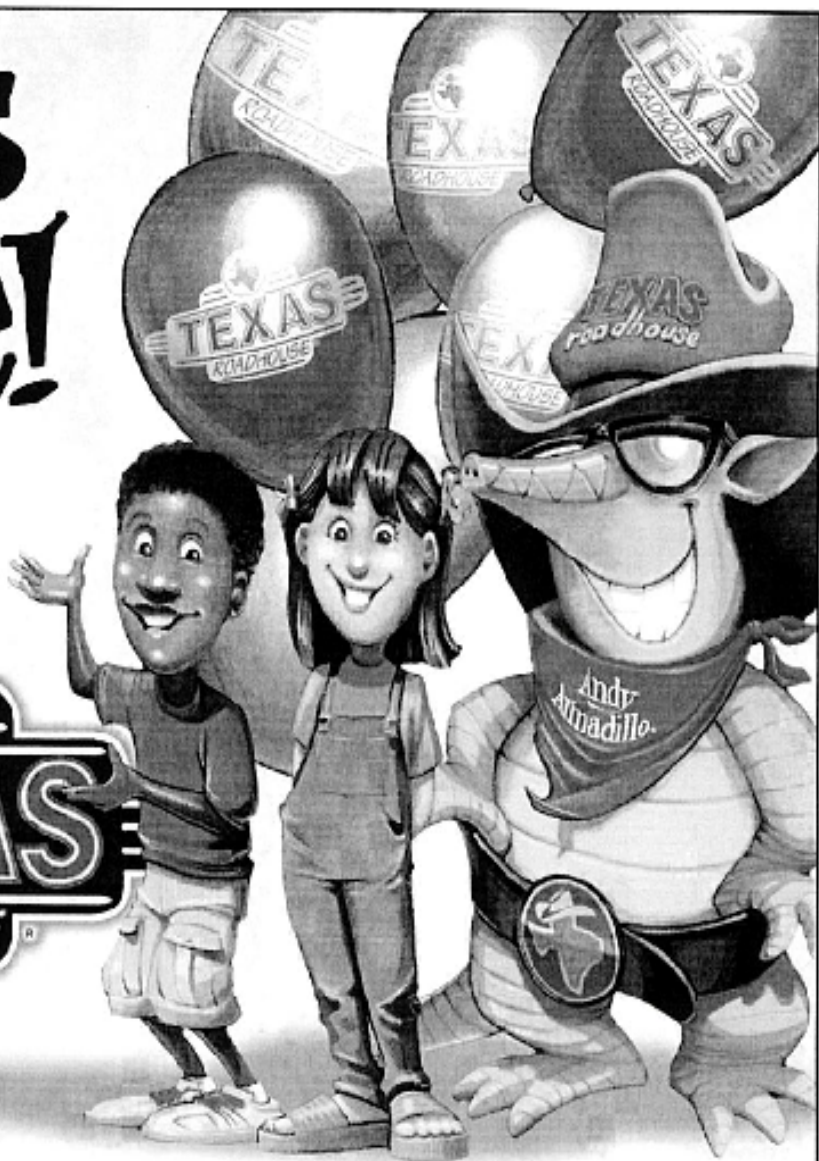
Elizabeth Blakestad
Maggie Coffey
Ethan Cutler
Emma Hinson
Eli Johnson
Benjamin Lindmark
Riley Nogg
Miles Pantos
Saidhar Pinapati
Emma Schneider
Geetika Swarna
Emma Vander Plaats
Ella Weller
Josh Xue

Dear Parents,

Every day I become a little more amazed by the hearts and generosity of this district. I stopped by Aldrich today anxiously anticipating collecting a handful of costumes and was blown over by the overloaded cart of both new and used costumes donated to the students of Millard Schools who may be unable to afford one. It is “villages” such as these that make all of the difference in a child’s life. Humblest of thank yous!

Your School Social Worker
Rye McIntosh

Kids Rule! at



Check out
the fun
we're having!

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!



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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 METHODIST 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.

