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Aldrich Inquirer



Friday, September 2, 2016

Lunch Menu

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

Lunch Costs: \$2.25 Milk

Monday

Sept. 5

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday

Sept. 6

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Mini Corn Dogs ⚠️ 😊
- C. Pancakes & Scrambled Eggs 😊
- D. Pretzel, Yogurt Bowl & Cheese
- E. Veggie Plate 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

Sept. 7

- 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

Sept. 8

- A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
- B. Cheese Pizza ⚠️
- C. Beef & Cheese Nachos ⚠️
- D. Chunky Monkey Parfait with Chocolate Chip Muffin 😊
- E. Chef Salad w/roll* 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday

Sept. 9

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Chicken Sticks w/roll ⚠️
- C. Cheese Ravioli w/roll ⚠️
- D. Cheese Sandwich 😊
- E. Spicy Chicken Salad w/roll 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk



Running Calendar...



- Sept. 5 NO SCHOOL
- Sept. 6 1st Day of Walking Club
- Sept. 12 Mid-Quarter
- Sept. 13 Texas Roadhouse Family Night
- Sept. 20 Picture Day
- Sept. 23 Olympic Day Meeting
- Sept. 27 PTO Meeting 9:00 AM
- Sept. 30 School Carnival 5:30-8:00
- Oct. 5 Read & Feed Book Fair A-H 11:00-1:00
- Oct. 6 Read & Feed Book Fair I-P 11:00-1:00
- Oct. 7 Read & Feed Book Fair Q-Z 11:00-1:00
- Oct. 10 Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences 4:15-8:15
- Oct. 11 Parent /Teacher/ Student Conferences 4:15-8:15
- Runza Family Night 5-8
- Oct. 12-14 NO SCHOOL!
- Oct. 13 Parent/ Teacher /Student Conferences 8-12
- Oct. 25 Picture Re-take
- Oct. 28 Olympic Day Meeting
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parade – 2:30 PM Party – 2:45-3:30
- Nov. 1 Texas Roadhouse Family Night
- Nov. 14 PTO Meeting 9:00 AM
- Nov. 16 Mid-Quarter
- Nov. 25-26 NO SCHOOL!

SAFETY PATROL

SEPT. 6-9

- Reema G. – T, Th
- Claire P. – T, Th
- Claire B. – T, Th, F
- Hannah L. – T, W, Th
- Grace S. – W
- Neal M. – W, F
- Javy L. – W, F
- Vandana M. – 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

Message from Dr. Penke

We are off to a great start and going strong! It is energizing to see the staff and students focused on learning! I have had so much fun introducing myself to the students, reading stories in classrooms, and learning names at lunch time!

Walking Club: Walking Club starts on Tuesday, September 6th. I can't wait to see the Walking Club in action since I have heard so many positive things about it!

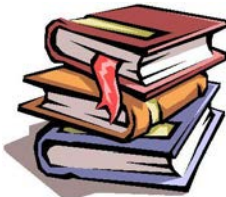
Lunch Visitors: Thank you to everyone who allowed us to teach our routines and expectations in the lunch room prior to Labor Day! I thought that might be a hard change and I really appreciate how respectful and understanding everyone has been!

PTO: Our PTO is working hard to finalize the Carnival plans. We hope you can all join us on Friday, September 30! I can't wait to see all of the fun!

Have a great long weekend!
Dr. Penke

Birthday Book Club Happy Birthday Allstars!

Charlotte Dugger	“Snowflakes Fall”
Avery Nogg	“Gymnastics”
Emma Hike	“That’s A Possibility!: A Book About What Might Happen”
Anuj Singh	“Who Was Queen Elizabeth?”
Cael Herron	“Becoming Babe Ruth”



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Walking Club...



Walking Club will start on Tuesday, September 6th. Students can be dropped off at 7:55 AM, and Walking Club will start at 8:00 AM.



NEWS FROM THE HEALTH ROOM

State-mandated health screenings for all students from preschool through fourth grade are planned to be done during the month of September and will include vision, hearing, height, and weight. If there are any questions, please contact the health room. If preschool and kindergarten students have this information on their physical exam turned in, no additional screening will be done. If you have any vision or hearing concerns as the school year progresses, just let the health room know and we will re-screen your student per your request. No information will be sent home unless there is a hearing or vision concern.

Carnival



The carnival committee is looking for donations for the grab bag game. If you have any new or used trinkets, small stuffed animals, small toys (needs to be able to fit in a paper lunch sack), please drop them off to Lori in the front office. We are in need of boy items, girl items as well as gender neutral. Thanks in advance for your help.

Important Dates to Remember...



- Sept. 20 – Carnival Silent Auction Donations Due.
- Sept. 23 - Carnival Volunteer Applications, Sponsorship, and Pre-Sale Ticket Order Forms are due.
- Sept. 30 - Carnival Rain or Shine

Parents,



We are in need of gently used clothing for the Health Room. If you are able to donate, we are in need of boys and girls shorts and or pants, sizes 6-10. We appreciate any donation you can make.



A "Big Top" THANK YOU to the following for sponsoring
an Aldrich School Carnival Game or Attraction!

BLUE All-Star Sponsors:

Akhil & Abhinav Bettadapura

Mira & Saara Mukherjee

Quarles Family

Reema Guda

Union Bank & Trust

RED All-Star Sponsors:

Cherek Family Dental

Doddapaneni Family

Jones Family

SILVER All-Star Sponsors:

Lawn Doctor

Nick Klein & Family

The Carnival Committee would like to remind you that this year's event will take place **Friday, September 30th from 5:30-8:00 pm**. Mark your calendars! Check your child's Friday Folder for the Sponsorship, Ticket Presale, Volunteer and Silent Auction donation forms! All forms are being accepted now! Send them back to school with your child soon! If you have any questions, please contact Jenn Johnson at 402-690-0372 or bobjennjordan@hotmail. **THANK YOU!**

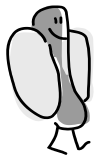


Aldrich School Carnival Presale Ticket Orders



*****Now: Place your order and pay online at www.aldrichpto.com*****

Please be sure to send in the Aldrich School Carnival ticket order form. Pre-sale price is 5 tickets for \$1.00. Tickets will be 4 for \$1.00 on the day of the event. Deadline for presale ticket orders is Friday, September 23rd.



Please also remember to preorder your meals on the ticket order form. This will help determine how many hot dogs, hamburgers, and veggie burgers we'll need.



For ticket order questions, please contact: Melissa Mroczek
402-315-2186 or melissamroczek@hotmail.com

Many Thanks!

Aldrich School Carnival Committee

Aldrich School Carnival Silent Auction- Now accepting donations

for goods and services to help raise money for our school!

Contact Jenn Johnson at bobjennjordan@hotmail.com

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Community Corner

I hope you are all settling into routine as we embark upon another exciting school year! My name is Rye McIntosh. I am the School Social worker at your child's school. As a member of the building support team, I am available to assist all students and their families. This is my eighth year working for Millard Public Schools. I received my undergraduate degree in Psychology and Sociology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln (Go Huskers!) and my Masters of Social Work and Public Administration from the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

There are a number of opportunities available for me to assist both your child as well as your family and I would like to invite you to take the time to call me if you feel that I may be able to support your family in any or all of the ways listed below:

School Community Counselors Help Students:

- Achieve maximum academic benefits from their educational opportunities
- Address School-Related Concerns (i.e. absences, bullying, special education, academic achievement, and behavior)
- Understand themselves and others
- Cope with stress
- Develop social skills or self-control

School Community Counselors Help Parents:

- Participate effectively in their child's education
- Better understand and meet their child's social and emotional needs
- Address Family Issues (divorce, domestic violence, financial, parenting, etc.)
- Provide referrals and resources as available for families experiencing various challenges (homelessness, medical and mental health needs, etc.)

School Community Counselors Help Schools:

- Understand factors that affect students' abilities to make maximum use of their school experience
- Improve school climate through development of school policies and a wide range of prevention and intervention programs at the individual, classroom, district, and community levels.
- Minimize the environmental factors which inhibit learning
- Access or develop resources to adequately meet the needs of students and their families

If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. You can reach me by phone at (402) 715-8774 or e-mail me anytime at rlmcintosh@mpsomaha.org

Have a wonderful 2016-17 school year,

Rye McIntosh,

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

Licensed Mental Health Practitioner (LMHP)



Supporting the Aldrich Allstars

Please help support our classrooms by participating in the following programs. All students benefit from the additional funds and products we get in return from our affiliation with HyVee, Baker's, Labels for Education, and BoxTops. If you have any questions, please email Stephanie Hughes at stephaniehughes858@gmail.com. Thanks in advance for your assistance!

HyVee Cash for Students



The Aldrich PTO will once again be participating in the HyVee Cash for Students program.

This year's Cash for Students program begins Thursday, September 1, and continues through Saturday, December 31. Here's how it works:

- Parents, grandparents, friends, staff, and administrators shop at any of the fourteen Omaha/Council Bluffs/Plattsmouth Hy-Vees.
 - Receipts **MUST** be dated between 9/1/16 through 12/31/16.
 - Gas receipts, diner, coffee shop and pharmacy are accepted.
 - HyVee agrees to donate \$1.00 for every \$200.00 spent. The maximum award to be donated per school is \$2,000.00.
 - Receipts can be turned into the collection bin at the HyVee on 156th and Maple or to the Aldrich office.
 - If turning in receipts to the Aldrich office, they must be turned in no later than Thursday, 1/5/17.
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Baker's Community Rewards



Giving More Back to the Community!

Baker's Community Rewards makes fund-raising easy...all you have to do is shop at Baker's and swipe your Plus Shopper's Card! *Note - You must ReEnroll every school year under the Aldrich Elementary Organization.*

Here's how it works:

- Apply for a Baker's Reward Card, if you don't already have one.
- Go online to <http://www.bakersplus.com>. At the top of the page, click on the Community link. Select 'Bakers Community Rewards' from the dropdown menu.
- Log in to your Baker's account or create one, if need be. Choose to Enroll in the Community Rewards Program. It will ask for your mailing address and then you select an organization.

Enter in Aldrich Elementary as your option. It takes about 10 days to show Aldrich on the bottom of your receipt.

Labels for Education

This organization allows us to purchase items for our PE and Art classes.

- After 42 years, this is the last year for schools to earn Labels for Education, so be on the lookout for products that still include this bonus.
- Labels may still be printed on items from Campbell's, Pepperidge Farm, SpaghettiO's, Pace, Swanson, and V8.
- Cut the UPC and Label for Education and send it to school.
- You can also go online to <http://www.LabelsforEducation.com> and enter to win sweepstakes.

Here is the official statement from the organization:

As of August 1, 2016, only UPCs with the *Labels for Education* logo will be accepted and redeemed for points into registered schools' bank account. We have begun the process of removing the logo and expect there will be a limited number of products that contain these labels in stores through August 1, 2017.

Once

all *Labels for Education* logos have been removed from the products, UPCs will no longer be accepted.

The

banked points schools have accumulated will not be affected.

BoxTops for Education

Clipping BoxTops is one of the easiest ways to support our school. We submit the BoxTops twice per year, and they send us a check. The PTO is able to use this money to support our school and community. Please don't throw away 10 cents; it really does add up! Here's how it works:

- Cut or tear the entire BoxTop label (including the expiration date). We also collect Bonus Box Tops found on products and store receipts.
- Send the BoxTops to school with your child. We record how many BoxTops each teacher collects and will reward the winning class at the end of the school year with popsicles.
- Go online to www.boxtops4education.com/ to enter sweepstakes or submit EBoxTops codes.

Thank you for supporting the students at Aldrich Elementary!