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Aldrich Inquirer



Friday, September 23, 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. 26
 A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
 B. Cheeseburger ⚠️
 C. Beef Soft Taco ⚠️
 D. Spicy Chicken Wrap 😊
 E. Chicken Caesar Salad w/roll 😊
 Choice of Fruit
 Choice of Milk

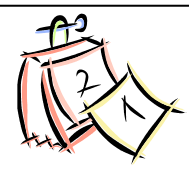
Tuesday
Sept. 27
 A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
 B. Chicken Patty Sandwich ⚠️⚠️
 C. French Toast Sticks & Sausage* ⚠️⚠️
 D. Strawberry Fields Parfait 😊
 E. Mandarin Chicken Salad w/roll 😊
 Choice of Fruit
 Choice of Milk

Wednesday
Sept. 28
 A. Pepperoni Pizza Lunchbox* 😊
 B. Chicken Nuggets ⚠️
 C. Cheese Quesadilla ⚠️
 D. Veggie Plate 😊
 Choice of Fruit
 Choice of Milk

Thursday
Sept. 29
 A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
 B. Cheesy Bread w/marinara ⚠️
 C. Pancakes & Scrambled Eggs ⚠️
 D. Yogurt & Banana Split 😊
 E. Chef Salad w/roll* 😊
 Choice of Fruit
 Choice of Milk

Friday
Sept. 30
 A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
 B. Fish Nuggets w/roll ⚠️
 C. Spaghetti & Meat Sauce ⚠️
 D. Sun Butter & Jelly Sandwich 😊
 E. Hawaiian Salad w/roll* 😊
 Choice of Fruit
 Choice of Milk

Running Calendar...



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!
 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

SAFETY PATROL SEPT. 26-30

Neal M. - M, T
 Harrison - M, W
 Javy - M, F
 Caiden - M
 Grace - T
 Yousuf - T, F
 Claire B. - T, F
 Claire P. - W, Th
 Mesfin - W
 Hannah L. - W, Th
 Lauren - Th, F
 Vandana - Th



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

Lost and Found...

The lost and found is overflowing. Please check the lost and found in the hallway for any lost items.

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: Conferences are coming up! We will have conferences on Monday, October 10 from 4:15-8:15pm, Tuesday, October 11 from 4:15-8:15pm, and Thursday, October 13 from 8:00am-12:00pm. **This week we will send home a conference preference sheet for you to fill out and return to school on Monday, September 26th.** The conference preference sheet helps us schedule at the most convenient time for you! We will send home your conference time on Friday, September 30th! Our goal is to have 100% participation in conferences!

Social Media: Please follow us on Facebook at <http://bit.ly/2dbk82q> and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/MPSAldrich>. We are proud of all of the wonderful learning experiences that occur daily at Aldrich and we want to share them with you!

Dismissal: The students are loading in the cars faster! We still need your help. If your child needs assistance putting their seatbelt on, please park in a parking stall and come get your child. I realize that our youngest students may need help getting buckled into their car seat and I ask that you park to help your child! Assisting with seatbelts in the pick-up lane significantly slows down the whole process!

PTO Carnival: Our PTO is working hard to finalize the Carnival plans. We hope you can all join us on Friday, September 30! Our Carnival is our big fundraiser for the year and it is successful because of the help of all of our volunteers! Please consider signing up to volunteer! we will not be able to offer all of our games and attractions if we do not have enough volunteers signed up to help. Email president@aldrichpto.com to sign up.

PTO Book Fair: Our book fair is coming soon! Please be looking for information coming home.

Have a great weekend!

Dr. Penke

Birthday Book Club
Happy Birthday Allstars!



Wyatt Holiday

“Bird”

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School Improvement Team Minutes

9/15/16

- **Introductions**
 - Team Members: Heidi Penke, Jodi Fidone, Sarah Valasek, Lori Lirette, Carole Backhuus, Sarah Lockhart, Chris Srb, Katie Henry, Dave Pantos, Matthew Wegehaupt, and Jamie Carmichael
- **Review of Future Meeting Dates**
 - October 25-Site Planning Day
 - December 15
 - February 23
 - April 13-Second Site Planning Day
 - May 4
- **Review of Team Structure and Norms**
 - We oversee the implementation of the Site Planning Process.
 - Team is used in a consultative and collaborative manner to help make decisions for our school.
- **Policy 10,000 and Rule 10,000.1**
 - We reviewed Policy 10,000 and Rule 10,000.1 to understand the decisions that are site-based versus district-based. We also discussed the purpose of our team.
- **Site Planning Process**
 - A data book is put together and distributed to Site Planning Team Members prior to October 25th for everyone's review.
 - Site Planning Day is held at Ron Witt (138th and Industrial Road) from 8-4pm and we analyze the data, identify strengths and weaknesses, update our Aldrich mission, and determine new strategies for our strategic plan.
 - After Site Planning Day, we develop Action Teams to further the process by researching best practices and what other schools do to improve. An Action Plan (blueprint) is drafted by the Action Team members and shared with the Site Planning Team at our Second Site Planning Day in April.



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A special Thank You to Hy-Vee for donating several items and all of our Anonymous donors.

Important Information about Aldrich School Carnival

Adult Volunteers still needed!! Moms, dad, aunts, grandparents!! Please help us fill our volunteer spots simply email PRESIDENT@ALDRICHPTO.COM to get signed up.

Tickets & Meals - Please be sure to check your child's backpack the week of Carnival if you preordered tickets. Or if you are a Game and Attraction Sponsor. If you did not preorder tickets they will be for sale at the Carnival Ticket Booth at a cost of 4 tickets for \$1.00

You may also purchase a Hy-Vee Catered meal with your choice of Hot Dog, Hamburger or Veggie Burger includes chips and soda for only \$6.50

We accept Cash, Checks, and ****New for 2016: Accepting credit cards****

Concessions - We will be offering Snow Cones, Cotton Candy & Little Caesar's Cheese Pizza ****New for 2016****
**** PTO Snack Shack** - featuring some candy, drink and snack items for purchase. All Concessions require tickets for purchase.

Carnival Parking - Carnival Parking will be allowed on the North curb of Cass, South Curb of W Dodge Frontage Rd & West curb of 162nd Ave. (ONE SIDE OF THE STREET ONLY PLEASE) as well as the Grassy Lot on the corner of 162nd Ave & Cass - Across the Street from the school. We also strongly encourage carpooling and parking in the neighborhood. Parking is NOT allowed in the Methodist Health Lot. Please be good neighbors and do not block driveways or park in front of fire hydrants.

Silent Auction & Class Room Basket Raffle - Don't forget to check out the great selection of items and services available for purchase at our Silent Auction. Items will be displayed in the main hallway. Bidding and Raffle ends promptly at 7:30 p.m.- Need not be present to win.

Checkout for auction items will begin at 8:00 p.m. in the Library

Class Room Basket winners will be announced at 7:45 and you may collect your basket in the Library.

****New for 2016**** - Purchase your raffle tickets and pay for your silent auction items via Cash, Check or Credit Card.

Also, don't forget to complete an order form to reserve a copy of your child's class 5x7 picture for only \$10

Redemption - ****New for 2016****In order to make the prize process run smoothly, we will not be using lanyards to collect punches this year. Prizes will be awarded at each game instead of waiting in line at the Redemption Center at the end of the night. Bags are provided to put your prizes in they are included in your preorder ticket packet or you can get them at the ticket booth.

The Aldrich School Carnival will go on, rain or shine!

Friday, September 30th

Please see the 2016 Attractions List

Thank you to the countless volunteers, sponsors and community partners who makes this fundraiser possible