



the Aldrich Inquirer

Friday, September 9, 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. 12

- 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

Sept. 13

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Hot Dog 🔴
- C. French Toast Sticks w/sausage* ⚠️
- D. Double Berry Parfait 😊
- E. Pinata Beef Salad w/Chips 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

Sept. 14

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

Thursday

Sept. 15

- A. Turkey Lunch Box 😊
- B. Pepperoni Pizza* ⚠️
- C. Pancakes & Scrambled Eggs ⚠️
- D. Yogurt Banana Split 😊
- E. Chef Salad w/roll* 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday

Sept. 16

- A. Ham Lunch Box* 😊
- B. Fish Nuggets w/roll ⚠️
- C. BBQ Meatballs ⚠️
- D. Sunbutter & Jelly Sandwich 😊
- E. Popcorn Chicken Salad w/roll 😊
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Running Calendar...



- 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. 12-16

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



LUNCH SCHEDULE

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|-----------------|-------------|
| 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

Help... The Health Room is in need of a couple of parent volunteers to help with the Health Screenings on Thursday, September 29th, from 8:30-3:30. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Angie Peters by email at ampeters@mpsomaha.org or call 402-715-2021.

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

Donations: Our health room is in need of some gently used clean clothes to keep in our health room. We'd like to have extra clothes on hand when students need to change their outfit. We are especially in need of clothes for our younger students. Thanks!

PTO: 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!

Walking Club Reminders: What a great first week we have had with our Walking Club! Walking Club is off to an incredible start. We have 313 students registered and an average of 240 walkers participating during the first four days. We could not have accomplished this great start without the hard work of Jane Wolbach- Lowes and all of our fantastic parent volunteers!

We have a few reminders:

- The doors open at 7:55 each morning for walking club students. Please do not drop students off prior to this time as we cannot provide supervision.
- Students need to arrive prior to 8:10 to put on their lanyard and receive a punch on their punch card. Students are not permitted to join the walking club after 8:15.

Have a great long weekend!

Dr. Penke

Birthday Book Club Happy Birthday Allstars!



Raelyn Carmichael "Meet My Dog"

Bryson Carmichael "Baseball, Game On!"

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Spanish Notes

Our first Spanish tests of the year are coming up at the end of this month. Please help your child remember to practice at home in order to be prepared.

Kindergarten – Sept. 29 – Colors and counting to 10

First grade – Sept. 29 – Colors and numbers to 31

Second grade – Sept. 27 – Numbers to 100

Third grade – Sept. 28 – The Spanish Alphabet

Fourth grade – Sept. 30 – What we like to do in our spare time. (Also they have a homework project due Sept. 23. They are to create a poster showing 3 things they like to do and one thing they don't like to do.)

Fifth grade – Sept. 28 – Numbers to 2,000 and math terms

Grades for the tests will be posted online in the Parent Portal following the tests for grades 2-5. Spanish grades are viewable by clicking on “Term” and going to “QTR 2”. Since specials are only graded at the semester, all grades entered for Spanish default to “QTR 2” or “QTR 4” in Infinite Campus. Currently only the fifth graders have scores entered for homework.

Study guides go home at the beginning of each unit. Materials are available online to practice at home as well. If you haven't already, please check out our Spanish website. From the Aldrich page, click on Specialists, then Spanish. Narrated Power Point presentations are available for most units under the “Vocabulary” tab. In order to get these to work, you need to download them. If you click on “view”, they will open, but not play.

If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact me.

kcdeboer@mpsomaha.org

¡Gracias!

Señora deBoer



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an Aldrich School Carnival Game or Attraction!**

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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!**

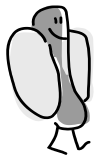


Aldrich School Carnival Presale Ticket Orders



*****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

We are also collecting Donations for our Classroom Basket Raffle to happen at Silent Auction - See Friday Folders Pink Form for your Grade's Theme.

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



Community Corner



In light of the many child enticement incidences which have occurred in the Omaha area recently, I thought it would be nice to take some time to briefly educate you on 5 important lessons you can teach your children in order to help keep them safe. These are the lessons I teach my own 7 and 4 year old at home. ☺

Lesson One: Use the Buddy System. Be sure to talk to your child about the importance of never going places alone. Explain to them that it is always important to have someone with you in case something should happen to you. That way the other person can go for help if need be. It is also very important that a grown-up always knows where they are!

Lesson Two: Adults Do Not Need Help from Children. Talk to your child about how bad adults may try to take children by telling them they need help carrying something or need direction somewhere. If someone asks them for help, say “No” then yell, run, and tell an adult they know and trust what happened. NEVER get close to a person’s car to look at something or to get something from the person, such as candy or a game. Always walk home with someone after school. Practice these skills at home regularly.

Lesson Three: Have a Password. Talk to your child about the importance of not listening to anyone who says your mom or dad sent them to pick you up. Explain to your child that many children have been taken from their schools and playgrounds because they were told their mom or dad sent them to pick him or her up! As an activity, take some time with your child to explain the importance of having a code word that person has to know in order for them to pick them up. Make sure it is a word that only the child and the mom or dad know and consistently change this word as others begin to know it. Also, spend time with your child educating them about what to do in case he or she should get lost somewhere in a store, etc. (i.e. look for someone who is wearing a store uniform).

Lesson Four: Know Some Ways to Get Away. Talk to your child about what they could do if someone tried to grab them. Some of the best things to do are simply scream and yell, “This person is taking me! Help!” Have your child practice yelling and saying this. Get them used to being assertive! Most children are not used to acting without thinking and the more prepared they are the faster they will be able to react.

Lesson Five: Know Your Phone Number and Address. Many children who get lost do not know their full name and address. Explain to your child how important it is to talk clearly so people can understand them. Tell children if they are lost it is important to go to a grown-up, ideally a police officer, someone in a uniform, or someone who works at the place they are at. I placed my child’s address and phone number on the back of my head rest in the car so they could practice reciting it whenever we were in the car.



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.

Respectfully,

*Rye McIntosh, LCSW
School Social Worker*