

Aldo Leopold Charter School



Weekly Update



(Brought to you by the Middle School Journalism Class)

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News For All

Lunch menu

Wednesday 17.... Chicken noodle soup, Cheesy bread, Lentils, Mixed salad, and fruit.

Thursday 18.... Ham and cheese melts, French fries, Caesar salad, Fruit.

Friday 19.... No School.

Monday 22.... No school. Staff in service.

Tuesday 23.... Spaghetti bolognese, Steamed carrots, Green salad, and Fruit.

Committees

Wed, May. 1.....SHAC - 4:30pm to 6:00pm - Jims room

Calendar

Apr. 16 - 18.....Testing - Middle school

April 17..... One day trip to Tucson for History Students

Apr. 19.....**NO SCHOOL**

Apr. 22.....**NO SCHOOL** - Staff Inservice

Apr. 22 - 28.....NM History - Senior Trip

April. 24 - 25.....Assessment Test - Grade 9-11

May. 2.....Bequeathing Ceremony - Senior/Junior

Sat, May. 4.....**PROM** - 7:00 to 11:30 - Old Elks Lodge

Sat, May. 4.....Casino Night - 11:30pm to 6:00 am

Show time!

Last year the high school teachers decided it was time to revamp the yearly projects. And after today's presentations it sounds like the students stepped up to the challenge and triumphed. Word is there were *several* standing ovations! The presentations inspired so many comments and questions from the audience that four presentations got bumped to Thursday with all the rest of the high school. So to that end...the next round of presentations will start at **8:30 am on Thursday** at the **Global Resource Center** at WNMU with a lunch break and a return to school by 3:40. Jim is once again rewriting the schedule of presentations, so if you want to see your child, grandchild, nephew, cousin, sister, best friend, neighbor present their year long work, keep in touch with them to find out when they will go on.

New Mexico History trip (the one day stage)



At White Sands!



With the Judge in his chambers

Earth Day Fundraiser

On **Saturday, April 20** at **Gough Park from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm** the **YCC Garden Crew** is hosting a fundraiser for Earth Day! There will be a pollinator activity and butterfly release. They will be accepting donations in exchange for starts of tomatoes, squash, eggplant, basil, and peppers. Email Carlos at carlos.arias@aldostudents.org to order plants ahead to be picked up at the park. You can leave your donation with Cathie or Andrea. Bring your plastic pots to the park and the garden crew will reuse them. Start planting to help the planet!!!

Something old and something new

Guess what? After Easter we need a driver to help transport food to the school! Call Cathie at (575) 538-2547. Thanks for your time.

Art is all around



The **MRAC Student Art show** is up at the **Miller Library** on the WNMU campus. This show features artwork from students all over the county, including Aldo

students. The opening is tonight, **Tuesday, April 16 at 6:00 pm and the show is up until Friday, April 26.**

Student of the Year

Each year teachers and staff are tasked with the very difficult decision of choosing a **“Student of the Year”** from the group of that year’s monthly honorees. This decision is particularly challenging because we have so many awesome students at Aldo and it’s almost impossible to narrow the choice down to a single student! When thinking about this choice, we are considering all the facets of a **great Aldonian**: someone who is engaged and enthusiastic in their participation both in and out of the classroom, someone who is respectful of their school community and treats others well consistently, someone who embraces the opportunities that are presented to them and welcomes healthy risks and challenges, and someone who consistently represents themselves and Aldo well in the greater community.

For this year, **Drew and Michelle** have been selected as the **ALCS Middle School and High School Student of the Year honorees**—*Congratulations!* **Drew and Michelle**, along with the SOTY from other local schools, **will be recognized at a dinner to be held on May 1.**

We Make Dreams



Last week, participating **7th and 8th grade middle school students** graduated **Dream Makers Club** at Western New Mexico University’s Global Resource Center. Throughout the year, students spent every other Thursday learning from health care professionals in the community - from midwifery to veterinary medicine. They also visited UNM’s Health

Sciences Center where they learned about Emergency Medicine, Pharmacy, and

Dentistry. This is ALCS's third year of participating in Dream Makers along with clubs from La Plata and Red Mountain Middle School in Deming.



Tech Trek

7th graders, Ella and Ruth, have been selected to attend **Tech Trek New Mexico** this summer for a week long camp at New Mexico Tech campus in Socorro, NM. Tech Trek is **for girls who are passionate about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)**. Ruth and Ella were nominated by Ms. Chaney and Mr. Cantrell. After their nominations had been accepted, they had to write an essay on how they could use science and/or math to make the world a better place. After this, they were interviewed and were **FINALLY** accepted after waiting a very long month to hear if they made it. They will attend

this June along with 58 other rising 8th graders from around the state.

Slow, children at clay



At Aldo we are fortunate to be able to collaborate with so many talented people and worthwhile organizations in our town. Our enthusiastic art teacher Alison Phillips welcomed Krissy Ramirez and Patti Countryman, lead artists on the Dia de Los Muertos Ofrenda mural being created by the Aldo YCC mural crew, to the school on Monday to help students create the marigolds and butterflies that will be a part of the mural to be installed at the Silver City Museum. Alison's middle and high school art classes all participated along with a few teachers. Comcast Cares has been a loyal art supporter in town for years and they have partnered with us on this. All the art students went home with a permission slip yesterday. For every slip that comes back, Comcast cares will donate a bit of coin to the art program. *So please, for art's sake, get those back to Alison!*



High School

Finding a way

There will be no school Friday which means no Community Orientation this week. To hold you over here is some news from previous CO outings.



The CO class camped at the Cosmic Campground Thursday, April 4 where they learned some astronomy and

then visited Frisco Farms along the San Francisco River on Friday, February 5. Here they are learning about acequia systems, localized agriculture, and the permaculture values of Earth care, share share, and people care.

CO, April 12, Gila Cliff Dwellings

By Anna Leadbetter

This Friday the CO class drove to the Gila Cliff Dwellings where we hiked the ½ mile loop and did some yucca fiber weaving with Orien. The hike was a new experience for some who haven't been to the Dwellings and allowed us to gain new historical information and knowledge. A note for next time: what can we do to create a better plan for time? The weaving felt slightly rushed and in need of more time.

Middle School



Friday Now and Then

This Friday we have no school. The Friday after that, half of us will be going to the Commons and the other half will be going to the Mimbres to learn about sustainability and Permaculture.



Reece and Illimani getting ready on the tennis court. Morgan won a WNMU basketball jersey for besting the best in knockout!

Community Events



[Gila Earth Day](#)

From my sources, On **Saturday April 20**, “Join the **Protect Our Species Parade** that starts at **9:30 am** from **The Hub downtown!** Then, more than 30 organizations and businesses will showcase their mission, services, or green products for your yard, home, and people from **10 am to 2 pm** at **Gough Park, Silver City**. The celebration will feature educational presentations and live entertainment throughout the day, as well as food and activities for children.”

[African History](#)

The third and last session of **Michael Scherer's** stories from the long history of the people and land of Africa will be told on **Monday, April 22 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm**. It will be **free with no registration**, so if you have the time why not join and learn some interesting history.

Free Easter Egg Hunt



KIWANIS CLUB OF SILVER CITY 6TH ANNUAL FREE COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 20th, 2019

9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon

Penny Park, Silver City

Pre-register 30 minutes prior to your hunt time:
Ages 12 and older at 9:00 Ages 10-11 at 9:30 Ages 8-9 at 10:00 Ages 6-7 at 10:30 Ages 4-5 11:00 Ages 3 and under at 11:30 Special Needs Youth at 12:00 Noon

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