

Dear ALCS Middle Schoolers and their amazing home support people,

We hope you are all doing well and figuring out a new normal for work and family time. In this time of global uncertainty, one thing is certain--your middle school teachers still “Love and Appreciate YOU!”

As you know, the state has asked teachers to make the last two months of the school year an on-line or distance learning format for your kiddos, our students--whom we miss very much! Many of you have already found us on Google Classroom and are joining in on the fun!

Unlike much of what you may have seen in the land of Facebook, we are still willing and able to be your children’s teachers. What we need from parents and other home support people is help in creating space, time, and support for your children through these next two months of the school year.

Below is the schedule of direct instruction and office hours laid out by grade level and teacher. Please know, we are all here for you. Reach out for any needs you and your family may have--chromebooks, wifi or data, food (sorry kids, there are no virtual granola bars), support services. If we can’t help, we can help you find someone who can. You and your kids can call, text, or email us with any questions.

**ALCS Middle School Distance Learning Schedule**

**\*\* We will begin Monday, April 6th (Teachers will begin their routine this week, so students can practice logging in and reconnecting with teachers and classmates).**

**If you have questions and can’t get a hold of your teachers, contact Andrea at the MS (575) 538-2547, and she can get us a message.**

**Also, we are working to create a schedule for you to bring your students by the MS to pick up supplies and their “stuff” or at least as much of their “stuff” as we can easily locate. We will also have a “drive by Lost and Found.”**

**Below you will see that teachers will be using Zoom to meet with students.**

**Download the Zoom.us App or access through Safari or other web browsers. When there, click on “Join a Meeting” and type in the teacher’s Meeting number and click**

**join. You should then see your teacher. If not, you might be early; click out and try again.**

## **6th**

**Monday-Thursday**

**9:30 - 10:30 - The Mr. Cantrell Show featuring “The People of Bob”**

**Mr Cantrell - Google Classroom and office hours 10:30 -12:00, but I will be checking Google Classroom stream at least three times a day.**

**Khan Academy signup Aldo Leopold Charter School 6th grade 19-20, class code HARUW8NN**

## **7th Grade**

**Monday**

**Ms. Aversa - 10:00 - Zoom ELA class**

*Ms. Chaney - Google Classroom and Office hours 9:00-12:00*

**Tuesday**

**Ms. Chaney 10:00 - Zoom**

*Ms. Aversa - Google Classroom and Office hours 9:00 - 12:00*

**Wednesday**

**Ms. Aversa - 10:00 - Zoom Social Studies class**

*Ms. Chaney - Google Classroom and Office hours 9:00-12:00*

**Thursday**

**Ms. Chaney 10:00 - Zoom**

*Ms. Aversa - Google Classroom and Office hours 9:00 - 12:00*

## **8th**

**Monday**

**Jennifer: 10:00-11:00 Zoom with AM class**

*Jennifer: 11:00-12:00 Office Hours*

**Tuesday**

**Garrett: 10:00 - 11:00 Zoom with AM class**

*Garrett: 11:00 - 12:00 Office Hours*

**Wednesday**

**Jennifer: 10:00-11:00 Zoom with PM class**

*Jennifer: 11:00-12:00 Office Hours*

**Thursday**

**Garrett: 10:00 - 11:00 Zoom with PM class**

*Garrett: 11:00 - 12:00 Office Hours*

**Friday**

**Jennifer and Garrett: 10:00 - 11:00 Zoom with all 8th grade**

**Art with Ms. Phillips \*All students welcome\***

Monday & Wednesday - 4:30 - 5:00

Google classroom code: gc2l4yp

**Ms. Penny and Erik** - office hours in the afternoon

- Phone # for text and calls 262 378 0762 (from 12 - 3)
- [pdonnelly@aldocs.org](mailto:pdonnelly@aldocs.org) OR [penny.donnelly@aldostudents.org](mailto:penny.donnelly@aldostudents.org)

**Miss Bailey: Monday -- Thursday**

- 9:00 E & K
- 10:00 T
- 1:00 A, V, & R
- 2:00 E (H.S.)
- Text or call 575 654 3962
- Email at [fbailey@aldocs.org](mailto:fbailey@aldocs.org) OR [fiona.bailey@aldostudents.org](mailto:fiona.bailey@aldostudents.org)
- Keep smiling!

We are all grieving in different ways--grieving the abrupt end to our classroom learning and connectedness, grieving the freedoms we feel we have lost--and we understand that. We know you may need time to process and just figure things out. But also know we are here for you--to guide and help you through this process. We know you

For those of you who have always wondered what the word ironic (or irony) really means, we now all have an example of that: Isn't it ironic that right after we your teachers re-commit to keeping you off your phones, a viral pandemic forces your teachers to only see you and teach you through those very devices we were adamant about limiting.

Love,

ALCS Middle School Staff