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ALDO LEOPOLD CHARTER SCHOOL
WEEKLY UPDATE

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A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise. -Aldo Leopold

News for all

“Those who contemplate the beauty of the earth find reserves of strength that will endure as long as life lasts.” Rachel Carson

The [sophomores and juniors](#) along with their trip leaders are out in the [Gila Wilderness](#) getting in touch with their inner wild child. This is a key part of the high school experience. Students develop outdoor skills, work together, encourage each other, push through discomfort and their own mental resistance, and experience the sound of silence. Think about them as they put one foot in front of the other to move themselves forward in more ways than one.

We had fun, fun, fun while we were at Camp Tbird

The middle school enjoyed two days of smooth sailing at Camp Thunderbird. Art was made, obstacles were crossed, living organisms were classified, and trust was created. There was some eating, and a little bit of sleeping. There were speeches and loud moments of speechlessness. We chalked this up as one of our best trips ever; thanks, parents, for your tremendous kids!



MISSION: Aldo Leopold Charter School provides an engaging and challenging educational program emphasizing direct experience, inquiry learning, stimulation of the creative process, and stewardship of our community and natural environment.

Representatives of the **Public Education Department** will be at the school **Wednesday, October 3** as part of our charter renewal process. We must renew our charter every five years. This takes the staff and faculty many, many hours of meetings, reflecting on the past, and thinking about the future. See the [letter](#) on the website for more info if you'd like to be one of the parents who meet with the PED for their feedback.

Lunch

9/25 Thu. < Bean & Cheese burritos, Steamed Rice, Mixed Salad, Fruit

9/26 Fri. < *No Lunch*

9/30 Mon. < Turkey or Cheese Wraps, Sweet Potato Fries, Garden Salad, Fruit

Committees

Thurs., Sept. 26....4:00 pm..[Finance](#).....Mr. Sherwood's office @ the HS

Wed., Oct. 2.....4:30pm....[SHAC](#).....Jim's room @ the HS

Tue., Oct. 8.....4:30pm....[Risk management](#).....Jim's room @ the HS

Thu., Oct. 10.....5:30pm....[Governing Council](#)....Jim's room @ the HS

Calendar

Sep. 23 - 26.....Backpacking Trip - *10th and 11th grade*

Oct. 11.....In-service - *No Students*

Oct. 11 - 12.....Student Leadership Conference - High School

Oct. 14 - 18.....Fall Break!!!

1/4 down 3/4 to go

October break begins on Friday, October 11. Staff will be at both schools for in service. This is also the end of the first quarter. This is a good time to check in with your child about how they are doing in their classes. Take the time to look at [powerschool](#) with them, so they can fill you in on what their grades are about. If you need to be reminded of your username check with Cathie (high school) or Andrea (middle school). School starts again on Monday, October 20.

High School



The high school staff will be hosting an **open house on Friday, September 27 from noon-5pm at their new building on the WNMU campus.** Come by, tour the building, and meet your child's teachers.

The work must get done

YCC and internships are still running on Friday even though there is an open house at the high school.

Where do they go from here?

No Community Orientation this Friday, because of high school open house. Here are some photos of what they've been up to since the school year started.



Middle School

River day

The middle school will be out at the **Gila River on Friday**. Standing in it, laying in it, staring at its mighty beauty. Also, learning about stream flow, the trees that support it, and writing some thoughts about its wetness. Your kid should bring a *change of clothes, towel, and water shoes*. AS WELL AS, the **BIG 5**: *wide brimmed hat, healthy snacks and lunch, journal and pencil, appropriate shoes, and 2 water bottles*

Student Council

After much hullabaloo, middle school student council elections happened and we now have some elected student leadership. Look for news about dances and movie nights, plus good deeds and contributions to our community.