



Weekly Update

Aldo Leopold Charter School

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News for all

Lunch Menu

Wed 5/2..... Cheese quesadillas, black beans, shredded salad, and fruit

Thurs 5/3..... Ham and cheese melts, French fries, Caesar salad, and fruit

Fri 5/4..... **NO LUNCH *EVER!!!***

Mon 5/7..... Hot dog on a bun, macaroni and cheese, mixed veggie salad, and fruit

Tues 5/8..... Chicken drumsticks, buttered noodles, braised veggies, Caesar salad, and fruit/

Casino night success

The **sophomores** hosted a very successful casino night with over half of the high school in attendance! After a fierce set of competitions the prizes were awarded as follows: Isaiah Wilson: **Go Pro camera**, Morgan Bighley: **JBL Speaker**, Katrina Estrada: **Polaroid Camera**, and Josiah Turner: **Bean bag chair**. Special thanks to 10th grade reps: **Michelle Narvaez** and **Ajalaa Claussen** for all their work organizing the class. An awesome effort was made by **Haley Lambert** on set-up and clean-up, and **Danny Mahl** was an exceptional blackjack dealer. Bravo!

Committees

SHAC.....5/2.....4:30 p.m..... Jim's room
SAC5/3.....5:00 p.m..... Mr. Sherwood's office
GC5/75:30 p.m..... Maia's room
Risk mgmt....5/8.....4:30 p.m..... Jim's Room
Policy.....5/16.....4:00 p.m..... Mr. Sherwood's office

Inventors unite!

Dave Chandler, Aldo development coordinator, sophomores Aji Claussen and Michelle Narvaez, and 10 7th- and 8th-graders will be traveling to **Las Cruces** from **Thursday, May 3 to Friday, May 4** to present the gadgets, gizmos, and gigaws that they have spent the year inventing to the judges at **Innoventure**. There will be prizes for best in show! This is the third year that Aji and Michelle have participated and, once again, they have mentored a group of 8th graders to carry the inventing torch.

Please keep this on the down low

Next week is Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week. SAC (School Advisory Committee) would like help from parents to show Aldo teachers and staff how much they appreciate them. The plan is to provide lunch for teachers on Monday and gift baskets for each staff member. Here's how you can help: 1) volunteer to help with the lunch; 2) provide items for the gift baskets; 3) volunteer to put the gift baskets together. Here is list of items wanted for the baskets: fresh herbs; cheese, crackers, or bread sticks; hummus; nuts; dried fruit; grapes; chocolate; berries; apples; pears; figs; kiwis; lunch or snack meats; flat bread; lemons; olives; fresh flowers; grape tomatoes; or carrots. Also, baskets, letters or cards, treats, small gifts. For more information contact Jennifer Rider at jjkwrider@hotmail.com or call or text (575) 519-8276.

Run for college

The **Ft. Bayard Wilderness Run** will be on **Saturday, May 26 at 8:00 a.m.** This is a fun course! In addition to getting the blood flowing and clearing your mind, this is a fundraiser for the Ella Michael Ella Scholarship Fund. Proceeds go to an Aldo student who will be going on to college. If you are interested in running, you can get a race form from the front office. Contact Jim McIntosh at 575-574-2902 to volunteer to help at the start/finish or to marshal out on the course.

Summer internship opportunity at The Commons (formerly known as The Volunteer Center)

The Commons will be hosting an internship this summer from **June 4-July 25**. This internship will bring together up to **8 teens (grades 9 - 12)** from diverse backgrounds in the garden and kitchen to learn about our food system by growing, preparing, and marketing local food. We'll meet at The Commons Mondays and Tuesdays from **8:00am to 12:00pm**, and Wednesdays from **9:00am to 3:00pm**. Work will be focused on preparing produce and food to bring and sell at the **Wednesday Farmers' Market** (Ace Hardware parking lot from **10:00am to 2:00pm**). Mondays will be dedicated to working in the gardens: harvesting, tending, and maintaining the crops. Tuesdays will be spent in the commercial kitchen, acquiring professional and culinary skills, and creating the menu item for the following day. You will work together as a team to learn farming and business skills, experience nature, explore issues of hunger and community, challenge themselves, and have fun! Applications will be in the front lobby.

High School

Moab or bust!

An intrepid group of seniors set off last Monday morning with Pete, Jim, and Rita Herbst (formerly known as The Queen of the Kitchen) on their last trip together as Aldo students☺. Jim's planning and guidance were impressive. And it was noted that these kids have done a great job growing up!



CO

Friday, May 4, the CO class will be learning about Permaculture, and will be using wild plants as foods and medicines. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR BIG 5** (Hat, water bottle, lunch, journal and pencil, and good hiking shoes).

Show-offs!

Wednesday May 9th is the Internship Showcase. The showcase will be from **4:30-6:00pm**. All students in **grades 10-12** will be giving presentations about their internships or YCC experiences. All high school parents are asked to help with either fresh vegetables, fruit, chips, crackers, cheese or dips. Food donations are organized alphabetically by student last name. But you are welcome to bring other food items of your choice instead.

LIST OF FOOD ITEMS TO BRING BY STUDENTS' LAST NAME

A-C... cheese (approximately 8 ounces)

D-G .. fruit

H-L.. veggies

M-P .. dips for veggies, fruit, or chips

R-Z... chips (for dipping) or crackers (to go with cheese) 1 box or bag

Thanks for your supporting the Internship Showcase and Aldo Leopold!

Start things off right

If you'd like to start your summer off with a bit o' money, both YCC crews are still hiring. See the sign up on Guy's door. Here are the schedules:

Trails Crew: May 29 through June 15, needs 21 crew members

Murals Crew: May 29 through June 8, needs 7 crew members

Lab coats not necessary

This free, 3-week, non-residential summer academy is held from June 6 to June 27 at WNMU and is for high school students. Applications will be accepted from Wednesday, April 18 – Friday, May 4, 2018. The academy includes ACT Science prep, 4 credits dual enrollment in Physical Science 101/103, tours of medical facilities, career and college exploration, science labs and more. Must be NM resident, Minimum GPA 2.5, high school student as of Aug 2018 (open to incoming freshmen to incoming seniors). Info: (575) 597-0030 **MUST APPLY:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/summeracademy18>

Middle School

MAPs Believe it or not, there are more tests to take.

This time it is the short cycle MAP tests. There are only two of these: reading and math. Students and teachers get the result of these tests immediately. Here is the schedule:

6th-Reading=Thurs 5/3

6th-Math=Tues 5/8

7th-Math=Tues 5/1

7th-Reading=Wed 5/2

8th-Math=Tues 5/8

8th-Reading=Wed 5/2

Bake Sale and Ice Cream!

The middle school student council is hosting a bake sale this Thursday, May 3 to fundraise for the end of the years dance. The bake sale will be held outside at 11:30. There will be cupcakes, brownies, cookies and some other great homemade treats all \$2 or under! Monday, May 7 they will also be holding an ice cream bar, outside at 11:30 where students will be able to create their own ice cream cone/bowl! Students will be charged by the ounce for their chosen ice cream and toppings

The best day of the week!

The morning of Friday, May 4 will find us making friends with snakes. Melissa Amarello and Jeff Smith of Advocates for Snake Preservation (ASP-so clever) will bring to school a couple of their snake friends and teach us a thing or two about these sometimes misunderstood reptiles. After that we are going to walk past our mini-village site up to Ben Altamirano Field for games which will be led by the 8th graders (did I mention that they are leaving us?). Be sure your teen is wearing **good walking shoes, a wide brimmed hat, has 2 (count 'em 2) water bottles, a healthy lunch and snacks, and their journal and pencil.** Oh-all this would be the BIG 5...

Community Events

Let's Watch A Movie!

The Silco Theatre

Avengers: Infinity War

PG-13

Duration: 2h 40m

Through Friday, May 4 at 4pm and 8pm

<http://www.thesilco.com/>

Light Hall Theatre

Midnighters

Thriller/horror

Duration: 1h 34m

Friday, May 4 Saturday, May 5 / 7pm

Sunday, May 6/2pm

Black Panther

PG-13

Duration: 2h 15m

Friday, May 11 Saturday, May 12/ 7pm

Sunday, May 7/2pm

<https://movies.wnmu.edu/?lang=en>

Theatre is like a Virus, so head on down to the Virus Theatre where you can cure your Drama bug

The Red Stilts: Circus and Theater Workshop will help kids develop tumbling, stilt walking and aerial skills, as well as acting and physical character development.

This is open to kids 9-13 years old and will be from June 1 to July 1 with performances on June 29, 30 and July 1. You *must* register through the **Silver City Recreation**

Center to participate. The cost is **\$50/week**. Register soon as there is often a waiting list.