



# Weekly Update

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### News for all

#### Order up!

In order that lunch menus are turned in to Cathie in a timely manner (by Wednesday morning), students no longer need to bring their menus home for a parent signature. All students will receive a menu during advisory and then after filling that baby out, they can just run it to Cathie. So efficient.

Also, **NO LUNCH ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29**. Montessori's kitchen (the kitchen that provides our lunch) will be closed that day.

#### Lunch menu for this week!

**Monday, Sept. 18:** Roast Chicken, Buttered Noodles, Seasonal Greens, Caesar Salad, and Fruit

**Tuesday, Sept 19:** Spaghetti Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Roasted Seasonal Veggies, Chef's Salad, and Fruit

**Wednesday, Sept 20 (High School Only):** Turkey or Cheese Wraps, Sweet Potato Fries, Garden Salad, and Fruit

**Thursday, Sept 21:** Club Sandwich, Corn on the Cob, Chef's Salad, and Fruit

**Friday, Sept 22 (No School – Parent-Teacher Conferences) 10:30-4:30**

#### Parent-Teacher Confab

**Friday, September 22** from **10:38:30am to 4:30pm**, the school will host the first parent/teacher conferences of the year (**The time has changed due to backpack meeting for HS students**). This one will be open-house style. If you want to see your child's teacher, come on in, they will be sitting there waiting for some company.

## From the Business Office: Don't make us hire these guys!



Please send in your **trip fees** as soon as possible! There are a few things your humble business manager dislikes more than hounding families for money, but not many. And it's looking like I'll be doing a lot of hounding based on the number of families that have paid the fees for the Camp Thunderbird trip (only 65% so far) and the 9<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> grade backpacking trip (only 6% so far!). **Fees may be paid to Cathie or Andrea in the front office, using cash or (preferably) a check. Thank you!**

## Committees, a great place to spend a little time!

Policy.....	Wed. Sept. 27 .....	8:40-9:40am .....	Mr. Sherwood's office
SHAC .....	Wed. Oct. 4.....	4:30-5:45pm .....	Jim's room
SAC .....	Thur. Oct. 5 .....	5:00-6:30pm .....	Mr. Sherwood's office
Risk mgmt. ....	Tue. Oct. 10 .....	4:30-6:00pm .....	Jim's room.
GC .....	Tue. Oct. 12.....	5: <del>35</del> <del>0</del> - <del>7</del> <del>8</del> :30pm .....	Ms. Chaney's room

## Student of the month

To pick the **Student of the Month**, Cheryl, the school guidance counselor, polls the teachers for the kids that stand out in their classes. A final decision is made by the full staff, and Cheryl notifies the student and their parents. The student, the parent(s), and a staff member join the other students of the month from area schools at a Kiwanis lunch that the school pays for. October's SOTM will be chosen at the end of September. Cross your fingers for an opportunity to go out for lunch with your kid and a bunch of others.

## Sports

Many Aldo students were at play this weekend for Silver sports teams. Cross Country athletes **Tiffani, Kinan, Matthew (all MS), and Ava (HS)**, ran in the Cobre meet out at Fort Bayard. The varsity girls placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6, and the varsity boys placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 6. Also running around were the soccer teams. Oñate got the

best of the girls' and boys' varsity teams. **Aji, Michelle, Margaret, Daniel** and the Silver teams, you'll get 'em next time! The Mountain Bike team rested up for next weekend's meet in Prescott, AZ. Also suffering losses this weekend were the girls' JV and Varsity volleyball teams. Remember, what doesn't kill us makes us stronger.

## High school

### Here we go again!

So our **9th and 12th graders** returned from their backpacking trips, but now it's time to go through it all over again with the **10th and 11th graders**. The kids will be on the same routes (**Loco Mtn, Rain Creek, and Iron Creek**). Students will meet with their group leaders from **8:30-10:30am Friday, Sept. 22nd**. They're meeting with the backpacking leaders so they can know what to bring and what they will be doing. And just a little reminder, the **10th and 11th graders** must be here on **Monday, Sept. 25 at 7:30am** for takeoff. If you would like to know more, our last update said it all: you can click [here](#). Thank you to teachers and volunteers for helping out with all of this, and thanks to the parents that did their best to get their kids ready for this challenging and fun trip.

### No C.O.!!!!

This week there will be no C.O. (community orientation) because there is no school for parent-teacher conferences. As part of the [Gila River Festival](#), there will be a talk featuring Winona LaDuke at the Global Resource Center on the WNMU campus starting at 7pm. It is not required to go, but Pete would be happy if you did! Admission is a suggested \$15 at the door, but students are exempted from that expectation. In any case, no one will be turned away!

### Find Out Fast! YCC and Internships

You **must show up** to internships and YCC jobs this Friday even though we have parent-teacher conferences. On Friday, September 22, Sophomores and Juniors will be at the school from 8:30-10:30 checking their backpacks and getting ready for next week's backpacking trip. **Make sure your supervisor or mentor knows you will be arriving to work late.** If you need a ride to your worksite afterwards, please let Deb know **BEFORE** Friday.

### Internships That's What it's all About!

At ALCS, Internships means those students that go into the community to learn about a particular profession. It also includes YCC. Each semester about half of

eligible students chose YCC and half chose an internship in the community. By the time students are seniors they must be working at a community internship in an area they hope will be their career because that is the experience they will use for their Senior Project which consists of both a written and oral presentation. Sometimes when students have an internship in something they think they want to do as a career they learn that they *don't* want to do it. Important to learn! It's great Aldo students get the opportunity to "try on" different kinds of work to help them better decide what direction they want to go in. Here are some of the careers students are being exposed to this semester: veterinarian, barista, welder, midwife, elementary teacher, professor, librarian, chef, bed & breakfast hostess, electrician, architect, IT technician, physical therapist, maintenance worker, and engineer. Our community is quite supportive of helping our students learn about different careers, and teaching them good work ethics. If you know someone who is mentoring an ALCS student, please tell them thank you!

## Middle School

### River?!?!?!?

This Wednesday the middle schoolers will be going to the **Gila River** to learn about water flow, water quality, and continuing our year-long theme of systems by learning about water systems. Students will be allowed to get in the water, so **please send them with an extra pair of clothing**. Swimming drains your energy, so please send your child with a healthy lunch and all the **big five** (sturdy walking shoes, journal (and pencil), hat, lunch and two bottles of water).



This picture was taken on a river crossing on the way to San Vincente farm last Wednesday. It is a picture of Sylvia (8th grader) helping Weston (6th grader) across the stream.

## **The Middle School is trying to save the planet!**

The MS has been asked to join in with the Asombro Institute (<http://www.asombro.org>) with a \$4,500 grant provide by the Environmental Protection Agency. We will be taking part in the New Mexico Climate Champions project with support and collaboration with Asombro Institute. This will lead to our students presenting at the New Mexico Climate Champion Conference on January 15 in Las Cruces.

## **The beginning of the democratic process**

Last week, the Middle School Student Council was elected. The student council makes decisions that affect the students, mostly about dances and fundraisers, though they also can concern problems the students have or improvements they would like to make. The positions are president, vice president, treasurer/secretary, and two representatives from each grade. The new student council president is **Andrew Farmer** and the vice president is **Anna Leadbetter**. They will be expected to lead the group and finalize the council's choices. The treasurer/secretary is **Tigerlily Warner**, and her job is to manage the council's finances and to take notes for each meeting. The representatives for eighth grade: **Alex Ellis** and **Marin Farley**; for seventh: **Joseph Castello** and **Morgan Chaney**; and sixth: **Lily Myers** and **Jack Smith**. Their jobs are to take suggestions, questions, and concerns to the council. We hope the student council has a successful year!