



# Weekly Update

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### News for all

#### Now you know what is going on.

Thanks to all the parents who were able to come by this past Friday to visit with teachers. We haven't done Parent/Teacher conferences like that in awhile, let us know what you thought of this kind of forum. On **October 27** we will have **Student Led Conferences**. This is just as it sounds: your child will lead the conference telling you how they are doing, showing work they are proud of and work that is just meh. The point of this is for the student to take responsibility for his or her work.

#### Drum roll please....

The **Student Of The Month** in the middle school is **Minnie Metcalfe** and in the high school **Rylee Myers** was chosen. Those two are so lucky to be the SOTM; I bet you all the kids are wishing to be the student of the month!

#### This won't take long

A link to a survey was sent out to parents last week. We want to know what you want to know and how you want to find it out. *Please* take a few minutes, tops, to click [here](#) and answer these questions.

#### Celebrate Veggies

The **Mimbres Valley Harvest Festival** is happening on **Friday the 30th** at the **San Lorenzo School in the Mimbres**. The festival is about promoting health and local agriculture by showing locally grown food and handmade products to advocate sustainability. Many of the children's activities are based around health and fitness. The **Aldo YCC archeology crew** are doing a demonstration at the festival. For more information click [here](#).

## **Sports fans!**

Our charter school doesn't have sports teams. The reason we don't have our own sports is because not only do we not have enough students who play the same sports, we also would need more funding. Our solution is to play on the teams with Silver and Cobre. Yay, we can't technically be rivals! Here are the results of this weekends running around. The boys soccer team had a game on Friday and Saturday vs Sandia, um, it didn't turn out so well. The mountain bike team had a race in Prescott on Saturday and Sunday. They placed 15th out of 39. The Silver Cross Country team ran at Onate High School on Saturday. They did not have enough girls running varsity so they did not place as a team. The young girls JV team give it their all against the bigger schools, they placed 9th out of 10. The La Plata girls volleyball team will have a game today at 4pm. The girl's soccer team will have a game on Tuesday at Sandia. Also, playing on Tuesday is the Snell football team, the game will start at 4:00.

## **Lunch Menu**

**Monday, Sept. 25:** Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Antipasti tray, Caesar Salad, and Fruit

**Tuesday, Sept. 26:** Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Steamed Veggies, Mixed Salad, and Fruit

**Wednesday, Sept. 27 (High School Only):** Turkey Sausages, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Whole Grain Rolls, Chef's Salad, and Fruit

**Thursday, Sept. 28:** Cheese Quesadillas, Black Beans, Shredded Veggie Salad, and Fruit

***No lunch served this Friday. Montessori has In-Service.***

## **We get by with a little help from our friends**

**El Refugio** will be providing two different groups starting the **first week of October**. One is a **parenting group** and one is a **domestic violence education and support group**. Both **free of charge**. The parenting group is a 10 week course based on the **Whole-Brain Parenting Approach**. Topics include: Respectful parenting, rethinking discipline, no-drama discipline, understanding child development, domestic violence and effects on children, and more. If you have questions about either of these groups, please feel free to **call Sandee \Maciel at (575) 538-2125**.

## Mark your calendar!

If you are in need of parent volunteer hours, if you have a couple hours a month to spare and want to give back to your community, where policies come from, how guidelines for safety are decided upon, what our curriculum is, how we spend all the money the state gives us, or if you have a concern about something that is happening at the school consider coming to one of our many monthly committee meetings. We can't promise that you won't get roped into joining one of these fun fests, but we can promise that you will leave knowing more than when you arrived.

**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..... 5:30-8:30pm.....Ms. Chaney's room

(abbreviations: **SHAC**=School Health Advisory Council; **SAC**=School Advisory Council; **GC**=Governing Council)

## High School

### Better be there!

All **sophomores and juniors** are expected to go the their **internships/YCC** on Friday even though you may be tired and sore from your backpacking trip. **Wendy Kent, the state director of YCC** will be doing an audit of Aldo's YCC program on Wednesday September 27th. If you see her please express your gratitude for her continued support of Aldo's YCC program. Also, put your want to document your life for the world to use by taking photos for your **end of the semester project**, which is **due November 27th**.

### Community Orientation

This week the newbies of the high school will be going to The Volunteer Center to work on student design projects on the economy of the community. They will also be working in the community kitchen grinding the mesquite beans that they harvested two weeks ago.

### Leadership Enhancement Workshop

Due to the convincing arguments made to staff by student council at the conclusion of last year, we have added a fall semester version of this one-night trip. The two-day journey (**Thursday October 12 @ 12:30pm , returning Friday October 13 @ 3:30pm**) is focused on students creating a resilient community. Only students in good academic standing as of October 10th will be allowed to participate. Please

also understand that this opportunity is on a first-come basis, starting with 12th grade and finishing with 9th grade. All forms will be submitted to Cathie or Andrea. Click [here](#) to read the letter from Pete with all pertinent details.

## **Middle School**

### **Middle School Movie Night**

**Friday Sept. 29th** the **Middle School Student Council** is hosting a **Halloween themed movie night!** Two movies will be shown: “**Mrs Peregrines Home for Peculiar Children**” is rated PG 13 so permission slips for students below the age of 13 will be sent out. The other movie will be “**Night at the Museum**”. **High Schoolers are welcome** even though this is a Middle School event. This is a fund raiser for our up coming Halloween Dance so there will be a concession stand for the **movies, food and drinks (no soda) will be sold**. Our Middle School Student Council will be hosting many more of these events throughout the school year.

### **We are never ever ever getting back together (Not really. We will. Next week.)**

This Wednesday the middle school will be in two groups: one will be going to **The Volunteer Center** and the other will be going to the **Public Orchard** behind the building formerly known as the Office of Sustainability on Pope St. The group at the Public Orchard will be learning about **erosion, riparian habitat, public activism, homelessness, neglect and restoration..** The group going to the Volunteer center will be learning about **food systems, working in the garden, preparing for the food distribution, and learning how to preserve food**. Rain is in the forecast, be sure to include a rain poncho or coat with the **BIG 5** (hat, journal and pencil, appropriate clothes and shoes, bottles with water in them, and a healthy lunch).