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ALDO LEOPOLD CHARTER SCHOOL
WEEKLY UPDATE

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News For All

After



Before



(Left) Carol Ann Fugagli, speaking on behalf of the Southwest Audubon Society, began the mural dedication with a hopeful tone. She encouraged all in attendance to see the climate crisis as an opportunity to come together to protect and support the plants and pollinators.

(Above) Marilyn Markel, the former YCC Archeology crew supervisor explains the inspiration behind the integration of the Mimbres designs.

Ms. Phillips (holding her very own constellation) with some of the many high school artists who worked on the mural Mia (10th), Katrina (12th), Marin and Sylvia (10th), Angelica, Yevannette, and Angie (9th).



The birds and the bees

With a large crowd in attendance, the Aldo High School student designed mural was dedicated on Saturday. The mural, on Texas Street on the east side of the Antique mall, is a collaboration between many local organizations, including the **Southwest Audubon Society** (who applied for and received the grant for a mural about pollinators and climate change), the **Gila Native Plant Society**, the **NM Beekeepers Association**, **Town & Country Garden Club**, and the **Grant County Archeology Society**. The mural was painted by the **Aldo high school art class** and **YCC Mural crew**, along with several volunteers from our thriving local art community. Special thanks to **Paul at the Antique Mall** for the wall! BIG thanks to **Diana Leyba Ingalls** (YCC Mural crew supervisor and Silver City Mural Czarina) and Aldo art teacher **Alison Phillips** who spent countless (literally, she basically lived there for the past month) hours getting students to the mural, painting, teaching art, and then going back again for more time on the wall.

Remember

On **Saturday, November 2**, there will be a **Dia de los Muertos celebration**. It is from 4-7pm at the Museum Courtyard. At 4pm there will be a ceremonial blessing of the Museum's ofrenda honoring Johnny Banks. At 4:30 mariachi singer Angelica Padilla will be singing some songs. There will also be face paint, and pan de muerto y champurrado (bread of the dead) & hot chocolate. At 5:30pm they will be playing the movie Coco in the courtyard! Bring your chairs, blankets, and jackets, It's going to be cold!



The semi-annual graffiti fest rears it's creative head on Saturday, November 9 from 12-6pm in the parking lot behind A-Space Gallery (that dirt lot between Morning Star and Paws for our Cause thrift store on Bullard) . Paint, panels, stencils, and guidance will be provided!

Lunch

10/31 Thu. < NO LUNCH - GMS Kitchen Closed

Committees

Wed., Nov. 64:30pm.....[SHAC](#).....Jim's room

Tue., Nov. 124:30pm.....[Risk Management](#).....Jim's room

Calendar

Mon.,-Thurs., Nov. 4 - 7.....Sonoran Sojourn - All students new to the HS

Mon.,-Tue., Nov. 25 - 26.....Senior Retreat - Gila Hot Springs

Finding the allusion

The 7th graders in Ms. Aversa's social studies class are studying the Renaissance. She invited any 7th grader who wanted to come to the school on Tuesday evening at 7 to see for themselves what Copernicus was seeing. Today they learned about Galileo and sang [Bohemian Rhapsody](#) for the rest of the day.

Testing 1-2-3

Anacaites' middle school speech class (yes, the same one that was on the radio last week), joined their Rotary Club for lunch yesterday to share the speeches they have been working on this quarter. What was notable about the speeches, according to Ms. Chaney who accompanied them to the luncheon, was that the subjects students are concerned and passionate about are rather weighty: human caused climate change, suicide, chemical dependency, school shootings and bullying, and misinformation by the mainstream media.



“Forget the glass slipper, these princesses wear cleats!”

The Silver High girls soccer team, which includes **Aldo seniors Michelle and Aji, and sophomore Anna** (pictured here left to right with Silver Senior Denali), *won their district for the first time in 11 years and they will be going to state for the first time in 6 years!!* Because they placed in the top 8 in their district they get home field advantage for their first playoff game which will be this **Saturday November 2, at noon at Ben Altamirano field (\$5 at the gatehouse)**

High School

Giving water some direction

This week, the CO class will be working out **Sanctuary Road** in the Pinos Altos Mountains on water catchment basins. NOTE: **Next week** this class will be gone from Monday, November 4-Thursday, November 7 on the **Sonoran Sojourn** and there will be **no CO on Friday, November 8.**

Having a look around

The students in the community orientation class will be going to Arizona to see what is over there. They leave on **Monday, November 4** and will be back by the close of business on **Thursday, November 7.** If you are a parent to one of these kids and this is news to you, check out the website for Pete's detailed [letter, permission slip, and packing list.](#)

Middle School

Walk, Walk, Walk

This Friday the middle school will be walking down town. The **8th graders** will be going on a **Boston Hill hike.** The **6th and 7th graders** will be going on a tour of the **Silver City Museum,** and having an **improv workshop with Mr. Knight.** The Drama kids will be doing a **play at 1:30 @ The Old Elks Lodge.** They will be doing scenes from Romeo and Juliet and other stories. **Parents are welcome to come to the performance.** Here is a message from Aldo teachers to kids and parents... **NO HALLOWEEN CANDY ALLOWED!!!**

[The 411 in the middle school this week](#)