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Weekly Update

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Aldo Leopold Charter School

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News for all

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| 11/7 Wed... | Turkey Sausage, Oven Roasted Potatoes, WG organic bread, Chef's Salad, Fruit |
| 11/8 Thurs... | Quiche, French Fries, Caesar Salad, Fruit |
| 11/9 Fri... | No Lunch, Peoples!!!!!!! |
| 11/12 Mon... | Turkey or cheese wrap, Mash Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Garden Salad, Fruit (Sounds like Thanksgiving) |
| 11/13 Tue... | Spaghetti & Meatballs, Mixed Steamed Veggies, Chef's Salad, Fruit |

Ride like the wind

In their last race of the season, **Aldo's mountain bike team** finished **9th out of 40 teams!** The team races exclusively in Arizona because New Mexico does not have team mountain bike racing for schools.

Committees

The committees are so essential for our school to stay healthy, as each one contributes something! The committees' work includes taking in all the risks and making sure your child is safe, evaluating the behavioral risk survey to learn where our students need extra support, listening to the concerns from parents, and creating and approving policy. You are always welcome to join a committee! To learn more, click [here](#)

[SHAC \(School Health Advisory Council\)](#)-

Wednesday, November 7 from 4:30 PM-6 PM, in Jim's room

[Rsk Mgmt](#)-

Tuesday, November 13 from 4:30 PM- 6 PM, in Jim's Room

[GC \(Governing Council\)](#)-

Thursday, November 15 from 5:00 PM-5:30 PM, in Maia's room

Taking healthy risks an evening for Aldo parents



On **Thursday, November 15** from the **5:30-7:00 PM** the School Health Advisory Committee will host the annual Parents' Night! Put away your dance shoes and your '80s soundtrack, this one is about our kids. At the beginning of every school year the 7-12 graders take the anonymous Behavioral Risk Survey. This survey queries students about their habits in and out of school: sleep, recreation, eating, relationships, studying, support systems, exercise, drug use, mental health, you name it. We want to know what our students are dealing with,

so we can best target concerns with support and education. **Dinner will be provided** while we tell you the 411 on the secret life of teenagers.

November Events

- 5-8-----Sonoran Sojourn (Freshman)
- 7-----SHAC 4:30 pm
- 12-----Internships' Essay Due
- 13-----Risk Management 4:30pm
- 15-----Governing Council Meeting 5:00pm
- 15-----SHAC Parent Night 5:30pm
- 19-20-----Senior Retreat
- 21-23-----Thanksgiving Break
- 26-----Internships Presentations Due
- 28-----Internship Showcase 4:30pm
- 29-30-----LEW-Gila New Mexico 3:30pm

High school

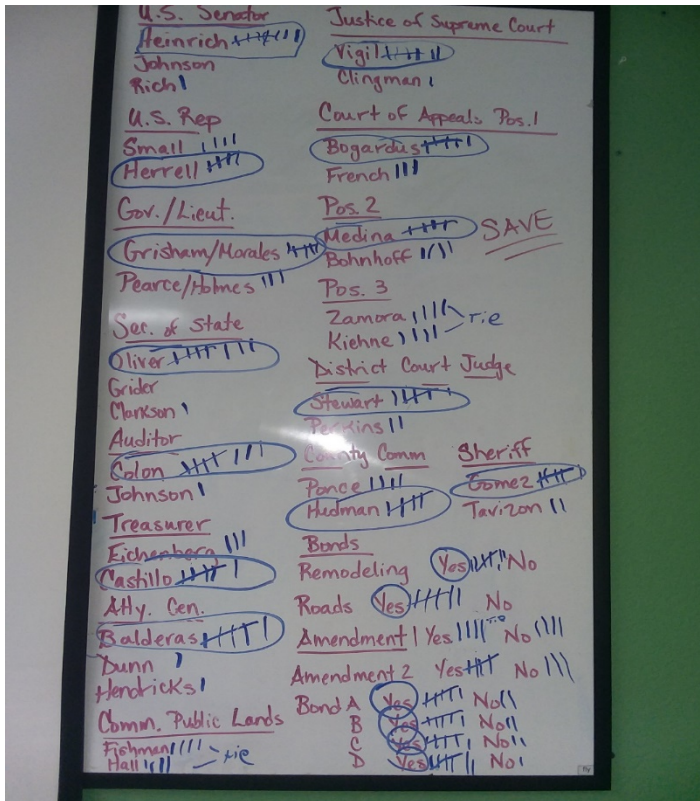
News from Catalina's classes

The 10th grade class completed their **ofrenda project** by merging our



class ofrenda with the large community ofrenda at WNMU on Friday, November 2. Students researched a person from either Central or South America who has made a significant contribution to society in the fields of art, science, and politics. They presented the findings of their research to their classmates. Then they partnered with the Silver City museum to create painted sugar skulls, papel picado, and matchbox

ofrendas in memory of their chosen figure.



U.S. History class votes! Catalina's section of U.S. History toured the Grant County clerk's office to discover the procedure for voting. Students were issued a sample ballot and tasked with researching each candidate. They were asked not to vote on party lines, but instead to vote for the candidates that best represented their values. Further students learned about the ballot initiatives and bond in this term's

election. After making their final decisions, students discussed their process and findings. Finally, we tabulated the ballots. See the photo for the results.

U.S. History students are completing a **research paper** as their final exam and the following **due dates** are a reminder for this:

November 12: Conclusion rough draft due

December 5: Final draft due

December 5, 10, 12: PowerPoint Presentations due. These will be presented in chronological order as much as possible.

Staying close to home

Western New Mexico University presents their **Fall Open House** on **Saturday, November 10**. This is the best opportunity for your students to consider WNMU. With affordable tuition, small class sizes, exciting athletic programs, and plenty of outdoor adventures The Open

House event includes campus tours, info sessions, and even scholarship awards.

YCC/Internships

Interns and YCC crew members have an end-of-semester essay due on **Monday, November 12**. The essay should be a reflection on their current internship and YCC crew experiences, what goals they have accomplished, if your experiences have changed your mind about some careers you would like to take part in, and why you think the internship program is an important component at Aldo. Also, remember it's always a good idea to take pictures during your YCC crew experiences and internships for the **internship showcase** (coming on **Wednesday, November 28 at 4:30 PM** at the school).

Seniors choices

It is a really big deal to be set free of 12 years of compulsory education. The senior retreat is intended as a check in with the class to see where they are at with this big transition. What decisions do you need to make between now and then to reach your goals? And then there is graduation to plan that will take all year, believe us! The seniors will spend the night at the Wilderness Lodge in Gila Hot Springs on **Monday, November 19**, returning to the school on **Tuesday by 3:30**. These are the days just before Thanksgiving break. This is an important part of the end of the beginning we hope you can support your child to attend.

Community Orientation

The 9th graders are off with Pete, Peter, Orien, and Kristin sojourning in the Sonoran Desert. The 9th graders make up the majority of the CO class and since they will be studying mapping and becoming aware of their larger bioregion, they will not have CO on Friday.

Middle school

First Dance!!!!

Middle School Student Council held their first school dance and from the feedback we heard it was a disappointment. Songs were repeated, people complained there was too much rap music and the slow dance songs were interrupted. The food was good and at least people enjoyed that. The music was too loud, and a lot of people didn't like that. Student council will use what we have learned from this unfortunate event to make our next dance more enjoyable for all!

Traveling Friday

This Friday the Middle School will be split up into two groups. Students will be taken on a tour of city utilities and facilities by the employees and will learn about the jobs, the facilities, and the roles these play in our community. The middle school will get to these places by bus. The first group will go to the **sewage treatment plant** and **city utilities** in the morning. In the afternoon this group will go to the **Senior Center**. Group #2 will go to the **current landfill** in the morning, then in the afternoon they will go to the **old landfill**. **NEVER FORGET THE BIG 5: 2 water bottles or more, healthy snacks and lunch, journal and pencil, wide brimmed hat, and appropriate shoes.**

First Dance!!!!

Student council held their first school dance of the year and a lot of the people who came had a lot of bias opinions but stay tune to the next weekly update for the juicy details.


Halloween Costume Contest

The Middle School had a Halloween costume contest. There were 3 categories single, duo, and group. The winners of each category got a big bag of candy. The second place winner for the single category was

Phoenix in 8th grade who was a mystical fawn. First place winner for the single category was Reece in 8th grade who was a character from Fallout. First place winners for the duo category were Ella and Ruth in 7th grade who were women from the past. First place winners in the group category were Josh, Isabella, Charla, and Yevannette who were Alice in Wonderland characters. Everyone's costumes were amazing and the judges had a tough time deciding the winners. Everyone did great and hopefully had a Happy Halloween.

Community Events



 **HUGE BOOK SALE**
Saturday Nov. 10, 10 am - 2 pm
1510 Market St.
Something for everyone on your
HOLIDAY list
paperbacks, hardbacks, 1st editions,
coffee table books, HUGE children's
collection and much more...
all at low, low prices

Proceeds benefit Silver City Public Library



Lunch with the Museum

Join the Silver City Museum, **November 8, 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM** for a brown bag luncheon lecture in conjunction with the exhibition Allan Houser. (Renowned 20th century warm springs Chiricahua Apache artist) the artwork in this exhibition is also a generous loan from Allan

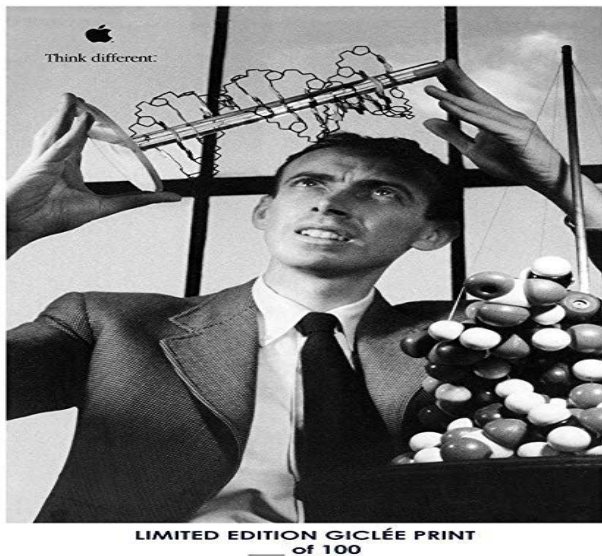
Houser, Inc. If you want to look at some of Allan's art visit his [website](#). For more information call the number (575) 538-5921

Go and see some art!

On **November 8** from **6:30-8:30 PM**, Jen Pack, a textile artist, will be giving a talk and showing her work. The artist's talk will be at Parotti Hall on the WNMU campus and her work will be on display at the McCray Gallery. Go to her [website](#) to view her lovely art.

Hallway Inspiration

Perhaps you've seen the portraits of well-known artists, activist, and scientists that are hanging in the Middle School hallway. These were donated to ALCS Gillian Sherwood, parent of a 7th grader. Each week of this quarter we will feature one of these great pioneers here.



James Watson b. **April 6, 1928** (age 90 years old)

"Take young researchers, put them together in virtual seclusion, give them an unprecedented degree of freedom and turn up the pressure by fostering competitiveness." -James Watson

Watson is known for his role in the discovery of the molecular structure of deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA), and he shared the **1962** Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine with Francis Crick and Maurice Wilkins.