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Weekly Update

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Aldo Leopold Charter School

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News for all

Lunch @ Aldo

A BIG thank you to **Elizabeth Read** for organizing the lunch service every day, for keeping the kitchen clean, and for making sure all the necessary food handling rules are followed. A special thank you to **Adam Parsons** and **Don Musser** for showing up every day and covering shifts when others cannot. Thank you to **Maria Casler**, **Jeanette Morones**, **Jamie Crockett**, and **Jill Ellis** for picking the lunch up from Guadalupe Montessori where it is made and delivering it to the school. To our lunch servers, **John Rider**, **Kimberly Snow**, and **Leah Chastain**-we appreciate that you take time out in the middle of your day to serve lunch to our students. (We are in need of more volunteers to support our lunch program. If you need some volunteer hours, please contact Cathie in the front office.)

A few lunch stats:

Number of days lunch was served: 55

Favorite lunch: Quiche (!!)

Easiest lunch to serve: Turkey wrap

Almost winter break already!!

Students be like *yyyyyyyyeeeeeeesssss* teachers be like

yyyyyaaaaaasssss anyway, time to get facts down. **Thursday,**

December 20 is a *half day* for students who need to makeup exams. If

you've taken all your exams: Stay home and relax! **January 4** is an in

service for **teachers only**. **Students return on Monday, January 7.**

Numbers!

ALCS has done so much this year! We have collected a list of data (information, answer to questions, Mr. Cantrell) of things completed throughout the first semester:

- Art pieces created: over 250
- Number of robots built: 6
- Weekly Updates posted: 17
- Student absences (approximate): 545.5
- YCC hours put in: 2880
- Number of Chromebooks purchased: 139
- Number of students on the first day of school: 189 students
- Number of students today: 164 students

December Events

18-19-----*Final Exams*-High School

20-----Half day *only* for students who need to make up finals

21-Jan 4--**Winter Break**

January Events

4-----Staff in-service

7-----Back to School

8-----Risk Management **4:30 PM**

9-----SHAC **4:30 PM**

10-----Governing Council Meeting **5:30 PM**

16-----SAC Committee **5:00 PM**

31-Feb 2--United World College

Number of school events this past semester

SHAC meetings-----7

SAC meetings-----5

Risk Management meetings----5

Governing Council meetings----3

Parent Nights-----1

Middle School camping trips---1

High School Backpacking Trips-2

Middle School Dances-----2

Middle School Movie Nights---1

High School trips-----2 (but wait until next semester!)

Holiday Community events

At the **Silver City Public Library**. They will be showing the movie [Elf](#) (click for the trailer) during Silver Schools Winter Break. On **December 24**, at **2:00 PM - 3:40 PM**. Admission is free! Want more information... go to the [Silver City Public Library](#)

Committees

To learn more click [here](#)

SAC-

Wednesday, January 16, from 5-6:30 PM, in Lobby

Rsk Mgmt-

Tuesday, January 8, from 4:30-6 PM, in Jim's room

GC-

Thursday, January 10, from 5:30-8:30 PM, in Lobby



ALCS Lottery Dates for 2019-2020 School Year

As a public charter school we welcome all students. But they must apply to our school and put their name in a lottery. The following are the lottery application deadlines and drawings dates for the first two.

Remember: if you are the parent of a current Aldo student, and you have another child who wants to go here, they are given a spot, **BUT** you must apply in the first lottery.

Applications may be accepted beginning January 18, 2019

Lottery Dates:

February 15, 2019 at 1:00 pm (Friday)

Deadline for application: Thursday, February 14 by 4:00 pm

March 1, 2019 at 1:00 pm (Friday)

Deadline for application: Thursday, February 28 by 4:00 pm

Lottery results will be available by the following Monday. The Student Lottery Number you received when the Lottery Enrollment Form was turned in at the ALCS office will also be published on the ALCS website <http://www.aldocs.org>. Once you receive notification that your student has a seat at ALCS, please pick up and

complete the Registration Packet and the Health Information Packet as soon as possible.

Families must have the Registration Packet completed and returned to the school on or before the deadline of the next lottery. *If this deadline is not met, the student's acceptance to ALCS will be waived and the family may re-submit a lottery application for the next available lottery.*

This is a test. This is *only* a test.

Hey, Hey, Hey important info here! Tests, lots of test are coming up. Yes students get ready to cry. Let is all out. First, we have the [MAP](#) test which is the 3rd week of January for 6-10 graders (1 reading and 1 math test). [SBA](#) science test will be in late Feb. for 7th and 11th graders only. *Finally*, [PARCC test](#). This will start in the middle of April. * whyyyy :(It's too much, right? Get prepared.) Now there's more: **Student Led Conferences** for all grades will be Thursday, February 7-8.

9th Grade from now on!



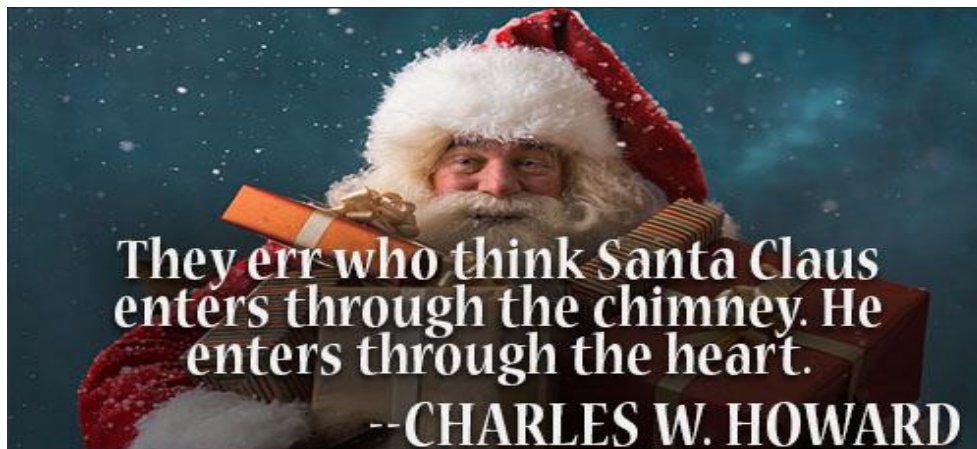
Dear C.O,
community orientation class will only consist of the 9th graders. If you are not a 9th grader you will working with Guy Ramirez on YCC and internships. The photo is of the brave 9th graders who volunteered to read their favorite journal entries

from the semester at Gila Mimbres Community Radio Station. Happy Holidays and Enjoy your break!

Smart
Optimistic
Talented
Magnificent

Get your popcorn and pause that show or movie because, it's a recap of **Students Of The Month**. Let me name all the students who worked their hardest, good behaviors and most important being weird! There is **Lillith** who is in 8th grade, **Emily** who is in 12th grade, (these two students were chosen in October). There also are **Margaret** 12th grader and **Drew** 8th grader (they were chosen in November). Now for December are **Ella** and **Aiden**. Let's give a big a round of applause for these students. * applause claps claps cheers*

Santa Claus Santa Claus, also known as Saint Nicholas, Kris Kringle,



Father Christmas, or simply Santa, is a legendary figure originating in Western Christian culture who is said to

bring gifts to the homes of well-behaved children on Christmas Eve and the early morning hours of Christmas.

(Oh and it was Heather's Birthday Tues, Dec 18)

See you in the new year!

