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## **Weekly Update**

(Brought to you by the Middle School Journalism Class)

# **Aldo Leopold Charter School**

**December 4, 2018**

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### **News for all**

- 12/5 Wed:** Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, WG Rolls, Caser Salad, And Fruit
- 12/6 Thurs:** Veggie Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Steamed Veggies, Mixed Veggies, And OF COURSE fruit.
- 12/7 Fri:** **No LUNCH Will ever BE served on FRIDAYS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**
- 12/10 Mon:** Hot Dog on a Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Mixed Salad, And what your most excited about FRUIT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- 12/11 Tues:** Spaghetti & Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Mixed Steamed Veggies, Chef's Salad, AND Fruit.

PARENTS, lunch bunch is in need of volunteers, Also you need to put in volunteer work for the school at least 2 hours a month (IT IS REQUIRED) SO THANK YOU!!!!!!

## **The Cool Kids**

**7th grader Ella** was chosen as **December Student Of The Month** for the Middle School because she is creative, funny, amazing, weird and for being everything that an Aldo Leopold student represents!! Not just those reasons but also because of improvement. \*claps cheers\* **Senior Aiden Young** to represent the High school at today's Student of the Month Banquet. Aiden has impressed his teachers with his improved work ethic, work completion, overall motivation, and attention to details. For instance, attention and details is like paying very close attention and writing lots of important info. He is on the Eco-Monitoring Crew and he is studying the source of pollution in San Vicente Creek.

## **Delay**

We know that it was a hassle for some parents and guardians this past Friday that Aldo had a late start while every other school in the area was already open for business. Fridays at Aldo require a *whole other* kind of planning and consideration. First, there is the fact that many of our high school students drive themselves to their internships. We have YCC crews that spend the entire day outside. Community Orientation has two hours of core classes before heading out on their weekly adventure, and the Middle School needs to make sure that 84 kids will be safe on the roads and trails (depending on what is on the schedule for the day). With all of this to keep in mind, Mr. Sherwood made the decision to keep us off the roads until the worst of the weather had passed. Remember: we Think Outside of the Desk here.

## **Next time**

In reflecting back on how that delay was communicated and implemented, the staff came up with a necessary change. From now on, if we have a delay *school will start at 10:30*. Our school runs on one hour blocks and the second block of the day ends at **10:30**, so in the event of a delay, students would go right to their next class. ***If you***

did not receive a call or a text about the delay, please check with Cathie to see that she has your most up to date phone number. To find out if school is closed or delayed when we get that  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch of snow go to [KOAT 7](#).

## Listen to your ART

Aldo Leopold Charter School Fall 2018 visual art show opens this Friday, December 7 starting at 5 PM. High School and Middle School visual art students will have their projects on display at the Javalina Coffee House. The show will run from Dec 7th to the 18th. Our students have worked extremely hard this semester and it will be a great show, hope you can join us to support our youth artists!

**Visual Art Show** Fall 2018

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**Javalina Coffee House December 7th-18th 2018**

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## **Merry Committees**

To find out more click [here](#)

SHAC-

**Wednesday, December 5, from 4:30-6:00 PM, in Jim's room**

SAC-

**Thursday, December 6, from 5-6:30 PM, in Mr. Sherwood's office**

Rsk mgmt-

**Tuesday, December 11, from 4:30- 6 PM, in Jim's room**

GC-

**Thursday, December 13, from 5:30-8:30 PM, in Mrs. Chaney's**

## December Events

**5-----SHAC 4:30 PM**

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

**7-18-----HS & MS Art Show opening 5:00 PM at Javelina**

**10-----Internship students turn in hours worked**

**10-13-----Final Exams-Middle School**

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

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

**14-----Last day for YCC and Internship**

**14-----NMSU one day trip**

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

**20-----Make-up Final Exams. Half day of school**

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

## High school

### Show offs!

**YCC/Internships showcase** was a success. It was crowded and loud, but it went smoothly. Internship coordinator Guy Ramirez says that for a lot of the internship presenters it was very stressful. Each YCC crew had 4 different shows showing their YCC experiences and each one was better than the last. When and if we move to the new building Mr. Ramirez, thinks that the presentations will be able to have more hands-on activities and props.

### The Humanities

Catalina's **11th** grade U.S. History class will turn in the final drafts of their project papers on December 5th and PowerPoints will be presented on **December 5, 10, and 12 in class.**

Book reviews for her **10th** grade and **12th** grade language art classes are due **December 5.**

Catalina is looking forward to partnering with the Silver City Museum to participate in the town's celebration of Territorial Days on **February 16th.** Students in **10th** grade English and U.S. History will share narratives of life in Silver City, past and present.

The Junior class raised a total of **\$151.18** with their bake sale during the Lighted Christmas Parade.

Thank you, Junior students and parents! The proceeds will be used toward prom in the spring. In other Junior class news.... they continue to plan their trip to San Diego in the spring as well. So many exciting things to look forward to!

## Finding our way around

**Friday, December 7** the Community Orientation class will meet in Peter's room at 10:25 after their math and English classes (per usual) They will go to the Commons, meet with our school psychologist Siah about healthy relationships, help out around the place, make some pizza, eat some pizza, and watch a slideshow of photos from the semester. **DO NOT FORGET YOUR BIG 5** (hat, water bottle, lunch, good hiking shoes, pencil and journal)

## Middle School

### Following the rules

Please remind your child that **middle school students** are *not allowed* to use **electronic devices** during school hours (**8:30-3:40**). The school has had this policy in place for some time, but some teachers have allowed students to listen to music when it was appropriate. Unfortunately, some students have begun to misuse these privileges, and electronic devices have become a distraction during class, passing periods and lunch. The only exceptions to the "no electronic devices" policy are for those students with modifications. The school wide discipline policy will be followed for violations. Thank you for understanding.

### Art is Everywhere!

This Friday the Middle School will be split up into two groups. One group will go to visit [Jen Pack's studio](#) (her show has been up at the McCray Gallery for the past month), and then will go to listen to Marilyn Markel talk about public land, and the national monument. They will also work on their action projects. The other group will go to the Grant County Art Guild, Light Art Space, and the much-anticipated Aldo Student Art Show at the Javalina Coffee House. **Always remember THE BIG 5: 2 water bottles or more, healthy snacks and lunch, journal and pencil, wide brimmed hat, and appropriate shoes.**

## **Mid-Week Movie Night**

**\*\*TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED UPON APPROVAL\*\***

On Thursday, December 6 the Middle School (NO High Schoolers allowed in the movie area) is holding a movie night from **5:00 PM-7:30 PM**. At the movie night two movies will be showing: "[The Nightmare Before Christmas](#)" and "[The Huntsman: The Winter War](#)". To get in it will cost \$3.00 and to get the bundle it will cost \$5.00(includes Pizza, Popcorn, and a drink).

## **The Robots are Taking Over**

In Competitive Science some interesting stuff is stirring up, the students are assembling and programming robots. They're using a programming system called Blockly instead of their normal program called Python. Seems interesting, Middle schoolers are able to join next semester so try it out you might like it.

## **Community Events**

### **And... action**

**On December 7, 8, and 9.** Silver City Community Theater presents **Deathtrap** by **Ira Levin**. "Deathtrap" is an ominously funny play from Broadway. Directed by Wendy Spurgeon, the production has been described as "gasp producing thrills...spontaneous laughter"

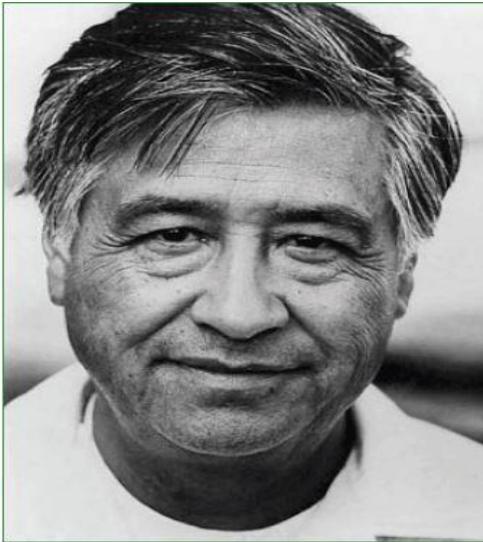
**December 7 - 7:30 PM**

**December 8 - 2:00 PM and a second performance at 7:30 PM**

**December 9 - 2:00 PM**

## Holiday Concert and Sing-A-Long

Join the Hi Lo Silvers Women's Chorus at their Holiday Concert and Sing-a-Long on **December 7, 7:00-8:30 PM** and **Sunday, December 9 at 3 pm** in the **First Presbyterian Church, 1915 North Swan Street** in Silver City. This event is open to the public and is free to attend.



### From the hallway

**Caesar Chavez (March 31, 1927-April 23, 1993)** Cesar Chavez was an American labor leader and civil rights activist who, with Dolores Huerta, co-founded the National Farm Workers Association in **1962**. [Wikipedia](#)

*"If you really want to make a friend, go to someone's house and eat with him... the people who give you their food give you their heart."*