

# Aldo Leopold Charter School

## *Weekly Update*



*(Brought to you by the Middle School Journalism Class)*

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## News for all

### Lunch Menu

Wednesday 30.....Chicken parmesan, Noodles, Braised seasonal greens, Garlic bread, and Fruit

Thursday 31..... Bean & cheese tacos, Steamed quinoa, Shredded veggies, and Fruit

Friday 1..... **No lunch. All students off campus. Pack a lunch.**

Monday 4..... Spaghetti & meatballs, Veggies, Garden salad, and Salad.

Tuesday 5..... Bean & cheese burritos, Rice, Salad, and Fruit.

### Attention Helpers

Moms and Dads! Grandmas and Grandpas! Lunch bunch needs you and your delivery and/or serving skills! Please call Cathie at the front desk (575) 538-2547 to participate in this exciting opportunity! Thank you very much! Over dramatic bow

# Ski trip photos



Before



## After



## Calendar

Jan. 29-31.....Legislative field trip - High School

Feb. 4-6.....MAPS Testing - High School

Feb.7-8.....Student Led Conferences - Middle School

Feb. 8.....Student Led Conferences - High School

Feb. 11-12.....Winter Count - 9th grade

Feb. 18.....No School - President's Day

Feb. 21-22.....United World College - High School

Feb. 22.....NAEP testing - 8th grade

## Committees

**Tuesday, Feb. 5** - Sac Committee - 5:30pm to 6:30pm - Mr. Sherwood's office

**Wednesday, Feb. 6** - SHAC - 4:30pm to 5:45pm - Jim's room

**Tuesday, Feb. 12** - Risk Management - 4:30pm to 6:00pm - Jim's room

**Thursday, Feb. 21** - Governing Council Meeting - 5:30pm to 8:30pm - Ms. Chaney's

## Better than a pile of moolah

If you know someone who is interested in coming to our school next year, they need to fill out the **lottery enrollment form** (available from Cathie or Andrea or on the [website](#)) and return it to the front office by Thursday, February 14. New prospective students are added to the drawing for Friday, February 15. *Children with a sibling already going to Aldo Leopold should be entered in this lottery to ensure their placement in our school.* If this is the first child you are planning to place in our school then this is the best time to enter. Any students remaining once classes have been filled, will be put on a waiting list.

## The kids are in charge!

Student Led Conferences will be held on **Friday, February 8**. Student Led Conferences are when the student explains what they have been doing in their classes to their parent (while the teacher kicks back and relaxes) The student will pick pieces of work that shows their strengths and weaknesses from the current quarter and how the student has improved. The student is the one explaining so they can work on their social skills and get ready for saying something to the world.

# **Art is not what you see, but what you make others see**

**-Edgar Degas**

Exciting news from the visual arts department! **Aria**, our independent middle school art student, introduced **the first middle school project**. Aria has shown interest in working with her peers on developing their skills with character development, and had worked with students individually last semester. Aria and Mz. Phillips worked together to develop an organized plan and how to introduce a lesson to an entire class. She was also able to talk about her growth as an artist and how she begins and works through her creative process. This is extremely important to share with other students, so they understand the amount of time and focus Aria has put in to become the great artist she is today.

The middle school visual art students are now developing their own character, in their own style. This is also a part of Mz. Phillips's top secret plan to turn Aria into a future art teacher, some may say there is brainwashing involved. Aria did an amazing job introducing the project, demonstrating techniques, and now assisting her peers on being successful in their own project. SO PROUD \*tear\*

Mz. Phillips even learned how to create an anime character of herself. The character, of course, includes insects, art supplies, and giant creepy eyes.

(She was going to include her chicken as her sidekick, but it's too soon \*sob\*)

## **High School**

### **Figuring themselves out**

The **Community Orientation** class will be having their second crack at water harvesting. This time they will be working at the Guadalupe Montessori school on the parking lot, gardens and greenhouse. BIG 5 always a must: Hat, Water bottles, Journal and pencil, appropriate shoes and clothes, Healthy lunch and snacks.

## Roundhouse visit



**Twelve high schoolers** will be leaving for the **Roundhouse in Santa Fe** after school today and will return Thursday evening. These students were chosen by their teachers to represent our school's mission and program in relation to [Senate Bill 1](#) (click for more information and then under "Text" click "Introduced [PDF]) and House Bill 5. If passed and signed, this legislation would cut our small-school-size adjustment (a sum of money we receive for having fewer than 400 students). The small school adjustment accounts for 32% of our school budget, and would be cut by \$200,000 each year over the next three years. Even one cut of that magnitude would be extremely difficult to absorb! In the past, meeting with the legislators has been very effective and is a great educational opportunity for our students. This year's student engagement is critical.

## Middle School

### Middle School Student Council Movie Night

There will be a Middle School Movie Night held by the Middle School Student Council on **Friday, February 1 from 5 PM - 7 PM**. We will be **showing [50 First Dates](#) and [Monty Python and the Holy Grail](#)**. The pricing will be **\$5 for a bundle**



**ticket**, which includes pizza, popcorn, and a drink, but if **you don't want the food it will be \$3. Open to all Middle Schoolers. No High Schoolers**

## **Because, outside**

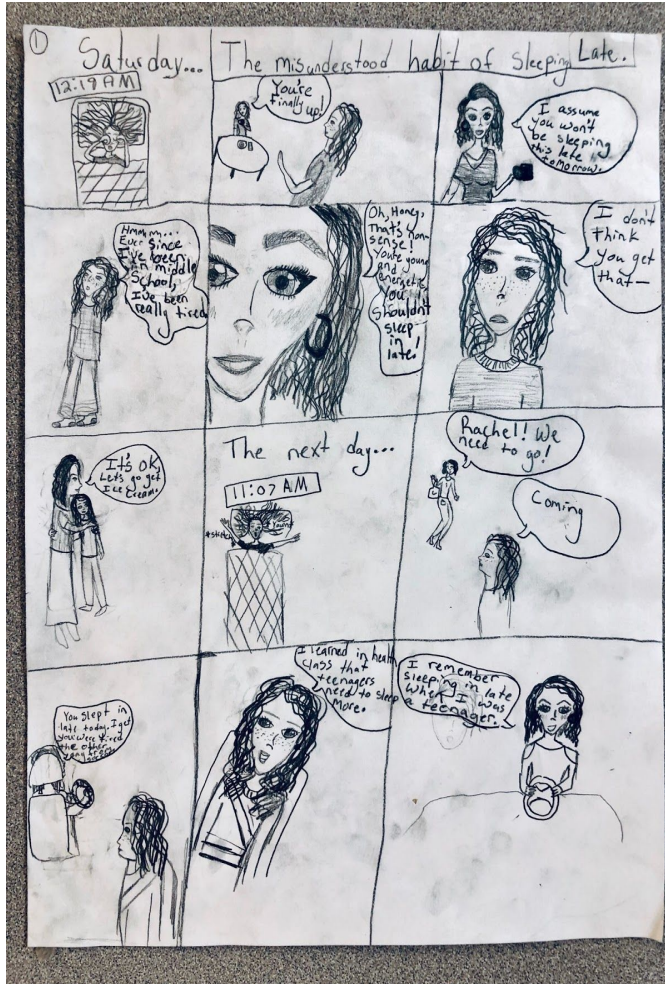
Half of the middle school will be going to the WNMU Science Lab. The other half of the middle school is going to the Commons for half of their day and will be working on action learning projects. Oh, don't forget your big five.

- 2 Water Bottles
- Sturdy Shoes
- A Hat
- Journal and Writing Supplies
- A Lunch

AND

- ALCS T-shirt

Just a reminder (by 7th grader Wilkerson)



## Community Events

### 3 Banjos

Tickets are going fast for this band from Ireland. They will be performing at **Light Hall on the WNMU campus on Thursday, January 31 at 7:00**. The band consists of two sets of brothers “who collectively hold over a dozen ‘All Ireland’ titles and are among the most revered musicians in Ireland today.”

To listen to them play click [here](#).



