

Aldo Leopold Charter School

Weekly Update

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News for all

Lunch for all

Wed 1/9.....Sausages, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, WG Rolls, Chef's Salad, Fruit

Thurs 1/10.....Turkey or Cheese Wraps, Sweet Potato Fries, Green Salad, Fruit

Fri 1/11.....NO LUNCH-all students are off campus

Mon 1/14.....Burger on a Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, & Onion, French Fries, Cole Slaw, Fruit

Tues 1/15.....Spaghetti Bolognese, Roast Seasonal Veggies, Garden Salad, Fruit



And yet, our custodians Rita Diaz and Jeremy Hersey do! While staff and students were taking a break from this place, Rita and Jeremy moved desks, chairs, and tables out of the classrooms and into the halls then back again to shampoo carpets and wax the floors. These two keep our school clean and presentable all year long and we are so grateful.

The handyman can

Jack-of-all-trades Dan Martell fixes all things broken quickly and efficiently. Thanks to him we are warm in winter, cool in summer, the doors close properly, classrooms are enlarged, and leaks are stopped. Thanks so much, Dan!

Almost as great as the Powerball

Starting Friday, January 18 Cathie and Andrea will be accepting applications for the first lottery, which will be drawn at high noon on **Friday, February 15** (applications must be received by 4:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 14). This isn't a big pot of money, but something better: an education. If you know someone who would like to go to our school, they need to submit an application for the lottery. Names are drawn until all spots are filled, and then names continue to be drawn and these are put on a waiting list. If you have a child who currently attends Aldo, and you have another child who wants to come here, they automatically have a spot, **but you must submit an application for them in the first lottery otherwise they may go on the waiting list!**

Prevention is the first step

Our school, like all schools, is a petri dish for germs. If your child is sick, we would prefer that you keep them home until they are no longer contagious. By doing this you will inhibit the spread of cold and flu germs, and this will lead to fewer kids (and adults) being sick and spreading it to other families.

The semester at a glance

The Spring semester at Aldo is always very, very busy. It's head-spinning actually. But if we all work together we can be sure that your children are well supported during this time when much is asked of them and when they have much to gain. Check the [school calendar](#) regularly for any changes or additions.

January

21-25...MAPs window-We must take the MAP test during this time (*6th - 10th grade*)

10Trip to Macho Springs Wind Farm (*9th grade*) near Nutt, NM.

11.....YCC and Internships begin

14.....SFAS begins (*HS*)

21.....Teach-in to honor Martin Luther King, Jr

24-25...Ski Trip (HS)

29-2/2..Grant County Days at the State Legislature

February

7-8....Student Led Conferences (MS)

8.....Student Led Conferences (HS)

18.....Presidents' Day-**NO SCHOOL**

19.... Inservice, teachers only-**NO SCHOOL**

21....NAEP testing (*8th grade only*)

21-23...UWC Las Vegas, NM

March

4-29.....SBA testing window opens (when we must take the Standards-Based Assessment)

4-7.....Border Awareness trip (*10th grade*)

7-8.....City of Rocks camping trip (*6th & 7th*)

11-15.....Spring Break

18.....Inservice, teachers only-**NO SCHOOL**

18-22...NM History Trip (*12th grade*)

25-29...Grand Canyon trip (HS)

April

1-5.....San Diego trip (*11th grade*)

12-1.... Envirothon (HS)

17.....One-day trip to Tucson (*10th and 11th grade U.S. History classes*)

19.....Good Friday - **NO SCHOOL**

22.....Inservice, teachers only - **NO SCHOOL**

22-26..Senior Trip

29-5/10.....PARCC window opens (we must take the PARCC test during this time)

May

9.....Senior Banquet

10.....All school Art Show opening at Javelina

13-17...Finals (MS)

19.....Graduation

20-21..Finals (HS)

22.....Last day!

High School

The first official trip of the year

9th graders will be visiting Macho Springs Wind Farm near Deming on **Thursday, January 10**. Students will need their *BIG 5*- hat, 2 water bottles, lunch, appropriate attire, journal and pencil

Where you can find yourself

Community Orientation, that would be all 9th graders, will be attending the Nutcracker at the FACT this **Friday, January 11**.

A taste of the grown-up world

YCC and Internships start this Friday, January 11. All YCC crew members, except Murals, meet here at the school. Mural crew, you all meet at Diana's shop downtown (Leyba and Ingalls Arts). Students who have made arrangements with Guy and their mentor should go directly to their internships. Remember: all students are expected to start their internships on or before Friday, January 18.

Middle School

Friday Fun

For our first Friday of 2019, the Middle School will attend the Nutcracker performance at Western's Fine Arts Center Theater in the morning. Next we will eat lunch at Old James Stadium. After that, we will divide into our Action Project groups and mosey back to school, stopping along the way to look at sites that might be relevant to our projects. We will end the day back at school, of course, in our advisories for a last check-in before dismissal. The *BIG 5* is still a thing here so

be sure your child has a hat, 2 water bottles, a journal and pencil, a healthy lunch, and appropriate clothes and shoes.