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Weekly Update

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Aldo Leopold Charter School

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News for all

This food is so good!



- 9/12 ->** Spaghetti, Bolognaise, Garlic Bread, Roasted Seasonal Veggies, Chef's salad, fruit.
- 9/13 ->** Veggie Enchiladas, Steamed Rice, Shredded Veggie Salad, Fruit.
- 9/14 ->** THERE'S NEVER FOOD FRIDAY! SCHOOL ACTIVITY DAY ALL GRADES!!!! Middle school is off for its Friday Adventure. All 9th graders and all students new to the HS

are with Pete for Community Orientation (see below) and 10-12th graders are at their internships.

9/17 -> Cowboy Chili, Cornbread, Veggie Tray, Fruit.

9/18 -> Chicken Parmesan, Buttered Noodles, Braised Seasonal Greens, Garden Salad, Fruit.

HAVE A GREAT LUNCH!!!!!!!!!!!!

The chosen one

Congratulations to a couple of Aldo's athletes for being chosen as Athletes of the Week by the Silver High Athletic Director and the Silver City Daily Press! 10th grader Titus plays soccer for Silver High Fighting Colts Soccer team. And 11th grader Ava runs for the Colts Cross Country team.

September Madness

10-13-----9th and 12th grade Backpacking Trip

11-----Risk Management (Cancelled)

13-----Suburban Training and Governing Council Meeting

21-----HS-Project Kickoff, pre-trip meeting for 10th and 11th grade backpackers

24-27-----10th and 11th grade Backpacking Trip

28-----Student Support Sessions (No Classes. YCC and Internships will run)

For more information go to the school [website](#).

PARCC test victors

Last April, Aldo students took the PARCC test ("yay"). Three incentive prizes were offered for improved test scores in math, reading, and for perfect attendance (Hey! You showed up!). The following kids won \$50, \$75 (money, money, money!) Amazon gift cards or a Chromebook. We were gathered outside, swimming in our own sweat, and Cheryl, the guidance counselor, close to laryngitis from enthusiastically announcing the contestants from the sheets of many names (some people got 3 chances because they had perfect attendance and improved scores in math and reading). Then our Director, Mr. Sherwood, held the pitcher full of names, and students new to the school, who had no chance of winning, drew the names while the audience stood in anxious anticipation. *And the winners are.....*

Middle School: \$50 Axan, 7th grade
\$75 Maya, 7th grade
Chromebook: Katie, 8th grade

High School: \$50 Livia, 11th grade
\$75 Zeb, 12th grade
Chromebook: Bailey, 10th grade

All work and no pay

Aldo Leopold Charter School is both a school *and* its own *school district*. We don't have a large budget for administrative needs, so instead we have a series of volunteer committees, made up of staff, students, parents, and community members that provide governing and administrative support. To learn more, go to the [committees page](#) on the website.

The award for loneliest (only because it is the one left this month to meet) committee goes to:

Governing Council..... 9/13.....5:30 pm -8:30 pm.....Ms. Chaney's room

Selling art in the park

Any interested student has a chance to sell their artwork at the Silver City **Pride** Fest! The event is **Sept 15th at 11:00 am in Gough Park**. There is no fee, organizers ask just that the students have \$20 in 1s for change. Art teacher Ms. Phillips will be on hand to support (oh, thank goodness!)

High school

Whistle while you work

The High School will have a project 'kick off' on September 20th to hand out guiding documents and clear up any questions about the project process this year. The experiential projects will be entirely student led and organized. All the projects will be based on a student's experiences at or through ALCS. Here are some examples of what students could make their projects about: a school trip (backpacking, Sonoran Sojourn, Winter Count), Community Orientation, internships, YCC, or other experiences in or collaboration with ALCS. For example, a student might see trash at the San Vicente and decide to start a social media campaign to raise awareness of littering and organize a trash clean up. Their final product might be a documentary or a press release (or both). Another student might become curious about pollution of aquatic systems and decide to design an experiment to see what areas near Silver have water pollution and then propose a possible solution. A third student might feel inspired to write a creative piece (poem, play, etc....) about their adventures in the Gila. Each of these students will work with a mentor to guide them through their project and provide feedback and assessment. All high school students will present their projects at an end of year symposium. Information will be posted on the website and, parents, if you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact one of your child's teachers.

We're going on a Trip, In Our Favorite Rocket Ship

Guess what?! You get to go on a 4-day backpacking trip! That means you will be walking/hiking for four days with a backpack on your back (as if you didn't know that) without wifi! (NOO!). You get to go because...You chose to come to Aldo! And also you know, it's required, and for a grade! You may not notice while you are out there, but it's really about fun (I promise you, not just to torture you). You will get shuttled (by a spacecraft, duh) to the Gila Wilderness, and then they are released to the wolves (just kidding they are totally and actually 100% safe, those amazing extra-awesome teachers know what they're doing). Have a great safe trip! 1, 2, 3 BLAST OFF!

Trip Dates:

- 9th & 12th Grade: Left the school on **Monday Sept. 10th** and will return on **Thursday Sept. 13th**
- 10th & 11th Grade: Depart on **Monday Sept 24th** and return on **Thursday Sept 27th**

Back-Up trip Dates: If we need to postpone a trip for any reason, we have established backup dates. For the 10th & 11th grade trip, the back-up dates are **October 1st - 4th**.

Students need to be at school by **7:30 a.m.** on the date of departure, and will be back by **3:40** on Thursday.

Money: Food is purchased with the \$45 trip fee we ask each student to pay (please pay at the office). Note that families qualifying for free and reduced-price lunches are eligible to receive subsidies of up to half the cost of school trips. If you don't know if you qualify, please come in and talk (not yell, or whisper) with Cathie.

HEY YOU! WANT MORE? MORE RAZZLE DAZZLE INFORMATION?

click [here](#) (please, I'm on my hands and knees I'm begging you, I'm begging you please!)

What is the YCC/internships?

Our school has internships and YCC for high school students who have completed Community Orientation, to teach outside skills and give students an idea of what they would like to be when they grow up. YCC is Youth Conservation Corps and internships is community based. YCC is a program that gives jobs to our youth, 14-25 year olds, that benefit our natural resources and local communities. Two standards you must meet to be employed in YCC: you must be unemployed for a minimum of two weeks and you must be a NM resident for a minimum of 6 months. Anyone under the age of 18 must have a joint bank account with their parent or guardian to receive a direct deposit. With community based internships, your child works with a local business mentor, nonprofit organization, or government agency to understand how this person's job works. There is a list of mentors to choose from or you can choose your own personal interest to internship for.

Middle school

Adventures in Middle School

Camp Thunderbird and **Lake Roberts** is over and we're all sad, but good things are to come. We all will remember the fun activities and the new friends we made. **Camp Thunderbird** had cabins for the **6th and 7th graders**, which was more comfortable than tents. Camp Thunderbird had fun activities like, tree hugging to find how old a tree is, seems interesting. Another fun activity was, walking around the forest blindfolded, that must have been fun. Lastly, students painted on plates, very artistic. At **Lake Roberts**, **8th graders** learned how to read a compass and how to maintain personal hygiene in the back

country where there are no toilets or showers. We also learned how to pack for backpacking and set up a tent. **Lake Roberts** was loads of fun for 8th graders, tents and volleyball with a dash of fishing it was the best!

Dream Makers

Dream Makers is beginning again. This after school program any **7th or 8th grader** who would like to work in the medical field when they are older. There will be an informational meeting for parents and students on **Thursday, September 13 at 6pm** in **Ms. Chaney's room**.

THE END IS HERE! IT'S FRIDAY! (Hide your fries)

This Friday half of the middle school will be going to the **Gila River** and the other half will be in town. It will be the same thing next Friday, but the groups that went to the Gila River will stay at the school, and the ones that stayed at school will go to the Gila River. In that time some of the things that we will learn and do at the Gila River and in town will be studying puddles, riparian habitats, math with river flow, trash cleaning, urban watersheds, wild watersheds, and we will also be reading some articles about the river. **NEVER FORGET THE BIG 5: 2 water bottles, healthy snacks and lunch, journal and pencil, wide brimmed hat, and appropriate shoes.**

Community Events

There will be a **Weekend Walking Tour** at **Fort Bayard National Historic Landmark** on **Saturday, September 15 from 9:15 am - 2:00 pm**. There will also be art, culture, and even a gift shop. Private tours are available. Most of the tours are free and donations are welcomed. Come see the history!

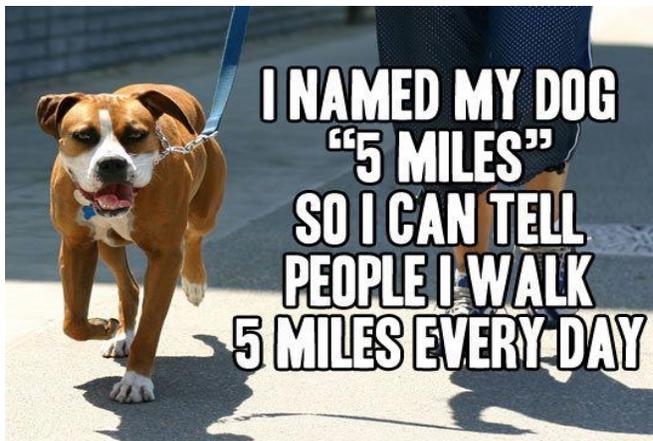
Get out!

On **Thursday, September 13** from **7:00 pm - 9:00**, Americana power vocal trio **Red Molly** will bring their gorgeous harmonies, crisp musicianship, infectious songwriting, and warm, engaging stage presence to **Light Hall on the WNMU campus**.

Not just for squirrels

Yep, Girl Scouts are selling nuts again. Prices range from \$6-\$10. The money goes to the troops so that the girls can go on field trips and other fun learning about how to be a true girl scout.

AMUSEMENT PARK!



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VIA 9GAG.COM

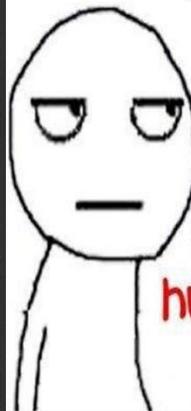
Hey You.
Yeah, you.
No, not you...
The other guy.
You right there!
Yes, you.
Do you like tacos?

(QUOTES DAILY)

Favourite Mum Sayings

- What part of no don't you understand
- I don't care who started it
- Because I said so, that's why
- Wait until your father gets home
- Your face is going to freeze like that
- Get in the car
- Get out of the car
- Your hands are not broken
- No one said life is fair
- Eat your dinner
- Put your shoes on
- Go. To. Sleep

I hate when people see me
at the super market & they
are like:



"hey what are
you doing here?"

and I'm just like:

"Oh you know,
hunting elephants."