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Weekly Update

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Aldo Leopold Charter School

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News for all

The Lunch Menu

Yummmmmmmmmmmmmmyyy

- 9/19-> Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheesy Bread, Lentils, Mixed Salad, and Fruit.
- 9/20-> Ham or Cheese Melts, Pesto Sauce on The Side, French Fries, Caesar Salad, and Fruit.
- 9/21-> No lunch service on FRIDAY; all students are off Campus.
- 9/24-> Chicken Drumsticks, Buttered Noodles, Roasted Veggies, Caesar Salad, and Fruit.
- 9/25-> Burger on a Bun, French Fries, Coleslaw, Lettuce, Tomato, and Onion, and best of all, Fruit!!!!

Mr. Sherwood says,

WNMU update- The high school is intending on moving to Ritch Hall for classes to begin January 7th, 2019. The move-in date was originally scheduled for October, but due to delays in the completion of the building, we will be moving next semester, we hope. Once the building is complete, the school will be having an open house for all parents and community members. The anticipated date for the open house is November or December. Thank you for being patient.

Should I join a Committee?

We are always grateful for volunteers willing to dedicate some time to serving. Parents receive volunteer credit hours for serving on committees. Go to the website for more information about the [committees](#) at Aldo.

SHAC (School Health Advisory Council.)- **Wednesday, October 3,**
4:30pm-6:00pm, Jim's room

SAC (School Advisory Council.)- **Thursday, October 4, 5:00pm-**
6:30pm, lobby

Risk mgmt- **Tuesday, October 9, 4:30pm-6:00pm, Jim's room**

GC (Governing Council)- **Thursday, October 11, 5:30pm-8:30pm, Ms.**
Chaney's room

Yo, Yo, Yo it's your BOY, Scouts.

Ay! You! Yep YOU! Do you want to be a boy scout? Have children who want to be a boy scout!? Well, you can! Cause Troop 114 is looking for more scouts! Meet us at the Methodist Church on any Tuesday from 6:30-8:30pm and we can get you signed up. STOP! Don't leave! There's more! You fan-tab-ulous girls (who are pretty awesome) can go too! If we get 5 or more girls and at least 2 parents, we might be able make troop just for you!

I get by with a little help from my friends

Student Support Sessions are something new we are trying here at Aldo. We are devoting **Friday, September 28** to meeting with students (and their parents) whose test scores and class performance indicate that they could use some extra help. Parents will be called by one of the student's teachers or by Cathie to schedule a meeting. This is important: *There are no regular classes on Friday September 28.*

September Events

20-----HS Project Kickoff at WNMU Student Memorial Bldg.
21-----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](#).

Wonder Women

This scholarship is open to 12th grade girls! (sorry, boys!!!) This \$2500 scholarship is being offered by [P.E.O STAR Scholarships](#). You must have a GPA of 3.0 to 4.0 and finish a one-page essay about your future goals in life. (It's time to start thinking about those) Good luck senior girls!! May the best woman win!

YCC Project

Have you ever wondered if the YCC crews actually get anything done? I mean, come on, they're a group of teenagers! Well guess what? The Mural Crew finished the mural at the Visitors' Center and the Garden Crew has been weeding down on Main Street plus adding some drought tolerant plants for the Main Street Project. Also, the Archeology Crew has been giving presentations and doing hands-on activities with San

Lorenzo Elementary 3rd- and 4th-graders. So, before you think your kids are being lazy like they are at home, think again.

High School

New High School student adventures

Friday, September 21 the **Community Orientation** class will be going to the Gila River and will be learning about water monitoring and plant identification. Do not forget to bring your **Big 5** (lunch, water bottle journal and pencil, sturdy shoes, and a wide brimmed hat).

Kick off week!

On **Thursday, September 20** all of the High School is going to kick off the yearlong projects at **WNMU**. Teachers will hand out guiding documents and will answer questions about the project process. There is more information about high school projects in last week's [Weekly Update](#) on the school website.

After school support

SfAS (Support for Academic Success) started this **Monday** and will continue **every Monday-Thursday** after school from **3:45-4:40** for the rest of the quarter. Parents of students who are required to attend SfAS should have received a letter notifying them of this after-school class.

Get out of here!

The 9th and 12th graders are back! And had a funnnnnnn trip!! Now, it's the 10th and 11th grader's turn! That's right, going off to the Gila Wilderness, where you will be peeing and pooping without a toilet. Yay! If you want to skip it and do whatever, well...too bad! It's required for your grade, so no skipping! Please, parents don't stress, they will come back, those extra-special teachers are amazing and know what they are

doing. So yes, they will be back in time to complain about what you are making for dinner on Thursday. Don't wear cotton, that'll make your trip super uncomfortable, and prepare for rain and mosquitoes. It's New Mexico, its gonna rain! Like, duh! Other than that, have a great trip! Bye! We Love you!

Trip Dates:

- 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**.

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.

Psst, Hey you! Want to know something! If you click [this](#), you'll get more info. Super quick shortcut.

Middle School

TGIF!

If last Friday you went to the Big Ditch you will be going to the Gila River, so you can *splish, splash* like you're taking a bath. In that time some of the things that we will learn are studying puddles, riparian habitats, math with river flow, urban watersheds, and wild watersheds. Some of the things that we will do are trash clean up, reading an article about the river, and getting in the water, so you can see what you can find. **NEVER FORGET THE BIG 5: 2 water bottles or more,**

healthy snacks and lunch, journal and pencil, wide brimmed hat, and appropriate shoes.

Community Events

It's wild and scenic to us!

Rivers run through our hearts, our lives, and our history. The Gila Conservation Coalition hosts the 14th annual **Gila River Festival**, celebrating 50 years of Wild and Scenic Rivers **September 20-23**, Events take place in town and at or on the river and many events are free. For more information go to the [GCC website](#).

Movie night

The Fort Bayard Preservation Society, sponsors of the **Fort Bayard Memorial Film Series**, will show "All Quiet on the Western Front" to honor men who left for war as boys, never to return as men, on **September 20 at 7 pm** at the **Santa Clara National Guard Armory**. Admission is free, and donations are welcomed.

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Grab your boots and let's go to **Cliff-Gila Grant County Fair** **September 19th and 23rd**. See the barnyards full of animals, enjoy fair food, and admire all the art. We'll see y'all at the fair!