

Aldo Leopold Charter School

Weekly Update



(Brought to you by the Middle School Journalism Class)

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News for all

Lunch menu

Thursday 7.....Veggie lasagna, Steamed veggies, WG rolls, Mixed salad, and Fruit **Middle schoolers NO school! High schoolers in session.**

Friday 8.....**Student Led Conferences-All students**

Monday 11.....Hot dogs, Macaroni & cheese, Garden salad, and Fruit.

Tuesday 12.....Cheese quesadillas, Black beans, Shredded veggie salad, and Fruit

It's difficult to eat salad with a spoon

Middle schoolers have been seen burying forks in the Memorial Garden (really, the Memorial Garden, people!?), throwing forks under the portables, and throwing forks in the garbage. Please stop doing this. It makes no sense. At this point there are only spoons left. Geesh!

So, guess what?

This week (as always) lunch bunch needs saving! Go help. To help in serving, call Cathie at the front desk (575) 538-2547.

Calendar

- Feb. 4-6.....MAP 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 - Presidents Day
- Feb. 19.....*School is in session*-NO LUNCH (GMS kitchen is closed)
- Feb. 21-22.....United World College - High School
- Feb. 22.....NAEP testing - 8th grade

Staying current

Just like *your* world, the world of Aldo Leopold Charter School is ever-changing. So to stay abreast of any changes to the calendar, be sure to look at the [monthly calendar](#) on the website or the calendar listings in the Update (see above).

On that note...

The in-service originally scheduled for **Tuesday, February 19** has been moved to **Monday, April 22**. This will give families an extra long weekend for Easter/Solstice/just being together. We still have **Monday, February 18 off**, giving families an extra long weekend to celebrate the presidents.

Committees

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

We'd like to hear what you think

Speaking of committees....the **School Advisory Council** has created a survey that lets you tell us what you think about certain aspects of our school. We really want your feedback and to encourage easy participation computers will be set up in Ms. Bailey's room during SLCs so you can take a few moments before or after your conference to respond to these questions.

2018-2019 Parent Satisfaction Survey. Every parent or guardian in the household should take the survey. The information gathered makes Aldo a better school. Here is the link to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P73ZLSM>

Student of the month



That's Cedar on the far right, and Sam is third from the right.

For the month of February our wonderful students are **SAM FROM 10th GRADE AND CEDAR FROM 7th GRADE!!!!** Sam's teachers say he is so kind, academically strong and one of his fellow students said, "He's the nicest kid in the school" Cedar's teachers agree that, "Cedar finds the exact right balance between taking things seriously and having fun with them; her positive attitude and intellectual contributions make her a leader in any group of students."

The kids are alright!

High School Student Led Conferences will be held on **Friday, February 8**. It is mandatory for all high schoolers. High schoolers who have YCC or internships must get themselves back to school for their SLCs. Middle School Student Led Conferences are this **Thursday and Friday**. SLCs 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 show their strengths and weaknesses from the current quarter and they will explain how they have improved and where they could use more help. The student is the one explaining so they can work on their social skills and get ready for saying something to the world. Call Cathie in the front office to schedule your conference.

High School

Figuring it all out

Unlike their older high school classmates, the **9th graders of Community Orientation** will not have any classes or school responsibilities on Friday aside from showing up for their Student Led Conference. On **Monday, February 11** these same students will travel to [Winter Count](#), 30 minutes east of Florence, AZ. This is an all-outdoors primitive skills experience! Your dirty-faced kids are expected back around **11:00 PM on Tuesday**. For more information check out [Pete's letter](#) on the website.

YCC/Internships

Friday is Student Led Conferences for all high school students. If you are on a YCC crew or have an internship you will need to get yourself to the school for your conference and then back to your job.

Here are some photos from last week's YCC mural crew!



And Eco-monitors banding birds.

Middle School

The Friday that is another kind of adventure

This Thursday and Friday we are having **STUDENT LED CONFERENCES!** This means both parent and child should come to school at set time and let said child talk about the work they have been doing **evil laugh**. Anyway, this means the child will only come to school during this time and not the rest of the day. Don't accidentally (read: on purpose) leave them at school.

Community Events

[A Chocolate Lover's Dream](#)

According to the website, The Mimbres Region Arts Council is planning this year's **CHOCOLATE FANTASIA** in Silver City, New Mexico on **Saturday, February 9 from 11:00 am-4:00pm**. A variety of wonderful chocolate confections will be offered at dozens of Chocolate Stops in and around the town's historic district. Tasting [tickets](#) are **\$25 for 20 samples of different chocolate confections**. Over 30 downtown merchants and galleries will participate in distributing chocolates and offering our great hospitality.

(Keep scrolling to see Wilkerson's latest comic.)

