

Weekly Update

Aldo Leopold Charter School

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News for all

Lunch Menu

Wed 5/9.....Turkey sausages, WG rolls, roast potatoes, garden salad, and fruit

Thurs 5/10.....Bean and cheese tacos, steamed quinoa, shredded veggie salad,
and fruit

Fri 5/11.....**NO LUNCH EVER!!!**

Mon 5/14.....Cheese or pepperoni pizza, antipasto tray, chef's salad, and fruit

Tues 5/15.....Chicken parmesan, buttered noodles, braised seasonal veggie
salad, and fruit

Anna²

Each year the staff chooses a Student of the *Year* from the Students of the *Month*. The High school student of the year is sophomore **Anna Cantrell**. Honestly, Anna has been awesome since she came to Aldo in the 6th grade. She is funny, consistent, persistent, hard-working, and wise beyond her years. The high school teachers are considering cloning her. The Middle School staff chose **Anna Leadbetter** as student of the Year because Anna is everywhere! She is president of student council, she cleaned the whole El Sol Theater for the drama production this spring and was the prop manager, and she kept the cooking and clean-up crews on track during the 8th grade camping trip. Anna holds a high standard for herself, is self-reflective, and determined. **Congratulations to both Annas!**

Funds raised

A BIG THANK YOU to all those who showed up on Saturday night and gave 10,000 of their precious dollars to support the experiential education at our school. More thanks to the efforts of the Development Committee and the Foundation Board. We are so grateful to **Sterling's dad** (Justin Wecks), **Guy Ramirez** (Internship Coordinator), **Mr. Sherwood** (ALCS Director), **Tammy Ahner** (parent of a grad), **Michelle Narvaez** (sophomore), and **Lily Myers** (sixth grader) for speaking so eloquently and movingly about what we do here. Much appreciation to **Escher Bowers** (senior) for the cool heartwarming video and to **Yureau Rice, Michael Marriage, Heather Hillyer, Sophiana Read, Amelia Ellis, and Minnie Metcalfe (Kori Wilken, director)**. If you couldn't make it to the event, and would like to donate, of course we will still take your money. Just click [here](#).

Honorable Mentions

In late March the middle school science class took part in the **Asombro Project's Desert Data Jam**. 8th graders **Anna Leadbetter** and **Anthony Carrasco** received an **Honorable Mention** for their project, "Its Litter-aly Decomposition!" Their project displayed three different biomes where the leaf litter was collected through watercolor. They received this honorable mention for the popularity and creativity their project demonstrated.

Senior Trip-Manifesto

According to Merriam-Webster a manifesto is a written statement declaring publicly the intentions, motives, or views of its issuer. Jim asked the seniors write manifestos of their own throughout their week of travel to northern New Mexico, Arizona, & Colorado. Students read their manifestos to their assembled classmates near White House Ruins at the bottom of Canyon de Chelly (a place they studied in New Mexico history while reading *Blood & Thunder*).

Below is a sample manifesto, by Rylee Myers.

A Manifesto

Rylee Myers

Do not be afraid to be opposed or unliked. It is ok to be disliked.

When adventure beckons, do not waste your opportunities. Our minutes are finite, our minds not yet full.

Take time to let things be silent. There is not always a soundtrack to your life and some things need to be felt without influence or distraction.

It's ok to have no idea sometimes. To be lost, confused or stuck. Sometimes the world moves too fast, leaving you behind, or pushing you too far. Trust that you will settle into your place once more.

That being said: Planning and decisions are required.

Do not squander or take for granted the love that is given to you. Even if you do not understand it, even if you feel you cannot repay it. It will heal the deep ache of loneliness, feel so good it hurts and sometimes feel as if you are breaking. And it's ok.

Do not be afraid to love things more. To devote. To trust. To give. To be fascinated. To explore. To invest. These things give meaning and reason—reasons to live for.

Take care of your body. It is easy to let go, but things only last so long, and you most likely want this particular thing to last a bit longer.

Work on your fear. Moving forward into new stages and places will happen whether or not you want it too.

Work on telling them when they ask. It can be hard to show these things, but you don't have to keep your pain so hidden. If nothing else, do it for them.

Try your best to be good and kind, and to understand when others are not. Kindness costs nothing in this world, but be careful not to trap others experiences within its expectations.
Be wild and free.

Art is not what you see, but what you make others see. -Edgar Degas

The artists of Aldo will once again show us what we couldn't see on our own. Join them at **Javalina Coffeehouse** (the corner of Texas and Market) at **5pm on Friday, May 11** for the annual **Spring Art Show**. (The show will be up until Monday, May 21, but only this Friday will you get free cookies and carrot sticks.)

Green and Silver

Four Aldo students made it to the state track meet! Senior Daniel Gruszka, junior Margaret Bailey, and 8th graders Matthew Holguin and Kinan Lopez will compete for Silver on Friday and Saturday. Good luck, Aldo Athletes!

The final committee!

Policy..... 5/16.....4:00 p.m.Mr. Sherwood's office

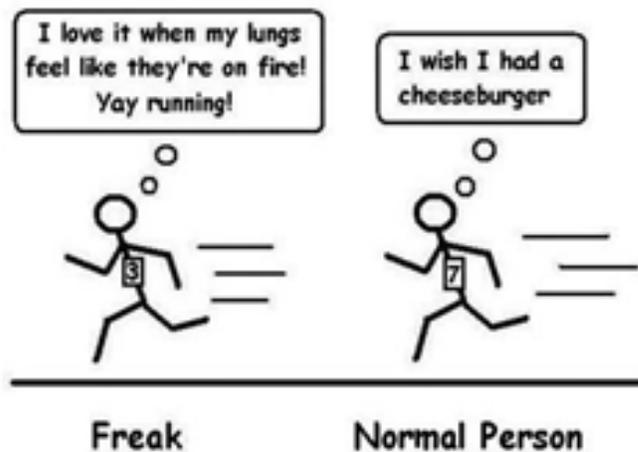
A special thank you to everyone who participated in any of the committees this school year, thank you for keeping everything in order!

Snakes Yay!

A special thanks to **Melissa Amarello from ASP (Advocates for Snake Preservation)** for educating the Middle school about snakes, and for the funny snake stories!



Exhibit A



Despite its vaunted profile as the New Mexico Metric Half-Marathon Masters Championship, the **Ft. Bayard Wilderness Run** has always been a mostly local race-- a Southwestern New Mexico Classic, with a few friends from Tucson stopping by, & maybe the occasional outlander home visiting family. The race is on **Saturday, May 26 at 8 a.m.** If you are one of those people who own or display toe shoes, trail gaiters, 26.2 tattoos, bottle vests, or winged sandals click [here](#) for easy online registration or get one at the front office. Finally, the deadline for T-shirt orders has been extended to May 11. So send Jim (jmcintosh@aldocs.org) a registration with the shirt box checked if you want another Ft. B Tee. He promises to pick a perty shirt color this year.

But then it will begin again...

The calendar has been set for *next* school year. I know, I don't want to think about that either, but just in case you are someone who wants/needs to plan ahead, [here](#) is a link to it on our website.

May Events

- 9 ----- Internship Showcase 4:30pm @ Aldo
- 10----- Senior Banquet 6pm @ The Old Elks Lodge
- 11 ----- Art show reception 5:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. @ Javalina Coffee House
- 16-17----- Final exams for Middle school
- 18----- Graduation rehearsal 3pm for seniors and staff
- 20 ----- Graduation 1pm @ the Global Resource Center
- 21-22----- Final exams for High School (see schedule under High School.)
- 21-22----- Half days- **11:50 release**
- 23 ----- Last day of school- Field Day. *Students released at 12:30 from the school.*

Wednesday May 9th is the Internship Showcase.

The showcase will be from **4:30- 6:00 p.m.** All students in **grades 10-12** will be giving presentations about their internships or YCC experiences. All high school parents are asked to help with either fresh vegetables, fruit, chips, crackers, cheese or dips. Food donations are organized alphabetically by student last name. **But you are welcome to bring other food items of your choice instead.** Also Middle School parents are invited to come and see what opportunities will come in High School.

LIST OF FOOD ITEMS TO BRING BY STUDENT LAST NAME

- A-C** cheese (approximately 8 ounces)
- D-G** fruit
- H-L** veggies
- M-P** dips for veggies, fruit, or chips
- R-Z** chips (for dipping) or crackers (to go with cheese) 1 box or bag

Thanks for your supporting the Internship Showcase and Aldo Leopold!

High School

Where in the world is Aldo?!

Students in World History will be departing campus at **10:30 on Wednesday**. They will **return by 3:40**. Those students will share, out loud, one of two reflections that they write in advance of the trip in response to assigned readings. Their sharing will happen in a circle discussion that includes several elders. A detailed itinerary for this trip, and assignment descriptions, have been emailed to all 10th graders. As an integral part of this trip, moreover, students will also participate in a hike to a nearby archaeological site, and they will have the opportunity to swim. Please advise your student to dress according to these activities. The theme of the trip is focused on seeing both tangible and intangible "commons" in our local communities and throughout history.

Finding one's way

On **Friday the 11**, there will be pizza and a slideshow for CO. The pizza will be at the Commons around **12:30**, and the slideshow will be in **Pete's room** on campus at **2:30 or 2:45**. Parents are welcome to the slideshow. After Friday, Cathie will be able to provide people with a copy of the show if you request it from her.

On **Friday, May 18** only students who have more than 1 absence or a grade below 75% in CO will be mandated to attend. Those 'make-up' students will spend a couple of hours volunteering in Gila at the Community Center 'urban forestry' project, a project for which ALCS has been a grant partner.

Where everyone wants to be

The Commons (formerly known as The Volunteer Center) will be hosting an **internship** this summer from **June 4-July 25**. This internship will bring together up to 8 teens (those entering grades 9 - 12) from diverse backgrounds. We'll meet at The Commons **Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:00am to 12:00pm, and Wednesdays from 9:00am to 3:00pm**. Work will be focused on preparing produce and food to bring and sell at the Wednesday Farmers' Market (Ace Hardware parking lot from 10:00am to 2:00pm). **Applications can be found on the bulletin board in the front lobby and can be turned into Kristin at The Commons or to her box at the school.**

The end is coming

Here is the finals schedule for the High School

May 21:

A block- 8:30-9:30

C block- 9:35-10:40

E block- 10:45-11:50

May 22:

B block- 8:30-9:30

D block- 9:35-10:40

F block- 10:45-11:50

High school is a lot like toilet paper; you only miss it when it's gone – anonymous

OR

When you embark for strange places don't leave any of yourself safely at the shore...have the nerve to go into unexplored territory. -Alan Alda

The Senior Banquet: The staff want to say nice things about the seniors, plus we know that soon enough, you parents will be paying tuition or maybe rent, and you could use a free meal. This happy event is on **Thursday, May 10 at 6 p.m. at the Old Elks Lodge.**

The Bequeathing: The seniors will pass the torch of leadership at Aldo on to the juniors. Because of the newly declared fire restrictions, a new location is being scouted, but the event will for sure take place on **Thursday, May 17.**

Graduation: This unique commencement is on Sunday, May 20 at 1 p.m. at the Global Resource Center on the WNMU campus.

Middle School

The End of the Year dance

Friday, May 18th the end of the year dance is being held at the Old Elks Lodge. Doors open at 7pm. There will be food, drink, and music: let's see those moves! Wristbands are being sold for \$5 two weeks ahead and \$7 at the door. Wristbands include: Admission, food and beverages. If interested in coming talk to a MS student council member or stop by the front lobby next week; Mon or Tues to buy your ticket!

All I need is the Art that I see

The whole Middle School will walk downtown, split into grade-level groups, and visit some art and artists. We will take turns at Power and Light Press, The Makery, and Javalina to see the Aldo Spring Art Show. The forecast calls for hot temps, so dress accordingly. Don't forget water, wide brimmed hat, healthy snacks and lunch, and journal and pencil.

The End is near

6th grade- will have "finals" throughout the week of May 14-17

7th grade – Wednesday, May 16 Morning Group A..... Math

Morning..... Group B Social Studies

Afternoon... Group A..... Social Studies

Afternoon... Group B Math

Thursday, May 17 Morning Group A..... Science

Morning Group B Language Arts

Afternoon... Group A..... Language Arts

Afternoon... Group B Science

8th grade –Wednesday, May 16 Morning Language Arts

Afternoon.... Math

Thursday, May 17 Morning Social Studies

Afternoon.... Science

Community Events

Let's Watch A Movie!

The Silco Theatre

Avengers: Infinity War

PG-13

Duration: 2h 40m

Friday, April 27- Friday May, 4/ 27-29 12pm, 4pm, 8pm/

30-4 4pm, 8pm

<http://www.thesilco.com/>

Black Panther

PG-13

Duration: 2h 15m

Friday, May 11 Saturday, May 12/ 7pm

Sunday, May 7/2pm

Pacific Rim

PG- 13

Duration: 2h 12m

Friday, May 18 Saturday, May 19/ 7pm

Sunday, 2pm

<https://movies.wnmu.edu/?lang=en>

Theatre is a Virus, so head on down to the El Sol where you can cure your drama bug.

****The Red Stilts: Circus and Theater Workshop** will help kids develop tumbling, stilt walking and aerial skills, as well as acting and physical character development. This is open to kids **9-13 years old** and will be from **June 1 to July 1** with performances on June 29, 30 and July 1. You must **register through the Silver City Recreation Center to participate. The cost is \$50/week.** Register soon, as there is often a waiting list.

****Virus Theater auditions for ages 13-18 will be Tuesday, May 22nd at El Sol Theater, 406 N. Bullard St.**

- Arrive 4-4:15pm that day to sign up.
- Auditions begin promptly at 4:30 and will last 45-60 minutes.
- Dress in clothes that allow for unrestricted movement.

Virus is casting for youth roles in *Oeddy Wrecks*, to be performed in September and October, and *Blatant Attempts at Understanding*, to be performed in October. No-cost Virus Theater training in June, and rehearsals will start in late July/early August. For more information, email virustheater@gmail.com.

****Our original melodrama - complete with boos, hisses, and popcorn to throw - opens Friday, May 18 and runs every weekend through Saturday, June 9.** Tickets are available on line at virustheater.com or at Yada Yada Yarn, Wednesday through Saturday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

We are looking for ushers and front of house volunteers for 10 shows - as follows:

5/18 and 5/19: curtain 7:30 pm

5/25 and 5/26: curtain 9:00 pm

5/27: curtain 7:00 pm

6/1 and 6/2: curtain 7:30 pm

6/3: curtain 2:00 pm

6/8 and 6/9: curtain 7:30 pm

Volunteers are able to see the show for free the night that they volunteer. You are asked to arrive at the El Sol Theater 45 minutes before curtain. If you are able to volunteer for any of these showtimes, please **send an e-mail to phutchjax@yahoo.com** indicating the date you are available.

Thank you for supporting Virus Theater!

Not a place to keep your family



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want to be informed and empowered
to support your student?*

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<p>The Secretary's Family Advisory</p> <p>Is a group of volunteers that learn about education policy and advise the Secretary of Education on K-12 public education matters that impact New Mexico families. The Secretary's Family Advisory also provides the NMPED with expertise, guidance, and insight about K-12 education issues affecting families.</p>	<p>The Family-School Partnership Academy</p> <p>Is a group of regional volunteers, or ambassadors, that partner with the NMPED and the Teacher Leader Network to learn about NMPED areas of focus and state policy, develop a statewide community of support, and create resources to equip parents and families with helpful information to support their students.</p>
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