



Weekly Update

(Brought to you by the Middle School Journalism class)

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News for all

Lunch

Tuesday, Nov. 21: Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Steamed Veggies, Mixed Salad, and Fruit

Thanksgiving Break Nov. 22-26

Monday, Nov. 27: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Antipasti Tray, Caesar Salad, and Fruit

Committee meetings you can attend for free!

Policy.....Wed Nov. 29.....8:40-9:40 a.m.....Wayne's office
SHAC..... Wed Dec. 6.....4:30-6:00 p.m.....Jim's room
SAC.....Thu Dec. 7..... 5:30-6:00p.m.....Ms. Chaney's
Risk mgmt.....Tue Dec. 12.....4:30-6:00p.m.....Jim's room

Time off with the optional football game

Our Thanksgiving break is **Nov. 22 - 24**. We hope you have a wonderful time gathering with family and friends! The reason we all have Thanksgiving break is to annually celebrate the harvesting season. Nationally, Thanksgiving was celebrated on and off starting in 1789 and it became a federal holiday in 1863. If you would like to learn more about Thanksgiving and why we celebrate it click [here](#).

And to think that we saw it on Bullard Street!

The Lighted Christmas Parade will be **Saturday, November 25**. The theme of this year's parade is "A Hometown Holiday...Past, Present, and Future." Aldo will be partnering with the Montessori School to create a joint float. We decided to stick with the future side of the theme: our float is going to be named, "**Science is the**

Future!” Float building will be at **Guadalupe Montessori School** on Wednesday **Nov. 22, 9-11am and 3-5pm**, and at **Custom Steelworks** on Friday **Nov. 24 10am-4pm** and Saturday **Nov. 25 11am-3pm**.

How do we learn?

Our school is an **inquiry-based school**. Inquiry-based learning is a form of active learning where the students drive the questions. A student will ask a question and said question will generate new questions. Inquiry-based learning was created by Jerome Bruner, along with John Dewey and Jean Piaget, who were psychologists. It is meant to create motivation to learn in the students and a deeper understanding of the subject.

High School

It's almost here!!

Last week there was a little mistake in the weekly update about the internship showcase happening on **Nov. 29. Internship showcases start at 4:30pm and end at 6:00pm.** We still need *all* high schoolers to **bring food!**

If your child's last name starts with:

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

Please bring the food on the morning of Wednesday Nov. 29 and give it to Cathie.

Interns and YCCers **don't have work on Friday Nov 24** because of this special holiday celebrating the harvesting season.

Interns have their end-of-semester presentations on **Monday Nov. 27.**

YCC crews have to sign up on Deb's door for their time and date to present.

Interns can get their poster board from Deb and print out pictures on her printer the week before the presentations. *Remember* the presentations are happening the Monday that we get back from Thanksgiving break, so please be prepared beforehand.

School's out for Thanksgiving!

There will be no Community Orientation class this week because we will be on Thanksgiving Break. We hope you have a great time with your family.

Bye-bye seniors

The seniors have left for their senior retreat. They're staying at the **Wilderness Lodge in Gila Hot Springs**, and will be returning to Aldo Tuesday **November 21 between 3:30p.m. and 4:30p.m.** Their focus for this retreat is boosting their *esprit de corps* ("a feeling of pride, fellowship, and common loyalty shared by the members of a particular group") as they head into the final leg of their journey toward graduation. (You can do it, parents, they're almost done!) At the retreat, they will discuss ways they can support one another, as well as details of their May graduation ceremony and other spring events.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving from The Weekly Update!!

