



Weekly Update

(Brought to you by the Middle School Journalism class)

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News for all

Getting to know you

Thanks to all the families who were able to make it to **Student Led Conferences** on Friday. It was heartwarming to see families together. It isn't easy to raise people and we are privileged to be able to support you in your quest to launch competent, kind, responsible, thoughtful, self-aware young adults into the great big world.

Lunch

Monday, Oct. 30: Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza, Antipasti Tray, Garden Salad and Fruit

Tuesday, Oct. 31: Turkey Sausages, WG Sourdough Bread, Roast Potatoes, Mixed Salad and Fruit

Wednesday, Nov. 1 (High School Only): Bean and Cheese Quesadilla, Black Beans, Shredded Veggie Salad and Fruit

Thursday, Nov. 2: Gms Kitchen Closed

Friday, Nov. 3: Gms Kitchen Closed

The **November Menu** will be for the **entire month** and went out **Oct. 25**. Two menus went home; one stays at home for students and parents to look at and the other will be turned in to Cathie at the front desk. If you have any questions call Cathie @ 538-2547.

“The greatness of a man is not in the wealth he acquires, but in his integrity and ability to affect those around him positively.” -Bob Marley

Congratulations to **11th grader Uriel Gelbart** and **8th grader Felix Morones** for being consistently and persistently great students and positive role models! They and their parents will be honored at the Kiwanis **Student Of The Month** luncheon on **Tuesday Nov. 7** at the **Masonic Lodge**.

Sports

Hello sports fans, you know we don't have sports at our school, not that we don't like sports, we don't have enough money. Aldo students, instead, play sports for area middle and high school teams. At the district cross country meet in Moriarty, Aldo athletes ran fast enough to aid the Silver Cross Country team in getting to the state meet! The boys, with the help of 8th graders Matthew Holguin and Kinan Lopez, placed 3rd overall, and the Silver girls with strong performances by 8th grader Tiffani Novak and tenth grader Ava Bjornstad placed 2nd. The state meet is Saturday November 5th at Rio Rancho.

Passing the baton

After many years as the **All Souls Race** director, Jim McIntosh has passed his metaphorical running shoes on to Christen Rogers and family. The race is this **Saturday Nov. 4** starting at the **Boston Hill trailhead** on **Cooper St** at **8:30 a.m.** You can walk **5K** or run **5K** or **10K**. Pay **\$30 before Wednesday Nov. 1** to get a cool t-shirt and the chance to run and sweat before most people are out of bed. **Registration on race day** gets you the same thing but will cost you **\$5 more**, and you have to register between **7 and 8 a.m.** For more information contact Christen Rogers at 575-313-3816 or check out the Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/allsoustrailrace/>.

A different way to spend an evening

SHAC	Wed Nov. 1	4:30-5:45p.m.	Jim's room
SAC	Thurs. Nov. 2	5:00 p.m.	Ms. Chaney's
Gov. Council	Thurs. Nov. 9	5:30 p.m.	Ms. Chaney's
Risk Mgmt.....	Tues. Nov. 14.....	4:30 p.m.	Jim's room
Policy.....	Wed. Nov. 29	4:30 p.m.	Mr. Sherwood's

High School

Ye ha!

Okay folks this week those highly educated high school students will be taking their **Community Orientation** trip to the **Pitchfork Ranch** to learn about watershed restoration and plant diversity. The weather forecast says the sun will be plentiful so **bring BIG 5: water bottles, healthy lunch and snacks, hat, journal and pencil and clothes suitable to weather.** Also, drum roll please, the 8th grade will be accompanying them.

Sonoran Sojourn

Students for whom this is their first autumn in this or any other high school, along with teachers **Pete, Catalina, and Orien**, are heading west **November 6-9** to the **Chiricahua Mountains** (turkey creek region), **Drogoon Moutains** (earstern Chiricahua stronghold), **El Coronado Ranch, Forest in the Desert, Catalina State Park, Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum, Amerind Museum, and Tucson's Fourth Street.** The purpose of this trip is to deepen our understanding of desert ecosystems and the myriad adaptations (*plant and animal... "human-beings" included*) that sustain life in desert regions. For more information contact Pete.

Dates to remember

Interns/YCCers end of the semester **essay is due on Nov. 13.** Instructions for the essay are on page 27 of the journals. The beginning of the second quarter is here so the workers' **end of the semester presentations are due on Nov. 27**, five weeks from now! You better get started!

Middle School

Breaking up is hard to do

This **Wednesday** the middle school will be splitting in half...*again*. Half the school will hike on the **Dragonfly trails**. These students will split into three groups. Once in these groups they will split into even smaller groups and map the trail in three different ways. Through these activities they will be learning **what it takes to be a team** and **how to listen to everyone when making a decision.** Like always, please send your student with their **BIG 5: 2 water bottles, a healthy lunch, a sun hat, 2 or 3 pencils and a journal.** Your student is expected to be ready for the weather so please send them prepared. The other half of the middle school will be starting a project with the **Environmental Protection Agency and**

the Asombro Institute of Las Cruces. The project's purpose is to help us be better energy consumers. The group staying at school will do five rotations; **Insulating you and Insulating the Earth, Energy resources and use, Energy audit, Energy data jam, and Solar energy.** Through these rotations the students will be learning about the relationship between climate and energy.

Pitchfork Ranch

As you read above, **the 8th graders** will be going to the **Pitchfork Ranch** off Hwy 90 on Friday with the Community Orientation class. ***Students must be at school by 7:45 a.m. The BIG 5 is an absolute must!*** It will be warmer there, so wear layers. The Pitchfork Ranch is a labor of love and we are fortunate to be able to visit. According to the ranch's website, "The overarching goal for this ranch is habitat repair, using "flood-n-flow" based restoration practices and accompanying sediment deposition to nudge the ciénaga and surrounding land toward its pre-settlement condition — to get the water back."