



Weekly Update

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News for All

Extra! Extra!

The Middle School Journalism class is chock full of ambitious, curious kids so they will now be gathering all the 411 and writing most of the Update. We will continue to keep it lively, funny, warm and informative (at least that's what it is supposed to have been so far). If you have questions or comments you can reach us at weeklyupdate@aldostudents.org

Lunch menu for the next two weeks

Sept. 5- Sept. 8

Monday: NO SCHOOL

Tuesday: Hot Dog on a Bun, Macaroni & Cheese, Veggie Tray, Fruit

Wednesday (High School only): Chicken Fajitas, Black Beans, Salad, Fruit

Thursday: Veggie Lasagna, Garlic Bread, Steamed Seasonal Veggies, Caesar Salad, Fruit

Friday (Middle School only): Bean & Cheese Burritos, Steamed Rice, Salad, Fruit

Sept. 11- Sept. 15

Monday: Cowboy Chili, Corn Bread, Shredded Veggie Salad, Fruit

Tuesday: Spaghetti & Meatballs, Steamed Seasonal Veggies, Salad, Fruit

Wednesday (High School Only): Chicken Noodle Soup, Cheesy Bread, Lentils, Garden Salad, Fruit

Thursday: Ham or Cheese Melts, Pesto on the side, French Fries, Caesar Salad, Fruit

Friday (Middle School Only): Bean & Cheese Tacos, Steamed Quinoa, Shredded Salad, Fruit

Pitch in!

Maybe you'd like to be on a committee but you are just not sure which one suits you. Take a tour! Most committees meet once a month, you could commit to sitting in on a variety of committees to see where you fit best. Here are some upcoming meetings.

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| SHAC | Wed. 9/6 | 4:30pm | Jim's | |
| SAC | Thurs. 9/7 | 5:00pm | Mr. Sherwood's | |
| Governing Council | Thurs. 9/14 | 5:30pm | | Ms. Chaney |

High School

So that everyone gets a chance

This week's **Community Orientation** outing looks a lot like last week's. The difference is, if last week you learned about water monitoring from the Eco-Monitors at the Upper Mogollon Box on the Gila River, this week you will be harvesting mesquite and working on the Butterfly Way Project at the Lichte Center. And visa versa. You and your **Big 5** will **leave the school at 10:45** (after some Math and Language Arts), expect to be back at the usual time: **3:40**.

Backpack, backpack

Our annual backpacking trips are just around the corner. 9th and 12th graders leave on Monday 9/11 and return on 9/14. Here are some things that need to happen before the big departure: on **Tuesday** students will receive **forms** that must be returned with **student and parent signatures by Friday**. If you don't see these before then, click [here](#) to print out **pages 28 & 29** from the **Backpack Risk Management Guidelines**, or come inside and ask Cathie for these forms. Also, you can click [here](#) for the **routes and group leaders. 9th and 12th graders will meet in their backpacking groups this Wednesday and Friday.** On **Friday** bring your backpack in with all the necessary gear (your curling iron will do you no good out there). This pack will stay at school till the day they leave, so.... don't put anything in there you will need over the weekend (like your curling iron).

One must play by the rules

Aldo does not have sports teams. It is quite costly, and frankly, we can't afford it. Luckily, Silver Schools and Cobre Schools have welcomed our students to play on their teams. This has been going on for years and we are so grateful to the coaches for accommodating our students. Right now, Aldo athletes play **soccer, football, volleyball, race mountain bikes, and run cross country**. Soon we will have game and meet schedules posted on our website. Being a student athlete has a lot of benefits, but it isn't easy. Please, show up to give your support to these kids!

Middle School

No Wednesday!?!?!?

The middle school **will not** be going on a **Wednesday trip** this week since we already have a day off of normal classes because of Labor Day. Even though your student will not be leaving the school they **must bring a lunch on Wednesday**.

Camp Thunderbird

Last Thursday and Friday the middle school went to Camp Thunderbird. At Camp Thunderbird, the middle school created an outdoor classroom away from school where they learned about clouds, cartography, art, culture, knots, trail reading, and plants. We cooked food in Dutch ovens using hot coals, we sang a rowdy rendition of Happy Birthday for a few in our party, and we didn't get much sleep. When it was all said and done, we got to be the first ones to ride the new bus back to school!

Want All Your dreams to come true? Join Dream Makers!

This week Dream Makers is starting for the **7th and 8th graders**. It is an afterschool club for students interested in professions directed towards **medical science**. They will meet every **Thursday from 4:00pm to 5:00pm**. At the end of the year there will be a trip to Albuquerque to explore the University of New Mexico and a graduation celebration. If you are interested please talk to Ms.Chaney for more details.