



the Aldrich Inquirer

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Thursday, May 14, 2009

Lunch Menu

(+) contains pork
(-) contains peanuts
Lunch Costs: \$1.80
Milk .35

Monday

- May 18
- A. Cheese Pizza
- B. Hot Dog
- C. Crispito w/ Cheese Sauce
- D. Turkey & Cheese Sub
- E. Chef Salad/Roll*
- Corn
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Tuesday

- May 19
- A. Chicken Nuggets
- B. Corn Dog
- C. Cheeseburger
- D. Chicken Wrap
- E. Pepperoni Salad/Roll*
- Carrots
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Wednesday

- May 20
- A. Salisbury Steak w/Roll
- B. Hamburger
- C. Nachos/Beef
- D. Ham & Cheese Sub*
- E. Chicken Chef Salad
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Thursday

- May 21
- A. Mac & Cheese/Smokies*
- B. Chicken Patty Sand.
- C. Taco Salad
- D. Deli Sandwich*
- E. Chicken Caesar Salad
- Peas
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Friday

- May 22
- A. All American Wrap
- B. Grilled Cheese Sandwich
- C. Soft Tacos
- D. Yogurt & Pretzel
- E. Chef Salad*/Roll
- Green Beans
- Choice of Fruit
- Choice of Milk

Running Calendar...

- May 20 Kg Field Trip/Zoo
- May 21 Birthday Book Club Party
- Hy-Vee Family Night 5-8 PM
- May 25 Students not in session
- May 26 Fifth Grade Farewell
- 1st Gr. Field Trip/Neale Woods
- May 27 Walking Club Breakfast
- May 29 Last day of School - Noon dismissal



Birthday Book Club Happy Birthday Allstars!



- Emaad Akhwand "The Sword Thief"
- Nawaal Akhwand "Adventure According to Humphrey"
- Megan McCall "Bubble, Gum, Bubble Gum"
- Grant Meyer "Hate That Cat"
- Karen Klug "Gray Wolves"
- David Klug "Wetland Animals"
- Payton Wheatley "A Horse Name Dragon"
- Mackenzie Wheatley "We're Going on a Book Hunt"
- Morgan Zuerlein "The Redheaded Princess"

SAFETY PATROL

May 18-22

- Justin
- Brody
- Luke
- Charlie
- Courtney



***No children or adults will be outside when there is lightning.

Dear Parents,

I'm keeping my fingers crossed for sunny weather on Olympic Day! The Olympic Day Committee does have a rain out plan just in case, but it's always nicer to have the event outside.

We will have a few staff changes next year. We will say goodbye to some wonderful teachers and we will welcome some wonderful replacements! Mr. Engstrom will leave us to teach at Kiewit Middle School and Andersen Middle School. Mrs. Rudloff will leave us to assume a new role at Cottonwood Elementary School. Mrs. Belk will be staying home with her baby. I am sad to see them go, but I understand and support their dreams. I am so excited about the teachers who will replace them. Mrs. Elizabeth King will replace Mr. Engstrom. Ms. Rebecca Mueller will teach 2nd grade, and Ms. Kendra Lothringer will teach 4th grade. Ms. Leibrock will move from 4th grade back down to 3rd grade, and Mrs. Vanourney will move from 4th grade to 5th grade.

Enjoy your weekend!

Sincerely,
Dr. Melliger

Aldrich Mission Statement

The mission of Bess Streeter Aldrich Elementary School is to guarantee academic excellence through the development of principled, active, inquiring and compassionate life-long-learners. Our school community provides innovative opportunities and challenging programs of intercultural understanding through guided inquiry.

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\$\$ LUNCH MONEY \$\$

The end of the year is approaching! Please be aware of your child's lunch account balance. Also, make sure payments that come to school are labeled properly. We are accepting payments at the office until May 28. Your student will not receive their report card if there is a lunch balance due. Please call Sue Bret at 715-2020 if you have any questions.

Medications



Attention Parents: If you have a child who has a prescription medication, over the counter medication, epi-pens, inhalers and/or nebulizers at school, please stop by the Health Room to pick up the medication before the end of the school year. Per district policy, all medications must be transported by an adult. Any medications that are not picked up will be destroyed after school is out.
Thank you.

MPS BOARD MEMBERS

Dave Anderson
Brad Burwell
Julie Kannas
Michael Kennedy
Mike Pate
Linda Poole

Lunch Schedule

Kindergarten 11:20 – 11:40
First Grade 11:45 – 12:05
Second Grade 12:10 – 12:30
Third Grade 11:30 – 11:50
Fourth Grade 12:20 – 12:40
Fifth Grade 11:55 – 12:15

Meal Prices Set...

Most meal prices will increase by ten cents for the 2009-10 school year. Elementary school breakfast will be \$1.20, and lunch will be \$1.90.

Planning for the next school year 09/10

Each spring we begin planning for the following year. It is helpful to know how many children to expect at each grade level. We would appreciate your help in making our projections for next year. If you know that your child(ren) who currently attend Aldrich, will be attending another school next fall, or if you are moving, please call the Aldrich office at 715-2020 and ask for Lori. Thank you for helping us with our planning.

Lost and found is overflowing...



Please check the lost and found box in the office for any lost items such as coats, sweaters, hats, gloves, lunch boxes, etc.

Walking Club Corner...



Please join us as often as you can since the days have been beautiful for our early morning walk prior to school. Only one week left until the Walking Club breakfast for Walkers who have achieved 50 miles. Don't miss out.

Congratulations to the following walkers who have met their milestones:

25 Miles

Ritvik Ambekar

50 Miles

C J Monahan
Remie Monahan
Grace Swerczek
Anna Dubov
Sophia Smith
Manav Mathur
Tyler Obrecht

75 Miles

Allie Guido
Christian Hall
Garrett Svoboda
Miranda Sebastian
Alex Jana
Ryan Dewell

100 Miles

Noah Burch
Braxton Kramer
Payton Burch
Kaitlyn Beccard

125 Miles

Grant Rutar
Tyler Olsen
Jessie Chen
Noah Mussman
Ian Hall
Will Steinauer
Regan Vaccaro

150 Miles

Julia Paul
Tyler Schulz
Luke Miles
Jaxson Goeden
Adam Lehman

Walking Club Breakfast

The Walking Club breakfast is on May 27th. Children need to complete 50 miles before May 27th.



Congratulations to Austin Hall and Christian Hall. They were selected to represent Aldrich in the national competition for the Zaner Bloser Handwriting Contest.

Hy-Vee Family Night

Thursday, May 21st is Family Night at Hy-Vee from 5-8 PM. Come out for dinner and support your school. Aldrich will receive 10% of the proceeds.

Please see the Innisbrook School Supply order form in the back of the newsletter..

BREAKFAST

Starts at 8:20 AM

Monday
May 18

- A. French Toast Sticks
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt or Cere
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



Tuesday
May 19

- A. Pancake/Sausage on a stick*
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt or Cereal Bar
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



Wednesday
May 20

- A. Breakfast Bagel Sandwich*
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt or Cereal Bar
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



Thursday
May 21

- A. Breakfast Pizza*
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt or Cereal Bar
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



Friday
May 22

- A. Cinnamon Roll
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt or Cereal Bar
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



Monday
May 25
NO SCHOOL



Tuesday
May 26

- A. Pancake/Sausage on a Stick*
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt or Cereal Bar
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



Wednesday
May 27

- A. Breakfast Bagel Sandwich*
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



Thursday
May 28

- A. French Toast Sticks
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt or Cereal Bar
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



Friday
May 29

- A. Cinnamon Roll
- B. Cereal
- C. Yogurt or Cereal Bar
- D. Wheat Toast
- Fruit Choice or Juice
- Milk



SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT MEETING

May 7, 2009

Mona Rhoda, Lisa Bertagni, Lori Lirette, Kim Burkhalter, Kris Schaff, Marsha Edquist

Agenda

IB Update

5th Grade Exhibition was a success! Every student took part in researching, writing and presenting information about their chosen topic. The overarching theme was Children at Risk. Visitors included one school board member, the Associate Superintendent of Curriculum and Learning, the Director of Elementary Education and the Coordinator for Special Projects, as well as many parents and grandparents.

This summer Mrs. Elvers will attend a Level 3 in Keystone, CO.

Assessments

Assessment results from grade 3, 4 and 5 in reading and math are in.

Grade 3 Math – 93% of all students mastered the test

Grade 3 Reading – 96% of all students mastered the test

Grade 4 Math – 99% of all students mastered the test

Grade 4 Reading – 100% of our students mastered the test

Grade 5 Math – 97% of all students mastered the test

Grade 5 Reading – 100% of our students mastered the test

Staff Changes

Mr. Engstrom will be teaching at Kiewit Middle School and Andersen Middle School next year. His replacement is Mrs. Elizabeth King who is currently teaching in Fort Calhoun, NE.

Mrs. Belk will be staying home with her baby next year. Her replacement will be Ms. Rebecca Mueller from Lincoln, NE.

Mrs. Rudloff will be working in a new role at Cottonwood Elementary School next year.

Ms. Leibrock will return to teaching at the 3rd grade level next year.

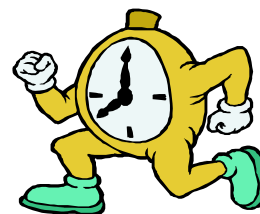
Ms. Kendra Lothringer from Lincoln, NE, will be teaching 4th grade next year.

Mrs. Dianne Vanourney will move up to 5th grade next year.

2009-2010 School Improvement Team

In August, we will issue requests for parent volunteers interested in serving on the School Improvement Team. The SIT meets 6 times during the school year and is comprised of 4 parents, 4 teachers, 1 support staff person and the principal.

Parents, Time is Running out!



Don't miss out on ordering your child's **School Supply Packs** for next year.

1. Fill out the order form below, making sure to order **Next year's grade level**
2. Make checks payable to: Aldrich PTA and return your form and check to your child's class **No later than May 22nd**

Don't delay, you don't want to miss out on the great value and convenience of getting your supplies pre-packaged and delivered to your child's classroom.

Grade	Cost	Quantity	Total
K	33.00		
1	35.00		
2	31.00		
3	28.00		
4	35.00		
5	49.00		
Grand Total			

 Student Name Next Year's Grade
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 Parent's Name

 Phone #

Price of pack varies according to grade level needs. ***This is a suggested supply list***

Questions??? Email Michele Sivilla at msivilla@cox.net