



~Alder Grove News ~

August 2016

Back To School Night!

Friday, September 23rd

5:00—7:00 PM

From The Director ~

Welcome back to what we hope is the best year yet for Alder Grove Charter School! Make sure to read your online or printed newsletter each month for an up to date list of events and activities!

Enclosed in this newsletter is our schedule of optional onsite classes along with class descriptions. Please make sure that you read the descriptions and enroll your students in appropriate classes. If you have any questions, ask your CT. **Enrollment begins August 19th.**

Please note an important change to the enrollment for 6-12th grade students. If your student has a break between classes, you will need to identify where they should be during that break on the enrollment form. The schedule lists math labs, writing labs and study halls to help you do this. Make sure you talk with your student about where you expect them to be when they don't have classes. Students will not be enrolled until all time on campus is accounted for.

We will also continue with students in grades K-5 enrolling in their top two class choices first. Please make sure that the top two classes you choose are either consecutive or on different days, unless you plan to pick your student up between classes. After students are enrolled in their top two, we will go back through the enrollment forms and fill up the classes. Your CT will notify you if your student is on a wait list for any of the classes. It is our hope that this method allows all students who want to attend an onsite enrichment classes to be able to.

If you have a 6th, 7th or 8th grade student you should think about enrolling him or her in our new Math Performance Task class on Mondays from 12:25 to 1:20. Students using any math curriculum may attend this class. Each week students will work on a performance task, which is a lengthy math problem involving different elements. These tasks have a very high value in the Smarter Balanced end of year state mandated test that your student will take and this class will be excellent test prep, as well as skill building and fun!

If you have early learners in kindergarten, first or second grade, please consider joining them in our Parent/Student Language Arts and Math workshops. These workshops are a great place for you to learn strategies, techniques and routines to help establish your homeschool learning environment as well as meet other parents and have fun with your child! Childcare for younger children will be provided, but please call the office and let us know if you need child care. This year workshops will be led by Terri Tripp on Wednesdays from 11:00 to 11:55.

We are continuing to use Let's Go Learn, an online assessment to pinpoint strengths and weaknesses for students and to identify students who need extra academic support. If your student qualifies for Academic Support, you will receive a letter in early September and you will need to fill out a plan with your CT. Your CT will let you know when to bring in your student to take the online assessment.

As always, I welcome your ideas, comments, and input on our program. Please do not hesitate to contact me for any reason.

-Jenni Allen-SanGiovanni
Director

Don't forget to come and check out all the great returned items in the resource center before placing orders for this year. We have an abundance of games, books, novels and more!



- All Kindergarten or 1st time public school enrollments must have immunization records with enrollments paperwork, or sign the form to confirm the understanding that at this time we cannot have un-immunized students come to onsite classes or field trips, etc. They must also have a copy of birth certificate and Health Exam Form filled out by health professional .
- All enrolling 7th graders must have proof of Tdap vaccination with enrollment paperwork, or sign the form to confirm the understanding that at this time we cannot accept un-immunized students to come to onsite classes or field trips, etc.

Office Hours:

Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
(excluding school holidays)

Sign up for onsite classes beginning August 19th

School Starts August 29th


Onsite classes begin September 6th.

Semester 1 ends Jan. 20th

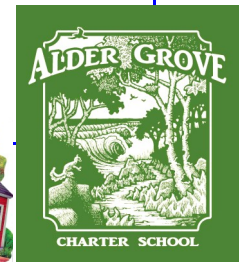
Director: Jenni Allen-San Giovanni
Administrative Assistant: Jenifer Doane
Inventory Account Clerk/Library Aide: Becca Robison
SPED: Jana Kirk-Levine and Wendy Schulze
Speech Therapist: Teri Bradshaw
College/Career Counselor: Jen Burtram
Secretary: Ruth Baker



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 School/Office Closed	2	3 Office Open 8:30—4:30	4	5 Onsite class sched- ule to be mailed	6
7	8	9	10 4:00P- Governance Council	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 1st day to sign up for onsite classes	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 First Day Of School! 	30	31			

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Bring artwork in for our Student Art Gallery!				1	2	3
4	5 Labor Day— No School	6 Onsite Classes Begin	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Autumn Begins 	23 5—7:00P— Back To School Night!	24 Engineering Fest—HSU, grades 6-8
25	26	27	28	29	30	

The Onsite Class Schedule and descriptions will be mailed to families on August 5th!

(Last year's onsite class list is still on our website, www.aldergrovecharter.org)