



~Alder Grove News ~

December / January 2016-17

The entire staff at Alder Grove would like to wish you and your family a relaxing and joyous holiday season with loved ones! Enjoy the time off from school and we'll see you in 2017!

On-Campus Class Info:

- Early December - Class schedules will be mailed.
- January 5th - 1st day that class enrollment forms will be accepted.
- Jan 23rd - 1st day of classes

Alder Grove's annual Fall Workshop Day for Parents!



Saturday, December 3rd
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Schedule of Events:

10:00 - Pastry Basket
10:15 - Student Writing Panel
10:45 - Sunshine: Rubrics & Smarter Balanced
11:15 - Break
11:30 - Aimee: Math Talks & Tasks
12:45 - Jenni: Overview of Common Core Standards
1:15 - Lunch—Lasagna, salads
2:00 - Test Taking Tips with Travis
2:30 - Diana: Nurturing yourself & your child during testing
3:45 - Closing Circle
4:00 - Goodbye

Student Schedule:

10:00 - Pastry Basket
10:30 - Ceramics with Tavia: Make a clay project
1:15 - Lunch—Lasagna, salads
2:00 - K-2nd grade: Collage art project with Ami
3-5th grades: Math talks & tasks project with Aimee
(Other ages with Becky & Tatiana for free play & art)

Sign up at the front office -
707-268-0854 (Free!)

Vision & Hearing Testing Here at Alder Grove

Tuesday, December 13th
9:00—11:00 AM
for

Kindergarten, 2nd, 5th, 8th Graders

Holiday Gift Making Workshop! for K-6th Grades

Friday, December 16, 2016
3:00-5:00PM



There will be no classes this day
except for Theater class

You may bring your students and leave them at Alder Grove for an afternoon of gift making from 3:00 to 5:00 PM!

Children will participate in a variety of supervised craft activities!

The student council will be holding a bake sale during the craft day on December 16th. The proceeds from the sale will go to fund school-wide, student initiated events!

Please contact Ami at 834-8965, if you would like to donate some holiday cookies to this fundraiser!

College and Career Updates!

The FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) is open and is easier than ever to complete! It takes about 20 minutes to fill out and the handy IRS Retrieval Tool saves times and energy of digging up those tax returns! This is FREE money for community college, 4 year colleges and vocational training programs. The FAFSA is your ticket to more free money! The CalGrant and many local and national scholarships require students to have filed their FAFSAs.

<https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

The first round of CalGrants have been dispersed! Students need to create a student account and accept money at:

<https://mygrantinfo.csac.ca.gov/>

A representative from the California Conservation Corps will be in my College and Career Readiness class on Dec. 6th from 2:20-3:35. This is a great option for students who love to work outdoors and learn about sustaining our natural resources and who want to explore different areas of California. There are great leadership opportunities and scholarships available through the program! Please join us!

Find out more here: <http://www.ccc.ca.gov/>

Are you a business owner interested in mentoring a student or hosting a career exploration field trip? Please let me know! jen.burtram@aldergrovecharter.org.

Jen Burtram

College & Career Coordinator, 268-0854 ext: 312

Student Council Events:

Snack Bar coming soon - The student council will be offering a snack bar, during lunch, beginning in January after Winter Break. Please consider buying a snack or two to support the Student council's efforts to raise money for upcoming events and activities! Tues-Weds-Thurs

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Sally is working with the Fire Explorers Program! If you are interested, check out their website:

<http://fortunafire.com/volunteer/explorers/>

Science Fair Meeting

Tuesday, December 6th

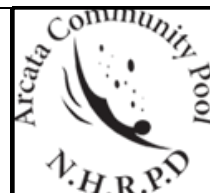
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Grades K-12

This Spring, Alder Grove will be having it's 6th annual Science Fair! The fair does not take place until the last week of February, so there is still plenty of time to consider different ideas for a project. With the many different types of scientific research, the possibilities for interesting projects is limitless! We will be following the protocol outlined by the Humboldt County Science Fair, however, unlike the Humboldt County Science Fair, our science fair will be open to **all grade levels K - 12**. If you think your child may like to participate, please come to the information meeting at school on **December 6, at 2:30**. If you have any questions, our science fair coordinator is Kathy Yeager, look for her at school or email at:

kathy.yeager@aldergrovecharter.org

Alder Grove Charter school is thankful to the Arcata Community Pool for generously donating swim passes to give to students in the reading academic support program when they earn them for reading using



**For Grades K-12
& Families:**



**Ice Skating
Humboldt Ice Rink
Newburg Park in Fortuna**

**Friday, December 9, 2016
9:00 - 11:00 AM**

Students and families are invited to participate in our annual all school ice skating field trip on Friday, December 9th. We have the rink reserved for up to 60 participants from 9-11 that morning. The cost of the trip is \$5 per skater and must be paid in cash ahead of time. No checks or student budget money will be used for this trip. To sign up for the ice skating trip, please fill out the form and submit \$5 for each participating skater, at the front school office. All cancellations must be made by noon on December 7th. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Terri Tripp at: 407-8196 or by email: terri.tripp@aldergrovecharter.org

“Happily Never After”

**Friday, January 13th
6:30 PM**

starring Alder Grove’s
Theater Production class.



Whatever became of those
“happily ever after” princesses???



SPELLING BEE



Elementary and Junior High
(4th—6th & 7th—9th Grades)

**Monday, February 6, 2017
3:45 PM**

Alder Grove Charter School—Platform area

Word list will be available at the front desk in a few weeks.

Please sign up at the front desk



**Alder Grove’s
Winter Performance**



**Friday, January 13, 2017
10:00AM - 12:00 PM**

Starring our Friday On-campus Classes ~

- Dance
- Ballet / Jazz
 - Flute
- Choir 1 & 2
- Beginning Keyboard
- Beginning Ukulele
 - Orchestra
 - Rock Band
- Beginning & Intermediate Guitar
 - Drumming

Come see and hear our talented students!!

HSU Center Arts-*Black Violin*

Grades K-6

Wednesday January 25, 2017

11:00 AM

30 students 20 parents

Students MUST pay out of budget and parents pay \$7.50 cash





Violin like you’ve never heard it before! Black Violin is a genre busting blend of classical, hip-hop, rock, R&B, and bluegrass music. Accompanied by their incredible band, featuring ace turntable whiz DJ SPS and a drummer, “at times they play with the intense seriousness of orchestral soloists; at others they fiddle as if at a hoedown” (The New York Times). The group’s groundbreaking collaboration has seen them perform their music for everybody from tens of thousands of rock fans at the Bonnaroo Festival to the President’s Inaugural Ball.

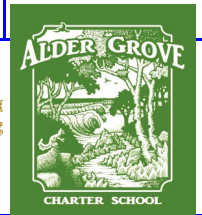
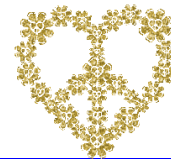
Sign up in front office


December 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>On-campus class schedule to be mailed soon...</i>				1	2 11:00-HSU Calypso Band field trip (full)	3 10:00-4:00P-AGCS Fall Workshop-sign up at school-Free
4	5	6 2:30P-Science Fair meeting	7	8	9 9-11:00-Ice Skating field trip-all ages, \$5 at front office to sign	10
11	12	13 9:00-Vision & Hearing tests for K, 2nd, 5th, 8th grades 10:30-Governance	14	15 10:00-Ferndale Rep field trip-(full)	16 3-5:00-Holiday Craft Party	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
<i>Winter Holiday Break - No School</i>						
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<i>Winter Holiday Break - No School</i>						

January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>Happy New Year</i>	2 <i>No School</i>	3	4	5 <i>On-campus class enrollment begins</i>	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16  <i>No School - Martin Luther King Bday</i>	17	18	19	20 <i>End of 1st Semester</i>	21
22	23 <i>1st day of on-campus classes</i>	24	25 11:00-HSU Black Violin field trip, Grades K-6	26	27	28
29	30	31				