



~Alder Grove News ~

August 2017

From The Director ~

Hello Alder Grove Families,

Welcome back to school! I hope your summer was fun and refreshing.

Please keep in mind as you place orders for instructional materials with your CT, orders can take up to four weeks to process. It's best to place those orders early.

Enclosed with this newsletter is a schedule of optional on-campus classes along with a class description. Please read the descriptions and enroll your students in classes that are appropriate to age, grade, and learning style. If you have any questions, talk to your CT. Enrollment begins August 18th.

We will continue to ask that 6-12th grade students who have breaks between classes spend that time at math lab, writing lab, or study hall to work on homework. Please indicate on the registration form where your student will spend each break. *In addition, since we don't have extra space, we also ask that parents and families who have students in on-campus classes hang out off campus during class(es) to free up space for teachers meeting with students and other student-centered activities. Thank you.*

In order to ensure a fair distribution of limited enrichment classes, students signing up for K-5th grade classes will request their top two choices first. Please be sure those top two classes are consecutive or on different days, **or** have a plan to pick up the student between classes if there are breaks. After students are signed up for the top two choices, classes will be filled from any others listed. We will notify you by email if your student is on a class waitlist.

This semester we will be offering a middle school (6-8th grade) writing performance task class at no charge to the student's budget. Each week students will work on a writing assignment modeled after the high-value performance tasks in the state mandated test your student will take later in the Spring. This fun class will improve writing skills as test practice, but also improve writing skills in general.

If you have K-2nd graders, please consider joining them for a Parent/Student language arts and math workshop. This is a great place to learn strategies, techniques, and routines for your homeschooling environment, have fun with your child, plus meet other parents. Childcare for younger siblings will be provided, but please call the office and let us know beforehand. These workshops will take place on Wednesdays from 11:30 to 12:30.

Because our overall goal is excellence for our students, we continue to utilize Let's Go Learn online assessment to pinpoint academic strengths and weaknesses. Some students may need additional academic support in language arts and/or math. If your student qualifies for academic support, please fill out the Academic Support Plan with your CT. Contact your CT if you have any questions.

Thank you so much for choosing Alder Grove Charter School!

- **Tim Warner, Director**

Back To School Night and Curriculum Share!

Friday, Sept. 29th
5:00—7:00 PM



- **We've moved the Book Drop area to the lobby. Please put books through those windows.**



- Be sure to check what we have available before ordering items or books!
- Reminder: Due to space limitations we do not take donations of any educational materials.

K-6th grade
September Field Trip



Patrick's Point State Park-Tide Pools
Tuesday September 12, 2017
11 am
45 people

Meet at Palmer Point Trailhead, and we will walk to the tide pools .
This field trip is free. Sign up at the front office.

K-6th grade
October Field Trip



Patrick's Point State Park-Wedding Rock
Tuesday October 10, 2017
11 am
45 people

Meet at Wedding Rock parking area, and we will walk to Wedding Rock to whale watch.
This field trip is free. Sign up at the front office.

SAVE THE DATE!!!



NORTH COAST COLLEGE AND CAREER EXPO

SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

For All High School Students & Parents

AT EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL • 5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**OVER 40 COLLEGE & CAREER REPRESENTATIVES TABLING!
10 WORKSHOPS TO CHOOSE FROM!**



College overviews, financial aid, NCAA eligibility, career technical workshops and more! Visit decadeofdifference.org to plan your evening.



Alder Grove has a great Community Connections Program! We have partnered up with community members who have generously offered volunteer and job shadow opportunities for our students!

Participation is open to grades 6-12* and can not only help high school students earn CREDITS towards GRADUATION, but is also a great opportunity for students of all grades to gain insight into a wide variety of possible career paths from professionals in their fields! Volunteering is also a great way to build your resume and gain work experience and references while giving back to your community!

If your student would like to participate, or if your place of work would like to be included in this valuable program, please contact jen.burtram@aldergrovecharter.org or call [707-268-0854](tel:707-268-0854).

You can also complete an application on the College and Career Website (link from Alder Grove Website home page) if you are interested!

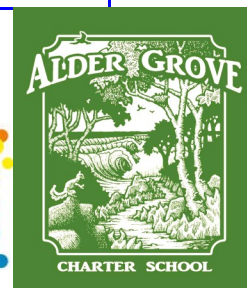
*Some opportunities have strict age requirements for participation.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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On-Campus Class schedules being mailed out this week						
6	7	8 10:30– Governance Council	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 <i>1st day to sign up for classes</i>	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <i>First Day Of School!</i>	29	30	31		



September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 Labor Day- No School	5 <i>First day of on-campus classes</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 11A– Field Trip 10:30A–Governance Council	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 5:30-8P–College & Career Expo @ Eureka H.S.	22 Autumn Begins 	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 5:00–7:00p Back To School Night/ Idea Fair	30

The On-Campus Class Schedule will be sent out Thursday, August 3rd. It will also be on the website.