

# Alder Grove News September 2008

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## Pumpkin Patch Field Trip

We are meeting at the pumpkin patch please be prompt the tour starts at 11:30 on the dot!

When: Friday October 3 : 11:30-12:30pm

Directions: Take the Giuntoli Exit from Hwy 101, go west toward the ocean on Janes Road, Take a right on Heindon Road, left on Miller Lane (Miller has a hand made sign), right on Mad River Road ( visible sign directing to Mad River Beach), right turn into Paul and Carla Giuntoli's farm on the Arcata Bottoms at 1174 Mad River Road. This is the same location as last year.

Drop by the AGCS administrative office or call to sign up. The North Coast Coop is treating each student to a pumpkin, a tour and snacks. Extra pumpkins for family members can be purchased with cash at the farm. They do need to know how large our group will be so please do list all the people in your family who plan to attend with first and last names on the sign up sheet. See you there!

## Field Trips with Tickets

This year I am looking forward to more HSU Center Arts performances. I also hope we get the chance to take a Tall Ships Tour. Student tickets will be paid for from their school budget. However, family members must reserve their spot by paying for their ticket with exact cash. Give money to Jenifer Doane at the School administrative office. Spots will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. For a refund you must call to cancel five business days before the field trip. More news to follow about dates and prices for these field trips.

sincerely,

Sunshine Lee

Field Trip Coordinator

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Field of Dreams Farm has openings. If you would like to sign your child up for horse back riding lessons please contact them at the number listed below. Students 8 years and older preferred. Hurry space is limited!

**Field of Dreams Farm**  
665 Spruce Ave  
Westhaven, CA  
707-677-0651

We are excited to welcome our new teachers: Heidi Bense (Resource/SPED), Rachael Hernandez (CT), Sheree Shapiro (CT), Randy Helfman (CT), and Gilly Dokweiler (Teachers Aide).

## ~ New Classroom Site ~

All of our on-site classes, which begin the week of September 8th, will be held in classrooms #9, #10, and #12 in the white building on the corner of Sonoma and F streets in Eureka.

We are very pleased with these classrooms, which are of good size and are located in a quiet neighborhood with plenty of parking nearby. Please enter through the gate on the Sonoma Street side. The Highland Street site will remain as an office and library. Our classroom site phone number is 268-0231 and fax is 268-8990. For inquiries, please ask for Marian or Gilly. This site will be open mainly during on-site class times. For all other questions please call the Highland Street office at 268-0854.

Language Arts Lab We will now be offering a Language Arts lab on Fridays at the new classroom site. One of our new teachers, Rachael, will be available to help students anytime between the hours of 1 and 3 P.M. There is no fee to participate. Please bring your own work or a book to read.

On-site class update: There are still openings in many of our on-site classes. There is plenty of space in the following classes: Language Arts, Tuesday from 10:15-11:30, Ceramics, Thursday from 10:00-12:15, Recorder, Friday from 12:00-1:00, and Violin, Friday from 2:30-3:30. There is still some room in all of the other classes except the following, which are closed: Spanish and Biology, Tuesdays, Computer Skills and Drama, Wednesdays, and all Monday Group A (grades K-2) classes. Please sign up soon! If you need a new schedule, look on our website, [www.aldergrovecharter.org](http://www.aldergrovecharter.org).

### School Leadership Team Meeting Sonoma & F Site

Thursday September 25th @ 1:15 pm  
F Street Site

### Governance Council Meeting Highland Site

Tuesday October 7, 2008 at 6:30pm

**ALL PARENTS WELCOME !!**

**School Leadership Team Meeting**

**Thursday, September 25, 1:15 pm**

**F Street site (use Sonoma St. entrance)**

**All parents are welcome!**