



## ~Alder Grove News ~

May 2018

### From The Director-

Hello Alder Grove Families,

I think I could get used to these sunny days! I have to keep reminding myself that May can be rainy...

Thank you to all of the students who participated in CAASPP (Smarter Balanced) testing. We appreciate the time and effort you put in to help our school as we work to improve our math and language arts scores. The State of California has increased its focus on improvement in these areas, and if the amount of students who participated in our Interimpalooza test practice events is any indication, we are bound to see some growth! As you might imagine, organizing testing sessions for over 300 students is a HUGE task. A special thank you to Stefani and Brett, who coordinated the tests as a team and ran things with grace and a sense of humor. A big thanks to all of our CTs who worked so hard to schedule students and administer tests and office staff who helped out when needed. We couldn't have done it without you!

We will continue to order and stock our resource library with K-8 Common Core math and English/language arts curriculum for the 2018-2019 school year. These options are excellent for families interested in utilizing Common Core curriculum, will help familiarize students with assessment-aligned materials, and will come at NO COST to your student's account. Next time you're in the office, look at our display of curriculum choices up front. (Thanks to Becca and Tatiana for setting it up!) Talk to your CT about what will work best for your student(s) and, to ensure timely delivery, *place your orders by May 25th*.

Reminder: *PE testing for 5th, 7th, and 9th grade students is due May 17th. Please talk to your CT about finishing this on time.*

Thank you for casting your ballot for new Governance Council members! We had a bigger return than ever. Election results will be announced soon. In addition, the Leadership Team is always looking for parent volunteers who want to meet regularly and discuss policies and procedures, make recommendations to the Governance Council, help interview new hires, etc. We love to have parent input!

If I haven't met you already, maybe I will see you at the End of Year Party (May 25th, 5-7 pm) here on campus, and/or our graduation ceremonies at the Eureka Theater (May 31st, 8th grade at 3:30, high school at 5:30). I can't believe the end of the school year is right around the corner. Happy May, everyone!

-Tim Warner, Director

### Students Need These Immunizations to Start 7th Grade:

[Tetanus, Diphtheria, Pertussis](#) (Tdap) — 1 dose (Whooping cough booster usually given at ages 11 and up)

[Measles](#)-containing vaccine (MMR) — 2 doses (Usually given at 12 months of age and 4-6 years of age)

This [school immunization law](#) affects all students in public and private schools. Parents must show their child's Immunization Record as proof of immunization.

[Additional school immunization requirements](#) for 7<sup>th</sup> graders typically apply to students who:

Had a valid [personal beliefs exemption](#) filed before 2016 upon entry between TK/Kindergarten and 6th grade, or are new admissions, including from out-of-state; applies to all grades.

Thank you,  
Lynne Mahony  
Coordinating School Nurse  
Humboldt County Office of Education  
Phone:(707) 445-7051

## Graduation!!

### Alder Grove's graduation ceremonies

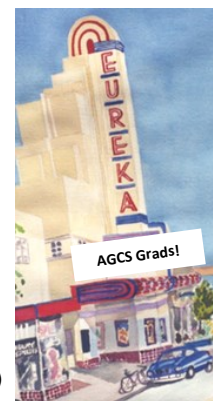
will be held at

The Eureka Theater  
612 F Street, Eureka

Thursday, May 31st

**8th Grade: 3:30 PM**  
(graduates arrive by 3:00)

**12th Grade: 5:30PM**  
(graduates arrive by 5:00)



Attention all middle schoolers!  
(Grades 6-8)



## Glow in the Dark Game Night!

**Friday, May 4th**  
**6:00 - 9:00 PM**  
Alder Grove Charter School  
Free!

There will be lots of games like Jenga, human ring toss/regular ring toss, bowling, charades, and many more!

Food like pizza, chips, sweets, and drinks will be provided.

At the end there will be a raffle with Lots Of Prizes

Wear white or glow gear for the blacklights!

Please sign up at the front desk, and get a permission slip

The student council is looking for chaperones for this event.

Please contact Ami Wruck at 707-834-8965 or [ami.wruck@aldergrovecharter.org](mailto:ami.wruck@aldergrovecharter.org) if you would like to volunteer

Attention all high schoolers!

## “Under the Stars” Prom of 2018

**Saturday, May 12th**  
**6:30 - 11:30 PM**

at

**Live in Humboldt**  
**415 5th St., Eureka**  
Free!

Alder Grove’s Student Council invites the high school student body to attend our “Under the Stars” Prom of 2018.

Formal wear is a must (no t-shirts, jeans, sneakers, etc.)

We will have food and drinks and music!

Students may bring a guest with a permission slip. Sign up at the front desk of the school.

We Hope To See You There!!

The student council is looking for chaperones for this event. Please contact Ami Wruck at 707-834-8965 or [ami.wruck@aldergrovecharter.org](mailto:ami.wruck@aldergrovecharter.org) if you would like to volunteer!



Snack Bar Announcement: Pizza! \$1.50 per slice

Friday, May 4th 12:00-12:25

at the student council snack bar!



## Family Maker Night - May 17th

Alder Grove is excited to announce that we are co-hosting the next Family Maker Night with the Discovery Museum and the Humboldt County Office of Education! Family Maker Nights are fun, hands-on events for the entire family that are focused on S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) activities. If you haven't attended one yet, this is a great opportunity to check them out and see what all the "Maker" buzz is about.

We are looking for high school or adult volunteers from our school community to help staff our tables. We will have the projects all ready to go, you just have to hang out and keep an eye on the participants.

The event is May 17th at the Humboldt County Office of Education (901 Myrtle Avenue in Eureka). We will need volunteers from 4:45 to 6:30 or 6:30 to 8:00, or for the entire event!

Please let either Brooke or Brett know if you are interested in helping out with this fun, family activity!

[brooke.sayre@aldergrovecharter.org](mailto:brooke.sayre@aldergrovecharter.org)

[brett.docherty@aldergrovecharter.org](mailto:brett.docherty@aldergrovecharter.org)

**Some Haiku Poems from the Writing Lab:**

Ocean, warm my heart  
Bring me closer, day by day  
With my friends and more  
by Isabella Lear

Fast cars... so much fun!  
The wind blowing in my face  
I can't wait to drive  
by Joseph Bishop

The red wool jacket  
I do not need anymore  
Now that spring is here  
by Tyler Zelanick

Moon shines in the sky  
Night time is my favorite  
Stars shine in the sky  
by Savannah Campbell



Abigail Wagner, who won 1st place in the Junior High category, and Aurora Pitts, who won the Elementary category, go on to the State competition in May.

Good luck, girls!



**CR Color Run!**

Aldergrovians Wendy Parkhurst, Nikki Parkhurst, Randi Golat, Tatiana Ferrington, Arianna Porter, and Crystal Porter participated in the College of the Redwoods 5th annual Dash of Color 5K run/walk. Benefits went to CR Track & Field, Cross Country, Football, and the CR Foundation

# Graduate Photos

All photos for the yearbook must be turned in or emailed by May 11th, 2018.

Please include the student name as you would like it to appear.

Send to: [yearbook@aldergrovecharter.org](mailto:yearbook@aldergrovecharter.org)

or bring a photograph to the school

## Yearbook Order Form

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # or email: \_\_\_\_\_

CT Name: \_\_\_\_\_

# of yearbooks you would like to order: \_\_\_\_\_

Return this form to front desk by May 31st to reserve your yearbook(s)

**\$15 per yearbook: Out of school budget: \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Payment: \_\_\_\_\_ (Exact cash only)**

Alder Grove's musical production class  
will be performing:

### ***Captain Bree and Her Lady Pirates***

**Friday, May 18th**

**7:00 PM**



Performed at:

### **Lifehouse Eureka**

2734 Hubbard Lane, Eureka

**Free!!**

doors open at 6:30PM  
for concessions

### **K-6th Grade Field Trip**

**Schools to Playhouse- "Animalitos"  
Puppet Show Arcata Playhouse Free**

**Thursday, May 10th, 11:00 AM**

"Animalitos" is a play brought to life through  
a collection of Aesop's Fables woven together in  
a magical puppet dance.

**This field trip is Full - call 268-0854  
to be put on Waiting List**

### **Alder Grove Annual Spring Performance**

**Friday, May 25th**

**10:00 - Noon**

Performed by Friday Music/Dance Classes:

Choir 1 & 2

Keyboarding

Dance, Ballet, Jazz

Flute

Orchestra

Sign Language

Ukulele, Guitar

Rock Band



### **End Of The Year Party!**

**Friday, May 25th**

**5:00—7:00 PM**

**Alder Grove Parking Lot:**

Face Painting!

Nature Joe!

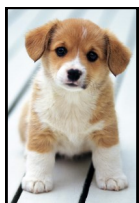
Photo Booth!

Hot Dog Guy!

Popcorn!! Shaved Ice!

Lots of Games!!

**FREE!**



### **Animal Shelter Donations**



Hello families of Alder Grove! The student council is hosting an animal shelter donation drive. We encourage you to donate what you can. These will be donated to the Sequoia Humane Society and the Humboldt Animal Shelter. The box for donations is in the lobby here at Alder Grove until May 18.

(see the newsletter from April for the list of donation ideas, or come to the lobby.)

## The Education at Work Program:

- \* Generates awareness of opportunities available with the local business community.
- \* Gives businesses the ability to communicate directly to students and groom future employees.
- \* Allows students to identify and relate their interest, skills, and aspirations to local job market opportunities.
- \* Promotes hands-on career exploration, preparation and training.
- \* Increases morale and productivity within the organization, and allows for employees to work in teams.
- \* Increases positive public relations and exposure and brings a fresh perspective to an organization's culture.
- \* Gives employees an avenue to give back to the community.

For more information on how you can get involved as a mentor, tour guide, or classroom presenter, please contact Jen Burtram and visit the website:

[www.humboldt.k12.ca.us/education-at-work.php](http://www.humboldt.k12.ca.us/education-at-work.php)

-Jen Burtram—[jen.burtram@aldergrovecharter.org](mailto:jen.burtram@aldergrovecharter.org)

## Physical Fitness Test Update:

I am excited to announce that we will be holding a one mile walk/run event for 5th, 7th, and 9th grade students this year! This is an opportunity for students to have their one mile walk/run timed in a safe and organized way. Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, May 8 at 3:30pm**. We will meet at the **McKinleyville High School Track**. Participating students should wear appropriate shoes and clothing for completing their walk or run.

-*Stefani Gambrel*

School Coordinator

Alder Grove Charter School

(707) 268-0854 X318

## Early College!

Students in grades 9-12 may enroll at College of the Redwoods to earn up to 11 college credits per semester while also earning high school credit! Now is the time to begin that process.

Registration opens on May 1st for high school students. CR application and concurrent enrollment forms must be completed and processed before students are able to register: [www.redwoods.edu](http://www.redwoods.edu).

## FAFSA / CalGrant

It's not too late for graduating students to complete the Free Application for Student Aid! Many families qualify for a portion, if not all of the Pell Grant which does not need to be paid back.

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**No paper?  
No printer?  
No stamp?  
No mailbox?  
No problem!**

**Say YES to registering.**

MY VOICE. MY CHOICE.

**MYVOTE**



**REGISTER TO VOTE ONLINE!**

[RegisterToVote.ca.gov](http://RegisterToVote.ca.gov)

## Vote!

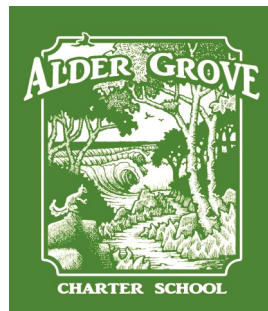
Students who are 16 or 17 years old can pre-register to vote!

18+ year olds can register now if they haven't already.







Alder Grove has hard copy forms at the front desk if you haven't registered yet.



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6	7	8 10:30A- Governance Council Meeting  3:30PM- McKinleyville HS track for PE testing	9	10  11:00-Animalitos field trip (full)	11	12   6:30p-11:30p- Under The Stars H.S. prom	
13	14	15	16	17  4:45-8P-Family Maker Night, HCOE, Myrtle Ave.	18	19	
20	21	22	23	24	25  10A-12P-AGCS Annual Spring Concert   5-7P-End Of Year Party-Parking Lot!	26	
27	28  Holiday- Memorial Day	29	30	31 <i>LAST DAY</i> <i>OF SCHOOL</i> 3:30 -8th grade Graduation  5:30- H.S. Graduation			
No On-Campus Classes This Week							