

~Alder Grove News~
October 2022

Hello Alder Grove Families,

I can't believe that autumn is upon us already! As school is in full-swing, I love the semi-warm days and crisp nights that lead into fall. I just hope we get more rain this year!

It looks like the Alder Grove staff, our students, and the families we support have experienced a smooth start and are finding an educational groove. Please let your CT know if your student needs anything to support their academics, including tutoring and labs in math and language arts and many online supports/courses. We are here to support you and your students!

Space for New Students: Good news! For the first time in many years, we have more spaces than students on the waitlist—mostly in middle and high school. If you have a sibling or know someone who is looking for a dynamic, personalized educational experience, just call the front office and let us know.

Breaks Between Classes: Students who have breaks between classes should be working on homework in the study hall or meeting with their CT. *Please send students who have breaks in their day with enough homework to complete, so that they can use their time wisely. High school students can leave campus with parent permission. Unfortunately, we just don't have enough space for unproductive hanging out and meeting-space priority will be given to teachers meeting with students. Thank you for understanding and thank you to our study hall monitors Tony and Jasper for keeping everything running smoothly.*

Events: By the time you're reading this, we will have had Back to School Night. We hope you were able to come have a snack, meet staff, and see some curriculum ideas. Thanks to Randi and Sunshine for organizing this event. In addition, Randi also organized picture day on October 11th. Come down to get pictures taken and a free ID card will be included!

Test Prep: And finally, it's not too early to start thinking about standardized testing. This year, in an effort to continue increasing those CAASPP (Smarter Balanced) test scores, we will be adding online test preparation classes from Mr. D. (math) and WriteAtHome (writing). Thank you for understanding our balancing act between parent choice and accountability as we strive to provide a personalized education for each student as well as keep our charter and stay open. Stay tuned for more information!

We deeply appreciate our students and families. Thank you for choosing Alder Grove! Happy fall, y'all...

Tim Warner, Director



ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION: 8:30am—4:30pm

Library Hours: 9am—4pm

No appointment needed, but please check in at the front desk.

IMPORTANT ON CAMPUS REMINDER

Parents **CANNOT** remain on campus, beyond the lobby in the front office, unless meeting with AG staff.

This is for legal and safety reasons.

All adults working in the school have been fingerprinted and background checked with Alder Grove.

Only AG staff may spend extended periods of time beyond the lobby.

We apologize for any inconvenience, but our students' safety is our top priority!

Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

ON CAMPUS AND VIRTUAL LABS

Study Hall

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (Room 2)
Tony 8:45-1:30	Tony 8:45-1	Tony 8:45-1	Tony 8:45-1	See Math Lab 10-3
See Math Lab 1:30-3	See Math Lab 1-3	Cassie 1-3	Jasper 1-3	

On Campus and Virtual Math Lab

Virtual - students can log on to [meet.google.com](https://meet.google.com/mathlab123) with the code mathlab123

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday (Room 2)
Jasper 10-12	Jasper 10-12	Jasper 10-12	Jasper 10-12	Cassie 10-11
Myah 12-1:30	Adelinea 12-1	Cassie 12-1:30	Adelinea 12-1	Myah 11-1
Jasper 1:30-3	Cassie 1-3	Jasper 1:30-3	Cassie 1-3	Jasper 1-3

Spanish Lab

ON CAMPUS: Wednesdays from 1:10-2:05pm in **Room 2**

OR VIRTUALLY (ZOOM):

<https://zoom.us/j/92285207482?pwd=NUVWSTFTL1U0bzR4bi9KSXVXeWpMQT09>

Meeting ID: 922 8520 7482

Passcode: 22espanoL

ASSESSMENT CORNER

Fall assessments are underway for 2nd-11th grade students!

Alder Grove uses NWEA MAP Growth to assess students' growth over time in mathematics and reading.

On average, each subject takes 45-55 minutes to complete.

Please ask your CT to schedule your 2nd-11th grader soon!

The last day for Fall assessments is Friday, October 21.



map GROWTH

Precisely measure achievement and growth

MAP® Growth™ is the standard-bearer for measuring achievement and growth in K-12 math, reading, language usage, and science. By dynamically adjusting to each student's performance, MAP Growth creates a personalized assessment experience that accurately measures achievement—whether a student performs on, above, or below grade level. Timely, easy-to-use reports provide rich context to make instructional and operational decisions with confidence.

Growth over time

MAP Growth reveals how much growth has occurred between testing events and, when combined with our norms, shows projected proficiency. Educators can track growth through the school year and over multiple years.



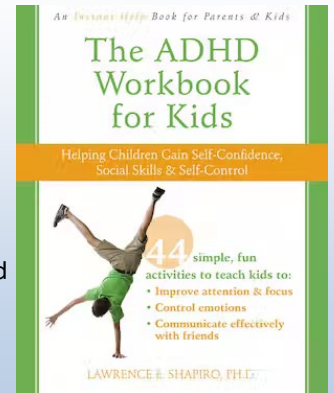
PBIS FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH:

All kids with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD) want to manage their symptoms in order to get along better with others, build confidence, and succeed in school, but most don't have the skills they need to get their impulsive behavior under control. **The ADHD Workbook for Kids** offers a simple way to help children with ADHD learn these critical skills in just ten minutes a day.

This workbook includes more than forty activities for kids developed by child psychologist Lawrence Shapiro that can help your child with ADHD handle everyday tasks, make friends, and build self-esteem while he or she learns to overcome the most challenging aspects of the disorder. Alone or with your help, your child can complete one ten-minute activity each day to learn how to make good decisions and discover easy techniques for staying focused when it's time to pay attention.

Click here for more information:

<https://www.newharbinger.com/9781572247666/the-adhd-workbook-for-kids/>



INK PEOPLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

MARZ

MEDIA ARTS RESOURCE ZONE

marzproject@inkpeople.org | (707) 442-8413

DROP-IN UPDATE
TUE-THU. 3-6PM
@ 627 3RD ST IN EUREKA

Continue your CTE Experience after school! The MARZ Studio is open to all students interested in the Arts, Media, and Entertainment industry!



First Day of Lunch Service at Alder Grove!

BARK BUCK STORE UPDATE

Bark Buck dispersal is in full swing to reinforce positive behaviors and promote positive school climate! Thank you students for being safe, respectful, and responsible! Many students have spent their hard earned Bark Bucks at the School Store. Special thanks to Tony for managing this!

Please note the following store hours:

Monday-Thursday

9:50-10:10am and 12:30-1:05pm

(breakfast and lunch)

(The PBIS Committee is working to expand these hours over time to accommodate more student's schedules.)

Friday

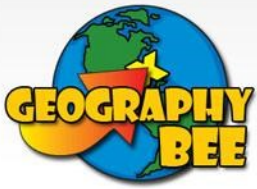
9:35-9:55am

(breakfast only)

At the store:

- ◆ Please wait patiently for your turn!
- ◆ We encourage students to think of what they want before they are in the front of the line (if possible; we understand some kids want to browse)!
- ◆ Bark Bucks should not be traded for other items and are only intended for the store!
- ◆ Free Alder Grove Frisbee with every purchase of two Bark Bucks or more!

ATTENTION



If you are interested in participating in the school spelling bee or the school geography bee in January, please email Randi Mead at randi.mead@aldergrovecharter.org



HELLO AGCS FAMILIES,

Check out Alder Grove's School Wellness Policy under the Meal Program tab on our website <https://aldergrovecharter.org/welcome/important-school-links/breakfast-program/>.

If you would like to be part of the School Wellness Committee or would like a copy of the School Wellness Policy implementation plan or documentation of our progress, please contact Aimee Nicholson at aimee.nicholson@aldergrovecharter.org for more information.

If you're looking for ways to promote health and fitness for your student, here is a great website to visit: <https://www.healthiergeneration.org/campaigns/kohls-healthy-at-home>

In addition, Alder Grove provides a bike rack, and a free lock (no chain) for students to safely lock up their bikes while on campus! Just ask at the front desk.



DEVELOPING NUMERICAL FLUENCY

Every month we will feature a new math tip or resource from the book *Developing Numerical Fluency* by Patsy Kanter and Steven Leinwand.

We hope you and your students love these tips as the Alder Grove CTs do!

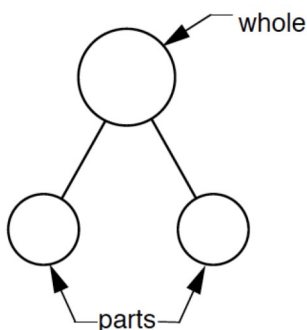


Pivotal Understanding 1: *Everything Begins with Counting*

- Count on by ones starting at 15
- Count back by ones starting at 35
- Count on by twos starting at 22
- Count back by tens starting at 145
- Skip-count by sixes starting at 42
- Skip-count backward by eights starting at 80

Pivotal Understanding 2: *All Quantities Are Composed of Parts and Wholes*

- Compose and decompose numbers so that students have a deep understanding that numbers represent quantities that can be counted or measured
- Comfort and confidence with small numbers is the cornerstone of learning "number facts."
- Part/Whole activity: <https://www.youcubed.org/resources/fraction-hunt-2-8-video/>



Pivotal Understanding 3: *Acquiring the Language of Operations Before Learning Facts*

- Explaining in words, acting out, and storytelling are all essential strategies for developing operation sense and numerical fluency.
- When solving word problems ask:
 - Are we combining or separating?
 - Are we comparing two quantities?
 - Are we sharing or combining?
 - Do we have equal groups or groups of equal amounts?

From: *Developing Numerical Fluency: Making Numbers, Facts, and Computation Meaningful* by Kanter, Patsy and Leinwand, Steven. Heinemann Publishers, 2018.

JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR

Halloween PARTY

Friday, Oct. 28 from 2-4 PM
Alder Grove Charter School
Grades K-7

Everyone in the family is invited, but parents must accompany children.
Come in a costume and enjoy games and activities!

HALLOWEEN HOWL

FRIDAY
OCTOBER 28TH
6-8 PM
@
ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

8th—12th
Grades

- * No costumes that are provocative, revealing, or sexual in nature.
- * No costumes that depict violence, alcohol, or drugs. Fake weapons are not allowed.
- * No costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate a stereotype of someone's culture, gender, heritage, or religion.

* COSTUMES * FOOD
* CRAFTS * SNACKS
* GAMES * DRINKS

SCHOOL PICTURE Day

Tuesday, October 11

9AM - 2PM

On School Stage Platform

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9am—2pm
On School Stage Platform.

This is your one and only opportunity to get photos taken, and student ID cards ordered. There are no 'make-up' days.

Order online @ <https://v2.myproimages.com/katie-anne-photography-2103/11484/search> or bring cash or check on the day. Also, student ID cards are FREE.

UPCOMING EVENTS 2022

ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

CIRQUE MECHANICS IN ZEPHYR
9:30AM / K-6 / \$8
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

**OCT
5**

**OCT
20**

**HUMBOLDT HYDROFARM
HORTICULTURE**
11:30AM / K-6 / FREE
REDWOOD ACRES

VERSA STYLE DANCING CO
11AM / K-6 / \$8
CAL POLY HUMBOLDT

**NOV
7**

**NOV
17**

FLIPS FOR KIDS
11:30AM / K-6 / \$4 PER PERSON
1489 HOOVER, EUREKA

Spirit Week

October 24th-28th

Monday
LITTLE WHITE DIES
Get to know your friends better by wearing your white tie on your white t-shirt!

Tuesday
ANYTHING BUT A BACKPACK DAY
Bring your school stuff in literally anything but a backpack!

Wednesday
Dress Like Your CT Day!

Thursday
Monochrome Day!
Pick one color to wear from head to toe!

Friday
Pajama Day!

Visiting Author:

Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen

Friday, October 21st, 2022
9:30-11:30am



Come and meet our visiting author and take part in one or both of her presentations (9:30-10:30, and 10:30 to 11:30). There will be a drawing for 2 students to have a free lunch with Sudipta on October 21st at 12 pm. 2 Students will also have the chance to win an Author Festival t-shirt! Look for the box on the office counter to enter the raffle. Fill out a free raffle ticket to be drawn on October 14th, and drop it in the raffle box! (Only 1 raffle ticket per student please). There are also raffle tickets you can buy for \$1 to win 25 autographed books, or 1 autographed book.

BOOKS WRITTEN BY SUDIPTA BARDHAN-QUALLEN:

If you are interested in purchasing a raffle ticket, email Randi at randi.mead@aldergrovecharter.org. Please check out the bulletin board at school for more information! <https://www.sudipta.com/>

Chicks Run Wild
Pirate Princess
Half-Pint Pete the Pirate
Hampire
Purrmaids
The Adventures of Caveboy Merida




JURY TRAINING

FOR 8TH-12TH GRADERS

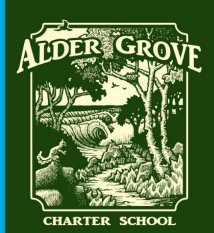
ATTEND EITHER:
OCT 27
OR
NOV 10

4:15PM
TO
6:15PM

TEEN COURT:
939 HARRIS ST,
EUREKA

RESERVE YOUR SPOT!
hcteencourt@bgcredwoods.org
Call: 707-444-0153
Text: 7073621514

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EXPLORE


Psychology at Cal Poly!

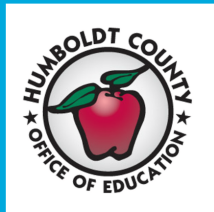
Join us as we sit in on a college level psychology class at Cal Poly Humboldt

Who can come: Alder Grove high school students! (Chaperoned by Crystal Collins, School Psychologist)

When: Monday, October 24th, 2022. Meet at Alder Grove at noon, and transportation will be provided to Cal Poly. Students will return to Alder Grove ~ 3 to 3:30pm

Space is limited, so contact Crystal or your CT ASAP if you would like to join in this great opportunity to explore what a college class looks like!





📞 Call or text Crystal at 707-572-6846

✉️ crystal.collins@aldergrovecharter.org

ATTENTION SENIORS!

The [FAFSA](#) FREE Application for Federal Student Aid opens October 1.

These first come, first served funds that you do not have to pay back is your ticket to reduced university costs, as well as the TWO free years of community college.

Students who graduate from a California high school and meet certain income and GPA requirements are also eligible for the [CAL GRANT](#) which is additional money that can be used for college/training including books, computers, etc. The FAFSA is also used mandatory for many scholarships!

Please welcome our Student Success Coach, Yasmin, who is joining us this year to assist our seniors in completing the [FAFSA](#)! They might be calling you soon to set up a time to chat about your future plans and help you complete this important application.

The [Cal State Apply](#) and [UC Applications](#) are open from October 1- November 30! If you are planning on attending any California State University like Cal Poly Humboldt or a University of California, like Santa Cruz, **NOW** is the time!

We have lots of help for students applying to college. Please make an appointment with our college and career counselor: <https://calendly.com/jen-burtram/college-and-career-counselor-meeting>

Please contact jenburtram@aldergrovecharter.org if you have any questions!



EUREKA-KAMISU SISTER CITY

PENPAL PROJECT

BACK TO SCHOOL UPDATE!

The first batch of postcards will be sent off on **SEPTEMBER 5th**! Make sure to get your letter in the mailbox before then!
You can now find it at the front office at **ALDER GROVE!**

INTRODUCTION LETTERS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED! Please make sure you put your name and age at the top of the postcard, so we know who wrote the letter.

FOR MORE INFO VISIT:
EUREKA-KAMISU.ORG/PENPALS

Email jay.tilghman@aldergrovecharter.org if you have any questions.



Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ethan LoCicero, 10th grade, and Alumna Kaitlyn Guynn! They have each had a poem accepted for publication in the California Poets in the Schools Statewide Anthology.





EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM!

Earn high school and college credit at the same time!

NO COST TO STUDENTS!

- Complete a CR online application
- Complete a concurrent enrollment form and return to the office
- Register for classes within two business days
- Contact your CT or jen.burtram@aldergrovecharter.org for more info

Students can take any classes offered at CR including ASL, Science, Math, English, Art, Theater, Spanish, Construction, Computer Science, History, Music...and MORE!! Check it out www.redwoods.edu



COLLEGE CREDIT FOR WORKING AND VOLUNTEERING!

- Apply to CR online
- Complete a Concurrent Enrollment Form
- Sign up for CR Work Experience (Through AG and put on master)
- Pick one day/time per week to check in virtually or in person with instructor (Jen) for 10 mins.
- Earn 1 college credit per semester.

Sign up for a FREE Math and/or Reading program

Did you know that is as little as 15 minutes a day, your student can work towards closing gaps they have in Reading and/or Mathematics? Ask your CT today if you would like for your student to participate in this FREE program, courtesy of Alder Grove Charter School!

Targeted Intervention that Delivers a Better Path Forward

Edgenuity MyPath® K-5 and MyPath® 6-12 are personalized learning programs for reading and math that deliver high-impact, engaging lessons that target the specific skills students need to get back to grade level. These innovative programs tailor learning to the needs of each student with technology that prioritizes age-appropriate content and optimizes learning to maximize student success.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MIDDLE + HIGH SCHOOL



THE CALIFORNIA STATE SEAL OF BILITERACY

What is the State Seal of Biliteracy?

The State Seal of Biliteracy is a recognition by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for graduating high school students who have attained a high level of proficiency in speaking, reading, and writing in one or more languages in addition to English. The State Seal of Biliteracy is marked by a gold seal affixed to the diploma or transcript.

Where can I find more information about the State Seal of Biliteracy?

More information about the State Seal of Biliteracy is available on the California Department of Education State Seal of Biliteracy web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/sp/el/er/sealofbiliteracy.asp> or scan the QR code at the bottom of this poster.



Follow us on Twitter: @MultilingualCA

What are the requirements for earning the California State Seal of Biliteracy?

English proficiency, demonstrated by:



Second-language proficiency, demonstrated by:



and



Completing all English language arts (ELA) graduation requirements with a 2.0 grade point average (GPA) or above.

Passing the ELA California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) at the "standard met" level or above.

Assessment (choose one)

or

Coursework



Passing an Advanced Placement (AP) exam with a three or above.



and



Completing a four-year high school course of study in the language with a 3.0 GPA or above. This could include coursework completed at a community college if approved by the school/district.

Demonstrating oral proficiency in the language.

If the student is currently designated as an English learner, also:



Demonstrating English proficiency on the English Language Proficiency Assessments for California (ELPAC) and meeting all other requirements.



Passing an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam with a four or above.



If taken prior to the College Board discontinuing this assessment, passing an SAT II foreign language exam with a 600 or above.
Or passing a locally approved assessment that meets the rigor of an AP exam and tests all modalities of communication in the language.

Scan for more information:



SENIORS!

You can earn your Seal of Biliteracy if you have steadily been studying a world language. Contact Randi or Erica about beginning the process this fall. The first task is one essay in English and another in your world language, due in January.

HIGH SCHOOLERS!

It is never too late to begin preparing for the Seal of Biliteracy. If you are studying a world language, keep it up! You can fulfill the 4 year course requirement in a variety of ways. Contact your CT, Randi, or Erica with questions. (randi.mead@aldergrovecharter.org or erica.alston@aldergrovecharter.org)

Earning the Seal of Biliteracy can help on Job Resumes and college applications. See flyer for details.

October 2022

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Mechanics in
Zephyr 9:30am
@Cal Poly

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School Picture
Day 9-2



Governance
Council 10:30am

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Humboldt
Hydrofarm
Horticulture
11:30am



Visiting Author
@9:30 & 10:30

Last Day for Fall
Assessment

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Psychology
Field Trip @
Noon



Jury Training
@4:15pm

Halloween
Parties
@2pm & 6pm

← SPIRIT WEEK →

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