

Happy May Alder Grove Families,

A little rain, a little sunshine, and some of the usual wind and fog...it must be spring on the North Coast!

Making Masking Optional: After LONG deliberations at the April 5th meeting that included discussion of updated survey data from staff, parents, and students - and decreasing case rates in AGCS and the community - the board decided to make masking optional starting April 25th. Keep in mind that our classrooms are small and classes that have immunocompromised staff or students will still be required to mask. It's been VERY nice to see your faces and we will continue to respect the choice to continue masking.



CAASPP Testing: Thank you so much for bringing your students in for statewide testing. With the high stakes for our school, please know that we appreciate your efforts more than ever.

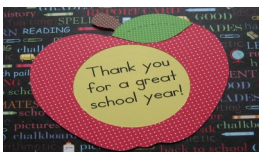
Parent Involvement: Thank you to our dedicated Governance Council and Leadership Team members! We continue to have our public meetings virtually with hopes to transition back to in person next school year. *In addition, both the Governance Council and Leadership Team are always looking for parent volunteers who want to meet regularly and make decisions for the good of our amazing school. We love to have parent input! Call the school if you are interested.*

2021-22 Classes: Our class teachers are submitting exciting class proposals and we are making plans for a full schedule of classes next year. Thank you to our staff for your hard work!

No Cost Curriculum: We will continue to order and stock our resource library with K-8 Common Core math and English/ language arts curriculum for the 2022-23 school year. These options are excellent for families interested in utilizing the Common Core curriculum, will help familiarize students with assessment-aligned materials, and will come at NO COST to your student's account. (Thanks to Becca and Tatianna 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 20th.*

Mental Health Workbooks: Let's face it, the pandemic has been tough for us all, especially students. We will be offering social-emotional learning workbooks next year at no cost to student budgets in hopes that some of these issues can be addressed. See a sample later in the newsletter, and look for a display in the waiting area soon.

Graduation: Thanks to Randi for organizing another drive-in style graduation (with web streaming for spectators!). Congratulations to our 8th grade and Senior graduates!



I am excited for prom on May 7th, graduation on May 26th, and we're all hoping for a little rest and relaxation this summer. What a year it has been. Happy May, everyone!

Tim Warner, Director

SUMMER MEALS ARE AVAILABLE TO ALL CHILDREN 18 YEARS AND UNDER!

Please visit the California Department of Education website at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/ds/sh/sn/summersites22.asp> to find a school or site near you.

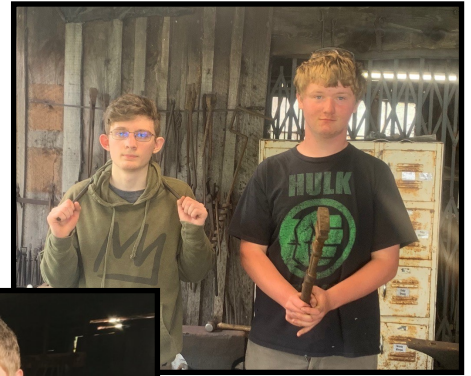
Alder Grove will continue to serve breakfast each morning through May 20, 2022. We will resume breakfast service and also begin offering lunch on August 29, 2022.





Samantha Pelayo—
Scribble during
State
Testing

Skylar Thompson and
Colton Simpson back
at the Blue Ox after
the pandemic, and in
2018.



The students in Wood Tech. worked on 2 Little Libraries. One is located at the Eureka Co-op and the other is still a work in progress.



We are so proud of our Alder Grove students for earning Bark Bucks by showing how they can be Safe, Respectful and Responsible! Every week, we draw four random winners from the Bark Bucks Bank and they get to pick a small, fun prize. Keep encouraging your students to exhibit positive behavior at school and during school activities, whether it is on campus or virtual. Everyone gets a chance to earn Bark Bucks! Here are April's Winners:

- Skylar Bradley-Koskinen
- Schawn Bradley
- Rachel Chambers
- Hannah Holtzclaw
- Devlin O'Neill
- Ivy O'Shaughnessy
- Joy Turner
- Lydia Willette

And to our big April winner:
Lilith Glass

Alder Grove students
are showing all of us
their positive behavior
by being Safe,
Respectful and
Responsible.

Well done!



On-Campus Labs

Study Hall - M-F

9-1 with Tony

1-3 with Jasper

On-Campus Math Lab

Grades 3-12

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Jasper 10:00 - 12:30	Jasper 10:00 - 12:00	Jasper 10:00 - 12:30	Jasper 10:00 - 12:00	Jasper 10:00 - 12:00
Jasper 1:00 - 3:00	Cassie 12:00 - 3:00	Jasper 1:00 - 3:00	Cassie 12:00-3:00	Cassie 12:00-3:00

Science Lab with Brooke (also available Virtually)

Grades 5-12

Mondays, 2:00-3:30

Room 1

Spanish Lab with Erica (also available Virtually -

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/72446300526?pwd=dkq4KzlaYjR4RlZua2NmbThjMFF3QT09>

Meeting ID: 724 4630 0526

Passcode: spanish

All Grades

Wednesdays, 2:00-3:00

Room 2

Writing Lab with Jeff

All Grades

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11:30-12:40

Room 2

Virtual Labs

Virtual Math Lab

Grades 3-12

Students can log on virtually to meet.google.com with the code [mathlab123](#)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Charity 10:00 - 12:30		Charity 10:00- 12:30		Adelina 10:00- 11:30
Sandy 1:00-3:00	Sandy 12:00 - 3:00	Sandy 1:00-3:00	Sandy 12:00 - 3:00	Adelina 12:00- 3:00

Virtual Writing Lab with Sunshine -Writing homework help (Grades 3-8)

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/76465093175?pwd=UIJaS1VuRytOV0Q2d2RzWmlZbFVodz09>

Meeting ID: 764 6509 3175 Passcode: GQ9DPH

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 8:40-9:50



FAIRYTALE THEMED HIGH SCHOOL PROM

Alder Grove Prom will occur at the Wharfinger building in Eureka from 7-9pm

Each high school student is invited to bring other students of their choosing (can be from outside of Alder Grove). There will be a live DJ, photographer, royalty voting, games, drinks, and snacks. Students are encouraged to dress formally, and eat dinner prior to arrival.

Tickets are \$5 each. Please purchase them in the AG front office and complete the necessary field trip forms. **You must RSVP/buy tickets by April 29th, 2022.** Due to planning needs, exceptions for late ticket purchases will not be made.

Do you need help paying for a dress or tux for prom?

If so, please let us know ASAP!

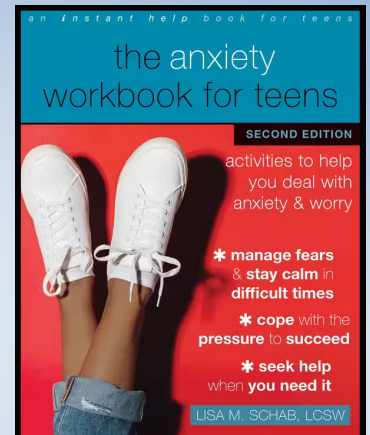
Please contact Nichole Dollarhide ASAP if you would like more info
nichole.dollarhide@aldergrovecharter.org 707-572-0099

PBIS FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH

From managing social media stress to dealing with pandemics and other events beyond your control, this fully revised and updated edition of *The Anxiety Workbook for Teens* has the tools you need to put anxiety in its place. *The Anxiety Workbook for Teens* provides the most up-to-date strategies for managing fear, anxiety, and worry, so you can reach your goals and be your best. You'll find new skills to help you handle school pressures and social media overload, develop a positive self-image, recognize your anxious thoughts, and stay calm in times of extreme uncertainty. The workbook also includes resources for seeking additional help and support if you need it.

Click here for more information:

<https://www.newharbinger.com/9781684038633/the-anxiety-workbook-for-teens/>



GOVERNANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED

Alder Grove has experienced many successes in its 16 years of operation. The desire to create a public school in Humboldt County with solid educational standards that honors parent choice has long been the driving force that brought Alder Grove to where it is now. That being said, the requirements placed on public schools are monumental. Alder Grove is constantly working to stay informed of ever-changing mandates. **Without a conscientious and reliable group of Governance Council (school board) Members, a public school cannot thrive.** Becoming involved is the best way to understand how Alder Grove operates and how public funds are utilized. Knowledge is very empowering and participation in decision making offers freedom from discontent.

Experience is not required. Becoming a Governance Council member is an excellent way to make a difference and help Alder Grove continue to have a successful charter school. Meetings are open to the public and public comment is always welcome. At the end of this school year, we will have two open seats on our Governance Council. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Jenifer Doane at 707-268-0854 as soon as possible. Meetings are held once a month and elected members receive a \$50 stipend for each meeting attended to cover costs of gas, childcare, etc.

A huge thank you to our current Governance Council members: Kurt Stoffel, Geri Emberson, Salena Glass, and Matt Wilton

Join us!



IS A CAREER IN THE CONSTRUCTION TRADES FOR YOU? COME EXPLORE.



Exploration. Work Readiness Skills. Incentive Payments.

This is a special opportunity to introduce you to various fields in construction. After completion, you may choose to apply to an **Apprentice Program** which trains workers to become skilled in a particular trade. **Apprenticeship Programs** combine hands-on work with classroom learning while you earn a paycheck.

*North State Builds and the
America's Job Center of California present*

140-Hour Pre-Apprenticeship Training June 14 - July 16, 2021

- Must be at least 18 years old
- Must have a valid driver's license
- Must have a high school diploma or GED
- Must have reliable transportation
- Must have working cell phone

To learn more and apply, contact your local AJCC:



Humboldt, Del Norte and Trinity County
jobhelphmb@thesmartcenter.biz
www.northstatebuilds.com
707-441-5627



In need of food assistance during these difficult times?

<https://www.foodforpeople.org/content/are-you-need-food-assistance-during-these-difficult-times>

The poster features a green background with a yellow border. At the top left is the CSU logo and 'The California State University'. At the top right is 'CAL POLY HUMBOLDT'. The main title is 'SUMMER ALGEBRA INSTITUTE' in large white letters, with 'ROBOTICS' in large yellow letters below it. Underneath are 'MATH • ARTS • CULTURE' in yellow. The central image shows a white robot, a laptop, a tablet, and a smartphone. Below the image, it says 'FREE Four-Week Virtual Program • July 5th - 29th • 8:30am-12:30pm' and 'Orientation Dates June 27th - 28th'. There are two columns of bullet points describing the program's benefits and topics. At the bottom, there is a QR code and logos for various partner organizations including Household Credit, Del Norte, Pathmakers, and TRIO.

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS

High school student can request financial support to enroll in Native American Studies and American Indian Education courses at Cal Poly Humboldt, for Fall, 2022, and/or Spring 2023. Interest form due May 16.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfaGAZbZ5mZE7KPhEkymAsecrc56m7_tbv1lySZ-tf_FVYEUQ/viewform

Cal Poly Humboldt TRIO Educational Talent Search (ETS) is happy to present our first annual High School Readiness Retreat! This is for students who will be in 9th grade in Fall 2022. This will be an overnight experience. This high school transition program is designed to prepare students to enter high school, to persist, graduate, and complete a rigorous secondary school program of study. : https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe48jPvy0-N_OX6H7ooUaEmjrkP08YYdG58gp_Uz7TBrTyPZw/viewform

College of the Redwoods is proud to present the first annual First-Generation Community Building Program. During this one-day event you will learn about the services and resources available at College of the Redwoods. https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSckRcy_1t34X7nKZmh2K5z0NW0HYIkyifQMBAwO3z8rCp3XjQ/viewform

The poster has a pink background. At the top center is a white icon of a hand holding a blood drop with a cross. Below it is the text 'IT'S IN YOUR BLOOD TO SAVE LIVES' in large white letters. Underneath, it says 'Alder Grove Charter School is hosting' followed by 'BLOOD DONATION DRIVE' in large, bold letters. To the right, it lists the date 'Wednesday, May 4th', venue 'The Blood Bank, 2524 Harrison Ave. Eureka', and time '4pm-7pm'. At the bottom, there is a sign-up link, a QR code, and the text 'Walk-ins Welcome! Don't forget to bring your photo ID.'

HELLO DARYAH

The poster has a green background with a yellow border. At the top left is a silhouette of a person's head. The main title is 'SUMMER SOCIOLOGY COLLEGE CLASS' in large white letters. Below it is a yellow box with 'WHAT TO EXPECT?' and text about receiving HS and COLLEGE credits, an intro to sociology, and applying class content to real-world social problems. To the right is a circular portrait of the instructor, Torisha L. Stone. Below that is a yellow box with 'WHEN AND WHERE?' and dates 'JUNE 20 - JULY 28', 'Virtual on Zoom', and 'WEEKLY on MON/WED 1:00PM - 3:00 PM.' At the bottom left, there is a 'TEACHING ASSISTANTS' section with photos of Blanca Luevanos and Harrel Deshaizer III. At the bottom center, there is a QR code and a sign-up deadline of 'MAY 17'. At the bottom right, there is a yellow box with 'VISIT OUR WEBSITE!' and the URL 'TALENTSEARCH.HUMBOLDT.EDU/SUMMER'. Logos for Cal Poly Humboldt, College of Extended Education & Global Engagement, and TRIO are at the bottom.

MARZ PROJECT

MARZ is resuming drop-in hours!

Anyone ages 12 - 26 is welcome to come hang out, check out our space, meet our mentors, and use our gear to make cool stuff!

Every Tuesday from 2PM to 5PM
@ 627 3rd St in Eureka

FOR MORE INFO:
(707) 442 - 8413
marzproject@inkpeople.org


EUREKA-KAMISU SISTER CITY PENPAL PROJECT

Did you know that Eureka has a sister city in JAPAN?

Open to all students interested in learning about Japanese culture, language and history from students in KAMISU!

はじめまして!
I'M KAMISUKOKO-KUN!
I'M KAMISU CITY'S MASCOT!
ISN'T THAT すごい!

For more info join us on Mondays, 1pm - 1:55pm in room Room 2 @ Alder Grove or fill out our sign-up form and we'll reach out!
SIGN-UP HERE: <https://bit.ly/3g1WVNe>



Alder Grove Charter School presents:

THE 2ND ANNUAL CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION SHOWCASE

FREE!






Come enjoy a FREE event and learn about CTE

Food provided by CTE culinary program

All participants entered for raffle prizes

SHOWCASED PATHWAYS

- ✓ Culinary Arts
- ✓ Building and Construction Trades
- ✓ Horticulture/Hydrofarms
- ✓ 3D Modeling + Animation
- ✓ Sound Design + Recording

MAY 20
4 PM - 6 PM

Register to attend
<https://forms.ele/bfGVskh4cdIXkvRCA>

JEFFERSON COMMUNITY CENTER
1000 B Street
Eureka, CA 95501




College of the Redwoods Registration for High School Students Opens May 3

Students who have taken CR classes before just need a new [Concurrent Enrollment Form](#) for 2022-2023 and return via scan or in person to jen.burtram@aldergrovecharter.org. These forms must be PROCESSED by CR before students can register. This form can be sent via Adobe Sign upon request.

If students HAVEN'T taken a CR class before (concurrent or dual) they MUST complete a [CR Application](#), as well. Pro Tip: Make sure they have or know their SSN before starting the application.




Students taking DUAL ENROLLMENT or CR WORK EXPERIENCE do not register via WEBADVISOR. They register via ALDER GROVE on campus registration and will complete ADD CARDS the first week of class with the onsite course instructor.

Students who are graduating high school and will be taking CR classes next year need to complete this [HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION FORM](#) and return to ambassador@redwoods.edu in order to register for more than 11 units at CR.

Fundraiser Concert / Open Mic Event

On May 18 at 5:30 there will fundraiser concert/ open mic event at the school. The advanced rock band will perform a set and then the stage will be open for open-mic (for which sign-ups begin at 5:30.) There will be instruments available to use on stage.





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

May 2022

Sun

Mon

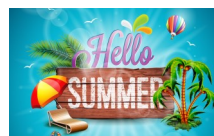
Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



1	2	3	4	5	6	7 PARENT WORKSHOP DAY @ 10am <hr/> PROM— WHARFINGER BLDG @ 7pm
8	9	10	11 STAFF VS. STUDENTS KICK BALL— Cooper Gulch 4:30pm 	12	13 END OF YEAR PARTY—5-7pm PARKING LOT 	14
15	16	17	18 OPEN MIC/ FUNDRAISER CONCERT 5:30pm 	19	20 SPRING MUSIC PERFORMANCE 10am-12pm <hr/> LAST DAY OF CLASSES	21
22	23	24	25	26 GRADUATION: 8th GRADE @ 1:30pm 12th GRADE @ 3:30pm <hr/> LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	27	28
29	30	31				

**NO ON CAMPUS CLASSES
NO LABS OR STUDY HALL**
(CHECK WITH CT, SPED, or TUTOR FOR ALL OTHER MEETINGS)

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