

Summer 2022

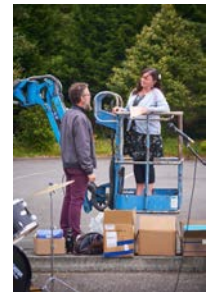


12th GRADE





8th GRADE



JUNE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Hello Alder Grove Families!!

Well, we did it! We reached the end of another school year. And while this one had its challenges, it seemed a lot smoother than the previous two! It's time to enjoy your summer and refresh yourselves with some fun activities.

Graduation was wonderful. It was awesome seeing all of the 8th and high school graduates as they walked across the parking lot after working so hard. Congratulations to you all!

I have to send a HUGE thank you to our staff and teachers for working so hard this year. In some ways, this year was more challenging than the previous two, with in-person meetings and classes phasing in, changes to independent study law, wave after wave of pandemic, etc. *You all are amazing and so valued.*

The new school year will find us without Terri and Cat, two beloved AGCS teachers. We will miss you both dearly! Terri has been with us all 16 years and Cat the last 3. While we will feel a little sad without them, we are also so happy they will be educating students in other amazing schools. It's bittersweet. Keep in touch, you two!

We are already planning many details for next year, including a really exciting addition: In addition to serving breakfast, we will be serving lunch every day for students who are on campus. Details are still being finalized, but AGCS will continue working with the Westside Community Center's kitchen to serve healthy, largely homemade meals. Check the August newsletter for the official scoop!

While the state's legislature continues to pass laws making the operation and success of a charter school more difficult, like increasing the stakes for standardized testing, we will continue to persist and thrive through innovation and flexibility. As always, our mission is to provide students with personalized learning and to support parent choice in education. We have maintained this mission for 16 years and intend to continue supporting our students and enriching the community in which we are located. Stay strong, everyone.



Thank you for choosing Alder Grove Charter School. Have an amazing summer!

Sincerely,

Tim Warner, Director



Congratulations to the following students won in the 19th Annual Student Bird Art Contest

Cosponsored by Friends of the Arcata Marsh (FOAM) and Redwood Region Audubon Society!!

Jase Blackwell

Grade 3, Honorable Mention
Aleutian Cackling Goose

Summer Kennard

Grade 6, 3rd Place
Belted Kingfisher

Eilene Childs

Grades 10-12, 3rd Place
American Goldfinches



Fairytale Magic at the *PROM* May 7th, 2022



Prom King and Queen,
Minerva and Alex

Special Thanks!

Special thank you to our AG staff helpers who helped make it all happen! ❤️
Prom Co-Planners: Randi Mead and Nichole Dollarhide
Photography: Sandy Lynn and Kit Felis Lynn
Prom Set-up and/or Chaperones: Laurie Richardson, Mary Meyer, Tim Warner, Holly Matthews, Luana Nelson, Jaime May, Aly Lescht, Erica Alston, Tanya Tur, Kathy Yeager, Stefani Gambrel, Cassie Moulton, Kim Gagnon, Alexi Wagner, Courtney Otto,
Thank you to those who donated drinks, snacks, dresses, funds, etc.!

Thank you Student Council for helping plan and fund such a wonderful event!



←DJ D'Vinity



Over 100 students attended! Students showed up in beautiful gowns and striking suit/tux attire! DJ D'Vinity handed out glow sticks which lit up the prom as people danced and socialized to the awesome tunes! Five student raffle winners won Starbucks gift cards, and one lucky winner won the \$25 Visa gift card. Students took pictures under the fairytale forest arch, and with props, thanks to our awesome photographer, Kit! Plenty of drinks and snacks were had by all thanks to the generous donations of staff! Students seemed to have a magical fairytale night!

We'll Be Right Back After This Murder

Photos from This Year's School Play



Staff Vs. Student Kickball





Learn the Skill of Rowing
Learn Discipline, Teamwork
and Leadership

Join Now!

**Humboldt Bay Rowing Association
Juniors Summer Rowing**

Ages 12-18
For more information:
www.HBRA.org
(707) 267-7976

Summer Rowing 2022
2-week sessions begin:
June 20, July 11, August 1
Mon., Tues., Thur., Fri.
4-6 pm. \$75 per session.

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.

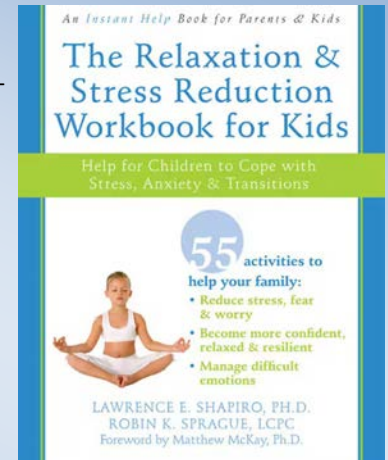


PBIS FEATURED BOOK OF THE MONTH

Children pay close attention to their parents' moods. When parents feel upset, their kids may become anxious, and when parents wind down, children also get the chance to relax. When you feel overwhelmed and stressed, it can be hard to help your child feel balanced. The Relaxation & Stress Reduction Workbook for Kids, written by two child therapists, offers more than fifty activities you can do together as a family to help you and your child replace stressful and anxious feelings with feelings of optimism, confidence, and joy.

You'll learn proven relaxation techniques, including deep breathing, guided imagery, mindfulness, and yoga, and then receive guidance for teaching them to your child. Your child will also discover how taking time to do art and creative projects can create a sense of fulfillment and calm. By completing just one ten-minute activity from this workbook each day, you'll make relaxation a family habit that will stay with both you and your child for a lifetime.

Click for more info: <https://www.newharbinger.com/9781572245822/the-relaxation-and-stress-reduction-workbook-for-kids/>



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!



PHOTOS FROM THE CTE SHOWCASE



SAMPLES OF STUDENT ART FROM JULIE'S WEDNESDAY ART CLASSES



PHOTOS FROM KATHY'S B & C HAND SEWING CLASS



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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



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 

SUMMER UPDATE!



The first batch of postcards were sent off on **MAY 27th!** YAY! Thank you so much to all the students that participated!

If you miss this one, we will continue to accept new letters next time around. During the summer postcards will be picked up and dropped off at the **Ink People Center for the Arts** office at 627 3rd St. in Eureka.

Stay tuned for news about next year's BUKATSU CLUB meetings! Come learn all about Japanese culture, language, and history!

Sign up for the PenPal Project here!
SIGN-UP HERE: <https://bit.ly/3g3WVNe>

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KAMISUKOKO-KUN HERE!
I CAN'T WAIT TO READ ALL THE LETTERS YOU SENT US!

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.





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.

FREE SUMMER LEARNING WITH MY PATH

Did you know that in as little as 15 minutes a day, your student can work towards closing gaps they have in Reading and/or Mathematics? Email stefani.gambrel@aldergrovecharter.org if you would like your student to participate in this FREE program, now through July 31, 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

AUGUST 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Class Packets Mailed This Week						
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
					Class Lottery	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	First Day of School					
28	29	30	31			
	First Day of Classes					

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