

Hello Alder Grove Students and Families,

I hope you were able to spend Thanksgiving break relaxing and enjoying the cool Humboldt fall weather. My break was cozy and quiet, which was exactly what I needed.

I just want to say how grateful I am to AGCS staff for working so hard for our students and families. You all deserve a relaxing and rejuvenating winter break!

Leadership Team: Would you like to give more input on our awesome school? We would love your participation on the Leadership Team (which is similar to what some schools call a school site council). The AGCS Leadership Team meets virtually on the first Monday of most months at 10:00 am, and participants give input on policies and procedures, programs, priorities, and other nuts and bolts areas of the school. *The next meeting is Monday, January 8th at 10:00 am. Join us if you can. We would love more parent participation! Email Jenifer for more info: jenifer.doane@aldergrovecharter.org*

Community School Survey: As part of the community school planning grant, we're asking families to take our community school survey. If you haven't already, please scan the QR code in the newsletter and take this quick survey...the data will be used to apply for an implementation grant that will be used to bring more services and supports to the students and families of AGCS.

Flu Season: We are back in cold and flu season, so please stay home and rest if you have flu symptoms. Let's work together to keep each other healthy. If you need COVID-19 tests, please ask the front office. We have plenty!

PBIS: We are continuing to build our Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) program on campus. We continue to see the results of encouraging students to make good decisions, and the Bark Bucks store is enjoying a robust business. Way to go, team!

Craft Fair: Our annual Winter Craft Party is scheduled for December 21st from 3:00 to 5:00. Students can be dropped off at this fun event, but please pick them up promptly at 5. Thank you!

Science Fair: If your student is interested in creating a science project, you can find information about how to sign up later in this newsletter. It's always fun and educational to see what our students are working on in the world of science.

Finally, from all of us at Alder Grove Charter School, we hope you have a relaxing and joyous holiday season! Please stay safe and healthy. Talk to you next year!

Tim Warner, Superintendent/Executive Director

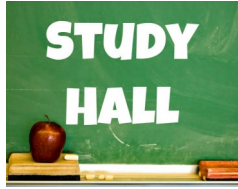
ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL HOURS OF OPERATION:

8:30am—4:30pm

Library Hours: 9am—4pm

If you ride your bike to school,
please use the bike rack in the outside lunch area.

Thank you!



On Campus & Virtual Labs

All labs are free.

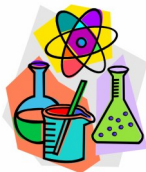
Study Hall/Math Lab

Monday-Friday

9:00-3:00



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Suzanne (9:00-1:00)	Jasper (9:00-10:15)	Cassie (9:00-1:00)	Jasper (9:00-10:15)	Cassie (9:00-10:00)
	Leslie (10:15-12:00)		Leslie (10:15-12:00)	Travis (10:00-3:00)
Tavia (1:00-3:00)	Cassie (12:00-3:00)	Rachael (1:00-3:00)	Cassie (12:00-3:00)	



Science Lab

Grades 5-12

Mondays, 2:10-3:30

(Room 1 or virtual)

Virtual Link:



Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/98450313082?pwd=UzhWUkw2dmpFSGZPWGpiclFvYTFBUT09>

Google Classroom Join Code: 7w14szh

The Science Lab is a place for students to come for help with their science coursework or to complete hands-on science labs. Additionally, the Science Lab supports students pursuing A-G Independent Study credits in Biology and Chemistry using the Inspire Biology or Chemistry curriculum and is supported with online labs.

Spanish Games/Homework Help

Grades 4-12

Mondays, 1:10-2:05

(Room 2 or virtual)

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/7282229011?pwd=aDQ3NDIDdkdtZXBXOVZaU0plTXZaQT09>

Meeting ID: 728 222 9011

Passcode: Hola2023

The first half hour of this free lab will focus on in-person games designed to increase students' Spanish fluency. The second half hour will include any student who needs homework help with their Spanish both in person and online.



Science Fair

The possibilities for interesting projects are limitless!

5 March 2024

Science Fair Information Slideshow URL:
<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1MvnXwgTcXdx6oJCQDkyzWBM-8cVhIFX1Rslsg5z-fCU/edit?usp=sharing>

SPELLING & GEOGRAPHY BEES IN JANUARY!

Geo Jan 22

Spelling Jan 29

School Stage

Both @ 4:30pm

email randi.mead@aldergrovecharter.org to sign up or for more information



Conquer the CAASPP is a proven, online, self-paced test prep program for California students in grades 3-8 and 11.



Here are some of the ways your students will benefit from Conquer the CAASPP:

- Growth in executive functioning skills like time management, focus, goal setting, and organization
- Increased confidence on the CAASPP and other tests
- A gamification approach to learning
- Support and encouragement to do their best
- Assemblies to engage and motivate students

Reach out to your CT to learn more and how to register!

Alder Grove will cover the cost of \$75 per student for ELA and \$75 per student for Math.

Alder Grove Charter School

WINTER Performance

Dance | Piano | Choir
Theatre | Drumming | Rock Band

Friday, January 12th, 2024
From 10am - 12pm

Come and Watch!

Alder Grove Stage / Platform Area

ROLLER SKATING IN FORTUNA

Sign Up in the Front Office
Cost \$5
TK-12th Grade Welcome

December 8, 2023
4-6 PM
Fortuna Skating Rink

Holiday Craft Party Student Council Bake Sale

Students can be dropped off to make crafts for their loved ones with staff.

****If students want to sell their own crafts please email Randi at randi.meade@aldergrovecharter.org**

THURSDAY | 3-5 PM | 21 | DECEMBER 2023

**ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL
STAGE/PLATFORM AREA**

Alder Grove Charter School Food Drive

November 27 to December 21

To support

Food for People
the Food Bank for Humboldt County
www.foodforpeople.org

Your gift will help feed:
**Seniors
Children &
Families**
in Humboldt County
this Holiday Season!

Most needed items:

Canned Fish & Meat	Peanut Butter
Stews, Soups & Chili	Canned Fruit
Canned Vegetables	Pasta & Rice

Share The Warmth

WINTER COAT DRIVE

Student Council Helps our Community!

Please help families in need by donating new or clean, gently used winter gear that can keep them warm through winter!

COATS, SCARVES, & BLANKETS ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED!

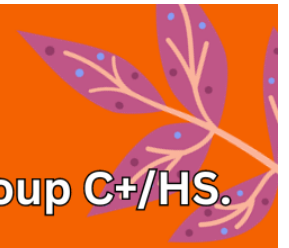
November 2023 – December 20th, 2023

Drop-Off Location
Alder Grove
Front Office/Lobby
714 F St., Eureka

Donations will be given to Betty Chin to disperse to our community
Text 707-572-0099 with questions!



Spanish Lab



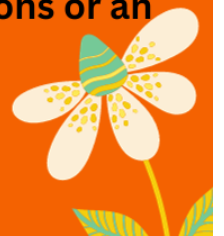
Spanish Lab is now on **MONDAYS** at **1:10 pm** for **Group C+/HS**.

The first 25 minutes we will be practicing Spanish through games and activities. If you are studying Spanish, this is a fun way to have additional interaction with the language. This time will have a club-like atmosphere and students will be encouraged to listen (and speak if they want) to Spanish.

At 1:35 pm - 2:05 pm, we will shift to homework help. If you have questions about your Spanish curriculum or assignment, this is your time to work with Erica Alston, the HS Spanish teacher. At this time, a ZOOM call will be initiated to help students virtually with Spanish. Come with questions or an assignment that you want to work on together!



We look forward to seeing you there.
It's in Room 2 on Mondays 1:10 - 2:05pm



Student Council went to the Betty Chinn Day Center and made some peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.



Cross Country Race at College of the Redwoods

Outside Alder Grove during the TK-7th grade Halloween Party



Please support Student Council and buy delicious See's Candy!

'Tis the Season for Holiday Yum-Raising

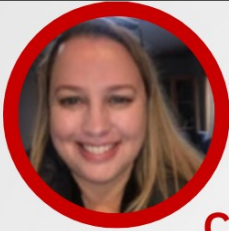
Use this link or QR code to shop our store: (Thank you!)

GET STARTED ►



https://www.yumraising.com/secure/aldergcs_student_council_candy_shop_79/Nic_DoI5878/





College & Career Readiness

The 2024-2025 FAFSA has been postponed until December. Parents and legal guardians have even more time to gather their necessary paperwork. The most challenging part is typically locating past W-2 forms.

Students attending College of the Redwoods, a university, or trade school (like Frederick and Charles Beauty School) in the Fall of next year need their parent or legal guardian's 2022 W2 forms.

FAFSA or CADAA (for undocumented students) is a state requirement for all of our graduating students. There will be an opt out form available next semester, but this should be a last resort.

UC and CSU and Common App (for private schools) Applications are OPEN! Deadline for UC and CSU application submissions is November 30! Still deciding on WHERE, WHY or HOW you want to go to college? Email ccr@aldergrovecharter.org and one of our awesome College and Career Readiness Team will schedule an appointment with you!

MEAL PROGRAM / WELLNESS POLICY

Check out the Alder Grove Meal Program tab on our website for links to healthy celebration treats and non-food rewards for students, healthy school fundraising ideas, and a Smart Snacks calculator and list of food and beverages that meet the Smart Snack nutrition standards.

Also, don't forget that Alder Grove serves breakfast and lunch to all students FREE of charge with no application or sign-up required!

Breakfast: M-F at 8:35am
Lunch: M-Th at 12:40pm
F at 12:00pm.



INK PEOPLE CENTER FOR THE ARTS

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MEDIA ARTS RESOURCE ZONE
INKPEOPLE.ORG/MARZPROJECT

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

MEDIA ARTS TRAINING FOR YOUTH AGED 12-26

627 3RD ST IN EUREKA

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO FIND THE LATEST UPDATES & DROP-IN IN HOURS!



ETHAN LADD

ELadd@hcoe.org



Meet your Cal-SOAP Success Coach

Ethan attends Cal Poly Humboldt with a dance major and kinesiology minor. His career goal is to be at a professional ballet company and in his free time, he enjoys roller skating.

MEET WITH ETHAN:



Exciting News for Alder Grove Seniors!

We're thrilled to introduce Ethan Ladd to our College and Career Team! As our dedicated CalSOAP Success Coach, Ethan is here to guide seniors through the financial aid and college admissions maze.

When to Find Ethan on Campus:

Tues & Thurs: 8:30-10:30 AM
Fridays: 12:00-3:00 PM

Need a different time? Ethan's flexible! Reach out to coordinate based on his availability.

Senior are required to book at least one session with Ethan. Whether in-person, phone, or Zoom, he's here to help!



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

December 2023

Sun

Mon




Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

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3	4	5	6	7	8 Roller Skating in Fortuna 4pm 	9
10	11	12 Governance Council 10:30am 	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Holiday Craft Party 3pm 	22 Winter Break School Closed	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Winter Break—School Closed					
31	1	2	3	4	5	6 RETURN TO SCHOOL JAN 8th
	Winter Break—School Closed					

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