

Happy May Alder Grove Families,

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

**CAASPP Testing:** Thank you so much for bringing your students in for statewide testing. With the high stakes consequences for our school, please know that we appreciate your efforts more than ever. Thanks as always to Stefani for coordinating the testing, and to all of the tech and proctoring help everyone has given!

**College, Career, and Community Events:** Thank you to Jen B. for all of her hard work organizing a handful of events, including a recent community work day where our students helped to beautify a nearby Eureka parklet! She also took our CTE Culinary class to Coos Bay to participate in the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute's culinary competition. Two AGCS students won significant scholarships! In addition, she's been busy with the High School Information Day and a CTE extravaganza featuring the showcase that highlights all of our programs on May 11, and each pathway's open house from the 16th-19th. Wow! See information later in the newsletter.

**Parent Involvement:** Thank you to our dedicated Governance Council and Leadership Team members! It's been so nice to have our Governance meetings in person while maintaining the flexibility of virtual meetings for Leadership. 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.

**2023-24 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, especially Becky, for her hard work!

**Mental Health Workbooks:** Let's face it, the pandemic and the return to in-person everything has been tough for us all, especially students. We will continue to offer social-emotional learning workbooks next year at no cost to student budgets in hopes that some of these issues can be addressed. Some topics include anxiety, depression, interpersonal relationships, gaming addiction, and organization. See a sample later in the newsletter, and look for a display in the waiting area soon. Talk to your CT if you are interested.

**Graduation:** Thanks to Randi and her team of amazing staff for organizing our upcoming return to graduation at the Eureka Theater. Congratulations to our 8th grade and Senior graduates!

I am excited for the CTE Showcase on May 11th, end of the year party on May 12th, prom on May 13th, our school musical on May 19th, graduation on May 25th, and am especially excited about hopefully getting a little rest and rejuvenation this summer. What a busy, fulfilling year it has been. Happy May, everyone!

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.

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**Campus Closes on Thursday, May 25 at 12pm for Graduation**

# END OF THE YEAR EVENTS

**MAY  
12**

**END OF THE YEAR SCHOOL PARTY**  
**5 - 7PM IN THE SCHOOL PARKING LOT**  
NATURE JOE, PHOTOBOOTH, SHAVED ICE, POPCORN,  
FACE PAINTING AND GAMES

**MAY  
13**

**PROM**  
**7 - 9:30PM AT THE WHARFINGER BLDG**  
BUY TICKETS IN THE FRONT OFFICE FOR \$5

**MAY  
19**

**SPRING PERFORMANCE**  
**10AM - ALDER GROVE STAGE**  
DANCE, PIANO, VOICE, UKULELE, INTERMEDIATE  
GUITAR, ROCK BAND AND ADVANCED ROCK

**MAY  
19**

**SCHOOL MUSICAL -**  
**THE TAMING OF KATY LOU**  
**6PM - EUREKA THEATER**

**MAY  
25**

**8TH GRADE GRADUATION**  
**3:30PM**

**MAY  
25**

**12TH GRADE GRADUATION**  
**5:30PM**

## ON CAMPUS AND VIRTUAL LABS

### Study Hall

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

### 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 ( <b>Room 2</b> )
Jasper 10-12	Jasper 10-12	Jasper 10-12	Jasper 10-12	Cassie 10-11
Mo 12-1:30	Adelina 12-1	Cassie 12-1:30	Adelina 12-1	Virginia 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



### MEAL PROGRAM / WELLNESS POLICY

Breakfast AND lunch are FREE for all Alder Grove students.

No application is required.

Come join us daily in the meal service area.

Breakfast begins at 9:50 am Monday-Thursday,  
and at 9:35 am Friday.

Lunch begins at 12:40 pm Monday-Thursday (hot lunch) and  
12:00 pm Friday (cold lunch).

For information about our meal program,  
school wellness policy, and more, please visit our website  
at [aldergrovecharter.org](http://aldergrovecharter.org).

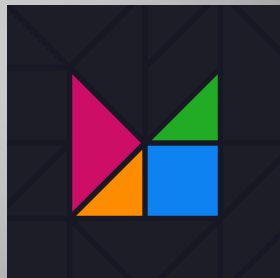


### DEVELOPING NUMERICAL FLUENCY: MATHIGON

<https://mathigon.org/activities>

Mathigon is a fantastic website with games, lessons and activities for all grade levels.

Students love playing the games and working the puzzles on this interactive and engaging website. There are also online math manipulatives, middle and high school supplemental courses, and individual lesson plans.



## ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL TAKES CHEF HONORS IN OREGON

Culinary students enrolled at Alder Grove Charter High School in Eureka got a taste of excellence over the April Fool's weekend as they competed at the Oregon Coast Culinary Institute's (OCCI) Culinary and Baking Competition event in Coos Bay, Oregon.

"This was our first culinary competition at Oregon Coast Culinary Institute – and we think it was a great success," said Jen Bertram College and Career Coordinator. "Students had an incredible experience showcasing their skills in a professional kitchen with added pressure being timed and critiqued on style, flavor, sanitation, and presentation."



Senior Ian Rowley, was awarded with first place in the culinary burger competition receiving a \$3000 scholarship towards OCCI tuition. Senior Malia Windbigler placed third for her burger and third place in the cake baking/decorating competition winning an additional \$2000 towards OCCI tuition. Marley Sandeen, Paige Cress, and Skylar Thompson each took home a \$500 participation scholarship award.

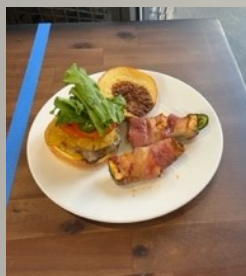
"This year's event sadly took a back seat to COVID-19 the last few years, but we anticipate the event being fully back up to speed next year," said Shawn Warren, OCCI's Student advisor. "The objective of the competition is so that students can earn scholarship funds It also gives students a wonderful opportunity to really push their culinary world and practice what they have learned during their high school culinary classes."

Between 40-50 students take part in the all-day event which includes students throughout the Pacific Northwest, Idaho and Montana. Warren said this year's event saw a smaller competition version with students attending from high schools in Medford, Grants Pass, Lebanon and other coastal community high schools in Oregon with Alder Grove Charter High School being the lone competitor from Northern California.

This year's culinary competition comprised of creating the best version of a burger – beef, pork, chicken, or tofu, etc. with an accompanied side dish. The baking portion of the competition included decorating a full-sized celebration cake with cupcakes.

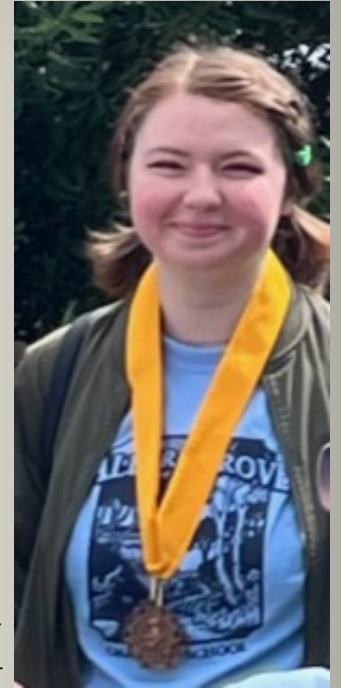
Culinary classes are a part of Alder Grove's Career Technical Education (CTE) classes. CTE plays an important role in the educational process as it provides students with not only career and academic skills, but success skills that are needed for the modern workplace, such as: critical thinking; communication; team work; citizenship, integrity, and ethical leadership; research tools; creativity; and innovation.

In addition, work-based learning provides learners the opportunity to learn and apply employability and technical skills that support success in a future career or postsecondary education. CTE pathways provides students with real-world skills that they need to enter the workforce in 16 different industry sectors including health science, building and construction trades, agriculture and natural resources,



arts and media entertainment, and many other pathways currently offered in Humboldt County high schools. More information on CTE in Humboldt County can be found on at <https://hcoe.org/cte/>

SPECIAL THANK YOU to Chef Chelsea and Chef Louise for being amazing coaches and teachers!



## AGCS COMMUNITY SERVICE DAY

Jen's on campus College and Career Readiness class volunteered their regularly scheduled class time this week to help beautify Eureka! We spent two hours cleaning out the flower beds and planting new plants and adding new bark to the beds in front of the Clark Museum and Madrone.

Thank you so much Levi Nissen, Ashlee O'Neill, Zaila Barba-Oliveri, Christopher Dahl, and Philip Turner for setting a great example for other young people in the community and representing AGCS AWESOMENESS!



Special Thanks to Jim Thomas from the City of Eureka and his partner Hannah, who brought all the tools and materials for this project!

## DONATIONS FOR LOCAL HOMELESS PETS

The Mindfulness/Art class is having a donation drive for a local non-profit that works with homeless people, and their animals.

We are asking for Alder Grove community families to donate the following items to our drive:

- Dog food & treats
- Dog coats sizes M-L
- Collars & leashes
- Backpacks
- Tarps
- Ponchos



Donations can be dropped off in the bin in the front office. Thanks!



Alder Grove Charter School Presents

THE TAMING OF  
**KATY LOU**

Best Beware Her Sting!

FRIDAY MAY 19 AT THE EUREKA THEATRE  
DOORS OPEN AT 06:00PM

featuring

JOY TURNER	ISABELLA BERG	RICHARD WAGNER
LINA	ERIN HOSS	CADEN SUMMERS
SARA ALEX	GIDEON TURNER	MING-YUN HUEY
RULON BARKER	ZACH HOSS	EMILY WELTSCH
NIKKO OSHIRO	DEWANE O'NEILL	ETHAN LOCICERO
ETTA REID	BELLA WELTSCH	ARIANNA PORTER
ALAYNA GILL		JADE PUTNAM

**ALDER GROVE PRESENTS**  
**THE 3RD ANNUAL**  
**CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION**  
**CTE SHOWCASE!**

**RAFFLE!**

**THURSDAY, MAY 11**  
**3-6PM**

**FREE!**

**Jefferson Community Center**  
**1000 B. Street Eureka**

**Learn about our**  
**AWESOME CTE Program!**

**Hands-On Activities!**



**Music Production &**  
**3D Animation**



**Horticulture**



**Building and**  
**Construction**  
**Trades**

**WHAT IS CTE?!**  
**SCAN HERE**  
**AND LEARN MORE!**



**SNACKS!**



**Hospitality and**  
**Culinary**

## Fort Humboldt Historic State Park

Fort Humboldt was formally abandoned in 1870 and rapidly fell into decay. Today, only the hospital building remains of the original fourteen structures. It is now an historical museum dedicated to telling the story of the Fort and the Native American Groups, including the Wiyot, Hoopa, and Yurok of this region.

Thurs, May 18, 12-1pm  
3431 Fort Ave, Eureka  
30 people  
FREE  
Sign up in the front office



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# 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!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

First grader, Morgan Boynton, is the First Prize winner for grades K-1 in the 20th annual Student Bird Art Contest!



Great Work!!



K & Grade 1, First Place  
Morgan Boynton  
Aldergrove Charter  
Anna's Hummingbird

## SPIRIT WEEK

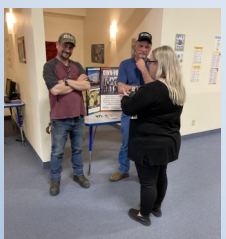
Bella Berg and Peyton Price—Anything But a Backpack Day (left)



Etta Reid and Bella Beard—Twin Day (right)



## HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION DAY PHOTOS



## ATTENTION SENIORS!

The [FAFSA](#) FREE Application for Federal Student Aid opened October 1, 2022. 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.

Registration for CR Spring Classes Opened December 6, 2022. Students must have a CR application and a current 2022-2023 Concurrent Enrollment Form on file to register.

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](mailto:jenburtram@aldergrovecharter.org) if you have any questions!

**Additional Scholarship Opportunities:**

<https://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.hafoundation.org/Grants-Scholarships/Scholarships-Apply-Now>

# Strong Workforce Virtual Career Pathways

FALL COURSES BEGIN AUGUST 19, 2023



The Sacramento County Office of Education will offer virtual career pathways to students throughout the North Far North region that would not otherwise have access to CTE (Alternative Education settings). Courses are all online, asynchronous instruction.

## SWVCP Courses Available

**Computer Science Principles I**

**Culinary I | Entrepreneurship I**

**Fire Technology I | Sports Medicine I**

**\*\*New dual enrollment First Year College Experience (INDIS 313) course.\*\***

**Register Now For  
SWVCP Courses**



**Register Now For First  
Year College Experience**



**For more information:**

swvcp@scoe.net





## PBIS UPDATE: MAY

Happy Spring, Alder Grove! We are almost to the end of the school year, can you believe it?! Now that we are nearing graduation and the last few weeks of school, it seems like a good time to do a little recap of what the PBIS committee has been up to this year:

- At the beginning of the school year, we held an all staff training reviewing the basic principles and strategies of PBIS
- We opened up a new bark bucks school store with a variety of prizes. This includes keeping the store stocked; adapting items to student preferences; and managing ordering and budgeting for items
- We introduced new and improved bark bucks that look more like currency and are more user friendly for teachers and staff to distribute
- We designed, created and posted beautiful PBIS posters that are now found in all areas of the school campus
- We provided free (no budget needed) social-emotional curriculum for all students, and placed samples in the front lobby to explore
- The Secrets of the Heart social-emotional learning class is taught by Cedar and has been very well-received and a great success
- Certain staff members received in-depth Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) training to learn how to safely manage difficult and dangerous behavior
- Students who participated in CAASP testing received special edition bronze bark bucks that are worth 3 regular bark bucks

We can't wait to see what next year has in store for our school as we continue to make strides toward a positive school climate and community that is inclusive and welcoming for all! We hope you have a rejuvenating, fulfilling, safe, fun and positive summer break!

**PBIS Committee Members:** Nichole Dollarhide, Director of Special Services and School Psychologist; Tim Warner, Director of Alder Grove Charter School; Stefani Gambrel, Assessment and Academic Support Coordinator; Becky Garraway, Class Coordinator and Classroom Aide; Cedar Smith, Credentialed Teacher (CT) and On-campus Class Teacher; Crystal Collins, School Psychologist; Tony Persico, Instructor and Campus Monitor; Luana Nelson, SPED/Vendor Relations Secretary; Jasper Severn, Math Proficient Lunch Lady.

**PBIS Vision Statement:** Our PBIS Committee will work to improve school climate by creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment at Alder Grove with the goal of increasing positive social, emotional, and academic outcomes.

## PBIS BOOK OF THE MONTH: MAY

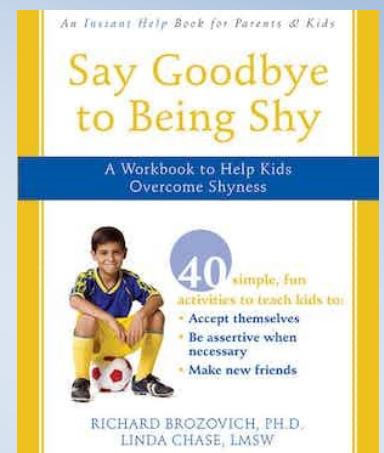
When is shyness just a facet of your child's personality, and when is it a problem? Even occasional shyness can inhibit your child from making friends, being open to new hobbies and experiences, and performing well in school. This book features more than forty fun activities kids and parents can do together to build confidence and assertiveness, useful attributes with lifelong benefits.

The first activity in this book helps you create a reward system to encourage progress as your child learns to move past shyness. The rest of the activities, designed and used by child therapists, help your child become more self-assured and comfortable interacting with others.

Your child will learn to:

- Notice and celebrate small triumphs over shyness in everyday life
- Relax when they feel anxious
- Make eye contact
- Say hi and use welcoming body language to make new friends
- Speak with confidence

Click here for more information: <https://www.newharbinger.com/9781572246683/say-goodbye-to-being-shy/>





## 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](mailto: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](http://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 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Governance Council 10:30am	10	11 CTE Showcase 3pm	12 End of the Year Party 5pm	13 Prom 7pm
14	15	16	17	18 Fort Humboldt Field Trip 12pm LAST DAY OF CLASSES	19 Spring Performance 10am School Musical 6pm	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	NO CLASSES, LABS, OR STUDY HALL THIS WEEK			Campus Closes at Noon for Graduation Ceremonies	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL	
28	29	30	31			

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