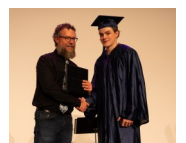
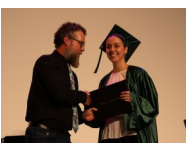
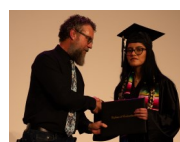
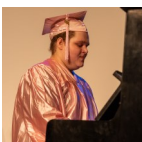


~Alder Grove News~
Summer 2023





12th Grade Graduation



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 three! It's time to enjoy your summer and refresh yourselves with some restful and fun activities.



Graduation was so exciting. It was awesome to be back in the Eureka Theater, and seeing all of the 8th grade and high school graduates as they walked across the stage after working so hard was satisfying and heart-warming. The performances were also excellent. Congratulations to you all!

I have to send a HUGE thank you to our staff and teachers for working so hard this year. Our office staff kept operations smooth while supporting teachers and families. Teachers delivered educational opportunities in many creative ways. I appreciate our robust class offerings, embrace our expanding CTE options, and welcome our new teachers. *You all are amazing and so valued.*

The new school year will find us without Sandy and Rebecca, two beloved AGCS teachers. We will miss you both dearly! Sandy has been with us for 9 years and Rebecca the last 7. While we will feel a little sad without them, we are also so happy they will be enjoying a well deserved retirement. It's bittersweet. Keep in touch, you two!

We are already planning many details for next year, including classes, schedules, and staffing. We will continue serving free breakfast and lunch every day for students who are on campus and will continue working with the Westside Community Center (Jefferson) kitchen to serve healthy, largely homemade meals. Check the August newsletter for more information!

While the state's legislature continues to pass laws making the operation and success of a charter school more difficult, such as 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 as we strive for academic excellence. We have maintained this mission for 17 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!

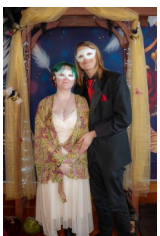
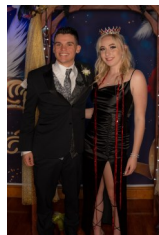
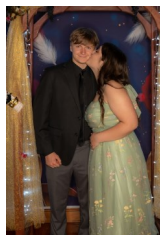
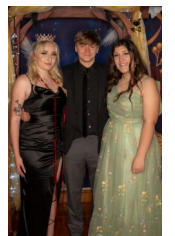
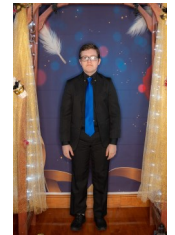
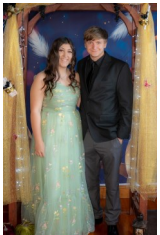
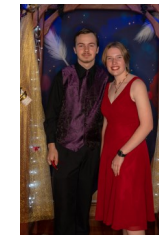
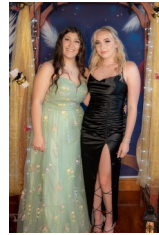
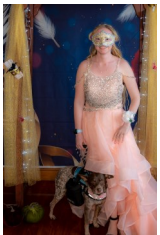
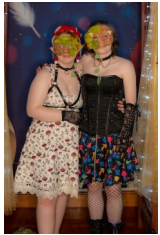
Sincerely,
Tim Warner, Director



End of the Year Party
May 12, 2023



Alder Grove Charter School
PROM
Wharfinger Building
May 13, 2023



MEAL PROGRAM / WELLNESS POLICY

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/summersites23.asp>
to find a school or site near you.

Alder Grove will resume breakfast and lunch service
on August 28, 2023.



Winners named for nature writing contest

The Times-Standard

More than 90 Humboldt County students in grades four through 10 entered a poem or essay in a contest associated with April's Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival.

The Redwood Region Audubon Society awarded \$100 in prizes to the following schoolchildren who explored the topic "What Nature Means to Me."

Junior Division (Grades four to eight) winners are, first place: Trillium Pitts, Alder Grove Charter; second place: Thea McKnight, Coastal Grove Charter; third place: Rootsy Quinn, Agnes Johnson

Charter; Honorable mentions: Aleah Moschetti, Agnes Johnson Charter; Alysse Gildea, Jacoby Creek School.

Senior Division (grades nine to 12) winners are, first place: Braden Stevens, McKinleyville High; second place: KM, McKinleyville High; third place: Chris Zetter, McKinleyville High; honorable mentions: Jimi Bradshaw, McKinleyville High; Theodore Yarbrough, McKinleyville High; Myrsadies Hufford, McKinleyville High.

A booklet containing the submissions from all the winners will be available in late May at www.rras.org.

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!

NO MORE CLIPPING



SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

SEE HOW AT
BTFE.COM



EARN CASH FOR YOUR SCHOOL WHEN YOU...

BUY IN STORE	BUY ONLINE
 BUY Box Tops Products	1 SIGN UP on the app or at BTFE.com
 SCAN your store receipt	2 SHOP online
 EARN Box Tops for your school	3 FORWARD your digital receipt
	4 EARN Box Tops for your school

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: JUNE

Happy Summer, Alder Grove! We are at the end of the school year, can you believe it?! Now that we are past graduation and the last 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.

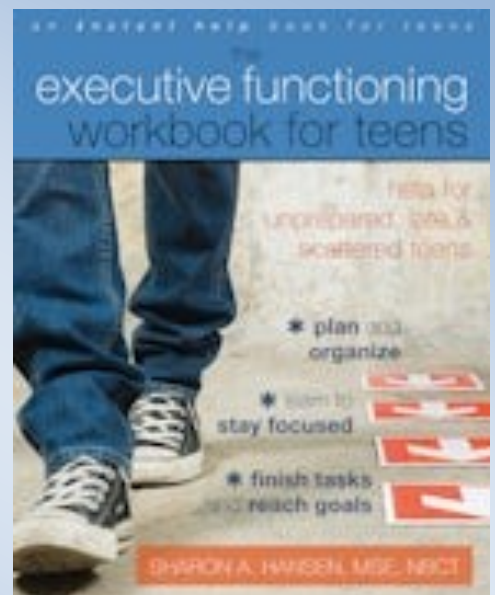
PBIS Vision Statement: Our PBIS Committee will work to improve school climate by creating a safe, respectful, and inclusive environment at Alder Grove with the goal of increasing positive social, emotional, and academic outcomes.

PBIS BOOK OF THE MONTH: JUNE

Do you know a teen who is disorganized, chronically late, forgetful, or impulsive? Do they struggle to get homework done, but never manage to turn it in on time? Perhaps it's your son or daughter, a student you work with, or even a client. It's likely that this teen suffers from executive functioning disorder (EFD), an attention disorder marked by an inability to stay on task that is common in people with learning disabilities. If this teen has tried to manage his or her time and meet deadlines with little success, he or she may feel like giving up. There is a light at the end of the tunnel, however. You just need to show them the way.

In *The Executive Functioning Workbook for Teens* a licensed school counselor provides an evidence-based, easy-to-use, and practical workbook written directly for a teen audience. The book is designed to provide teens with the skills needed to get organized, retain information, communicate effectively, and perform well in school and in everyday life. Based in proven-effective cognitive behavioral therapy (CBT), the book offers activities that will help teens better understand their disorder and cope with it effectively.

Click here for more information: <https://www.newharbinger.com/9781608826568/the-executive-functioning-workbook-for-teens/>





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

August 2023

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

		1	2	3	4	5	
		Class Packets Mailed This Week					
6	7	8 Governance Council 10:30am	9	10	11 Class Lottery 4:30pm	12	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20	21 First Day of School	22	23	24	25	26	
27	28 First Day of Classes	29	30	31			

Alder Grove Charter School
714 F Street
Eureka, CA 95501