

The Bulldog Bulletin



Alden Primary School – November 2023

A Note from Mr. Stepnick

Dear Primary School Families,

It's hard to believe, but in a few short weeks, we'll already be wrapping up our first trimester of the 2023-2024 school year. As we plow ahead into November, I wanted to share a few updates and reminders:

Coats/Hats/Gloves

Teachers will continue trying to get classes outside as long as the weather permits. Please ensure that your child is adequately prepared for the cooler temps and inclement weather. Unanticipated emergencies are always possible, so having the proper clothing is essential for unplanned events such as evacuation drills, transportation issues, etc.



School Breakfast

We never want any of our students to start their day on an empty stomach. If your child is supposed to be receiving breakfast at school, please check with them to ensure that they are going down each morning. Students who eat breakfast at school go directly to the cafeteria upon arrival and eat before reporting to their rooms. Breakfast runs from 7:45 - 8:10 AM each morning. Teachers do not have any way of knowing who should be attending breakfast unless they hear from you. If you would like to send in a note to clarify, that would be extremely helpful for our staff. Thank you for your assistance!



Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent-Teacher Conference Day is scheduled for Friday, December 8th. K-5 students are not in attendance on this day. If you have not signed up for a conference time, please reach out to your child's teacher(s) to coordinate a slot. This year, although in-person conferences are preferred, phone conferences may be scheduled for special circumstances. Please confirm your arrangements with the classroom teachers well in advance of this date.

School-Wide Reading Program

This year, all of our K-2 students have the opportunity to participate in the Pizza Hut BOOK IT! Program which encourages daily reading at home. As students complete their daily reading (reading to an adult, being read to, reading with a sibling), they color in the image on their monthly log (Nov. log is attached).



At the end of the month, students turn their logs in to their classroom teacher who enters their participation online. Students who meet the assigned goal are rewarded with a certificate for a FREE personal pan pizza!



Pizza Hut Express

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Depew, NY 14043

Pizza Hut Express

4300 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Batavia, NY 14020

Pizza Hut

4255 Genesee St
Cheektowaga, NY 14225

PTO Happenings

Tuesday, November 14th - 3:00 PM

Primary School PTO Meeting (Library)

Volunteer Training - Tue, Nov. 7th
(8:30 AM @ APS)



Apparel Sale - Orders ready to be
picked up. Check e-mail!

Fun Run - Thursday, May 17th



Questions?

Please contact Jackie Canetti, PTO
President, at 716-983-1650 or
aldenprimarypto@yahoo.com

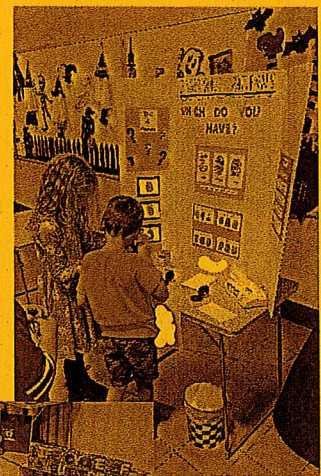
Curriculum Carnival and Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who stopped out to attend our Curriculum Carnival on Friday, October 20th. The students seemed to have a wonderful time playing the different games and our student presenters did an amazing job creating their projects and displays!



Although we were able to pull it off in the end, we were dangerously close to postponing this fun and exciting night due to a lack of volunteers. We never want to disappoint our students, but in order to offer these evenings to our families, we will certainly need more help in the future.

This year, each of our grade levels will have a PTO Fun Night and I would highly encourage families to attend a PTO meeting and consider getting involved. Without support from our families, these upcoming nights will also be in jeopardy of being canceled.



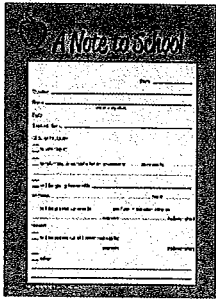
Halloween Parade

Our PS Halloween Parade is available for all families to view on the
WACS News Youtube site: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=r_lmlOPooBM



News and Notes:

*If you are unexpectedly picking your child up, please try to send a note to your child's teacher in the morning. If an emergency comes up, call the main office as soon as you know to limit confusion at dismissal time. If you can call before noon, it makes things much easier for everyone!



ELO Winter Session I

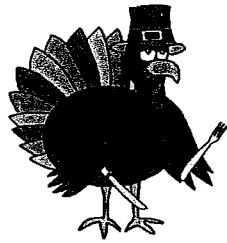
Nov. 6-9 & 13-16

ELO Winter Session II







Nov. 27-30 & Dec. 4-7



ELO Pick-Up occurs from 3:45 - 4:00 PM in the PS Loop.



November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4
6	7 Volunteer Training (Must be Pre-registered)	8	9 BOE Mtg. 6:30 PM Spirit Day Wear red, white, & blue 	10 Veteran's Day NO SCHOOL	11
13 Spirit Day World Kindness Day! Wear blue! 	14 PS PTO Meeting 3:00 PM	15 PS Picture Retakes 	16 Bus Drills (10 min at dismissal) BOE Mtg. 6:30 PM	17	18
20 Spirit Day Wear comfy clothes! 	21 Spirit Day Camouflage Day! 	22 Spirit Day Wear fall colors! (orange, red, and brown) 	23 24 Thanksgiving Recess NO SCHOOL	25	
27	28	29	30		

Alden



11197 Broadway, Alden, NY 14004

(716) 937-9116 ext. 6191

NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Nov 1 Egg, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Juice	Nov 2 Warm Buttered Bagel Fresh Juice	Nov 3 Muffin and Graham Cracker Fresh Juice
Nov 6 Assorted Cereal w/ Graham Main Fresh Juice	Nov 7 Warm Frudel - Cherry or Apple Fresh Juice	Nov 8 Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Juice	Nov 9 Warm Buttered Bagel Fresh Juice	Nov 10 Veterans Day
Nov 13 Assorted Cereal w/ Graham Main Fresh Juice	Nov 14 Warm Frudel - Cherry or Apple Fresh Juice	Nov 15 Egg, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Juice	Nov 16 Warm Buttered Bagel Fresh Juice	Nov 17 Muffin and Graham Cracker Fresh Juice
Nov 20 Assorted Cereal w/ Graham Main Fresh Juice	Nov 21 Warm Frudel - Cherry or Apple Fresh Juice	Nov 22 Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Juice	Nov 23 NO SCHOOL TODAY	Nov 24 NO SCHOOL TODAY
Nov 27 Assorted Cereal w/ Graham Main Fresh Juice	Nov 28 Warm Frudel - Cherry or Apple Fresh Juice	Nov 29 Egg, Sausage & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Juice	Nov 30 Warm Buttered Bagel Fresh Juice	

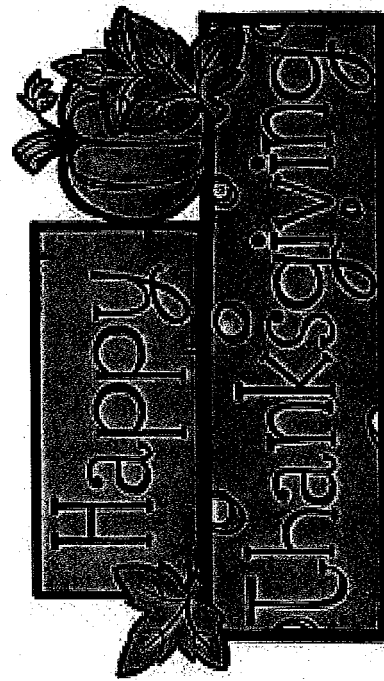
Meal Prices & 2nd Meal Prices: Breakfast: @ PS \$1.55 / Juice \$.60 - Milk \$.55 - Small

Water - \$.60 - Large Water - \$1.00

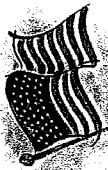
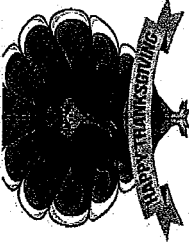

Daily Items: Milk Variety, Fresh Fruit Variety and Canned Fruit Variety. Always

Offered: Cold Cereal & Graham, Pop-Tart Meal & Yogurt Meal.

Interested in working as a Lunch Monitor or Food Service Helper (regular or substitute)? Contact Reanna Lizauckas @ 716-937-9116 X 4186. This Institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change.



NOVEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Nov 6</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Vegetarian Beans Carrot Coins</p>	<p>Nov 7</p> <p>Pancakes with Blueberry Glaze Colby Cheese Omelet Hash Brown Patties Cucumber Slices</p>	<p>Nov 1</p> <p>Cheeseburger on a Bun Carrot Coins Crinkle Cut Fries</p>	<p>Nov 2</p> <p>WG Elbow Pasta Bake Dinner Roll Broccoli Green Beans</p>	<p>Nov 3</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Campbell's Tomato Soup Golden Corn Carrot Coins</p>
<p>Nov 13</p> <p>Golden Crispy Chicken Nuggets Broccoli Baked Vegetarian Beans Dinner Roll</p>	<p>Nov 14</p> <p>Taco in Bag Seasoned Rice Salsa Golden Corn Sour Cream</p>	<p>Nov 8</p> <p>Ham Sandwich Crinkle Cut Fries Green Beans</p>	<p>Nov 9</p> <p>Spaghetti Meat Sauce Broccoli Carrot Coins</p>	<p>Nov 10</p> <p> VETERANS DAY</p>
<p>Nov 20</p> <p>Pizza Crunchers with Sauce Broccoli Golden Corn</p>	<p>Nov 21</p> <p>Pancakes with Blueberry Glaze Colby Cheese Omelet Hash Brown Patties Carrot Coins</p>	<p>Nov 15</p> <p>Wild Mikes Cheese Bites with Sauce Broccoli Green Beans</p>	<p>Nov 16</p> <p>Diced Turkey & Gravy Bread Stuffing Mashed Potatoes Carrot Coins</p>	<p>Nov 17</p> <p>Cheeseburger Mac & Cheese Broccoli Green Beans</p>
<p>Nov 27</p> <p>Mini Turkey Corn Dogs Carrot Coins Baked Vegetarian Beans</p>	<p>Nov 28</p> <p>Taco in Bag Seasoned Rice Golden Corn Salsa Sour Cream</p>	<p>Nov 29</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Cucumber Slices</p>	<p>Nov 23</p> <p> THANKSGIVING</p>	<p>Nov 24</p> <p>NO SCHOOL TODAY</p> <p></p>
			<p>Nov 30</p> <p>Meatloaf Bread Stuffing Broccoli Mashed Potatoes</p>	

Meal Prices & 2nd Meal Prices: Lunch: @ PS \$2.45 / Juice \$.60 - Milk \$.55 - Small Water - \$.60 - Large Water - \$1.00

Daily Items: Milk Variety, Fresh Fruit Variety and Canned Fruit Variety. Always Offered: Pizza, Yogurt Lunch & PB&J.

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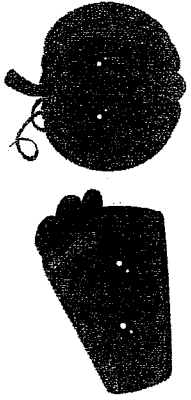
equal opportunity provider. Menu is subject to change. **ICE CREAM AVAILABLE FRIDAY FOR PURCHASE \$.75-\$1.25** A La Carte Sales: Pretzels \$.75 / Cheese

Slice \$.25 / Yogurt 4oz. \$.50/ WG Cheese It \$.50 / Scooby-Doo Gummies \$.075



NOVEMBER 2023

Reading Log



For each day that you read toward your goal, color in the picture.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 	2 	3 	4
5 	6 	7 	8 	9 	10 	11
12 	13 	14 	15 	16 	17 	18
19 	20 	21 	22 	23 	24 	25
26 	27 	28 	29 	30 		

Happy
Thanksgiving

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____



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WNY United & Rupp Pfalzgraf Attorneys present:

Healthy Choices

Art & Poetry Contest 2023

to explore a drug & alcohol free life!

CALLING ALL ARTISTS & POETS IN GRADES K-12!

Create an original piece of artwork or poetry showcasing your healthy choices

RULES:

Art:

- Any medium is acceptable (water colors, markers charcoal, acrylic, oils, colored pencils (etc), on paper, card stock, canvas, (etc).
- Maximum size for a flat piece is 11"x17

Poetry:

- Poems must be on 8.5"x11" paper- use a separate piece of paper for each page & do not staple pages together.
- Type or hand write very neatly. (Decorating poems is acceptable but does not factor into judging)

SUBMISSIONS: DUE BY NOVEMBER 14, 2023

MAIL: Entries to: WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Inc., PO BOX 635, Orchard Park, NY 14127
(Please label: "Healthy Choices Art/Poetry Contest")
ALL entries MUST be accompanied by entry forms on the reverse or printed from our website.

ONLINE: Enter online at www.wnyunited.org by clicking on the yellow Healthy Choices circle on the home page. Complete the entry form, upload your file and submit.

- Poetry - submit a Word Doc, or PDF of the poem
- Art - submit a photo of the artwork as JPG or PNG

ALL entries MUST be submitted with a COMPLETE entry form

Judging Criteria:

- Clarity- impact of message
- Creativity- inspired design
- Craftsmanship/Skill- based on age

Grade Categories:

K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12

Prizes:

First Place: \$50 & Certificate
Second Place: \$25 & Certificate
Third Place: \$20 & Certificate
Honorable Mention: Certificate

Display & Awards Ceremony:

All winning entries will be on display at the Hamburg Fairgrounds Festival of Lights and published on our social media platforms & website. Please provide a parent/guardian phone number and email so we may contact the winners! Awards ceremony TBD.

RULES: Do not incorporate any copyrighted literature or characters. Any entry that does so will not be considered for judging. All submissions must be original and the exclusive work of the person entering the contest in idea, design & execution.

All entries become the property of WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse. Sponsors assume no responsibility for late, lost, illegible, damaged, incorrect, postage-due, incomplete, misdirected mail/entries or their materials.

Entries will not be returned. Prize money will be in the form of a check that will be mailed or hand delivered.

If you have questions about this contest, please contact
Kate Chudoba at kchudoba@wnyunited.org
or call (716) 821-7722 x314

Alden Central School District
Alden Primary School
11197 Broadway St
Alden NY 14004-9525



Healthy Choices Art & Poetry Contest 2023 Entry Forms

SCHOOLS THAT ARE SUBMITTING: Art & Poetry must be separated by age category (K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12).
To be considered eligible for prizes, all information below must be completed and must be **received** by: November 14, 2023

Mail all entries to: WNY United Against Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Inc. PO BOX 635 Orchard Park, NY 14127

(Please label: "Healthy Choices Art/Poetry Contest") OR

Online at www.wnyunited.org and click on the yellow Healthy Choices circle on the homepage to enter & submit art works

☐ Check box if entering on your own and NOT through your school

School Name: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in the school you attend and your name)

School Address: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in your home address)

City, Zip: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in your home information)

Classroom Teacher's Name: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in parent/guardian name)

School Phone Number: _____

(If entering on your own, fill in parent/guardian phone number)

Teacher's Email Address: _____

(If entering on your own, please enter parent/guardian email)

Who Should we notify if the student is a winner? _____

Total number of entries in this group (for teachers submitting multiple entries): _____

Complete this entry form IN FULL and ATTACH to back side of EACH individual PIECE.

Student Name: _____ School & Teacher: _____

Grade: _____ Parent/Guardian Phone # &/or email: _____

☐ Check box if entering Art Contest

☐ Check box if entering Poetry Contest