

THE Aldrin Announcer

November 7, 2011

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"Caring and Learning go Hand-in-Hand"

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The Aldrin Announcer is your PTA/School news source.



A letter from your Aldrin PTA Co-Presidents,

We hope you are enjoying the crisp fall weather as well as reading through our Aldrin Announcers each month, which is filled with events, articles and happenings going on at Aldrin.

Come join us at one of our upcoming PTA meetings to see how you can get involved. Days and times are listed on the website as well as in this announcer.

During our November PTA Board Meeting we will be looking for members to be a part of our Nominating Committee, which will be responsible for selecting the 2012-2013 Executive Board Nominees, securing the future of our local PTA unit and Aldrin. At the December General Meeting we will be electing our Nominating Committee.

If you ever have any questions, comments, concerns or ideas, please call us or send us an email.

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Aldrin PTA Meetings 2011-2012

November 9, 2011	(Wednesday)	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
December 7, 2011	(Wednesday)	12:15 p.m.	General Meeting (Nominating Committee Formed)
January 4, 2012	(Wednesday)	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
February 15, 2012	(Wednesday)	12:15 p.m.	Board Meeting
March 14, 2012	Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	General Meeting (Election of Officers)
April 11, 2012	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Board Meeting
May 16, 2012	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.	Board Meeting



Please come join us and see what we are all about !

ALDRIN

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i> School Store at Lunch Odd Numbered Classrooms \$3.00 Limit	<i>3</i> School Store at Lunch Even Numbered Classrooms \$3.00 Limit	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
<i>6</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i> Birthday Books	<i>9</i> Hot Lunch PTA Board Meeting – 7pm	<i>10</i> Market Day Pick-Up	<i>11</i> NO SCHOOL Veterans Day	<i>12</i>
<i>13</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> Parent Visitation 9:30-10:30am <i>or</i> 12:30-1:30pm Fun Food	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Aldrin Pizza Day Cash & Carry \$2.00/slice Community Closet Clothing Drive 3:00-5:30pm	<i>19</i>
<i>20</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>22</i> Spirit Wear Fall Color Day	<i>23</i> NO SCHOOL	<i>24</i> NO SCHOOL 	<i>25</i> NO SCHOOL	<i>26</i>
<i>27</i>	<i>28</i> 6 th Grade Band at Frost-7:00pm	<i>29</i> 6 th Grade Parent Night at Jr. High	<i>30</i> PTA Hot Dog Day			



Please be sure to visit the Virtual Backpack often, as the flyers and information are constantly changing! This website was created to eliminate paper in backpacks and provide links to community educational & recreational events for children and their families.

The address for the virtual backpack is <http://sd54.org/virtualbackpack>.



Halloween Parties

I would like to thank all of the room parents and helpers for the time and effort put into the Halloween Parties!! The day ran smoothly and it looked like everyone was having a great time. The students and staff looked fantastic in their costumes and I saw a lot of pictures being taken. If you would like to share any of those pictures, please send them to Lisa Reck at LR0510@comcast.net .

Thanks again for all the hard work!

Denise Lentz
3rd VP Aldrin PTA

Birthday Book

Happy birthday to all the students and staff
who have November Birthdays!

In honor of your special day,
the PTA would like to present you with a book.



On Tuesday November 8th, there will be an announcement at lunchtime inviting you to come down to the kindergarten hallway to pick out the book of your choice.

Listen for the announcement and have a wonderful Birthday!

If you have any questions about the committee please contact: Jennie Wells 847-466-7040,
jenniferwells@comcast.net

ALDRIN SPIRIT WEAR

All families that ordered spirit wear!!! Orders were filled and distributed on Monday, October 31st and sent home with your student.

Also we have many spirit days throughout the school year. Please see the spirit days below and encourage your student to participate.

November 22	Brown, Yellow, Green - Fall Color Day
December 16	Red and Green Day
January 24	Black and White Day
February 14	Pink and Red Day
March 16	Green Day
April 25	Sports Jersey Day (Wear your favorite Sports Jersey Today)
May 25	Red, White and Blue Day





What is National Young Readers Week?

November 7-13, 2011

Celebrate the Joy of Reading!

National Young Readers Week is an annual event that was co-founded in 1989 by Pizza Hut® and the Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

Why is it important?

- Children learn to enjoy reading by example. When they see adults whom they admire and look up to reading, your students will be more likely to read for enjoyment, as well.
- Meeting people from many different fields helps to reinforce the fact that reading plays an important role in any career a person chooses.

Family Reading Night



Read Together – Grow Together

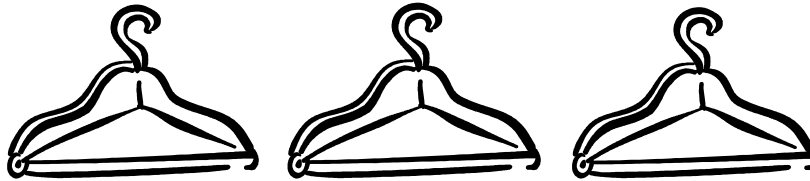
Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event that is scheduled for **November 17, 2011**.

Family Reading Night is an evening where families are encouraged to turn off the television, computer or radio and to make an extra effort to read together on this special night as a family.

MARKET DAY/COOKIE DOUGH - PICK UP REMINDER

This Thursday November 10th is the pick-up day for Market Day/Cookie Dough fundraiser. You may pick up your order anytime between the hours of 4 pm and 7 pm in the gym. **All orders must be picked up by 7 p.m.** Because there will not be school on Friday we **cannot** hold any orders. If you are planning on picking up your order after 4 p.m. please use door #3 (Kasper door) and ring the bell and we will open the door for you. Thank you for ordering and helping the Aldrin PTA provide many events for your child.

Donna Porter
Market Day/Cookie Dough Chairperson



It's that time of year again for cleaning out those closets and drawers and donating any unwanted items. Aldrin will be hosting their annual fall clothing drive on

Friday, November 18, 2011
3:00pm – 5:30pm

Please drop off any gently used clothes, shoes/boots, jackets at the main entrance of Aldrin.

We are **unable** to accept used bathing suits, undergarments or socks.

All donations will go to the District 54 Community Closet.



Calling all Band Parents and Friends...

The 5th grade and 6th grade band concerts are quickly approaching!

6th graders will have the opportunity to showcase their musical talents and perform alongside the Frost 8th grade band on Monday November 28th.

5th graders will have a special Demonstration Concert on Tuesday December 6th, where they will show off their newly developed instrumental skills.

BOTH concerts are being held at Frost Junior High at 7:00 P.M in the gym.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Musically yours,

Kelly Adair
Band Teacher





Save the Date

The Barnes & Noble Book Fair is will be here soon. Please join us **Saturday, December 10th** for a day of books, guest readers and entertainment. Stop by **Fuddruckers** for a bite to eat afterwards. They will be sponsoring a family fun day for us. More details on these events will be coming home soon.

Thank you!

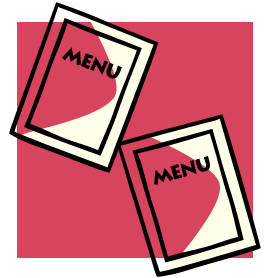
The Book Fair Committee

Family Fun Night

Support Aldrin School at our 2nd Family Fun Night

WHEN: Tuesday, November 15, 2011 from 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.

**WHERE: Frankly Yours
1820 Irving Park Road (Irving & Mercury Drive)
Schaumburg, IL 60193
(847) 524-4380**



Available for dine in or carryout. Frankly Yours will donate 15% back to our school. Please bring a copy of this form if possible. Thank you.

Family Fun Night Committee

Do you Groupon?

Support the District 54 Schaumburg Township Elementary School Foundation by registering for this exciting SD54 Foundation Groupon/Amazon initiative at www.ce4psdeals.com

Help the District 54 Foundation by registering... and spread the word! Everywhere around the country, people can help the Foundation – feel free to pass this information along.

For more details, check out the link below or contact the Foundation at found54@sbcglobal.net or (847) 352-0652

<http://d54foundation.com/news/2011/09/28/foundation-linked-to-groupon-amazon/>





Your Aldrin 2011-2012 Color Yearbook

The Pre-Order price of \$18.00 will only be good until 12/16/11
Starting 01/03/12, the price for a yearbook will be \$20.00!

ORDER NOW – DON'T WAIT !!

(Books will be distributed towards the end of the school year.)

YEARBOOK ORDER FORM

Student's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Room # & Teacher's Name _____
(If Preschool or Kindergarten, please indicate AM or PM)

Yearbook _____ x \$18.00 = \$ _____
(QTY) (price good until 12/16/11)

If you are ordering for more than one child, you may pay with one check (Payable to Aldrin PTA), but please fill out a new form for each child !!!

Return to your child's classroom in an envelope marked Yearbook Order Form – PTA

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lisa Reck at 847/584-1662.



The Aldrin PTA is looking to make it a “Record” year, we have been given a goal to reach out to and sign up **385 members** for our Aldrin PTA. We know we can do it. We have **signed up 327 members so far**. Please help us reach our goal.

Show your support by joining the PTA, please take a few minutes to fill out the form below and return it to school in an envelope marked “Membership” to the PTA folder in your child’s classroom if you haven’t done so already. Your card will be delivered back to the classroom for your child to bring home to you. Your family name will be put on a **record** and added to our **“ROCK and ROLL”** membership board located in the front hallway. We are looking to fill up our board this year with a **“Record Number of Hits”** this year.

Who can be an Aldrin PTA Member? *Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, Alumni, Community Members, Friends, Neighbors, Staff Members – Anyone who wants to help our kids succeed!*

You must sign your card for it to be valid, and please keep it in a safe place.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email Address _____

Child(s) Name: _____ Homeroom _____

**Membership Fee for the 2011—2012 school year will be:
2 Memberships for \$10.00 or 1 Membership for \$6.00**

Make Checks payable to Aldrin PTA!

of Memberships _____

Total Due \$ _____

(Translations of the Membership Article in Spanish and Polish can be view on the schools website)

Thank you,
Lisa Reck
Membership Chairperson

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We would like to invite you to attend an informational meeting regarding the Your Reproductive System (Sex Education) program for fourth, fifth and sixth grade students. This will be an opportunity for you to preview the materials presented to the students at the intermediate grade levels. The presentations are scheduled from **7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**, and will be held in the boardroom at the District 54 Administration Center (524 E. Schaumburg Rd., Schaumburg, IL 60194). You only need to attend one of the grade level sessions listed below:

Fourth Grade

Monday, November 7, 2011

Fifth Grade

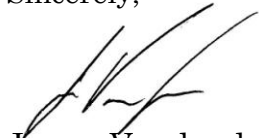
Monday, November 14, 2011

Sixth Grade

Monday, November 21, 2011

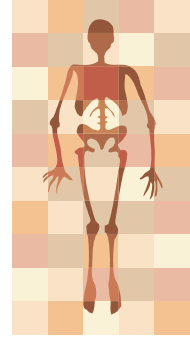
If you have any questions regarding the locations or dates and times of the presentations please contact Linda Luick in the Department of Student Learning at (847)357-5143 or lindaluick@sd54.org.

Sincerely,



James Vreeland

Director of Mathematics and Science



SUPPORT the FOUNDATION

Purchase your holiday décor

From Superior Evergreens

At

Mallard Crossing

(NE corner of Meacham & Nerge Roads)

November 21st through December 23rd

Mention the D54 Foundation and portion of the proceeds will be donated back to the Foundation!



WE WANT YOU!

CUB SCOUT PACK 392 IS CALLING YOU!

We're looking for boys in grades 1st - 4th to join us in making this a great Scouting year. We've got lots of fun activities planned: Our annual Brookfield Zoo Tree Trim is this month, and we're going to a Wolves Hockey game next month. We end the year with a holiday party and start the New Year with our annual Pinewood Derby Car race. Join in the fun!

Our pack meets at Aldrin once a month as a group, and your den/age group meets twice a month. You are always invited to join - anytime of the year. Check out our website at www.pack392.nwsc.org. Please contact Nicki Fitzpatrick at (847) 923-8120 or Kim Fugate at (630) 973-9705 with any questions.