

THE Aldrin Announcer

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"Caring and Learning go Hand-in-Hand"

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The Aldrin Announcer is your PTA/School news source.



From your Aldrin PTA Co-Presidents,

Happy Holidays!

This is a special time of the year. It's a time to celebrate the season, remembering family and friends and looking forward to a new year. It's hard to believe that 2012 is almost here. It seems like only yesterday we packed our supplies and headed back to school. Time flew by. Looking back on 2011, we've had a busy, fun and eventful year. None of it would have been possible without you. Thank you for making this a great year. On behalf of the Aldrin PTA, may the spirit of the holiday season be with you and your families today and thru 2012.

A huge **Thank you** goes out to the following individuals for volunteering to be part of the nominating committee and ensuring the future of the Aldrin PTA: Lottie DeVito, Nicki Fitzpatrick, Eileen Kaser from the PTA board, and Nicol Savoy, Margie Arendt from our general membership, with Mary Jo Shepherd as an alternate. This committee is very important to us as it ensure a strong future for the Aldrin PTA. Again, we thank you for your time and commitment.

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Aldrin PTA Meetings 2011-2012


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

December 2011 / January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>11</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>13</i> Birthday Books	<i>14</i> Hot Lunch	<i>15</i> Community Sing Along 6pm Aldrin Gym	<i>16</i> Spiritwear Red/Green	<i>17</i>
<i>18</i> 	<i>19</i> W	<i>20</i> I	<i>21</i> N	<i>22</i> T	<i>23</i> E	<i>24</i> R
<i>25</i>	<i>26</i> B	<i>27</i> R	<i>28</i> E	<i>29</i> A	<i>30</i> K	<i>31</i> 
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i> Classes Resume	<i>4</i> Hot Dog Day PTA Meeting 7pm	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i> College Shirt Day	<i>7</i>
<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i> Birthday Books	<i>11</i>	<i>12</i> Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL PreSchool/EC/ Kindergarten 11:40am Dismissal 1 st -6 th	<i>13</i> Parent Conferences NO SCHOOL	<i>14</i>
<i>15</i>	<i>16</i> NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Observed	<i>17</i>	<i>18</i> Hot Lunch	<i>19</i> Market Day	<i>20</i> Aldrin Pizza Day Cash & Carry	<i>21</i>
<i>22</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>24</i> School Store at Lunch Spiritwear Black/White Day	<i>25</i> Hot Lunch	<i>26</i> School Store at Lunch	<i>27</i> Author Assembly	<i>28</i>
<i>29</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>31</i>				



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>.

ALDRIN SPIRIT WEAR

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

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 Sport
May 25	Red, White and Blue Day



Birthday Book

Happy birthday to all the students and staff who have December Birthdays!
In honor of your special day, the PTA would like to present you with a book.
On Tuesday December 13th, 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

We are once again doing the Six Flags, Six Hour Reading Program over the upcoming holiday break. Your student will be bringing home if they haven't done so already the memo with instructions and the log sheet.

The program details are also attached to this announcer.

Happy Reading !

If you have any questions, feel free to call Lisa Reck at 847-584-1662 at 6 p.m.





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

December, 2011



Dear Aldrin Families;

Your student can earn a free ticket to Six Flags Great America, all they have to do is read! It's that simple!

The PTA Reading Recognition Committee invites students to take a reading adventure in the Six Flags Six Hour Reading Program that encourages students to read for fun. **Each student in Kindergarten through 6th grade** who completes six hours (360 minutes) of recreational reading will earn one **FREE** admission ticket valid at participating Six Flags Theme Parks. Students can read books, magazines, newspapers, or comic books silently, aloud, or with an adult – an adult can read to the child, or the child can read to the adult. **Reading that is done for the Pizza Hut Book-It Program DOES NOT count towards the six hour goal.**

Record your reading progress on the attached **Student Reading Log**, return the sheet, signed by a parent/guardian, and completely filled out with all the necessary information to your classroom PTA folder. **Incomplete forms will not be accepted. All forms need to be returned by via your classroom PTA folder by Friday, January 20, 2012 to be eligible for a free ticket.** Late forms will not and cannot be accepted after the deadline.

About the Tickets

Tickets will be distributed to qualifying student by the Reading Recognition Committee toward the end of the school year. The ticket is valid for admission on select dates during the 2012 summer season. **Dates will be printed on tickets.** Tickets are valid for students in grades K-6 only and are not valid for anyone over the age of 13, No Exceptions. Each ticket is valid for one free admission only. Tickets are not for resale and are nontransferable. Lost, stolen, or damaged tickets cannot be replaced.

Look for the Family Discount Offer!

Each Read to Succeed ticket will come with a discounted admission ticket offer for families so that they can celebrate their child's accomplishment. This discount information will be printed on the student ticket and can be accessed at discoveryeducation.com/readtosucceed.

We hope that families enjoy participating in the Read to Succeed Program created by Six Flags.

If you have any questions about the program, please contact:

Lisa Reck 847-584-1662 after 6 p.m.



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/>



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!



CUB SCOUT PACK 392 IS CALLING YOU!

WE WANT 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.



“PBIS....not just another acronym!”

PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention and Support) is a behavioral and social/ emotional support system incorporated into the school day of almost all District #54 school buildings.

Through thoughtful consideration, students are taught the behavioral expectations needed to be successful throughout the school day. Come find out how you **can incorporate some of these same principles into your home setting**, as well as how you may become a more active parent participant in your school building's PBIS process!

Class presented in English

When: Tuesday, December 6, 2011
6:00-7:30 p.m.

Where: Blackwell Teacher's Lounge
(345 N. Walnut Ln. Schaumburg)

Presenters: Lynn Owens & Brigid Janiak
(Current and Former District 54 PBIS External Coaches)

****To register, Please call Meg Kwak (847) 357-5534 or fax your registration to (847) 357-5556**