

# APRIL

## 2009

### ALEDO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #201

- April
- 1 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Macomb, There, 4:30 p.m.
  - 2 JV HS Softball, Galva, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JH Track, Rockridge, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Athletic Booster Meeting, at HS, 7:00 p.m.  
Market Day pick up at Apollo, 5:45 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.
  - 3 IHSA Organizational Contest @ Rockridge, TBA  
HS Varsity Boys & Girls Track, Avon-Bushnell PC, There, 4:30 p.m.
  - 6 V/JV HS Baseball, Macomb, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
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  - 7 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Alwood/Cambridge, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Alwood/Cambridge, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JV HS Boys Track, Sherrard FS Invitational, There, 4:30 p.m.  
V/JV Boys Track, Kewanee, There, 4:30 p.m.
  - 8 JV/V HS Girls Softball, United, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Baseball, United (double-header), Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Early Dismissals for Spring Vacation: JH & HS at 1:55 p.m. & Apollo at 2:05 p.m.
  - 9 NO SCHOOL – VACATION  
JV/V HS Girls Softball, Alwood/Cambridge, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Alwood/Cambridge, There, 4:30 p.m.
  - 10 NO SCHOOL – VACATION  
JV/V HS Baseball, Orion, Here, 4:30 p.m.
  - 11 Varsity HS Boys & Girls Track, Assumption Relays, There, Noon
  - 13 NO SCHOOL – VACATION  
JV/V HS Girls Softball, Alleman, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, West Central, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
V/JV HS Boys & Girls Track, Monmouth & Westmer Triangular, There, 4:30 p.m.  
AAA Pest Control to spray buildings.
  - 14 School resumes after Spring Vacation  
Varsity HS Girls Softball, Princeville, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Princeville, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JH Track, Sherrard, Knoxville, & Aledo, at Sherrard, 4:00 p.m.
  - 15 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Sherrard, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Music Booster Meeting including Aledo and Westmer Communities, HS Band Room, 7:00 p.m.
  - 16 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Princeville, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Princeville, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JH Track, Monmouth-Roseville, Monmouth ICS, & Aledo, at Monmouth-Roseville, TBA  
6<sup>th</sup> Grade Parent Registration Meeting, at Aledo Jr. High, 6:30 p.m.
  - 17 Half-Day In-Service, Early Dismissals: HS & JH @ 11:30 a.m. & Apollo @ 11:40 a.m.  
Apollo PTO sponsoring “Spring Fling”, Grades 2-5, 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Apollo gym  
AJH Dance in the Commons, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
  - 18 JV/V HS Baseball, West Central, There, 9:00 a.m.  
Junior & Senior Prom, at Black Hawk State Park, 8:00-11:00 p.m. (See article in bulletin.)
  - 20 Varsity HS Girls Softball, United, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, United, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Board of Education Meeting, Unit Office, 6:30 p.m.
  - 21 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Galva, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Galva, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JH Track, Orion, There, 4:00 p.m.  
PTO Meeting, Apollo LRC, 6:30 p.m.
  - 22 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Monmouth-Roseville, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Baseball, Rockridge, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
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Prairieland Conference Choral Festival @ Orion Middle School, Rehearsal at 1:00 p.m., and Concert, 7:00 p.m.  
PSAE testing for Juniors
  - 23 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Galva, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Galva, There, 4:30 p.m.

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- 24 JV HS Girls Softball, Monmouth-Roseville, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity Boys & Girls Track, Rockridge Relays, There, 4:00 p.m.  
CATCH Carnival in conjunction with Mercer County Health Dept., at Apollo, 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- 25 Varsity HS Girls Softball, Quincy Notre Dame Tournament, There, TBA  
IGSMA State Music Contest @ Plainfield, TBA
- 26 Band Shell 4<sup>th</sup> Season Opening Celebration at Central Park, Aledo Concert Band, 6:30 p.m.  
at Central Park
- 27 Varsity HS Girls Softball, West Central (double-header), Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Girls Track, Illini West, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Map Testing at Apollo (April 27-May 15)
- 28 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Stark County, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Stark County, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Girls Track, Alleman Invitational, at Soule Bowl, TBA  
AJH Spring Concert (grades 6-8) Band & Choral, Concert in JH gym at 7:00 p.m.
- 29 JV HS Girls Softball, Knoxville (double-header), There, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Baseball, Avon-Bushnell PC, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Boys Track, Dragon Invitational, Here, 4:15 p.m.
- 30 JV/HS Girls Softball, Stark County, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Stark County, Here, 3:30 p.m.  
JH Track, Alwood Title 9 Relays, There, 4:15 p.m.
- May 1 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Rockridge, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Knoxville, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Boys & Girls Track, Tiger Relays, at Sherrard, 4:00 p.m.  
JH Track, Little Dragon Relays, Here, 5:00 p.m.
- 2 Varsity HS Girls Softball, ROWVA (double-header), There, 11:00 a.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, ROWVA, Here, 11:00 a.m.  
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- 4 JV/V HS Girls Softball, West Prairie, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Boys & Girls Track, Titan Relays, Place To Be Announced, 4:00 p.m.
- 5 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Annawan/Wethersfield, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Annawan/Wethersfield, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Girls Track, Avon-Bushnell PC, There, TBA  
JH Track, Prairieland Conference Meet, TBA, 4:00 p.m.
- 6 JV HS Girls Softball, Monmouth-Roseville, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Abingdon, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Generations Tour – All Day  
Rube Goldberg Contest (See article in bulletin for more information.)
- 7 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Annawan/Wethersfield, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Baseball, Annawan/Wethersfield, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Top Ten Dinner, 6:30 p.m.

### MAGAZINE SALES

Aledo High School will be having its 32nd annual magazine sale/renewal. This is the primary fundraiser for the yearbook, prom, and all classes. All magazine orders/renewals are through QSP. Orders are guaranteed 100% by the company. Please help Aledo High School students with your orders. You can go to [QSP.com](http://QSP.com) and enter the School Code #425001297 to place an order year round. If you have any questions, contact Aledo High School at 582-2223.

### S.M.I.L.L.E

Someone, Making, an Impression, Lasting, an Eternity

The Mercer County Family Crisis Center is currently looking for male and female high school Juniors and Seniors to volunteer a little bit of time to be a mentor with elementary age students in our S.M.I.L.L.E. program. Becoming a S.M.I.L.L.E. mentor requires organizing and helping with special group activities such as bowling, holiday parties, flying kites, etc. We would really like as many volunteers as possible. It's fun, very self rewarding, plus community service looks GREAT on scholarship and college applications! To volunteer or if you have any questions, please call Brenda Dunn, Children's Advocate, at the Mercer County Family Crisis Center, 582-SAFE (582-7233).

## MUSIC BOOSTERS

Aledo and Westmer parents interested in supporting music are invited to help create a new Music Boosters organization that will serve the newly created Mercer County School District #404 next year. They will discuss the structure of the new boosters, vote on a name, vote on new by-laws, and work to establish this new 501(c)3 organization. They have many exciting ideas and welcome new suggestions as they all work together to support the importance of music in the lives of the students and communities. The meeting is April 15<sup>th</sup> in the Aledo High School band room at 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please call 582-0510.

## ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN, SECOND, & SIXTH GRADES

All students entering kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades must have a dental exam. The exam must be completed by a dentist prior to May 15, 2009 of this school year. The dental examination form must be completed by the dentist and returned to the school before May 20, 2009. School nurse Becky Hyett has sent a letter and the proper dental form home with students who need the dental exam. Please take this form with you to the dentist's office so that it can be completed and the student can return it to the school nurse at Apollo. If you have any questions, please call school nurse Becky Hyett at 582-5350 (extension 4). Thank you for your cooperation.

## ALEDO JR. HIGH SPRING CONCERT

The Aledo Jr. High spring concert (grades 6-8) will be Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the JH gym. Performing will be the 6<sup>th</sup> grade chorus, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus, The Notables show choir, the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band, the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band, and a variety of ensembles. All are invited to "come on down", sit back, and enjoy some familiar and some new songs. The Aledo Jr. High School Music Department thanks you all for your continued support!

## IGSMA STATE MUSIC CONTEST

The Aledo 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade chorus and The Notables show choir once again qualified for IGSMA State Music contest by receiving Division 1 ratings at the IGSMA District Music contest on March 14<sup>th</sup> at Geneseo. The state music contest will be hosted at Troy Middle School in Plainfield, IL on Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup>. This marks the 25<sup>th</sup> straight year the junior high choral department has qualified for state contest. Congratulations!

## PRAIRIELAND CONFERENCE CHORAL FESTIVAL

The Prairieland Conference Choral Festival will be Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Orion High School. The 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> chorus along with the other conference choirs will rehearse during the afternoon and present a public concert at 7:00 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. The Notables show choir will be one of the featured special groups performing during the concert. Conference admission will be charged at the door.

## MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY BAND

Attention all former and current band students! Mr. Ruggles is going to form the 8<sup>th</sup> annual community band this summer consisting of musicians in Mercer County. All ages from graduating 8<sup>th</sup> graders up to adults can participate. Rehearsals will start again on May 26<sup>th</sup> and every Tuesday thereafter at the Aledo Jr. High starting at 6:30 p.m. People who haven't played their instrument in years should not be discouraged. This is your opportunity to play again for fun. This is a great community activity but we need musicians to make it work. If you are interested, please contact Rusty Ruggles at work (582-2223) or at home (582-8305).

## BAND SHELL OPENING CEREMONIES

The band shell in Aledo Central Park will formally be opened on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. The Aledo High School band will be performing some of their favorite pieces along with some pep band greats. Joining the high school band again this year will be the 6<sup>th</sup> grade band. Maggie Doodle Dogs will be available for food and drink. Please join us on this special occasion to dedicate a new band shell season for the City of Aledo.

## STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

All children with disabilities have a right to a free appropriate public education as provided under the Illinois School Code. The Aledo School District shall provide, upon request, written materials and other information that indicates the specific policies, procedures, rules and regulations regarding the identification, evaluation or educational placement of children with disabilities. Inquiries should be directed to: Director of Special Education, Apollo Elementary School, 801 SW 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Aledo, IL 61231, Phone: 582-5350.

### ALEDO HIGH SCHOOL PROM

The Aledo High School prom will be held on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Black Hawk State Park. The prom will begin at 8:00 p.m. and end at 11:00 p.m. The leave-no-return policy has been established for prom. This means if students leave the prom before it is over, they MAY NOT return to the prom. At the time of departure, students will be required to sign out. Ticket sales begin at lunch on March 30<sup>th</sup> and will be sold until April 17<sup>th</sup>. No tickets will be sold at the door. Only Aledo High School students and their guests are permitted to attend the prom. Students wishing to bring a date who does not attend AHS must complete and submit to the office a "dance verification" form prior to the dance. The signed "dance verification" form and a valid ID must be presented in order to be admitted to Prom.

The ONLY non-students who will be admitted to Prom will be those *family members of students on Court*. Each member of Court will receive four tickets to give to four family members that will allow them to attend the dance for the crowning ceremony. *Unless you are on the guest list for Court, parents will not be allowed into prom for safety reasons.*

### POST PROM

Post Prom is open to all juniors and seniors and will be held at Aledo Millennium Lanes from midnight until 2:30 a.m. Parents must sign permission slips in order for students and their guest to attend post prom. Students do not have to attend the dance to attend post prom but must pre-register and have a waiver signed in order to attend. Parent permission slips, pre-registration, and waiver forms are available at the high school office. Monetary donations are still needed and can be left at the Aledo High School office.

### TITLE 1 PROGRAM

Apollo Elementary School offers a federally funded Title 1 program in reading. This program provides assistance to students who are working below their potential. If you have any questions or suggestions concerning the Title 1 program, please contact Principal Bill Fleurette at Apollo Elementary School (582-5350).

### APOLLO PRE-K PLACEMENT

Apollo Pre-K educational placement for 3 and 4 year olds will conclude in May. Placement into this program is for 3 and 4 year old students entering the at-risk program at Apollo. The goal of the program is to help children be prepared and ready to enter school. If you believe you have a student who may be eligible for these services or if you have any questions, please contact Lynette Perlikiewicz at Apollo (582-5350).

### ANNUAL RUBE GOLDBERG CONTEST

The Aledo High School Physics 1 students are currently busy building machines for this year's Rube Goldberg contest. At 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the judging will begin at the Bond resident, 407 NE 12<sup>th</sup> Street. This year's task is to prepare a glass of lemonade by mixing ice, lemonade mix and water in a cup. The students are required to use seven different forms of energy and to produce a sound at fifteen (plus or minus five) seconds while accomplishing this task. Two teams of students are competing in this contest. Spectators are welcome. Contact Ms. April Todd, high school Physics teacher, for more information.

### HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE & GRADUATION

Baccalaureate service for the Aledo High School Class of 2009 will be held Sunday, May 10, 2009, with a location and time to be determined at a later date. The clergy in our area will be in charge of the service.

Graduation will be held Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 p.m. at Aledo High School.