

DECEMBER

2008

ALEDO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #201

- December
- 1 JH Boys Basketball, Monmouth/Roseville, Here, 6:00 p.m.
 - 2 Varsity HS Wrestling, Illinois Valley Central, Here, 5:30 p.m.
 - 3 JV/V HS Girls Basketball, Cambridge, There, 6:00 p.m.
JH Boys Basketball, Sherrard, Here, 5:30 p.m.
 - 4 JV/V HS Boys Basketball, Westmer, There, 6:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Wrestling, Sherrard, There, 6:00 p.m.
Athletic Booster Meeting, at HS, 7:00 p.m.
 - 6 JV HS Girls Basketball, Illini West, There, 1:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Girls Basketball, Illini West, There, 5:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Wrestling, Quadrangular Meet at Lena Winslow, 10:00 a.m.
Santa's Workshop at Apollo, 9:00 a.m. to Noon & 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.
 - 7 JH Holiday Concert in JH gym, 2:30 p.m. (See article in bulletin.)
AHS Football Banquet at 6:00 p.m.
 - 8 Market Day pick up at Apollo, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
Board of Education Meeting, Unit Office, 6:30 p.m.
AAA Pest Control to spray buildings early prior to students' arrivals.
V/JV HS Girls Basketball, Westmer, Here, 6:00 p.m. (Pep band performs.)
JH Boys Basketball, Orion, There, 5:00 p.m.
 - 9 JH Wrestling, Macomb, Here, 6:00 p.m.
 - 10 V/JV HS Girls Basketball, Galva, There, 6:00 p.m.
JH Boys Basketball, Knoxville, There, 5:30 p.m.
 - 11 V/JV HS Girls Basketball, West Prairie, There, 6:00 p.m.
Holiday Concert at Apollo, 7:00 p.m. (See article in bulletin.)
 - 12 Aledo Jr. High School Dance, at Jr. High, 7:00-8:45 p.m.
 - 13 Varsity HS Boys Basketball, Lisle Shootout, There, TBA
Varsity HS Wrestling, Riverdale Tournament, There, 9:00 a.m.
Fruit Sale pickup at HS Ag Building, 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
 - 14 HS Holiday Concert in HS auditorium starting at 2:30 p.m. (See article in bulletin.)
 - 15 JH Boys Basketball, Rockridge, Here, 5:30 p.m.
 - 16 PTO Meeting, Apollo LRC, 6:30 p.m.
Varsity HS Boys Basketball, ROWVA-Cambridge Tournament, TBA (Dec. 16-20)
Varsity HS Wrestling, Riverdale, There, 6:00 p.m.
 - 17 V/JV HS Girls Basketball, Alwood, There, 6:00 p.m.
JH Boys Basketball, Monmouth-Roseville, There, 5:30 p.m.
JH Wrestling, Edison, There, 4:30 p.m.
 - 18 Varsity HS Wrestling, Triangular (Erie & Fulton), at Erie, 5:30 p.m.
 - 19 Early Dismissals for Holiday Break, HS & JH at 1:55 p.m. & Apollo at 2:05 p.m.
 - 20 Varsity HS Wrestling, Stillman Valley Tournament, There, 9:30 a.m.
 - 22 HOLIDAY BREAK – NO SCHOOL (December 22 thru January 4)
 - 26 Varsity HS Girls Basketball, Westmer Tournament, There, TBA
 - 30 Varsity HS Boys Basketball, Warkins Cardinal Classic, There, TBA (Dec. 20-Jan. 2)
Varsity HS Wrestling, Camp Point Super Duals, There, 10:00 a.m.
- January
- 5 School Resumes after Holiday Break
V/JV HS Girls Basketball, Wethersfield, Here, 6:00 p.m.
 - 6 V/JV HS Boys Basketball, Abingdon, There, 6:00 p.m.
 - 7 V/JV HS Girls Basketball, ROWVA, Here, 6:00 p.m.
JH Boys Basketball, Sherrard, There, 5:30 p.m.
 - 8 JH Boys Basketball, Monmouth ICS, There, 5:30 p.m.
Market Day pick up at Apollo, 5:45-6:45 p.m.
 - 9 V/JV HS Boys Basketball, Cambridge, Here, 6:00 p.m.
 - 10 JV HS Boys Basketball, Bushnell-Prairie City, There, TBA
Varsity HS Wrestling, AFC-Kewanee-Durand, Here, 9:00 a.m.
JH Wrestling, Geneseo Tournament, There, 9:00 a.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 and enter the School Code #425001297 to place an order year round. If you have any questions, contact Aledo High School at 582-2223.

DRAGON'S LAIR SPIRIT SHOP

(sponsored by the Aledo Athletic Boosters)

The Dragon's Lair Spirit Shop is open for the 2008/09 sports season. Sales will also be held during Holly Days. If you have any questions, contact Angie Aukes at her home phone (582-5722). Thank you for your continued support.

EMERGENCY WEATHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

If school is to be cancelled or delayed because of weather conditions or other emergencies, the announcement will be made with the following news media:

Radio Stations

WRMJ 102.3

KUUL 101.3

WLLR 101FM

WAAG 1400 AM

WPXR/WKBF 1270 AM

Television Stations

KWQC Channel 6

KLJB Channel 18

Note: Morning cancellations or delays will be called in about 6:00 a.m. Afternoon adjustments will be called in by 10:30 a.m. Immediate emergency situations will be phoned in as soon as possible.

SCHOOL BUS CAUTION

As the buses are transporting our students to and from school, particular caution should be given. Buses need to make wide turns so we need to allow for this and give them room to do so. When buses are leaving or picking up students at the schools, cars should maintain their distance until the buses depart. The bus drivers are trying to do their job by getting the children to and from school in a safe manner. Buses normally run on a time schedule every day so if need be, parents that are dropping off or picking up students should get to the schools either before or after

the bus drop off or pick up. Cooperation between all drivers will ensure safe transportation for our students.

REMINDER TO PARENTS

If your child is absent from school, please call the school office prior to the opening of school. Their telephone numbers are: Apollo (582-5350), Aledo Jr. High (582-2441), and Aledo High School (582-2223). This will assist the schools in knowing that all students arrived at school safely.

HOLIDAY CONCERTS AT ALEDO SCHOOL DISTRICT

On Thursday, December 11th, the Apollo grade school will be having their annual holiday program. Music will be performed by grades 3-5 with piano accompaniment provided by Marilyn Hessman. The kindergarteners will be displaying their Christmas cookies, the first graders will be displaying their gingerbread houses, and decorations will be displayed by the second graders. During the program, a Christmas goodie bake sale will be held in the art room. All proceeds will be going to the fine arts program at Apollo. Admission is free so please attend for some great music to help make your season brighter!

On consecutive Sundays in December, the 6-12 band and choral programs will host their annual holiday concerts. The Aledo Jr. High band and chorus holiday concerts will be held in the junior high gym. These concerts will be held on Sunday, December 7th at 2:30 p.m. The groups performing will be the 6th grade band, 7th and 8th grade band, 6th grade chorus, 7th and 8th grade chorus, and The Notables. Following the concerts will be a "Holiday Tea" to celebrate the holidays. Admission is free.

This year's Aledo High School holiday concerts will be held on Sunday, December 14th, at 2:30 p.m. The concert will start in the high school auditorium with The New Generation and AHS Concert Choir. After a small intermission, the AHS Concert Band and Jazz Band will perform in the gym. Admission is free.

All who attend these wonderful concerts performed by our students in all three schools can share great music and holiday good cheer. Again the concert dates are December 11th (Apollo), December 7th (AJH), and December 14th (AHS).

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).

