

# NOVEMBER

2008

## ALEDO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #201

November	1	HS Varsity Cross Country, IHSA Sectional, TBA, TBA IMEA District 2 Elementary Jazz Festival @ Peoria Woodruff
	2	Daylight Savings Time Ends (Turn clocks <u>back</u> one hour)
	3	No School – PT Conferences (Noon to 7:30 p.m.) PBIS Children’s used book sale during P/T Conferences at Apollo LTC Choral Festival (AHS Chorus), at ROWVA HS (Oneida), AHS Bus departure at Noon, Concert at 6:30 p.m.
	4	No School – PT Conferences (8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) PBIS Children’s used book sale during P/T Conferences at Apollo REMEMBER TO VOTE (Important Presidential & Local Elections)
	6	Athletic Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at high school Jostens – graduation cap, gown, & announcement presentation for seniors at 8:00 a.m. Apollo school picture retake day, 9:00 a.m. “Cinderella” Musical Performance, AHS auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
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	10	JH Boys Basketball, Alwood, at Woodhull, 5:30 p.m. Market Day Pick Up at Apollo, 5:45-6:45 p.m. Board of Education Meeting, at Unit Office, 6:30 p.m. AAA Pest Control to spray buildings early prior to students’ arrivals.
	11	No School – Veteran’s Day
	15	IMEA District 2 Festival at Augustana College
	17	Varsity HS Girls Basketball, Cranberry Tournament at ROWVA, 6:00 p.m. JH Wrestling Practice Starts
	18	JH Boys Basketball, Abingdon, Here, 5:30 p.m. PTO Meeting, at Apollo LRC, 6:30 p.m. Music Booster Meeting, at Jr. High (Please enter at West door near circle drive.), 6:30 p.m.
	21	PTO Bingo Night in Apollo gym, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
	24	JH Boys Basketball, Rockridge, There, 6:00 p.m.
	26	Early Dismissals for Thanksgiving Vacation: JH & HS at 1:55 p.m. & Apollo at 2:05 p.m.
	27	No School – Thanksgiving Day
	28	No School – Vacation
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.
	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.
	7	JH Holiday Concert in JH gym, 2:30 p.m.
	14	HS Holiday Concert in HS auditorium & gym starting at 2:30 p.m.

### PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

All school’s annual parent-teacher conferences will be held Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Individual conference times are being arranged for Apollo parents. Parents will not need to make appointments at Aledo Jr. High and may move freely and talk with teachers as they become available. Parents of Aledo High School students need to call the high school to schedule a conference time with any teacher they would like to see. The staff and administration encourage all parents to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet your child’s teachers and discuss any concerns.

## MAGAZINE SALES

Aledo High School will be having its 32nd annual magazine sale/renewal starting September 11th. 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.

## THE TOOTHMOBILE IS COMING

The Toothmobile is Mercer County Health Department's mobile dental clinic and will be offering preventative dental care for children in the Aledo School District at the end of October or in November. Information will be coming home with your student in the near future. This clinic is available to all children regardless of income.

The Toothmobile only provides exams, sealants, and cleanings. The do not fill cavities or remove teeth. A referral may be made for further treatments if tooth decay is present.

**THIS EXAM FULFILLS THE STATE LAW REQUIRING ALL KINDERGARTEN, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS TO HAVE A MANDATED DENTAL EXAM.**

If you have any questions about cost, contact school nurse Becky Hyett at Apollo, 582-5350, or Jennifer Anderson at the Mercer County Health Department (582-3759).

Forms are available at all 3 school buildings or contact Becky Hyett at Apollo (582-5350, Ext. 4).

## 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. The sale dates will be every home high school football game in the playoff season and also on 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.

## PEST MANAGEMENT NOTIFICATION

This notification is to inform parents/guardians that if for some unforeseen reason, AAA Pest Control needs to perform their monthly maintenance other than the scheduled second Monday of the month, parents should come to the Unit Office, 402 East Main Street, to sign a paper. The sign-in sheet will request that a letter be sent to the parents/guardians if an off-schedule maintenance is to be performed which will indicate the date and time. This unscheduled event is when we will initiate a letter from the sign-in sheet.

## 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.

## AHS MUSICAL

The Aledo/Westmer musical group will present "Cinderella" on November 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m., in the Aledo High School auditorium. Directors Susie Kenney and Rusty Ruggles along with the Aledo/Westmer cast have been working hard to put the musical together. Cinderella (Samantha Olson) with the help of her Fairy Godmother (Malia Crose) attends the town ball and meets the man of her dreams, Prince Charming (Derek Dixon). Will her step sisters Portia (Emily Heard) and Joy (Jessica Pundt) allow this to happen? Maybe Prince Charming's parents King (Brody Hoerner) and Queen (Kara Jacobs) will step in the way? Hopefully things will work out for Cinderella. Please come and find out on November 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

"Cinderella" music was written by Richard Rodgers. Book and lyrics were written by Oscar Hammerstein. This is certainly a classic musical that everyone should see once in their life. Please put the performance dates on your calendar and plan to attend.

Tickets for the Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday, November 7<sup>th</sup> performances can be purchased from a cast member or at the door. Ticket prices are \$3 for students, and \$5 for adults.

## THE NOTABLES SHOW CHOIR 2008/09

Auditions for The Notables were held the middle of September. Thirty talented and enthusiastic 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students auditioned for 11 openings in the 19-voice show choir. The Aledo Jr. High Choral Department thanks all the students who auditioned.

The members of the Notables 2008/09 are: Soprano – Michaela Klingaman, Jenna Ortberg, Bayley Sackville, Shana Struble, Maggy Terrill; Alto – Hannah Kirkhove, Lacie Lerch, Bryanna Martin, Sarah Nation, Carlie Olson; Tenor/Bass – Josh Bowen, Hank Connor, Alec Diehl, Carson Hank, Treyten Hileman, Colton Jones, Bobby Lincoln, Dalton Lower, and Cole Peterson.

The Notables first scheduled performance is the AJH Holiday concert on Sunday, December 7. Hope to see you all there!

## IMEA DISTRICT 2 MUSIC FESTIVALS

The Aledo Choral Department is proud to announce Junior and Senior High students participating in this year's Illinois Music Educator Association's District Festivals.

The IMEA District 2 Elementary Music Festival will be held at Peoria Woodruff High School on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. Selected to sing in the 200-voice choir are the following 6<sup>th</sup> grade chorus students: Kylie Artcher, Samantha Houdyshell, Liz Langum, Kylee McCreight, Kaylee Mohammadi, Lynzee Mohammadi, Kendra Nelson, Jeremy Soseman, and Paige Whitehall, Anita M. Heard will be the guest conductor of the choir. A public concert will be presented at 3:00 p.m. in the lower gym. Admission will be charged at the door. The bus will leave Aledo Jr. High at 7:00 a.m. and return at approximately 6:00 p.m.

The IMEA District 2 Music Festival will be Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at Augustana College. Students participating in the junior choruses were selected through an individual audition held October 4<sup>th</sup>. Selected to sing in the junior mixed chorus are junior high chorus student Carlie Olson, alto, and high school chorus student Sierra Struble, soprano. Ben Luginbuhl, Normal High School, will direct the choir. The public concert will be at 4:00 p.m. in the Carver Physical Education Center. Admission will be charged. The bus will depart from AHS at 7:45 a.m. and return approximately 8:15 p.m.

The District 2 Senior Chorus will also be participating in the November 15<sup>th</sup> Festival at Augustana. AHS chorus student Emily Heard, soprano I, has been selected, through the October 4<sup>th</sup> audition, to sing in the Senior Chorus. The Senior Chorus will be under the direction of Dr. Joe Henry, Eureka College. The public concert will be at 6:30 p.m. in the Carver Physical Education Center. Admission will be charged. The bus will leave AHS at 7:45 a.m. and return approximately 8:15 p.m. Congratulations to all participating students. Thanks to all for your continuing support of the Aledo music programs.

## 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).