

AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

2008

Aledo Community Unit School District #201

PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO THE PROBABILITY OF HOT WEATHER WHEN CLASSES START IN AUGUST, THERE WILL BE EARLY DISMISSALS EVERY DAY (2:00 AT JH & HS & 2:10 at APOLLO) UNTIL AFTER LABOR DAY.

- August
- 20 Teacher's Institute
JV/V HS Boys Golf, Farmington, Here, 4:00 p.m.
- 21 Teacher's Institute
- 22 First Day of Student Attendance, Early Dismissals 11:30 a.m. No breakfast or lunch served
Meet the Team, HS Football, 6:00 p.m.
- 23 Varsity HS Girls Golf, Rock Falls Invitational, There, 1:00 p.m.
- 25 Due to the possibility of extremely hot weather conditions, all three schools will dismiss early (HS & JH @ 2:00 & Apollo @ 2:10) starting today (8/25 thru 8/29) until Sept. 2nd when schools will dismiss at regular times (HS at 2:55, JH at 3:00, and Apollo at 3:10)
JV/V HS Girls Golf, Alwood, Here, 4:00 pm.
Varsity HS Boys Golf, Alwood, There, 4:00 p.m.
- 26 Informational Meeting for Beginning Band Students, at Aledo Jr. High, 4:00-6:00 p.m., (See article in bulletin)
JV/V HS Girls Golf, Galesburg, There, 3:45 p.m.
- 27 Meet the Team, HS Girls Volleyball, 6:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Boys Golf, Knoxville, There, 4:00 p.m.
- 28 Apollo Open House, Kindergarten thru 3rd - 6:30 to 7:15 p.m., & 4th & 5th - 7:30 to 8:15 p.m.
- 30 JV/V HS Football, West Hancock, Here, 1:00 p.m.
9th Grade Football, Camp Point Jamboree, at Camp Point, TBA
Varsity HS Boys Golf, Monmouth Invitational, There, 8:00 a.m.
- September
- 1 NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
- 2 Regular Dismissal Times (HS-2:55, JH-3:00, Apollo-3:10)
JV/V HS Girls Golf, Alleman, There, 4:00 p.m.
F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Cambridge, Here, 5:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Boys Golf, Cambridge, Here, 4:00 p.m.
- 3 F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Monmouth-Roseville, Here, 5:00 p.m.
- 4 JV/V HS Boys Golf, United, There, 4:00 p.m.
Athletic Booster Meeting, at HS, 7:00 p.m.
Market Day Pick Up at Apollo, 5:00-5:45 p.m.
- 5 Varsity HS Football, Annawan-Wethersfield, at Wethersfield, 7:00 p.m.
- 8 AAA Pest Control to spray school buildings early prior to students' arrivals.
F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Westmer, There, 5:00 p.m.
Fresh/Soph HS Football, Annawan-Wethersfield, played at Joy, 6:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Boys Golf, Galesburg, Here, 3:45 p.m.
- 10 Varsity HS Girls Golf, Dunlap, Here, 4:00 p.m.
F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Orion, Here, 5:00 p.m.
JV/V HS Boys Golf, Macomb, Here, 4:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Cross Country, Monmouth-Roseville, Here, 4:30 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Girls Volleyball, Westmer, There, 5:30 p.m.
- 11 JV/V HS Boys Golf, Sherrard, There, 4:00 p.m.
- 12 9th Grade/Varsity HS Football, at Oneida, 5:30 p.m.
- 13 Varsity HS Girls Volleyball, Wethersfield Tournament, at Kewanee, 8:00 a.m.
Varsity HS Cross Country, Princeton, Here, 9:00 a.m.
- 15 Board of Education Meeting, at Unit Office, Budget Hearing at 6:15 p.m. & Regular Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
JV/V HS Girls Golf, Alwood, There, 4:00 p.m.
JV/V HS Boys Golf, Galva & UTHS, Here, 4:00 p.m.
F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Galva, Here, 5:00 p.m.
Fresh/Soph HS Football, Alwood-ROWVA, at Joy, 6:00 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Volleyball, Rockridge, There, 5:30 p.m.
- 16 JV/V HS Boys Golf, Kewanee Wethersfield, There, 4:00 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Football, Rockridge, There, 5:30 p.m.

- Music Booster Meeting, HS Chorus Room, 6:30 p.m.
PTO Meeting, Apollo LRC, 6:30 p.m.
- 17 JV/V HS Girls Golf, Alleman, Here, 4:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Girls Golf, Macomb, Here, 4:00 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Volleyball, Monmouth-Roseville, Here, 5:30 p.m.
- 18 Varsity HS Girls Golf, Elmwood, Here, 4:00 p.m.
F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Knoxville, There, 5:00 p.m.
- 19 9th/Varsity HS Football, Illini West, at Carthage, 5:15 p.m.
- 20 Varsity HS Girls Golf, Lady Bomber Invitational, at Macomb, 8:00 a.m.
Varsity HS Boys Golf, Riverdale Invitational, There, 8:00 a.m.
Varsity HS Girls Volleyball, Judy Richmond Classic, Here, 8:00 a.m.
Varsity HS Cross Country, Bureau Valley, Here, 9:30 a.m.
- 22 Varsity HS Boys Golf, Burlington Invitational, There, 9:00 a.m.
F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Wethersfield, There, 5:00 p.m.
Fresh/Soph HS Football, Illini West, at Joy, 6:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Cross Country, Kewanee, There, 4:30 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Volleyball, Sherrard, There, 5:30 p.m.
- 23 Varsity HS Girls Golf, Farmington, Here, 4:00 p.m.,
JV/Varsity HS Girls Golf, Rockridge, Here, 4:00 p.m.
JV/V HS Boys Golf, Rockridge, There, 4:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Boys Golf, Orion, There, 4:00 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Football, Monmouth-Roseville, Here, 5:30 p.m.
- 24 Varsity HS Boys Golf, UTHS, There, 4:30 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Volleyball, Orion, There, 5:00 p.m.
- 25 Varsity HS Girls Golf, Rock Island, Here, 3:15 p.m.
Varsity HS Boys Golf, West Central, Here, 4:00 p.m.
F/JV/V HS Volleyball, Macomb, Here, 5:00 p.m.
- 26 Varsity HS Football, Elmwood-Brimfield, Here, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Varsity HS Cross Country, Monmouth-Roseville, Here, 10:00 a.m.
- 29 JV/Varsity HS Girls Golf, Alwood, Here, 4:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Girls Golf, Elmwood, There, 4:00 p.m.
F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, ROWVA, There, 5:00 p.m.
Fresh/Soph HS Football, Elmwood-Brimfield, at Elmwood, 6:00 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Volleyball, Knoxville, There, 5:30 p.m.
- 30 Varsity HS Girls Golf, Macomb, There, 4:00 p.m.
F/JV/V HS Girls Golf, Rockridge, There, 5:00 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Football, Sherrard, There, 5:00 p.m.
- October 1 JV/Varsity HS Girls Golf, Railsplitter, Here, Noon
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F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, West Central, Here, 5:00 p.m.
Varsity HS Cross Country, Macomb, Here, 4:00 p.m.
7th & 8th JH Volleyball, Rockridge, Here, 5:30 p.m.
- 2 JV/Varsity HS Girls Golf, Alleman, There, 4:00 p.m.
JV/Varsity HS Girls Golf, Moline, There, 4:00 p.m.
Athletic Booster Meeting, at HS, 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Varsity HS Football, North Fulton, Here (Homecoming), 7:00 p.m.
- 4 9th Grade HS Football, West Central, at Biggsville, 10:00 a.m.
Varsity HS Cross Country, Farmington, Here, 10:00 a.m.

MAGAZINE SALES

Aledo High School will be having its 32nd annual magazine sale/renewal starting September 2nd. 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.

BEGINNING BAND STUDENTS

There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, August 26th, for all parents of beginning band students to be held at the Aledo Jr. High School from 4:00-6:00 p.m. You may attend at the time most convenient for you during the two-hour time frame. During this time, questions will be answered regarding the Aledo Band program. For your convenience, a representative from the Kidder Music Store in Peoria will be present to explain instrumental rental and settle any financial matters at this time. Please feel free to use any music store that you prefer but keep in mind that the Kidder Music Store will be the company servicing the junior high musical needs for next school year. If you already have an instrument, please bring it to the meeting so it may be checked for good playing condition. We ask you to consider this important aspect of your child's education and attend this informative meeting.

TITLE 9 NOTICE

Title 9 of the Education Amendments of 1972, commonly called Title 9 is designed to eliminate discrimination on the basis of sex in any educational program or activity receiving federal financial assistance. Aledo C.U.S.D. #201 is required to conduct all activities in such a manner as to prevent discrimination based on sex in educational and related activities including all extra-curricular activities. Questions concerning Title 9 may be directed to Aledo Jr. High School Principal Doug Nelson at 582-2441.

EMERGENCY CLOSING OF SCHOOLS

We do not expect to let out early on any day other than previously announced. It may be necessary to have early dismissals due to emergency conditions such as excessive heat, bad weather, road conditions, or boiler breakdown, etc. Parents are expected to be alert to these possibilities and make arrangements for the care of children arriving home early. Arrangements could be made with a friend, neighbor, or relative. Emergency dismissals will be announced on local and quad-city radio and TV stations.

SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES AVAILABLE

Aledo Community Unit School District #201 is a member of the Black Hawk Area Special Education District which is a cooperative of school districts in Mercer, Henderson, and Rock Island Counties. The purpose of the cooperative is to assist districts in providing service to students with special educational needs. Special education services are available to all students of the district from ages three to twenty-one or until graduation from a secondary program.

Each district is required to offer services ranging from individual tutoring to placement in residential schools. However, most students with special needs are served by specially trained teachers in resource rooms in each school. These pupils spend part of the day in their regular classes and part of the day in the resource room. In some cases, a child may require special education services in his/her home or in a hospital because of a temporary physical or health problem. This service is part of the total special education program.

When a student appears to be having consistent educational or emotional problems, he/she may be referred by teachers, parents, or the child himself for the case study. A case study includes a psychological evaluation and health history and is done with parental permission. Parents also have the right to participate in planning educational programs for children eligible for special education. A comprehensive set of rules and regulations govern procedures for services to special education students.

The district also conducts various screening programs to identify students in need of special services. An annual screening in the spring is held for children ages three to five. Speech, hearing, and vision clinics are held at regular intervals to assess children to handicapping conditions.

If you have any questions regarding special services in your school, please feel free to contact your principal.

STATEMENT OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

Aledo School District is an equal opportunity establishment offering programs and employment without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, or handicapping conditions. The designated coordinators are the Aledo Jr. High School Principal Doug Nelson (582-2441) and the Aledo High School Principal Kathy Albert (582-2223). Any grievances or complaints shall be placed with these coordinators.

PEST MANAGEMENT

Notice is hereby given to staff, parents, students, and community members that Aledo C.U.S.D. #201 will be using the least amount of air-borne pesticide to maintain its buildings. AAA Pest Control of Aledo will be spraying the building sites the **SECOND MONDAY OF EACH MONTH** starting at 5:00 a.m. at Apollo, then proceed to Aledo Jr. High, and end at Aledo High School.

TRANSPORTATION SAFETY RULES

1. Please let the bus garage (582-2922) or driver know if you are not riding. Be ready when your bus arrives and stand clear of the bus while waiting for it to stop.
2. Board the bus and promptly take your seat. Standing or walking while the bus is in motion is not permitted.
3. A student may ride a bus other than his/her own when a note written by his/her legal guardian is approved by the bus driver in advance. A signed note is also required if you are getting off the bus at a place other than your home.
4. If you have a friend or friends going home with you, please check with the driver ahead of time to see if space is available. Each child riding with you must have a note from a parent.
5. Consumption of food and/or beverages on the buses is not permitted.
6. Students are expected to sit in their seat and conduct themselves in a manner that will enhance the safety and comfort of fellow passengers aboard the school bus.

INTERNET AWARENESS

As a school district we would like to take the opportunity to let your know that the school provides internet filters that prohibit access to web journaling as well as adult content and other inappropriate sites. The filter blocks many sites automatically while others get blocked as soon as we learn of their existence.

While we can prohibit their access at school, we cannot control their access from a home computer. We encourage you to take time to talk to your child and remind them that information they post on a website is available to the world - - - anyone can see it.