

DRAGON TIMES

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Aledo Junior High Student Council

WELCOME BACK TO JUNIOR HIGH!

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT— NEW STUDENTS

Lunch Menu

(Milk is everyday)

9-5: Taco Haystack;
Cheese/Lettuce;
Chips; Pineapple;
Bread

9-8: Chicken Patty/
Whole Wheat Bun;
Mixed Vegetables;
Applesauce

9-9: Dragon Ribs/
Bun; Green Beans;
Peaches; M&M
Cookie

9-10: Pizza; Fresh
Fruit; Corn; Bread

9-11: Italian Dunk-
ers/Meat Sauce;
Peas; Mixed Fruit

9-12: Ham and
Cheese Sandwich;
Fresh Veggies; Baked
Chips; Pears

9-15 Spaghetti/Meat
Sauce; Peas & Car-
rots; Tropical Fruit;
Whole Wheat Bread

9-16: NO MEALS!!!!

9-17: Shrimp Pop-
pers; Green Beans;
Fresh Fruit; Bread

9-18 Steam burger/
Bun; Pineapple;
Oranges; Corn

By Tanner & Bailey

This year, we have six new students to the Aledo area and AJHS. Their names are: Amberley Schuler, Joseph Greene, Shayne Saltzman, Logan Swanson, Curtis DeWeese III, and Raven Bryum. We interviewed the students in two groups during the lunch hour.

Q: What school did you transfer from?

A: Amberley and Joseph both from LaHarpe, Shayne from Sherrard, Logan is from North Carolina, Curtis is from Westmer and Raven is from Muscatine.

Q: How do you like Aledo and AJHS?

A: Each student likes our junior high and Amberley thinks it is similar to LaHarpe.

Q: What are your electives?

Curtis plays the tuba in band, and

Raven is in chorus, the others are in chorus.

Q: Have you had trouble making friends?

A: Most of the students said they didn't have trouble making friends, however, we still need to make them feel welcome!

Q: Do you have any hobbies?

A: Curtis likes to play football, Logan likes to play football as well as hunting. Shayne enjoys skateboarding and Joey likes to draw. Raven's hobby is basketball.

Q: Are you participating in any extra-curricular activities?

A: Joey is doing baseball, Logan is participating in football, basketball and baseball.

Q: What is your favorite subject?

A: Curtis, Raven and Shayne like

math, Amberley likes English, Joey likes art and Logan likes literature.

Q: Do you have any siblings?

A: Amberley has five siblings and Raven has an older brother.

By: Trenton and Kamryn



REMEMBER TO ATTEND THE
FOOTBALL GAMES AND CHEER
ON YOUR DRAGONS!

TEACHER SPOTLIGHT— MRS. RIDDELL

Q: Where did you go to college?

Mrs.R: Illinois State and Western Illinois University.

Q: Did you play sports or participate in any extra-curricular activities in high school?

Mrs.R: Track, cheerleading, and swing choir.

Q: How many kids do you have?

Mrs.R: I have three: Austin 8th grade, Lauren 6th grade and Christy in 2nd grade.

Q: What is your favorite color?

Mrs.R: My favorite color is blue because it is a peaceful color.

Q: What is your favorite thing to do in school?

Mrs.R: I like to try new lessons and ideas. I enjoy getting to teach so

many different students throughout the day.

Q: What is your favorite movie?

Mrs.R: Radio

Q: What is your favorite book?

Mrs.R: Anything by Gary Paulson.

Q: Have you taught anywhere else other than AJHS?

Mrs.R: Yes, I taught in the Sherrard school district for six years. I also taught in the Aledo and Westmer districts before my children were born.

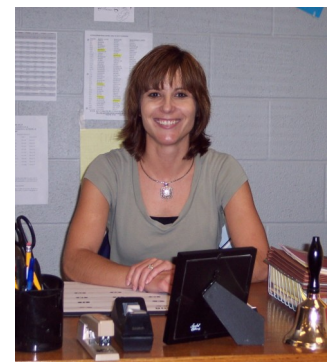
Q: What is your favorite thing to do at home?

Mrs.R: Relax with my family and taking our boat to the river.

Q: What don't you like at Aledo Junior high?

Mrs.R: I haven't found anything yet. Everyone is great to work with and I'm enjoying getting to know my students.

By: Zeke & Mason



TREE HUGGERS

- Put litter where it goes.
- Shut your water off after you've finished washing your hands.
- Use old paper as scratch paper.
- Use reusable shopping bags.

By: Morgan and Kaylen

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Student council Fundraiser Kick-off on 5th-Today!
- Grandparents Day-7th
- Girls volleyball game the 10th at Westmer at 5:30
- Girls volleyball game the 15th at Rockridge 5:30
- Jr. High Football game the 16th at Rockridge 5:30

By: Cayley and Kathryn

HINTS

Get all of your books packed up before the bell rings to go to your next class.

Try to only use one hall pass a day.

By: Michaela and Logan

JOKE CORNER

What did one twin say to the other?

Why did the twin cross the road ?

By Jesse

Friend!

To buy some flowers for his girl-

Hey you like me!



*PE -Football
starting
Monday!!*

FIRST DANCE WILL BE IN
OCTOBER! WATCH FOR
POSTERS FOR DATE AND
TIME!



Student Council is selling T-shirts to staff for \$5.00. Interested students? Talk to a student council member. Not many left! First come, first serve.

**ATTENTION ALL 8TH GRADERS!
WASHINGTON DC 2009 TRIP
INFORMATION MEETING AT AJHS
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
COMMONS AT 7 PM
COME AND HEAR WHAT THE TRIP IS ALL ABOUT**



SPORTS CORNER

Volleyball matches and Football games begin this month.

Our first AJH volleyball match is Wednesday, Sept. 10th. Led by Coaches Blaser and Swanson

Football begins on Tuesday, September 16th. Led by Coaches Runbom, Mellgren, Finch, and Blaser

By: Blue and Matt

EVERYONE COME TO THE GAMES AND CHEER ON THE ALEDO GREEN DRAGONS!

Student Council hopes your school year is going great so far. Ideas for articles in the paper? Talk to a member today.

**REMEMBER TO TAKE FUNDRAISER
PACKETS HOME THIS WEEKEND**

HOROSCOPE

Libra—Sept. 23—Oct. 22

Your friendships will be favorable next week. Teachers will expect a great deal from you. So study hard and be ready!

By: Hannah