

# DRAGON TIMES

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## Aledo Junior High Student Council STAFF SPOTLIGHT— Mrs. Ringle



### Lunch Menu (Milk is everyday)

- Tues. 27th  
Dragon ribs,  
French fries,  
chocolate pudding,  
and custins
- Wed. 28th  
Pancake on stick,  
Potato wedges,  
donut, and juice
- Thurs. 29th  
Chili, crackers,  
cheese, carrots,  
celery, and banana
- Fri. 30th  
Bioshade pizza,  
crisp lettuce salad,  
pears

By Mason

Mrs. Ringle is our head cook at AJH and this is her 7th year.

What is your favorite NFL team?  
The Bears.

Do you enjoy being a cook?  
Yes, I do.

Have you ever burnt yourself?  
Plenty of times.  
You always wanted to be a cook?

What is your favorite food?  
Ramen and Noodles.

Did you go to school?  
High School.

What is your least favorite meal to cook?  
Pasta.

What is your favorite meal to cook?  
Ramen and Noodles.

Do you have any children?  
Yes. Nick is 28 and Amber is 28.

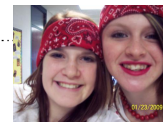
What is your favorite color?  
Organ and Blue



Mrs. Ringle w/ Mason Bieri.

### COLLIN'S CORNER

What happens when you split someone in two?  
What do you get when you cross a rocket with a foot?



They are beside themselves!  
A missile too.  
By Collin Wicks

AHS/AJH FOOD DRIVE ASSEMBLY



### FOOD DRIVE

Points as of Wednesday: Pink:1,476 Blue: 2,594 Orange: 423 Red: 348

## Student Spotlight

### Hints

- Wear your coat so you stay warm
- Get another folder and write "completed work" or "non-completed work" to stay organized
- Wear a watch! Some clocks don't work.

By: Kaylen

For our student spotlight we interviewed Connor Sutton. Connor moved here from Chicago.

How old are you? 13.

What is your favorite food? McDonalds.

What is your favorite sport? Hockey.

What is your favorite color? Red.

What school did you transfer from?  
St. Huberts, a Private School in Chicago

What do you like about Aledo? A lot of corn.

What is your favorite NFL team? Bears.

Are you in an elective? Yes.

Which one? I play drums in band.

What is your favorite school subject?  
Gym.

What was your old school mascot? A knight.  
By Kathryn & Logan

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By: Kaylen

### MUSIC

Students in band and chorus are working hard practicing for their performances at contest.

By: Cayley

### UPCOMING EVENTS January—February

- 27— Boys basketball 7th grade  
IESA Regional Tournament  
Wrestling @ Monmouth –  
Roseville 5:30 pm
- 28— Boys basketball 7th grade  
IESA Regional Tourney
- 29—Boys basketball 8th graders  
Westmer here 5:30  
Wrestling Sherrard here 5:30
- 31— Boys basketball 8th grade  
IESA Regional Tourney  
Wrestling @Rockridge Takedown  
9:30 am
- Feb. 2— GBB @ Westmer 5:30  
BBB Tourney 8th grade
- 3—BBB Tourney 8th grade  
Wrestling @ Orion 5:00
- 4—GBB @ United 5:30  
By: Bailey

go, So beautiful in the light,  
Falling silently by night.

Snow, here today gone tomorrow,  
As soon as it can come it can go,  
Snow kids hate to see it leave.

Snow, a weapon of mass destruction,  
Cars go sliding all around,  
Wrecks keep two trucks on their feet,  
School's out for weeks  
Snow makes snow plows out all night,  
Snow is dangerous.

Snow is so beautiful but yet so danger-  
ous,  
Snow doesn't like to stay for more than  
a day,  
It hates the heat and never stays to see  
spring. ~Jake Ewing

#### Army Strong

I miss my dad -I miss him so much  
When he's not here I'm sad  
When he's not home things are such a  
fuss.

We use to play ball—it was very fun  
We played in the fall - And in the sun.

But there's nothing I can do  
I have to wait a long time  
And I might cry, too  
But I have to be strong. Army Strong.  
~ Sydney Hess

#### Glasses

I wonder why people Look at me  
strangely, And how they treat Me  
not the same. "Can I help you?"  
I say, but then they Just turn away.  
It's hard to tell what's Wrong or what's  
going on,  
But then I remembered.  
My glasses were on. ~Lauren Barton

#### The Sun

Rises in the East—Sets in the West,  
Shining brightly every day,  
Beautiful at night  
Colors of the rainbow. ~Shelby Irwin

#### Trees

I see things that nobody else sees. Way  
up in the sky where no body pesters  
me. The only company I get is the birds  
that make their homes in my limbs.

I prefer it that way—alone. Except the  
people come and cut us down and use  
Us for your needs. We are losing our  
kind quickly, our forests are running

Because don't you know.  
I'm going home

What I mean by going home.  
I'm going to heaven where God.  
Has called me to rest in peace.  
I'm going home.

So like I said before don't be sad.  
There is a reason I'm going home.  
And I'll see you here.  
Because I'm going home. ~Blake  
Dillavou

#### Guitar

A guitar is an instrument  
I like to play,  
It makes wonderful music  
That's what I say.  
I have to practice and practice  
If I want to be good,  
And know all the chords  
Just like I should.  
A guitar is a wonderful thing  
And it brightens my day,  
When I play everything right  
I smile away! ~Ray Walthall

#### The Dining Room Table

The dining room table-is where I am  
able, To give my feelings a shout.  
Before the meal we pray, then we talk  
about our day,  
To me this is what family is about.  
When we are together-We shouldn't  
fret, Because of the love we get  
Together at the dining room table.  
~Hannah Putnam

#### My Dogs

His name is Ty—unlike other dogs,  
He is very mean—like upset road hogs  
But he is very small, one of the small-  
est dogs. He sure is cute, Maybe like a  
baby frog.

Winston is different, My adventurous  
buddy. He is always ready for more,  
even it it's muddy.

Collies are beautiful, the nicest I know  
So big, so friendly, but they won't  
wear a bow! ~Katelyn Muhlenburg

#### Friends

Friends are like home, so very sweet  
Even though they can be messy, they  
can be very neat.  
Friends come, and friends go. They  
laugh and they play  
It seems like you know more about  
them each day. ~Jenna Rillie

#### Home

go.

#### Basketball is My Life

My shoes, uniform, and the wide open court  
There's nothing like it, no other sport  
It feels phenomenal, like an unfeeling feeling  
Yes, surely, from floor to ceiling  
Basketball is my life

I just can't get my hands off the ball  
Well, I guess you know it all  
Even if I have to get the emergency kit  
I still can't get enough of it  
To me basketball is a paradise  
And that is definitely some good advice  
Basketball is, and always will be, my life. ~Austin Jackson

#### The Mysterious Creature

The Mysterious Creature stared down at me  
It purred as loud as a cloud after a thunderstorm  
Its claws softly touched me on the hip  
It was trying to get to me because I had a clip ~Kaylee  
Its gentle face touched the floor Mohammadi  
In one second it reached up and I heard a roar!

#### Our Earth

The crystals of land and the shells of the sea are all so abiding as  
one part of me.  
Our world is to die in the blink of an eye our land is to crumble as  
so is our sky.  
But we do have a voice and we do have a choice  
So please come with me to save our land and our sea.  
The crystals of land and the shells of the sea cannot let die, for  
they're part of me. ~Jacki Olson

#### Knowing a Good Friend

-Knowing a good friend is like knowing your homework. You have  
to look over friends to make sure your relationship will work.  
-A good friend listens, cares, and will always be there. Friends lis-  
ten to one another and they don't ignore each other. -Friends also  
care for one another by helping each other.—If you want to be good  
friends always be there, and you can also share. -I have a good  
friend and our relationship is never going to end. -When you find a  
friend like that, give yourself a big fat pat on the back! ~Kylee  
McCreight

#### Dash, Dash

-Dash, Dash—I am in a mad dash, no time to cook hash or do the  
Monster Mash. -I can't be tardy I can't be late but of course I don't  
have a date. -If I were late I would crack like a plate. -If I was on  
time I would chirp and rhyme. -Dash, Dash I am in a mad dash.  
-Hurry, Hurry I must scurry I am in a fury. -Over here over there,  
right there and Everywhere. -I need 8 arms I need 8 feet just so I  
can dance to the beat. -I feel crazy I feel fine I even can climb like a  
feline. -Hurry, Hurry—Dash, Dash—I wrote this poem but now I  
need to cook hash. ~Clayton Truman

#### SPORTS CORNER

	7th	8th
<u>Boys BB:</u>	12/15 RR 40-17	RR 27-14
	12/17 M/R 49 - 18	M/R 37-25
	01/07 Shrd 35 - 30	Al 9 -36
	01/13 Al 32-19	O 41-15

Wrestling:  
01/22 Rockridge 18-54 Aledo won!

	7th	8th
<u>Girls BB:</u>	01/21 Alw Alw 26 - 3	Aledo 16- 22
By: Zeke & Jesse		