



Alder Grove News ~ May 2010

From The Director...

GYPSY!!

Fundraiser for Alder Grove Charter School Friday, May 21st at 8 pm at the North Coast Repertory Theater, 5th and D in Eureka. Tickets are available now for \$16.00 at the Highland office or ask your CT about bringing them the next time you meet. This plans to be a fun-filled evening. We are especially excited that three of our students will be performing; **Brianna Schatz** and **Esme Williams** as actors, and **Jasmine Schatz** with musical accompaniment. **Hope to see you all there!**

STAR Testing

I would like to thank all of the parents and students who made our testing process a success this year. We realize the change in routine and inconvenience this can bring to families. I would especially like to thank **Debbie Lammers**, who is our testing coordinator this year and who put in extra time and effort to ensure that students participated. Some time in August we will have the results and they will be mailed to you.

Leadership Team

The School Leadership Team, a group made up of the director, three parents and three teachers currently has a vacancy for a parent member. This group is instrumental in creating policy and procedure, planning events and much more. If you are interested, come to the next meeting, scheduled for Monday, May 10th at 2:45 at the Learning Center at Sonoma and F site.

A high school information session will be held on Tuesday, May 25th from 1:00-3:00 at the Sonoma and F Street site. We are encouraging all current **8th grade students** to attend with their parents to receive all of the information necessary to make high school a successful experience. Topics covered will include earning credits, high school requirements, enrolling in college classes, onsite classes through Alder Grove and much more. Families of seventh and ninth graders are also welcome to attend. Please encourage friends and neighbors who are considering high school options to attend.

~Jenni Allen San Giovanni



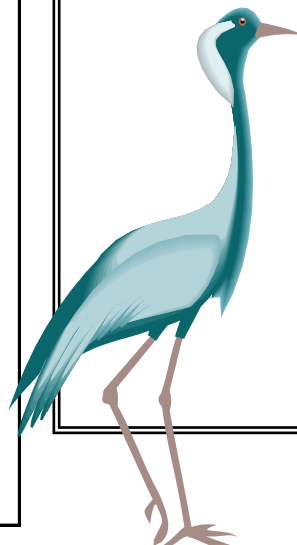
CA Physical Fitness Testing

All 5th, 7th, and 9th grade students are required to participate in the state's mandatory physical fitness testing program. Your CT has the testing form and will help guide your student(s) through the 6 categories of testing: Aerobic Capacity, Abdominal Strength, Trunk Lift, Upper Body Strength, Flexibility, Body Composition. Information is also on our website. Please contact your CT with any questions.

California High School Exit Exam

All **11th and 12th graders** must pass both parts (Language Arts and Math) of the California High School Exit Exam. If your student has not passed one or both parts, then they must attend the May testing session. The tests will be held on May 11th and May 12th at 9:30 a.m. at the Learning Center at F St. & Sonoma. We will be sending out letters to all who need to be present and take these tests.

Thank you to all of the students who participated in the Art Contest for Godwit Days last month. Two of our students were recognized for their talent:
Cassidy Jewel received 3rd place for her drawing of a cedar waxwing and
Jennie Mullen received Honorable Mention for her drawing of a Great Blue Heron.
Congratulations!!



REMINDERS...



Plays!

The Headless Horseman

Saturday, May 15th, 3:30 p.m.
Eureka 1st Baptist Church
422 Del Norte St., Eureka

Presented by,
Our very own 5th-12th Graders!
(no charge)

Gypsy

Friday, May 21st, 8:00 p.m.
North Coast Rep. Theater
300 5th St., Eureka

Presented by,
North Coast Repertory Theater

This is a
FUNDRAISING EVENT
for Alder Grove School

\$16.00/tkt
Purchase tickets at office on Highland
268-0854 - Ask for Sarah

Twelve Angry Pigs

Monday, May 24th 11:00 a.m.

Presented by,
Alder Grove School, Group C
Learning Center, Sonoma & F, Rm 12
(no charge)



Alder Grove Open House

Wednesday, May 5th

4:30 to 6:30 pm

Sonoma & F Learning Center Site

Please join us for an Open House/Curriculum and Project Share. Bring curriculum, books and other materials that you have used, to show and discuss with other new and returning parents. Also bring your students' projects to display. Meet teachers, other parents and students, and discuss the opportunities available at Alder Grove. Tell your friends and neighbors who are thinking about home-schooling that this is a great opportunity to visit and learn about our school. We will have fun activities for the younger students. Please call or email and let Jenni know if you would like to bring and share curriculum or projects so that we can have space available.

(One more Field Trip!)

The Tamburitzans **Folk Dance & Music Ensemble**

Wednesday, May 26th at 11 a.m.

(last day of school)

Van Duzer Theater
Humboldt State University
\$5.50

RSVP by 5-18,
268-0854 - Ask for Sarah

Last Day Of School:

Wednesday, May 26th

