



~ Alder Grove News ~

May 2011

Graduation !!!

Graduation Ceremonies will be held

Thursday, May 26th

at the Humboldt Grange,
5845 Humboldt Hill Rd., Eureka

8th Grade graduation: 3:00 p.m.

High School Graduation: 5:00 p.m.



Thank you to all of the parents, students, teachers, and Debbie Lammers for making our STAR testing process a success this year. We realize the change in routine and inconvenience this can bring to families. We will be mailing you the results when they arrive some time in August.

Congratulations!!

...to **Kellie Leahy and Susan Driscoll** - winners of the Governance Council Election. **Thank you** to all of the candidates, and thanks to all who voted!



California High School Exit Exam

Attention 11th and 12th Grade Students!

As you are aware, in order to receive a High School Diploma in the State of California, you must pass both parts of the California High School Exit Exam. The May tests are for **all** 11th and 12th grade students who have not passed one or both parts of the test. The tests are un-timed allowing the students as much time as possible to complete the tests.

DAYS: Tuesday **May 10th** (language arts) AND
Wednesday **May 11th** (math)

LOCATION: Main office (5th & M) – 5th Street entrance

TIME: 9:30-12:00am both days

Yearbook Order Form

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Number of yearbooks you would like to order: _____ Total cost: _____

Return this coupon to the school office to reserve your yearbook.

The cost is \$15.00. Exact cash please.



And The Winners Are...
Stella and Bella

Isabella Myers won First Prize for Grades 6-7 in the eighth annual **Student Bird Art Contest**, co-sponsored by Redwood Region Audobon Society and Friends of the Marsh, in conjunction with Godwit Days Spring Migration Bird Festival. Her colored pencil drawing of two eagles fighting over a fish is amazingly detailed and dramatic.

Stella Matteoli, our very own 7th grade spelling champion, won as 1st place in the **Humboldt County Spelling Bee**. Now on to the **State Junior High** competition in San Rafael on May 14, 2011. Congratulations again, Stella!!!



7th - 12th Grade
Alder Grove End-of-the Year Party!

When: **Saturday, May 21st**
5 - 8 PM

Where: Cyber City 3022 Broadway St,
Suite 1 Eureka, CA



This fun event is **COMPLETELY FREE!** There will be pizza, cake, games and **LASER TAG!** Come and have a good time with your friends before Summer comes!

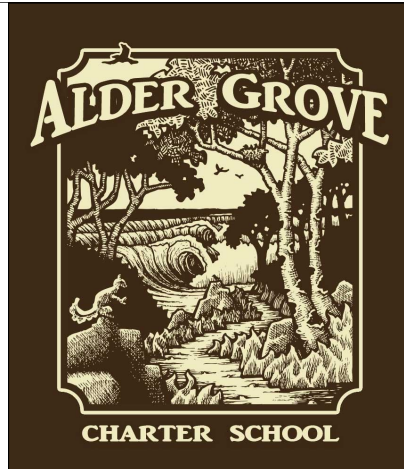
K-6 Grade
Alder Grove End-of-Year Pool Party!

When: **Wednesday, May 25th**
12:00 noon - 1:00 p.m., Pool, Slide
1:00 - 2:00 p.m., Pizza/Drinks

Where: Arcata Community Pool
1150 16th St., Arcata

Pool Reminders:
No glass; Children under 5 must be accompanied by an adult in the pool; No water wings allowed.

Our new logo by famous local artist and Alder Grove parent **Matt Beard...**
Thank you, Matt!



Alder Grove T-Shirts and Sweatshirts for sale
at the office starting May 2nd.
All T-Shirts: \$10.00
Youth Sweatshirts: \$20.00
Adult Sweatshirts: \$25.00

(modeled by Alder Grove's "**Micki**" Hoaglen)

Alder Grove's
KINDERLAND



A new kindergarten option

Opening in August, 2011

Monday-Thursday

9:00-1:30

Located at

The Unitarian Fellowship classroom in Bayside

The kindergarten program will offer an alternative education, serving as a foundation for beginning learners in reading, writing, hands-on math and science, community based learning, social skills, and instilling a desire for life-long learning.

The program will compliment and support home education and family involvement. Kinderland will value social growth and development, while meeting and exceeding academic requirements in a creative, nurturing, child-centered classroom.



- *Music and creative movement
- *Drama skills/dramatic play
- *Nature studies
- *Cooperative games
- *Circle time and story time
- *Rotational centers for academic skills
- *Zoo Phonics and literature-based learning
- *Sign language and Spanish
- *Child-directed art
- *Self-exploration
- *Optional monthly family field trips on Fridays



FOR MORE INFORMATION AND ENROLLMENT
CONTACT TERRI AT 826-0682

A Kindergarten Enrollment / Parent Information Day

for **Kinderland** will be held

at the Unitarian Fellowship school site on

Saturday, May 7th at 12:00 noon

The school address is 24 Fellowship Way in Bayside,
approximately .5 mile down Jacoby Creek Road,
on the right side of the road.

From the Library...

As the end of the school year approaches, your teacher will be bringing you a list of Alder Grove materials which are checked out to your student(s). This is a good time to take inventory of the books you have at home and return any items you are no longer using, including workbooks or other consumable items. We appreciate your efforts to return materials in a clean and usable condition. Thank you, Sarah



Alder Grove Charter School Presents:
Fiddler On The Roof

Friday, May 13th at 5:30 p.m.

at

Eureka Women's Club on J St. between 15th & 16th

Alder Grove Talent/Open Mic Show!



Wednesday, May 11th

6-8:00 p.m.

at the

Eureka First Baptist Church
422 Del Norte St., Eureka

San Jose State University

is offering **Music Summer Camp**

for Middle School and High School Students (grades 6-12)

Sunday, June 19 - Saturday, June 25, 2011

All campers will be supervised by staff members throughout the day. Resident campers will be staying in an on-campus dormitory and have 24 hours access to resident-camp staff. Students will participate in Concert Band, Orchestra, or Choir as a major performing ensemble. Electives of piano, music theory, improvisation, music appreciation, singing, music technology/composition and jazz ensemble. If you are interested in applying for a scholarship for this program, come to our office at 433 M St, or call the office at 268-0854.



~ Have a great summer vacation ~

our office will be open M-F, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.





through June 30th, closed the month of July.

First day of school will be Monday, August 22, 2011

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Alder Grove Charter School's Calendar Of Events...

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 	5 	6 2:30 - Leadership Meeting - F & Sonoma site	7 12:00 noon, Kinderland parent info., kindergarten enrollment..24 Fellowship Way, Jacoby Creek Rd, Bayside.
			National Teacher Appreciation Week			
8 Mother's Day 	9	10 High School Exit Exams...	11  6 - 8 pm - Talent Show/Open Mic, 422 Del Norte (1st Baptist Church)	12	13  5:30 pm - Fiddler On The Roof, Eureka Women's Club	14
15	16 6:30 pm - Governance Council Meeting - 433 M St.	17	18	19	20 Last day for on-site classes...	21 7-12th grade - Cyber City, 5-8-p.m.
22	23	24	25  Last day of School! K-6th grade,, noon - 2:00 p.m. - Pool Party, Arcata Community Pool	26  Graduation! 3 pm. - 8th grade 5 pm - 12th grade Humboldt Grange	27	28
29	30 Memorial Day 	31				