



~ Alder Grove News ~

January 2011

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

REMINDERS:

Leadership Meeting is Friday,
January 7th at 2:30 p.m. - F & Sonoma site.

Semester 1 ends **January 14th.**

Semester 2 starts **January 18th.**

Monday, **January 17th**, is a Holiday -
Martin Luther King Jr. - **no
school.**



Student **ID cards** are here. They are at the office at 433
M St. \$5.00 each.

Lifetouch school photos are at the office to purchase also.
268-0854

California High School Exit Exam

Attention 10th 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 February tests are for **all** 10th graders 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 **February 1st** (language arts) AND
Wednesday **February 2nd** (math)

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

TIME: 9:30-12:00am

The Holiday Performance!

There was an amazing display of talent and hard work at the Holiday show on Dec. 15th. Thanks to teachers Terri, Marian, Alana, Randi and Sunshine for their hard work in getting the students ready to perform and thanks to all of the families who came out to watch! And what great performers we had! Good job Everyone!

Free Pertussis Immunizations

The Health Department is offering **FREE** clinics for Pertussis (Whooping Cough) immunizations which **WILL be required** for entry into 7th through 12th grades starting this fall!

Where can my child get vaccinated?

Children should ideally visit their regular doctor or health care provider to get their Tdap shot.

They may also need other immunizations, well child checkups, and other health care.

Because not all providers carry this vaccine, Public Health will be offering **FREE immunization clinics** to help meet this new school requirement.

January 8th and **February 12th** from 11:30-5:30 at Fortuna Rec Hall – 4 Park Street, Fortuna

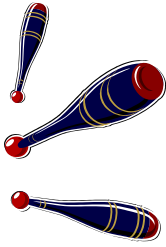
January 15th from 11:30-5:30 at McKinleyville Kmart – 1500 Anna Sparks Way, McKinleyville

January 22nd and **February 19th** from 11:30-5:30 at Redwood Acres, Arts & Crafts Bldg – 3750 Harris Street, Eureka

January 29th and **February 26th** from 11:30-5:30 at Arcata Community Center – 321 Community Park Way, Arcata

February 5th from 11:30-5:30 at Winema Theater/Scotia – 113 Main Street, Scotia

FIELD TRIPS!

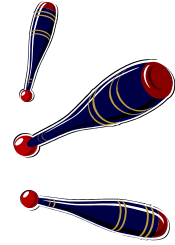


The Flying Karamazov Brothers

Thursday, January 13th
Reserve your spots by January 6.

HSU: Van Duzer Theatre

11am (Please arrive by 10:30am and get in line)



The Flying Ks toss words and ideas as deftly as they juggle torches, oozing Jell-O and whatever else ends up on the stage. Their performances are a ground-breaking blend of nouveau cirque, comedy, theatre, and music.

Reserve your spots by January 6. Reserve spots by giving Sarah \$7.50 per person in cash at the school office/Resource Center (student tickets are paid for from their school budget.) Spots will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. For a refund you must call to cancel five business days before the field trip (1/6/10).

Driving Directions: From the North

- Take US 101 to the Sunset Ave. exit.
- Take a left at the end of the off ramp.
- Make a right onto LK Wood Blvd.
- make a left onto Harpst Street
- Look for metered parking
- Turn left, walking up the hill
- The Theatre is at the top of the hill below the parked school buses

You may pay for metered parking with quarters or park off campus and walk on.



Junior High and High School

P.E . Activity

January 28, 2011
Healthsport Arcata
Basketball with Isaac
2-3 pm

\$5.00 charge for non-Healthsport members. Class is limited to 12 students.
Students will work on fundamental basketball skills with a skilled basketball player. Call the office at 268-0854 to sign up.

-Randi

MATH AND LANGUAGE ARTS WORKSHOPS

Math Workshop at 5th and M Street will be **canceled on Thursday, January 13th as it conflicts with the monthly fieldtrip which was planned before workshops began.

What: Math Workshop
Who: K-third Grade Students with Mom, Dad, or Guardian
When: Thursdays: 9:45-11:45 am
Where: 5th and M street / Office Site/ Front Room

What: Language Arts Workshop
Who: K-third Grade Students with Mom, Dad, or Guardian
When: Fridays: 9:45-11:45
Where: F Street and Sonoma / Classroom Site: Room #9



Workshops have begun! There is room for eight more students (and their parents) to join. Feel free to drop in to try it out. Until 15 students commit to signing up, families are welcome to just drop in when it works for them. Older siblings are welcome to come with independent work to do and younger siblings can come along to the workshop too. Bring snacks with you to munch on as you work, sing, and play alongside other AGCS students and their parents!

You can sign up by emailing Sunshine at sunshineroselee@yahoo.com or by calling Ruth at the school office at 268-0854.

Vocabulary and Reading Comprehension

Vocabulary plays a major role in strong reading comprehension skills. **Word Wisdom by Zaner-Bloser** is a very effective series for building word knowledge and reading comprehension through context clues from short reading passages for grades 3 - 8. The vocabulary words are **embedded** in the story giving the reader an opportunity to figure out what the word means. Each unit of 4 lessons give multiple strategies to learn the word meaning including Greek and Latin roots, base words and looking up the words in the dictionary that is at the back of the workbook. Each workbook has 36 lessons divided into 9 units and costs less than \$15.

Check it out on the web at [Http://www.zaner-bloser.com/educator/products/vocabulary/index.aspx?id=2806](http://www.zaner-bloser.com/educator/products/vocabulary/index.aspx?id=2806)

-Wendy Schulze

