



Alder Grove News

August 2008

Remember,
the first day of school is
August 25, 2008!

We hope you all had a great summer
and we look forward to a good year!

September Field Trip

Tour Historical Fort Humboldt
September 15, 2008 at 3:15pm

Come in or call AGCS to sign up!

(parent or guardian must accompany student on field
trip)

Governance Council Meeting

Alder Grove Charter School
September 2, 2008 at 6:30pm
Everyone is welcome to attend.



From the Director

Jenni Allen-SanGiovanni

Welcome back!! The summer has really flown by. Our first day of school will be August 25. You should be hearing from your teachers soon, if you have not already. Enclosed with this newsletter, you will find a schedule of our classes for the fall semester (September-January). Because of the popularity of the classes last year, we have added another day to our k-8 program and also some interesting new high school options. Information about the enrollment process is included with the course schedule. Many thanks to Marian Baker and Grace Hoss, who have worked on preparing and mailing the schedule.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Jenifer Doane, our new full time administrative assistant and special education teacher, Heidi Bense. Heidi will soon be contacting all of the special education students in our school to discuss services. We are fortunate to have two such experienced people join our staff.

I'd like to take a moment early in the year to explain to high school students and their families a little bit about the high school credit process. High school differs from elementary school in that high school students earn credits. In order to graduate a student needs to earn a certain number of credits in specific subject areas. In our school credits are based on the amount of work completed by the student. Therefore, it is important that the teachers see all of the student's work each month, even though only one representative sample needs to be collected. Teachers are required to assess student work in order to give the appropriate number of credits. If you have any questions about this, please talk to your teacher or email or call me here at the school.

As always, remember that this is your school. I welcome any thoughts, concerns, ideas or questions! Enjoy the last few days of summer and I look forward to seeing you all soon!

