

Alder Grove News February 2009

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No School

Monday, February 16th

Tuesday, February 17th

No onsite classes 2/16/09-2/20/09

Upcoming Meetings

Governance Council

Tuesday, March 3rd @ 6:30

Location: Highland Ave

Leadership Team

February, 19th @ 1:15

Location: Sonoma & F

Valentine's Party!



Friday, February 13th
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at
the Sonoma and "F" site.
There will be games and
Valentine's crafts.
Everyone is Welcome!!

Governance Council

Our charter continues to do an excellent job of serving our children's educational needs. As with any public entity, there must be a strong, ethical governing group of volunteers with concern for all aspects of the school. Please consider getting involved with the Governance Council. We need new members every year. It is not a huge time commitment, but it is a very important position. Anyone, involved with the school or not, could serve the community in this way. We suggest attending a council meeting to watch, participate and/or express your interest in becoming a candidate. The Governance Council is essential to our school and elections for new members are in May.



Congratulations January 2009 Graduates

Brittany Ludwig
Madelaine Thompson

4th Annual Student Writing Contest

Sponsored by Redwood Region Audubon Society. Up to 3 cash prizes to be awarded to the best essay or poem by students in grades 4-12 on "What Nature Means to Me". Flyers available at the classrooms or main office.



Mandatory 4th and 7th Grade Writing Assessment

The mandatory Writing Assessment portion of the 2009 STAR Test is quickly approaching. The assessment is administered to 4th and 7th grade students.

Dates:

March 3rd or March 4th

Time:

4th grade 10:00

7th grade 11:30

Location:

1615 Highland Ave.

February Field Trip

Arcata Marsh Interpretive Center Tour
and Guided Walk
569 South G street, Arcata
Thursday, February 19 @ 11am. We
will gather at the Interpretive Center
prior to the tour.
Call 268-0854 to sign up.

Fifth Annual Student Bird Art Contest at Godwit Days

Students from kindergarten through grade 12 are eligible to enter. A total of \$500 in prize money will be awarded, divisions to be based on total number of entries received. Maximum size of artwork is 8.5" x 11". Deadline for submission is March 27, 2009. Flyers available at the classrooms or main office.

Thank you to Sonoma Florist for your donation to the Alder Grove biology plant dissection lab!

Parents please check the **Lost and Found** box at the classroom site. Items not claimed will be donated to St. Vincent De Paul.

The Director of Alder Grove Charter School, Jenni Allen San Giovanni, has an open door policy and encourages any input you may have whether it be suggestions, common questions, or concerns. She can be reached by phone at 268-0854 or via email at aldergrove@sbcglobal.net.

