

# MARCH

## 2009

### ALEDO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #201

- March
- 2 JH Girls Basketball, Monmouth-Roseville, There, 5:30 p.m.  
ISAT Testing for grades 3-8 (March 2<sup>nd</sup> thru March 13<sup>th</sup>)  
AHS Music Theory Play in auditorium, 7:00 p.m.
- 3 Varsity HS Boys Basketball, IHSA Sectional, There, TBA
- 4 JH Girls Basketball, Sherrard, There, 5:30 p.m.
- 5 Donkey Basketball Game, Sponsored by FFA, at HS, 7:00 p.m. (See article in bulletin.)  
Athletic Booster Meeting, at HS, 7:00 p.m.  
Re-Screening at Methodist Church for preschool children who were screened on Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>.  
Market Day pickup at Apollo, 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.
- 7 JH Girls Basketball, Westmer, Here, 10:00 a.m.  
JH Wrestling, IESA Sectional, TBA, TBA  
IHSA Solo/Ensemble Contest at Rock Island High School
- 8 Daylight-Saving Time Ends (Set clocks ahead one hour.)
- 9 JH Girls Basketball, Orion, Here, 5:30 p.m.  
Board of Education Meeting, Unit Office, 6:30 p.m.  
AAA Pest Control to spray buildings early prior to students' arrivals.
- 10 Varsity HS Boys Basketball, IHSA Super Sectional, There, TBA  
AHS "Perfect Fit" College Night, in auditorium, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (See article included with  
Counselor's Update in bulletin.)
- 11 JH Girls Basketball, Knoxville, Here, 5:30 p.m.  
Variety Show Auditions, 6:30 p.m.
- 12 FFA Banquet, 6:00 p.m.
- 13 Varsity HS Boys Basketball, IHSA State Finals, There, TBA  
JH Girls Basketball, PLC Tournament, Here, TBA  
JH Wrestling, IESA Finals, TBA, TBA
- 14 IGSMMA Contest @ Geneseo, TBA
- 16 Half-Day School Improvement Planning, Early Dismissals: HS & JH @ 11:30 a.m. & Apollo  
@ 11:40 a.m.  
Lincoln Trail Band Festival (Select HS Students) @ Augustana, Concert @ 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Apollo PTO Meeting, in Learning Center, 6:30 p.m.  
Varsity Boys & Girls Track, Olympic Indoor Invitational, There, 4:30 p.m.
- 19 Kindergarten Roundup in Apollo gym, 6:30 p.m. (See article in bulletin.)
- 20 PTO Family Bingo Night at Apollo, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.  
Spring is here!
- 23 JV HS Baseball, Kewanee, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Baseball, Kewanee, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- 24 JV HS Girls Softball, Kewanee, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Girls Softball, Kewanee, There, 4:30 p.m.  
JV/V HS Boys & Girls Track, Elmwood, There, 4:15 p.m.
- 25 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Illini West, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- 26 Toothmobile Clinic (See article in bulletin.)  
Variety Show Dress Rehearsal, 7:00 p.m.  
JV HS Baseball, Illini West, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
Varsity HS Baseball, Illini West, There, 4:30 p.m.  
Report Cards Sent Home
- 27 NO SCHOOL – Teacher's Institute  
Varsity HS Baseball, Galesburg Invitational, There, 3:30 p.m.
- 28 Variety Show @ Aledo High School Auditorium, 7:00 p.m., \$3 per person or \$10 per family  
JV/V HS Girls Softball, Riverdale, There, 11:00 a.m.
- 30 V/JV HS Girls Softball, Avon/Bushnell PC, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
V/JV HS Track, Bushnell-Prairie City, There, 4:00 p.m.
- 31 Varsity HS Boys & Girls Track, Sherrard Quad, There, 4:00 p.m.
- April
- 1 JV/V HS Girls Softball, Macomb, There, 4:30 p.m.
- 2 JV HS Softball, Galva, Here, 4:30 p.m.
- 3 IHSA Organizational Contest @ Rockridge, TBA  
HS Varsity Boys & Girls Track, Avon-Bushnell PC, There, 4:30 p.m.
- 6 V/JV HS Baseball, Macomb, Here, 4:30 p.m.

### DONKEY BASKETBALL

Aledo FFA will be sponsoring a "Donkey Basketball" game on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 p.m. at Aledo High School gymnasium. All proceeds will be donated to Mercer County Food Pantry, Jaycees Needy Children Fund, and Aledo Police Dept. K-9 Unit. The first game will be Student Team 1 versus Student Team 2. The second game will be Faculty Team 1 versus Faculty Team 2. Advance ticket prices are \$6 and at the door prices are \$8. If you have any questions, contact Aaron Heartt (582-4673) or Mike Chausse (582-2223 Ext. 6). Bring the whole family and watch your friends or relatives ride real live donkeys. Thank you for your support.

### MAGAZINE SALES

Aledo High School will be having its 32nd annual magazine sale/renewal. This is the primary fundraiser for the yearbook, prom, and all classes. All magazine orders/renewals are through QSP. Orders are guaranteed 100% by the company. Please help Aledo High School students with your orders. You can go to QSP.com and enter the School Code #425001297 to place an order year round. If you have any questions, contact Aledo High School at 582-2223.

### S.M.I.L.L.E

Someone, Making, an Impression, Lasting, an Eternity

The Mercer County Family Crisis Center is currently looking for male and female high school Juniors and Seniors to volunteer a little bit of time to be a mentor with elementary age students in our S.M.I.L.L.E. program. Becoming a S.M.I.L.L.E. mentor requires organizing and helping with special group activities such as bowling, holiday parties, flying kites, etc. We would really like as many volunteers as possible. It's fun, very self rewarding, plus community service looks GREAT on scholarship and college applications! To volunteer or if you have any questions, please call Brenda Dunn, Children's Advocate, at the Mercer County Family Crisis Center, 582-SAFE (582-7233).

### THE TOOTHMOBILE IS COMING

"The Toothmobile" (Mercer County Health Department's mobile dental clinic) will be offering preventative dental care for children in the Aledo School District on March 26, 2009. The clinic is available to all children regardless of income. "The Toothmobile" provides exams, sealants and cleanings. They do not fill cavities or remove teeth. A referral may be made for further treatments if tooth decay is present. **THIS EXAM FULFILLS THE STATE LAW REQUIRING ALL K, 2<sup>ND</sup>, AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS TO HAVE A MANDATED DENTAL EXAM.** If you have any questions about cost, contact Becky Hyett at Apollo (582-5350) or Jennifer Anderson at the Health Department (582-3759). Forms are available at all 3 school buildings or contact Becky Hyett at Apollo (582-5350 Extension 4).

### ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN, SECOND, & SIXTH GRADES

All students entering kindergarten, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> grades must have a dental exam. The exam must be completed by a dentist prior to May 15, 2009 of this school year. The dental examination form must be completed by the dentist and returned to the school before May 20, 2009. School nurse Becky Hyett has sent a letter and the proper dental form home with students who need the dental exam. Please take this form with you to the dentist's office so that it can be completed and the student can return it to the school nurse at Apollo. If you have any questions, please call school nurse Becky Hyett at 582-5350 (extension 4). Thank you for your cooperation.

### LINCOLN TRAIL CONFERENCE BAND FESTIVAL

The Aledo High School concert band will be attending the 2009 Lincoln Trail conference band festival on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>. This year's festival will be held at Augustana College. Selected students from the Lincoln Trail schools will be placed into a mass band. Students will rehearse during the afternoon with a guest director and then perform a concert that evening at 6:30 p.m. Schools will be wearing uniforms so students will need to bring a white dress shirt, black shoes, and black socks. This is a great opportunity for all to hear our great Lincoln Trail Conference students play their best material. Please consider attending the concert to show your support for the Aledo High School Band program.

## VARIETY SHOW 2009

Variety Show 2009 will take place on Saturday, March 28th, 7:00 p.m. in the Aledo High School auditorium. Sponsored by the Music Boosters and produced by the students, this show will be a highlight of the school year. This year's emcees have yet to be chosen but are sure to be a hilarious hit. Acts in the show will include singing, dancing, comedy, rock bands, and much more. Admission is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Please plan on attending and supporting our music programs.

## "LEAVING IOWA"

Aledo High School Music Theory Class will be presenting the play "Leaving Iowa". This is a comedy about family vacations written by Tim Clue and Spike Manton. "Leaving Iowa" will be produced by special arrangement with The Dramatic Publishing Company of Woodstock, IL. This year's AHS Music Theory Class will be performing the play "Leaving Iowa" on Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The play was nominated for best new play in the country by the Detroit Free Press and has been critically acclaimed. It is guaranteed to have you laughing and remembering childhood vacations you tried to forget. "Leaving Iowa" is a postcard to anyone who has ever found themselves driving alone on a road and revisiting fond memories of their youth. Actors in the play will include: John Berthel, Michael Kelly, Jessica Pundt, and Mary Bodeen. AHS hasn't done a play in a number of years and the Music Theory Class is looking forward to performing this play for a great crowd. Admission for "Leaving Iowa" will be \$3 for students and \$5 for adults.

## KINDERGARTEN ROUNDUP

Parents are cordially invited to attend the annual kindergarten roundup in the Apollo gym on March 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Children should be five years old on or before September 1, 2009 to enter kindergarten. Ms. Gray, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Welter, and Mrs. Wilkerson will briefly explain the kindergarten program. Please be thinking of questions that you may have concerning next school year as there will be a question and answer time. Parents and their prospective student(s) will be asked to visit one of the kindergarten classrooms in August before the beginning of school. If you have not registered your child(ren) for kindergarten, please do so on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Due to the large attendance, the teachers ask that parents only attend the roundup. If this is a problem, please let the school know and arrangements will be made for someone to watch the children at school. Ms. Gray, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Welter, and Mrs. Wilkerson hope you can attend the meeting at 6:30 p.m. on March 19<sup>th</sup> at Apollo.