

# OCTOBER 2008

## ALEDO COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT #201

- October
- 1 JV/Varsity HS Girls Golf, Railsplitter, Here, Noon  
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F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, West Central, Here, 5:00 p.m.  
Varsity HS Cross Country, Macomb, Here, 4:00 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> JH Volleyball, Rockridge, Here, 5:30 p.m.
  - 2 JV/Varsity HS Girls Golf, Alleman, There, 4:00 p.m.  
JV/Varsity HS Girls Golf, Moline, There, 4:00 p.m.  
Athletic Booster Meeting, at HS, 7:00 p.m.  
Market Day Pick Up at Apollo, 5:45 to 6:45 p.m.  
Jostens – Class ring orders during lunch hours
  - 3 Varsity HS Football, North Fulton, Here (Homecoming), 7:00 p.m.  
Marching Band to participate in Homecoming Parade & Football Game  
Homecoming Parade at 2:00 p.m. with early dismissal times as follows: 12:55 p.m. at the JH & HS and 1:05 p.m. at Apollo  
Pep Assembly at Central Park following parade
  - 4 9<sup>th</sup> Grade HS Football, West Central, at Biggsville, 10:00 a.m.  
Varsity HS Cross Country, Farmington, Here, 10:00 a.m.  
Homecoming Dance in AHS gym, 8:00-11:00 p.m., Coronation at 10:00 p.m.  
IMEA Auditions (Grades 7-12, selected students), at Geneseo, TBA
  - 6 F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Stark County, There, 5:00 p.m.  
Fresh-Soph Football, North Fulton, at Cuba, 6:00 p.m.  
JV/V HS Girls Golf, Rockridge, There, 4:00 p.m.  
Varsity HS Cross Country, Elmwood, Here, 4:30 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> JH Volleyball, Monmouth-Roseville, There, 5:30 p.m.
  - 7 Varsity HS Boys Golf, IHSA Regional, TBA, 9:00 a.m.  
JH Football, Orion, Here, 5:30 p.m.
  - 8 HS Varsity Girls Golf, IHSA Regional, TBA, 8:00 a.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> JH Volleyball, Sherrard, Here, 5:30 p.m.
  - 9 F/JV/HS Girls Volleyball, Princeville, Here, 5:00 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> JH Volleyball, United, Here, 5:30 p.m.
  - 10 Early Dismissals for Half-Day School Improvement: 11:30 a.m. at JH & HS & 11:40 at Apollo (No Breakfast or Lunch Served)  
Varsity HS Football, United, There, 7:00 p.m.
  - 11 9<sup>th</sup> Grade HS Football, Farmington, at Joy, 10:00 a.m.
  - 13 NO SCHOOL – Columbus Day Holiday  
AAA Pest Control to spray school buildings  
Fresh-Soph Football, United, at Joy, 6:00 p.m.
  - 14 F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Annawan, There, 5:00 p.m.  
JH Football, Knoxville, Here, 5:30 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> JH Volleyball, Orion, Here, 5:00 p.m.
  - 15 V/JV HS Girls Volleyball, West Prairie, Here, 6:00 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball, Knoxville, Here, 5:30 p.m.  
High School Picture Retake Day, @ HS, 1:00 p.m.
  - 16 F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Alwood, There, 5:00 p.m.
  - 17 Varsity HS Football, West Central, Here, 7:00 p.m.  
Marching Band, Call time is 6:00 p.m., Senior Night
  - 18 9<sup>th</sup> Grade HS Football, Monmouth/Roseville, at Monmouth, 10:00 a.m.  
HS Varsity Cross Country, Peoria Heights, Here, 1:00 p.m.  
7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> JH Volleyball Tournament, at Knoxville, 9:00 a.m.
  - 20 Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Unit Office  
F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, United, Here, 5:00 p.m.  
Fresh-Soph Football, West Central, at Biggsville, 6:00 p.m.  
PTO Meeting at Apollo LRC, 6:30 p.m.
  - 21 JH Football, Westmer, There, 5:30 p.m.  
Family Science Night at Apollo, K-5<sup>th</sup> Grades, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
  - 22 F/JV/V HS Girls Volleyball, Cambridge, There, 5:00 p.m.

- 24 JV/V HS Football, Stark County, at Wyoming, 5:15 p.m.  
Quarter Ends
- 25 HS Varsity Cross Country, IHSA Regional, TBA, TBA
- 28 Prairieland Conference Band Festival, at Roseville, Rehearsal @ 1:00 p.m. & Concert @ 7:00 p.m. (8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only)
- 30 Apollo Report Cards sent home
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Halloween Parade at Apollo, 2:00 p.m.
- November 1 HS Varsity Cross Country, IHSA Sectional, TBA, TBA  
IMEA District 2 Elementary Jazz Festival @ Peoria Woodruff
- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends (After Midnight, Turn clocks back one hour)
- 3 No School – PT Conferences (Noon to 7:30 p.m.)  
PBIS Children’s used book sale during P/T Conferences at Apollo  
LTC Choral Festival (AHS Concert Choir), at ROWVA HS, Concert at 6:30 p.m.
- 4 No School – PT Conferences (8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.)  
PBIS Children’s used book sale during P/T Conferences at Apollo
- 6 Athletic Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m. at high school  
Jostens – graduation cap, gown, & announcement presentation for seniors at 8:00 a.m.

**SUPER SCIENCE NIGHT AT APOLLO**

Your family will have an excellent opportunity to enjoy science together at Apollo’s Super Science Night. The festivities will be on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Apollo. Many fun and exciting hands-on science activities have been planned for students in Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> who are accompanied by an adult. Various stations will be set up in the gym and classrooms that you may visit at your own pace. Please come join the fun on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup> and learn more about science.

**MAGAZINE SALES**

Aledo High School will be having its 32nd annual magazine sale/renewal starting September 11th. 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.

**THE TOOTHMOBILE IS COMING**

The Toothmobile is Mercer County Health Department’s mobile dental clinic and will be offering preventative dental care for children in the Aledo School District at the end of October or in November. Information will be coming home with your student in the near future. This clinic is available to all children regardless of income.

The Toothmobile only provides exams, sealants, and cleanings. The 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 KINDERGARTEN, 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS TO HAVE A MANDATED DENTAL EXAM.**

If you have any questions about cost, contact school nurse Becky Hyett at Apollo, 582-5350, or Jennifer Anderson at the Mercer County Health Department (582-3759).

Forms are available at all 3 school buildings or contact Becky Hyett at Apollo (582-5350, Ext. 4).

**DRAGON’S LAIR SPIRIT SHOP**

*(sponsored by the Aledo Athletic Boosters)*

The Dragon’s Lair spirit Shop will be opening for the 2008/09 sports season. The sale dates will be every home high school and junior high school football games. Also, sales will be made at the junior high school volleyball match on October 8th. If you have any questions, contact Angie Aukes at her home phone (582-5722). Thank you for your continued support.

**NO SMOKING POLICY**

The Illinois State Legislature adopted legislation prohibiting smoking on all school campuses. Under this law, no smoking or use of tobacco products is allowed anywhere on school property. This applies to outside activities as well as those inside school buildings. The public’s cooperation is requested in observing this legislation.

## ALEDO C.U.S.D. #201 SEXUAL HARASSMENT STATEMENT

It is a policy of Aledo Community Unit School District #201 to provide its employees and students an educational and employment environment free of unwelcome sexual advances, request for sexual favors, or other verbal or physical conduct of communications constituting sexual harassment as defined and otherwise prohibited by state and federal law. Students, employees, or other individuals who feel aggrieved because of sexual harassment may initiate a complaint or grievance and submit such to the building principal or superintendent. In all cases, the administrative representative to whom the complaint has been referred shall provide the superintendent a complete written report. This report must be submitted within ten days of the date the complaint was first filed with the administrative representative. Such report will be kept on file in the superintendent's office and reviewed by Illinois State Board of Education's administrative review team personnel.

## PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW

By providing this newsletter and in accordance with the ESEA Section 1111(h)(6) PARENTS RIGHT-TO-KNOW, Aledo C.U.S.D. #201 is notifying parents of Apollo Elementary School students (Title 1 school recipient) that you have the right and may request information regarding the professional qualification of your child's classroom teacher. This information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers includes, at a minimum, the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If at any time your child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher not highly qualified, the school will notify you. If you have questions, please feel free to contact Supt. Alan Boucher at 582-2238.

## RECYCLING

The Aledo Jr. High continues to recycle used inkjet and laser printer cartridges and used cell phones. Points accumulated in the past by recycling these items have earned the library money for Accelerated Reader books and quizzes and two printers for the school. Thanks for recycling with the junior high!

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

All school's annual parent-teacher conferences will be held Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Individual conference times are being arranged for Apollo parents. Parents will not need to make appointments at Aledo Jr. High and may move freely and talk with teachers as they become available. Parents of Aledo High School students need to call the high school to schedule a conference time with any teacher they would like to see. The staff and administration encourage all parents to attend. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teachers and discuss any concerns.

## ANNUAL NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION & CIVIL RIGHTS GRIEVANCE PROCEDURES

### Notice of Nondiscrimination

The Aledo Community Unit School District will not be discriminate and will provide equal educational opportunities for all students including vocational education students without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, sex ethnicity, language barrier, religious beliefs, physical and mental handicap or disability, or economic and social conditions, or actual or potential marital or parental status.

### Uniform Grievance Procedure

Students, parents, guardians, employees, or community members should notify any District Complaint Manager if they believe that the School Board, its employees, or agents have violated their right guaranteed by the State or Federal Constitution, State or Federal statute, or Board Policy, or have a complaint regarding:

1. Title 2 of the American with Disabilities Act;
2. Title 9 of the Education Amendments of 1972;
3. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973;
4. Individuals With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. 1400 et seq.
5. Title 6 of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.
6. Equal Employment Opportunities Act (Title 7 of the Civil Rights Act) 42 U.S.C. 2000e et seq.
7. Sexual harassment (Illinois Human Rights Act, title 7 of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and title 9 of the Education Amendments of 1972);
8. The misuse of funds received for services to improve educational opportunities for educationally disadvantaged or deprived children;
9. Provision of services to homeless students.

The Complaint Manager will attempt to resolve complaints without resorting to this grievance procedure and if a complaint is filed to address the complaint promptly and equitably. The right of a person to prompt and equitable resolution of the complaint filed hereunder shall not be impaired by the person's pursuit of other remedies. Use of this grievance procedure is not a prerequisite to the pursuit of other remedies and use of this grievance procedure does not extend any filing deadline related to the pursuit of other remedies.

#### 1. Filing a Complaint

A person (hereinafter Complainant) who wishes to avail him/herself of this grievance procedure may do so by filing a complaint with any District Complaint Manager. The Complainant shall not be required to file a complaint with a particular complaint Manager and may request a Complaint Manager of the same sex. The Complaint Manager may request the Complainant to provide a written statement regarding the nature of the complaint or require a meeting with the parent(s)/guardian(s) of a student. The Complaint Manager shall assist the Complainant as needed.

#### 2. Investigation

The Complaint Manager will investigate the complaint or appoint a qualified person to undertake the investigation on his/her behalf. If the Complainant is a student, the Complaint Manager will notify his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) that they may attend any investigation meetings in which their child is involved. The complaint and identity of the Complainant will not be disclosed except (1) as required by law or this policy, or (2) as necessary to fully investigate the complaint, or (3) as authorized by the Complainant.

Within 10 school days of the date the complaint was filed, the Complaint Manager shall file a written report of his/her findings with the Superintendent. The Complaint Manager may request an extension of time. If a complaint of sexual harassment contains allegations involving the Superintendent, the written report shall be filed with the School Board which will make a decision in accordance with Section 3 of this policy. The Superintendent will keep the Board informed of all complaints.

#### 3. Decision and Appeal

Within 5 school days after receiving the complaint Manager's report, the Superintendent shall mail his/her written decision to the Complainant by U.S. mail, first class, as well as the Complaint Manager.

Within 5 school days after receiving the Superintendent's decision, the Complainant may appeal the decision to the School Board by making a written request to the complaint Manager. The Complaint Manager shall promptly forward all materials relative to the complaint and appeal to the School Board. Within 10 school days, the School Board shall affirm, reverse, or amend the Superintendent's decision or direct the superintendent to gather additional information for the Board. Within 5 school days of the Board's decision, the Superintendent shall inform the Complainant of the Board's action. The Complainant may appeal the School Board's decision to the Regional Superintendent pursuant to Section 3-10 of The School Code and, thereafter, to the State Superintendent pursuant to Section 2-3.8 of The School Code.

This grievance procedure shall not be construed to create an independent right to a School Board hearing. The failure to strictly follow the timelines in this grievance prejudice shall not prejudice any party.

### Appointing Complaint Managers

The Superintendent shall appoint at least two Complaint Managers, one of each gender. The District's Nondiscrimination Coordinator, if any, may be appointed a Complaint Manager. The Superintendent shall insert into this policy the names, address, and telephone numbers of current Complaint Managers.

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