Friday Focus

February 11th 2022

AH19 School Board invites you to attend the next Board of Education Meeting.



SAVE THE DATE: FEB. 16TH • 7PM • ELEM. GYM

The AH19 School Board and the Facilities Planning Team Members would like to invite you to attend the February 16th Board of Education meeting at 7 PM in the Elem. School gym.

The AH19 School Board prepares to hear Facilities Assessment & Preliminary Options Report from Wold Architects & Engineers and Gilbane Construction Co. --- Stay Informed!

All community members are invited.

To join the BOE meeting via ZOOM:

https://us02webzoomus/j/89643887347?pwd=UVFwRmVjWFhZb0RWU2tjTTInRWVBUT09





Book Fair Starts Feb. 14th!

Students will visit during library hours next week. If you wish to purchase any items, please send your student with money or purchase online.

Click here to access the book fair online!

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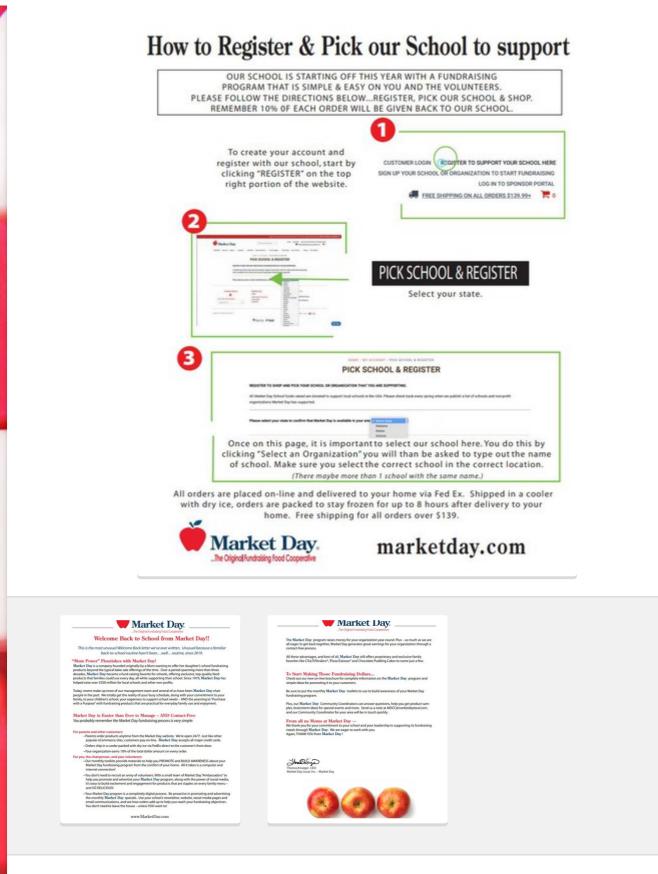
Students who ride the bus will need to wear masks



Market Day is BACK!!!

Market Day Website

Order online. Ships to YOUR HOME. Our school gets profits from sales!



Don't forget to schedule your P/T Conferences!! Links have been sent out!



Spirit Wear is HERE! Sale ends 2/13!

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Click here to view Spirit Wear store



Recess Temperature



St. John Lutheran Church Diabetes Screening Information



Remote Status Information

Remote Status Learners: The Elementary office will contact you when materials are ready to be picked up.

ALDEN HEBRON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

STUDENTS ON REMOTE STATUS...

Remote Status is <u>NOT</u> a sick day or vacation but forced remote learning or quarantined

- Connect with your student's teacher, they will have the schedule.
- Login to Morning Mindfulness, Announcements, Whole groups (Reading/Math), and Specials (Art, PE, Music, Stem)
- If you have any questions that the teacher cannot answer, call the front office.

Thank you so much for your continued support and understanding. We are all in this together to make sure the kids in our community have the best possible educational experience! Thank you!

-Mr. Slocum

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Snow days & Inclement weather days

Inclement Weather Days

PLEASE NOTE: Snow Days will revert back to the traditional Snow Day and not a Remote Learning Day.

Dear District 19 Families:

As we transition from fall to winter, I'd like to take this opportunity to share the factors that will be considered when the decision is made to keep schools open or closed due to weather conditions. The hope is that by communicating this information before winter weather occurs, families can better understand how these decisions will be made and can create plans for inclement weather conditions.

It is our goal to keep schools open when possible, however, there may be instances when we find it necessary to close. If schools are closed, we try to make this decision before 5:00 a.m. when possible. Parents will be notified via phone call, text message, and email. Please ensure your contact information is up-to-date in PowerSchool so that you receive school closing announcements. Should your contact information need to be updated, please contact your school office. Please note that if no notification is given, schools will remain open.

Weather factors that might cause the school to be closed include snow, ice, and cold temperatures. As in most cases with snow, it is the timing, not the amount. Blowing/drifting, and/or the rate of snowfall has the greatest bearing on whether the school will be closed or open. Additionally, there may be days when it is extremely cold that schools will remain open. There is no magic temperature number, rather, we look at numerous factors, including actual air temperature, wind chill, the timing and duration of the low temperatures, and any warnings or watches issued by the National Weather Service.

The closing of school has a significant impact on families. We take the decision-making process seriously. When schools are closed, many parents have to make last-minute childcare arrangements, take time off work to stay home with their children, or leave children unsupervised at home. We do not want families to have to encounter these situations unless necessary. In addition to the educational benefits of keeping students in class, many students have their physical, social, and emotional needs met within the school setting. As a result, it is important to District 19 to keep our schools open and to continue to meet the needs of our students whenever possible.

We encourage families to think now about potential alternate arrangements for getting their children to school on days when the weather is cold and/or the roads and sidewalks are messy when schools remain open. This may include establishing carpools among friends or neighbors for students who typically walk to school, and/or setting up a plan to have a parent drive to a bus stop to keep kids warm in the car until the bus arrives. An alternate plan might also involve you, as the parent, needing to drop off your student at school on your way to work. If this is the case and would result in your child arriving late, we will work with your student to ensure they catch up on what they have missed.

Ultimately, as parents, you decide whether or not your child can make it to school on cold and messy weather days when schools remain open. We understand you will do what is best for your family and we respect your decision. Should you choose to keep your child at home, we ask that you contact your child's school office to inform them of your decision and report your child's absence.

Thank you for your support and partnership.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Elswick, Dist. 19 Superintendent

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District Calendar 2021-2022

Alden-Hebron District 19 School Calendar 2021-2022

August 16 August 17 August 18 September 6th September 28th October 11th October 20th October 21st October 22nd October 26th November 24th November 25th November 26th December 17th December 20th-31st January 3rd January 17th January 25th February 16th February 17th February 18th February 21st March 28th - April 1st April 15th April 18th May 6th May 22nd May 24th May June 1st

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	Monday	Teacher Institute
	Tuesday	Teacher Institute
	Wednesday	First Day of Student Attendance
	Monday	Holiday (Labor Day)
	Tuesday	1:00 Dismissal – School Improvement Planning
	Monday	Holiday (Columbus Day)
	Wednesday	1:00 Dismissal / 1:30-7:30 Parent - Teacher Conferences
	Thursday	1:00 Dismissal / 1:30-7:30 Parent – Teacher Conferences
	Friday	Day of Non-Attendance
	Tuesday	1:00 Dismissal – School Improvement Planning
	Wednesday	1:00 Dismissal – School Improvement Planning
	Thursday	Holiday (Thanksgiving)
	Friday	Day of Non-Attendance
	Friday	1:00 Dismissal – School Improvement Planning
		Winter Break
	Monday	Teacher Institute
	Monday	Holiday (Martin Luther King, Jr.)
	Tuesday	1:00 Dismissal – School Improvement Planning
	Wednesday	1:00 Dismissal / 1:30-7:30 Parent - Teacher Conferences
	Thursday	1:00 Dismissal / 1:30-7:30 Parent – Teacher Conferences
	Friday	Day of Non-Attendance
	Monday	Day of Non-Attendance
t		Spring Break
	Friday	Day of Non-Attendance
	Monday	Teacher Institute
	Friday	11:00 Dismissal – School Improvement Planning
	Sunday	High School Graduation
	Tuesday	Last Day of School /11:00 Dismissal - School Improvement Planning
	Monday	Holiday (Memorial Day)
	Wednesday	Last Day with 5 Emergency Days

End of 1" Quarter	Friday, October 15th	41 Days
End of 2 nd Quarter	Friday, December 17th	43 Days
End of 3rd Quarter	Friday, March 11th	47 Days
End of 4th Quarter	Tuesday, May 24th	45 Days

Important Dates:

Feb. 16th-Early Dismissal 1pm & P/T Conferences Feb. 17th-Early Dismissal 1pm & P/T Conferences Feb. 18th- No School Feb. 21st- No School Presidents Day





Additional milk costs \$0.30 / 1 milk is free with a hot lunch, any additional milk will be charged.



Lunch menu subject to change

Lunch items may contain dairy, please be aware and plan lunch accordingly

Monday- Chicken Nuggets Tuesday- Meatball Sub Wednesday- Mini Corndogs Thursday-Turkey, Ham & CHEESE Sub Sandwich Friday- No School *all meals include fruit, veggie, and milk

Food & Nutrition / MENU website

Birth to Three Program



Have a child that is under 3 years old? Live within District 19 school district? Would you like your child to have playgroups and group connections with educational purposes? Win WalMart gift cards for attending playgroups!

JOIN US!

If you are interested, please contact Katie Beck, District 19 Early Childhood Supervisor for more information. Email: <u>kbeck@ah19.org</u> or call (815) 648-2442 Ext. 1534







Who: ALL families with children ages Birth to Three

Where: VIRTUAL EVENT

*Request a log-on link if you would like to join us for the songs and rhyme-time activities

What: songs, story, and rhyme time

activities

When: Wednesday, 2/16



9 AM AND 5 PM



Why: To Play, Learn and GROW! WE will raffle a gift card to a family who logs-on !







Every Thursday night Mr. Slocum will be reading a story!





Questions or concerns regarding your child's education?

Please contact Mrs. Katie Beck, Special Education Coordinator, if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's education.

🔀 kbeck@ah19.org

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