



Welcome to 2026!

Happy New Year, Alder Grove families! As we kick off the new year, we're making a change to help everyone stay connected. You'll now be receiving our monthly Newsletter updates through Parent Square instead of Canva. This should make it easier to access information and stay in the loop about what's happening at our school.

We're always looking to improve these newsletters and make sure we're sharing what matters most to you. Whether it's student project highlights, upcoming activities, or something else entirely, we want to hear from you! Please take a moment to share your thoughts and suggestions: <https://forms.gle/SPsY6J5bmWbyYkj6>

Thanks for being part of our community, and here's to an exciting 2026!

SCHOOL NEWS

PBIS SPOTLIGHT

JANUARY 2025

Happy New Year from the PBIS Committee

PBIS stands for Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports, and it helps everyone learn how to make good choices so our school is safe, kind, and a great place to learn.

New Raffle!



Use Your Barb Bucks to Win...

PBIS Monthly Raffle

TK-8th Grade Prizes:
2 large squishmallows
3 beanies

High School Prizes:
2 swagged out backpacks
3 beanies

Winners will be drawn during lunch February 4th and 5th!

Congratulations to our December Raffle Winners

- Alijah Peruchin
- Thea McCaster
- Abigail Sandoval
- Siria Norris-Neely
- Micah Mrotzec
- Andrew Herskind
- Daryah Krigel-Armstrong
- Ben Woodard
- Skylar Smith

Reminder

Did you know we have free Social Emotional Learning books available? Check out the choices and order forms available in the lobby by the Hydration Station. Each student can get up to 2 free books!





**ALDER GROVE
WINTER MUSIC
CONCERT**

Program Schedule

January 16, 2026

10am-12pm

*BEGINNING AND ADVANCED ROCK BAND

*DANCE

*PIANO

*CHOIR

*VOICE


*MUSICAL THEATRE PREVIEW

*DRUMMING

*INTERMEDIATE GUITAR/UKULELE

*BEGINNING GUITAR

*BEGINNING
DRUMMING/PERCUSSION





Drop-In INDOOR SOCCER

WHO?

CO-ED
GRADES
7-12

COST:
FREE!

FRIDAYS 10-11:30AM
JANUARY 9TH - FEBRUARY 13TH



WHERE? THE ATHLETE FACTORY
2734 HUBBARD LANE, EUREKA



ALL LEVELS WELCOME!
COME PLAY INDOOR SOCCER WITH US!



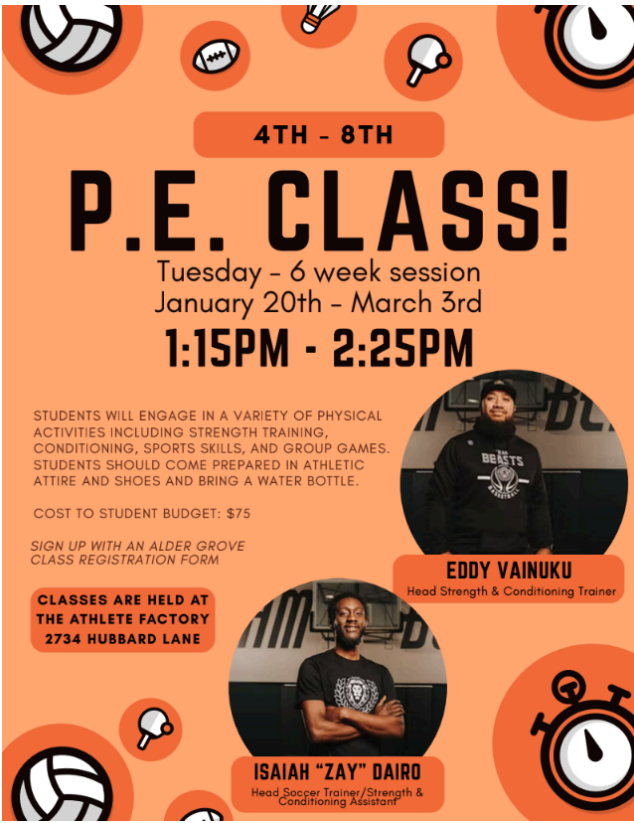
TO GET STARTED:

COMPLETE A LIABILITY
WAIVER WHICH ARE
AVAILABLE AT THE
AGCS FRONT DESK

JOIN THE GOOGLE
CLASSROOM
CLASS CODE:
6f3utsc



FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL BROOKE AT BROOKE.DAMONTE@ALDERGROVECHARTER.ORG



4TH - 8TH

P.E. CLASS!


Tuesday - 6 week session
January 20th - March 3rd
1:15PM - 2:25PM

STUDENTS WILL ENGAGE IN A VARIETY OF PHYSICAL ACTIVITIES INCLUDING STRENGTH TRAINING, CONDITIONING, SPORTS SKILLS, AND GROUP GAMES. STUDENTS SHOULD COME PREPARED IN ATHLETIC ATTIRE AND SHOES AND BRING A WATER BOTTLE.


COST TO STUDENT BUDGET: \$75

SIGN UP WITH AN ALDER GROVE CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE ATHLETE FACTORY 2734 HUBBARD LANE



EDDY VAINUKU
Head Strength & Conditioning Trainer



ISAIAH "ZAY" DAIRO
Head Soccer Trainer/Strength & Conditioning Assistant

ALDER GROVE CHARTER SCHOOL

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING



GRADES 7TH-12TH

MON & WED
6 WEEK SESSION
JANUARY 21 - MARCH 4
10:15AM - 11:35AM

CLASSES ARE HELD AT THE ATHLETE FACTORY 2734 HUBBARD LANE

Students will engage in a variety of strength and conditioning exercises. Students should come prepared in athletic attire and shoes and bring a water bottle.

Cost to Student Budget: \$150
Sign up with an Alder Grove Class Registration Form



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**ATTENTION 8TH-12TH
GRADE STUDENTS!
PEER SUPPORT SPECIALIST
TRAINING
STARTING NEXT SEMESTER**

First time offered at AGCS!



Motivated. Supportive. Honest. Strong Leaders.
That's You!

FRIDAYS, 9:30-10:55AM

Do you want to build leadership skills, boost your resume, earn service hours, and make a difference on campus? Get trained as a Peer Support Specialist and mentor other students while developing communication, confidence, and problem-solving skills that colleges and employers love! And help your school community!

Apply today—your future self will thank you.

**Application
Link:**



**JOIN AGCS FOR A
FIELD TRIP TO**

ARCATA COMMUNITY POOL

TUESDAY, JAN. 20

1PM TO 2:30PM

Address: 1150 16th St, Arcata, CA 95521

Cost: \$8 per human that will swim

***If cost is an issue please contact CT LESLIE--
we have funds to support those who need it.**

***Students 5 and under must have adult
swimming with them.**

***Water slide available to students 4 feet tall
and above.**

Sign up and carefully read details here! ->



AGCS Field Trip



Where: Headwaters Forest Preserve

When: February 3, 2026 10am

Why: Come Join CT Leslie for an interpretive walk up the South Fork Elk River to watch salmon spawn and learn about their life cycle and importance to forest ecology!

Cost: Free

Sign up and get more details here:



☀️ Conquer the CAASPP! ☀️

Support Your Child in Preparing for State Testing

Is your child in grades 3–8 or 11?
Would you like them to feel confident and comfortable with the CAASPP online testing format?

Conquer the CAASPP is a self-paced online course in Math (with Mr. D) and ELA (WriteAtHome) that helps students practice CAASPP-style questions in an engaging, gamified format.



Students Get:

- CAASPP practice
- Interactive learning lessons
- Prize assemblies (gift cards & more)

Parents & CTs Get:

- Progress tracking
- Welcome email/video

Skills Built: Goal-setting • Organization • Adaptable thinking • Observation • Stress management • Time management

Interested?

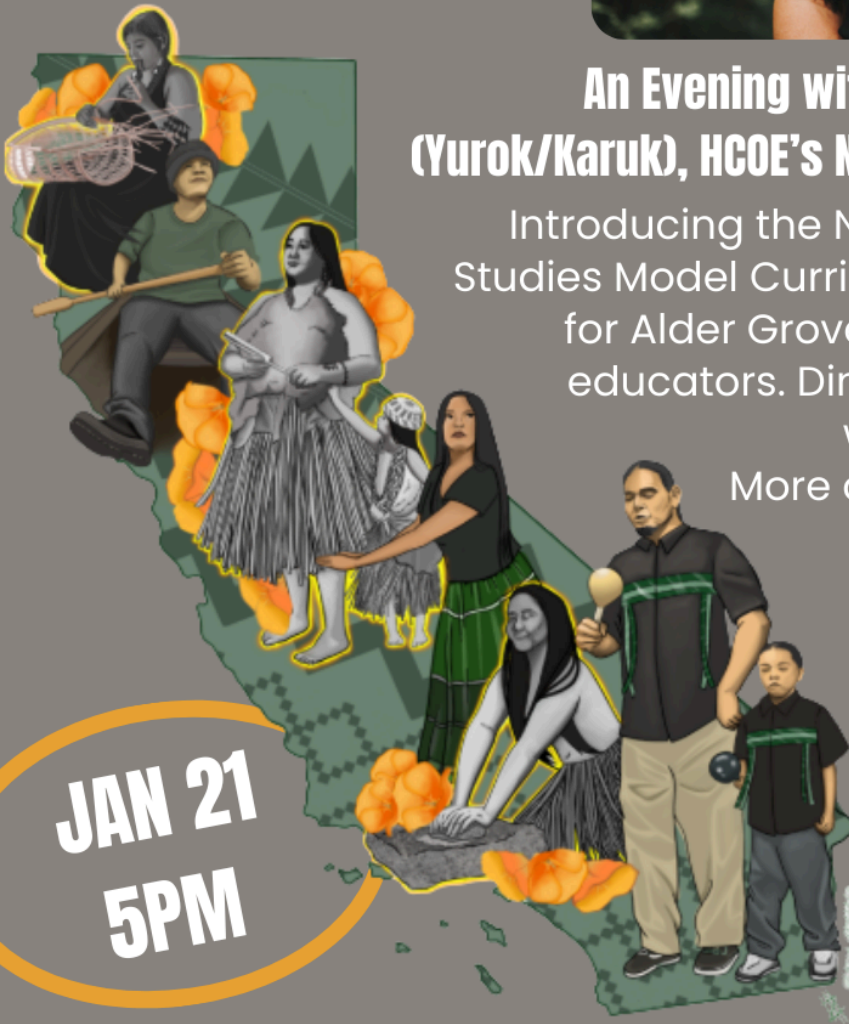
Please contact your CT to sign your child up.

SAVE THE DATE



An Evening with Maggie Peters (Yurok/Karuk), HCOE's NASMC Specialist:

Introducing the Native American Studies Model Curriculum (NASMC) for Alder Grove's staff & home educators. Dinner & childcare will be provided. More details to come!



**JAN 21
5PM**



[Click here to register](#)

Alder Groves Second Annual

Prizes!

LET THE GAMES

Games!

FIELD

DAY

Snacks!

BEGIN!

Races!

Thursday, March 5

2:30-4:30pm

LIFEHOUSE HUMBOLDT

2734 Hubbard Lane,

Eureka

All AGCS students are encouraged to attend!
Students in TK-3 should be accompanied by an adult.
Please wear comfortable clothes and shoes.

GRADES 5, 7, & 9 CAN COMPLETE THEIR PFT HERE!



COMMUNITY OPPORTUNITIES



HealthSPORT Swim School



Building Strong Swimmers!

At HealthSPORT, we believe swimming is more than just a skill—it's a lifelong journey of safety, health, and fun. The mission of HealthSPORT Swim School is to empower children by providing a safe, supportive, and energetic environment to develop water mastery and confidence that lasts a lifetime.

Small
Classes

Focused
Instruction

Progress
Automatically

Easy
Monthly Enrollment

Fun
Themed Levels

Exciting
Goals to Reach!

READY TO DIVE IN?



Scan the code to view our current schedules, pricing, and to register online.

SCAN





Sister City Connect 2026 is coming! 🌸

Join us for our annual Eureka-Kamisu virtual gathering on Friday, February 20th, 6-7:30 pm PST via Zoom!

Connect with students and community members from our sister city in Kamisu, Japan, through introductions, cultural presentations, and small group conversations.

We're looking for students (all ages) and community volunteers to participate. Interested? Contact us by January 15th to join!

<https://forms.gle/VasZoiWvQVcZ62ec>

January Upcoming Events

Mon 1/12, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm • Spelling Bee

Fri 1/16, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm • Winter Performance

Mon 1/19 • School Closed for MLK Jr Day

Mon 1/26, 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm • Geography Bee