

# ALKI WEEKLY UPDATE 9-17-21

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## **Greeting**

Happy Friday to you. We are completing our third week of full in person school. Given the past year and a half, that in and of itself is something to celebrate! Teachers are working hard preparing lessons and assessing where students are in their learning. Students are working hard getting back in to healthy study habits and learning routines. Parents, I know you are working hard managing the busyness of school, work, activities, and family. We have a great school and a great community. Thanks for all you are doing to support kids in learning.

## **Curriculum Night**

- As of Thursday, 9/23 teachers will have Curriculum Night information posted on their Canvas landing pages.
- Due to the challenges associated with trying to do Zoom meetings every 5-10 minutes for every teacher, we have decided NOT to try to do live Zoom check-ins that evening. **This is a change from what I shared last week.** Thank you for understanding.
- After viewing the information teachers have shared, please feel free to contact the teachers directly if you have questions about the information they posted. You can call the school or email the teacher.
- If you have specific questions related to your child's classroom performance, you can contact the teacher to discuss that. We will also have parent conference time in October where you will be able to meet with the teacher via Zoom to discuss how things are going.

## **Kindness**

One of my top 2 priorities as a principal is to always focus on creating a kind, caring, and respectful school culture. We all know as parents, as human beings that conflict happens and it is not always easy to work through. At the same time, we have typically developed the maturity in communication skills and perspective to deal with it in an appropriate way. Not all middle school students have developed that skill. It is our collective goal to help students learn how to be kind, caring, and respectful to everyone no matter the challenges. It is something we are always working on. Thank you for helping to teach this, reinforce this, and model this for our students.

## **Upcoming Dates**

- 9/20 Early Release 3:05 for teacher collaboration
- 9/23 Curriculum night information will be available for each teacher on Canvas
- 9/27 Early release 3:05 for teacher collaboration
- 10/4 Early release 3:05 for teacher collaboration
- 10/8 No school—State Inservice day

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