



PARENT NEWSLETTER

Principal's Message



Congratulations!

Of all the Principal's Messages I get to write, this is by far the easiest and most rewarding. It is profoundly obvious that students come to Alvarado Middle School to learn. How else can you explain the number of students who have qualified for the Honor Roll and Principal's Honor Roll. At the end of the first semester 230 students achieved Principal's Honor Roll for

both 1st and 2nd quarter with G.P.A.'s of 3.7 or above.

PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL

6th Grade

Amber Abutin
 Crystal Alea
 Julie Apoderado
 Niraj Asthana
 Navdeep Banwait
 Andro Bautista
 John Boos Jr.
 Bhargav Brahmhatt
 Justin Carpio
 Jenna Castillo
 Justin Chan
 Paul Chen
 Panan Chenhansa
 Tejpal Chhina
 Eliana Cruz
 Loel De Leon
 Crystal Deng
 Steven Dinh
 Tuong Doan
 Rosalie Evans
 Casey Fletcher
 Sandeep Gill
 Shanel Jones
 Vanessa Lam
 Victoria Laurin

Cheryl Leung
 Wei Li
 Maria Macaraeg
 Darienne Macatiag
 Samantha Madayag
 Christian Manlutac
 Diane Medellin
 Khin Moe
 Lily Nguyen
 Vera Nicolas
 Kevin Notohamiprodjo
 Jeffrey Pang
 Justin Panganiban
 Ivy Pastor
 Ian Phillips
 Payal Pratap
 Kara Racho
 Karen Raj
 Paulina Ramos
 Trisha Rivera
 Mehreen Safdar
 Randall Seenandan
 Sarinnaangela Sejalbo
 Jeremy Sharma
 Noorjit Sidhu

Daljit Singh
 Jeannine So
 Ervin Sunga
 Camille Tayuman
 Carlos Torres
 Paul Tran
 Saadia Uraizee
 Mimosa Vu
 Cecilia Wu
 Eric Yang
 Clarissa Yeh
 Ray Zhang

7th Grade

Lovejeet Aujla
 Jorge Ayala
 Naada Azeemuddin
 Sandeep Bal
 Denise Britain
 Christine Castillo
 Victoria Chau
 Angelin Cheng
 Nadin Choufi
 Jessica Choy

COUGAR PRIDE

Harpreya Chumbar
Janelle Cruz
Pritpal Dhami
Julianne Hampton
Clarissa Hernandez
Jackelyn Ho
Tiffany Hoang
Emily Huynh
Baneet Jhaji
Janine Johal
Shiv Kapoor
Narges Karimi
Jessica Kim
Crisetta Kwek
Jordan Lam
Ka-Wai Lam
Elle Leung
David Lim
Pauline Ly
Jacqueline Ma
Monica Macaldo
Aniq Masood
Gabriel Nguyen
Gretchine Nievarez
Danielle Nuezca
Kristel Racho
Courtney San Nicolas
Christopher Sekhon
Jea Sevilla
Shahbaz Shaikh
Jessica Stewart
Paolo Tacuyan
Jaimie Thai
Megan Thomson
Hang Tran
Trang Tran
Emmy Trieu
Gretchelle Tuazon
Heather Wirtz
Ian Wu
Forbes Zamora

8th Grade

David Alarcon
Susan Algarne
Ashley Anand
Kevin Armonio
Katherine Arsenault
Raman Atwal
Julianne Austria
Myat Aye
Sarena Bains
Jonathan Ballesil

Stefanie Barnes
Sean Barry
Dayna Best
Nisha Bhakta
Anthony Bona
Kriselda Caraos
Jessica Castillo
Pamela Castillo
Kyle Chan
Kelvin Chang
Anne Chen
Michael Cheng
Sorin Chereji
Shirley Cheung
Michael Crayne
Clayre Cruz
Melanie Cutchon
Rikki De Nijs
Mary Del Rosario
Vivian Dinh
Jonathan Doan
Jennifer Doria
Paul Espinoza
Ma. Karla Estabillo
Fatema Etemadi
Darryl Fabian
Tiffany Fang
Anum Farooq
Catherine Fontanilla
Patrick Gallano
Nielissa Galpal
Jenna Garard
Marie Garrido
Gurprit Gill
Vineet Grewal
Heather Grim
Melanie Guintu
Sydney Gundran
Roseann Guzman
Kathleen Hernando
Julie Huang
Kirsten Ignacio
Willie Johnson
Samuel Jue
Harpreet Kaur
Jasmeen Kaur
Michael Krebs
Kristopher Kwan
Jenny La
Kelly Lafleur
Jonathan Laureta
Peter Le
Joshua Lee
Timothy Lee
Jody Leung

Amy Lou
Mayra Lozano
Justin Ma
Siu Ma
Angeleah Macatiag
Cheryl Malimban
Vincent Mamaril
Krystal Manuel
Nicole Manzana
Farhat Mawlavizada
Rahat Mawlavizada
Sarah McDonnell
Kimberly Millan
Andrew Nguyen
Phuong Nguyen
Quynhly Nguyen
Brandon Oun
Beverly Panopio
Angelina Pascual
Renee Payne
My-Hanh Pham
Tien Phan
Jhoanna Pugrad
Karen Qin
Sreevardhini Rameshkumar
Daniel Ramos
Katrina Ramos
Jose Rodriguez
Karlene Rodriguez
Salvador Sainz Jr.
Abhishek Saluja
Michelle Santiago
Kim Secoquian
Richa Sethi
Vishal Sharma
Shaun Shutes
Danielle Sigua
Rongxing Sun
Jessica Tam
Monique Toledo
Troy Tomas
Daniel Tong
Saniya Uraizee
Soudalath Vannasing
Jennifer Weiss
Stephanie Wood
Su Yang
Roy Yeh
Jennylyn Yet
Sana Younus
Leilani Yuen
Claudine Zafra

In addition to the Principal's Honor Roll, another 413 students have

maintained above average G.P.A.'s of 3.0 or above for both 1st and 2nd quarter. Imagine that. Over one fourth of the students at Alvarado Middle School are above 3.0...That is amazing! That is also what Cougar Pride is all about.

HONOR ROLL

6th Grade

Karrisa Alcera
Marianne Alva
Shamal Asnani
Omar Assim
Angela Bailey-Murray
Jaspal Bains
Vipandee Bajwa
Amit Barn
Michael Barrientez
Dylan Bastian
Brandi Blossom
Seerit Brar
Ann Buenaobra
Neeshia Cabanban
Camille Canlas-Laflam
Patricia Canuto
Raymond Cao
Kyle Carranza
Eric Cayabyab
Prabhjot Chadda
Gary Chen
Henry Chen
Karina Contreras
Kristen Corrales
Diwa Cruz
Michelle Danai
Krystle Dario
Michael Dayrit
Jaclyn De Los Reyes
Tawni De Nijs
Harpreet Dhonchak
Richard Diaz
Camille Dollaga
Andre Eustaquio
Erika Ezra
Jessica Farias
Fahd Farooq
Angelica Gaerlan
Leandra Galloway
Ramandeep Garcha
Deanna Graesser
Kristian Guintu
Olivia Guitron

Obeidullah Habibi
Richard Hernal
Kimberly Hernando
Huong Ho
Lucy Ho
Stephanie Ho
Trang Ho
Bo-Hsen Hsu
John Huynh
Nancy Huynh
Darion Jennings
Gregory Jiang
Khalid Jones
Saralyn Jose
Mandeep Kalkat
Sukhjot Kaur
Reshma Kumar
Erica Lamm
Mary-April Leyson
Kaylin Linke
Dana Llarena
Sydney Lo
Alexandra Loeffler
Adrian Loza
Ha-My Lu
Terilyn Ma
Katrina Manaloto
Emerald Mann
Karnjit Mann
Nathan Marcelo
Mark Medalle
Chloe Mendoza
Esha Mitra
Christian Montero
Kyle Most
Michael Myint
Albert Navarro
Donald Nevels Jr.
Minh Ngo
Hoanghai Nguyen
Ken-Duy Nguyen
Lisa Nguyen
Melin Nguyen
Patricia Nguyen
Thomas Nguyen
Viet Nguyen
Grace Nievarez
Brandon Orias
Kevin Osborne
Bianca Pandacan
Amy Pandya
Gino Pascual
Sabyna Passi
Tiffany Peterson
Nguyen Phung

Ramsey Pierson
Anabelle Ploss
Madonna Pornobi
Drake Pough
Kaitlyn Powers
Ranjana Prasad
Lucki Qin
Peter Ragland
Brian Ramos
Sara Reiserer
Ty Rekart
Hidee Reyes
Ma Angelica Reyes
Audree Rivera
Joelle Rivera
Patricia Rodriguez
Jaswant Samra
Sonia Samra
Sarahangela Sejalbo
Maria Shockley
Matthew Silva
Audrey Simpson
Harvind Singh
Brenden Smith
Jagraj Sohal
Artika Swamy
Miguel Sy
Tan Thai
Helin Tran
Christine Tsai
Keeret Uppal
Nancy Ventura
Rose Ann Villamayor
Kenny Vo
Michelle Walton
Henna Waziri
Lloyd Williams
Evan Wu
Katarina Yabut
Ray Zhang

7th Grade

Randy Agbanusi
Noel Agtane
Von Aguirre
Jourdan-Eli Alberto
John Alza
Christopher Arboleda
Aldred Atienza
Caitlin Baca
Michelle Badr
Ishpal Bains
Lloyd Baker
Kristian Blanco

Leah Blanco
Gessela Bondoc
Michaela Booker
Mohvir Brar
Elena Breglia
John Buenaflor
Janessa Canilao
Dawn Carlos
Kevin Carranza
Laura Chan
Beatrice Conejero
Raymon Confiado
Lucy Dai
Vivian Dang
Michael De Guzman
Ana De Leon
Steve Deng
Shahil Deo
Carmela-Rae Dequina
Baongan Diep
Francesca Dizon
Tempest Early
Aldrin Elgincolin
Katherine Epps
Nikki Eresman
Hans Esguerra
Razy Garcia
Julius Garma
Sarabjit Gill
Andrew Guilford
Karishma Gupta
Cody Harper
Suong Ho
Hao Hoang
Rang Hoang
Alyssa Idea
Jamie Javier
Gurpartap Johar
Chad Jones
Alexander Karan
Amanjit Kaur
Jennifer La
Keisha Labanon
Marcus Lacy
Michelle Lafleur
Norine Latt
Gino Laurente
Cherrie Laxamana
Fiona Lee
Terry Leung
Anthony Lezada
Alpha Jane Lirio
Kenny Luong
Annee Mai
Jeannel Marinas

Manjot Mashiana
Chad McCane
Rachel Morales
Jacob Morris
Patrick Naguiat
Kayla Nebriaga
Andrew Nguyen
Jonathan Nguyen
Vivian Nguyen
Timpa Niweigha
Sarah Okialda
Mariana Orozco
Ma Viencali Parazo
Vanessa Patajo
Justin Penalosa
Vinh Pham
Cynthia Pinto
Janelle Prothro
Anapilar Punzal
Janessa Ramos
Ali Razawi
Amanda Reid
Bernicejoy Ricalde
Kevin Rosal
Christina Ruiz
Victoria Sacramento
Maria Sainz
Richard Santos
Natally Servino
Yasmine Shah
Avijeet Shelopal
Weida Siddiqi
Patrick Sotelo
Tristan Stevenin
Emalyn Sunga
Erielyn Sunga
Nicaclaire Tanafranca
Murieltaui Taumanupepe
Melissa Theall
Amy Tran
Phuong Tran
Torrence Tran
Y-Lan Tran
Norman Tucay
Gabrielle Velasquez
Katrina Viray
Elliott Wang
Suzanne Wu
Mussie Yehaise
Sandy Zhu

8th Grade

Robbie Abalos

Chika Achike
Beheshta Ahadi
Freshta Ahadi
Nina Albano
S. Lawrence Alea
Andy An
Michael Arimas
Zeyba Asghari
Gloria Atanmo
Diane Bagoisan
Jessica Bailey-Murray
Navdeep Bajwa
Dorothy Bala
Diego Basa
Ashley Bender
Ronak Bhatt
Sean Bracamonte
Aaron Burns
Grace Cabanban
John Canuto
Erica Cayabyab
Navjot Chaggar
Nolan Chan
Savio Chan
Roger Chiu
Alexander Cho
David Collins
Ian Conde
David Cox
Macaela Cruise
Cristina Cruz
Rechie Cruz
Cassandra Deleon
Ashley Delph
Jason Deperio
Mandeep Dhahan
Beena Dhonchak
Lien Do
Christian Domingo
Lynne Eduvala
Noreen Espino
Caroline Espinosa
Alexis Esquivel
Hubert Eulalia
Joseph Fernandez
Krystina Ferrer
Florencia Francisco
Gurdeep Gill
Allante Grays
Candice Harris
Michael He
Bobby Heer
Sang Ho
Samantha Hsu
Tran Huynh

Marva Jamal
 Christina Karma
 Kamaljit Kaur
 Preet Kaur
 Christian Kempis
 Jaspreet Khaira
 Martina Kuruc
 Kenny Kwan
 Stephanie Lam
 Earl Law
 Kelly Le
 Harrison Lee
 Jeffrey Leonardo
 Alexander Limcuando
 Johnnie Lo
 Ashley Ludovico
 Derek Lue
 Douglas Lue
 Edward Lunde
 Marshall Lyons Jr.
 David Ma
 Janica Madronal
 Christian Magbanua
 Keshlyn Maharaj
 Rose Malimban
 Gerald Malixi
 Roland Marcelo
 Adrian Martinez
 Chase McCane
 Darryk McClellan
 Vijay Mhay
 Harris Mojadedi
 Melvin Montano
 Paul Morrison
 Adriel Navarro
 Anamarie Navarro
 Giang Nguyen
 Gina Nguyen
 Kimngan Nguyen
 Phong Nguyen
 Son Nguyen
 Thu Nguyen
 Michele Nievarez
 Sukhpaul Nijjar
 Hassina Obaidy
 Erik Oliva
 Jo Oquendo
 Carl Ortega
 Michael Osborne
 Kirsten Pacis
 Nicole Pasion
 Michael Peralta
 Kassundra Peterson
 Carlos Pimentel
 Jodelle Pineda

Ronald Poblete
 Michael Porcuna
 Alyssa Puno
 Nolan Quach-Nguyen
 Marion Quiros
 Nylofer Rahim
 Nazif Rahimi
 Osman Rahimi
 Sheina Rai
 Tanya Rastogi
 Amman Rataul
 Carl Reyes
 Frank Rivera
 Jessica Rosales
 Bianca Rubio
 Jockleen Ryles
 Mustafa Safi
 Amarinder Samra
 Satwant Samra
 Damanbir Sandhu
 Michelle Sarmiento
 Tahmina Sayed
 Corinne Schlachter
 Tim Servino
 Maryam Shansab
 Nicholas Shutes
 Jaspreet Singh
 Kuldeep Singh
 Shiksha Singh
 Andrew Singson
 Hiedie Sioteco
 Linda Steadman
 Patrick Tam
 Temesgen Tesfai
 Quang Thai
 Phuoc Tran
 Ty Tran
 Joseph Varela
 Guadalupe Ventura
 Briana Villasenor
 Joanne Vison
 Gavin Williams
 Adrian Yabut
 Jessica Yang
 William Yao
 Terrence Yeung
 Derek Zeng

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PARKING LOT SAFETY

This is just a reminder to parents to please remember parking lot safety

when dropping off and picking up your kids daily. The outer lane (nearer to the administration building) is the only lane that should be used to drop off and pick up students. If you stop in the inner lane, not only are you holding up the flow of traffic, you are also putting your child at risk of being hit or run over. Your help in this regard is greatly appreciated!

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ATTENTION ENTRADE

This September, all incoming seventh grade students in California are required to have received a series of three (3) Hepatitis-B immunizations and a second measles-containing vaccine. BOTH MEASLES-CONTAINING VACCINES MUST HAVE BEEN GIVEN AFTER THE FIRST BIRTHDAY. The Hepatitis-B immunization series takes up to six (6) months to complete.

You are encouraged to contact your pediatrician or local health clinic today to begin the immunization series in order to be in compliance with the new state law by September. As your child receives these shots, please furnish this documentation to the school office. If your child has already received the above immunizations, please bring proof of immunizations to the school office. Students who are not up-to-date with the immunization requirements will not be enrolled in seventh grade this Fall.

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DAUGHTERS OF THE

Congratulations to Mary Del Rosario for winning the 8th grade Daughters of the Revolution Essay Contest with her topic “The Louisiana Purchase–Thomas Jefferson’s Presidential Legacy.”

You make8 AMS proud

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**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!
THANK YOU!**

Thank you so much to the following parents for generously donating their time, money and supplies to help support the students and staff here at AMS.....

- Ms. Joan Laureta-Gottardi
- Ms. Michelle Anderson
- Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Best
- Mr. and Mrs. David Guilford
- Mr. and Mrs. Enrico Parazo
- Mr. and Mrs. Cesar Arboleda
- Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Nievarez
- Mr. and Mrs. Shun Yu
- Mr. and Mrs. Tomas So
- Mr. and Mrs. Kent Lue
- Mr. and Mrs. John Kim
- Ms. Robbi Krebs
- Mrs. Cheryl Wellcome
- Ms. Sonia Moreno-DeLeon
- Mr. and Mrs. William Crayne
- Mr. and Mrs. Jagdeep Singh
- Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Sadie
- Mr. and Mrs. Bladimir Alejandro
- Ms. Molly Bracamonte

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AMS WISH LIST #2

These poor teachers were left off my original "wish list". Your help and support are greatly appreciated.

Belden

- Globe
- Kleenex
- Scissors
- Copy paper

Everett

- Highlighters
- Post-it notes
- Manila Folders
- Binders (to organize project materials)
- Kleenex

- White and colored printer paper
- Gel pens
- CD players for each teacher
- Copy machine for each classroom (you can get an HP for about \$100.00)

Estrella

- Post-its (small) for the students to use
- Highlighters
- Colored paper for copies
- White board pens for student white boards
- Poster board for projects
- Educational games and CD-Roms that relate to social studies (5th grade and 8th grade) or language arts (K-5)
- Math compasses (for drawing circles)
- Colored pencils
- Small paperback English dictionary/thesaurus combos
- Dictionaries (English and any of the following languages: Farsi, Urdu, Korean, Punjabi, Tagalog, Chinese, Burmese)
- Oxford Press picture dictionaries

Williams

- Kleenex
- Small post-it notes
- Printed paper (white and colors)
- Plastic page protectors
- Rulers
- Permanent ink pens (Vis a Vis)
- Transparency pens (fine point)

Schooley

- Kleenex
- Red, green, black and blue ball point pens
- Stackable plastic files
- Journals with three hole attachments
- Binders of various sizes 1" - 3"
- Colored paper for worksheets
- Books for my class library
- Highlighters
- Hanging folders
- Manila folders
- Arts and crafts (other than construction paper)

Leonards

- Anything others have mentioned
- Folders that hold paper
- Composition notebooks

Woll

- Colored copy paper
- Kleenex
- Pens
- Band-Aids

- Junior or adult quality scissors
- Highlighter pens
- Post-it notes (small)
- Glue sticks
- 12" rulers
- Globe
- Thin point black Sharpies

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STUDENTS ON AFFIDAVITS

To ensure continued enrollment at Alvarado Middle School, all PARENT/CHILD AFFIDAVITS AND CAREGIVER AFFIDAVITS MUST BE RENEWED BEFORE THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. Failure to complete this process could result in your student not being able to attend the beginning of school in the Fall until this paperwork has been submitted and approved.

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ABSENCES/TARDIES

When your child is absent/tardy from school for any reason, please call the school office at 489-0700 ext. 5 on the morning of the absence. Please leave a voice message at this extension **making sure that you spell your child's last name.** This absence/tardy line is available 24 hours a day.

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MEDIA MATTERS

by Barbara Scheifler, Library Media Teacher
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Reading Rewards

November and January winners for outstanding reading—most improved, best book report, most enthusiastic, etc. are listed below. Thanks to Paddy's Café (3900 Smith Street) for donating the gift certificate prizes and Bronco Billy's for donating kid's meal certificates.

C.A.T.S. and eLibrary

Both of these resources are available at home at the URL provided below.

CATS (our Catalog of Authors, Titles and Subjects) is our online catalog where students can find all the materials in the Media Center. All our students are proficient in using the **CATS**. It is site-specific or can be used for locating materials district-wide.

<http://library.nhusd.k12.ca.us/>

eLibrary is our subscription-based online database. It has over 1200 magazines and newspapers in its database as well as video clips, tv/radio transcripts, books, maps, pictures and a complete reference desk including encyclopedias, dictionaries, almanacs, and atlases. Many of our students have used this resource at school and some at home. We are paying a yearly fee for this so we strongly encourage all the students to make use of this at home as well as at school.

<http://elibrary.bigchalk.com/remote>

user name: 58-26625

password: big chalk

EETT Update

EETT (Enhancing Education Through Technology) grant has funded new equipment for AMS. The Media Center and the 4 project classrooms (Ms. Rosario, Ms. Williams, Ms. Woll and Mr. Higgerson) have received new eMACS (4 in the classrooms and 16 in the Media Center). Also each room now has a video projector, scanner and digital camera. The teachers and library media teacher have collaborated on lessons using the new equipment.

The projector allows the teacher to instruct the entire class a technology lesson from the computer (i.e. eLibrary). Some have given their students email accounts and the

introductory lesson was done using the video projector.

Once the projects were complete (i.e. middle ages in grade 7, early man in grade 6) the teachers took digital photos of the students and their work. These photos can be stored, printed and included in the students' portfolios, included in Power Point presentations, etc.

The scanners, our newest equipment additions, have just been connected and the staff is learning how to incorporate using them into the curriculum.

Winners of the November Reading Award

Jonathan Aczon
Katie Arsenault
Lovejeet Aujla
Diane Bagaoisan
Anthony Baca
Dana Byrd
Erica Cayabyab
Kyle Chan
Laura Chan
Victoria Chan
Lisa Davis
Petra Grigelova
Samuel Jue
Preet Kaur
Keisha Labanon
Gino Laurente
Fiona Lee
Nathan Marcelo
Gabriel Nguyen
Grace Nievarez
Jeffrey Pang
Justin Panganiban
Paulina Ramos
Mimosa Vu
Cecilia Wu
Suzanne Wu

Winners of the January Reading Award

Katie Arsenault
Sorin Chereji
Jessica Choy
Tawni deNijs

Lien Do
Nikki Eresman
Tiffany Fang
Anum Farooq
Stephanie Ho
Justin Ma
Christian Manlutac
Aniq Masood
Hazel Medellin
Vera Nicolas
Amman Rataul
Joshua Reed
Trisha Rivera
Courtney San Nicolas
Gaurav Sharma
Danielle Sigua
Alissa Smith
Jeannine So
Quang Thai
Christine Tsai
William Yao
Mussie Yehaise

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IMPORTANT DATES

February 20th - Minimum Day
(11:00 a.m. student release)
March 26th - Minimum Day
(11:00 a.m. student release)
April 9th - Minimum Day
(11:00 a.m. student release)
April 12th-16th - Spring Break
(No school)
April 28th - Open House
May 3-7 - STAR Testing
May 3, 5, 7 - Minimum Days
(11:00 a.m. student release)

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