Upcoming Events

- Week of April 1 - Statewide Assessments for students in grades 3-6
- April 8 - Alden/Iowa Falls joint school board meeting in Iowa Falls 6 PM
- April 9 - 4th Grade to Des Moines for Exercise Your Character
- April 9 - Alden Fine Arts Booster (FAB) meeting at UCC Church 5 PM
- April 10 - 1 HR early dismissal for in-service
- April 10 - Alden school board meeting 6:30 PM
- April 11 - 5th Grade to Entrepreneur For A Day at Ellsworth
- April 12 - 6th Grade Honor Choir
- April 17 - 1 HR early dismissal for in-service
- April 19 - No School
- April 22-26 FAST Math Assessments
- April 24 - 1 HR early dismissal for in-service, Leadership Notebooks sent home
- April 25 - Rock Run Fine Arts Night, 5th Grade Band Performing at High School 6 PM
- April 26 - Muffins for Moms 7:45 AM
- April 26 - 5th Grade Honor Choir
- April 29-May 3 - FAST Reading Assessments
- May 7 - Alden Spring Concert 6 PM
- May 13 - Family Picnic/STEM Night 5:30 PM
- May 14 - Middle School Concert, 6th Grade Band Performing at High School 7 PM
- May 24 - Kindergarten Round Up during the school day
- May 29- 5-6 Grades to Capitol in Des Moines
- May 29 - K-1 Grades to Calkins Nature Center
- June 6 - Last day of school for students

Find the Online Calendar at www.ifacadets.net

Community Businesses in Alden
By Connor Kuker

Fourth-graders are working on businesses that they think should be in Alden. Two teams will present to the mayor and City Council on April 15th at the end of the project and suggest what they think should be implemented in this amazing town of Alden! The fourth graders went around the school and community to receive suggestions from teachers, students, and residents. After that, they will write a document of how many suggestions they received. For example, some teachers and kids said a car wash. The fourth grader put a tally mark or checkmark for one person for a car wash. The fourth-grade groups selected which one the students wanted to plan. There are seven groups consisting of four members. There is a coordinator, reporter, resource manager, and manager. Students are working on presentations, written reports, marketing plans, financial budgets, and models of their buildings. The groups will be presenting these projects to the school very soon!

Kindergarten and First Grade students got to attend a live performance of Pete The Cat in Ames. Thank you FAB for making this trip possible for our students!
The Alden Fine Arts Boosters (FAB) would like to say THANK YOU to everyone who attended the school carnival. A special thanks to all who helped at the event and donated prizes. The carnival was a success and FAB will be able to help the school another year with donations for Fine Arts, teacher requests, field trips, and more.

If you are interested in being a part of FAB, please join us for our next meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 5:00 PM at the UCC.

Walking Club

2018-2019 walking club members walked a combined total of 1,580 miles, just 252 miles short of making it to Legoland in Carlsbad, California.

Students who walked 25 miles or more receive a Walking Club T-Shirt. Students who walked at least 5 miles will receive an invitation to attend a celebration breakfast next Tuesday, April 9th.

Here are our final members of the mile clubs—congratulations to all of our walkers for choosing to participate in the healthy habit of walking!

5 Mile Club: Devin Jaeger, Angel Nunez, Kiki Carrion, Jacen Jaeger
10 Mile Club: Abby Doering, Fayth Slauson, Kimber Hoversten, Stella Puffett, Gracie Barber
15 Mile Club: Alyssa Vierkandt, Addelynn Hejlik, Aeson Kinnetz, Kenley Robison, Dakota Malloy, Lindsey Russell, Addy Vierkandt, Cadi Bessman
20 Mile Club: Dax Hansen, Tess Wibholm, Abe Hoversten, Avery Vierkandt, Matilda Christensen, Konnor Bengtson, Presley Stevenson, Serenity Morgan, Kaylee Elkin, Riley Slauson
25 Mile Club: Kieser Christensen, Hattie Christensen, Olivia Nelson, Lucy Wibholm
30 Mile Club: Jada Hobson, Sami Harms, Josh Carter, Olivia Scholte, Afton Klaffke
35 Mile Club: Zachary Doering, Elizabeth Kuker
40 Mile Club: Jake Lancaster, Mary Blome
45 Mile Club: Conner Kuker

Counseling Corner

We’ve been working on our career unit during our classroom counseling times. Our students are working on figuring out their strengths, their areas to work on, and who they want to be when they grow up! They’ve been so creative in finding unique jobs, and have been able to listen to many occupations from our community. We have been visiting with community members during Sunrise to learn even more of what our community offers, and ideas on careers for us. Try asking your student what they want to be when they grow up!

The school nurse is looking for donations of sweatpants and leggings in a variety of sizes suitable for preschool through 6th grade. If you would like to donate items, please drop them off at the school office or contact Nicky Nachazel by email at nnachazel@ifacadets.net or by phone 515-859-3393.