



Wildcat News

Weekly Home & School Connection

January 12- January 16 / Week 21



WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE

Character Strong for January : Perseverance

DATE	EVENTS- <i>January is Disability Awareness Month</i>
1/12	None
1/13	Alvarado PTC (agenda) @ 2:30, makerspace
1/14	Bedtime Story Night (Family Literacy Night) @5:30-6:45 Punjabi Parent Advisory • Zoom Meeting ID: 813 7434 8006 • Passcode: 266288
1/15	Math Olympiads
1/16	None

MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL ALDAY

Hello Wildcats,

We need your help! Please complete our annual New Haven Parent Survey to give us feedback to help guide our district and site goals. Click on the link below!

[Parent Survey - English](#)

[Parent Survey - Spanish](#)

[Parent Survey - Mandarin](#)

On a personal note, thank you for such a warm welcome during our first week together. It has truly been a joy getting to know your children, seeing their smiles, hearing their ideas, and sharing moments of learning and connection across our beautiful Alvarado campus. I am grateful for the trust you place in us each day. I look forward to working alongside our dedicated staff and with you to continue creating a safe and caring learning environment where every student feels valued, supported, and a strong sense of belonging.

Beginning this week, you will receive a **Weekly Wildcat News- Home School Connection** email every **Sunday at 3:00 p.m.** This message will include a calendar of upcoming events and important updates to help keep you informed and connected. The update will also be posted on our school website for families who may have adjusted their communication preferences in the [New Haven App](#).

Thank you for being such an important part of our school community. I am excited for all that we will accomplish together in the weeks and months ahead.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Alday

Reminders and Upcoming News and Resources from Ms. Abad: [AES FRC/FSA InfoShare](#)

	Alvarado Elementary School <u>Family Resource Center</u> (FRC) located beside Room 25 Ms. Janice Abad - FSA/Family Services Assistant jabad@nhusd.k12.ca.us; 510-471-1039 ext 60650 <u>Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Responsible</u> GO WILDCATS!
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Important information:

- [2025-2026 School Year Calendar](#)
- [Aeries Parent Portal](#)
- [NHUSD Lunch Menu](#) (Breakfast and Lunch is free to all students this year!)

Student Morning Drop Off & Pick Up

Students should not arrive before 7:30am unless they are enrolled in a before school program or having school breakfast. There is no supervision until 7:45am. There is a 7:58 am warning bell and all students are expected to be at or in their classroom by 8am. Students arriving after the last bell should come to the office for a late slip.

 Campus Safety Reminder

Please use **EXTREME** caution when driving around campus. There is a designated **pick-up/drop-off lane in front of the school**. If you choose to walk your child to class, **please park on the street and walk onto campus**. Please hold on to little ones as they enter and exit the busy parking lot as there are many moving cars.

Thank you for playing an important role in keeping all our Alvarado students safe. We're grateful for your support and excited for the great year ahead!

Attendance at School

Coming to school every day is important but if your child is not feeling well (see the attendance policy or the Parent & Student Handbook for information), please keep them home and contact the school office. 510) 471-1039 option 3, or aesattendance@nhusd.k12.ca.us

[Attendance Flyer- When to Keep Your Child at Home](#)

RESOURCES/TIPS

- Check out our [ALVARADO WEBSITE](#) for the [school year calendar](#) of events!
- [NHUSD Food Services Website](#)
- [Union City Family Center](#)
- [NHUSD Parent & Student Handbook](#)
- [Family Learning Website](#)
- [Union City Family Center Resources](#)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

[Alvarado Calendar](#)

- 1/13 PTC Meeting @ 2:30, makerspace
- 1/14 Bedtime Story Night @ 5:30-6:45
- 1/14 Punjabi Parent Advisory @6:30-7:30
- 1/19 No School: MLK Jr. Day
- 1/20 NHUSD Board Meeting @6-7
- 1/21 School Site Council/ SSC @2:45
- 1/27 5th grade-IVCMS Parent Night
- 1/28 Minimum Day,Dismissal @12:05
- 1/28 AES/IVCMS Food Distribution @3:30-5:30

New [multilingual fliers](#) that explain upcoming Medi-Cal changes beginning in 2026, including important updates to eligibility, dental coverage, and dual-eligible plans. These materials are available in English, Chinese, Spanish, Vietnamese, Tagalog, and Hindi.

PTC Corner



[Monthly Calendar Planner](#)

CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

Each month, we will have a character trait that is taught and focused on as part of our Character Strong Program. This month, we explore...



Ways to connect with us: (Click on the pictures below)



PTC®



Don't forget to sign up for Apptegy for school communication and Peachjar to receive our school eflyers about after school programs!

Check out our district [Family Learning Series](#) for Resources!

AES BEDTIME STORY NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14

5:30PM-6:45PM



@AES Cafeteria

Special Guest Author:
Kamarlo Spooner aka
Marlo Da Motivator
Milk & Cookies, crafts
Student Author Spotlight

@Classrooms

Grade Level breakouts
TK/K, K/1, 2/3 & 4/5
Stories, Crafts, Reading Tips

Join us for an epic night of reading! Featuring our returning author with his new book, grade-level storytime sessions, crafts, cookies/milk, and student writing. It will be an unforgettable evening of